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Rocket City Mustang Club

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2005-2006 Club Officers

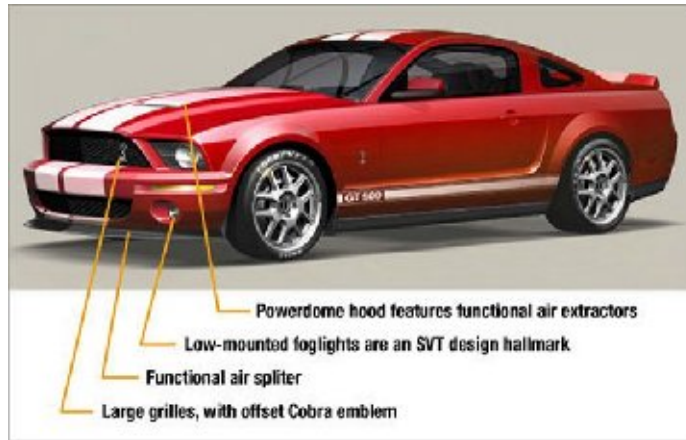
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Board of Directors

Ralph Bischof	Mark Dörner	Mike Foley
Ken Gullatt	Billy Hammonds	Eric Kaempfer

RCMC Web Site

Our web site is: www.rocketcitymustang.com. If you would like to put information on our web site please contact our webmaster Donathan Hutchings at dlcomp@msn.com. Pictures of club member cars in whatever condition are always welcome.



Officers Note

Our next monthly meeting will be held on 18 October 2005 at Beef 'O' Brady's Restaurant.

We have signed up to participate in the Veterans Day Parade. We need at least 6 people to volunteer. More information to come.

The Christmas party will be held on 20 December 2005 at Lonestar Steakhouse in the Madison Square Mall parking lot. This party will be in place of the monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's.

Club Notes

20 Sept. 2005 Attendees

Carl Croy	Charlotte Dempsey	Gary Dempsey	Mark Dorner
Sherry Dorner	Mike Foley	Greg Gullatt	Ken Gullatt
Billy Hammonds	James Lambert	David Kelley	Mike Liston
Robert Maciel	Brandon Smith	Alicia Stevenson	Bill Tucker
Patrick Turner	Allison Underwood	Rick Underwood	Vic van Leeuwen
Chad Whisnant	Jennifer Whisnant	Andy Wittschen	

Call to Order at 7:15 PM

- Welcome new members David Kelley and Alicia Stevenson (95Teal LX V8 & 05 Sonic Blue GT) & Robert Maciel (06 Vista Blue GT)
- Welcome guests Carl Croy (73 Convertible) and James Lambert (05 Mineral Gray GT)
- 05/06 Club Officer Election results:

Club Officers		BOD
President	Scott McCusker	Ralph Bischof
Vice President	Bill Tucker	Mark Dorner
Treasurer	Andy Wittschen	Mike Foley
Secretary	Bill McEwen	Ken Gullatt
Web Master	Donathan Hutchings	Billy Hammonds
		Eric Kaempfer

- BOD Report – Mark Dorner's report
Charity Donations
BOD met to determine the charitable contributions. Total donation at this time will be \$5,000. \$2,500 to Operation Golden Rule (Alabama specific charity for Katrina relief) and \$2,500 to Children's Advocacy Center. Ken Gullatt assured the club that our donation would be used for the children, not overhead.

New Trailer

BOD agreed to fund \$4,500 for the new trailer. Trailer cost \$2,635 leaving a balance of \$1,865 to fix-up the trailer. Mark Dorner has formed a work group for the fix-up and will contact the volunteers shortly to schedule the work.

- Website Phase # 2 Update – Donathan Hutchings, not present, no report
- Club Roster, 65 active member
- No additional old business

New Business

- New member Robert Maciel would like RCMC to support a car display at HobbyTown in Huntsville. Tentative date is 8/9 Oct. RCMC members who will participate are; Mark Dorner, Mike Foley, David Kelley, James Lambert, Mike Liston, Rob Maciel, Brandon Smith, Bill Tucker, Vic van Leeuwen, Chad Whisnant, & Andy Whitschen.
- 24 Sept. 2005. Alabama Music Hall of Fame/Muscle Shoals 1st Annual Car & Motorcycle Show. At Alabama Music Hall of Fame grounds, Hwy 617 & 72 West Tuscumbia AL. \$20 registration, Door prizes, vendors, food & drinks, 50/50 drawing, live music, etc. Contact 256-757-3117
- Blondeez Bed & Breakfast
- NPD Ford & Mustang Roundup Jan 7 & 8, 06 in Silver Springs FL
- Courtesy of Steve Spatola – AcoustiShield Soundproofing/Insulation for classic Mustangs
- Other New Business

Mark Dorner asked for volunteers to work the Oct 1 & 2, SCCA & Twickenham Auto Club Crow Mountain Hillclimb, Scottsboro AL. Volunteers should contact Mark Dorner or Eric Kaempfer. US Space & Rocket Center Annual Car Show will be 15 Oct. Contact Kathy Marshall phone 256-721-7106.

Thunder Valley Mustang Annual Mustang & Ford Show will be 15 Oct. 2005. For information please contact Sherry Dickey phone 423-322-4474, website thundervalleymustang.com.

Vic van Leeuwen has scheduled the Valley/Vettes/RCMC Autumn Fun Event for Saturday 29 Oct. Flyer will be posted on our website. Members should RSVP to Vic N/L/T 26 Oct at phone 256-461-8787, email vic.vl@knology.net

Possible Oct. Activity – Cruise-In to DeSoto Caverns, Childersburg, AL?

Trivia by club members, won by Chad Whisnant, 8 of 11 correct!

Did You Drive Your Mustang?

\$20, won by Rick Underwood (lucky Rick), next month's pot \$10

Adjourn, 8:15 PM

Activities

Sand Mountain Drive-In, 10 Sep.

We got to Boaz, and saw they had a cruise-in going at the Sonic. It was packed with Chevilles, Mopars, Mustangs, Vettes, Streetrods, etc. We pulled in there as a group and got their attention. Walked around there a bit, and then headed to the drive-in. Cars in attendance: 65 Black convertible, 66 Signalfare Red fastback, 66 Emberglo convertible, 89 Blue GT convertible, 00 Black GT, 04 Shadow Gray blown GT, 05 Legend Lime convertible, 05 Legend Lime/white LeMans stripes GT.

Whitesburg Baptist Church Inaugural Car Show 1 Oct.

Their first car show! RCMC members in attendance were Mike Greene, Billy & Leslie Hammonds, Mike & Margaret Weyler, and Bill & Kim Tucker. The photos below were the cars most interesting to me.



05 GT Convertible with
Lamborghini doors &
light bar



Mike Weyler leading
Mustang Row



Billy Hammonds 71 Mach
1 next to a 69 AMX



69 XKE Jag, beautiful!



05 Hummer H2 with a
Supercharger!!!
500+ HP



My vote for Best of
Show, 56 Studebaker
Silver Hawk

Oct 1 & 2, SCCA & Twickenham Auto Club Crow Mountain Hillclimb, Scottsboro AL

Results at www.crowmountainhillclimb.org and pictures at www.huntsvillecarscene.com

HobbyTown Car Display, 9 Oct.

We had 8 cars show up, all late models except Bill Tucker's 65 vert. Other attendees were Patrick Turner, Chad Whisnant, Robert Maciel, Mike Liston, Brandon Smith, David Kelley, and Scott McCusker. We enjoyed a nice day: not too hot, not too cold, overcast without rain, and lots of Hooters wings. HobbyTown is planning on more Mustang displays in the future as well as a Danica Patrick autograph session, so be on the look out for those.



Upcoming Events, please check our website for details

If anyone knows of an upcoming event please send the information to Donathan Hutchings and me.

Oct. 15, 1st Annual Buckhorn High School Car/Truck/Bike Show & Poker Run, New Market AL

Registration 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$20 registration, \$10 poker run. Call 256-858-9811 or 256-859-9138 for more information.

Oct. 15, Remlap Scout Troop 97 Open Show, Oneonta AL

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open show at "The Gym" (the old Wal-Mart) Highway 75 North. Music by D.J. Ray. Dash Plaques & goodie bags to first 100. Awards: club participation, furthest traveled. All judging done by the Scouts. Pre-registration \$20, at gate \$25 (registration from 8:30 to 12:30). Awards from 2:30 to 3:30. Info: Bobbi Ehresmann @ 681-2144 evenings or email @ johnrien@bellsouth.net

Oct. 22, Hooters Car Show, Huntsville AL

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$10 pre registration, \$20 day of show. 12 classes. Call to register 256-722-0166.

Oct. 22, Covered Bridge Festival and Car Show, Oneonta AL

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$10.00 registration fee * \$500.00 money tree * door prizes * 50/50 arts & crafts, food venders, entertainment. For more information contact: Charles Morton 205-589-6204 jchuck@hopper.net or Steve Hall 205-466-7356

Oct. 29, Valley Vettes/RCMC Autumn Cruise

Please see the flyer on our website. If you wish to attend, please RSVP Vic van Leeuwen 461-8787 or Vic.vl@knology.net before Wednesday 26 October.

Oct. 29, Halloween 2005 Cruise-In, Sonic Drive-In, Oneonta AL

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Presented by Crossroads Cruisers & Covered Bridge Auto Club, No Fee. Best Halloween Costume * Door Prizes * 50/50. For information contact: Charles Morton 205-589-6204 or Steve Hall 205-466-7356

Oct. 30, Westmeade Baptist Church Car & Motorcycle Show, Decatur AL

4-6 P.M. Fall Festival-Games for Children of All Ages, Gospel Singing by The Regents Free Hotdogs, Nachos, Popcorn, Water, Soft Drinks, and 50/50, No Fee. Across for Red Lobster, 2030 Beltline Road. Contact information 353-8239 or www.WestmeadeBaptist.org

Nov. 3 - 6, Alabama International Auto Show, Birmingham AL

The show will be held at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex. It is a dazzling spectacular featuring the 2006 model year domestic and import cars, light trucks and vans. Over 400 vehicles from 40 manufacturers covering 230,000 square feet, inside, and another 90,000 square feet of test track opportunity in the Toyota Off Road Driving Adventure! www.carsbirmingham.com/show.html Call 205-458-8400 for more info.

Nov. 12, Warrior Day Car Show, Warrior AL

\$25 registration. Info: LaDon Emerson @ 205-647-0253 or Wayne Bailey @ 205-590-1580.

Jan. 7 - 8, 2006, National Parts Depot's 12th Annual Ford & Mustang Roundup, Silver Springs FL

Free registration to first 1000 cars before Jan 1. Visit www.nationalpartsdepot.com for more information.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families:

James Arledge
Bryant Douglas
Keith Hutchings
Dorothy McLemore
Jan Porter

Ralph Bischof
Vicki Douglas
David Kelley
Becky Miller
Bryan Smith

Charlotte Dempsey
Lisa Greene
Brandi McEwen
Jeanne Patton
Kyle Sundry

Classifieds

Any RCMC member who wishes to place a free ad in the classified section, please send information to Scott McCusker scott_mccusker@hotmail.com. RCMC promotional items available on our website. For those listing adds, please advise when the add can be deleted.

65 Mustang Convertible K Code, Gene 765-934-8245. Very good condition, no rust or body filler only reproduction parts on the car are the hood and the floor pans, we warped the hood sand blasting it but the repo fits and looks good. The engine and tranny are from a 65 Hi-Po but not the one that came in the car, the engine was not in the car when I bought it back in the mid 80's, (I think it probably died on a drag strip some where) so I found a rusted out 'K' code coupe and bought it for the Hi -Po engine and parts the coupe was built on March 25 and the convertible was built on April 10 so the build dates match ok. The car has less than 5000 miles on the engine and other resto parts.

1966 Mustang Coupe, \$8000 obo, Daniel James. Restored original 6 cyl. auto 45k miles copper with tan interior show winner appraised \$12000.00 day time 256-332-3757 ask for Daniel, night 256 -332-0193

1967 Mustang Coupe, \$11,000. Ed Morfenski. 289 V-8, Automatic, power steering, factory A/C, deluxe interior, new paint, new vinyl top, new tires, excellent conditions, complete maintenance records. Contact Ed phone 256-883-8245, email morfenskie@bellsouth.net



1967 Mustang Convertible, 6 Cyl. Becky Tillery, 256-489-4425. Restored around 1991.



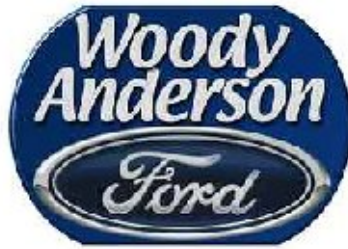
70 Convertible. Scott. 90% restored Optioned to the hill and an all original car with factory add-ons only. \$15,000.00. Website <http://web.infoave.net/~snonneman/>

93 Mustang Convertible. Trying to help my stepson sell a 93 Ford Mustang Convertible. He purchased it on e-bay a few years ago. He has driven it a few times but it does need some work. It is really a fixer - upper for someone. He needs to sell it in order to pay off college loans and a new baby. Contact Jay Gordon Pelham, AL 35124 phone 205-613-6550, email mjgflash2538@charter.net.

Wanted

68 ½ Mustang fastback 428CJ. It must be an original matching numbers car. Willing to pay market price for a car of driver quality or better. Contact Gabriel DeFeo at 401-241-7538, email mrgguy2001@cox.net

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256-337-4052



Newsletter

The Rocket City Mustang Club regularly meets the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at a location to be announced. The meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting: Oct. 18, 2005

Next month's meeting will be at Beef 'O' Brady's Restaurant 7429 Hwy 72 Madison AL, phone 489-3084. The meeting will start at **7:00pm**

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