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Rocket City Mustang Club

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RCMC Web Site

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

Officer's Note

This has been a month of ups and downs. Throughout this time, we have gained friends, and we have lost friends. From the emails that I am getting, it seems as though the next two months will be very busy for anyone that has a passion for cars such as people like you. Also, it's that time of year to elect new officers! Come on out to the meeting and help cast your vote for your favorite sucker.... er, person to fill these positions.

Club Notes

18 July 2006 Attendees

Ralph Bischof	Bill Tucker	Scott Lowry	Brandon Smith
Ken Gullatt	Josh Pippin	Chad Whisnant	Gary Dempsey
Charlotte Dempsey	Michael Gosch	Patrick Turner	David Kelley
Alicia Kelley	Jerry Kennedy	Cynthia Kennedy	Rick Underwood
Miuke Liston	Andy Wittschen	Bill Ruffer	Stuart Howe
Mike Foley	Michael Beatty	Woody Pettigrew	Ron Winkler
Jake Orr			

Call to Order at 7:10 PM

- BOD report – Decisions for donations were announced. They include Alabama Sheriff's Boy's Ranch Food Bank of North Alabama, Army Relief Fund, and Second Mill.
- Treasurer report – Read and recorded
- Club Roster, 69 paid members
- Electronic newsletter now in effect
- Welcome new members Stuart Rowe, Ron Winkler, and Jake Orr! One guest – Michael Beatty.

New Business

- Participants for the 2nd Annual Just Kruzin car show at the Alabama Sheriff's Boy Ranch were asked to meet at the old K-Mart shopping center at 7:45 to leave at 8:00 for the show.
- Michael Gosch brought up the mention of the Crow Mountain Hill Climb (September 30th – October 1st - <http://www.crowmountainhillclimb.org/>). RCMC will sponsor the Start Gate. Volunteers have been asked to contact either Michael Gosch (mdgosch@knology.net) or Eric Kaempfer (Lman1967@yahoo.com) .
- Coming up fast is the MCA show in Birmingham at Barber Motorsports Park (<http://www.barbermotorsports.com/>) Labor Day weekend. Be there!

Trivia by Ralph Bischof won by Chad Whisnant, 7 of 10 correct!

Did you drive your Mustang? Josh Pippin did and won \$10. Next month's pot is \$10.

Adjourn 8PM.

August Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families:

Derrick Ackerman	Ray Bryan	Larry Burke	Alisa Cabaniss
Mark Dorner	Lisa Hodges	Michael Jacoby	Eric Kaempfer
Alicia Kelley	Scott Lowry	Scott McCusker	Jack McLemore
Kevin Newton	Margaret Newton	Brandon Reed	Steve Spatola
Linda Underwood	John Zdonek		

Upcoming Events (Send notices to president@rocketcitymustang.com)

August 12 – 2nd Annual Righteous Rods Christian Car Show & Family Fun Day, 2525 Aspen Ave., Huntsville AL

10AM – 2PM, Christian music and presentations throughout the day!! Door prizes, games, food and fun for all ages! Several categories such as Street Rods, Muscle Cars, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each category. Registration is \$20 and goes from 7:30AM to 12 Noon. Free breakfast for all entrants from 7AM to 9AM! All proceeds go to Highlands Community Ministries! For more information dial 256-852-1661, or visit <http://www.highlandsbaptist.org/>

August 19 – Huntsville Speedway, Huntsville AL

Custom Auto & Bike Show – “Night of Destruction and World Records”. Gates open for cars at 8AM, viewers at 10AM, and grandstand event starts at 7PM. Early entry fee before August 10 - \$15. After is \$20. If you are interested in displaying your Custom or Classic Car, Truck and/or Bike please call for an Entry Form. There will be 4 contests at the Grandstand Show with Cash Prizes and Trophies. The contest are as follows:

- * Flame Throwing (\$100.00 Cash & Trophy to Winner) \$5.00 to enter
- * Muffler Rapping (\$100.00 Cash & Trophy to Winner) \$5.00 to enter
- * Burnout (\$100.00 Cash & Trophy to Winner) \$5.00 to enter
- * High Bounce (\$100.00 Cash & Trophy to Winner) \$5.00 to enter

Contact: M.A.P. Production (AmericanDaredevil, Inc.), Tom or Maria , (702) 318-1411 or (702) 951-9685. Or Huntsville Speedway at (256) 882-9191.

August 19 – 1st Annual Toney Volunteer Fire / Rescue / EMS - Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show, Best Buy parking lot, Huntsville AL

8AM to 2PM, with judging at 12 Noon. Registration in advance and the day of show. Register by phone (256-852-5007 – leave a detailed message and callback number), email (carshow@toneyfire.com), or website (<http://www.toneyfire.com/>). Cars will be in classes that ensure fair judging and allow all entrants to have equal opportunity to receive an award. Raffle drawings throughout the day! Registration prior to August 12 - \$15. Day of event - \$20. All proceeds to benefit the fire department for training, equipment, and supplies.

August 26 – 65 Roses Ride For Life, 8460 Highway 74, Fairburn GA

See last page of this newsletter

August 31 to September 3 - Mustang Club of America (MCA) 30th Anniversary Stampede, Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham AL

Deadline to pre-register is August 11! Please see this website for all of the details - <http://www.mustang.org/specialevents/MCA.cfm?home>

September 9 – “Best Car Show Regardless – 2006”, Birmingham Mustang & Ford Club, Jim Skinner Ford, Parkway East, Huffman AL

All Ford Show (Ford vehicles must be Ford powered). Registration 9AM to Noon, Awards presented at 2PM. \$10 entry fee with all proceeds going to charity. Goody bags, bunches of door prizes, 50/50 pot, money tree, with t-shirts and refreshments for participants. Awards for Best Mustang, Best Ford, and Dealer's Choice. Show Contact is Keith Williamson (205-655-4123. Website - <http://www.birminghammustangclub.com/>

September 16 – 27th Annual Music City Mustang Club Car Show, Cool Springs Mall, Franklin TN

All Ford Show at the Sears parking lot. Vendor Setup at 6AM, Registration 8AM-12PM, Judging 12PM-3PM with the Awards Presentation at 3:30PM. There will be 27 classes. Please show our support for a sister club that is just a small drive up the interstate. For more information, please contact Dave Grathwohl – (615) 837-1591, Tracy Reynolds – (615) 643-6159, or visit their website at <http://www.musiccitymustangclub.org>

September 30 – The Greenhouse Motor Mania, North Georgia Ag. Fairgrounds, Dalton GA

Unbelievable display of cool cars and other wheeled wonders! Classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars, motorcycles – if it's got wheels, it'll be here!

* Clint Bowyer's AC Delco NASCAR Busch Series show car and driving simulator!

* Kurt Johnson's NHRA Pro Stock Show Car and driving simulator!

* Chance to win a \$30,000 AC Delco Dream Garage!

* Live Entertainment!

* Dash Plaques!

* Children's Activities!

* Vendor Spaces Available!

* Swap Meet!

* Awards (Sponsor's picks of the show)!

* Dunking Booth!

* Souvenirs!

All proceeds benefit The GreenHouse, an advocacy center for physically and sexually abused children.

10AM to Dark with a Rain Date of October 1. Advanced prices of \$25 for first vehicle, \$20 for additional vehicles.

Day of Show has prices at \$35 and \$30.

For more information contact:

<http://www.northga.net/motormanias/>

Glenn Swinney @ (706)876-1310

email:gswinney@whitfieldcountyga.com

Classifieds

Any RCMC member who wishes to place a free ad in the classified section, please send information to president@rocketcitymustang.com.

Ed Morfenski -



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.

Larry Burke -



For Sale: New 16" Bright machined-aluminum wheels with chrome spinners including mounted BF Goodrich Traction T/A P215/65R16 tires removed from new Mustang. Used less than 50 miles. \$600 Contact Larry Burke at (256) 503-5145 or LBurke9701@aol.com

Holly Peck -

007 Shelby GT 500 Chrome Rims & Tires, 5 months old..18X9.5 5 lugs. Excellent shape no scratches or curb rash or chips. Fits a mustang from 94-06. - \$1000

MGW chrome turn signal cover- make an offer in good shape for show fits 94-04

MGW chrome ebrake handle- make an offer in good shape for show fits 94-04

UPR cup holder bezel- make an offer its in fair shape. fits 94-04

Autometer Phantom Air/Fuel ratio guage brand new NEVER installed- \$30

Steeda billet tweeter covers. Paid \$150 for these then spent \$50 to have them polished out to show finish. Asking \$50 in mint condition. Fits mustangs with the mach sound system.

I can be reached at 256-762-0639 or Emailed at GrabberBlue02@aol.com

Chad Whisnant -



Set of 289 heads (large valves) ready to bolt on. \$500



1965-1966 Coupe back glass. \$250



65 - 66 Mustang front bench seat. \$200



Ford 8'' rear end (5 lug). \$100



1965 Mustang hood (small dent in center). \$150

Stock 289 heads. \$100

Front and rear (coupe) window chrome. \$75

C4 Transmission (may need rebuild). \$75

Stock 289 cast manifolds. \$50

1965 front bumper. \$50

289 Crankshaft (ground 0.010'' undersized). \$50

Contact Chad Whisnant (256) 566-6298

cawhiz@charter.net for all these 1965-1966 parts.

65 - 66 Fiberglass Shelby style front valance. \$100

Tidbits...

Well, if ya didn't make the Just Kruzin, let me tell you... we had a blast! Several of us met at the K-Mart parking lot all shined and ready to go, watching some dark clouds rolling in. A new couple was also there with a blue 67 convertible, John and Carol Wade. They had heard about this event through a Cobra club out of Decatur. Interesting. Anyway, at about a little after 8, several of us saddled up for the trip. We lined up somewhat in years with the Wade's leading the way (Carol was supposed to be a good navigator). Of the 8 cars, we had three convertibles. And what happens when we start heading down I-565? Why, buckets of rain, of course. So off we go to the side of the road while tops go up. Just when we get on the road and into Decatur, down comes the monsoon and we find the city has no power! Somehow we get our cars through this without a scratch, even with the group getting split up, and end up at the Alabama Sheriff's Boy's Ranch. After parking, and a little more spot of rain, in comes straggler Jake Orr and friends. Throughout the day, all types of cars came passing through to park and show. Yet, everyone knew why they were there, and so did we. While there were door prizes and a money tree given to participants, the real winners were the children whom this cause helps so generously. And I felt very proud as Andy and I got to stand next to Mark Dorner presenting Michael (Director of the Ranch) with our donation (see picture). They were very surprised and very much pleased! We went on to enjoy the rest of the day with good food, some music, and a little friendly looksee at all the vehicles there. To top it all off, several of us were able to shed a couple of pounds of rear tire rubber as we left the place. I want to thank all of our attendees – Joe and Carol Wade (67 convertible), Bill Tucker (65 convertible), Mark Dorner and girls (66 convertible), Woody Pettigrew (73 Mach 1), myself (84 GT), Andy Wittschen (90 LX hatchback), Stuart Howe (98 GT), Michael Gosch (2004 GT), and Jake Orr and friends (95 GT), The donation was given in honor of Pat and Ron Martin for being Longtime Charter Members in Good Standing.



In Memorium

Charles Ronald Martin
May 26, 1933 – July 29, 2006

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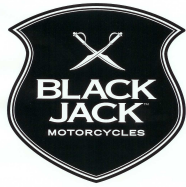


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Come join us for the...

SIXTY FIVE ROSES



RIDE FOR LIFE!

**Proceeds benefit the
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Saturday, August 26, 2006**

**Hosted by Black Jack Motorcycles
& Black Jack Riding Chapter**

Location of ride: **Black Jack Motorcycles**
8460 Hwy. 74, Fairburn, GA Phone: (770) 486-9888
Registration from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
Ride begins at 11:15 a.m.
\$35.00 Rider / \$15.00 Passenger or \$35.00 Car

AFTER THE RIDE... Natural Fax Band, 50/50 raffle, prizes, auction, Food!
First 100+riders will receive T-Shirt or ride pin! (Pre-Register NOW!)

For more info contact: www.blackjackmotorcycles.com or:
Scott or Linda Doenges (770) 463-0093 or email: doen7696@numail.org

All proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a non-profit organization.

WHAT IS SIXTY FIVE ROSES? "65 Roses" is what little children suffering from cystic fibrosis call their disease.

A TRUE STORY: Mary G. Weiss became a volunteer for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in 1965 after learning that her 3 little boys had cystic fibrosis. Her duty was to call on every civic club, social & service organization, seeking financial support for cystic fibrosis research. Mary's 4 year old son, Richard, listened closely to his mother as she made each call. After several calls, Richard came into the room and told his mom, "I know what you are working for." Mary was dumbstruck because Richard did not know what she was doing, nor did he know that he had cystic fibrosis. With some trepidation, Mary posed the question back to Richard, "What am I working for, Richard?" "You are working for 65 Roses," he answered so sweetly. Mary was speechless! She went over to him and tenderly pressed his tiny body to hers. He could not see the tears running down Mary's cheeks as she stammered, "Yes, Richard, I'm working for 65 Roses."

For 41 years, 65 Roses has been used by children of all ages to describe their disease. But making it easier to say doesn't make cystic fibrosis any easier to live with.... The ugly fact is that cystic fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today.