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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

I hear what you are asking. "So, what happened to the October newsletter, Ralph?" Well, I am sure that I can give a few excuses and maybe someone would believe one, but the bottom line is that I dropped the ball. Life at times becomes a bit hectic. I am not going to bore you with details, just jump right into this one. You will notice that I have included both months here.

Fall is here and winter is right around the corner. While some of you are pondering the winter projects that you could take care of, others are looking forward to the holidays and what they bring. This is always a special time of year for family and friends. My wish is that we all are able to enjoy these times with warmth, laughter and good health.

Please note that the meeting in December is traditionally our Christmas dinner. Plans for this will be announced very shortly.

# Club Notes (September)

#### 19 September 2006 Attendees

Chad Whisnant	Gary Dempsey	Michael Gosch	John Wade
Carolyn Wade	Jack Torbert	Bill Tucker	Josh Pippin
Mike Liston	Stuart Howe	Keith Kucera	Bill McEwen
David Kelley	Alicia Kelley	Billy Hammond	Patrick Turner
Vic van Leeuwen	Gary C. Workman	Brian Bledsoe	Ralph Bischof

#### Call to Order at 7:00 PM

- BOD report Eric Kaempfer has been in touch with the AER organization for the donation that we will be giving to them.
- Treasurer report Read and recorded
- Club Roster, 72 paid members

#### Old Business

• Annual elections were held. The results are:

o President: Ralph Bischof (ad-hoc for Scott McCusker)

Vice-President: Mike Liston
Treasurer: Chad Whisnant
Secretary: Bill McEwen

MCA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stampede

• Music City Show

#### **New Business**

- Crow Mountain Hill Climb
- T-Shirts
- Veteran's Day parade

#### Adjourn 8PM.

# Club Notes (October)

#### 17 October 2006 Attendees

Gary Dempsey	Charlotte Dempsey	Andy Wittschen	Ken Gullatt
Mike Foley	Scott Lowry	David Kelley	Alicia Kelley
Michael Gosch	Vic van Leeuwen	Keith Kucera	Bryant Douglas
Vicki Douglas	Erica Kaempfer	Bill Ruffer	John Wade
Carolyn Wade	Michael Liston	Bill Tucker	Mark Dorner
Ed Morfenski	Ralph Bischof		

#### Call to Order at 7:03 PM

- BOD report No action to date in regards to charity donations
- Treasurer report Read and recorded
- Club Roster, 73 paid members

#### Old Business

- The club worked the starting grid of the Crow Mountain Hill Climb
- The club was represented in the Madison Street Festival parade
- Shirts and name tags were discussed

#### **New Business**

- Valley Vettes and Mustang Rally
- Chattanooga Mustang/Ford show

Trivia by Mark Dorner won by Andy Wittschen, 8 of 11 correct! Did you drive your Mustang? Bryant Douglas did and won \$10. Next month's pot is \$10.

Our Vice-President – Mike Liston – brought some products for giveaway gifts. Lucas Oil Products, Inc., is a sponsor for Mike's Saleen Extreme. We drew more names and here are the winners and the products. Michael won the Liquid Polish, Bill won the Metal Polish, and Vic won the Slick Mist. For more information on these products, see them online at <a href="http://www.lucasoil.com/">http://www.lucasoil.com/</a>.







Michael Gosch -

Bill Ruffer -

Vic van Leeuwen

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families:

#### October

Ralph Bischof	Raphael Bryant	Yaritza Bryant	Charlotte Dempsey
Bryant Douglas	Vicki Douglas	Sheila Dunwoody	Lisa Greene
Megan Howe	David Kelley	Brandi McEwen	Dorothy McLemore

#### November

Matthew Bryan	Kimberly Bryant	Sherry Dorner	Mike Foley
Mike Greene	Vickie Jacoby	Skip Hamer	Jarrett Kaempfer
Andra McEwen	Jeff Purdum	Carrina Stewart	Clay Stewart
Rick Underwood			

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

### December 2 – 30<sup>th</sup> Annual WAAY Christmas Parade – Huntsville AL

The annual Christmas parade's theme this year is "The Miracle at Christmas". Our club is registered for this event and we expect 10-12 vehicles to participate as every year. Staging begins at 0900 and all participants must be in place by 1100. The parade begins at 1200. We are looking at bringing our trailer for the end of the line this year. Suggestions on a truck to pull it are welcome! For more information on the route and rules, see the website "The Miracle at Christmas" here - http://www.waaytv.com/parade/2006/index.shtml

#### December 9 - Just Showin Off for Toys For Tots - Veteran's Memorial Museum, Huntsville AL

The Alabama Custom Car and Truck Club is putting on this show entirely for the kids. Registration is 1000 to 1400. Trophies are awarded at 1700. Entry fee is \$20 cash donation or an unwrapped toy of equal value. Location is at the old Airport next to the Jaycee's building. "Mild", "Wild" and "Exotic" trophies will be awarded in 7 classes along with Best Of Show. Rain date is the next day. For more information, please see the website for the "Toys For Tots Car Show" here - http://www.alabamacustomcarandtruckclub.com/toys.htm

#### **December 19 – RCMC Christmas Dinner**

As with each year, December's meeting is a dinner that is held for the club from the general fund. At this time, we are leaning towards having this at a restaurant. Ideas are the steakhouse that we had it at last year at the Madison Square Mall. Once the details are set, I will let everyone know.

## 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 -



**UPDATED WITH LOWER PRICE!!!** 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. \$400 Contact Larry Burke at (256) 520-1313 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

20" chrome Axis GTR wheels with BF Goodrich KDW T/A tires..less than 5,000 miles on them. I paid a little over \$3,500 for the setup. Asking \$2,000

Demolet cold air kit for a 05 GT Mustang. Demolet carbon fiber tube w/K&N filter asking \$150

Stock GT rear spoiler screaming yellow Make me an offer!

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

Also looking for any used 03/04 cobra parts.

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 -

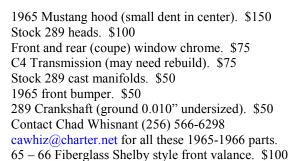


Set of 289 heads (large valves) ready to bolt on. \$500

1965-1966 Coupe back glass. \$250



65 – 66 Mustang front bench seat. \$200





#### New Ad!

1966 Mustang Coupe. Daniel James restored original 6 cyl. auto. 45k miles, copper with tan interior. Show winner \$8000.00 obo appraised \$12000.00

day time 256-332-3757 - night 256-332-0193 - ask for Daniel

#### New Ad!

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.

## Tidbits...

Please keep Skip and Deborah Hamer in your thoughts and prayers. Deborah will be going through chemotherapy treatments. For more information, please visit the thread on our forum here - http://www.huntsvillecarscene.com/showthread.php?t=1507

With our Veteran's Day parade, it was really good to see Pat Martin and her sis-in-law, Jessie. Now, what else embodies the flavor of the Mustang than two good-looking women riding in 1969 351 Mustang with the top down? I understand that they were hit upon. Maybe Pat will tell you all about it when you see her next. Thanks to Bill Tucker, Mike Liston, Mark Dorner & family, John & Carolyn Wade, Jerry & Cynthia Kennedy, Michael & Greta Gosch, Patrick Turner, David Reed & family, and David & Alicia Kelley for coming out to brave the weather for this event. We all had a great time!

If you hadn't heard yet, our own Joe Ackerman has been appointed the state representative for the Saleen Club Of America - <a href="http://www.saleenclubofamerica.com/">http://www.saleenclubofamerica.com/</a> - The motto is "Saleens, Friendship & Fun". Please help support Joe in this endeavour. I know this will be a valuable resource for all of our Saleen owners. You can contact Joe by emailing him at <a href="https://www.saleenclubofamerica.com/">Ackman70@aol.com/</a>.

Visit our website for a small story and pictures of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual RCMC/VV Autumn Fun Rally. The day turned out perfect again for the third year in a row. Personally I thank Bill Tucker and his wife for following me home that day.

If you haven't taken a look lately, our own Mark Dorner is still busy on the project that he has been working on. You can follow his project on the Rocket City Mustang Forum on HuntsvilleCarScene.com (http://www.huntsvillecarscene.com/).

Here is a pic that Skip Hamer sent around.



I received an email from Russell Estes, President of No Limits Kustoms (http://www.nolimitskustoms.com/). Their Fall Bash was a wonderful success while proceeds went to the main charity United Cerebal Palsy. They gave away trophies in several categories, ten each in Car and Truck. Included are a couple of pictures.





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