

In Memory of Eli "The Eliminator" Williams

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Rocket City Mustang Club

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RCMC Web Site

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

Thanks to all the club members who helped make this show successful this year.

Such a great article to read and a nice picture of March standing with Gail Wise, Chicago teacher who purchased the very first Mustang ever sold April 15, 1964.

MY MUSTANG

DAVID TURNER

Huntsville, AL

I had been waiting a long time to renew my love for Mustang. My first two cars in high school were a 1978 Mustang II V8 hatchback and then a 1976 Mustang II Chia V8 coupe. When my son's college was finally taken care of, I started looking for my next Mustang. After a year of searching and missing out on several opportunities, I found a 2009 GT California Special online at the Hyundai dealer in Jasper, AL. I didn't wait on this beautiful car. I went into work Monday morning and told my boss I had to make a trip to Jasper and may not make it back to the office that day. I made an offer and bought the car, which was basically sold with no options. Two days later, my son and I drove back down to pick it up.

It wasn't until I joined MCA and the Rocket City Mustang Club that I began to realize exactly what I had found. The GTCS is beautiful inside and out, no cracks or any damage—a little high on the mileage but you would never know by looking at it or driving. I ordered an original window sticker and a GTCS Certificate from Ford. That's when I found that it's a low

production car. For 2009, it is car #1,300 out of 1,706 coupes and number 231 out of 315 in V8 Silver.

I have since made a few modifications, including a Hama Performance 93 Tuner, Aural Race CLT PowerStop Performance X30 Street Warrior rotor and pad kit, pulper covers, Flowmaster American Thunder Series 60 mufflers, CMC engine dress-up kit, and Roush factory-style Teachachar Navigation Entertainment System. Future modifications will be a set of Ford Hot Rod coils and large-tube Headers.

Over the past year, I have enjoyed taking my GTCS to local events. I joined the Rocket City Mustang Club and have really enjoyed the family-like atmosphere. The RCMCA is very active in the Huntsville community supporting charities, parades, and car shows across central Alabama and surrounding states. I volunteered as trip coordinator and was later asked to become vice-president. I look forward to fulfilling the duties of this position for the upcoming year. Rocket City is one of the oldest chartered MCA clubs and is celebrating its 37th year in 2017.

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It is such an honor to see the club is doing so much more together. From the Car Shows to the Cruise's to special events such as the Thin Blue Line Charity Ride and 911 Appreciation Ride, Thank you!

We need your classified items which you want to sell whether it is your car, a friend's car, OEM parts, hotrod parts, accessories and etc. If you have questions, I wrote a how to guide, I need help with "????", or if you find a Mustang for sale somewhere and you think or know a member is looking for one, please submit them to newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com.

Those Fabulous Ford Mustangs and Friends Facebook page admins love to grab our pictures we post on our club Facebook page.

In the past month, they have featured several of our club member's cars on their Facebook page. Looks like we will need to create a club "water mark" to place on our online pictures so that viewers will know they are viewing Rocket City Mustang Club pictures.

Send notifications of your car being posted in online publications to:

newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com



A picture of David Turner's California Special taken and edited by Lisa Burnett was featured as the cover photo for several weeks on their Facebook page.

The club has gained so much exposure from the pictures we have posted from our trips to the Guntersville Aviation Museum and other Cruise-In and Car Shows.



Vicki strikes again! If you work on the Redstone Arsenal and drive your Mustang to work, Vicki will find you and place a club card in the window. You can try to hide but she will find you!

Vicki is likely to strike anywhere. So you have been warned!



Several members from the club braved the chance of weather this year and attended the Ardmore Car Show.

The weather stayed north and we enjoyed a clear southern sunshine Saturday.

Rocket City Mustang members took home Top 3 Honors. Congrats to Saad Alsafar, Larry Spring and Lawrence Taylor-Duncan. Well deserved!!



Vicki's Classic Twin, three years ago she loaded up her dog "Monkie" and headed to the Ardmore Car Show. She had just joined RCMC and didn't really know anyone yet. While there she came across this white w/silver stripes 1966 Shelby and thought how cool it would be to get both cars together for pictures. So three years later she got her pictures! 1966 Shelby and 2007 Shelby GT!





It was an off weekend for most club members but a few made it out to the Priceville Car Show and one quietly headed south to Pell City and the Motor Madness Auto Show and Swap Meet.

3rd Sunday Sonic Cruise-In, what has quickly become an event that lots of people look forward to every month continues to be a huge hit every all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. This month we were entertained by the Sonic Slushy character. They had to be burning up in that costume.



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Officer Notes

August 15th meeting called to order at 7:01pm at Terranova's Italian Restaurant

Presided over by Vicki Keane - President

Guests: None. Remember, you may invite a guest to the meeting in the thought that they may be interested in joining.

New Members: (1) Adam Campbell. New member ride pictures are near the back of the newsletter.

The current number of active RCMC members is **90**; with spouses and other family members we continue to sport well over 200 RCMC related members. Welcome everyone!

Old Business

- Treasurer report
 - Club funding appears in great shape.
- Secretary report
 - Charity, T-Shirts, Logo and Fall Cruise-In.
- MCA Regional Club Representative
 - TBA.
- V.P. report
 - Newsletter; need member bios, and classified's.
 - Need club members to step up and share or write Mustang related articles for the newsletter.
 - Members ride for the club webpage.
 - Please use the family membership form to update your contact information.
- Website report
 - No report, however continue to keep visiting the website and give us some feedback. We are still looking for pictures of member vehicles.
- BOD report
 - No report.
- Mailbag
 - No report.
- Emails
 - If you change email address, be sure and pass the info to us so that you can continue to keep getting important club information. Also remember to begin your email subject line with RCMC. If you are not receiving the club emails it could be one of several reasons; spam filters, changed your email address or you let your membership dues lapse.
 - Member information updates, use the form on back page of this newsletter.
- Other notes
 - We have several pending events and images for MCA.
 - Sponsoring a kid for MCA, if you would to sponsor a teenager with a MCA membership, please contact Vicki or David for more details.
- RCMC recent events recap
 - Month in review or recap section has been added to the newsletter.

New Business

- Activities - See "Upcoming Events" below and always check our Facebook page and your email for more information.
- Club t-shirts, club shirts for the guys and gals order sheets ready and orders have been placed.
- Elections were held and the only officer change was for Secretary, James stepped down and Nathan Kilberry was elected to the position.

- We talked about the Sept 3rd event, 2nd Annual Alabama Mustang Mafia Thin Blue Line Ride. This ride begins somewhere close to Anniston, AL and ends this year at the Fallen Officers Memorial, Huntsville Police Dept. This ride raises money along the way and donates it to the Fallen Officer Foundations.
- Working on orders for new club window stickers.
- Did you drive your Mustangs? **Matthew Lowe** did and won \$10 pot. Next month's pot will be \$10.
- Trivia was not available.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Club Attendance (27 people)

Vicki Keane	David Turner	Bill Tucker	Nathan Kilberry	Matthew Lowe
Jimmy Krantz	Skip Hamer	Christina Hamer	Chad Whisnant	Walter Latham
Teresa Smith	Chris Shepard	John D Lawyer	Allen Girod	Chris Kennedy
Dean Butler	Dave Dunlap	Karen Dunlap	Fred Steirwalt	Billy Hammonds
Joshua Bryan	Dennis Hart	James Griffis Jr	Sharon Griffis	Tom Brecciaroli
Anthony Feria	Paola Feria			

Group photos from Julys club meeting:



- **Sept 2**, Cars and Coffee, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 3**, 2nd Annual Thin Blue Line, Mustang Mafia, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 9**, Eli's Block Party Cruise-In & Superhero Day, Athens, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 16**, RCMC Fall Cruise-In & Eli's Block Party, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 17**, Cruise for the Kids, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 23**, Music City Mustang Club Mustang & Ford Show, Mount Juliet, TN ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 23**, Athens PTO Car, truck and Bike Show, Athens, AL ([LINK](#))
- **Sept 23**, Madison Academy's Car and Truck Show, Madison, AL ([LINK](#))

Message from the President

Another excellent meeting! Voting was completed. One addition was Nathan Kilberry as Secretary. Thank you James for a job well done, and a BIG thanks to Nathan for volunteering to take his place. Also, I will be looking for a new MCA Rep. If you are interested, please let me know. This is an important role as it is the bridge between RCMC and Mustang Club of America.

Reminder, our Fall Cruise Show is 16 September. We are in need of articles to fill our Goody Bags. First 100 people will receive a good bag. If you or a Company that you know would like to contribute 100 items please let us know. A BIG hats off to Dean and John. These guys have hit the pavement multiple times trying to get sponsorship for this show.

The Thin Blue Line Ride is 3 September. Leslie Freeman is working with her committee, Fallen Officers, to help make that day Special. This year, we will cruise to the Fallen Officers Memorial.

Please take a few minutes and send Dave, our Web Dude, a picture of your car at webmaster@rocketcitymustang.com

I want to say a special thank you to our V.P. David Turner. He is wonderful to work with, and I absolutely look forward to our High Fives after an event. David does a lot for the Club. Not only does he spend time putting meeting times together for cruises, but maintains the Facebook page, and he brought back this newsletter from several years ago.

The growth of the Club is absolutely fantastic, but not a surprise. You guys are the best group of Car folks I've ever been around, so it's no surprise you attract other great people. Thank you to each of you for making this Club a family environment. Yep, we are family☺

You are more than welcome if "we are family" is now stuck in your head☺

Drive safe! Remember, "If you don't look back at your car after you park it, you own the wrong car"

Peace and Happy Motoring....

Vicki Keane

President, Rocket City Mustang Club

MCA# 107151

Trivia Questions

Stay tuned next month.

Classifieds

Any RCMC members, who wish to place a free ad in the classified section, please send the information to newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com.

John Lawyer has a set of 14" tires off of his 1965 Mustang for sale \$750.00. Please contact John for more details by email jdldr@aol.com or message him on Facebook.

Matthew Lowe has a set of Niche Targa's 19/8.5 & 19/9.5 wheels. Good looking wheels with some light curb rash on them, asking \$500 for the set. <http://www.nicheroadwheels.com/>



Skip Hamer has a Stainless Performance X-Pipe Downpipe for a 2011-14 3.7L V6. These sell on eBay.com for \$189.88 new, Skip wants \$150.00!!

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/FOR-11-14-MUSTANG-3-7L-V6-STAINLESS-PERFORMANCE-X-PIPE-DOWNPipe-CATBACK-EXHAUST-/162433018660>



Bill Ruffer has a brand new, still in the box, 99-04 passenger side fender for sale. Make him an offer, 256-655-6504

Chris Dailey has a set of 2015 50th Anniversary wheels (only) for sale. Wheel size 19" x 8.5". \$500.00 for the set.



New Member Rides

Welcome Adam Campbell and his 2014 Shelby GT500



Club Sponsors

Coupon code " **clubssymqs** " gets all RCM members a 5% discount on all products from AmericanMuscle.com until March 2018.





Founded 1976

Family Membership Form

Rocket City Mustang Club

of The Mustang Club of America



Founded 1980

Please Note: Due to club regulations and to protect our members in matters concerning personal liability, all members of the regional group if the Mustang Club of America must be members in good standing in the national organization (The Mustang Club of America, Inc.)

Date: _____

Annual dues are \$12.00

Please complete all parts of the form

Information for club use only

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

Spouse Name: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

Child Name: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

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Child Name: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

Child Name: _____ Birthday (month/day): _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone home/cell: _____ Phone work: _____

Email address: _____

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