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## *Rocket City Mustang Club*

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

## Month in Review

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For many of you that were not around back in February of 2010 myself included, you have never seen the newsletter or knew that we used to produce a monthly newsletter. For others that have been asking when we were going to start producing the monthly newsletter. Well here it is your RCMC's monthly newsletter for July 2017.

Now we need members to help contribute to the content and the success of the newsletter. We need members bio's and photographs of you and your Mustang together. We need your classified items which you want to sell whether it be 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](mailto:newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com).

**Heads Up!!** RCMC elections will be held at the August meeting (Aug, 15<sup>th</sup>). All officer positions will be voted on by the primary RCMC members. We'll also be looking for an event coordinator. These positions are very important and demand your attention and time. Please consider how much you are willing to give toward RCMC. If you are interested in running for an officer position or nominating a member for an officer position, please email [president@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:president@rocketcitymustang.com).

The last week of June and most of July have been action packed for the club. We ended June with a rain filled trip to Gadsden, AL. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Goodyear Car & Tracker Show.



And our monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Sonic Cruise-In, the cruise-in is just a fun filled casual day meeting and greeting new friends. This month's event was probably the largest event to date. We were a few vehicles away from max capacity. With the addition of the Rocket City Wrangler's and many other friends this event has become a very popular monthly attraction. The club picked up a new member that day (Rick & Diana Calnon with his very beautiful 1965 Mustang GT "A Code").



We began July with "a bang" several club members attended the 1<sup>st</sup> HSV Times Square Summer Block Party. This event is raising money for Homeless Veterans and Still Suffering Veterans. The organizers struggled with getting the event going and our Larry Spring stepped up and nominated himself and the club to help with next year's car show.





A new Saturday night summer event has been started at Johnny's Gryll on University Drive. Johnny's has great burgers and fries, beer prices ok and "live" entertainment. It's a free cruise-in style event and Johnny's chose receiving a \$25 gift certificate.







Chris and Lawrence provide excellent reviews!



Our own Larry Spring had another great picture in the Guntersville newspaper. This is was from our June trip to support The EAA 683's Monthly Pancake Breakfast.



Happy Independence Day!!! aka, Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!

Chad and Vicki played around with their red, white and blue Mustang's and shared the pictures with us. Carrying The Flag is our friend Matt Billings of the Rocket City Wrangler's Club.



We attended the next Johnny's Gryll; Bill Tucker took home Johnny's Choice and the \$25 gift certificate.





The club also cruised over to McFarland Park in Florence, AL to support Eli's Block Party Car Show and to help raise money to fight childhood cancer with muscle and style.



We end this newsletter recap with July's Sunday Sonic Cruise-In which is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at the Sonic Drive-in on County Line Road in Madison. Like we mentioned earlier, this event has quickly grown into an event we are constantly asked "when's the Sonic cruise in?"



## Officer Notes

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July 18th meeting called to order at 6:58pm at Terranova's Italian Restaurant

Presided over by Vicki Keane – President

Guests: Kristie Williams and family, Kristie talked about upcoming events with Eli's Block Party and the Fighting Childhood Cancer Foundation. Remember, you may invite a guest to the meeting in the thought that they may be interested in joining.

New Members: (6) six new members in July. Welcome Jimmy Krantz, Joshua Bryan, Kyler Greeson, Skip Hamer, Devin and Michael Bonds. New member ride pictures are near the back of the newsletter.

The current number of active RCMC members is **89**; 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.
  - We have funds remaining from the car show that we need to the board to choose and finalize a charity to make the donations too.
- MCA Regional Club Representative
  - Fred Stierwalt has resigned. A new Representative will be named after the August elections.
- V.P. report
  - Newsletter; need member bios, items for sale and any Mustang or member related articles you would like to see.
  - Members ride for the club webpage.
  - Please use the family membership form to update your contact information.
  - Upcoming weekend cruise to Car Craft Summer Nationals.
- 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, we have finalized club shirts for the guys and will finalize shirts for the gals very soon. We will have an order sheet ready to talk about at the next meeting.
- Elections will be held at the August meeting (Aug, 15<sup>th</sup>). All officer positions will be voted on by the primary RCMC members. When nominating a member for an officer position, please email [president@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:president@rocketcitymustang.com).
- We talked about the Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> event, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- Kristie Williams of Eli’s Block Party Fighting Childhood Cancer Foundation attended the meeting and provided more information about the Super Hero Day car show event. She needs convertible’s to parade in the super heroes, if you would like to help Kristie with your convertible, please contact her: [vicandkristie@vicandkristie.com](mailto:vicandkristie@vicandkristie.com). If you would like to help the foundation outside of our cruise in, please visit <http://www.elisblockparty.org>.
- We talked about this year’s fall cruise in which is set for September 16<sup>th</sup> at Milton Frank Stadium. This cruise in will be in support of Eli’s Block Party.
- We talked to Woody Anderson Ford about the fall cruise in. They are really interested in getting this show back on the calendar.
- Summer and Fall cruise’s are in the early planning stages. Would you like to travel to Tuscaloosa, AL and take photographs of you and your Mustang with an authentic P51 Mustang airplane??
- Vic discussed details of this year’s Rally w/Vettes, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. This year the Rally is headed south.
- Working on orders for new club window stickers.
- Did you drive your Mustangs? **David Turner** did and won \$10 pot. Next month’s pot will be \$10.
- Trivia was given by Bill Tucker and won by **Vic Van Leeuewn**. This week’s trivia questions have been added to the newsletter. So if you didn’t attend the meeting and want to try your luck at the trivia questions; continue reading.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

#### Club Attendance (31 people)

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Vicki Keane	David Turner	Bill Tucker	Nathan Kilberry	Matthew Lowe
Jimmy Krantz	Skip Hamer	Patrick Turner	Chad Whisnant	Walter Latham
Lawrence Taylor-D	Teresa Taylor-D	John D Lawyer	Allen Girod	Chris Kennedy
Dean Butler	Chris Shepard	Gary Dempsey	Charlotte Dempsey	Billy Hammonds
Dave Dunlap	Karen Dunlap	James Griffis Jr	Sharon Griffis	Eli Williams
Vic Van Leeuewn	Ann Van Leeuewn	Victor Williams	Kristie Williams	3 Williams kid’s
Sabastian Scott				

Group photos from Julys club meeting:



Upcoming Events

please forward notices to [newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com)

- **July 29**, Benefit Car Show, Hartselle, AL ([LINK](#))
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>**, Euro Sunday, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, First Wednesday at Village of Providence ([LINK](#))
- **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, August Cars & Coffee, Huntsville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, Cruise-In on the Square, Athens, AL ([LINK](#))
- **August 12<sup>th</sup>**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Joe's Car Show, Joe Wheeler State Park ([LINK](#))
- **August 19<sup>th</sup>**, All Ford Show at Gateway Classic Cars of Nashville, TN ([LINK](#))
- **August 19<sup>th</sup>**, Priceville's Annual Cruise-In, Priceville, AL ([LINK](#))
- **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, River Run Charity Car Show, Marshall County Park #1, ([LINK](#))



## Message from the President

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We had a GREAT meeting!!!

I want to remind folks that we still need to decide what group or groups we want to donate to from our proceeds of our May show. If you have a nomination, please email me. We will then give all nominations to the Board of Directors.

Mark your Calendars as BUSY for September!!! 3 September: The Rocket City Mustang Club will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thin Blue Line Ride. This Ride pays tribute to Fallen Officers and their families. It is also our way to say Thank You to the Men and Women who serve our Community today. Since RCMC is based in Huntsville, it is our pleasure to Host it. 16 September: We will have our Annual Cruise in. This year we will be hosting Elis Block Party!!!! This is our way to bring awareness to Childhood cancer and to let local families know we are in the fight with them.

Elections will be at next month's meeting. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for an Officer position, please email me with your nomination.

At the meeting we met a new member, Jimmy. He is our First F-150 member (who does not own a Mustang) Thanks Jimmy for joining!! I would also like to thank past members who rejoined. That would be Gary Dempsey and Skip Hammer. Thank you both for rejoining. It is great to see past members join back up! Our Club is 37 years young and to see new members join and past members join is absolutely awesome!!

I cannot tell you guys and gals enough how AWESOME you are!! Our Club consists of people with passion and heart. I truly am proud to be a part of it!!

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

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This is this month's trivia questions given by Bill Tucker. Answers to the questions are on the last page.

1. What year Mustang offered the most engine options?
  - a. 1964
  - b. 1965
  - c. 1968
  - d. 1970
2. Did Ford offer a Boss Mustang in 1971?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
3. The Mustang was based on which existing platform?
4. What year did the auto industry change from "gross" to "net" horsepower rating?
  - a. 1969
  - b. 1970
  - c. 1971
  - d. 1972
5. What was the first year for a Candy Apple Red Mustang?
  - a. 1965
  - b. 1966
  - c. 1967
  - d. 1968
6. Did Ford ever offer a 427 in a Mustang?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
7. What was the first year for the Mach 1?
  - a. 1967
  - b. 1968
  - c. 1969
  - d. 1970
8. Original Ram Air Induction engine code was?
  - a. Q
  - b. R
9. The original Boss 302 was based on what engine?
  - a. Windsor
  - b. Cleveland
10. Did Ford produce 1 or 2 engines with 429 cubic inches displacements?
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
11. Bonus Question: 1965 Shelby 289 4-barrel engine was rated at what horsepower?
  - a. 255
  - b. 271
  - c. 306
  - d. 335



## Classifieds

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Any RCMC members, who wish to place a free ad in the classified section, please send the information to [newsletter@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto: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 [jdlrr@aol.com](mailto:jdlrr@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-DOWNSPIPE-CATBACK-EXHAUST-/162433018660>



## New Member Rides

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Jimmy Krantz, Yes! it's an F-150 truck. We checked the bylaws and found nothing that would stop someone from joining the club without owning a Mustang. Can we all say, cruise support vehicle!! LOL!!



Kyler Greeson, I'm sure what year his S197 Red GT is but he has recently purchased from Kenny Bell, a 2013 GT500



Skip Hamer, long time great member who took a short break and has returned.



Michael and Devin Bonds, The Super Snakes with a little over 2000 HP between them.



Joshua Bryan, he owns a 1968 Mustang and a 2008 Mustang Gt/CS.

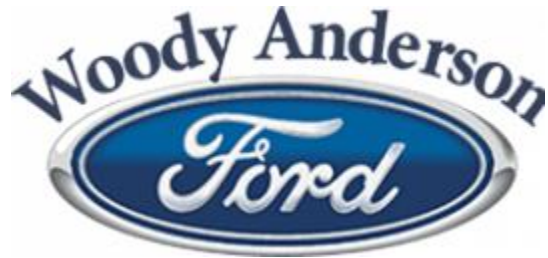




## Club Sponsors

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Coupon code "clubssymqs" gets all RCM members a 5% discount on all products from [AmericanMuscle.com](http://AmericanMuscle.com) until March 2018.



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Club Membership Form



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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone home/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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