

August MCMC Meeting Update

Gasket Technology Changing Rapidly

Mark Craig, MCMC Board Member and National Director, is the local rep for the Dana Corporation, manufacturers of high quality automotive gaskets. At the next meeting of the **Music City Mustang Club**, to be held August 18th, Mark's going to present a seminar on gasket technology and how today's gaskets differ from traditional gaskets.

"The technology really has changed," he said recently. "There's a world of difference in the kinds of gaskets available nowadays from what used to be out there."

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Mark Craig,
Dana Corporation

Mark added that it's especially important to get the right kind of gasket for your engine needs, and to be sure to buy only the highest quality gaskets available.

"After all, the last thing you want to do is tear down an engine a second time because you used cheap gaskets in the rebuild," Mark said.

He added that it was especially dangerous to depend on the "generic" or in-house brand gaskets that are so readily available at franchised auto parts houses. These gaskets, he said, are not manufactured to the highest standards.

Mark also added that as part of his seminar, he would offer reasons the Dana Corporation's line of Victor Gaskets were superior to other gaskets available.

Also at the August meeting, Club President William Sanford will be finalizing plans for next month's **14th Annual Mustang Show & Swap Meet**, to be hosted by the **MCMC**. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting for club members to volunteer their services the day of the show. William said there was a special need for sponsors for trophy classes, and he'll be talking about this need and others at the meeting.

Don't forget! The next meeting will be held the third Thursday of August, the 18th, at the Sylvan Park Restaurant 5207 Nolensville Road. Mustangers start gathering around 6 p.m., with the meeting starting promptly at seven. Don't miss it!

MCMC Stats-Of-The-Month

Membership:	79
Beginning Cash:	\$831.61
Expenses this month:	\$136.74
Ending Cash	\$764.87

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Shelby Club Rallye A Great Time For MCMC'ers

Music City Mustang Club Members Billy and Kay Beasley and Mark and Jane Craig entered a road rallye sponsored by the Tennessee Region Shelby Club last Sunday, July 31st, and members reported a great, although complicated, time was had by all.

Under rules set by the Shelby Club, the rallye--which was open to all members of the Music City Mustang Club and the Performance Ford Club--began at the Central Hardware on Two Mile Pike near Hendersonville. Some twenty cars participated in the rallye, with cars leaving at five-minute intervals.

Each two-person team, a driver and a navigator, was given a sealed packet containing 38 separate steps that had to be followed precisely as instructed. The kicker was that the contest involved 38 questions that had to be answered, and which could only be answered correctly if the road directions were followed to the letter.

The competition was based on both answering the questions correctly and on coming closest to the exact mileage needed to complete the course. If each team followed the instructions and completed the course, they wound up at Shelby Club member Carl Phillips's house for a well-deserved party.

The Beasley's drove their 65 6-cylinder convertible and the Craig's drove their 66 Shelby. The Craigs, we're pleased to announce, brought home a first-place trophy in the Shelby Class.

Don't Forget!

The Music City Mustang Club's last summer picnic will be held August 21st at Long Hunter State Park. That's a Sunday, and the picnic will go from 2 p.m.--until? The Club will furnish the basics; members can bring drinks, covered dish, whatever.....

Upcoming Car Show Announcements

August 12-14, Kingsport TN. Kingsport '94 MCA National Show. All MCA rules and classes will be used. For more info, call Bob Davis at 323-2262 or Brian Morelock at 239-3615.

Saturday, August 13th: The Second Annual Fabulous Fords Forever All Ford Car Show, at Al White Motors, Manchester. Registration 9-Noon. More info, call Alvin Harper 728-4466.

Saturday, September 17th: **Mustang Show and Swap Meet**, hosted by MCMC, Town & Country Ford, and Sears of Cool Springs. Show Site: Sears Parking Lot, Cool Springs Mall.

For more info, call William Sanford 834-7150, Milton Scott 833-2912, or Joe Spivey 790-7817.

The Legend Classified Ads: Anyone wanting to sell, buy, barter, bargain or beg for anything of interest to other club members, call 367-2674

For Sale: Club T-shirts. Call Delores Scott at 833-2912 or Susan Sanford at 834-7150 for details.

For Sale: CFAE 289 short block, HiPo rods, polished beams, HiPo crank, forged pistons, double row true roller indexable gears. Balanced, blue-printed and indexed .030 over. Almost like new, very low miles:\$750.00/ HEHP top loader 4-speed coded for '65 or early '66 HiPo, excellent condition: \$450.00/ NOS C9 Boss 302 Rods, 8, in box (same as HiPo except bolt): \$550.00/ 9"Nodular Detroit Locker, 4.86 gear: \$450.00 Call Mark Craig, 791-9944.

For Sale: 68 Coupe, 6-cylinder, 3-speed, AC/ AM-FM cass., Sunlit Gold. Following mechanical resto work done by **Frank Davis**--Rebuilt engine & carb, brakes, entire front end (strut rod bushings, tie rod ends, u/l ball joints, lower control arm); new clutch/PP/TOB. Also new exhaust system, shifter kit, new tires, recent wheel alignment. Interior & body fair to good. A great daily driver or ready for complete restoration. Nearly \$6000 invested. Asking \$5500. Call Steve Womack at 367-2674 or call Frank for reference.