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Message from the President.

I lost a friend today!

Friendship is the one thing in life that money cannot buy, therefore, friendship must be priceless. This rings true more today than at any time in my life.

I lost a friend today. He was probably the best friend I have ever had. He was old, we really did not have that much in common, but we became best friends. We were brought together through a common interest and the friendship just happened. It grew and grew and became as I said earlier "priceless".

He passed away today and I did not have the chance to tell him how much his friendship really meant to me, but then I guess true friends don't have to. He will always be with me and the memories of the times we shared will live forever.

It is funny how people from different walks of life and different generations can be drawn together to share a common interest and develop friendships that will endure a lifetime. It goes without saying that friendship makes no demands, costs nothing, and endures all of the hardships in our lives. It is one of those constants in life. It is always there.

Take time and spend it with your friends. None of us will be here forever. It has been said that "a man's true wealth is not measured by his worldly possessions, but rather by the number of friends that he can count in his lifetime." Because of this club and my association with all of you, I feel extremely wealthy.

Jim

NEXT MEETING: *Thursday, February 15, 2001
at Piccadilly Cafeteria on Murfreesboro Road @ 7pm.*

EVENT

March 2-3, 2001

The First Tennessee Regional Group will host the 7th Annual Coming Out of Winter Spring Fling at the Capri Motel i7yn Pigeon Forge, TN. Call Kim McCowan at (800)528-4555 Be sure to mention the Mustang group for the special rate Of \$33.17 including tax per double occupancy.

March 17, 2001

Flag City Mustang Club hosts the 5th Annual Cherry Blossom Mustang and Ford Show at Macon Central City Park. Contact Harris Vaughn (478) 474-2718 for information

March 23-25, 2001

22nd Annual Gulf Coast National Mustang Show
Pensacola, Florida
Contact: Russ Baxter (850)457-3916 for information

March 31-April 1, 2001

Carolina Regional Mustang Club-Charlotte, N.C.
April 21, 2001

Suncoast Mustang Club-St. Petersburg, FL
Contact Jim or Lucy Carroll at (813)884-8736

April 29, 2001

Georgia Regional Mustang Club-Jonesboro, GA
Contact Joe Krumpelman at (770)578-1354

May 3-6, 2001

Horsin'Around in Cowtown, MCA Midwest National
Kansas City, MO

May 25-27

Music City National, 2001, A Nashville Odyssey
Cool Springs Galleria, Franklin, Tennessee

CLASSIC (P)ART-ICLES



Call Bob Powers @ 356-8044 Between 5-8pm
1967 Mustang Coupe, 289 V8, Automatic Red with Black Interior \$4000.

4-14" Steel Wheel (4 lug) with tires \$120

Call Jerry Sullivan @ 876-4711

74 through 78 Mustang Parts

88 GT Parts, Front Clip, Rear & Side Aerodynamic Tail Lights \$1000

88 GT Four Lug Wheels & Tires \$350

88 Ten Hole Four Lug Wheels \$175

65 Mustang Convertible-Poppy Red-4 Speed-New Red Ring Tires-Style Steel Wheel, Rust Free, Approx 85,000 miles, New Top \$16,500

Call Rich Camp @ 371-0521 5-8pm

66 Mustang GT, 289 4V, 4 speed, 55 Wheels, pony interior, signal flare red \$8000

Call Richard Swaffort @ 952-5281

86 Convertible 3.8 6 cal. Automatic w/Air PB, PW, PT. New exhaust, top, brakes, and paint \$3,000

Call Joe Spivey @ (615)790-7817

1970 Mustang tilt steering and AC dash, complete

It's That Time of Year Again. Year 2001 Dues

YEAR 2001 DUES INVOICE

Please detach and enclose this invoice with your payment. Do not send cash. Make your check payable to The Music City Mustang Club. Dues for the year of 2001 are: \$15.00

Member's Name and Full Address

MCA# _____

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please make your check payable to The Music City Mustang Club
And Mail To:

**Robert Powers
Membership Chairman
Music City Mustang Club
428 Westboro Drive
Nashville, TN 37209**

CHECK # _____

DATE: _____

7th Annual Coming Out of Winter Spring Fling March 2-3

Here we go again with another activity. The First Tennessee Regional Mustang Group will host this pleasurable event at the Capri Motel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

NOTE: this is a social event and not a car show. For reservations, please call the motel at 800-528-4555 or 423-453-7147 and speak with Kim McCown. Please mention the special Mustang group rate to receive a double-occupancy room for only \$33.17 per night (including taxes). In addition, the motel provides a free continental breakfast. Please make your reservations by February 17, 2001. For additional information, please contact Johnny McClellan with the First Tennessee Regional Mustang Group at 423-357-6594.

Diecast Cars For Sale

Gary Allen who is a member of our club sales the 1/18 scale diecast cars and has the following Ford products for sale:

- Lane's 1966 Shelby GT350
driven by Christi Edelbrock.
- 67 Shelby's made by Ertl (just released)
69 and 70 Mach1's.
- 64 1/2 Precision Mustang red convertible
(One of the most detailed diecast models ever)
- 49 Ford convertibles
- 31 Model A Trucks
(with real wood on the beds)
- 67 Cougars
- 99 Ford Expeditions
- 2000 Harley Davison Ford F-150's
- 2001 Explorer Sport Tracs

Gary also has trailers to put behind your Ford truck and to put your classic Mustang on. Also many other makes to. See him at the Nashville Flea market, the fourth weekend of every month. The biggest selection in the state! E-mail him at Diecast1@Gateway.net (Best Way!) or call at 615/ 791-5996

ATTENTION MCMC Members!!!!!!

Submitted by Pete Kokemueller

Be sure to mark your calenders for the **Hunters Custom Automotive Show** coming up on March 9th, 10th, and 11th. I have participated in this show for the past two years, and it is always a good time, with lots to see and do. It may be a little short on Ford products, but it does provide an excellent opportunity to see some of the very finest Detroit iron anywhere in the area, and what else are you going to do on a rainy March weekend anyway???



I've enclosed a photo from last years event.

My car is behind those two girls that just happened to get in the way of the camera; if you look closely, you can see it! See ya there!

Pete



TECH TIP

FUEL FOR THOUGHT

by Rick Bosshart (rickandi1@juno.com)

Welcome to another edition of Tech Tips. Even though I am not a certified mechanic, I believe I can share competent and useful information that might benefit someone. Neither *The Legend* nor I will be held liable for either the use or misuse of this information. Please refer to your favorite certified mechanic or a really smart car person before applying any of this information and please contact me if you believe I am misinformed.

With the volatility of gasoline prices this past year, I am sure many of you have thought to fill-er up with the good stuff (premium) when the price has dropped. Many people regard 93 octane as the "good stuff" while 87 octane as the "cheap" gas. This misconception lends itself well to this discussion. There is no definite "good" or "cheap" gasoline. The major difference between the grades of gasoline is the octane number. This month's article is the first of two describing what those funny letters and numbers, $(R + M) / 2$, mean on the gas pump. Before we describe the octane number, let's discuss the following: the purpose of gasoline, an engine's compression ratio, and detonation.

The primary purpose of gasoline is to provide a volatile substance for the internal combustion engine. According to the 2000 World Book Encyclopedia (volume 8, page 61), "Gasoline is a blend of hundreds of chemical compounds called hydrocarbons. Most of the mixture consists of about 25 compounds. Each hydrocarbon in gasoline burns differently in an engine. Gasolines are made with different combinations of hydrocarbons because all engines cannot run smoothly on the same combination."

Why can't all engines run smoothly on the same mixture of gasoline? One major factor is the engine's compression ratio. This ratio is defined as how much the piston "squeezes" the air/fuel mixture during the compression stroke. For example, if an engine has a 10:1 compression ratio, the piston will compress 600 cubic centimeters (CCs) down to 60 CCs. Once the air/fuel mixture is compressed, it is ignited by the spark plug and rapidly expands producing power. If the same engine has a 12:1 compression ratio, the 600 CCs will be compressed to 50 CCs resulting in a higher compression pressure. Upon ignition, this air/fuel mixture will produce more power since it is compressed more than the previous example.

You are probably asking yourself, "If high-compression engines produce more power, why have low-compression engines?" Read on and you will find out. When the spark plug ignites the compressed air/fuel mixture, the flame-front advances smoothly through the mixture. Sometimes when the pressure is too high or the combustion chamber's temperature is too hot or the ignition timing is incorrect, the air/fuel mixture can spontaneously ignite causing multiple flame-fronts which collide with each other. This is called detonation or more commonly spark knock. The engine will produce a "knocking" sound; occasional light spark knock is tolerable but heavy or consistent knocking can damage the engine. This is why there are lower compression engines.

Next month, we will decipher $(R + M) / 2$, so make sure you pick up a secret decoder ring at the next meeting. Until then, happy motoring.

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

by Rick Bosshart (rickandi1@juno.com)

Hello Mustangers. Can you believe in just 3 1/2 short months we will be hosting our 21st annual show? Where does the time go? One of my show responsibilities is the coordination of collecting door prizes to give away at the show. While I am approaching many of the businesses in the Franklin area, I would greatly appreciate any help you can provide in soliciting door prizes from your area. If each family membership acquired just one or two door prizes, it would help ensure the show's success. To prevent duplicated efforts, below is a list of businesses I have contacted for donations. As you contact businesses and collect prizes, please let me know so I can update this list. Thanks for all of your help.

Amerigo
 AMK Products
 Auto Value (Franklin)
 Autozone (Franklin)
 Banana Boat (Playtex)
 Beethoven's
 California Mustang
 Carmike Cinemas
 Chili's Grill & Bar
 CJ Pony Parts, Inc.
 Coker Tire
 Copeland's
 Cracker Barrel
 Dallas Mustang
 Dillard's
 Eagle One
 Eastwood Company
 Gojo Industries, Inc.
 J. Alexander's
 Jiffy Lube (Lucor, Inc.)
 Joe's Crab Shack
 Jonathan's Grille
 Kroger
 Larry's Thunderbird & Mustang
 Lifter1
 Logan's Roadhouse

Luby's Cafeteria
 Meguiar's
 Ming's Chinese Food
 Mustang Plus
 Mustangs Unlimited
 Napa (Franklin)
 Nashville Conv. & Visitors Bureau
 National Parts Depot
 Pennzoil
 Piccadilly Cafeteria
 PST
 Rafferty's
 Red Lobster
 Ruby Tuesday, Inc.
 Sam's Club
 Solar Cosmetic Labs, Inc.
 Sportman's Lodge
 Summit
 T.G.I. Friday's
 Target
 The Ford Collection
 The Paddock
 Tony D. Branda
 Tony Roma's
 TP Tools
 Turtle Wax
 Valvoline
 Virginia Classic Mustang
 Walmart
 Wm. Co. Conv. & Visitor Bureau
 Zymol
 WD-40 Company
 5 & Diner

Let's Fill Up our Odyssey 2001 Space Ship with lots of Door Prizes



E-MAIL LIST

In an effort to increase club communications, the club would like to gather the e-mail addresses of club members. This list will be used to remind people of club functions along with providing any necessary information regarding the club. The club respects your privacy and **WILL NOT** publicly distribute this list. Also, your name can be removed at any time.

If you would like to subscribe to this list, please send your name and e-mail address to Rick Bosshart at rickandi1@juno.com. Thank you for your continued support of the club.



Titans Lose but MCMC Won

by Rick Bosshart (rickandi1@juno.com)

Even though the Titans lost the playoff game, members of the club entered in the 2001 Frosty Wheels Show and Swap Meet were winners. The event was held in Smyrna at the I-24 Expo Center January 5-7.

Because of unusual circumstances, this year we featured the 1967 Mustang in the convertible, coupe, and fastback body style. In addition, we displayed various exterior blue paint colors along with different engine size options. The displayed cars belong to Jim and Lisa Chism, and Andy Corum. Without their last minute support, I would have had to cancel our participation. On behalf of the club, thank you very much.

Andy's car placed third; Jim's cars placed second and first. Furthermore, Jim's coupe was voted the Best Ford.

Other members who worked at the club information table over the three day event included Pete Kokemueller, Joe and Colton Spivey, Jerry Sullivan, Tracy Reynolds, and Danny Meadors. Thank you for your assistance and hard work. Hopefully next year we will be able to have a variety of cars and plenty of volunteers.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
ANDY & JIM**





THE FEED BAG...

Heart Healthy Recipes

White Chicken Chili

*Submitted by Lou Sullivan
This recipe is from the Saint Thomas Heart Institute Cooking School*

- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 lb. Cooked chicken tenders, coarsely chopped
- 2 (19 oz) cans great northern white beans, divided
- 2 (16 oz) cans fat-free, sodium-reduced chicken broth
- 1 (4.5 oz) can chopped green chiles, undrained
- 1 1/2 tsp. Ground cumin
- 1 tsp. Chili powder (to taste)
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1/4 tsp. Black pepper

Spray cooking spray in large Dutch oven and heat over medium-high heat. Add onion and next 3 ingredients; saute 5 minutes. Add chicken, 1 1/2 cups beans, broth and next 5 ingredients; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes. Mash remaining beans. Add mashed beans to chicken mixture. Simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes or until mixture is thick, stirring frequently.

Yield: 11 (1-cup) servings

Nutritional Analysis per Serving:

Calories:	217
Carbohydrate:	25.1 gm.
Protein:	19.6 gm.
Fat:	4.6 gm.
Cholesterol:	33mg.
Sodium:	462 mg.
Fiber:	3.5 gm.
% Calories from Fat:	19%

MUSIC CITY MUSTANG
WELCOMES
OUR NEW MEMBERS
COURTESY OF TWO RIVERS
FORD

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Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Nashville, TN 37214

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance, December 5, 2000		\$2,761.00
Receipts - Dues	\$ 495.00	
Accessory sales	24.00	
Show Regis.	260.00	
Track Event	500.00	
	-----	\$1,279.00
Disbursements -		
Dec Newsletter	62.90	
Frosty Wheels Regis	60.00	
2 Kids for Christmas	323.81	
Christmas Party Decor	12.65	
Church for Christmas	150.00	
4 Ads for 2001 Show	100.00	
Bank Charges	2.00	
	-----	(711.36)
Balance, Feb 4, 2000		\$3,328.64