

July 2011



# The Legend



The Official Newsletter of the Music City Mustang Club

[www.musiccitymustangclub.org](http://www.musiccitymustangclub.org)

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

July 21st: Club meeting at Piccadilly. Starts at 7 PM. Heath Delk from Delk Performance will be speaking.

July 29th: Club cruise-in at the Avenue in Murfreesboro.

August 12th thru 14th: MCA Nationals in Des Moines, IA

August 27th: Music City Car Show and Championship BBQ. First Ave & Gay Street Downtown Nashville

September 2nd thru 4th: MCA Grand Nationals in Waldorf, Maryland

September 16th & 17th: High Speed Fun in Music City - Fall VI. Track on Friday & Saturday. Car show

Saturday only. The club will need your help so please contact your show personnel of Johnny Myers and Ken Joyner. Their contact information is on the next page.

Note: Check out the website for an up-to-date list of cruise-ins.



### Groom's Engines Plant Tour

by: jim chism

Last Wednesday, a group of us from the Club met for lunch prior to taking a guided tour of the Groom's Engines facility. We met at Logan's Roadhouse on Elliston place. Members in attendance were Milton Scott, Dan Robbins and his brother Mark, Steve Nelson, Ray Mailloux, Karen and Ray Moore, myself, and my daughter Jordan. Lunch was fantastic, and off we went.

Henry Johs, joined us at Groom's, where we were welcomed by Doug Anderson. Doug basically ran the Groom's operation before entering into semi-retirement. He now does virtually all of their R & D on new engines and procedures as well as manufacturing techniques. His vast wealth of knowledge is overwhelming to say the least. His understanding of how the internal combustion engine works and how every action in the engine has its opposing reaction is mind boggling to say the least.

Oh well, I continue. Doug guided us on a two hour tour of the facility starting with the receiving and disassembly area to the final assembly and run-in station. The precision and attention to fine details is beyond belief. You leave there with the sense that they actually build the engines better than the manufacturer's. They take the time to correct manufacturing and engineering flaws and make the engines perform to their maximum.

Unfortunately, no pictures will accompany this article. They have a pretty strict photo policy. I can tell you, however, that nothing was off limits during this tour, and they pointed out all of the things that they do that separates their engines from the competition.

Ask any of the tour members, I think they will all tell you that they were blown away with the tour.

Maybe later this year, or next, I will set up another tour. I highly encourage each and every one of you to take advantage of the tour.

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## For Sale

**Any items Wanted or For Sale send the  
information and pictures to  
[jasonboshers@charter.net](mailto:jasonboshers@charter.net)**

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### *Club Meeting*

The club meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the month, except December, starting at 7 PM at Piccadilly Cafeteria at 874 Murfreesboro Road in Nashville, TN.

The next club meeting is **July 21st**

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### *Membership Information*

Contact the Membership Chairperson, Ray Mailloux at 615-799-1795 for more information or come join us at our monthly meetings. Membership is \$5 a year.

# High Speed Fun In Music City –Fall VI



Be a part of the **SIXTH** annual MCA Sanctioned Fall event at the Nashville Superspeedway.

Put your car through the paces at near race speeds and truly experience what only a few will ever have the opportunity to experience. High Speed Action - Your Car, it doesn't get any better than this. **Space is Limited so - Register early.**

Nashville Superspeedway awaits you ...

September 16-17, 2011



*Open to all Makes and Models*



**Registration Deadline September 10, 2011**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPETITIVE DRIVING EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced \_\_\_\_\_

List below any Driving Schools, Competitive events, or any other Driver qualifications. Placement in Driver Classes will be at the Discretion of the Event Steward, and *will be final*.

### ENTRY FEES

\_\_\_\_ Fri. Open Track (\$135.00) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Fri. Garage Bay Rental (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Sat. Open Track(\$135.00) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Sat. Garage Bay Rental (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (\$ U.S.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: \* The event will be held rain or shine.  
\* Registrations are non-transferable.  
\* Driver Packages will be emailed as confirmation.

#### Information

Event Steward  
Jim Chism  
615-799-8300 office  
615-973-3518 cell

#### Event Hotels

Sleep Inn - Lebanon 1-615-449-7005

Holiday Inn Express - Mt Juliet 1-615-553-5200

make checks payable and mail to:  
Music City Mustang Club  
7612 Drag Strip Road  
Fairview, TN 37062

## *From the President*

I'm writing this on July 8 which happens to be the same day as the Collector Car Appreciation Day. This day was created by Senate Resolution 513 sponsored by Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus members Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) and Senator Richard Burr (R-NC). Senators Tester and Burr have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington, and the resolution reaffirmed their understanding of the cultural importance of collector cars. The Caucus is an informal, non-partisan group that pays tribute to America's ever growing love affair with the car and motorsports. The Caucus recognizes the integral role collector cars have played in fostering our nation's appreciation for the automobile's unique historical place in our history.

I mentioned last month that it is now time to turn our attention toward our September dual event. We have pre-registrations arriving for both the Open Track and the Mustang and All Ford show. We have also had several vendors step up to help sponsor the show with both goodie bag donations and door prizes. However, we continue to need more assistance. Remember to ask any businesses that you regularly visit to help sponsor our event. If you have questions please contact our show chairman, Johnny Myers.

I would also like to take a moment to thank two of our club members for their on-going assistance. Julie Myers is our events coordinator and I would like to recognize her for her efforts to organize all of the different events for the club. It takes time to call different locations for potential events, determine dates, get everything organized, and then communicate out to the club. Thanks Julie, keep up the great work.

I would also like to thank Jason Boshers who is our newsletter editor. Each and every month Jason takes the time to pull together the newsletter and get it out, on time, to your e-mail address. Remember that he is always looking for stories and photos so if you have been to an event, write up a quick story and send it to him along with a few photos.

Take Care,  
Jeff



1966 Dash



2005 Dash



# *From the Editor*

Fellow Mustangers,

I need your help. I need pictures and articles. The hardest part of doing the newsletter is material. I could fill the newsletter with flyers of events but that is not doing the club justice. People like to see pictures and hear what the membership is doing. Maybe these pictures and articles will generate further interest and we would have more participation.

The newsletter can be better and bigger but it needs your help. I am not asking for much. Just a simple paragraph or two and a couple of the pictures that you like best. All I ask is for the pictures to be in focus. You do not have to be Mark Twain when it comes to writing. If you like I can check the article for spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc...., so do not worry about that.

Good folks of the Music City Mustang Club, I ask you to please step up and send me something. So, consider this fair warning...if you get a future newsletter with nothing but flyers you will know that I have received anything from anybody.

Respectfully,  
Jason



The tornados that went through Tuscaloosa and Huntsville and really all the southeast, were devastating. All those affected need to be in our prayers. I think that you have to see the good or the humor in as many situations as possible. The mustang you see in the picture above was moving under its own power after going through the tornado that went through Tuscaloosa. The power of a Ford.

# July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Club Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# August

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Club Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



## Membership Form

Hello Fellow Mustang Fans:

I would like to extend a welcome to you to join the Music City Mustang Club. The club has been in existence in Nashville Area since 1980. We are a regional group of The Mustang Club of America located in Stockbridge, GA.

We meet the third Thursday of each month at the Piccadilly Restaurant, 874 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN, 37217. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., but many of the members show up early to enjoy the fine food and relaxed atmosphere.

Please use this form for new membership or to update current membership information.

~~Music City Mustang Club membership dues are \$20; or \$15 for (national) MCA members.~~

***2011 Music City Mustang Club Special: Membership Dues - \$5***

Send this form along with payment to:

Ray Mailloux, Membership Chairperson  
7829 Oscar Green Rd  
Primm Springs, TN. 38476  
(615) 799-1795  
rjm5121@aol.com

New Member       Renewing Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ MCA # \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a Mustang(s) please list:

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