



On the Prowl

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MACC Newsletter

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Merry Christmas from MACC



We want to take this opportunity to wish MACC members and the rest of the Cougar community a very Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year! Have a blessed and safe holiday season.



Tech Tips

West Coast Classic Cougar has many How-To videos on youtube. Be sure to check them out they may have one for you and your project.

If you would like to contribute an article big or small submit it to the company email or contact John Phillips @918-443-7300. Next submission due by Dec.2 for our December Issue

Is That Your Ride!

The story behind Bill Timmerman's 67 Cougar starts 45 years ago. The engine was

Calendar of Events

Feb 16th-18th Darryl Starbirds
National Rod & Custom Show
(Club Event)



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built by Bill for his mini-rod pulling tractor. The 260 ci Ford small block houses a Boss 302 crank and rods, Crane roller cam, 289 HP heads topped off with Ederle fuel injection. His three sons in the early 90's dismantled the tractor leaving the engine to collect dust for twenty years. The idea to install it in a bucket-T roadster never developed.



In 2014 Bill's son Justin spotted the 68 Cougar listed on Craig's list as a "roller". This was a perfect fit for Bill and his son to drop in the engine with a C-4 transmission: creating, Bill a drag car. The C-4 was a spare from the other two drag cars they raced. The



Kawasaki green was also a good fit since Bill's favorite color is green.



Bill only raced the car a half dozen times. One of those times was the Ford Performance meet where Bill also entered the car show. After the car show Bill found a small-scale Cougar sitting on the hood. Bill later found that Bill Evanoff (very avid Cougar enthusiast) was the individual that left the scale car on his hood. A friendship evolved that pulled Bill into a newly formed Cougar club (MACC).

The club has lead Bill to make numerous friends in the world of Cougars. Helping put on the 2017 MACC national car show opened another new world about Cougar lovers.



Bill's Cougar was a one family owner. The car was put out to pasture literally in the



field behind the home. There was pressure to remove the unsightly car. The father and son proceeded to create the drag car it is today. The engine compartment housed a small block, big block and 351: but, it will always be a small block if Bill owns it.

Local Stars



At the Mounds Car Show in October, Bill Evanoff places in the top 3 of his category with his 67 Cougar. Nice Job Bill!



Juston also places in the top 3 in his division with his 67 Cougar, the new paint is reminiscent of the new Hot Wheels Redliner car. Looks great Juston!



Did you know?

Front bench seats were offered in a Cougar 1967-69, accounting for about 3% of the Cougars produced in that time span? --WCCC

In 1968 the Mercury Cougar GT-E was the only Ford product to receive a 427 engine, as well as being the very last to be equipped with that engine? --WCCC

All 1967 Cougars painted Diamond Blue (code N, 650 total cars) had Black or Blue comfort weave bucket seats? --WCCC

In 1973, although it was a factory option, Ford records say zero Cougars were delivered with drum brakes? -WCCC

In 1967 there were 665 Cougars factory equipped with Speed (Cruise) Control? -WCCC

Got a fun fact email it to us!

Car Shows * denotes club event

* Feb 16th-18th

Tulsa, OK

Darryl Starbirds National Rod & Custom Show This is a great show and we will all get to park together as a club. Cars, Live Entertainment, Food, Vendors all at the Expo Center. More info to come

Websites

Looking for Parts /-Parts for Sale

Looking to buy, sell or trade a part? Submit the info to MACC website in the forums section.

www.midamericaclassiccougar.com

www.westcoastclassiccougar.com

www.cjponyparts.com

www.nationalpartsdepot.com

www.mustangsunlimited.com

www.johnsclassiccougars.com



Facebook Groups

- Mid-America Classic Cougar
- Mercury Cougar Group 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
- Mercury Cougar Drivers
- Mercury Cougar Restorations 67 68 Group
- Mercury Cougar 1969 1970 69 70 cars & parts – buy and sell
- Mercury Muscle Cars
- Mercury Cougar 69 / 1969

We are not alone Cougar Clubs



- Cougar Club of America-- cougarclub.org
- Mid America Classic Cougars --Midwest midamericaclassiccougars.com
- Arizona Cougar Car -- Arizona clubs.hemmings.com/azcougarclub
- Cascade Cougar Car Club --Washington State cascadecougarclub.com
- Cats Classic Cougar Club --Michigan www.catsccc.com
- Colorado Cougar Club --Colorado www.coloradocougarclub.com

- Delmarva Cougar Club --Delaware <https://www.facebook.com/dconline/>
- Fordnutz Cougar Club -- Canada fordnutz.org
- Lone Star Cougar Club --Texas lonestarcougarclub.com
- Mercury Stray Cats Classic Automobile Club –CA <http://straycatscc.com/>
- New England Cougar Club --Massachusetts necougarclub.com
- Cougar Club of New Jersey and Pennsylvania NJ-Penn www.ccnjpa.com
- Northern California Cougar Club --California
- Cougar Club of San Diego --California <http://cougarplace.tripod.com/>
- Southern California Cougar Club --California socialcougarclub.org
- Sunshine State Cougar Club --Florida
- Tennessee Cougar Club --Tennessee
- Utah Cougar Club --Utah <http://www.topcatscougarclub.com/>
- Sierra Nevada Cougar Club --Nevada

Welcome to the newest addition to the Cougar Club family having their first meeting last month!!

- New York Classic Cougar Club --New York <https://www.facebook.com/NY-Classic-Cougar-Club-518324595182936>

International

- CCO Germany -- Germany
- M60 Cougars --Manchester GB



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COUGAR CLUB CALL OUTS from On The Prowl



Want your Club's Cars, Events, Tech Tips featured in the Newsletter? Want to contribute a story? Submit your ideas to our club website. Remember we want pics of you and your ride for our "Is That Your Ride" feature".

Deadline for submission for next newsletter will be March. 1, 2018

Answers from last issue

1. The cougar can reach a top speed of 50 mph for short distances
2. Cougars are generally larger toward the poles than their relatives near the equator.
3. The cougar can leap as high as 18ft. and over
4. Cougars are generally larger toward the poles than their relatives near the equator.
5. The cougar can leap as high as 18ft. and over 40ft horizontally

