



# On the Prowl

## Mid America Classic Cougars

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MACC Newsletter

4Q2019

### Mark your Calendars:

October 19th, 2019

Kevin Smokorowski's house

Andover, KS

Lunch at 12 / Meeting at 1

November 16th, 2019

Charlie Brown's House

Owasso, OK

Lunch at 12 / Meeting at 1

December 21st, 2019

Randy Christian's House

Bixby, Ok

Party starts at 6 to ?

### A Note from the President:

I hope all MACC club members have had a great summer and look forward to some much cooler weather coming. The car shows have been a little hot to say the least. I want to encourage all club members to plan to attend our car show - Classic at the Drive Inn 2 on Saturday, September 21 at the Admiral Twin Drive In in Tulsa. We are hoping to have 150 -200 cars at the show and the Cougars will be front and center. This being the 50th anniversary for the 1969 Cougar we would like to have some 69 CATS at the show. We also need volunteers the day of the show to help with all aspects of the show. We ask that all MACC member arrive at the drive in by 7 am the day of the show and will put you to work. Lets make this a great show.

We are still looking for ideas and suggestions for our car corral at the Starbird show in February 2020. If you have any ideas please let us know. We would like to win the club award in 2020. Speaking of car shows we are going to attend as a club the Route 66 club car show at Claremore Lake on Saturday, September 28 and the Mounds car show on Saturday, October. We need as many Cougars to attend that we can get. Let us know if you can make it.

We will be having elections for 2020 club officers in November so if you are interested in being a club officer please let a board member know.

I hope to see you at the Classic at the Drive Inn on September 21.

Randy Christian  
MACC President

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In Memory of Cecil Jones..

Long time CCOA member and founding MACC member Cecil Jones who passed away on July 3, 2019. Cecil loved his Cougars and Studebakers and he had many over the years. Cecil and his lovely wife Doris of 65 years were a walking history (including lots of photos) of all the past CCOA regional and national Cougar shows they attended since the early 1980's. He was always there to help anyone in Cougar community out with whatever was needed. Cecil and Doris always opened up their home for Cougar and Studebaker club functions and they always had a story to tell or a really cool picture to show everyone. When we started MACC back in 2014 Cecil and Doris were happy that there was finally a Cougar club back in their neck of the woods. Cecil will be missed by all the MACC members and we ask that everyone keep Doris and the family in their thoughts and prayers.



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## Is That Your Ride?

New member—Cheryl Anderson

On the note from Cheryl, “ This is my 2nd Cougar Eliminator. I had an identical one in the mid 70s when we got married and sold it when we starting our family. I always wanted another and finally in 2006 we found an identical Cougar, purchased it, and took 3years to restore. I started showing the car in 2010 and enjoy it more than the first one. It is mostly stock except the wheels and tires because my husband had bought me wheels and tires for a wedding present so we could take the car on our honeymoon and I wanted the same wheels on this one. It was a Hertz Rent a Racer so it has a power sunroof making it one of 33 according to my Marti report.”

Thank you Cheryl ...Welcome to MACC!!





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## MACC EVENTS

### MACC July Meeting

We had a great meeting at Phil Childers shop and we had a great turnout. Top subject was the MACC show on September 21st and the new club merchandise.



### MACC August Meeting

Great meeting at Craig Parrott's house in Moore Oklahoma. Craig put out a great barbeque spread and everyone enjoyed sitting out by the pool. Jeff Allen drove his 1968 428 SCJ Cougar.

Nice!!





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## MACC EVENTS

**Classics at the Drive-In**  
**CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**  
**TAKE 2**  
**Groovy Admiral Twin Drive-In**  
**Saturday September 21, 2019**  
**Registration 7-10**  
**Participant Judging**  
**Trophies at 2pm**  
**Concessions Available**

**1969 mercury COUGAR**  
50th ANNIVERSARY  
COUGAR CLUB OF AMERICA, LLC

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PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Go to: [www.midamericaclassiccougars.com/classic-at-drive-in-car-show](http://www.midamericaclassiccougars.com/classic-at-drive-in-car-show)

**Admiral Twin-7355 E Easton Street**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

**Cougar CLUB OF AMERICA**  
midarab.org

MACC will be putting on it's second annual Classics at the Drive-In Car Show and Swap Meet. We need help from the members with the following;

1. Bring your cars to show :)
2. Reach out to local companies to see if they will give you door prizes. Last year we had 10+ wash buckets and tool sets and food gift cards. Anything we can give away to participants.
3. Help the day of the show at the MACC table selling our club merchandise.
4. Help with directing traffic into the show (done in shifts)
5. Checking in Swap Meet vendors.

**Classics at the Drive-In**  
**CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**

- First 100 MACC Dash Plaque
- All participants receive a MACC coaster
- Car/Truck/Bike registration \$25.00
- Swap Meet in West Parking Area
- Registration starts at 7:00am
- Participant Judging

**Schedule of Events**  
7:00-10:00 Registration  
10:00 Judging starts  
2:00 Awards  
-Best of Show  
(selected by  
Mid America Classic Cougar  
Show Officers)

50/50 raffle  
1/2 to Nieghbors in Need  
1/2 to Raffle Winner

**neighbors in need**

**CLASSIFICATION**  
69-70 Eliminator  
G/GT/GTE Cougar  
67-68 Cougar  
69-70 Cougar  
71-73 Cougar  
74 and up Cougar  
Prewar  
Pre '70  
'70 +  
Corvette  
64-73 Mustang  
74-98 Mustang  
99 to present Mustang  
Motorcycle  
Trucks/Jeep  
Import



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## Tech Section

Submitted by Robert Cross - Heids Front End Install



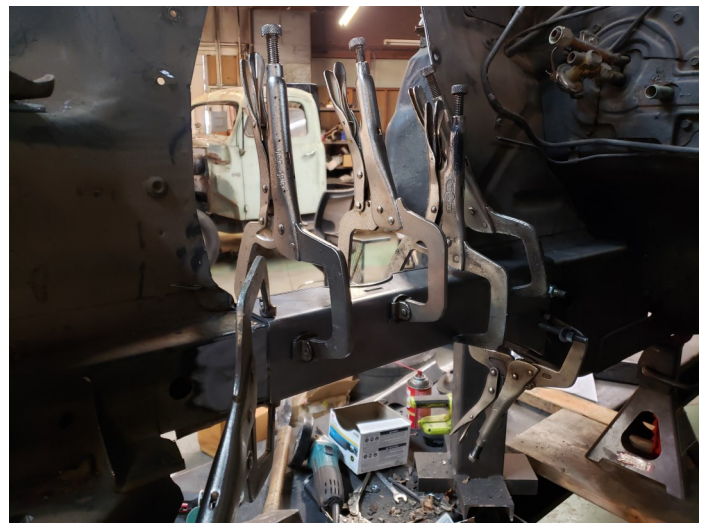
Stock front end



Start disassembly



Remove Shock Towers



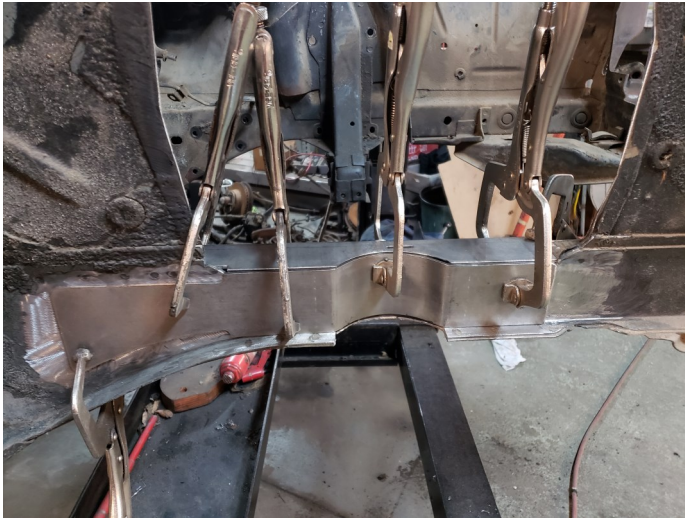
Box in the inner frame rail

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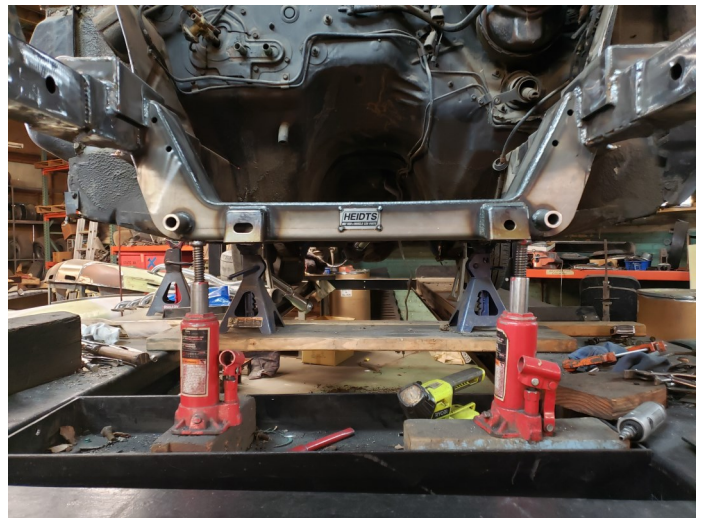


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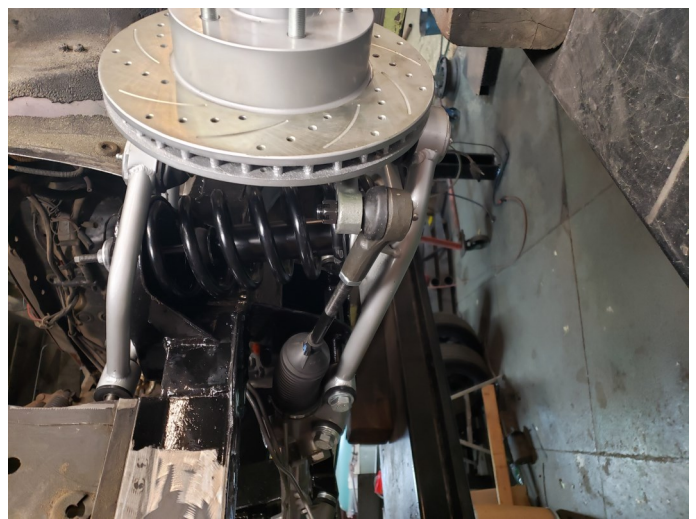
Notching the outer frame rail for the new front coil spring perches, boxing in the outer frame rail.



Installation of the new crossmember



Paint crossmember assembly



Drivers side assembled, new 11" rotors, slotted and crossed drilled.

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Front End Assembled



Steering column had to be removed and disassembled for new double D shaft to be welded for new steering column u joints



Had to make a steering column bushing to center steering column shaft.

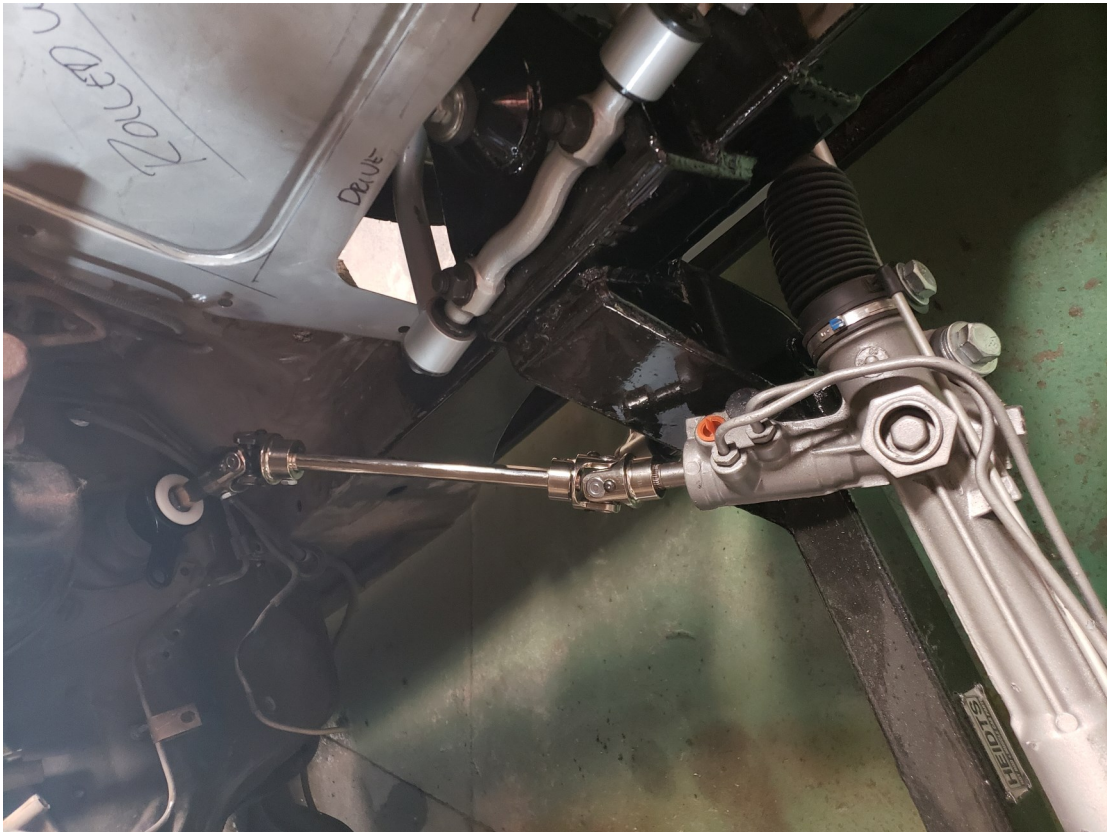


New inner fender filler panel. Rolled center for extra support

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New steering shaft, stainless steel shaft and joints, and picture of the new bushing in steering column to center the steering shaft

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Out and about on the town...

Jeff Allen at Lake Hefner





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Cougars from the MACC July Meeting



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Juston Woods Won Best Custom at Oilton





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Out and about on the town...

Charlie at Talhequah Car Show—2nd Place





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Out and about on the town...

Juston Woods Won Top 3 in Class along with his son Cameron Woods who also took Top 3 in Class



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Out and about on the town...



## Jay Williams won Participants Choice

The 2019 International Mercury Owners Association Convention in Dayton, Ohio.



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## News From Cougar Club of America

### Membership -- RATES (Since 7/1/16)

Annual membership in the Cougar Club of America is available in several flavors:

- FREE for members who submit a substantial article or make regular contributions to the newsletter.
- \$25 for members who receive the newsletter by email.
- \$35 for members who receive the newsletter by postal mail to a U.S. address.

To join or renew, point your internet browser to: <http://www.cougarclub.org/join.htm>

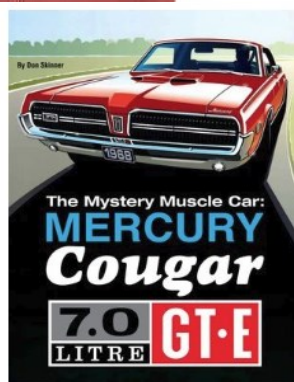
CCOA watches are still available and CCOA has added more shirt colors. Check it out at <http://www.cougarclub.org/store.htm>



## New CCOA Jackets for sale on line



Apparel



Books





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## Facebook Groups

Mid America Classic Cougar

Lone Star Cougar Club

My Name is .... and I'm a Cougaraholic

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

Delmarva Cougar Club --Delaware <https://www.facebook.com/dcconline/>

Fordnutz Cougar Club -- Canada [fordnutz.org](http://fordnutz.org)

Lone Star Cougar Club --Texas [lonestarcougar-club.com](http://lonestarcougar-club.com)

Mercury Stray Cats Classic Automobile Club –CA <http://straycatscc.com/>

New England Cougar Club --Massachusetts [necougarclub.com](http://necougarclub.com)

Cougar Club of New Jersey and Pennsylvania NJ-Penn [www.ccnjpa.com](http://www.ccnjpa.com)

Northern California Cougar Club --California

Cougar Club of San Diego --California <http://cougarplace.tripod.com/>

Southern California Cougar Club --California [socal-cougarclub.org](http://socal-cougarclub.org)

Sunshine State Cougar Club --Florida

Tennessee Cougar Club --Tennessee

Utah Cougar Club --Utah <http://www.topcatscougarclub.com/>

Sierra Nevada Cougar Club --Nevada

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

High Desert Cougar Club of Oregon—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/497126700667623/>

## International

CCO Germany -- Germany

M60 Cougars --Manchester GB

## We are not alone: Cougar Clubs

Cougar Club of America-- [cougarclub.org](http://cougarclub.org)

Mid America Classic Cougars --Midwest [midamericaclassiccougars.com](http://midamericaclassiccougars.com)

Arizona Cougar Car – Arizona [clubs.hemmings.com/azcougarclub](http://clubs.hemmings.com/azcougarclub)

Cascade Cougar Car Club –Washington State [cascadecougarclub.com](http://cascadecougarclub.com)

Cats Classic Cougar Club --Michigan [www.catsccc.com](http://www.catsccc.com)

Colorado Cougar Club --Colorado [www.coloradocougarclub.com](http://www.coloradocougarclub.com)



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## Cougar Parts Suppliers

- ◇ Cougar Club of America-- [www.cougarclub.org](http://www.cougarclub.org)
- ◇ John's Classic Cougars - [Johnsclassiccougars.com](http://Johnsclassiccougars.com)
- ◇ Critter Creek Cougar Restorations—[crittercreekcougar.com](http://crittercreekcougar.com)
- ◇ West Coast Classic Cougars - [www.westcoastclassiccougarinc.com](http://www.westcoastclassiccougarinc.com)
- ◇ Cougars Unlimited— [www.thuntek.net/cougars\\_unlimited](http://www.thuntek.net/cougars_unlimited)
- ◇ Cascade Classics— [www.cascadeclassics.com](http://www.cascadeclassics.com)
- ◇ KTL Restorations—[ktlrestorations.com](http://ktlrestorations.com)
- ◇ Auto Krafters - [www.autokrafters.com](http://www.autokrafters.com)
- ◇ Mustangs Unlimited—[www.mustangsunlimited.com](http://www.mustangsunlimited.com)
- ◇ National Parts Depot - [www.npdlink.com/1967-1973-cougar](http://www.npdlink.com/1967-1973-cougar)
- ◇ CJ Pony—[www.cjponyparts.com](http://www.cjponyparts.com)
- ◇ AMK—[www.amkproducts.com](http://www.amkproducts.com)
- ◇ Mansfield Restoration—[www.mansfieldmustang.com](http://www.mansfieldmustang.com)
- ◇ Mustang Market—[mustangmarket.net/Cougar/Cougar-Main.htm](http://mustangmarket.net/Cougar/Cougar-Main.htm)





## MID AMERICA CLASSIC *Cougars* Membership Form



Mid America Classic Cougars is a not for profit organization dedicated to the enjoyment of all aspects of 1967-1973 Mercury Cougars. We strive to foster an open atmosphere for cougar enthusiasts and owners to gather together on a regular basis. Whether you own a cougar, dream of owning one, or just want to get together to talk shop, come join us for a meeting!

### Membership Dues

Full Year: \$20      Half Year: \$10 (after July 1<sup>st</sup>)

Please print the information below in black or blue ink.

Date:

First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address		Phone Number	

How would you like to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Cougar Club of America?

Membership #

Please tell us a little about your cougar(s).

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If possible, please send a picture of your cougar(s) to [MidAmericaCougars@Gmail.com](mailto:MidAmericaCougars@Gmail.com)

Please mail your completed application and dues to:

Mid America Classic Cougars  
1548 S 75<sup>th</sup> East Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74112

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Phil (Vice President): (918) 978-5599  
Ross (Secretary): (918) 804-7876  
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Registration is also available at

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