

Looking Ahead



Each Tuesday night, R-A Motorsports out of Missouri hosts a webcast entitled Total Ford Performance. Hopefully you read the information about it in the September issue. They are always so complimentary to the MCA and its members. It's a great show, informative and fun.

On October 9th, I was a guest on Total Ford Performance. The week before they had mentioned that I'd be on and that they had a surprise for me. That immediately set my radar off, and quite frankly, scared me a bit. But, it was actually fun to "bench race" with the host Russ Dickey, and co-host Jeff Yergovich.

We talked about all kinds of things and I answered a bunch of their questions. I knew one topic of conversation would be the Mystical Build '67 project for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We went over my "wish list" of items that are needed to get this project underway. They asked if I would mind if they helped out with a starter piece or two. You know, something that I could cross off my list.

I had taken a giant leap and written a letter to Dynacorn International asking if they might consider donating a body to the project. While I was on the webcast, they brought on Larry Brogdin, Sales Manager for Dynacorn. When I heard his voice I began to shake. Jeff Yergovich said he had a surprise and suddenly I began to realize what was going on.

Dynacorn International's officers decided that they were giving a new Dynacorn '67 body to *Mustang Times* for our project. I was so excited I was rendered speechless. And, that's not an easy thing to do.

So, we're underway, and we're looking ahead. The body will be available to us after January 1st. So, we're getting all the rest of the legal stuff together to be sure we're ready. In the meantime, I'm going to post the wish list on the Mustang Club of America's website for everyone to see. If you have something that's on the list, and you feel the need to donate it to this worthy and fun project. Don't forget, that in addition to parts, we will also need people to come down to Classic Creations of Central Florida, Merv & Pat Rego's Restoration Shop, and help us out with the labor.

There are many ways to get involved with this fun project. We are on our way now, and there's no looking back, only forward.

I would suggest that you log onto www.R-AMotorsports.com sometime and click on Total Ford Performance. If you wish to watch any of the segments that have been done in the past, you can find them on this site. You'll be able to see Russ Dickey and Jeff Yergovich as they host the show in the studio. You'd see guests who happen to be available to be at their studio in person. Other guests have their photos posted online. I listen in every week and I learn something new each time. They talk about everything Ford and have had some fantastic interviews in the past—Austin Craig, Donald Farr, Joe Walters from the Derby City Mustang Club, Jim Silverman, and that's just a few. Each and every week they have a fun-packed hour of Ford talk.

I want to say thank you to Larry Brogdin and all the people at Dynacorn. Those two words mean so much but sound so paltry compared to the donation they made. Also, thank you to Jeff and Julie Yergovich, owners of R-A Motorsports, Noel Jennings, R-A's Marketing VP and the Webcast's producer, also to Russ Dickey of GoMotorBids.com. It was a fantastic evening and one I'll never forget. For them to have done this for me without us ever having met was more than I'd ever prayed for. There are some really nice people in this world, and most of them are involved in the Mustang hobby. I hope you all will get on board with this project, if not in person at least in spirit and prayer for a great result.

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