

MYSTICAL BUILD UPDATE

The Mystical Build car project is in full swing. This past weekend, I attended an event in Kansas City where we raised more funds to help complete this project.

The body looks fantastic, and the engine is at a dyno shop. Since it's been boxed for a while, it is being checked out thoroughly. I was as giddy as a little school girl when Jeff and Julie Yergovich of R&A Motorsports showed me the progress. I even hugged the car (sorry no photos of that allowed)!

The parts that we received from Dynacorn International have already begun to be installed. The steel reinforced fiberglass hood is in place as is the cool decklid, front fenders, etc.

We are still in need of some items, so if you or your club still wishes to be a part of the project, please contact me as soon as possible. We will get with Jeff and find out the latest on the "needs list." That list changes on almost a daily basis.

Marty Rupp drove from Weeping Water, Nebraska, to the Lees Summit location of R&A Motorsports to bring a carload of parts, some of which included seats, wiring harnesses, braces, etc.

I don't know where to begin to thank everyone for their patience and help with this project. There were many times that I was ready to throw in the towel on the entire thing, but I just can't give up. Every time I see my youngest daughter, I remember the impetus behind the entire project to begin with. And, since I would describe myself as tenacious, giving up was not a real option!

The next step in the process (while the car is being built) is the tickets. I have applied for the proper permit from the State of Florida, and the plan is to have tickets for sale in October. Stay tuned, maybe this part of this endeavor will happen without a hitch. This is where my perpetual optimism comes in since nothing has happened without huge hitches thus far.

The color of the finished product will be Ford's Red Candy, which I always thought was an absolutely beautiful red. The paint has been donated by PPG and sits in cans at R&A, ready to go!

The Mystical Build Project Mustang will be on display at the Dynacorn International booth at this year's SEMA show. That in itself is something that excites me more than words can explain. So, for those who attend SEMA, look us up at the Dynacorn booth. You might just snap a photo of me hugging the car for yourself!



Your perpetually optimistic and slightly off-center editor,



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