

MYSTICAL BUILD UPDATE

As this issue goes to press, SEMA is looming on the horizon. And, the Mystical Build project is progressing. The phone rings several times daily with requests from Jeff Yergovich for parts and pieces to complete the build enough to present it at the Dynacorn International booth at SEMA without being embarrassed. The painting has begun, the engine is nearly ready to be dropped in but first we need to get the rear end, brakes, and wheels situated. Another phone call from Jeff, who is apologizing to me for the umpteenth time. Why he's apologizing to me is an unknown, I am the one who should be apologizing to him for not having every single part he needs to complete this build. But, we're progressing. Each day we're progressing. I want to thank Jeff and Julie Yergovich, owners of R & A Motorsports in Lees Summit, Missouri, for taking on this project without much of my help; to their right-hand person Noel Jennings for the countless ways he has helped; and for everyone at their shop who has put in long, long hours to get this project going.

Don't get me wrong, we still have a long way to go. But, this month we have more vendors to thank. Stock Interiors, Virginia Classic Mustang, Stainless Steel Brakes, and AMK came through with parts as the result of last minute, hysterical requests from me.

At this point, I'm asking for more help from anyone who wants to be a part of this. We need donations to help secure the parts we can't get donated. Sometimes there's just not enough time to secure a donated piece—we have to just go buy them.

Noel Jennings has created a website, www.mysticalbuild.org, where you can view the build in progress. And, while there you can also make a donation to the build. We can take donations via PayPal online, or by US mail if in check or money order form. The Mystical Build Foundation, Inc., is a 501 C 3 designation by the IRS. So, anything you give is tax deductible.

Most of you know this started out as a joke in an April Fool's editorial back in 2006 and within one year turned into a live project. A refresher on the reason for this is that my youngest child was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 24. She is now 33 and still fighting. During the beginning of getting this project underway, my oldest child was also diagnosed with this hideous disease. We were all stunned. She is now in remission. So, my girls, Karla and Jena, are the impetus behind this project, as are all the women (and men) who fought, are fighting, survived, or didn't survive. I want to do something and as a parent I've never felt so helpless.

Funds raised from the proceeds of this project will be presented to the American Cancer Society for their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer program. The drawing will be held on or about August 15, 2012. Ticket sales will begin in the December 2011 issue of *Mustang Times*.

Thank you for letting me rant. Hug someone in your family and remember all your blessings when you celebrate Thanksgiving later this month.

Your perpetually optimistic and slightly off-center editor,



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