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EnerSys® Showcases Larry Gareffa's ODYSSEY® Battery-Powered Electric Car at The Battery Show, Exhibit #1705

READING, Pa., September 1, 2015 – EnerSys® (NYSE:ENS), the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications and manufacturer of ODYSSEY® batteries, is showcasing Larry Gareffa's electric car — powered entirely by ODYSSEY® batteries — in the EnerSys exhibit #1705 at The Battery Show, September 15-17 in Novi, Michigan.

Gareffa converted the 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback, nicknamed "Sparky," to raise awareness for electric cars.

"It's time for a change — we all need to consider switching to electric vehicles," said Gareffa, who homebuilt his electric car in just eight months. "Unlike gas-powered vehicles, electric cars emit no tailpipe pollutants when running on electricity, they are efficient to drive and require little maintenance." Former president of the Mustang and Classic Ford Club of Las Vegas, Gareffa now serves on the board of directors for the Las Vegas Electric Vehicle Association.

Gareffa's '65 Mustang is powered by a dozen 12-volt ODYSSEY® batteries that are mounted behind the front seat and power a series-wound traction motor originally intended for hoisting elevators. The motor is fitted directly into the car's five-speed manual transmission. The car can be conveniently recharged at local charging stations

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via a port where the gas cap used to be. According to Gareffa, the '65 Mustang has a range of approximately 30 miles and takes just five to six hours to fully recharge from empty.

“ODYSSEY® batteries feature Absorbed Glass Mat construction and utilize Thin Plate Pure Lead technology for more starting power and reserve capacity.” explained Maria Orlando-Krick, marketing content and sponsorship manager at EnerSys. “They’re powerful and have the capability to recharge quickly — the perfect combination for electric vehicles.”

ODYSSEY® batteries feature a three- to 10-year service life, two-year storage life at 77 degrees Fahrenheit (25 degrees Celsius) and include a limited two- to four-year full replacement warranty.

For more information on EnerSys and its full line of products, systems and support, visit www.enersys.com.

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