

## CVMC News

### 2006 Membership Drive!

Yes folks it is that time again. Time to renew your membership for another great year with CVMC!

Membership Dues are just \$25.00 for a whole year. You don't want to miss the Car Show's, Cruise In's, Parade's, Road Trips and all around good fun!

You can pay your dues at our Monthly Meetings or you can mail it to the address below.

CVMC P.O. Box 35-474 Richmond, Virginia 23235-0474

Be sure to sign up you don't want to miss the fun!!! By Tony Hall

#### **NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Beginning with the April Newsletter the "Mailed Version of the Newsletter" will become much smaller than it is now.

This is due to the cost and time involved of mailing the Newsletter. The cost for 65 - ten page (front & back)
Newsletter is as follows...

Copies: \$20.00+ per month Postage: \$39.00+ per month Total: \$59.00+ per month

Time: 2 ½ + hours to print, assemble &

mail

# The Galloping Gazette

The Official Newsletter Of The Central Virginia Mustang Club February 2006 Issue 230

The future "Mailed Version of the Newsletter" will be approximately four pages (front & back). It will contain CVMC News and Events only!

For those who get the Newsletter via the website you will see more content with links to other websites and more features and articles concerning the Mustang Hobby!

I strongly encourage everyone who can get the Newsletter via the website to do so.

Those who would like to start getting your Newsletter via the website please send me an e-mail at the following address with CVMC NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

Tony Hall: svt95cobrava@aol.com

#### A Message From The President!

Members, we are looking for someone to handle our Cruise-Ins for this year. This is an event we all enjoy. This position is very important to the club. It primarily consists of making calls to various restaurants to ask permission for us to hang out in there parking lot, talk cars and eat. Please let me know who can head up these fun events.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. We will have a special presentation by Premier Garage.

See ya there, Gordon Martin President



CVMC Dyno Day @ Performance Autosports - January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006! CVMC had a really good turnout at PAS! We had about 10 (maybe more) CVMC Mustangs on the Dyno for the day! This was the first time for most of the cars.



All told I believe everyone was pleased with the results. I know we had a great time as always.

I would like to thank Mark for having us and we look forward to the next CVMC Dyno Day!



CVMC At G-Force Karts! CVMC invaded G-Force Karts yet again January  $22^{nd}$  for another fun filled time racing Go-Karts!

CVMC had 6 members racing and of course there was some rubbing, bumping and tire smoking. Below are our times!

BLT – Best Lap Time ALT – Average Lap Time

Ron Martin; BLT-0:25.099; ALT-0:26.253
Tony Hall; BLT-0:25.689; ALT-0:26.843
John Propst; BLT-0:26.078;
ALT-0:26.794
Mike Cole; BLT-0:26.214; ALT-0:27.343
Rusty Wiseman; BLT-0:26.409;
ALT-0:27.576

Dave Dickey; BLT-0:27.110; ALT-0:28.321

Our next foray into G-Force Karts will be February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at G-Force Karts at 2:00pm. The address is below.

4245 Carolina Avenue, Bldg B Richmond, Virginia

It is always a blast! Be sure to be there! Here's Tire Smoke in your eyes! By Tony Hall

2006 Asphalt Angel's Show! Hope to see you there Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Be sure to come out and support your fellow CVMC members who are representing CVMC.

By Gordon Martin

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006
The Quinton Volunteer Fire & EMS
Company 2! Will hold its first Car Show
on Saturday March 25, 2006 from 8am. 4pm. at Kentwood Heights Baptist Church
in New Kent County 64 east to Bottoms
Bridge beside the Food Lion. Rain Date is
April 1. Twin Top 25 show classes 1900 1960 and 1961 - present. Open to all cars.
Contact person is Bill McCauley e-mail is
vtcchokie04@aol.com phone # 804-9328199. This information will be posted on
the Fire Department website
www.quintonfire.com.

Bill McCauley is a member of CVMC so be sure to come out and support a fellow CVMC Member with their 1st Show!

See you there! By Tony Hall

### April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 Aprils Fools Car Show

front of Dillard's at the Brook Road Entrance When? April 1, 2006 Rain Date: April 8, 2006 Time? 9:00am to 4:00pm What kind of Show Cars? Antiques, Modifieds, Street Rods, Classics, Restored, General Motors, Mopars, Fords and Imports from 1900 to 2006 Cost? \$15.00 Day of the Show What kind of Awards? CVMC Best Of Show Trophy, Popular Choice Top 30 Trophy's (must be present to win), Dash Plagues to the first 100 Show Cars Prizes? Raffle: 2 Tickets on the front stretch of Richmond International Raceway for the NEXTEL Race May 6, 2006, among other Prizes! The tickets are \$10.00 each.

Where? Virginia Center Commons Mall, in

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By George Bobrovsky

50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes

### CVMC @ The Woodward Dream Cruise-August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006! Ok for

some reason I always get myself in trouble and start planning trips. How do I let this happen to me? Well here we go again. I have secured rooms for another trip to Michigan, this time for the Woodward Dream Cruise. If you have never heard of this event, I would have to say "Where have you been all....actually I had not heard of this event either until I went up to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ford. Tony proceeded to take us to Woodward Ave (we finally found it...who says guys don't stop for directions) and tell us about the cruise. This event has gotten bigger

every year since its inception. For a better understanding of what it is all about check out there website at <a href="http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com">http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com</a>

I have reserved rooms at a Red Roof Inn in Dearborn and have 6 more left. As of now I have them reserved from August 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> as some going wish to visit the museums, historical sites and such. I can change those dates; in fact one member going will be arriving on Wed. As of right now the following people are slated to be going...

Rusty Wiseman, Betty Wiseman, Johnny and Joan McGrath, Taft Cameron, Tony Hall

This should be a lot of fun. I will have more info on activities as the date gets closer. If you are interested in going let me know. You can contact me via the following:

Email: 1hotlx@centralvamustang.com

Phone: 804-357-6196

Thank you for allowing me to be crazy enough to plan a trip like this (And it isn't over yet...why am I so crazy) and I hope some of you will be able to go. Thank you for reading my ramblings. Stay tuned to this Stang channel for more info.

By Rusty Wiseman

CVMC Richmond International
Raceway Tickets! The Central Virginia
Mustang Club has 8 tickets for the
Richmond Nextel Race on May 6, 2006.
These tickets are in the Nextel Stands,
Section E, Row 19, Seats 3 – 10. The
tickets are \$90.00 each. Anyone that is
interested should call Karen Lane at
804-748-6889 as soon as possible. These
tickets are first come first serve.

By Karen Lane

CVMC Meeting Minutes - December 7, 2005! Tony called the meeting to order for the last time as President at 7:40 p.m. He asked if we had any visitors. We had 2.

Tony introduced the members of the club who have reached the milestone of being 20 year members. These members are now members for life and no further dues payments are expected from them. Tony thanked the members for being faithful to the club for the last 20 years.

Tony said that the last trip to G-Force Go Karts was on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. The ones who attended had a great time and hope that more people will show up at the next visit, which will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January.

Llew Stakes gave us an update on the parades that will be coming up and those that have already occurred. We had 19 member mustangs and 1 stray in the Ashland parade. The Chester Christmas parade will be on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Funeral home parking lot at 1:00 and the parade starts at 2:00.

The Tri Cities Mustang Club are having their annual Toy Run for the Children's hospital this Saturday. Please bring a new toy and drive your mustang. We will be meeting at Starbucks in Willow Lawn around 10:00.

Karen gave her last Treasurer's report. We want to thank her for her hard work for the last 4 years. We also want to wish the new treasurer good luck for his term. Dave Dickey made a motion to accept the report and Steve Coleman seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Tony asked if there was anyone who would be interested in chairing the April 1<sup>st</sup> show at Virginia Center Commons. This show will be open to all makes and models of vehicles, no pre-registration, no judging except popular vote.

Gordon Martin said that the applications for the Asphalt Angels show are in the mail. We are limited to 8 cars. The date for the show is Feb. 10-12<sup>th</sup>. They will need a picture of your car with the application.

Tony talked about the MCA license plate. They were about 100 orders short. The Roanoke Valley Club has been debating this and has decided to return the checks to the people who had ordered the plate. We might be able to bring this matter up again to the General Assembly.

We now have 50 members who have renewed or have just become members for next year.

The results of the election that was held tonight were read by Brenda Jones. She and Judy Dickey was the election committee. The results were as follows:

President - Gordon Martin
Vice President - George Bobrovsky
Treasurer - Ronald Martin
Secretary - Laurie Ford
Directors for 2007 - Billy McDaniel, Peter
Marshall, Llew Stakes, George Cosier, and
Kathy McWilliams.

Gordon Martin (new president) wanted to hold a meeting with the old board and new board to discuss I tems.

Tony adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

p.s. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the old board for all their help the past 4 years. I would like to wish Laurie Ford good luck in her term of office. I will be glad to help her in any way that I can. It has been a fun job.

By Brenda Jones

CVMC Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2006! President Gordon Martin called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

He asked if we had any visitors. We had 3, Dave Babler (03) mustang, Rick Halle and Kevin Roberts (87) track car and a (88) LX.

Gordon introduced himself to the membership since he has just been elected as President. He reminded everyone to pay their dues since this is a beginning of a new year. He then introduced the new officers. George Bobrovsky as Vice President, Ron Martin as Treasurer, Laurie Ford (who was absent) Brenda Jones was the substitute Secretary, Dave Dickey as MCA representative and the new directors.

Gordon then called on Ron Martin to give us the treasurer's report. Tony Hall made a motion to accept the report and George Bobrovsky seconded. The motion was passed by a majority of hands. We had 58 members in attendance tonight.

MCA – Dave Dickey – National Shows.

Johnson City Tennessee, May 26-28 Sturbridge Massachusetts – July 14-16 Erie Pennsylvania – August 11-13. Birmingham, Alabama – Sept. 1-4 (MCA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

For MCA, all entry fees for shows are discounted for MCA members.

Gordon said he is sending one of our decals to a gentleman who had a write up in the Mustang times who is collecting decals of the various clubs.

Gordon acknowledged the volunteers in the club. Tony and Rusty for the newsletter and website. Judy Weidman for the club merchandise Peter Marshall helping with show.

Llew Stakes – Parades
Ashland – 20 cars
Mechanicsville – 16 cars
Chester – 8 cars
Llew has received applications for
the Bon Air Parade – May 13<sup>th</sup> – 11am.

Cruise In - Mike Cole - Absent Tony told us that Mike is looking for someone to take this committee over.

George Bobrovsky – Track events – hasn't gotten the schedule.

Tony – show chairman – Our show is September 23<sup>rd</sup>at Virginia Center Commons Mall.

Tony told us about the National Show – He has talked to the President of the Rocket City Mustang Club to see if they enjoyed it, if it was worth it and if they made money. The answers were yes and they made \$14,000.00 on the show. They only have 60 members.

April 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Center Commons – Top 30. Popular vote

Gordon said that there will be a board meeting on January 16, 2006, at Joe's Inn in Mechanicsville at 7:00.

Amy Blumenthal told us about the tickets for the NASCAR and country music that will go on sale on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a garage tour of Charlotte on January 27 & 28. The cost will be \$289.00 per person.

#### BREAK

Gordon talked about the Asphalt Angels Show. We have 7 cars and need 1 more. Dave Dickey took the space.

Karen Lane told the membership about the Race Tickets that the club owns. She has the tickets and they are first come first serve on who receives them.

Rusty told us about the Dream Cruise in Michigan on August 19<sup>th</sup>. He has several rooms being held at the hotel.

Gordon adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

By Brenda Jones

CVMC Director's Meeting Minutes – January , 2006! By Laurie Ford

# CVMC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Show UPDATE!

Anybody who wishes to help just let me know.

Tony Hall

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Be sure to check out more updates on our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Show in our CVMC Forums!

22nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show

CVMC On The Web! Yes, folks CVMC has a website! We have CVMC Club Events listed along with MCA Regional and National Shows and lets not forget the Local Shows. CVMC Events Link

We also have a ton of pictures from our past events. <u>CVMC Event Photo's Link</u>

We have a very good Forum's Section. Here you can pass along your extensive knowledge about your Mustang or answer someone's question. It is also a good way to keep up with current CVMC projects and events. CVMC Forum's Link

Be sure to use your CVMC website, it is here for your use!
www.centralvamustang.com
By Tony Hall

CVMC Gear! CVMC has a great selection of "CVMC Gear like CVMC Jackets, T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Hats, Stickers, Coffee Mugs, etc. If Judi doesn't have it in stock she can order it for you.

CVMC still has a very good selection of our "21st Annual Mustang & Ford Show" t-shirts in stock. We have Medium, Large, X-Large & XX-Large. The design is a great one just check out the picture below. These fine looking t-shirts are only \$15.00 each! Be sure to get yours today!



CVMC still has some "20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Show" t-shirts left! We have X-Large, XX-Large & XXX-Large! The design is a really good one also. It is very similar to the one you see above. The price has been reduced to \$10.00 each! You just can't beat it! Just ask Judi at the next CVMC meeting or event.

Be sure to contact Judi Weidman for your great looking CVMC Gear!

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Thanks For Contributing To The Galloping Gazette! I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who has contributed to the Galloping Gazette and let everyone know that if you have an article that you wrote on anything Mustang and or Ford related please send it to me to be used in the newsletter.

I deas for articles are but not limited to the following... Car Shows that you attended; Parades; Restoration Projects; Modification's; Unique Mustang's and or Ford's; Unique people connected with Mustang's and or Ford's; etc... Please include any pictures.

Be sure to send your articles to me at <a href="mailto:svt95cobrava@aol.com">svt95cobrava@aol.com</a> or you can give them to me at a meeting or mail them to me if you do not have e-mail.

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# News From The Blue Oval

### BILL FORD ON INNOVATION By Chris Kassab, FCN

The compass has been set, and Ford Motor Company is moving in a new direction that embraces creativity and originality.

"We must unleash our spirit of American innovation," said Ford chairman and CEO Bill Ford Monday in remarks that were broadcast to employees throughout the world, as the company unveiled its strategy to restore profitability to its North American operations.

Creating a culture steeped in innovation is a key component of what the company calls its Way Forward plan.

"This company was founded by an inventor," said Ford. "We want to make sure that today the company is flowing with innovators."

Ford noted that in the past the company's spirit of innovation has been thwarted by what he referred to as "bureaucratic walls." He aims to change that.

"Today, we are moving from a culture that discourages innovation back to a company that celebrates it," said Ford. "We recently sent out a mailing to 120,000 U.S. dealers, employees and retirees asking for ideas. Going forward, our employee evaluations will include a section on innovation."

Ford said that the company will design compensation plans to reward employees for new ideas.

"And we're going to create a way for employees to appeal a decision even if they have an idea and the boss says no," he said.

After Ford declared the importance of innovation in a speech at the Ford Research and Innovation Center in September, thousands of employees responded to the call for action, and Ford says that many of the ideas submitted are very promising.

"To me, innovation is seeing what others can't see and using that vision to build what others have never built," he said.

Ford cited examples of innovation currently underway in the areas of safety, fuel efficiency and environmental sustainability at the Rouge Plant.

"Despite cynicism and institutional barriers, we built the most progressive assembly plant in the world," he said, referring to the Rouge facility. "Over time, the Rouge will save us millions of dollars not just because of its green roof, but in energy costs like heating, cooling and lighting. Projects like these need to be the rule, and not the exception."

Another example of innovation is the Piquette Project, a new product development "think tank," which is mentioned in this week's Time magazine featuring Bill Ford on the cover. Named after the historic Detroit plant in which the Model T was conceived in 1908, it's a well-guarded project that seeks to create recyclable, environmentally- friendly cars of the future. In the past, Ford said, the Piquette Project would have never gotten further than a meeting room. Today, he sees it as an example of where the company is headed in the future.

Answering a reporter's question about the project, Ford said, "It's bringing together our best and brightest minds and applying them truly with a clean sheet of paper saying 'what will the transportation needs of the future be... and how do we turn that into a commercial prospect?' "

Ford made several references in his remarks to his great-grandfather Henry Ford. One in particular was an anecdote about a time a hundred years ago when Henry Ford built his first car in a shed behind his house.

"At the end, after he was finished, he realized there was one thing he hadn't anticipated. The car was too big to go out the door. He actually had to knock down a wall to drive it out," he said. "We intend to remind people every day that if you want to build something that's never been built before, you may have to knock down a wall or two."

Be sure to check for more news from Ford Motor Company at the link below.

http://media.ford.com/



### Benefits of Membership in Mustang Club of America

Mustangs are the common denominator throughout the organization; however, the predominant theme is Family Membership and Family Participation. This applies to the young, to the old, and to all walks of life.

Mustang Club of America is the largest organization of Mustang enthusiasts in the World. The camaraderie of fellow MCA members is legendary. Wherever you travel you will find MCA members that are willing to help with assistance, advice and/or comradeship.

The MCA Board of Directors has adopted a Commitment Statement of support for all members of the club regardless of the Mustang they own or the level of involvement in the hobby. (To read this see the "About Us" page on this website.)

Members receive 12 issues of the Mustang Times the official club publication. This colorful magazine features National and Regional club news, a listing of Mustang shows and activities, feature articles on Mustangs of all years, and technical articles and columns. Members may submit photos and articles for possible publication as cover or feature cars.

Members receive free classified advertisements in Mustang Times and on the MCA website. (Please only submit non-business ads at this time.)

Mustang Club of America has an exciting website <a href="www.mustang.org">www.mustang.org</a> with an MCA Members Only section with club news and features. As a member, you are entitled to a free link to your site on the MCA web site (conditions apply). The website also contains club information, and a comprehensive listing of Mustang events throughout the world.

Members receive two (2) Mustang Club of America windshield decals. A decal is good for one point at shows.

Entry fees at all National Shows are discounted \$10.00 for MCA members.

Judging manuals are updated every year and are available for download or purchase in hard copy, for those interested in judging, showing and / or restoring Mustangs.

Members have access to Gold Card Judges for restoration information and advice. Members can become certified MCA Mustang judges.

MCA continues to exert a positive influence on the Mustang automobile and its popularity. This influence helps retain the interest and value of all years and models of Mustangs.

There are MCA Regional Clubs located throughout the United States. There are also several International Affiliates.

MCA members elect the national board of directors and may run for the board or other national office.

That was a program that MCA started to give the club a rebate of \$10. for each new MCA member they submitted to MCA and a code number to use. It has now expired, but was scheduled to be reinduced at this January board meeting. I will be checking on this,

There are several MCA National shows this year that some of you may want to also attend:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> one is May 26 to 28 @
   Johnson City, TN. & is around 360 miles from Richmond with an estimated 6 hours drive time. The show site @ the TN State University.
- The next one is July 14 to 16 @ Sturbridge, MA& is around 500 miles from Richmond with an estimated 10 hours drive time. The show site @ the Sturbridge Host hotel & Conference Center.
- 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> one is August 11 to 13 @ Erie, PA & is around 466 miles from Richmond with an estimated 8 hours drive time. The show site @ the Mill creek Mall Pavilion.
- 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> one is September 1 to 4 @ Birmingham, AL & is around 690 miles from Richmond with an estimated 11 hours drive time. There will be no Grand National as it will be combined with MCA's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. There will be more on this show from Rusty Wiseman.

My past experiences on going to MCA National shows, especially Grand Nationals, is to make your hotel registrations just as soon as possible because they book fast. You can always cancel later.



# News From The Car Club Council of Central Virginia

By Fred Fann

HB 288 – what a mess! This bill has been a real nightmare for hobbyists. The bill was pre-filed in December by the sponsor Delegate Danny Marshall. This bill corrects some of the years in which the state only issued one plate; it puts in stronger language about misusing tags and reduced pleasure driving from 250 miles to 50 miles.

No one contacted the car councils or car hobbyists to get input before this bill was filed. Some members of the Assembly have stated that they have spoken to hobbyists and said they are OK with the bill. We haven't been able to find these car hobbyists.

In fact we do not know of any car hobbyist or citizen who has asked for this measure. There has been no outcry to fix a problem that may or may not exist.

And those who have contacted members of the House Transportation Committee have been left confused by the answers to their questions. Currently (January 27<sup>th</sup>) we have been told the bill will be amended to include 250 miles of pleasure driving; it will be amended to include the formation of a committee to study the misuse of antique tags and what to do about it – members to include DMV, State Police and "car hobbyists"; plus there is serious discussion about requiring

vehicles registered as antiques to be inspected. Apparently they have learned that inspecting Model T's and older vehicles would be a mess so now they are looking at inspections for vehicles built in the 60's and later.

You may think that since you own an antique older than 1960 that you won't have to get your car inspected. That will only last a year. If they knew how to inspect Model T's then they would require them to get inspected!

I do not understand why HB 288 was introduced before a study was done to determine the best course of action to stop the misuse of antique plates. Inspecting some antique vehicles would punish the many to attempt to stop the few violators. Please note the following:

- 1. How will police officers (who were not around in the 50's and 60's) determine which antiques are 1959's or 1960's so they will know which ones are violating the law? Will they just stop every vehicle registered as an antique? How can anyone set a cutoff year?
- 2. I know from conversations with local police officers that few are aware of the antique vehicle registration law how will they be informed?
- 3. How much will it cost to mail letters to the owners of the antique vehicles?
- 4. Why isn't DMV making any administrative changes to stop the misuse of antique plates? Why are they relying on enforcement only?
- 5. Those who are registering vehicles as antiques to avoid inspections will not take their vehicles in to be inspected only the honest will comply.
- 6. If inspections are about safety then why is there an exemption from seat belts in vehicles that came with them from the factory?

The VAACC members – all four car councils – have problems with this legislation. We have some real concerns with HB 288. When was the last time you heard of the crash of an antique vehicle caused by something that would be spotted in a state safety inspection? There hasn't been one. Does anyone really believe that a committee with members of the State Police and DMV will really listen to the concerns of car hobbyists? And why should they – there are members of the General Assembly that don't.

HB 288, if it becomes law, will force changes to the car hobby without the consent or input of car hobbyists. And that is its major problem. We are the ones who have tried to find solutions to the misuse of antique plates yet we have been ignored by DMV and some members of the Assembly.

I urge you to ask your delegate to vote against 288 no matter what amendments are made to it. This bill could be amended to who knows what! It's a poor attempt to solve a "perceived" problem by the easiest possible way and does not provide a real workable solution.

You can find your delegate using the form on this site: <a href="http://conview.state.va.us/whosmy.nsf/m">http://conview.state.va.us/whosmy.nsf/m</a> ain?openform

You can also call and let them know how you feel. You can find their number in the phone book.

Check <u>www.carclubcouncil.com</u> under newsletter for more info.

# CVMC Guess The Plate



The object of this game is to guess which CVMC member the license plate belongs to.



# Dave's Mustang Trivia

By David Lythgoe

Dave's Mustang Trivia will return next month.



# Rick's Tip's

#### Investing

I write this article every so often for those of you who have a spouse that is complaining about your old Mustang.

Usually the spouse does not understand the purchase, restoration or up keep of a vintage Mustang. In other words, why is my significant other spending money on an old beat up, banged up, rusty, smoking hulk that looks something like an automobile. Relax it will take a while to bring your spouse around but here is how you do it.

To begin, you must tell the actual purchase price and back it up with current data showing value including NADA (the most accurate), selling prices in current magazines, E-bay, etc. It may take a while for this to sink in but if you back up your price by sources other than yourself you are on the right track.

I do not suggest disclosing work performed or parts purchased as these will cut the original value. If you do upgrade your investment be able to justify the increase of value again through outside sources.

The next part is easy if you followed the previous steps. The value of Mustangs is going up by leaps and bounds. It is important to continue to show increasing values to justify your investment. When your spouse realizes

that you are making money by enjoying your hobby they will not complain but compliment you and be impressed with your investment for the future.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me during the day at 804-321-5383.

Happy Cruising Rick

## Cvmc Classifieds

This section is for CVMC Members ONLY! If you have any Mustang/Ford items for sale please send the information via e-mail to: svt95cobrava@aol.com

### New Member's

Keith Heffron, David Bader, John Kissel

Welcome! We at CVMC hope you will be a member for many years. CVMC has 182 members signed up for 2005.

# Renewed Member's For 2006

Fred Fann, Lee Hardy, Donnie Nichols, Mike Cole, Glen & Laurie Ford, Billy & Kim McDaniel, Kathy McWilliams, Larry Noble, George Godsey, Steve Coleman, George & Linda Cosier, John Daly, John Mitchell, Rusty Wiseman, Dave Dickey, David Koogler, Bob Overbey, Nancy Sheetz, Earl Martin, Greg McMillen, Billy & I lona Sutton, Larry & Brenda Boyd, Raleigh Cook, Peter Marshall, Tom Enroughty, Chris Jones

Thanks everyone for coming back for another great CVMC year! CVMC has 87 signed up so far for 2006.

# CVMC Guess The Plate Answer

Lisa Brown's 1991 Red Mustang GT

# February Birthdays

Looks like we have a bunch of birthday Guys & Gals!

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Holtz, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Leslie Phaup & Karen Godfrey, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> Susan Dasher & Wade Puffenbarger & Glen Ford, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Ben Bruno, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Mark Szafranski, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Thomas Colgin, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Don Lane, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Janet Armstrong, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Karla Adair, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Swepston & Ron Trepanier, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Marie Koogler, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Cole Holtz, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Greer Fullerton, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Duncan Czeizinger,

Happy Birthday and Many Happy Returns!

# Upcoming Car Shows!

MCA Events

#### MCA National

March 24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006
<u>Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Show</u>
Pensacola, Florida
MCA National hosted by the Gulf Coast
Regional Mustang Club.
<u>www.gcrmc.com</u>

For more information on other MCA Car Shows and Events please visit the Mustang Club of America's website at... www.mustang.org

Non-MCA Events

February 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Asphalt Angels Show More info later. Club website: www.asphaltangels.net

March 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show to Benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association Location: Roanoke Civic Center, 710 Williamson Road, NE, Roanoke, VA - Car corral, car show, flea market, model show, motorcycle show, swap meet -Sponsored by Roanoke Valley Charity Car Show Committee, Inc. - Time: Friday 5 pm-10 pm, Saturday 9 am-10 pm, Sunday 10 am-5 pm; Spectator Fee: \$8, Registration Fee: \$10 - Info: David Jenkins - Address: 6536 Back Creek Road, Boones Mill, VA 24065 or Phone: 540-774-3380 or Email: grumpycarnut@yahoo.com or check Web Site at www.mdacarshow.com

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March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Tidewater Region AACA Swap Meet at Hickory Ruritan Clubhouse, 2752 Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23322. Info Neil Sugermeyer 757-486-5456.

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006 The Quinton Volunteer Fire & EMS Company 2 will hold its first Car Show on Saturday March 25, 2006 from 8am. - 4pm. at Kentwood Heights Baptist Church in New Kent County 64 east to Bottoms Bridge beside the Food Lion. Rain Date is April 1. Twin Top 25 show classes 1900 - 1960 and 1961 - present. Open to all cars. Contact person is Bill McCauley e-mail is <a href="https://www.guintonfire.com">wtcchokie04@aol.com</a> phone # 804-932-8199. This information will be posted on the Fire Department website <a href="https://www.guintonfire.com">www.guintonfire.com</a>.

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