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CVMC News

Saturday April 30, 2011 The 6th Annual Central Virginia April Car Show Richmond, Virginia

Come and join us for the Best Car Show in Virginia. See and/or display your antique, classic or muscle car. All car makes welcome to participate. Participants will be displaying cars from all over Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and beyond. Popular Vote awards include Top 20 pre 1974, Top 20 1974 to the present, best of show for General Motors, Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Import and Truck. The car show benefits the Simon Youth Foundation.

Event hours are 9:00AM to 4:00PM with check-in running 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Registration fee day of the show is $25.00. The non-refundable pre-registration fee is $20.00 and must be post marked by April 15, 2011. Pre-Registration forms and show fee should be sent to: April Car Show Pre Registration, P.O. Box 35-474, Richmond, VA 23235-0474.

The show will take place at: Virginia Center Commons Mall; 10101 Brook Rd Glen Allen, VA. For more information, call ***George Bobrovsky*** *at 804-698-8173 or Ron Martin at 804-347-8701 or email: springshow@centralvamustang.com*

Update!!!

CVMC Club Members

The set up for our April Car Show will be Saturday Morning at 6:30 AM, April 30. The mall will not allow us to set up Friday afternoon. I need as manly people to come out as possible. Gordon will deliver the trailer and the club will set up the canopies, tables and rope off the area Saturday Morning as well.

Johnny will need to deliver the RV on Saturday Morning or Friday Evening after 10:00 PM. I know I can count on the club to come tougher and help deal with this unexpected change. Thanks in advance for everyone's help.
George Bobrovsky
April Car Show Chairman

CVMC Adopt-A-Highway April 9, 2011

There is an Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up set for Saturday April 9, 2011. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the IVYMONT SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER in downtown Midlothian and we will leave at 9:30 a.m. to go to our stretch of Otterdale Road. Afterward we will

go to the Pizza Hut in Midlothian for lunch, compliments of CVMC. Please come out and support the club, have some fun and enjoy a great lunch!!!! Look forward to seeing you there.....
Article By Karen and Don Lane

Peter W. Marshall

55, of Richmond, Virginia, passed away suddenly on March 21, 2011. He is survived by his mother, Yolande Marshall; siblings, Janice Marshall Pelchat and Stephen Marshall of New Hampshire; children, Brittany and Aaron Marshall of Belleville, Illinois; grandson, Parker Wills; and several nieces and nephews. Peter was an avid history buff, car enthusiast and former Board member of the Central Virginia Mustang Club. A celebration of life service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6001 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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Bon Air Victorian Day Parade Saturday May 7, 2011

The annual Bon Air Victorian Day Parade is May 7th, 2011 at 11:00am. We need to line up no later than 10:30 A.M. The staging area for the parade is at the Bon Air Baptist Church at 2531 Buford Road. The parade goes down Buford Road to the Bon Air Christian Church & disbands at Rockaway & Logan Streets. The length of the parade is about 1/2 mile & takes about 30 minutes. I asked for 10 car spaces for our club although we only had 5 cars last year. I hope we can do better this year. Remember this parade takes only about 30 minutes. Let us go for it this year!
Llew Stakes
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Spring Run 2011 Round-Up in Smithfield May 14, 2011

We will be meeting at the East Coast Service Station at Exit 15B from 295 South and Rt 10.

If you are travelling Interstate 95 South, use exit 61A towards Hopewell, go approximately 4 miles. The East Coast Station is on the right hand side.

We will be leaving this location promptly 8:00am. It will take approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to reach Smithfield, Va. This is a rain or shine event with no rain date planned. This is a ***Mustang show only****. No other Ford products will be allowed to enter the show. The pre-registration is $20.00 before May 7, 2011. Day of show is $25.00. You can go on-line (www.peninsulamustang.com) to get a pre-registration form.*

Registration begins at 9:00am. This is a JUDGED Show!!!

A club participation award will be given.

LET'S GET THE MUSTANGS OUT and support CVMC!!!!

Any questions, please contact Ray Louth at 271-6225 or 229-3862, or Tommy Wilson at 804-627-6159.

Proceeds for this show will be going to Kings Daughters Hospital in Tidewater.

Article by Ray Louth

CVMC 26th Annual Mustang & Ford Show

CVMC has 26th Annual Mustang & Ford Show T-Shirts for sale at $10.00 apiece. Contact George Godsey and get your shirts NOW!!!

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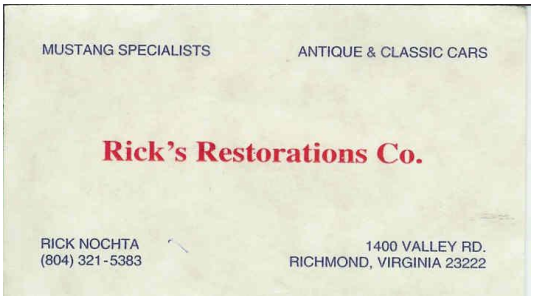
Article by Tony Hall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CVMC March Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Michelle Jordan

Tony Hall, President, called the meeting to order at 7:28. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Crossroads on Staples Mill Rd.

Items Covered

Welcome New Members & Visitors
Celeste Boley joined the club along with her 2007 GT, and Craig paid us a visit with his 1983 Mustang. Welcome to both.

Old Member News
Gordon passed along a thank you from Amy Spangler for everyone that participated in Rae's funeral procession and for being a part of his life over the past few years.

Treasurers Report
Ron Martin provided a detailed report on the income and expenses for the month as well as the current financial standing of the club. A motion was carried to accept the report as made. Inquiries should be directed to Ron for further information.

Announcements
Now is the time to renew your membership. You must renew to continue receiving your monthly newsletter.

- *There are two scheduled Board of Directors meetings coming up. The first will be a special meeting to discuss/review the club's insurance policy. It is being held Wednesday, March 16, 7:30pm, at the Shoney's, Virginia Center Commons. The second is our regular BOD meeting, which will be held Tuesday, May 10, 7:30pm, Shoney's, VCC. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.*
- *Please be sure to check out the classified section of the newsletter. If you have anything Ford/Mustang related that you are looking to sell, Tony can add it to the newsletter.*
- *On April 9, we will have our Adopt a Highway trash pick-up. We will meet at 9am at the Ivymont Shopping Center in Downtown Midlothian. We pick up trash on Otterdale Road, and afterwards, the club will treat everyone to pizza at the Pizza Hut in Midlothian. Everyone that can help us out will be greatly appreciated.*
- *Mark suggested that we engrave a plaque for Rae's family with a resolution from the club. Mark will work on the wording and get back with the club.*
- *Ron Kody from Richmond Ford joined our meeting. Some of the things coming up of interest to CVMC:*
    - *March 5, Ford will be at the dealership with three new F150 motors for anyone interested to see. They will be offering lunch from 11 to 3 that day.*
    - *April 28, Jack Roush is confirmed to be visiting the branch that evening, around 4 or 5pm. He will sign autographs and Roush Mustangs/Roush parts.*
    - *May 7, Richmond Ford is the race packet pick-up location for the Susan G. Komen race this year. This would be a great place to gain exposure for the club with an info table or display.*
    - *June 11, the annual Richmond Ford Cruise-In.*

Spring Show
George Bobrovsky reported on the Spring Show, being held Saturday, April 30. Set up will be Friday, the 29th at 5:30, and should only take about 45 minutes. Everyone that can help will be appreciated. We will be located in front of the food court this year. The dash plaque picture has been taken, at "Field Day of the Past." George is looking for a couple more sponsors for the show, so please get in touch with him if you are able to help out. This is a great advertising opportunity for anyone interested.

Fall Show
Larry Noble reported on the Fall Show. Once the Spring Show is over, look for more info and details. At this point, we are in negotiations with the mall to nail down a location in the lot. Flyers are available for anyone that would like to get an early start on promoting the event.

MCA Report
Dave Dickey reported on MCA. If you are interested in becoming an MCA judge, MCA is creating an on-line exam, with instant scoring/certificate print-out. You will be required to attend and judge at an MCA show to complete the certification. See Dave for details. The National Show in Maryland is filling up, so if you plan to attend, be sure to get registered. On March 20, MCA is holding a judging

clinic in Manassas Park. See Dave and/or our website forums for the details. Dave also has information for anyone interested in a tour of Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Parade Report
Llew reported that the Bon Air parade will be held May 7 at 11am. We will need to be in place by 10:30am. Kathy confirmed that we will participate in the Memorial Day parade and will pass along details as they are received.

Cruise Ins
Ray gave out information on a cruise to Smithfield on May 14 with the Peninsula Mustang Enthusiast Club. If we arrive as a group, we can all be parked together. Ray is looking for feedback on the interest in attending this event. Also, the Blackstone Summer Cruise In schedule is out. Check our website for the link.

Merchandise Report
George Godsey will have new merchandise at the Spring Show, including hats and shirts. If you are interested in a particular item, please see George to order. He also reminded everyone that Richmond Dragway has street racing every other Friday for those of you that would like to see what your car can do!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm by Tony Hall.

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CVMC March Special Director's Meeting Minutes

By Michelle Jordan

Tony Hall, President, called the meeting to order at 7:32. The meeting was held at the Shoney's at Virginia Center Commons.

Board members in attendance: Tony Hall, Larry Noble, Ron Martin, Michelle Jordan, Johnny McGrath, Llew Stakes, Dave Dickey, Rusty Wiseman, Militza Simic, Kathy McWilliams, Laura Pegram, Cliff Adair, Ray Louth, Mike Noble, David Lythgoe.

Guests: Joan McGrath, Betty Wiseman, Gordon Martin, Pam Doser, Bernie Jordan

Items Covered

- *This meeting served to give us an opportunity to discuss the club's insurance needs with an agent. The agent met with Tony and uncovered the needs we feel that we need to meet with insurance coverage. The agent will prepare quotes for the club's review based on these coverage needs.*
- *Also discussed was an article proposed to be added to the club's bylaws. Dave Dickey was able to enlist the aid of an attorney, at no cost to the club, who reviewed our existing bylaws and recommended the addition of Article XIV: Indemnity of Officers, Directors and Other Persons. This Article, added to our Bylaws, will bolster the protection for our officers and directors. A motion passed to take the Article to the general membership meeting for final adoption. A copy of the Article will appear in the next newsletter, giving the membership time to read over it and prepare any questions they may have.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Next board meeting: May 10, 7:30, regular BOD meeting

New CVMC By-Laws

*In addition to the Membership Director's Position that was voted on and approved at the February Meeting we now have a New Article – **Article 14** to vote on at the April Meeting. This section of our By-Laws will deal with Liability. Below is the proposed **Article 14**.*

ARTICLE XIV: INDEMNITY OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND OTHER PERSONS

Section 1: *Limitation on Liability. To the fullest extent that the Virginia Non-Stock Corporation Act, as it exists on the date hereof or may hereafter be amended, permits the limitation or elimination of liability of directors or officers, a director or officer of the Board shall not be liable for monetary damages unless such director or officer shall have been found to have engaged in willful misconduct, a knowing violation of criminal law or a knowing violation of state or federal securities laws. Any amendment to or repeal of this Article XIV shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director or officer of the Board for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director or officer occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.*

Section 2: *Indemnification. To the full extent permitted and in the manner prescribed by the Virginia Non-Stock Corporation Act and any other applicable law, the Board shall indemnify any director or officer of the Board who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was such a director or officer or is or was serving at the request of the Board as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or other enterprise.*

Section 3: *Application. The provisions of this Article XIV shall be applicable to all actions, claims, suits or proceedings commenced after the adoption hereof, whether arising from any action taken or failure to act before or after such adoption. No amendment, modification or repeal of this Article shall diminish the rights provided hereby or diminish the right to indemnification with respect to any claim, issue or matter in any then pending or subsequent proceeding that is based in any material respect on any alleged action or failure to act prior to such amendment, modification or repeal.*

Section 4: *References. Reference herein to directors, officers, employees or agents shall include former directors, officers, employees and agents and their respective heirs, executors and administrators.*

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 CVMC, Mustang and or Ford related please send it to me to be used in the newsletter.

Ideas for articles are but not limited to the following… Club Functions; 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.

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News From The Blue Oval

Ford Sales Top GM For First Time In Over A Decade!

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By Chris Isidore, senior writer April 1, 2011: 4:57 PM ET

NEW YORK (CNNMoney) -- Ford Motor Co. topped rival General Motors in U.S. sales in March, grabbing the No. 1 spot for the first time in nearly 13 years.

Ford (F, Fortune 500) sales rose 19% from a year ago to 212,777 vehicles, while GM (GM) posted a 10% rise to 206,621. It is the first time since a strike shutdown GM production in July and August of 1998 that Ford has been able to move ahead of GM.

Executives at both GM and Ford declined to comment on the change in position.

"I don't think we've been all that interested in sales races," said George Pipas, Ford's director of sales analysis.

Jessica Caldwell, senior analyst with Edmunds.com, said Ford's sales were helped by increased incentives that attracted buyers. But she said the company also benefited from a lineup of fuel efficient models as gas prices topped $3.60 a gallon during the month.

"Having strong entries in subcompact, compact, and small SUV really helps when gas prices soar," she said.

GM experienced strong sales for some of its fuel efficient cars too though. Sales of its new compact Cruze were up nearly 80% from the old compact Cobalt model it replaced.

In February, GM offered attractive incentives that expired in March. Jesse Toprak, analyst for sales tracker TrueCar, said that probably caused some of its normal March sales to be pulled forward into the prior month, opening the door for Ford.

Toprak said Ford probably won't stay in the No. 1 position all year, but the two companies could play leap frog for a while.

"I don't think it is the new norm, but what we're going to see is GM will have the No. 1 spot more often, while Ford is close to them and there will probably be two or three months a year where it's on top," he said.

Ford has been posting strong sales for the past several years, and is

catching up to GM in U.S. market share. According to sales tracker Autodata, Ford captured 16.7% of the U.S. market in 2010, up 1.2 percentage points, while GM's share slipped to 19.1% from 19.8%.

Toprak said the idea of Ford being that close to GM was unthinkable only a few years ago, and that the result shows just how much progress Ford has made.

But there was good news for the GM, Toprak said. The company didn't go too crazy with incentives or low-priced fleet sales in order to hang onto the top spot, as it might have in the past.

"GM has learned the lesson of not going blindly after market share and instead going after profit, which is ultimately what determines if a company is successful," he said.

The other Detroit automaker, Chrysler Group, reported a 31% jump in sales, much stronger than forecasts of increase between 13% to 19%. That moved it just ahead of Nissan as the No. 5 automaker in terms of March sales.

Overall industrywide sales rose 17% compared to a year earlier, according to sales tracker Autodata, a bit stronger than most forecasts. The seasonally-adjusted sales pace in March would work out to full-year sales of just over 13 million vehicles if extended throughout the year, well ahead of the 11.6 million vehicles sold in 2010.

Little sales impact from Japanese quake. While there was modest supply and production disruptions for the auto industry due to the earthquake in Japan, there was virtually no impact in the March sales numbers, even among the Japanese brands. Toprak said April sales could be a different stories if automakers start to run low on some models.

Toyota Motor (TM) reported a 6% drop in sales in March, a bit worse than forecast, but its two main Japanese rivals, Honda Motor (HMC) and Nissan, both reported strong sales, with Nissan topping forecasts to report its best U.S. sales month ever.

While all three major Japanese manufacturers make most of the cars they sell in the U.S. market at North American plants, they depend more heavily than their U.S. rivals on Japanese parts.

Honda acknowledged its sales in future months could be impacted by supply chain problems, and Nissan announced Friday that five North American plants will halt production six days in April due to the supply of parts.

But one U.S. Nissan plant in Decherd, TN, will start shipping engines to assembly lines in Japan that previously got engines from a damaged plant only an hour from the crippled nuclear power plant. It's the first time Nissan has ever exported U.S. engines back to Japan.

The Detroit automakers won't be spared their own problems caused by the Japanese disaster -- GM already had a brief shutdown at a Shreveport, La., plant, and Ford and Chrysler have limited what color buyers can order on some models.

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LATVALA SCORES PODIUM FORD KEEPS WRC LEAD 3/27/2011

Faro, Portugal — Ford Abu Dhabi World Rally Team retained the lead of both the manufacturers' and drivers' standings in the Federation Internationale de L'Automobile World Rally Championship in Portugal today.

Jari-Matti Latvala and Miikka Anttila's third place in Rally de Portugal and fourth for team-mates Mikko Hirvonen and Jarmo Lehtinen, both in Ford Fiesta RS World Rally Cars, preserved the team's clear lead in the manufacturers' table.

Hirvonen maintained his lead in the drivers' points after this third round of the 13-rally series. Latvala remains third in the standings after his third consecutive podium finish. He boosted his score by claiming bonus points for finishing second in this afternoon's Power Stage, the final speed test of the rally which was broadcast live on global television.

After visiting the capital city of Lisbon on Thursday for the opening special stage, competitors tackled three days of rocky and abrasive gravel roads in the hills above the Algarve coastline in the south. The 17 tests covered 385.37km, with sunshine on Friday giving way to overcast skies yesterday and spells of heavy rain today.

Latvala and Hirvonen ended the opening leg in first and second respectively, 25-year-old Latvala claiming a clean sweep of stage wins on Friday afternoon. A broken front right driveshaft and a puncture yesterday forced Latvala down to third while team-mate Hirvonen slipped to fifth after a puncture and broken rear suspension.

Hirvonen climbed to fourth on this morning's opening stage, the first of four tests covering 104.86km, but slid back to fifth after a driveshaft broke on the next test. He regained fourth on the penultimate stage and, with no realistic chance of climbing further, both drivers focused their efforts on the opportunity to take bonus points in the Power Stage.

The 31.04km test was the longest and most difficult of the rally. Hirvonen's hopes of bonus points were dashed when a rear left shock absorber broke near the end. But Latvala was quick throughout and second fastest time earned the Finn two extra points.

"On the first pass through the stage this morning I improved my pace notes for the Power Stage, especially in the narrow and slippery corners that were made more tricky by the rain," said Latvala. "It was a tough stage and I paid close attention to my notes to ensure they were as good as they could be. I attacked really hard. I drove over a big rock and was sure the impact would puncture the tyre, but the rubber was strong and I escaped. I'm really happy with the extra points.

"It's my third podium in three rallies so far this year and I'm pleased with that consistency. After my problems yesterday, a podium is a fantastic result. I feel confident with the car and I know that we can continue to work with its development to improve it even further," he added.

Hirvonen, too, was satisfied with fourth after his earlier troubles. "This was the best result I could hope for after losing time yesterday and this

morning. I wanted to take extra points in the Power Stage but it wasn't to be. I'm leaving Portugal still in the lead of the championship. It's close and exciting, and I'm sure it will remain that way for the rest of the season.

"I'm pleased with the performance of the Fiesta. It's only the third rally for the car and this is the roughest it has tackled. The speed is good and we need to continue working hard in our tests to improve the reliability," added the 30-year-old Finn.

Khalid Al Qassimi and Michael Orr finished 14th in the squad's third Fiesta RS WRC, scoring points for Team Abu Dhabi. They returned to action today after crashing out yesterday, and Orr completed the final day with two broken ribs from the impact.

Ford Abu Dhabi team director Malcolm Wilson reflected on a solid weekend. "It was a tough and demanding rally. The pace and performance of the car and drivers was excellent but we suffered technical issues which cost the chance to challenge for a win. However, we know we can address these before the next round. It was encouraging to see the positive attitude and feedback from our drivers in what was the first traditional gravel rally for the Fiesta RS WRC," he said.

Ford of Europe motorsport chief Gerard Quinn said: "Coming to Portugal was a step into the unknown. It was the first regular gravel rally of the kind that forms the bulk of the championship and, as such, a clear indicator for the season ahead. It was a tough event, but the times confirmed the Fiesta RS WRC is fully competitive. We have work to do before the next event, but we are encouraged."

NEWS FROM OTHER FORD TEAMS

M-Sport Stobart Ford World Rally Team's Matthew Wilson and Scott Martin were fifth, but team-mates Henning Solberg and Ilka Minor slipped from sixth to ninth with power steering and turbo problems. The team's third car of Mads Østberg and Jonas Andersson was 31st. Munchi's Ford's Federico Villagra and Jose Diaz retained eighth and FERM Power Tools' Dennis Kuipers and Frederic Miclotte were 10th.

Eighteen identical Ford Fiesta R2 cars started the inaugural round of the FIA WRC Academy Cup. Irishman Craig Breen and Britain's Alastair Fisher both led before crashing out, leaving Estonia's Egon Kaur to take victory.

NEXT ROUND

Round four takes Ford Abu Dhabi to Rally Jordan (14 - 16 April). The all-gravel event is located on the shores of the Dead Sea, with most of the stages taking place below sea level.

STAGE TIMES

Stage 14: 1. Hirvonen 12min 13.1sec; 2. Latvala + 2.3; 3. P Solberg + 4.3; 4. Østberg + 10.7; 5. Wilson + 16.3; 6. Ogier + 18.0; 10. Al Qassimi + 57.0.
Overall: 1. Ogier 3hr 12min 01.3sec; 2. Loeb + 39.4; 3. Latvala + 3:58.9; 4. Hirvonen + 5:14.5; 5. Wilson + 5:25.1; 6. H Solberg + 8:39.9; 15. Al Qassimi + 23:30.9.

Stage 15: 1. P Solberg 22min 52.2sec; 2. Latvala + 2.6; 3. Østberg + 9.2; 4. Loeb + 15.2; 5. Ogier + 17.8; 6. Raikkonen + 58.8; 10. Hirvonen + 1.33.5; 11. Al Qassimi + 1:40.9.
Overall: 1. Ogier 3hr 35min 11.3sec; 2. Loeb + 36.8; 3. Latvala + 3:43.7; 4. Wilson + 6:12.9; 5. Hirvonen + 6:30.2; 6. H Solberg + 9:46.3; 14. Al Qassimi + 24:54.0.

Stage 16: 1. P Solberg 22min 52.2sec; 2. Latvala + 2.6; 3. Østberg + 9.2; 4. Loeb + 15.2; 5. Ogier + 17.8; 6. Raikkonen + 58.8; 10. Hirvonen + 1.33.5; 11. Al Qassimi + 1:40.9.
Overall: 1. Ogier 3hr 35min 11.3sec; 2. Loeb + 36.8; 3. Latvala + 3:43.7; 4. Wilson + 6:12.9; 5. Hirvonen + 6:30.2; 6. H Solberg + 9:46.3; 14. Al Qassimi + 24:54.0.

Stage 17: 1. Loeb 22min 35.9sec; 2. Latvala + 1.7; 3. Ogier + 4.1; 4. P Solberg + 15.5; 5. Hirvonen + 22.0; 6. Østberg + 43.8; 10. Al Qassimi + 2:21.0.
Overall: 1. Ogier 4hr 10min 53.4sec; 2. Loeb + 31.8; 3. Latvala + 3:22.1; 4. Hirvonen + 6:16.3; 5. Wilson + 7:48.5; 6. P Solberg + 10:17.4; 14. Al Qassimi + 27:10.1.
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There is an excellent article in March's issue of Mustang Times on page 28 entitled "In Which Class Does My Mustang Belong", Occasional Driven or Modified?

Earlier this month Ray Louth, Dave Lythgoe, Johnny McGrath and myself attended a Concours Judging Clinic put on by National Capital Region Mustang Club (NCRMC). There was a beautiful and well documented '65 Mustang. It has the correct, color coded factory markings on the suspension system and drive train. Also you could serve a Thanksgiving dinner on that undercarriage. This car is judged in the Concours driven class. I believe those attending the seminar will tell you they saw and learned a lot. Their next clinic will be on Occasional and Daily driven classes. It will be held in the next month or so and I hope some of our Judges will attend that clinic.

For those of you that are interested in becoming an MCA certified judge they are in the process of creating an on-line test and once submitted will be graded on the spot. If you pass the test you will be able to print a certificate with your name and class you were just certified to judge. To complete the certification process you will need to attend and judge an MCA National show. After judging you will receive your wallet card.

The next MCA show in this area will be the Grand National Show in Waldorf, MD September 2 – 4. If you are interested in registering your car, I would suggest you do it soon. According to NCRMC pre registration is increasing as the show flyer is now in Mustang Times and on the internet. NCRMC is requesting judges and any additional help our club can supply. Also in the March issue, page 74, is an article on this club.

The antique car club hobby has lost a wonderful person and friend by the name of Billy Thompson. I had the opportunity to visit this internationally know "White Post Restorations" owned by Billy. If you had the money and wanted a winning antique or classic show car, White Post was the place to go. They had the ability to restore anything. If the 1908 Maxwell was missing 1 of the gas headlamps, Billy could make it. Almost every restored antique coming out of White post was a 1st place winner.

If you would like to join this worldwide Mustang organization and receive a fabulous magazine full of great pictures, stories, and "how to do" articles, see me during the break.

The 2011 National and Grand National show schedules are on our forums website.

Check our newsletter, Face Book and website for upcoming shows and cruise-ins in the Richmond metro region.

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CVMC - MCA Gold Card Judges

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1966: Karen Lane
5th Generation: Tony Hall, Dave Dickey & David Lythgoe

News from the Car Club Council

It's "car season" and everyone is talking about gasoline – price and the new E15. While the cost of drilling for oil and refining it into gasoline hasn't changed the Middle East and speculation has and that has caused a sharp increase in the price of gas. And there isn't much we can do about the price except complain. In fact I think a lot of people in DC want the price to go up so they can push their green agenda. E15 is a different story.

On February 19th the House voted 286 to 135 to prevent the EPA from allowing the sale of E15 gasoline – gasoline with 15% ethanol instead of the usual 10%. The move will keep the EPA from spending any money to allow the E15. Representative John Sullivan, R-Oklahoma introduced the measure. He is quoted "The EPA has completely ignored calls from lawmakers, industry, environmental and consumer groups to address important safety issues raised by the 50 percent increase in the ethanol mandate issued over the past year. Putting E15 into our general fuel supply could adversely impact up to 60 percent of cars on the road today leading to consumer confusion at the pump and possible engine failure in the cars they drive."

In a separate amendment the House approved a tax subsidy for gas stations to purchase pumps that would be able to dispense gasoline with differing amounts of ethanol.

These groups asked Congress to stop E15: American Bakers Association, American Meat Institute, American Petroleum Institute, National Petrochemical & Refiners Association, National Turkey Federation, Outdoor

Power Equipment Institute, and Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA).

This past December all the major automakers, the lawn equipment makers and boat manufacturers filed suit in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington to block the sale of E15. They are worried about warranty claims caused by the use of E15 gasoline.

Unfortunately ethanol has a lot of backers in the Senate and on March 4th the Senate approved the spending bill without stopping the EPA from moving forward on E15. But after getting a year's extension on the ethanol tax subsidies in December ethanol still faces more battles.

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee is planning to hold a hearing in April that will take a look at the renewable fuels policy. The chair of the committee is Barbara Boxer - D of California. She wants to phase out the ethanol tariffs and subsidies. The ranking Republican on the committee is James Inhofe of Oklahoma and he has been against the use of ethanol in gasoline for a long time. The budget deficit and the poor economy may reduce support for ethanol subsidies.

Sooner or later there is going to be a battle in Congress about biofuels, emissions and ethanol. It should be interesting.

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Upcoming Car Shows

MCA Events

April 8th to 10th, 2011
2011 NATIONAL SHOW
Wild West Pony Show

Mesquite Memorial Stadium; North Texas Mustang Club; Hampton Inn and Suites ($98) - 800.426.7866
Call Ralph Perkins at 972.979.8840 perkinsiii@yahoo.com Call Jerry Flowers at 972.948.1941
Mesquite Memorial Stadium; Mesquite, TX http://www.ntmc.org/ www.WildWestPonyShow.com

April 10th, 2011
7TH Annual Spring All Ford Car And Truck Show

Front Royal, Virginia, VA
Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club presents 7TH Annual Spring All Ford Car And Truck Show, April 10, 2011 at Shenandoah Ford Dealership Lot in Front Royal, Virginia . Event hours are 9 AM - 3PM. Registration is open 9AM - 12 Noon. The registration fee is $ 15.OO. Register by April 2, 2011 at $ 15.OO. Contact Tommy at 540-662-0584 for more information. Show open to All Fords Mustangs, Antiques, Classics, Hot Rods, Street Machines &Trucks old and new.Dash plaques to first 100 entries , participant ballot voting. Four classes top 10 in each class,Mustang 64 -93 ,Mustang 94 - 2011. All Ford car class (other than mustang) All truck class new &old. Must Be All Ford to Enter Also there will be Best car and Best truck trophies .Music ,Food ,Fun and Door prizes all day long. Rain date for show is Sunday April 17th, 2011.

May 7th, 2011
23rd Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round-Up

Salem, Virginia
*VA - Roanoke Valley Mustang Club presents at Salem Civic Center in Salem, Virginia . Event hours are 10am-3pm. Registration is open 8:30am-12 noon. The registration fee is $25. Register by April 29, 2011 at $20. Contact John Beels at 540-598-8375 for more information, or visit the web site at www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com. Open to all Ford Powered Vehicles Rain or Shine event Registration on day of event begins at 8:30am and closes at 12 noon. Goody bag/dash plaque for the first 100 registered vehicles. Early Registration (by April 29th) $20.00; Registration after April 29th $25.00; Automotive Flea Market (auto parts only) $15.00 Vendor Spaces $50.00; Pony Corral (vehicles for sale) $5.00; Display only vehicles $15.00; *Display only vehicles are displayed on the show lot, near like vehicles. You will get a goody bag and*

dash plaque, but will not be judged or eligible for place awards.

May 7th, 2011
SEVMC All Makes and Model Car Show
Virginia Beach, Virginia
VA - Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club presents SEVMC all makes and model car show, May 7, 2011 - May 7, 2011 at Fairfield shopping center in Virginia beach, Virginia . Event hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm. Registration is open 9:00am till noon. Contact Mike Dibona for more information, or visit the web site at www.sevmc.org
the show is open to all makes and models with 26 classes with first, second and third place awards plus some specialty awards also.
door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and some other events with all proceeds benefiting the march of dimes.

May 14th, 2011
Mustang and All Ford Car Show
Collierville, Tennessee
TN - Mid South Mustang Club presents Mustang and All Ford Car Show, May 14, 2011 at Landers Ford in Collierville, Tennessee. Event hours are 8am-4pm. Registration is open 8am-11am. The registration fee is 25.00. Register by May 8, 2011 at 20.00. Contact Russell Duvall at 901-218-9661 for more information, or visit the web site at www.midsouthmustangclub.com

May 14th, 2011
4th Annual Eastern NC All Ford Super Show
Fayetteville, North Carolina
NC - Sandhills Mustang Club presents 4th Annual Eastern NC All Ford Super Show, May 14, 2011 - May 14, 2011 at LaFayette Ford in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Event hours are 9am to 4pm. Registration is open 9am to 12pm. The registration fee is 20.00. Register by May 12, 2011 at 15.00. Contact Ed McAndrew at 910-401-2767 for more information, or visit the web site at http://www.sandhillsmustangs.com

May 21st, 2011
CHARITY CAR SHOW
BURLINGTON, North Carolina
NC - Mustangs Of Burlington presents CHARITY CAR SHOW, May 21, 2011 at HOLLY HILL MALL in BURLINGTON, North Carolina. Event hours are 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. Registration is open 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M. The registration fee is $ 20.00. Register by May 15, 2011 at $15.00. Contact Kirby Page at 336-228-1482 for more information, or visit the web site at www.mustangsofburlington.com

For more information on other MCA Car Shows and Events please visit the Mustang Club of America's website at… Mustang Club Of America

Non-MCA Events

April 9th, 2011
2nd Annual Chow Down Food Festival
*11AM – 9PM **Free Admission and Free Parking** The event is benefiting the Central VA Food Bank and the goal is to collect 5,000 pounds for the "Hungry to Help" food drive. If you are hungry to help, bring non-perishable items to be donated to the food drive. Location: Powhatan County Fairgrounds, 4042 Anderson Hwy, Powhatan, VA 23139 (13mi West of 288/Midlothain Tnpk) Website: www.chowdownpowhatan.com (check back for updates on registration, classes, etc) For more information contact: chowdownpowhatan@gmail.com or Kevin Myers, Director of Parks & Recreation kmyers@powhatanva.gov. Festivities include: Car, Truck, Motorcycles show (trophies awarded) Live Music, Food, Exhibitors, kids activities, and more.*

April 23rd, 2011
Va Classic Cruisers 15th Annual Open Car Show
From 9:00AM to 4:00PM at Southside Nazarene Church (Route 288 and Courthouse Road), Chesterfield, Virginia. Call Cindy Jackson at 804-739-5558 with any questions. Visit our

website at www.vaclassiccruisers.com More detailed information will be provided later.

April 29th, 2011
Car Show at Richmond International Raceway
Just before the Bubba Burger 250. Get a t-shirt, hat, dash plaque and see the race all for one price. Awards and more including a chance to win free pit passes and take your car on the track at a later date. More information will be posted in December.

April 30th, 2011
The 6th Annual Central Virginia April Car Show
Come and join us for the Best Car Show in Virginia. See and/or display your antique, classic or muscle car. All car makes welcome to participate. Participants will be displaying cars from all over Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and beyond. Popular Vote awards include Top 20 pre 1974, Top 20 1974 to the present, best of show for General Motors, Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Import and Truck. The car show benefits the Simon Youth Foundation. Event hours are 9:00AM to 4:00PM with check-in running 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Registration fee day of the show is $25.00. The non-refundable pre-registration fee is $20.00 and must be post marked by April 15, 2011. Pre Registration forms and show fee should be sent to: April Car Show Pre Registration, P.O. Box 35-474, Richmond, VA 23235-0474. The show will take place at: Virginia Center Commons Mall; 10101 Brook Rd Glen Allen, VA. For more information, call George Bobrovsky at 804-698-8173 or Ron Martin at 804-347-8701 or email: springshow@centralvamustang.com

May 7th, 2011
2nd Annual VFW Battlefield Post 9808 Car Show
7168 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111, located on corner of Cold Harbor Rd & Bell Creek Rd (I-295 Exit 37A), 5/7/2010 @ 10AM-2PM with last registration @11:30am. 1st & 2nd place trophies in each of 8 categories: Ford, GM, Imports, Mopar, Motorcycles, Pre-1972's, Trucks, & Other, plus Commander's Choice & People's Choice trophies. Friends, Fun, Food, Door Prizes, Vendors and Events (K9, McGruff, Ident-A-Kid, etc) to please adults and children. Music provided by DJ Fre-Ray Sounds. Car Show registration is $12 day of show and early registration with all spectators admitted FREE! Food and Beverages for sale inside the VFW Post with proceeds going to Hunter Holmes McGuire V.A. hospital & Fisher House. Contact Vic Weaver 804-746-9808 (8am-12noon M-F) or Vicki McEwen @ vickimcewen@comcast.net

May 7th, 2011
The Boss/Shelby/AC Cobra Cruise In
Will be held on Saturday May 7th from 8am - 4pm at Ironbridge Sports Park 11400 Ironbridge Road Chester Va. 23831. There is no fees just a fun day. No registration, No dash plagues, No trophies. Just a fun day of Ford Trans Am series cars. Bagel Lox will be serving food inside. For more info please contact Larry Boyd at 804-356-0506 or email boydboss70@yahoo.com

May 7th, 2011
Amelia Lions Club Car Show
At Amelia 9100 Virginia Street. Come join us at the annual Amelia Day festival car show,. There will be bands, craft vendors and other forms of entertainment for all ages to enjoy. All preregistered cars gat a goody bag and dash plaque. Door prizes throughout the event. Gates open at 8 registration from 8-12 Trophies awarded at 2:30 contact Becky Harrison at 513-0962 or ameliatitle@tds.net or Lee Harrison at 561-0495

May 7th, 2011
Glenn & Kendall Duke Memorial 2011 Spring Car & Truck Show
Benefitting Hadensville Company 6 VOLUNTEER Fire & Rescue Location: (Hosted by) Goochland Drive-In

Theater, 4344 Old Fredericksburg Road, Hadensville, VA. 23067 Trophies to top 20, plus Specialty winners - On site registation from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Vehicle entry fee ($25.00) on site registration - $20.00 advance registration....E-mail carshow@hadensville6.com - Excellent & affordable snack bar concessions - Registrants can stay for the "MOVIES" for only $5.00 - Vendors welcome; $25.00 Vendors fee - Free public Admission - raffles to include CASH & other great items. Rain date May 14th

May 14th, 2011
Bringing Back the Memories Car Show *At 7246 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, VA 23225 from 10:00am-2:00pm. We are celebrating National Nursing Home Week. Residents, family members and other members of the community will be invited. Info Vicki.G.McSparren@envoycare.com or 804-320-7901 ext 317*

May 14th, 2011
Highland Springs Youth Football and Cheerleader Car and Bike Show
Saturday May 14 (Rain date May 28,2011); at Highland Springs High School 15 South Oak Ave. Highland Springs, VA. 23075 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. awards start at 3:30 p.m. Nine different classes for cars and trucks and two bike classes, 1st - 3rd place trophies for each class, 4 Best of Awards and a Kids Choice award. Early Registration $15 for cars and trucks before April 30th, $20 day of show and bike are $10. Music, Raffles, Vendors and more. All proceeds to benefit the Kids of the Highland Springs Saints Youth Football and Cheerleader. For info you can contact Stan at (804) 519-6273 or email at sthomp5002@aol.com or visit www.leaguelineup.com/hssaints

May 27th, 2011 - May 29th, 2011
2011 SVT Superfest
Danville, Virginia
Event hours are 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.. Registration is open 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.. The registration fee is Car show $20.00/On Track $495.00. Contact Tony Sorrentino at 803.371.0725 for more information, or visit the web site at www.svtcobraclub.com All MCA members are invited to come out and enjoy three days of on track fun or two days of car shows at the SCMC/SVTOA's 2011 SVT Superfest. This event is organized by the SVT Cobra Mustang Club, the SVT Owner's Association, and the Shelby American Automobile Club. See real historic Shelbys running wheel to wheel at the world class facility of VIR. Take in the mountain sites or just sit back and enjoy the weekend of three car shows all in one weekend. If your not one to spectate then register for the on track portion and drive your Mustang or Ford wide open on the 4.2 mile "grand course" at VIR. You can check your rear wheel horsepower on the dyno or just check out the vendors and the classic cars. See it all on Memorial Day weekend at the SVT Superfest. Don't miss the largest SVT, Shelby, and Ford on track/car show on the east coast. You can register in our store at www.scmcstore.com for all of the excitement.

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