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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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President's Message

ONE COMMON DENOMINATOR

I have always tried to have a wide variety of interests, as I am sure most of you have done the same. Some of us might enjoy country music, others might like the blues or rock and roll, some of us might have an interest in tennis or golf, or we might like to go to the river to ski. It takes a lot of things to satisfy everyone's interest.

One of my interest, something I really enjoy doing is admiring smooth lines, sweeping curves and slick bodies, this interest I share with practically all of you and many just like you. While standing around a crowd of perfect strangers or friends, you might hear words like; beautiful, gorgeous, or awesome, and phrases like she's tuff, what lines and I sure would like to take her home with me. You probably would hear some descriptions like I bet she's hot and with that equipment I bet she's got some moves.

Although everyone has their own interest and their own favorite things they like to do, we all share one common denominator, admiring the Mustang.

Your president,
Monte

DOOR PRIZES FOR THE AUGUST 1ST MEETING

I hope everyone had a good time at the July meeting. I was sorry that I couldn't be there, especially when I heard about the fun. Congratulations Mike Timms on being our first member to win three door prizes in a row.

At the August 1st meeting, we'll have some Ford Motorsports items:

1. A chrome oil filter
2. A black coffee mug
3. A travel mug that holds hot or cold beverages

And also, for all you Earnhardt fans there will be an Earnhardt package consisting of a hat, pin, and a key chain. Thanks Donna for that and all of your other contributions!

For refreshments there will be diet and regular Coke and Pepsi. My drink supply is low right now but I will restock with some other selections. Maybe some fruit juice or if you have an idea for something other than soda let me know.

Thanks Judy for filling in for me while I'm in school. I hope to see everyone soon and I will be there for the September meeting.

Barbara Evans

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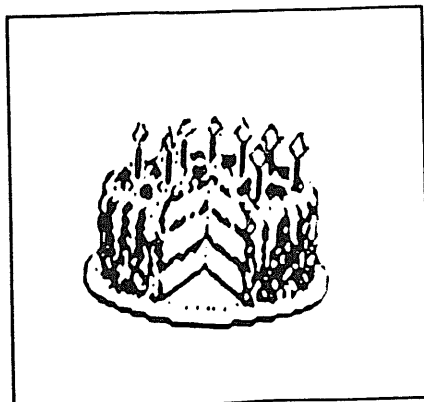
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SPONSORS SPOTLIGHT

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Northside/266-4955
Southside/232-4515
Mechanicsville/730-1440
ADVANCED MOBILE GLASS
226-1296



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!!!**

AUGUST

Becky Wagner.....01
David Lythgoe.....09
Butch Williamson.....30

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: '84 SVO Mustang. Metallic red, grey cloth interior, 5 speed, power equipment group. Stored past 2 years. 73K miles, many spare parts included. Must sell. \$8,500 or best offer. Call Jim Gladson, 276-8469.

WANTED: '71-'73 Mustang Convertible top rear trim mouldings; Ford Part # D1ZZ-76423A18-A, D1ZZ-76423A19-A, and D1ZZ-76423A20-A. Prefer N.O.S. or excellent used parts. Contact Bill Jarvis at 262-2137.

POSTPONED

The Club display at Page Ford originally scheduled for July 28th has been postponed until August 11th.

EVENTS

August 1
CVMC regular meeting
at 7:30 p.m.
Richmond Ford
4600 W. Broad St.

August 4
Cruise Night
Jenro's
4:00 p.m. till
Virginia Beach

August 11
Club Display
Page Ford
Rt. 360, Amelia

August 18
Homecoming & Parade
Crewe, VA

September 15
CVMC 6th Annual
Mustang & Ford
Car Show
Universal Ford
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CREWE HOMECOMING

August 18th is the homecoming for Crewe, VA and the CVMC has been invited to attend. We will be in a parade and exhibition and everyone who attends will get two box lunches per car. Come and enjoy all of the fun and beach music. Call the Hotline for details.

WINSTON CUP SPOTLIGHT STEVE HMIEL

Steve Hmiel is the 37 year old engineer who is the team manager of the Mark Martin Folgers Ford Thunderbird.

In 1974, Steve took a position with the L. G. DeWitt/Benny Parsons race team. He did anything that was needed to be done on the team. In 1975, Hmiel joined the Richard Petty team as fabricator and front tire changer. In 1981, with the exit of Dale Iman, Steve became Richard Petty's crew chief. In 1984, Hmiel left the Petty's and worked for Billy Hagan and was a member of the crew that took Terry Labonte to the championship. In 1987, Steve left the Hagan team and joined the Roush team, and to this day has not regretted his move.

In accepting the position with Roush, Steve said he wanted to work for a Ford team for many reasons and that he also admired Mark Martin.

Steve is originally from up-state New York. He is married and has two children and resides in Pleasant Garden, NC.

Reported By: Donna Seay

JULY 11TH MINUTES

The July meeting of the CVMC was called to order on July 11, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at Richmond Ford by Monte Evans, President.

New members and visitors Barbara Hobgood, Wayne Thurston, Larry Boyd, and another gentleman who was busy filling out a membership form and didn't give us his name were recognized.

Monte announced that Mark Saxon, owner of Advanced Mobile Glass would be our speaker for tonight and that they will be a new Club sponsor. The video "25 Years of Racing Mustangs" will also be shown this evening.

Monte informed us it will be necessary to postpone the display of Mustangs at Page Ford on July 28th because of a conflict of scheduling. After a discussion of dates it was decided August 11th would be a good time since we will have another meeting before then.

The sponsor's of the Virginia Car Lovers Show have been in touch with Monte and they are planning to have a party in which the Club will be invited. Also, they will be sending questionnaires to be completed regarding the show in June and the way it was

handled. They are asking that we please be candid in our replies.

The new Hotline, 730-7756 is continuing to be a very big success.

Monte brought to our attention the new items in the newsletter, "Spotlight on Members" which is very interesting and thanked Mike and Carolyn for another good idea and a job well done.

The Adopt-A-Highway program package has been received and does involve lots of rules. If we decide to pursue it, a speaker will come to address us. We will be responsible for cleaning up trash in approximately a 2 mile stretch 2 to 4 times a year. We will pick up the trash and have the bags on the side of the road. We will be able to choose the area we want to be designated as ours. Our whole Club name will fit on the signs used, and state road could be selected, orange safety vests will be furnished for workers, as will be bags, and after the first year we have the option to renew. After much discussion, the motion was made and seconded that we pursue this. There was a vote by show of hands and the motion carried

by a close vote of 18 for, 14 opposed. Monte will send the information in and keep us informed what is happening. Some members present abstained from voting.

Kenny says our show is till on "Go" and said there are flyers available for shows such as the "Cars at Culpeper '90", Commonwealth Park Show Grounds in Culpeper, VA, September 7,8 & 9. The National Capital Region Mustang Club Concourse Show at the Northern VA Community College, Alexandria, VA, September 16th. Boys Club Show and Shine, Janaf Shopping Center, Norfolk, VA, August 19th. The Staunton, VA Cavalcade of Cruisers, Johnson Street, Wharf Parking Lot in downtown Staunton, VA, July 28th. The flyers will be on the table at the front of the room.

Mark Saxon from Advanced Mobile Glass was introduced as our speaker for the evening and he spoke about the new methods being used to successfully remove the windshields as well as other sections of glass from such cars as the Ford Taurus without having to first break the glass. He showed a very informative tape with step by step instructions for removing

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such glasses as windshields in the Ford Taurus and quarter windows in the Mercury Sable. His company will offer all Club members very good discounts on glass work and all work is guaranteed. As their name states, they are equipped with mobile units to bring the glass to you and do the work at your location.

Monte acknowledged all July birthdays.

Kevin Kean said we now have 83 members in the Club and there will be 85 before the meeting is over as 2 are presently filling out their membership forms. Don't forget everyone is welcomed to go to Friendly's after the meeting for ice cream.

Carroll Lipscombe told us about the parade and carnival in Crewe, VA on August 18th. He will be attending and anyone interested should contact him for more information. The time will be 11:00 a.m. to 4-5:00 p.m. Box lunches will be given to all cars which enter.

Nellie Fischer had the Club merchandise for sale.

Judy Evans has some surprises when we have the

raffle drawing. We have such goodies as a banner, beach towels, insulated cooler, bucket full of sponges, and more. Also, there are refreshments for sale.

Donna Seay says we will have the results of the Nascar Trivia quiz after break. She distributed Fel-Pro packets containing decals and Fel-Pro newsletters. Nascar sponsors have been contacted and hopefully free goodies will be forthcoming. Everyone is being very generous in replying to her requests. The things she had tonight were not all Ford. Goodies were from Melling and Coors, Goodwrench and Sports Image, which is Dale Earnhardt's sponsors. Racing packages include Bill Elliott and Dale Earnhardt pictures, post cards and decals. Next month hopefully, we will have Motorsports and Motorcraft giveaways.

Cheryl Kean, Treasurer reported she had made a mistake in the June balance and instead of \$1,301.39, the balance was \$1,526.39. Our current balance is \$1,451.47.

After break, Judy Evans had the raffle drawing and a miracle happened! Mike

Timms won! Not once but 3 times! A hat, sponge, and key chain!

Donna announced Bill Jarvis was the winner of the Nascar Quiz with 11 correct answers.

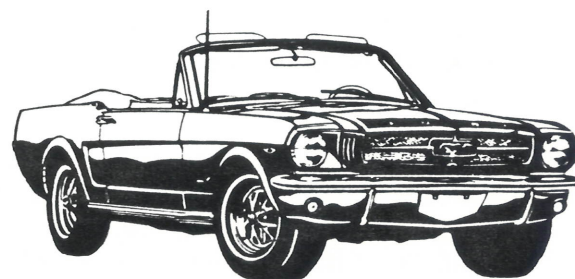
We watched the tape "25 Years of Racing Mustangs" which was very good.

Monte announced to the members that Terry Wagner is headed for the Pro Tour since he skunked everyone else by winning both high game and high set at our bowling night. A big thanks to Mike & Carolyn Timms for planning such a fun event!

Remember Bill's Saturday night.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Billie Jarvis, Secretary



SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS

NAME: Brenda C. Jones **BIRTHDAY:** 12/25/48

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Richard

MUSTANGS OWNED: '67 Coupe

WHEN DID YOU ACQUIRE YOUR FIRST MUSTANG? Dad bought it from Universal in December, 1966.

HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN MUSTANGS? I drove my Mustang when my Dad still owned it and we grew up calling it the Pink Palomino. I have owned it since March, 1970.

DESCRIPTION ON HOW YOU RESTORED YOUR MUSTANG: Richard restored my Mustang and he did all the work himself except for the headliner, transmission, and the valves. He has replaced all the carpet and upholstery himself.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANT?
Yes

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT INTEREST IN MUSTANGS? My current interest would be to buy another Mustang to either restore or show like it is.

OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES: Knitting, reading, needlepoint, cross-stitch, Richard Petty Fan Club.

OTHER CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Richard Petty Fan Club, Manchester Moose Lodge #1078.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A CVMC BOARD MEMBER OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN?
Yes

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN 5 YEARS? Working on my Mustang and entering shows and winning.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS: To raise money for the Club - have a 50-50 drawing at meetings - first ticket drawn gets half the money collected and the others get a small gift. Club would keep the other half of the pot.

FROM THE EDITOR: The following article was received from Brad Flippen in an effort to keep us informed of the progress made in his suit against Nationwide Insurance.

STATED VALUE SUIT SETTLED

Some of you may have heard of the Mustanger in Centreville, VA who filed suit against Nationwide. Brad Flippen of the National Capital Region Mustang Club, had filed suit in Fairfax County against Nationwide because they refused to pay the full stated amount of \$3,000 when his 1965 Mustang coupe was totaled on July 29, 1989.

Their position was the wording in their stated amount policy endorsement said they would pay the lesser of the stated amount or the actual cash value of the car, whichever was less. Their final position was stated by the claim adjuster's supervisor: "I will not pay the \$3,000 unless directed to do so by my superiors or a judge".

Details of the case were printed in a flyer, 20,000 copies of which he distributed to clubs and shows across the United States.

Good news. Nationwide agreed to settle out of court for the full \$3,000 stated amount of his policy. Brad picked up his check from his lawyer on June 25th. Unfortunately, the suit was not settled based on its legal merits, but rather Nationwide decided it was easier than going to court again. As you will remember, Brad was initially offered \$900.

The claim adjuster's moral of the story for Mustangers is: read your policy carefully.

If you have a stated amount policy, realize that in most states they still pay the Actual Cash Value and do not automatically pay the stated amount.

FORD MOTORSPORT NATIONALS

Do you ever get tired of driving miles to a car show to find out only a small number of Fords entered? If you're a Ford lover, you'll feel as if you died and went to heaven at the Ford Motorsport Nationals. This year the event was held in Reading, PA. This event is well worth the five hour drive. This two day event involves almost continuous drag racing, a car show, vendor and manufacturers areas. A little something for everyone.

There were classic and late model Mustangs everywhere. All late model owners should be proud of their cars. There were street late models turning 12's and 13's on the quarter mile. Several of those ponies out ran some of their older ancestors. In the car show area, it was the late models with a strong showing. The owners of these cars had torn apart and detailed almost every engine part imaginable. A lot of the late models had custom paint as well as re-done interiors.

As usual, there was a good showing of classic Mustangs, Shelbys, Bosses, and Cobras. Many of these cars were highly modified and some were stock. All in all, I would say there were about 200 cars in the show by Sunday afternoon, even a Mustang station wagon.

The drag racing was exciting with the large number of fast pro-stock cars that were entered. The jet cars and Ford Probes and Bird funny cars were awesome to watch scream down the track.

This event was certainly for Ford lovers. Nothing got through the participation gate without a Ford engine. Even the spectator parking lot was filled with fine Fords.

Submitted by: Donna Seay

CRUISE TO JENRO'S

I have planned a cruise to Jenro's on Saturday, August 4th. Everyone will meet at Bermuda Square Shopping Center at Rts. 1 and 10 in Chester at 4:00 p.m. The cars really start coming in to Jenro's around 6 or 6:30 p.m., so this will give us plenty of time to get there.

If you've never been, you should plan to attend because its an experience you'll be talking about for a long time. You'll see all kinds of cars and hear 50's and 60's music. It's great!

If you have any questions or need directions, you can call me at 744-2501 or we can discuss it at our August 1st meeting.

Mike Timms

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE CAR COLLECTOR

1. *Thou shalt not store thy cars out-of-doors, except for thy wife's modern iron.*
2. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car, nor his garage, nor his battery charger.*
3. *Thou shalt not love thy cars more than thy wife and children; as much, but not more.*
4. *Thou shalt not read thy Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.*
5. *Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Edsel, nor his DeSoto, nor even his 1947 Plymouth.*
6. *Thou shalt not allow thy daughters nor thy sons to get married during the holy days of Hershey.*
7. *Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when, indeed, thou art going out to look at another car.*
8. *Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.*
9. *Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition to the house and then use it to store cars; thou shalt not store cars in the attic.*
10. *Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas.*

*Please join us
Wednesday, August 1st
for our next meeting at
Richmond Ford
4600 W. Broad Street
at 7:30 p.m.*

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