

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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## President's Message MEMBERSHIP

Webster defines it as the state or status of being a member: the body of members.

We all have heard the advertisement by one of the more famous charge cards "Membership has its privileges". Being a member of the CVMC has its privileges also. A member can participate in all of the decisions effecting the club, a member has a say in the way the club is run and how the club spends its funds, it also entitles us to good discounts at the club sponsoring business establishments.

Membership gives us the opportunity to socialize with some of the nicest people around, Mustang people. It also gives us the opportunity to participate in shows, parades, displays and all of the fun things clubs do.

Every club or organization has its varying type of members: very active and not so active, current with their dues and some who are just slightly past due, those who speak up and those who choose to be silent, those who like to work and those who would rather stay on the side lines, but no matter what type of a membership we hold or what type of member we are, everyone has always been welcomed at all club meetings and events and everyone always will be.

What is your state or status and are you part of the body of members?

Your President,  
Monte Evans

## UPDATE

The date is set for our annual car show, Saturday September 15, 1990 at Universal Ford. I had a follow-up meeting with the representative of Universal Ford April 17th and we have a green light to go on with all the preparations for the show. I'll have more to share with you at our next meeting. FORD MOTORSPORTS COULD PLAY A ROLE IN THE SHOW - come to the meeting to learn more!

Monte Evans

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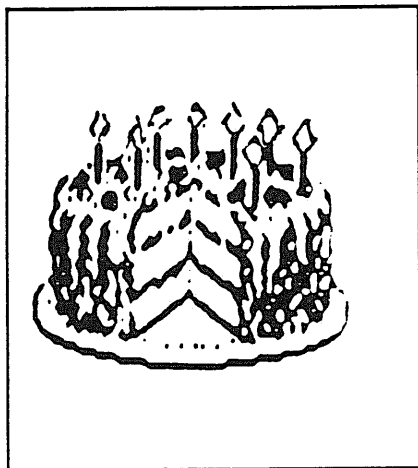
NAPA/GENUINE AUTO PARTS, All Richmond  
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RICHMOND MOTOR COMPANY,  
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Northside/266-4955,  
Southside/232-4515, Mechanicsville/730-1440



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU!!!**

Sonny Coble.....08  
William Jarvis.....28

### WATCH FOR...

The following newsletter articles to be featured in forthcoming newsletters:

Member's Spotlight  
Personalized Tags Quiz  
Nascar Driver's Spotlight  
Car Show Trophy Winners

If you have articles you'd like to have printed in our newsletter, please contact me and we can work out the details.

Your Editor,  
Carolyn Timms

## EVENTS

May 2  
CVMC regular meeting  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Richmond Ford  
4600 W. Broad St.

May 5  
Cruise Night  
Bill's BBQ  
Boulevard

May 5  
Petersburg Car Show  
Petersburg

May 12  
"We Care Program" march  
Armstrong High School  
(For more information contact Carroll Lipscombe)

May 11 & 12  
Shennendoah Mustang Club  
Car Show  
Winchester, VA

## DOOR PRIZES

The following items will be raffled as door prizes at the May meeting:

1. Patio lounge chair
2. Richmond Braves gift certificate - good till September
3. Tool Box

## BOWLING

How about a get-together to "knock-down some pins"? It would be a fun evening for everyone and an event in which we all could be a part of. If you don't particularly care for bowling, you could come out and socialize with Club members.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me and we could set up a time and place convenient for everyone.

Thanks. . . Carolyn Timms

## KING'S DOMINION DAY

A few Club members have expressed an interest in getting together and going to King's Dominion.

This would be a great opportunity for everyone to participate in a Club function and one where the entire family could come along.

Think about it, and let us know if you're interested.

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## APRIL 4TH MINUTES

The April 4, 1990 meeting of the CVMC was called to order at Richmond Ford at 7:30 p.m. by president, Monte Evans.

We have a new member, Delbert Horn with a '65 Convertible.

Monte discussed the Jamestown cruise in which 15 cars participated and that we had a car show on the ferry. Monte appreciated everyone who participated.

We had 9 cars at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Nellie pulled a little red wagon with a leprechaun on board, and we received favorable comments regarding our participation.

The Scavenger Hunt produced a quality turn-out. Carl and Barbara Evans were the winners. Monte thanked Mike and Carolyn Timms for putting on this event.

The Petersburg show is scheduled for May 5th. Judges should get there as early as possible. Also, Carroll can use more judges, so if you can please sign up.

The Universal Ford show is set for September 15th. Monte stated he had a meeting scheduled to meet with Universal to iron out the details. No further information is available now.

The Board of Directors meeting which is scheduled for

Saturday, April 28th has been moved to Sunday the 29th at 6 p.m. at Monte's house.

The Auto Trader Show on June 2 & 3, 1990 needs volunteers - Monte raised the question do we want to donate our time as a Club? The members voted they would help with parking and security as needed.

We will have an information booth there for our literature and club membership forms.

We now have an official telephone number 730-7756. The number will be in the white pages as well as the yellow pages. Ads will be placed in the local newspapers as well as the Auto Trader and other local trade magazines, and hopefully we will get a response.

The members came up with a date (June 23rd) to present to Richmond Ford regarding a 10-12 car display at their facility.

White Post Restorations sent a post card stating that there would not be another celebration in the future and invited us to visit.

Monte received a letter regarding a '68 Coupe Pink Playboy Mustang asking for our help in determining the car's worth. Monte will reply.

Secretary's Report: Billie Jarvis on vacation, Carolyn

Timms taking the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report:

Cheryl Kean stated she had not received the statement for March, but her balance is \$1,602.37.

### Car Show Chairman:

Kenny Fischer said he will be calling a show meeting together and get committees together for the Universal car show. We need volunteer judges and scorers for the Petersburg car show.

Club Merchandise: Nellie Fischer said she has club t-shirts, hats, medallions, key chains, etc. available.

### Membership Chairman:

Kevin Kean said we now have 46 members up from 34. Urged everyone who has not renewed to do so. Kevin said he was going to send out letters to past members to rekindle some interest in becoming members again. Kevin also reminded everyone to come out to Friendly's after the meeting.

Donna Seay: Has ideas on how to increase membership - a letter with an application on the back, given to Kevin to update. Donna suggested that when we go to auto parts stores to put these letters on the counters. Another suggestion Donna had was to prepare a package to give to all Ford dealerships so that when they sold a Mustang the buyer

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**APRIL 4TH MINUTES (Cont'd)**

would receive this package with a 6 month temporary membership. Donna also had the idea that when new members come to the club meetings and sign up that we get his address and phone number so that we can follow-up, because a lot of times new members come to one meeting and we never see them again.

**NASCAR:** Donna Seay passed around a petition for everyone to sign to stop politicians from banning cigarette industries from sponsoring sports events like Nascar racing.

Donna said that since we all whined over Darrell Waltrip winning the Most Popular Driver in '89 over Bill Elliott, she passed around sheets to vote for Bill in '90.

Donna also showed us some racing memorabilia - Bill Elliott and Dale Earnhardt small cars with stands and cards for \$5.00 each.

She said the only Fords available now other than Bill's are Davey Allison, Mark Martin, Neil Bonnett and Morgan Shepherd. The address for ordering the cars is available through Donna.

Donna said there is a possibility that she may be able to get a Grand National race car driver to address the Club at a meeting. She would not give

details in the event it fell through.

Donna wanted to know if the Club wanted her to continue with the spotlight on Nascar drivers in our newsletter and everyone said yes.

Donna also wanted to know how everyone felt about spotlighting a Club member each month in the newsletter - everyone thought it was a good idea.

Monte said we have not yet received letter regarding our tickets for the race in September. Money for the tickets are due to RIR on April 27th. Tickets will be on sale at the next meeting - **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

**Program Speakers:** Donnie Herndon said the speaker for the evening never showed up so Monte suggested Donnie do the Mustangee quiz after break with the members participating.

**Publicity/Publications:** Holly asked Kevin if the newsletter and gone out - Kevin responded that they had.

**Refreshments Chairman:** Barbara Evans said the basket on the table up front had some tickets with all the other eggs filled with candy and urged everyone to get one - they were free.

Barbara stated that she had Coke, Pepsi, Sprite and Dr. Pepper available.

The door prizes for the night are: Club t-shirt, 5 qts. Motorcraft oil, cleaning mitt, and STP cleaning products.

**Sponsors:** Monte reminded everyone that we have discounts at several places in town and that we should support our sponsors.

Monte is also working on a sponsorship with a local auto glass repair and buffer business.

**Parades:** Carroll Lipscombe said on May 12 we had a spot to park 15-18 Mustangs and to set up a booth at Dorey Park on Darbytown Road.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike Timms asked everyone if they had information on a sport rally to please let him know. He's interested in putting on a rally for the Club. It was suggested that he contact the Virginia Motorsport Club.

Mr. Clyde P. Christian, Principal of Armstrong High School told us about the 3rd annual march on May 12th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. entitled "We Care Program" to prevent crime, teen pregnancies and drug abuse. If anyone is interested they should contact Carroll Lipscombe.

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## KYLE PETTY BETTER WATCH OUT

You know racing fans are very special people with their own special little quirks. They will walk in a store and take one look at the price on a t-shirt and say "no way will I pay that much". And then they will go to a souvenir stand at the race track and spend twice as much for one. Ah--but there is justification. Their favorite driver or his/her car is on the shirt or hat or jacket or whatever.

Racing fans are loyal to their favorite driver and even a usually mild mannered person becomes venomous when speaking about a driver he/she dislikes. And just about everyone gets in on the "Is Nascar anti-Ford?" debate. The aftermath of February's Richmond race re-kindled that argument. But all race fans look forward to the next race, the souvenir stands and the personal appearances of the drivers.

Back in February, I had to make a choice. On Friday before the race Kyle Petty was appearing at Azalea Mall and I don't have his autograph. Bill Elliott was appearing at Richmond Ford and I had already stood in a line for what seemed like forever to get his autograph a couple of years ago. So who did I go see? My favorite of course--

Bill. Since the last time I stood in his autograph line I've read what I think is a good book about Bill Elliott and a good book about racing. It's titled Bill Elliott Fastest Man Alive by Al Thomy. Bill was kind enough to sign my copy.

If you'd like to get a copy of this book yourself check the biography section of the local bookstores, that's where I found it.

Please don't ask to borrow my copy because I'll never let it out of my sight again. One interesting piece of trivia that's in the book concerns Bill's first race. It was in 1972, Bill was not yet seventeen and he finished third driving a 1965 Mustang with only primer and no paint.

By the way there were a few others in that line with me last February. My mother-in-law was there with her youngest son Timothy. Monte and Judy Evans were there. Judy didn't get an autograph--she got a hug. William and Billie Jarvis each had a peddle car to be signed. And there were hundreds of other faces that I didn't know. As for me, all I can say is that come September Kyle Petty better watch out because the hunt is on for something suitable for him to sign.

Barbara Evans

## MCA

Horace Wood of Birmingham, Alabama, MCA National Regional Group Director called to see how CVMC was doing and what the National Group might do for us. I asked about show insurance from MCA and will follow-up on that.

MCA is dividing all regional groups among its directors in order to better communicate. Horace Wood will be calling every few months to talk. (CVMC is just one of many regional groups assigned to him.

I told him about our activities this year as well as a brief history. He wanted to know how big our club is and asked who our new president is.

I'll update you as we have further contact.

Al Azzarone



## APRIL 4TH MINUTES (CONTD)

Donnie Herndon said he was going to Charlotte this weekend for an MCA meet and he would be leaving around 5 a.m. on Saturday if anyone was interested in going.

Monte said he had received an update on MCA rules from the Regional Group Mustang Club - orange peel paint must be on all Mustangs. Sun Coast Mustang is opposing this ruling.

Monte also received a letter asking if we'd be interested in sponsoring trophies at \$80 each, door prizes, etc. for the Pocono Grand Nationals. No one showed any interest.

Door Prizes: Llew Stakes won the club t-shirt, Missy Carpenter won the oil, Carroll Lipscombe won the mitt, and Al Azzarone won the STP cleaner.

Kevin asked new members to come back up to the front before leaving for their decals. Cheryl Kean asked everyone to provide current addresses.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted...  
Carolyn Timms

## DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member  
The kind who would be missed?  
Or are you contented,  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend meetings  
And mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay at home  
And criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part  
To help the world along?  
Or are you just satisfied to be  
The kind who just belongs?  
Do you work on a committee  
To see there is no trick?  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about a clique?  
Do you come to meetings often  
And help with hand and head?  
Don't just be a member  
But take an active part instead!  
Think this over and remember  
Do you know how to ring the gong?  
Are you an active member,  
Or do you just belong?

Author Unknown

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Fastback, V8, 4-speed. Complete except for battery, jump seats, scoop, front bumper, no rust, no running, \$1,600.  
Call Robert 233-9108.

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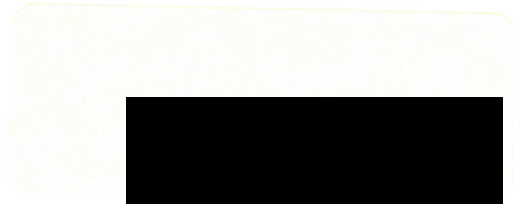


## HOT LINE

The club now has a phone line with a recorded message covering upcoming club events  
(804)730-7756.

## NASCAR NOTICE

Nascar tickets will be put up for sale during the break at the next meeting on a first come first serve basis.



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*Please join us  
Wednesday, May 2nd  
for our next meeting at  
Richmond Ford  
4600 W. Broad Street  
at 7:30 p.m.*