

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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## *President's Message*

### **MADE TO DRIVE**

### **NOTES**

*Having just gotten back from Charlotte, NC and the annual Shelby convention, I am still very excited about this past weekend. For those who have never attended such a spectacle, you really should make plans to go sometime. If you enjoy speed and beauty, the SAAC convention is the place to be. We saw hundreds of Mustangs from every make of Shelby to Bosses, GT's, late models and Saleens as well. There were real and fake AC Cobras, Panteras and every other exotic and high performance Ford you can think of. The show itself was incredible.*

*But one of the most exciting parts of the convention is like no other show - - - having the opportunity to drive your pride and joy on Charlotte Motor Speedway. Several of the CVMC members did just that. For three solid days, cars of every description ran lap after lap sometimes slow, but more often flat out around this race course. Exotic GT-40's to late model Mustangs ran nose-to-tail in this very exciting part of the show. The excitement of watching and participating in this once in a blue moon opportunity was a real treat. Just seeing cars that have prices from a few thousand to figures approaching a million dollars on a track running flat out, confirms the fact that these cars were made to drive!*

*Monte*

*All Ford Day, July 13th, ACCA Temple*

*Invite a friend to the next meeting.*

*Please volunteer to help at our Annual Show, September 21st.*

*Bring your question to our Technical Advisors.*

*Use the Hotline, 730-7756 for information.*

*I hope each and everyone of you had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. God Bless America.*

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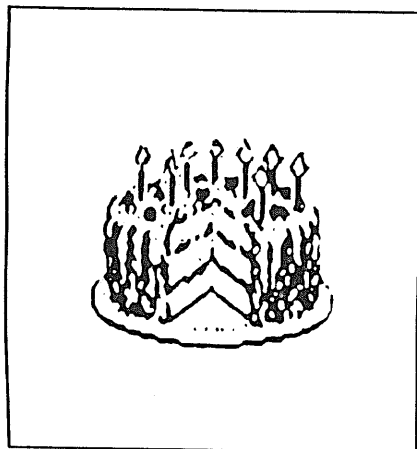
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or any other  
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or  
call 262-2137.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU!!!**

### JULY

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### TECHNICAL ADVISORS

If you have any technical questions regarding Mustangs, you can call one of the following members for help. They will try to answer any questions you might have.

Sonny Coble, 282-4932  
Kenny Fischer, 743-1490  
Bill Jarvis, 262-2137  
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Rick Nohta, 222-8481

## EVENTS

**July 10**  
CVMC regular meeting  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Richmond Ford  
4600 W. Broad St.

**July 13**  
Cruise Night  
Bill's BBQ  
Midlothian Blvd.  
across from Chesterfield  
Town Center

**July 13**  
6th Annual All Ford Day  
8:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
ACCA Temple Activities Ctr.  
1712 Bellevue Ave.

**September 21**  
7th Annual CVMC  
Mustang & Ford Show  
9:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Universal Ford

## DOOR PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS

I've gone on several shopping trips, and quite frankly, I am stumped. I have no idea what the door prizes should or will be. So, right now I'm thinking that maybe we will have "gift certificate" night at our next meeting. Maybe an automotive store, maybe a restaurant, maybe a grocery store. We'll see.

For refreshments there will be Coke and Pepsi products. Also, Dr. Pepper, Mt. Dew and anything else that looks good the next time I go to the store. All suggestions for door prizes and drinks are welcome. Just tell me your ideas the next time you see me.

Respectfully,  
Barbara Evans

## RICK'S TIPS

### REPRODUCTION COIL...

There is now a new reproduction yellow top coil. The bottom of these new coils are flat and the yellow top is closer to Ford's original yellow top. Ford's coil was flat on the bottom.

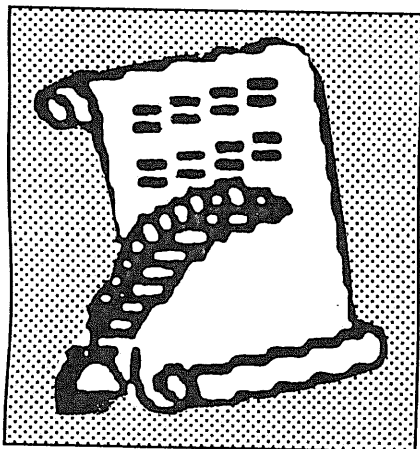
The previous reproduction coils were known to go bad and the bottoms of the coils were ridged making them not quite exact. The yellow top was off a little also.

I'll try to let you know the durability of these.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 222-8481 days.

Happy Cruisin...Rick

## JUNE 5, 1991 MINUTES



The monthly meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on June 5, 1991 at Richmond Ford by Monte Evans, President, who welcomed everyone. Visitors and new members were acknowledged.

Monte told us we have 43 people in attendance tonight.

June birthdays were recognized.

Dave Garriques, from the Early Ford V-8 Club will address us tonight about their show July 13, 1991.

Barbara Evans has a battery operated fan, Mustang umbrella, book, hats, and a beach towel with a surprise in it for door prizes tonight. She also has drinks for sale.

Monte reminded everyone that our car show will be Saturday, September 21, 1991 at Universal Ford, and many volunteers will be needed. A crew will be needed to help with cleaning up the lot on Friday as well as workers for the day of the show. Also, there will be a Club display at the show.

Kenny Fischer thanked everyone who participated in the Virginia Car Lovers Show. The Club received a plaque for the most vehicles in the show.

Monte introduced Dave Garriques who spoke about the "All Fun Day" sponsored by the Early Ford V-8 Club to be held July 13, 1991, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the ACCA Temple Activities Center, 1712 Bellevue Avenue. Flyers are available at the front desk. A Club Vendors Space is possible with all money being made going to the Club. We need to hear pros and cons on this.

Kevin Kean advised we have 68 members and welcomed old faces here tonight, as well as new members and visitors.

Cheryl Kean, Treasurer, advised we have a checking account balance of \$1,525.99.

Nellie Fischer reminded everyone August is the date to order jackets. Also, she says we may have special shirts for the car show.

Nascar: Donna Seay has Texas Mustang parts catalog, and T-shirt, Carolina Mustang flyers, Midas Muffler tips and packets for 40 people.

Bonnie Fischer has the Club Scrapbook here tonight for everyone to look through.

Monte has placed various flyers on the front table.

Flyers for our September show are also available. Please pass these around.

Club members were reminded about the Crewe Homecoming August 17, 1991.

Club bowling night is Saturday, June 8th at Sunset Bowl on Broad Street. Anyone who is interested in participating should call Mike Timms. After a vote, a proposed trip to Jenro's was canceled. The bowling is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Technical time: a very informative discussion was held.

After break, Monte read a letter he received from Jim Christianson thanking the Club for our participation in the "March Against Crime Parade".

A newspaper article regarding the "Stelph Mustang" being used by the Henrico County Police Department was brought to our attention by Monte.

Carl Evans will be our speaker tonight. He has made diagrams of the ignition and starting system under the hood of older model cars and will discuss these and explain them to us. A very good talk and question and answer session was enjoyed by everyone.

The drawing was held for the portable fan, book, umbrella, etc.

After a vote, it was decided the next meeting will be postponed until July 10, 1991.

Trivia: In 1967 Mustangs could be purchased with 2 different colors of vinyl roof. What were these colors? Black and parchment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billie Jarvis, Secretary

## WORD SEARCH

The following Word Search contains the names of some of the Nascar Winston Cup Drivers. The letters left over will spell out a name pertaining to this puzzle. Have fun!

A	L	L	I	S	O	N	O	D	R	O	G	I	B	B	S
M	C	D	U	F	F	I	E	V	A	R	G	S	U	M	C
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Allison  
Baker  
Barkdoll  
Bierschwale  
Bodine  
Cope  
Dallenbach  
Earnhardt  
Elliott  
Gant  
Gibbs  
Gordon  
Hamilton  
Hillin  
Irvan

Jarrett  
Kulwicki  
Labonte  
Little  
Marcis  
Marlin  
Martin  
Mast  
McDuffie  
Means  
Musgrave  
Pearson  
Petty  
Purvis  
Rudd

Ruttman  
Sauter  
Schrader  
Sedgewick  
Shepherd  
Skinner  
Smith  
Speed  
Stahl  
Stricklin  
Teague  
Trickle  
Wallace  
Waltrip  
Wilson

CLUE: There should be 6 letters left over

## FIRST CLASS DASH

Some muscle cars were equipped with woodgrain inserts; GTO's, Mach I Mustangs, Shelbys, and the list goes on. In many cases the restoration dealer that supplies parts for your particular car has woodgrain kits to renew an aging dash panel. For some muscle cars, kits aren't available. The solution to this problem is as close as your local hardware store. Pick up a yard of woodgrain adhesive-backed paper, then, using the original woodgrain as a pattern, cut the contact paper to size and apply.

## CVMC 2ND ANNUAL BOWLING

Fun was the name of the game at the 2nd Annual CVMC Bowling Night. Trophies were awarded for high game female, Brenda Jones, high series female, Judy Evans, high game male, Mike Walker, and high series male, Mike Walker. Congratulations to the winners and a special thanks to all who participated making it another successful CVMC event.

Mike Timms

*The Central Virginia Mustang Club expresses its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John T. Morrison.*

*Mr. Morrison and his wife, Lillie Mae participated in a lot of the Club functions. His presence will be sorely missed.*

## TOMORROW'S MUSTANG

There has been a lot of speculation lately about what direction the Ford Mustang is headed. Various publications have offered quotes from mysterious "insiders", sketches taken from "spy photographs" and interviews with industry experts. Each source indicates a different direction for this classic ponycar. In fact, there has been so much speculation among the press that the brass at Ford has ordered a crack-down on information.

Even as we speak, two hundred designers are hard at work on the next Mustang - code named: SN95. What that will be is anyone's guess; Ford has been understandably tight-lipped. According to a company spokesman, the Mustang will remain a "value for the money car" with the rear-wheel drive, big V8 concept around for "a good many years."

In addition, a "radical-looking Mustang" will arrive around mid decade. So where does that lead you? If you're anything like us, we realize we've just gone in a circle. Can you say, keep the competition guessing?

The problem is we don't want to guess. Can't they whisper the answer in our ear? We promise not to tell Camaro owners.

But maybe the answer about SN95 lies with the true Mustang enthusiasts. Over the years, Ford has managed to keep the Mustang popular (okay, forget about the mid-seventies for a moment). They have done so by tailoring it to our wants. So perhaps we can forecast the next Mustang by what we want it to be.

I'll go first: Granted, the V8 may have some tradition behind it, but with changing social values (i.e. use less gas) and technology proving its worth in all walks of life, why not turn to a turbo six cylinder with enough guts to crank out 300 clydesdales? And if Chevy can jam a six speed transmission into the Corvette, why can't Ford do the same with its flagship? Let's also throw in anti-lock brakes and an adjustable suspension.

While we're at it, revive the SVO nameplate for the top of the line model and use it to display America's technological capabilities. On the outside, keep the rear wheel drive and hold on to the fastback/hatchback look but k.o. that ugly spoiler. Meanwhile, carve up the roof until it has a targa top but keep those new wheels from the '91 model.

This mini supercar should run quarter miles alongside the Stealth and top-out high enough to cruise the autobahn. On the other hand, the entry-level version (four cylinder, bare bones) should still cost in the low to mid teens.

I'm sure the Ford designers now have some excellent ideas to implement - so get busy, guys. Meanwhile, why don't the rest of you Mustang enthusiasts let us know what you'd like to see. Send your recommendations to QUATREFOIL and we'll do our best to make sure the important people at Ford hear your voice.

Address your letter to: QUATREFOIL, The New Mustang, 15040 Kutztown Road, Box 348, Kutztown, PA 19530.

## SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS

**NAME:** T. Wayne Brown

**BIRTHDAY:** 2/18/74

**MARITAL STATUS:** Single

**MUSTANGS OWNED:** 1970 Cut-back

**WHEN DID YOU ACQUIRE YOUR FIRST MUSTANG?** November 23, 1990

**HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN MUSTANGS?** I have always had an interest in Mustangs, but more so when I got my drivers permit.

**DESCRIPTION ON HOW YOU RESTORED YOUR MUSTANG:** As of March 1991, it is still un-restored. I will hopefully start restoration in June 1991.

**ARE YOU AN ACTIVE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANT?** Not yet, hopefully one day.

**WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT INTEREST IN MUSTANGS?** Restoring my car and hopefully start on others.

**OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES:** Fishing, running

**OTHER CLUB AFFILIATIONS:** None

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A CVMC BOARD MEMBER OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN?** No

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN 5 YEARS?** College

*The following article was taken from an article recently printed in The Richmond News Leader.*

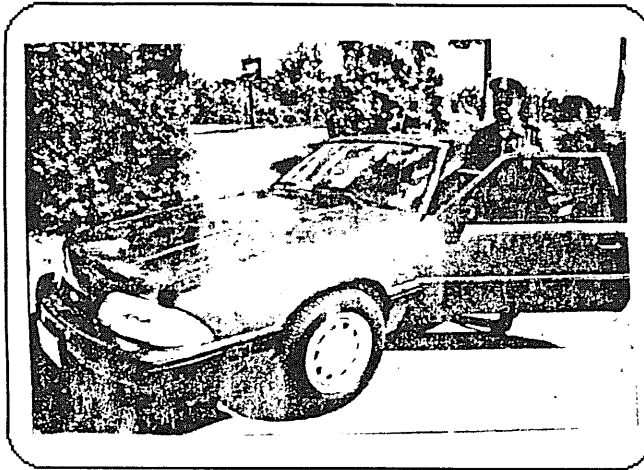
## HENRICO POLICE FLEX "MUSCLE"

Henrico County police have a new secret weapon. It's a hopped-up, 5.0-liter 1988 Ford Mustang coupe equipped with radar. And it's unmarked. "It is no slouch," said Henrico Patrolman David M. "Sonny" Fauver. "It will get up and go."

Motorists in western Henrico might have an unexpected encounter with the police division's new weapon, especially if they are speeding.

The car, which was confiscated from a group of itinerant thieves, was put into use this week for traffic enforcement.

The car also can be used in situations in which a marked vehicle wouldn't be practical or advisable - for example, a crime in progress. "It's something that is not readily recognizable as a police vehicle," said Fauver, who seized the car in



February and is the first officer to use it. "This is mainly a stealth-type car."

By no stretch of the imagination is the deep-blue Mustang an ordinary patrol car. It more closely resembles a teenagers "muscle car." It is equipped with a siren and flashing blue lights, but the equipment is mostly hidden. A blue strobe light hangs from the roof inside the car, and a small revolving blue light is in the back window.

For the next month, Fauver will

use the car instead of his regular cruiser as he patrols in search of traffic scofflaws. Then four other officers will take turns using the car.

Although the Mustang can outrun a standard patrol car, stealth, not speed, is its main asset.

"As a pursuit vehicle, I think the car has many disadvantages in that it's small," Fauver said. "In a pursuit situation, I would much rather be in a full-sized vehicle with all that metal around me."

The car will be used occasionally in situations in which police need to blend in with their surroundings. "Somebody might see it and not pay it any mind," Fauver explained. "And we'll be able to make more arrests as a result."

The story behind the car is as interesting as how police plan to use it. The Mustang once belonged to a band of "Yugoslavian Gypsies" who travel around the country and swindle merchants in shoplifting schemes, according to Fauver.

"There were about four or five carloads traveling together," he said. "They were making a swing (through the Richmond area)...They just happened to get caught here."

On Feb. 12, Fauver said, four of the thieves entered the Linens 'n Things store at 8900 W. Broad St. and performed a "store diversion." Several of the thieves distracted store employees while one or more of their colleagues walked out with two bed comforters valued at \$300, Fauver said. But the diversion didn't go unnoticed. The shopkeeper called police, and Fauver, on patrol, was radioed.

He stopped the Mustang and arrested all four occupants. They later were convicted of grand larceny and given suspended sentences.

The car was seized under a section of state law that allows the court to confiscate a vehicle used to transport stolen property. Fauver was allowed to use the car first as a reward.

He expects some people he stops to complain. "Some might feel that they have been tricked - that this isn't fair," he said. "I can only say that if an individual is going to speed, and that individual gets caught, then it really makes no difference what catches them....and he deserves what he gets."

## PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

Listed below are personalized license plates recently seen. If you have seen some interesting plates, submit them to me and I'll print them in an upcoming newsletter.

On a 1966 Mustang: 66 ISORE  
On a late model GT Mustang: 54321GO  
On a red Bronco: NUM9 FAN  
On a Pontiac: 27RACE3  
On a yellow Camaro: MY BNANA  
On a Thunderbird: IOTA 9  
On a white convertible driven by a white haired man: SNO TOP  
On a VW Rabbit: NUF4US  
On a late model GT Mustang: PWRBY4D  
On a Jeep CJ: JUNK (enough said!)  
On a Japanese car not driven by Aretha Franklin: RESQ ME  
On a Mercury Cougar: OUR KAT  
On a silver Probe: DAD IOU1

### Others noted:

FOOLD U	UB6IB9
MY SHOW4	ELLIOTT
REELISM (obviously a fisherman)	2RUSTY7
UBUIBME	AV8TOR
XPENSIV	2TH DR (a dentist?)

*Please join us  
Wednesday, July 10th  
for our next meeting at  
Richmond Ford  
4600 W. Broad Street  
at 7:30 p.m.*

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