

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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## President's Message

I hear the Scavenger Hunt was a success. Unfortunately I had to work and couldn't be there, but I would like to thank Nellie and Brenda for a job well done.

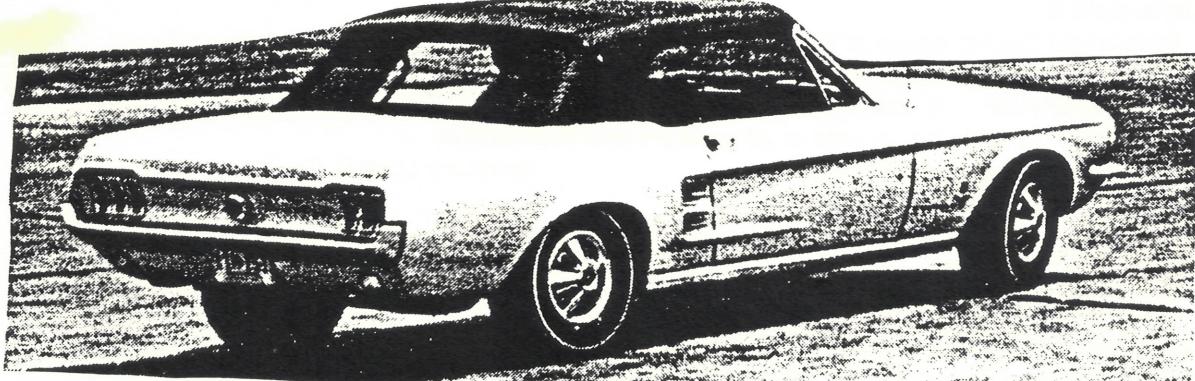
We are out of trouble with MCA. Al says we are back on their roster. If any of you would like to join MCA just see Al at the meeting.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, this will be your last newsletter. All delinquent members will be dropped from the roster at the end of the March so please renew.

Don't forget about the new meeting place for March's Cruise Night. I also want to remind you about the road trip down Rt. 5 on March 21st. Details will be elsewhere in the newsletter. At this time, I'm not sure if I will be able to join you on either of these adventures. I have started a Kart Racing team and will be racing on March 6th. I don't know about the 21st yet, but if I'm not racing I'll be there.

I finally got an answer from Virginia Center Commons concerning our fall show. But you will have to come to the March meeting to find out what they said.

Until the meeting... Kevin



## Dream Come True

George and I were in our first indoor show this weekend. I entered with the Mustang Club my '67 convertible. The only reason I entered and went was for the fun of it. And we definitely had a great time socializing. My dream came true the day I purchased my pony! And when I won an unexpected trophy - I was ecstatic. But it was also George's dream come true through my car. Thanks to my Mustang Club friends for being part of this! Linda Cosier

## Minutes of Meeting February 3, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. by President Kevin Kean. Kevin greeted everyone and asked if we had any visitors or new members. No new members or visitors were present.

Kenny reported that 6 cars will be in the show on February 19-21, Asphalts Angels at the Showplace. Ideas for displays were discussed.

Don reported that 61 members have paid their membership dues for 1993. Please pay by March meeting.

Gene reported on Finances: Income for January	\$1905.70
Disbursements	<u>854.08</u>
Balance	\$1051.62

Al reported that we have been reinstated as a club by the MCA.

Steve reported that the Scavenger Hunt will begin at 7:00 pm. at Bill's Barbecue on Sat., Feb. 6. March 21 will be the cruise down RT. 5 to the Ferry across to Surry. March 6 Sat. cruise will be at Sonic's in Colonial Heights.

Carroll reported on parades: St. Patrick's Day parade -Sun., March 14. Sat., April 24 - Azalea Festival Parade.

Susan reported on the summer picnic at King's Dominion. The cost will be \$17.75/person for admittance to the park, but we must have a minimum of 25 people to commit. We have an option of having a catered lunch at their park area for \$6. - \$9. per person, in addition to park admittance fee. Or we could bring our own picnic lunches and eat outside of the park in the picnic area at the parking lot.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we would commit to the discount price. There was discussion about bringing picnics or paying for catered lunch. The decision will be made later by the members.

Brenda reported that she had a variety of drinks and door prizes available.

Bill reported that we have a new sponsor, Premier Ford/ Mercury Inc. He's still working on Friendly's and other family oriented sponsors.

Kevin discussed the ideas presented at the Director's meetings: Being present at Grand Openings for Wal-mart, Sams, and other stores. Trips to mountians/ day or night. Trips to Va. Beach or Nags Head. If anyone in the club has any other suggestions or ideas for road trips, please let Kevin or anyone else what you think.

No technical questions were asked. Bill Jarvis said he had ordered the new pins and they will be here in 6 to 8 weeks.

Door prizes drawings were held. Presentations of awards by Kenny and Kevin took place.

Carroll suggested that if we know of anyone to come to a meeting and do a short talk or presentation to think about it.

Brenda said that for groups of 6 - 10, she could do a CPR class. Other ideas were police officers, safety talks, or other topics which might be indirectly related. Also, presentations which might be of interest to anyone. It was suggested that a members roster be available to all members. Kevin said that we will try to do that as soon as all members have been updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Secretary Linda H. Cosier

### Rick's Tips

#### Repro Starter Solenoids

The over all appearance between the repro and the original is close but before you invest in a repro you might want to clean up your original. Original's can still be found in salvage yards but you will have to take a chance that it still works and will not break while out on the road.

New old stock (NOS) starters solenoids are extremely expensive however there are still some out there for under \$100.00. A junk yard solenoid will cost you about five dollars but the cadmium plating is usually has deteriorated and will come out grey upon cleaning with a chrome cleaner. Some people will paint the tops but the originals were plated and the only way to duplicate plating is to replate.

The repro solenoids have the correct stampings but the body is very plastic looking. Both the black body (66-73) and the red body (64-early 65) have a plastic looking appearance that is different from the originals. To put the reproduction and original side by side makes the reproduction's main body twice as shiny as the original. The original main body besides being duller in appearance also has some specks of white throughout. The people advertising that repos are exact are incorrect. Also the bottom plates on some of the originals have a breather hole with a cotton plug in it.

Some people have begun to rebuild and replate originals. The cost is between \$70 and \$100. I do question the condition of the main bodies on these rebuilt units because most of the time heat has damaged and discolored original units, people rebuilding these reuse the original body and replate the individual pieces.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me during the day at 222-8481. Happy Cruisin .... Rick

## Hats off to the Asphalt Angels Club

On Thursday Feb. 18, 1993, cars started rolling in to the Asphalt Angels show! The smell of racing fuel, Armor All, and wax were strong. People were buffing and cleaning their cars, getting ready for the show to open Friday evening.

When our club cars started arriving and entering the show, we had 6 Mustangs lined up 2, by 2, cleaned and placed for people of all ages to admire.

The weekend show had a lot of patrons in and out all weekend long. The club members that were there had a good time and enjoyed the sights and people that were there at the show. You can always sit and listen to the visitors say "I used to own one just like this." I'm sure that all the cars brought back memories to a lot of people, and these memories will always be there.

The time came for the trophies to be awarded and before they started to hand them out they drew a name of a person to get in the money booth. Steve Smith's name was drawn. He was placed in the booth and caught \$10 out of it. All the club members won 1st place in their respective classes. The members were Wayne Brannon, Linda Cosier, Brenda Jones, Carroll Lipscombe, Kenny Fischer, and Steve Smith.

Congratulations to all of you! Nellie

## Cruise to Surry

On Sunday, March 21, 1993 the Club will take a ride down Rt. 5 to the Whitestone Ferry, Across the river to the Surry House for a late (3-3:30) lunch. We will meet at Fairfeild Commons at 1:00 pm. to begin our adventure. If there is bad weather the trip will be canceled until further notice. Hope you will be able to attend. See you there! NF



Do to uncontrollable circumstance our Club will not be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our money has been refunded and will be returned to the treasury.

Carroll Lipscombe



Happy Birthday  
to our March Babies  
Dot Lipscombe .....6  
Walter Harley .....11  
Rick Jones .....24

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## The Scavenger hunt

That took place on Saturday Feb. 6, 1993 cars left right out of the parking lot of Bill's Barbecue at about 7:20 pm. There were seven cars in all with one to four persons in them trying to find items and answering riddles to items. From the response I got upon return of the first car there was a lot of excitement. The first car back was Tom Barnett's(3) family, then The Cosier's(2), Thomas's(2)/ Kean's(2), Harding's(2), Kenny (1), Donnie Nichols & friend(2), and Smith's(2)/ Rodney Turner (1). I think that everyone had a fun time. The winner was everyone that showed and enjoyed themselves. But by the score was: First Thomas/Kean car, Second was Nichols/friend car, and Third Cosier car. Thanks to everyone that came out and participated. NF

Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 1993

The board of Directors Meeting was held at Kevin Kean's house and called to order at 6:30 pm. Kevin reported that a definite date has not been set for the planned show at Virginia Center Commons because he has not been able to get in touch with the contact person yet. Kevin stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss any ideas that we might have for future shows and events.

Kenny Fischer suggested we try to set up some type of display with King's Dominion and/or Made in America Expo if it comes up again.

Susan Thomas was introduced as the new Co- Chairman of Pinics and Party Committee. Carroll Lipscombe said that the Richmond Ford Co. "Thank You" weekend is still being planned when the weather gets warmer. Carroll said that several years ago the club took a road trip on Rt. 5 to the ferry. They took the ferry to Surry, and then ate a late lunch at the Surry House before driving back to Richmond. He said it was a big success and suggested we try it again.

Sunday, March 21, 1993 was set for the cruise date for this trip. We plan to meet at Fairfield Commons at 1:00pm. drive to Whitestone Ferry along Rt.5, take the ferry over to Surry, and eat at Surry House between 3:00 - 3:30 pm.

Road trips were also suggested when car show take place in another town or city.

Mike Walker said he'd also like to see more road trips, show, and displays.

Sonny Coble suggested that we set an annual show time for the same weekend and same place each year to encourage more participation. Kevin said that is what we hope to achieve with the Virginia Center Commons show.

Gene Lopreste reported that after writing a check for the hat pins that were ordered, the balance in the treasury is \$570.87. Gene also suggested we check into more mall shows or displays. Some of the malls and store openings were discussed: Willow Lawn, Hecht's moving into Hess Store and having a Grand Opening, Azalea Mall, Cloverleaf Mall, Chesterfield Mall, Wal-Mart Grand Opening on Rt. 10, Sam's Warehouse Grand Opening.

Sonic in Colonial Heights was suggested as a different place for the March Cruise Night.

Don Smith suggested a cruise to Afton Mountain, perhaps in the fall.

Linda Cosier suggested a cruise down Skyline Drive and/or to the beach. We could have a weekend trip to Nag's Head or a day trip to Va. Beach or Sandbridge.

Al Azzarone discussed MCA. He sent a letter this month to MCA of our officers who have all joined MCA. He also suggested we keep in mind the big 30 year celebration coming up in April, 1994, in Charlotte, Nc. He also said that he sent press releases to magazines and publications last year and will continue to do so. But many events need to be sent further in advance. For example, Mustang Monthly needs to receive notice at least 4 months ahead of time.

Bill Thomas said that he is trying to get more family oriented, such as Friendly's. Powhatan Ford is now our newest sponsor thanks to Bill!

Susan Thomas presented information and ideas about scheduling club day/picnic at King's Dominion. Details will be presented at the next general meeting. They have a reduced price if 25 or more tickets are purchased. The money has to be collected before purchase. Susan will check to see if tickets can be purchased with Rain Date options.

Other places for possible trips were suggested: Three Lakes Park near the fairgrounds in Henrico Co.-- has a free nature center for children; Dorey Park ; Rockwood Park; boating at nearby lakes; Tappahannock/Nailor's Beach; Lake Anna. Secretary Linda Cosier

RACE TICKETS ON SALE FOR SEPT. RACE  
PLEASE BRING MONEY TO THE MEETING  
FIRST COME, FIRST SEAT.

A Great Big Thank You  
Thank you Nellie and Brenda for all the  
hard work you both did on the Scavenger  
Hunt. It was a lot of fun for everyone  
and a big success!

George & Linda Cosier

FOR SALE

66 Mustang Blue with White top  
Coupe, 6 cyl.  
66 Sprint 200 hard top coupe  
Ellis Grody at work 353-1200

64 1/2 - 66 Convertible  
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Tom Barnett 360-2349

## CVMC CLUB OFFICERS

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## WHO TO SEE FOR WHAT

Awards & Trophies	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Car Shows	" " "	" "
Charitable Organizations	Brenda Jones	740-2096
Club Merchandise	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Cruises	Steve Smith	530-3795
Membership	Don Smith	790-1211
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Newsletter	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
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" Co.	David Lythgoe	781-0105
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Publicity	Al Azzarone	359-3473
Refreshments/Door Prizes	Brenda Jones	740-2096
Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
Sponsors	Bill Thomas	262-9045
Trivia	Monte~Evans	730-2864

## Coming Events

### March

- 3 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm
- 6 - Club Cruise at Sonics Drive-in at Colonial Square Shopping Center in Colonial Heights.
- 21 - Road trip down Rt. 5 to Jamestown Ferry meet at Fairfields Commons at 1:00 pm

### April

- 7 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm
- 10 - Club Cruise to be decided
- 24 - Azalea Festival & Parade

Deadline for Next Issue : March 20

## 1993 Directors

Sonny Coble	282-4932
Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
Cheryl Kean	275-0771
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Please join us  
Wednesday, March 3rd  
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at 7:30 p.m.