

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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## President's Perspective

Welcome Members,

I would like to thank everybody that supported the club in the St. Patrick parade. We had a few people to come out to help pick up trash on our two mile stretch of Highway. Thanks for the help.

We are invited to be in the Azeala parade. If you wish to be in the parade contact Carroll Lipscombe. The 30th Anniversary at Charolette is nearing. Hope everybody is cleaning their cars up.

Tom and I are hopeing to have some information on our Fall Car Show Wed. evening. Please read your calender of events for the upcoming activities.

As of right now Monte and I have not heard anything back from Keebler or Ukrops about the car display.

See you soon.....

Kenny Fischer, President

## Guest Speaker

Bill Braughton, "Mustang Bill" will talk to us about when it is better to use Ford parts and when it is better to use after market parts. He is bring sample parts for comparison.

## Coming Events

### April

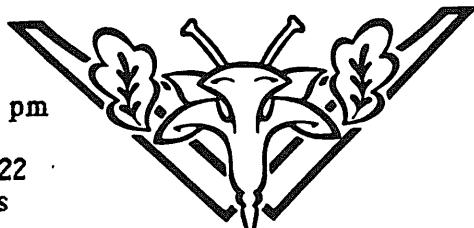
- 6 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm
- 15 - 17 - 30th Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte
- 17 - Charottesvile Cruisers Show 3rd Annual, 9 am to 4 pm
- 23 - Azalea Parade
- 23 - Keebler/ Ukrops display ??
- 24 - National Capotal Region Mustang Club Spring Concours Mustang Show 8 am to 3 pm

### May

- 4 - Club meeting at Richmond Ford at 6:30 pm
- 7 - Keebler Cookie/ Ukrops Display ??
  - Club Cruise at Bill's on Midlothian
- 8 - Fredericksburg Street Rods 4th Annual Rod Run 9 am till 4:30 pm
- 15 - Club Cruise to Tappahannock
  - Crewe Car Show and Swap Meet 8 am to 4 pm rain date: May 22
- 22 - 1st Annual Show & Shine Rod & Costoms for Special Olympics
  - 10 am to 4 pm rain or shine
- 28 - Gloscester's Car & Craft Show 10 am to 4:30 pm

Deadline for Next Issue : April 18

## Happy Easter



CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB MEETING MARCH 2, 1994

The Central Virginia Mustang Club met March 2, 1994 at Richmond Ford and was called to order at 7:35 pm. President Kenny Fischer welcomed new members Ben Bruno, who owns a '71 Mach I and a '67 convertible, and Wayne Carneal, who owns a '69 Mach I. **WELCOME!** Those members having birthdays in March were wished a Happy Birthday!

Kenny announced that Ronald Martin's mother passed away this morning. He will take care of sending a flower arrangement from the club.

Second Vice President Don Smith reported 43 paid members. Treasurer Donny Nichols reported a beginning balance of \$1261.00 plus \$54.00(dues paid) minus \$23.25(phone bill) for a total ending balance of \$1295.40. National Director Don Lane reported information on the MCA President's Award--100 points are needed and we have 85 points now.

Kenny discussed the suspected tampering that affected the club cars at the Asphalt Angel's show at The Showplace. The following car shows are on the schedule for the coming months: April 24-National Capitol Region at Montgomery College, Rockville Campus; April 15-17 in Charlotte, deadline for entries is March 15; May 8-Fredericksburg Rod Run; May 15 Antiques & Classics '64-'72 in Crewe; May 22-Virginia Street Rods & Asphalt Angels in Stafford County; May 28-Gloucester Car & Craft Show at Ware Academy, same show also October 15.

Nellie presented club merchandise and asked for ideas for the newsletter.

Carroll Lipscombe welcomed Karen Oliver, back on a visit from the Air Force. Parades are as follows: March 13-St. Patrick's Day Parade, eight cars are registered, Carroll asked for four more cars, meet at the K-Mart on Glenside Dr at 11:30, parade starts at 12:00 from Reynolds Metals on Broad Street; April 23-Azalea Parade, unlimited number of cars welcome, have received a request for convertibles for dignitaries; Hull Street Christmas Parade coming soon.

Karen Lane reported the only date available at Belmont for the Christmas party is December 10--recommended to book now.

Brenda Jones listed refreshments and door prizes.

Monte Evans presented trivia. No news from Keebler/Ukrops on the upcoming promotion March 7-May 7 in which a '94 Mustang will be given away. XL102 left a message on the answering machine requesting information regarding purchasing a '64 & 1/2 Mustang in conjunction with Universal Ford to use/sell/give away in a promotion.

David Lythgoe needs judges for '74-'94--please see him after the meeting if interested.

The Sponsor committee needs a chairperson, see Kenny

Tom Barnett introduced the guest speaker: Richard Botset from Lynn-Arlen Photography in Chester. The studio made a special offer on car trading cards for the club.

Kenny mentioned the successful bowling tournament held February 26 at Major League Lanes. Steve Shaver won the male high score award, William Jarvis won the female high score award, Richard Jones won the male low score award, and Nellie Fischer won the female low score award. There have been suggestions to plan a putt-putt tournament soon.

The Adopt-a-Highway program is scheduled for March 19. Meet at the Midlothian K-Mart at 9:00 am.

Kenny will have more details next month concerning the club's car show. Carroll has talked to Universal Ford who has six acres we could use. Scott Strauss has approached Kenny about using Dick Strauss Ford.

Brenda and Jason Fischer drew for doorprizes.

Marty Belt reported for NASCAR that Ford is in the points lead after two races. He asked for a moment of silence in honor of Neil Bonnett and Rodney Orr.

Adjourned 9:10 pm.

## THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN

by Tom Barnett

Sometimes it seems that if it were not for bad luck there would be none at all! However, isn't it the darkest before the dawn?

As if having been forced into an unplanned early disability retirement wasn't enough, then came more health problems and another surgery. It was as if while you are down, give him another kick. Thanks, I need that.

Since bad things seem to happen in threes, Throw in the restorer of your Shelby blows the engine, doesn't finish your car, takes your money, and moves to Alaska! At this point, you begin to wonder where the Southbound Freight Train came from.

This was about the time I visited, was warmly received, and subsequently joined the Central Virginia Mustang Club. I was Over due for some good luck, besides, even a blind hog finds an acorn once in awhile!

Having the luxury of time, I decided to try the ole, "you get out of something what you put into it" philosophy, which translates into becoming an active member. Two years at \$18 each later, the not too surprising discovery is: There are a lot of very nice and sincere people who have become friends. Friends are something that you can't have too much of, and like a garden, if you cultivate, it grows.

This is not to say, that I will never have any more bad luck, and more importantly, there are people there that come out of the wood-work to help you when you need it most. If you are not an active member in this club, you are missing out on a wouderful opportunity. The \$18 a year is a bargain for the friendship that are available.

Thanks to everyone of you for making me and my family feel welcome. You are the best deal in town. You will have to beat us away with a stick.

## BOLT CIRCLE GUIDE

### 5 HOLE WHEELS

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY -**  
All have 1/2" RH studs

#### 4 1/2"

1949-72 Ford  
1962-78 Fairlane, Torino, Ranchero  
1964-76 Falcon (opt.)  
1970-72 Lincoln  
1952-72 Mercury  
1963-78 Cougar, Comet (opt.), Montego  
1955-72 Thunderbird  
1964-73 Mustang

#### 5"

1973-78 Ford (full-size)  
1973-78 Mercury (full-size)  
1958-69 Lincoln  
1973-78 Mark IV  
1973-77 Thunderbird

#### 5 1/2"

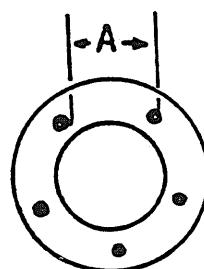
1928-48 Ford  
1939-51 Mercury  
Ford 2WD light trucks

### 4 HOLE, 4 1/2" BOLT CIRCLE

1964-73 Mustang  
1963-74 Comet, Falcon  
1970-78 Pinto  
1973-74 Maverick  
1974-78 Mustang II

### BOLT CIRCLE

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5-bolts - 4 1/2"	2-9/16"
5 bolts - 4 3/4"	2- 3/4"
5 bolts - 5"	2-29/32"
5 bolts - 5 1/2"	3-3/16"



Happy Birthday to You.

Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear:  
Glenda McChesney .9 Ronald Martin .12, Ian Siadak .20,  
Donnie Nichols .25, and David Brammer .28.  
Happy Birthday to You!

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The CVMC Board of Directors met March 12, 1994, at the home of Kenny and Nellie Fischer. The meeting was called to order at 4:50 pm. Present were: President Kenny Fischer, First Vice-President Tom Barnett, Secretary Debbie Shaver, National Director Don Lane, and Directors Carroll Lipscombe, Richard Jones, George Cosier, David Lythgoe, and William Jarvis.

Kenny discussed the questionnaire from Rick's Restoration that was distributed at the January general membership meeting. The suggestion was made to hold the workshops approximately quarterly and to have them last about two hours. The first workshop is tentatively scheduled for May 14, from 9:30-11:00 am, with Rick's approval and verification of a speaker.

Kenny reminded everyone of the Azalea Parade coming up on April 23. Ben Beale of the Late Great Chevy Club has asked if the CVMC would be interested in helping with the activities in Forest Hill Park after the parade. He indicated to Kenny and Carroll the responsibilities would be to oversee the food and drink vendors (show them where to set up, etc). He would provide a list of 6-10 vendors who are willing to participate but we would be welcome to invite any more we could find. We would keep the vendor fee (about \$15.00 per vendor) charged in exchange for our manpower. This could become a permanent affiliation. About 2000-4000 people are expected to eat after the parade, but we would only need about four people to organize the vendors. The Department of Parks supplies the tables and chairs. Carroll asked Kenny to find out how much money the Chevy Club made and what responsibility for clean-up is involved. Kenny has also been approached about participating in a car club display at the park after the parade.

Kenny reported he spoke with the assistant manager of the Chester Wal-Mart concerning locating our car show in their parking lot. The idea sounded good to him but he needed higher approval with management and would be in touch. No word yet. Dick Strauss Ford is interested. Universal Ford is interested. Of these three options, it would be preferable to hold the show at a dealership and tie in with 30th Anniversary Celebrations. Tom is pursuing some other alternatives and hopes to have more information in time for the April general membership meeting.

Carroll announced that Ford will be having a tent sale at the Fairgrounds on Strawberry Hill in May and would like some of our cars for display.

Brenda Jones will attend the WRVA Community Club Awards kick-off dinner this week as the CVMC representative. She also asked if the club might possibly be interested in doing a cruise/display/show next March at Southern Seminary College in Buena Vista, tied in with their annual horse show. Tom suggested they contact the Roanoke and Lynchburg clubs.

Adjourned 7:20 pm.

## PROUD SPONSOR'S

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RAY BROYHILL FORD  
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804-321-7397  
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## CVMC CLUB OFFICERS

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President .. Kenny Fischer	743-1490	794-0500
1st V.P. .... Tom Barnett	360-2349	
2nd V.P. .... Don Smith	790-1211	
Secretary.... Debbie Shaver	768-1209	
Treasurer.... Donnie Nichols	358-7764	
Nat'l Director.. Don Lane	748-6889	

## 1994-95 Directors

Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
David Lythgoe	781-0105
William Jarvis	262-2137
George Cosier	271-2139
<b>1994 Directors</b>	
Richard Jones	740-2096
Mark McChesney	458-4674
Manny Nichols	795-2183

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## WHO TO SEE FOR WHAT

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Car Shows	"	"
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Please join us  
Wednesday, April 6th  
for our next meeting at  
Richmond Ford  
4600 W. Broad Street  
at 7:30 p.m.