

THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

ISSUE 93

President's Perspective

Welcome Members,

I would like to thank Don & Cindy Smith for inviting the club over for a pool and picnic party. We had a good turn out. The weather was threatening most of the day but later it cleared off to be nice.

David Lythgoe had a judges meeting to go over rules. Rick Nockta has volunteered to have a judges course on July 16 from 9 to 11 am. It will help people to judge a couple of cars and point out what they see. So please come out and join us for the day.

I would like to thank everybody that helped with the mall display. There were a lot of people that stop by and looked.

I am planning a Board of Directors Meeting July 10 at 4 pm at Debbie Shaver's house. She said at the meeting there will be hamburgers and hotdogs. Directors please bring a cover dish and bathing suits for the hot tub.

I would like to wish everyone a nice safe holiday. See you Wednesday night.

Kenny Fischer, President

Cars mean much to their owners

DEAR READERS: A while back, I printed a letter about old family cars and how they attain "personhood" after a while and are considered members of the family.

That column jarred loose a tremendous number of memories. If you want to read some lovely nostalgia, here it is:



**ANN
LANDERS**

In the years that followed, I spent countless hours standing in our driveway, talking to him and passing a wrench or two as he worked on his old cars. Talk about quality time — no phones, no TV. Just the two of us.

My everyday car today is a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon. I came out of the market one day to find an elderly gentleman stroking the fender. "I used to have one of these," he said. "It's a great car." I couldn't agree more. — L.A.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband has worked on old cars since he was 14. Our first date was washing his truck. When we married, his wedding gift to me was a 1964 Mustang convertible. Mine to him was a 1929 Ford pickup truck.

SAN DIEGO: I have a 1969 Datsun station wagon that I love. We named it "Betsy." When our daughter went to college, we painted it yellow and called it "The Yellow Submarine." It was stolen twice, but it stood out so much, we always got it back. We've replaced just about everything on it, but the speedometer, odometer and fuel gauge don't work, so I gas her up whenever my guardian angel tells me to. Give her up? Never! She's a member of the family.

OMAHA: My children took over Grandpa's car for "going to school." When the last of the four went off to college, we ran this ad:

"For sale: '67 Buick Special. Answers to 'Bertha.'

"Body decaying, but heart is strong.

"Tired of doing The Loop.

"Could be an organ donor.

"If you could love her a little longer, call Dorothy H."

DEAR DOROTHY: Thanks for tying a ribbon on the car sagas. I don't know when the mail yielded such heartwarming stories.

Send your personal questions to Ann Landers, Chicago Tribune, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB MEETING JUNE 1, 1994

The Central Virginia Mustang Club met Wednesday, June 1, 1994, at Richmond Ford. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Kenny Fischer. A welcome was extended to all those present and a special welcome was extended to new members and guests: Scott Atwater who owns a '66 coupe and a '91 5 liter, Ron Scruggs who owns a '76 Cobra II, and David England's father-in-law who is visiting from Nebraska. Birthday greetings were offered to everyone with a birthday in June. Congratulations to Mike Walker and Holly Womack who will celebrate their wedding this coming Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to George and Linda Cosier and family on the death of George's father this week.

Second Vice-President Don Smith is ill but reported to Kenny that we have 50 paid members.

Treasurer Donnie Nichols reported a beginning balance of \$1094.00, deposits of \$105.00, minus \$25.11, for a balance of \$1173.89.

National Director Don Lane reported the final count of cars in Charlotte to be in excess of 3000. He had also picked up an interesting publications called Mustang Milestones put out by the Ford Auto-Trader.

Kenny reported the following on car shows: The show in Gloucester last weekend had about 275 cars registered, four of which were from CVMC, with Linda Cosier's '67 convertible taking a third place trophy in the early model Mustang convertible class. Henry Garner and the Richmond Metropolitan Authority have moved their show scheduled for June 11 to sometime in September. Mr. Garner has requested a membership listing for a mailing at a later date. June 16-19 Virginia Center Commons would like 8 cars for a Father's Day special promotion in the mall. Cars must be delivered after 9:00 pm on Thursday and picked up after 6:00 pm on Sunday. Please let Kenny know tonight if you are interested.

Up-coming car shows:

June 11: Magic City Ford in Roanoke, Mustang show

July 30: ACCA Temple All Ford Show

August 12-13: Kingsport TN MCA Regional Mustang Show

August 13: Old Mill Park in Fredericksburg

August 27: Tidewater AACA in Chesapeake

September 17: CVMC 10 th Annual Mustand and Ford Show

October 15: Gloucester Car & Craft Show

October 22: Varina Car Show

Nellie requested stories, photographs, etc. for the newsletter. She also has extra copies available if any one has the need for them. She also has the usual club merchandise available for sale -- hats, jackets, shirts.

Carroll Lipscombe reminded everyone of the cruise Saturday night to Bill's Barbecue on Midlothian. He is also going to try to arrange a mini-cruise with the Mustang club from Tidewater.

Karen Lane reported the annual picnic is scheduled for June 11 at Don Smith's house. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, please bring a dish to share. The pool will be open, along with volleyball and horse shoes.

Brenda Jones reported on the refreshments and doorprizes for the evening. Rick Nochta asked how these goods are paid for and Brenda explained how she spends the monies generated by the sale of refreshments for the doorprizes. Occasionally, prizes are donated by club members or merchants. No club funds are spent on these items.

Marty Belt reported from NASCAR that Charlotte seems to be an accident looking to a race to happen. Also, NASCAR has announced a new race for pick-up trucks.

Monte Evans was late to the meeting but explained his tardiness by introducing his newest family member, Lexie, a Jack Russell terrier, who had just taken Monte and Judy to obedience school. Monte read several trivia questions.

David Lythgoe reminded judges of the meeting next Wednesday, June 8, at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm.

Kenny announced that the guest speaker for tonight had a family emergency and could not attend. After a short break, Brenda and Jason held the drawing for the doorprizes. Kenny welcomed a new sponsor, Lay Oak, to the sponsor list. Don Lane will give any club member a 10% discount on hardwood floor work.

Kenny reiterated some of the details of our fall car show. The show is scheduled for September 17 in Shockhoe Slip. We will use a 1000-space lot in good weather or a 650-deck in bad weather. Vendor spaces will cost \$40.00. The four jewelers in the Slip will each donate a 1/4 caret diamond for use in a diamond dig. Extra security will be provided for the cars. Out-of-town guests will be provided rooms at the major hotels in the Slip. MCA Board of Directors and members coming for the race at RIR the previous weekend will stay for our show in anticipation of the show becoming a regional or national event. Streets will be blocked off in the area. Cars have been requested for display at the James Center, with some concern for security. Miller Genuine Draft, Coca-Cola, Richmond Ford, and Oscar Mayer have contracted to be sponsors. K95 will do a live remote, and possibly XL102 also. The Shockhoe Slip Merchant's Association will buy air time and newspaper advertisements, will pay for 150 dash plaques, will provide the window cards for judging, and will provide directional signs. Donnie suggests some members putting their cars in a "Thoroughbred class" for display only. Brenda reported that the photographer at Charlotte broke his leg at the end of the first day--perhaps we should consider a photographer.

Marty needs front seats for a '65 or '66. Paul has an acquaintance at Reynold's Metals who has a '65 coupe with a rare bench seat for sale. Thanks to Rick Nockta for the May workshop. Kenny will soon call another Board of Directors meeting and plan another workshop. Several members have requested a membership list, with cars owned if possible. Nellie will get some windshield cards printed for members to hand out to prospective new members.

Adjourned 8:50 pm.

Coming Events

July

- 6 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 9 - Club Cruise To Bill's on Midlothian Trpk.
- 10 - Board of Directors Meeting at Debbie Shaver's house at 4pm
- 16 - Judges Workshop at Rick's Restorations shop from 9 - 11am
- 30 - All Ford Day : 8 - 4pm at ACCA Temple

August

- 4 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 6 - Club Cruise to Bill's on Midlothian Trpk.
- 10 - Judges Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 13 - Antique Automobile Meet in Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg, VA from 8 am to 3 pm.

Deadline for Next Issue : July 17th

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Best Wishes to
Chuck and Meredith Fraley
who were married in April
and concluded their honeymoon
at the 30th Anniversary Celebration
in Charlotte!

Best wishes to
Michael and Holly Walker
who were married June 4.

Best wishes to
Mark and Glenda McChesney
who have been blessed to become
parents sometime in November.

SUNNY DAY IN GLOUCESTER

by Linda Cosier

It was a cool, crisp, sunny morning when four mustangs began arriving at the McDonald's on Hopkins Rd. Of course the first to arrive were Karen & Don Lane in the orange pumpkin. Arrival time was shortly before 8:00a.m. The set time for everyone was 8:30a.m. Since we all know that Don loves to eat, we were very surprised that he waited around until 8:30 before going inside. George & Linda Cosier soon arrived after Don & Karen went in, followed by Debbie & Steve Shaver, and Nellie, Kenny, & Jason Fischer. Breakfast and socializing was enjoyed by all as Jason played in the outside play area.

At 9:15a.m. the caravan headed for Gloucester. It is always fun to travel with a line of Mustangs. People pass by and cannot help but notice. They point, smile, & sometimes even wave. The trip down was successful without ANY problems!!

We arrived about 10:30a.m., registered, parked, cleaned up and began our day of fun. There were plenty of vendors to keep everyone happy, especially the men. And everyone seemed to enjoy browsing through the Arts & Crafts section out in front. Jason & Kenny enjoyed the children's rides. But I'm not sure which one enjoyed them the most. Tom & Anne Simmons (members of CVMC) arrived in the afternoon to "just look" at the show. Next time we will have to coax him to bring his light blue 64½ Mustang coupe. Approximately 250 cars were in the show, the oldest one being a 1910 Hayes that was trailered in. The oldest one driven was a 1930 Ford. (Of course!!) The oldest person to enter a car was a gentlemen who was 93 years old!!

The cars were all shiney and clean. It was definitely interesting to see so many different kinds. Of course, the four Mustangs that were the best looking were ours! One of them did manage to win 3rd place in the Mustang convertible class--Linda Cosier's.

George won a trophy, too. He just told them about his Oldsmobile and didn't even take it down there. They gave him a trophy for the Best GM in the Show--Non-Chevy. Can you imagine that??? (Not really. Another Oldsmobile whose owner is in the Olds Club with George won it, but she had left. So he willingly accepted it for her. It waits for her at our house and guess where it is---on our mantle!! Figure that out???)

At the end of the day, we went into the sleepy town of Gloucester to eat at The Blue Fin. The food was pretty good, and we had a great time talking and laughing. We wish more of our Mustang friends could have been there.

The trip home was safe and pleasant, as the sun set at the end of a perfect day.

Recent Car Show Awards

May 15 in Crewe: Steve Smith 3rd Place in Mustangs 64 1/2 to 73
May 29 in Gloucester: Linda Cosier 3rd Place in convertible
Mustangs 64 1/2 to 73

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for our next meeting at
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at 7:30 p.m.