

THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

ISSUE 100

President's Perspective

Welcome Members.

I would like to welcome everybody to a fun filled car club. I am looking for some suggestions as to what you as members would like to do this year. I need everyone's support. Don Lane is looking for a few cars to put in the Asphalt Angels show in Feb. If you are interested in doing it please contact him. I am ready for spring time weather so we can bring out our ponys. Everyone like's to show them off. The club has a lot of good knowledge in the mustangs.

See You All Wednesday Night,

Kenny Fischer, President

Our Speaker this month will be Carroll Lipscombe. He will be talking about the beginning, and history of our club. Carroll is one of our oldest and most active members.

Lets just hope our little ponys can keep up with his!!!

Coming Events

February

- 1 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 11 - Richmond Renegades at 7:30 \$12.00 a seat everyone welcome to come. Money needs to be in to Debbie Shaver by Tues. 7th for her to get the tickets. Call Debbie at 768-1209.
- 17 - 19 - Asphalt Angels Rods and Customs Show at the Show Place

March

- 1 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 19 - St. Patrick's Day Parade

April

- 5 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 22 - Azalea Parade
- 29 - AACA Show - Fair Grounds

May

- 3 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 26 - 28 Tar Heel Mustang Club National Rocky Mount NC.

June

- 7 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 9 - 11 - Carisle Ford Show in Carisle P.A.
- 10 - R.M.A. Show - 9th and Byrd Street

Deadline for Next Issue : February 18th

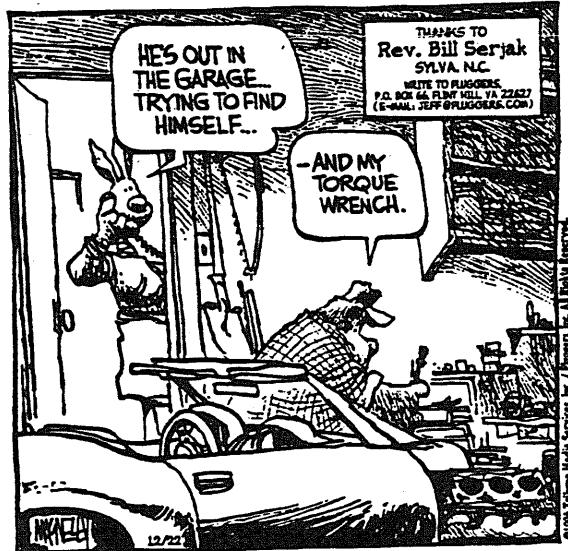
Mustang Club Goes to See Richmond Renegades

Saturday Feb. 11, game starts 7:30 at Coliseum tickets are \$12.00 per person. If you are interested, money needs to be in Debbie Shaver hands By Tues. 7th. Please call Debbie for questions/or arragements at 768-1209.

Come out and see the game, meet some members and have some fun.

... Thursday, December 22, 1994 EZ

PLUGGERS / BY JEFF MACNELLY



When a plunger has a midlife crisis, he builds himself a sports car.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG MEETING JANUARY 4, 1995

The Central Virginia Mustang Club met Wednesday, January 4, 1995, at Richmond Ford. President Kenny Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. Welcome was extended to new members and guests present: Susan Morris who owns a '94 GT and Chris Harmon who owns a '69 Mach I. Members and families with January birthdates were listed and special congratulations was extended to the new officers and directors.

Treasurer George Cosier gave the financial report: a beginning balance as of 12-31-94 of \$1679.69 minus \$1216.93 plus \$639.15 plus \$252.00 for an ending balance of \$1392.98 -- about enough to put a top of George's Olds. National Director Paul Oliver received the minutes from the recent MCA meeting. The Directors meeting this month is a closed meeting, but he will try to go next month.

Kenny reported the Asphalt Angels car show is February 17-19. Don Lane will handle our entries. For a club display, we must have a minimum of three cars and a maximum of eight cars. The deadline for registration is January 22. Applications are on the front desk and require a clear photo, \$15.00, and a signed release. Director Tom Barnett reminded people of the vandalism at this show last year. Kenny reiterated what the problems were: spark plug wires tampered with, and lug nuts loosened so the wheels came off traveling down the highway. There will be a RMA car show June 10. No one knows how these people got the CVMC mailing list, but this list is for internal use only.

Nellie Fischer needs information for the newsletter. She has the usual merchandise. Carroll Lipscombe has received information pertaining to the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The event will be held Sunday, March 12. The application requires \$90.00 for 12 cars. There was a show of hands to see who might be interested in bringing their cars. There was a motion to fund the parade entry fee, seconded, and approved. Karen Lane thanked everyone who helped with the Holiday Party. And thanked Richard and Brenda Jones for hosting the New Year's Eve Party. The date for next year's Holiday Party was discussed and decided to try for the same date as this year. Brenda presented the doorprizes and refreshments. A reminder to everyone that beverages must be consumed in the room at the back.

Don Lane has gotten the list of current judges from David Lythgoe. He plans to contact those on the list regarding interest and up-coming workshops. Marty Belt announced NASCAR testing starts today. Ernie Ervin got a clearance today to start racing. He plans to run starting at mid-year, until that time he may run the new truck division. Monte Evans asked the trivia questions. He announced that Bill Elliott will be testing at RIR on January 24 & 25. Tom Barnett has received several contacts regarding car displays which he will pursue prior to the next meeting.

Second Vice-President Terry Wagner reported that we have 33 paid members. Kenny thanked everyone who helped CVMC participate in the Toys-For-Tots program for which we received a certificate from the organization.

Kenny handed out awards to those officers and directors who weren't present at the Holiday Party to received them: '94 Director Mark McChesney, '94 Director Manny Nichols (given to Donnie Nichols), '94 Director and Judges Chairman David Lythgoe, and '94 Secretary Debbie Shaver. The '95 car show will probably be held at Willow Lawn. The management there is very willing to work with us to make the event successful.

Kenny asked for ideas for club functions for the up-coming year. We will try to make an events calendar much as was done last year. Last year's successful activities included bowling, a cruise to see the fall leaves, a cruise on the Annabel Lee, and many wonderful Saturday evenings at Bill's BBQ on Midlothian Turnpike. Suggestions for this year include a weekend trip to White Post Restoration, ice skating, Renegades games, and Braves games. There were no technical questions. A club member may have an '85 LX in new condition for sale in February or March. Keep in touch for details.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 pm, at the Fischer's house. The primary topic of discussion will be the location of the car show.

Adjourned 8:50 pm.

New economy class
Comet revealed to the
press by Lincoln-
Mercury Division.

1922 — Feb. 4

Lincoln Motor Co.
purchased by Ford
for \$8,000,000.

1949 — Feb. 11

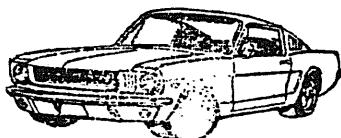
Ford Division
organized to assemble
& market Ford Cars
& Trucks.

1948 — Feb. 24

Lincoln-Mercury announced 8-cylinder V-type
engine to power 1949 Lincoln, replacing the
12-cylinder V-type engine.

1956 — Feb. 29

Company's Arizona
Proving Ground, 3840
acre desert testing
facility dedicated at
Kingman.



COBRA STRIKES. The Ford Special Vehicle Team (SVT) has given the green light to the Mustang Cobra R. Only 200 of the thundering two-seaters will be built, beginning in February, and they'll be sold only to those who intend to race them in sanctioned events.

The Cobra R is powered by a special 351-cid V8 that Ford says will produce at least 280 hp. But a Ford insider tells us that the R's 5.8-liter has topped 300 hp on the dyno, with 350 to 360 lb ft of torque. Ford's own acceleration tests have the Cobra R pulling off a quarter-mile in 13 seconds flat. Compare that to the ZR-1's best published time of 13.4 seconds. Now compare prices. Corvette ZR-1, \$68,000; Cobra R, about half that—"approximately

The 5.8-liter 1995 Mustang Cobra R is coming soon, available only at Ford SVT dealerships, only for racing, and only in white

\$35,000," says Ford.

The suspension is significantly changed from the standard Cobra. Front MacPherson struts are sturdier and adjustable, and the progressive-rate coil springs are rated at 700-850 lb/in (as opposed to the Cobra's linear-rate 400 lb/in). The front antiroll bar has been thickened from 25 to 30 mm. Rear springs receive a similar upgrading and the shocks are adjustable.

although the antiroll bar remains 27 mm thick.

In the drivetrain, the Borg-Warner five-speed is replaced by a stronger Tremec box, and the final drive ratio goes to 3.27:1. There also is an upgraded engine oil cooler. Tires are BF Goodrich Comp T/A-ZRs on 17x9-inch aluminum rims.

Cobra R models will come only in white with a tan interior. ►

PLUGGERS / BY JEFF MACNELLY



Pluggers have to check the gas
and fill up the oil.



CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY 22, 1995

The Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Mustang Club met Sunday, January 22, 1995 at President Kenny Fischer's house. Present were President Kenny Fischer, First Vice-President Don Lane, Second Vice-President Terry Wagner, Secretary Debbie Shaver, Treasurer George Cosier, National Director Paul Oliver, and Directors Carroll Lipscombe, David Lythgoe, William Jarvis, Richard Jones, Mark McChesney, and Tom Barnett. The meeting was called to order at 4:32 pm.

Ford sent information regarding the Mustang Club Center to CVMC several weeks ago. Kenny recently received a packet of further information concerning the support organization, such as the hours of operation and the telephone number: 1-800-576-PONY Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 5:50 pm EST. The fax number is 1-810-488-3696. Our club number is M-378.

The Franklin Mint has now produced a 64½ Mustang model advertised in today's Parade Magazine. The book Mustang, The Next Generation can be ordered from the publisher, but is also widely available in local bookstores. Kenny received information regarding the Tarheel Mustang Show May 26-28 in Rocky Mount, NC. The information will be copied and available for distribution at the monthly meeting next week. Carroll has received information regarding the Azalea Parade which will be held April 22.

Terry saw an advertisement in the newspaper for interested Central Virginia Car Clubs to meet today at 1:00 pm at the Virginia Motor Sports Park in Dinwiddie to discuss establishing a car club council that would have a representative from each car club. The general idea would be to coordinate show schedules to avoid conflicts, etc. Carroll will call the information number since we missed the meeting.

Kenny asked if anyone had suggestions for changes to the By-Laws. None were mentioned. As far as the calendar of events, Kenny has contacted Billy Thompson at White Post Restoration, who will return the call this week. There are only four weekends per year available, the tour is free, takes about two hours, with about a 2½ hour drive up there. Kenny has contacted the Ford Production Plant in Norfolk regarding a tour. Currently they are under new management, so such planning is unsure. Previously, tours were only given on weekdays, but changes may be made soon. They will return the call this week. Possibly we could tie in a Saturday night cruise to Jenro's, an establishment much like Bill's BBQ on Midlothian only the cruise typically attracts a larger crowd. Other ideas suggested included Renegades Hockey games, Braves baseball games, the new kart track in Petersburg off Crater Road, a trip to the Virginia Motor Sports Park in Dinwiddie, theme parks, bowling, and a scavenger hunt.

Activities for the up-coming season:
February 17-19 Asphalt Angels at the Showplace
March 12 St. Patrick's Day Parade
April 22 Azalea Parade
April 29 AACA Show at the Fairgrounds
May 26-28 Tarheel Mustang National Show Rocky Mount NC
June 10 RMA Show, All Ford Show in Carlyle PA
June 23-25 Cherokee National Mustang Show Cherokee NC
September 2 King of Prussia Grand Mustang Show
September 16 CVMC Show
October 14 Gloucester Car & Craft Show, Lynchburg Show
October 22 Leaf Cruise

The CVMC Car Show will be held September 16, 1995, at Willow Lawn Shopping Center. Kenny hopes to have some details confirmed by the February general membership meeting. We have identified a front corner of the parking lot with about 135 spaces for cars and additional spaces for vendors. Paul will ask MCA if they will set up a booth at the show.

Adjourned 6:42 pm.

CVMC CLUB OFFICERS

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Present your Club membership card to these businesses and receive 10 to 45% discounts.

DICK STRUSS FORD
Midlothian Trnpk, 794-0500
HERALD SALES CO.
Kar Kraft & Mirror Glaze Products
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Lloyd Liggan, 746-1871
\$27.50 Fee for up to 12 miles
NAPA GENUINE AUTO PARTS
All Richmond location
(Reference Cash Acct. #1918)
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Hopewell, Va. 1- 743-4405
RICHMOND MOTOR COMPANY
4600 W Broad St. 254-9254
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Southside 232-4515
Mechanicsville 730-1440
ADVANCED MOBILE GLASS
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2406 Mechanicsville Pike, 643-2398
DAVE'S UPHOLSTERY & TOP SHOP
5702 Mechanicsville Pike, 746-7879
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C.P.'S MUFFLERS
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Hanover Ind. Air Park 798-1675
AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE
All types A/C's & Heating
Mike O'Connor 739-8239
Kevin Kean 271-0771
CAPITAL WINDSHIELD REPAIR
Steve Fine
Rich. (804) 750-2864
LAY OAK
Don Lane (804) 746-0723

WELCOME NEW SPONSOR'S

Simply call the Mustang Club Center at 1-800-576-PONY, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST and give the answering representative your club name and the membership number printed on your card. Then, tell us why you called, and we'll do our best to assist you.

	Home	Work
President .. Kenny Fischer	743-1490	794-0500
1st V.P. Don Lane	748-6889	748-0723
2nd V.P. ... Terry Wagner	276-3129	378-5253
Secretary..... Debbie Shaver	768-1209	
Treasurer.... George Cosier	271-2139	
Nat'l Director.. Paul Oliver	744-8016	

1994-95 Directors

Carroll Lipscombe 329-5901
David Lythgoe 781-0105
William Jarvis 262-2137
George Cosier 271-2139

1995-96 Directors

Richard Jones 740-2096
Mark McChesney 458-4674
Tom Barnett 360-2349

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
Membership	Terry Wagner	276-3129
NASCAR/Motorsports	Marty Belt	556-3848
Newsletter	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Parades/ Cruises	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
Judging	Don Lane	748-6889
Picnics/Partys	Karen Lane	748-6889
Program Speakers	Don Lane	748-6889
Publicity		
Refreshments/Door Prizes	Brenda Jones	740-2096
Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
Sponsors		
Trivia	Monte Evans	730-2864

1-800-576-PONY

Club Number:

M - 378



Club Name:

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

The Mustang Club Center is available

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST

Please have your club number available for the Center representative.

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Please join us
Wednesday, February 1st
for our next meeting at
Richmond Ford
4600 W. Broad Street
at 7:30 p.m.

