

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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## President's Perspective

Welcome Members,

We have one parade to do Dec.8. Its the Chester parade we are looking for 6 -8 cars. It is a short parade, from the YMCA to the school, So if anyone would like to be in the parade please let me or Debbie know.

The Holidays are upon us we are getting ready for our Christmas party. In the past it has been a big turn out. So please make plans to be there. This party is for all CVMC members, spouses, children, and friends. If you would like to receive a gift. We will be exchangeing gifts, we have put a \$15 limit. The guys bring a male gift and the women bring a lady gift. Please don't forget the toys for tots. There will be a box there for toys.

Be thinking about who you would like to vote for. We have 3 opening for directors.

See you soon,

Kenny Fischer, President

Happy Birthday to You,  
Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear;  
Dave Runnels, Jr. .6, Wendell Davis .8, Rusty Wiseman .11, Frances Brown .22  
Manuel Nichols .23, Brenda Jones .25, and Tom Schmitt .29  
Happy Birthday to You!

## Coming Events

### December

4 - Club meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm

14 - Club Christmas Party

January 1997 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

More to Come!!!

## PARADE NOTICE

Line-up for the

Chester Christmas Parade  
will be Sunday, December 8

12:00 - 1:30

at the Chester YMCA

Parade will step off at 2:00

and will end

Chester Middle School

CVMC will meet at Bermuda Square to line-up

and will eat supper

somewhere following the parade

THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE SOMEWHERE...

Took the Cobra to Dick Strauss Ford the other day for some warrenty repairs. Having known the service writer for several years we chatted for a few minutes before he turned his attention to my reason for the visit. As he approached the car he exclaimed "There's something wrong with your car ... and YOU of all people!" I stood back and looked in horror, but couldn't see anything out of order. Then he quietly pointed to the inspection sticker. It had expired -- in July. In the meantime the car has been driven limitedly, cleaned and prepared for two shows, and been in our car show in September. It just goes to show that no matter how much we may work on our cars, the judges out there can always find something wrong or out of place.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB  
NOVEMBER 6, 1996

The Central Virginia Mustang Club met on Wednesday, November 6, 1996 at Richmond Ford. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Kenny Fischer. There were two new members present: Michelle Tweedy, who owns a '94 convertible, and Stacey Greene, who owns a '83 and a '93 GT. Birthday greetings were wished to those born in November, and special anniversary wishes to Don and Karen Lane. Sympathy was extended to Donna Seay on the unexpected loss of her sister.

Second Vice-President Terry Wagner reported 81 paid members. Treasurer George Cosier reported a beginning balance of \$2427.63 minus \$1105.00 (RIR) minus \$40.00 (stamps) minus \$45.00 (ABC license) minus \$24.95 (sponsor wild mustang) minus \$58.26 (flowers) minus \$21.54 (phone) minus \$170.00 (Holiday party arrangements) minus \$.41 (activity fee) plus \$147.50 = \$1109.97. George asked if anyone present was familiar with the account when it was initiated who could explain the 41 cent activity charge. He received the bill only today and has not had the opportunity to contact the bank for an explanation.

National Director Paul Oliver reported that MCA has a new address in Stockbridge, Georgia. The list of possible museum sites has been narrowed to 12 cities. Hopefully a final decision will be made within the next 3-4 months. 10,000 decals have been sold to date (at \$5.00 each). There are now 3 national level sponsors for the museum: MCA, National Parts Depot, and Mustangs Unlimited. Paul asked for any interest in donating \$500 to the museum in exchange for having our name posted at the entrance to the museum.

Kenny reported the Gloucester Car & Craft Show to be a success. Once again, our club won the club award for the largest club participation. Our entourage included Mustangs, Oldsmobiles, trucks, peddle cars, and model cars. The only car show scheduled for 1997 is the Asphalt Angels Show at the Showplace in February -- it's guaranteed to snow.

Carroll Lipscombe still has not heard from the Chester Christmas Parade, usually scheduled for the first Sunday in December, the weekend following Thanksgiving. \*\*\*\*\*NOTE: The invitation arrived in the club mailbox on November 14, due back by November 22. \*\*\*\*\* The Hull Street Christmas Parade will be December 14, from Ninth to Fifteenth Streets. There is also no word from the Richmond Christmas Parade on the number of convertibles needed. We do not participate as a club due to the \$350 entry fee. The club will cruise to Ralph's BBQ in Weldon, NC on Sunday, November 24. We will meet at Bermuda Square at 11:30 am to leave promptly at noon. Don Lane has recently explored a new "scenic route" that we will take this time.

Nellie Fischer thanked everyone for information for the newsletter. She has three golf-style shirts in the back of the room for everyone to inspect. We would like to chose a new shirt and get orders done soon. The consensus choice by the end of the evening was the Outer Banks label shirt in Royal Blue that closely resembles Ford blue. Nellie will try to have the first shipment available by the up-coming cruise to Ralph's BBQ. In response to her request for someone else to do the newsletter, new member Michelle Tweedy will take over as of January 1.

Karen Lane reported plans for the Holiday Party to be progressing very well. The party will be December 14 from 6:30 - 10:30 at the Belmont Recreation Center. Please contact and officer for directions. Once again, anyone interested can exchange gifts. Please bring a gift in the \$15 range suitable for a man if you are a man, or a woman if you are a woman. Santa Claus will make an appearance.

Kenny read items from the bulletin board. The club will once again this year participate in Toys-For-Tots. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts to the December meeting or to the Holiday Party.

Joan Tucker spoke for the Election Committee. The nominees for Director were asked to stand and be recognized and they are as follows: Kyle Bishop, Wendall Davis, Susan Morris, Sonny Coble, Stacey Greene, Bob Overbey, Tom Simmons, Linda Cosier, Barbara Hobgood, Tom Schmidt, Richard Jones, Mary Runnells, and David Runnells.

Secretary Debbie Shaver has information on the National Show in Virginia Beach next May if anyone is interested. The MCA Web site is operation at [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org) for anyone interested.

Adjourned 8:45 pm.

## Rick's Tips

### Repro Hood Hinges 1964-66

Ford changed the hood hinges as body styles changed. The 1964 to 1966 hood hinges are identical. In 1967 the hinges were changed and in 1969 and 1971 changes occurred again.

The only repro hinges currently available are for the 1964 to 1966 years. All hinges are identical during these years for coupes, convertible and fastback. The '66 Shelby's used a smaller spring on one hinge to reduce the spring rate. The regular hood hinge springs cause the Shelby's fiberglass hood to buckle so Ford incorporated a smaller spring to correct this.

There are couple of differences in the repro hinges that one notices upon inspection. The repro hood hinges are made of thinner metal than the original Ford units which are no longer available. Also the repro come painted gloss black. This is incorrect even for 1964 when the hinges were semigloss black. I have noticed the repro hinges sometimes have rust under the black paint. Also the black paint that is on the hinges has been improperly applied and some of it will fall off with time.

The original hinges were painted semiblack on 1964 Mustangs. Late 1964 thru 1973 were phosphate and oil. One last note the repro hinges have no stampings on them. This is Rick's Tip's Tenth Year!

If you have any questions please feel free to call during the day  
at 777-8481. Happy Curisin ..... Rick

... Thursday, October 31, 1996

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Steve Shaver is now a  
Certified Judge  
for  
'67 - '68 Mustangs



THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE  
SUPPORTED ME, WITH STORIES  
AND ARTICLES, ECT. I HOPE  
THAT YOU WILL GIVE THE NEW  
EDITOR, MICHELLE TWEEDY  
THE SAME RESPECT AND  
HELPLESSNESS.  
THANKS AGAIN, NELLIE

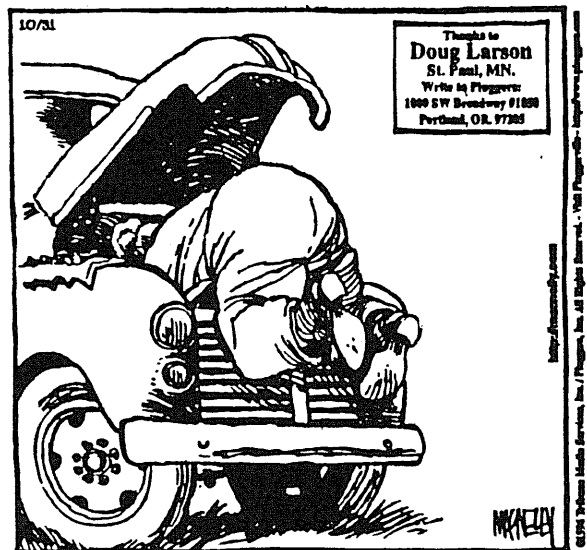
*Merry Christmas,  
& Happy New Year!!*

Thank You!

I would like to thank all the CVMC members for the plant you sent when my sister passed away recently. Everytime I see this plant I will be reminded of the wonderful, caring folks that make up our organization.

Thank You, Donna Seay

### PLUGGERS / BY JEFF MACNELLY



You're a plugger if you spend more time  
under the hood than behind the wheel.



## Emergency Physicians Warn of Toxic Car Cleaning Products; Wheel Cleaner Proves Nearly Fatal to Toddlers

PR Newswire

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 /PRNewswire/ -- In two separate incidents, a toddler nearly died after coming in contact with a very small amount of a widely available car wheel cleaner, according to a report in the December issue of the Annals of Emergency Medicine.

Each child was rushed to the emergency department after becoming drowsy and vomiting, but other signs of chemical poisoning were not initially apparent. Both children appeared to get better, then experienced cardiac arrest. When the parents remembered that their child had been playing near a bottle of ARMOR ALL(TM) Quicksilver wheel cleaner, emergency physicians were quickly able to diagnose and treat for poisoning.

One child, who was believed to have been sprayed with the cleaner, has some long-term motor and speech delays. The other child recovered completely.

Authors found that the combination of ingredients in the cleaner may have delayed serious symptoms and caused an initial underestimation of the severity of exposure. "These are the first two cases we have seen from a hydrofluoride acid-like substance, mainly ammonium bifluoride, but the general public frequently uses similar cleaners for automobile care," says Anthony Scalzo, MD, senior author and an emergency physician. When tested, traces of a toxic ingredient in the wheel cleaner were found in both children.

"The number of reported cases is small but parents need to be aware of the extreme toxicity of these cleaning products," says Ann Klasner, MD, first author and senior emergency medicine fellow. Less than one teaspoon of the ammonium bifluoride mix can prove dangerous to children. To prevent these kinds of problems, emergency physicians recommend:

- Use extreme caution when using or storing any cleaning products containing hydrofluoric acid and ammonium bifluoride. If ingredients aren't listed, READ LABEL CAREFULLY FOR WARNINGS.
- Never leave household cleaning products where children, especially toddlers, can reach them and keep these products in locked cabinets when they are not being used.
- Never put a household product in a different container.
- Try to buy products with child-resistant packaging and urge manufacturers to package potentially toxic household products in child-resistant packaging. Remember that even products with child-resistant packaging must be kept safely away from young children.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is investigating potential hazards with products containing ammonium bifluoride. CPSC has received several reports of adverse health effects associated with products containing ammonium bifluoride.

The Quicksilver label claims the product will "safely and effortlessly clean your wheels," and does not have child-resistant packaging, although it does warn to keep out of the reach of children. SOURCE American College of Emergency Physicians

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### Additional sources of information

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## WHO TO SEE FOR WHAT

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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.

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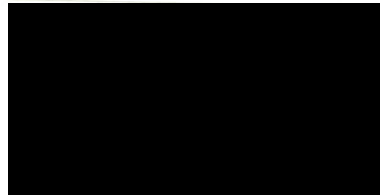
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