

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 everyone that participated in the Gloucester show. We had 15 club vehicles there. The club from Maryland had 12 cars. So we pickup the \$100. bonus check and the club trophy. Thanks for the support.

Remember Nov. 2 we have a trash pickup. To clean our stretch of highway. We will meet at 9:30 at the K-Mart Midlothian. There will be pizza for everybody that helps at the Pizza Hut.

On Nov 24 the club is planning to cruise down to Ralph's Bar BQ to eat dinner. If you need more information please contact Debbie Shaver or myself.

The show season is coming to a close. Now we need to get ready for our Christmas party. The Toys for Tots has asked for help, for under privilege children. You may bring a new unwrapped toy to our next two meetings or Christmas party.

See you soon,

Kenny Fischer, President

Gloucester Show Results:

Best Club Participation Award \$100 & Trophy
Pedal Car 3rd AC Harris, 2nd Richard Jones, 1st Kenny Fischer
Model Scale Cars Angelo Depersis
Unfinished Class Lonnie Tucker
1976 Trucks to Present Bob & Lisa Goodsy
1984 Olds George & Linda Cosier
1970 - 1979 Olds George Cosier
1974 to Present Mustang 2nd Nellie Fischer
Mustang Conv 3rd Llew Stakes, 2nd Linda Cosier, 1st Richard Jones / AC Harris
Fastbacks 2nd Carroll Lipscombe, 1st Kyle Bishop
Coupes 67 - 68 2nd Brenda Jone, 1st Debbie Shaver
Coupes 64 - 66 3rd Angelo Depersis, 2nd Kenny Fischer

Happy Birthday to You,

Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear;

Billie Jarvis ..3, Joan Tucker ..9, Kyle Bishop ..10, Bonnie Fischer..12,
Drew Holtzman ..13, Sherri Brooks ..15, Linda Malerba ..16, Lonnie Tucker..24,
Stacy Green ..27, and Kenny Fischer..28
Happy Birthday to You!

Coming Events

November

- 2 - Adopt a highway trash pick up
- 6 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 24 - Cruise to Ralph's Bar BQ in NC Meeting at Bermuda Square in Chester at 11:30, leave at noon sharp.

December

- 4 - Club meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30pm
- 14 - Club Christmas Party

More to Come!!!



CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
OCTOBER 2, 1996

The October meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Kenny Fischer. There were two new members/guests present: Angelo DePersis, who is a friend of Carroll Lipscombe, and Brian Zirkle, who showed a car at our recent show at Willow Lawn. Birthday greetings were extended to those with birthdays in October. Get well concerns were wished to Richard Jones following his recent surgery and condolences were expressed to Joan Tucker and her family on the loss of her father.

Second Vice-President Terry Wagner reported 83 paid members. Treasurer George Cosier reported a beginning balance of \$720.85 plus \$3275.00 (RIR and show money) minus \$21.54 (phone) minus \$1064.65 (trophies) minus \$65.25 (advertisement) minus \$316.78 (signs, etc.) for a final balance of \$2427.63, of which \$1105.00 needs to be paid to RIR. The show made money this year. Those figures are as follows: \$1590.00 (registration) plus \$140.00 (vendor registration) plus \$376.00 (raffle) plus \$505.00 (trophy sponsors) plus \$110.00 (program sponsors) = \$2721.00 minus \$80.40 (flyers) minus \$81.77 (flyers & stamps) minus \$111.29 (picture frame) minus \$34.27 (flyers) minus \$1164.65 (trophies) minus \$65.25 (advertisement) minus \$117.46 (program printing) minus \$104.68 (signs) = \$1769.77. This leaves a final balance of \$951.23 from the car show. About \$1300 remains for the Holiday party planning.

As car show season draws to an end, Kenny listed the following car shows:

October 5: Lynchburg

October 12: Franklin, Va

October 19: Gloucester Car & Craft Show

October 26: Car Show & Scottish Festival, Kilmarnock

Carroll reminded everyone that the Midlothian Village Parade is October 12. Nellie requests stories for the newsletter. She will be ordering jackets soon. There is a problem with the usual vendor. Suggestions were made to change vendors, perhaps to Celebrity T's in Hopewell. There will be some new golf-style shirts ordered. Karen needs money from George for Holiday Party arrangements. Kenny read items from the bulletin board.

Don Lane thanked the judges. Perhaps next year they can start earlier so as not to run so late. Kenny reported that two of the cars at the show were photographed for national publications. Trophies and awards are listed in the October newsletter. An additional award was given to Bob Overbey for third place in the daily driver '67 - '68 coupes. There was a tie on the judging sheets that was not caught when the tallies were done the day of the show. There will be a meeting October 14 at Vinny's Italian Kitchen West on Broad Street to discuss the show and for the Board of Directors to set the social calendar for the remainder of the year. Judy Warren of 104.7 radio is putting together a calendar of events for cars and car shows for the remainder of the year. She has listed HoneyBees, McDonalds on Rt 10, Gloucester, Corvette Day at Richmond Dragway. She would like a convertible to carry Elvis, The Big Bopper and Buddy Holly in the Fall Harvest Parade scheduled for October 12. She was pleased with the show at Willow Lawn and is looking forward to working with us again.

We need an Election Committee formed to solicit candidates for the three director's positions that will become available in January. Paul Morris suggested that Richard Jones chair the committee since he is unable to work full-time during his recuperation. Brenda Jones will chair the committee. The positions that will be vacated are presently held by Richard Jones, Tom Barnett, and Mark McChesney.

Carroll recently visited Tom Barnett who has only recently started driving again following his back surgery in May. Tom had an article published in the September issue of *Virginia Wildlife* titled "Making It Happen". "Being physically challenged doesn't mean you have to give up your enjoyment of the outdoors and the hunting experience."

There will be a trash pick-up on November 2. Meet at the Midlothian K-Mart at 9:30 am. Lunch will follow at the Pizza Hut in Midlothian at about 11:30am. Karen will call the restaurant to make arrangements for the group. The March 2 race at RIR tickets are sold out. A club member has 4 tickets available in the Commonwealth section for \$50 each. See Kenny for information.

Brenda has received information from out sponsorship of the wild mustang on the range out west. For \$24.95 Painted Lady can be sponsored for another year. Or we can request another horse. Carroll doesn't think it would be wise to change horses in mid-stream. Sponsorship was approved.

Technical questions: Kyle is looking for a grill in the correct color for a '67. Apparently it should be bluish-gray.

Adjourned 8:55pm.

The Election Committee has been makeing calls and are still calling. If you are interested in running for a Director and are not on this list please call Brenda Jones 740-2096 or Joan Tucker 746-2598. These members will be introduced at the next meeting and voting will take place at the December meeting.

Kyle Bishop
Wendall Davis
Susan Morris

Sonny Coble
Stacy Green
Bob Overbey
Thomas Simmons

Linda Cosier
Barbara Hobgood
Tom Schmitt

Thanks And Good Luck to all!

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SHOW MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1996

The Central Virginia Mustang Club Board of Directors and members interested in discussing the recent car show met on October 14, 1996 at Vinny's Italian Kitchen West. The meeting was called to order at 8:15pm by President Kenny Fischer. The following are suggestions to improve the next show, whenever and wherever that may be.

Regardless of the location of the show next year, we will have the same general set-up. It ran smoothly. The yellow police tape surrounding the show site deterred some spectators. They were under the impression that an admission fee was charged. Kenny would like to hear feedback from Argie Mandakas, the marketing manager for Willow Lawn. Debbie wrote a letter on behalf of the club thanking her for her cooperation. The only complaint on show day was really a misunderstanding that Kenny was able to explain.

Registration itself does not need improvement. Susan Morris requested a tent for registration for sunburn prevention. Having Susan and Don Lane positioned at the registration table to write registrants information on the judging sheets as they were registered proved to be a great timesaver. We do need to include the registrant's name on the judging sheets for ease of collation for awards. Paul Morris' company can imprint the existing judging sheets with the name to avoid waste.

Don suggested changing registration to 8-11:00am and having the show end at 4:00pm instead of 5:00pm to allow out-of-town attendees more opportunity to reach their destination before dark. Perhaps judges could start to judge earlier than the close of registration, with the vehicle owner's permission. A "go-fer" could be utilized to transport judging sheets back to the office in smaller batches instead of when the judging for a particular class is completed. Scoring on the judging sheets was much easier than in the past. Steve Shaver suggested omitting the undercarriage from judging as a tremendous time-saver.

There needs to be a Best in Show Modified trophy added next year. The existing trophies are for stock Mustangs and other Fords only.

It is difficult to determine the number of cars in the same classes to prepare the trophies ahead of time. Some sponsored classes had no cars but those trophies need to be used for other classes. It was suggested that Kenny, or whoever is announcing the class trophies, use an index card system to delineate the classes. Someone has offered to do this on computer next year. An effort will be made to separate the microphone and the generator next year.

We need to start looking for a site for next year's show now. Brenda Jones has been approached by the Sam's Club on Broad Street. Debbie will contact SouthPark Mall in Colonial Heights. Kenny will contact Cloverleaf Mall. Would ideally like a contract for 3-5 years, prefer pavement. County parks are out, too much weekend traffic. Strawberry Hill rents for \$1300 a day. Would like a location selected by the January Board of Directors meeting. Advertisements need to be submitted to the magazines about 6 months ahead of the date of the show. We didn't ask for and didn't get much from Willow Lawn.

Don and Karen Lane went on a one-horse cruise to Ralph's Barbeque in Weldon, NC on Sunday. They tried a new route that was quite scenic. CVMC will cruise to Ralph's on November 24. Meet at Bermuda Square in Chester at 11:30am, leave at noon sharp.

Trash pick-up November 2. Meet at the Midlothian K-Mart at 9:30am. Lunch at follow at the Midlothian Pizza Hut, approximately 11:30am.

Kenny hasn't heard from his contact regarding the Chester Christmas Parade.
Adjourned 9:10pm.

Black's Tips

Bondo the myth

Bondo was developed in the late 50's and slowly replaced lead in the 1960's. Bondo could be applied to a damaged panel, worked and primed 3 times faster than lead. Also lead required more physical effort than Bondo. Soon lead work was disappearing.

As bondo began to be used, problems began to appear. First bondo was prone to cracking after 6 months. Also bondo would shrink and the body work would show after a couple of months. Also bondo dust became a problem but it was not as dangerous as lead (later information surfaced that bondo was made with asbestos which we now know is extremely dangerous when inhaled).

In the 1990's bondo has been developed to where it will not crack, shrink or cause any problem if correctly used. Asbestos has been removed from bondo making it safer to use. Also bondo is more elastic than in its early days and will shrink and expand with metal. When bondo is applied to a panel today it will virtually last forever when it is correctly applied.

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

Happy Curisin Rick

Thoughts & Prayers

A long time member, Donna Seay lost her sister in a untimely death. Please keep her and Butch Williamson in your prayers in their time of loss.

Thank You!

Joan and Lonnie Tucker would like to thank the club members for all the phone calls, flowers, and most of all the support you all offers so willingly.

Thank You

Is It Time For A Change!

Lately time has been flying fast, they say its a sign of getting older. I don't know maybe? I have worked hard for our Club since I joined the club about 12 years ago. I have seen good times and bad, but we always managed to get through what ever comes up. Lately I have been told that I should give up the newsletter by any people. Maybe they want a change. In any way this hurts because I do enjoy it when I don't fight with my computer. I love talking to the members that call very much. And when your home with just small children, an adults voice is nice to hear. The next step I guess is to ask is there any one out there that is willing to take over the newsletter. I would like for it to be some one who is active in the club. Willing to take time for the club, you need a home computer or access to one or word processor. The lay out is up to you to choose. You will spend time looking for articles, games, and other things of interest. I am willing to help with this and stories. I would even be glad to do the printing and mail for you. So if you are interested in this job please let me know as soon as possible. I would like the change over to take place Jan '97. There are also chairs open in depts. Karen Lane would like to give up her seat as Picnics/ Partys. Publicity and Sponsors chairs are also open. If you are interested please let Kenny, Debbie or I know.

Have A great evening see you soon, Nellie

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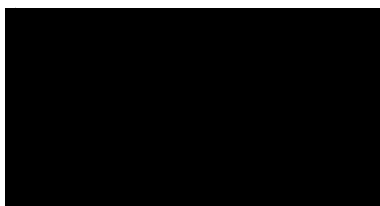
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TECHNICAL ADVISORS

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.

Sonny Coble	282-4932
Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Bill Jarvis	262-2137
Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
Rick Nochte	222-8481
Richard Jones	740-2096

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