

# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

July 2000

A newsletter for the members of the Central Virginia Mustang Club, Inc.

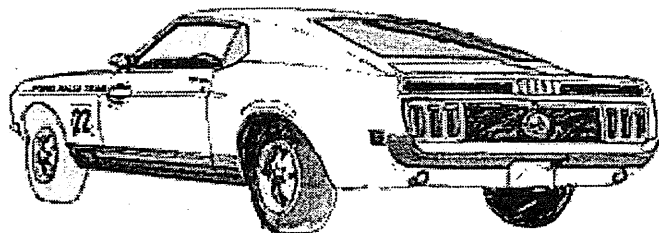
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## Pool Party !

Our annual family pool party will held on Saturday, July 15th from 12:00 noon till 5:00 at the home of Don Smith, 12431 Donegal Drive, Chesterfield, 790-1211.

The Club will provide fried chicken, softdrinks, plates and utencils. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert and any other beverages of your choice along with chairs, floats and sunscreen.

RSVP to Donna Young at 730-3993 no later than July 10th.



## How Do I Submit Stuff?

Do you have a really great idea, an interesting question, or newsworthy information? There are two ways to send in stuff for the next newsletter! You can leave a message by calling 273-0646 or send an e-mail message to "[mustang@developyour.com](mailto:mustang@developyour.com)".



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|---------|----------------|
| July 8  | Steve Smith    |
| July 9  | Mike Young     |
| July 9  | Mike Young     |
| July 17 | Jason Fischer  |
| July 17 | Jason Fischer  |
| July 27 | Mannie Nichols |
| July 28 | Mike Walker    |
| July 30 | Bob Overby     |
| July 30 | Kenneth Everly |

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Jul 8      | Show Meeting, Antonio's, 4 PM   |
| Jul 15     | Annual Pool Party & Picnic  |
| July 14-16 | MCA Bellevue, WA  |
| July 15    | Colonial Heights Wal-Mart, Car Show to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation |
| August 5,6 | Cold Harbor in Hanover, Antique Engine & Tractor Pull                     |
| Sep 1-3    | MCA Grand National Raleigh, NC  |
| Sep 16     | CVMC Show   |
| Sep 16,17  | Charlotte Auto Fair   |
| Oct 14     | Gloucester Car & Craft Show   |
| Oct 21     | Leaf Cruise   |
| Nov 4      | Adopt-A-Highway   |
| Nov 18     | Cruise to Norfolk, The Grate Steak  |
| Dec 1      | Holiday Party   |
| Dec 10     | Chester Christmas Parade  |

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON JULY 5, 2000 AT RICHMOND FORD, UPSTAIRS

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

JUNE 7, 2000

The June meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order at 7:35 PM by President George Cosier. There were several new members and guests present. Billy, Kim, and James McDaniel who own a '70 Mach I. Shane Liperts recently purchased his first car back from his grandfather, who was once active in this organization. Jim Stanley owns a '65 fastback.

Susan reported 65 paid members. Karen reported a beginning balance of \$1946.68 with deposits of \$18 (dues) and \$1440 (race tickets) and expenses of \$24.30 (phone), \$30 (American Cancer Society), \$101.89 (printing show flyers) and \$1605 (RIR tickets) for a final balance of \$1643.79.

Kenny listed some up-coming car shows not previously on the calendar: July 15 at the Wal-Mart in Colonial Heights to benefit the Make A Wish Foundation, and August 5 & 6 at Cold Harbor in Hanover there is an Antique Engine & Tractor Pull. The weekly cruises at Garden Ridge have started. They are held on Saturday nights, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Several members of the club are planning to attend the show in Fredericksburg this weekend. Thomas Victory of the Victory 7 club has contacted us to check the interest in a caravan to Fredericksburg. Our group will leave the Atlee Road area about 8 AM.

George listed the winners at the recent MCA show in Virginia Beach. Brenda Jones received a 2<sup>nd</sup> with her '67 coupe. Richard Jones received a Silver with his '64½ convertible. Debbie Shaver received a Silver with her '67 coupe and a 1<sup>st</sup> with the '94 Cobra (Rachel's car). Don Lane received a Gold with his '65 fastback. Mike Young received a Bronze with the '69 Boss that he took delivery on the night before leaving for Virginia Beach. Steve Smith received a Silver with his '70 Boss. Linda Cosier received a 1<sup>st</sup> with her '67 convertible. Tony Hall received a 3<sup>rd</sup> with his '95. Neil & Donna Davis received a 1<sup>st</sup> with their '93 convertible. A.C. Harris received a Gold with his '65 fastback. The drive and car photography on the Boardwalk was very nice.

Gloucester: Linda Cosier received 1<sup>st</sup> with her '67 convertible. Karen Lane received 3<sup>rd</sup> with her '66 convertible. Bob Overby received 3<sup>rd</sup> with his '67 (Susan's car). A.C. Harris received an award for the Best Ford. And George's cousin from New Jersey received an award for the longest drive, in a Chevy pickup.

Herbert Hudson was recently honored at Carlisle. He was asked to bring his '56 T-bird to put on display, inside. It was still hot, even inside.

National Director Paul Oliver invited new members to contact him regarding membership in MCA. He has applications. The Virginia Blood Service has signed on for our show in September. Also, that is the same weekend as the kickoff for the annual United Fund drive. The Charlotte Auto Fair is scheduled the same weekend as our show in September, so some vendors are considering which event to attend.

Mike Young reported for Donna: the Annual Pool Party & Picnic will be at Don Smith's house on July 15. Horseshoes and swimming will be available. There will be a map included with the July newsletter. Everyone should plan to bring a dish to share.

Mike needs chairpersons for committee for the car show. Please call him! He will work his way around the local Ford dealerships over the next month or so scouting for donations, sponsors, etc.

Steve Shaver talked with MCA officials while in Virginia Beach and received permission to use the MCA daily driver and street driven judges sheets. In Virginia Beach, he was able (with assistants) to judge 17 cars in 1½ hours, about 10 per car, with the hood down and the trunk open. We need to specify that to be concours, vehicles need to be at least 10 years old. There will be a judges meeting in conjunction with the Annual Pool Party & Picnic. We will have members bring a couple of older cars and a couple of newer models for judges to look over. There will be a show meeting on July 8 at 4 PM at Antonio's Restaurant & Pizzeria on Rt. 10 in Chester (near the Wal-Mart).

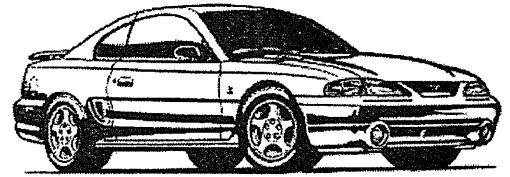
Mike and George had a wonderful time at the vintage-racing event recently held in Virginia Beach. George drove his 442 Olds and Mike drove his Shelby clone. The Olds didn't handle quite as well as the Shelby, but everyone had a great time.

Brenda spoke with Carroll Lipscombe recently. He is home from the hospital and progressing very well. He has paid companions around the clock to assist him. Please call him when you have the time. (329-5901)  
Adjourned 8:45 PM.



## News from Ford Motor Company

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### Ford to move production of Mustang pony car

DETROIT, May 29 (Reuters) - Ford Motor Co. (NYSE:F - news) plans to move production of the Ford Mustang from the Rouge assembly plant in Dearborn, Mich., the lifelong home of the famed pony car, and replace it with the Ford Ranger pickup and a new multi-activity vehicle in 2003, Ward's Automotive reported in its online edition on Monday.

The plan is part of a multi-billion modernisation of the ageing Dearborn plant, which calls for transferring the Mustang to the AutoAlliance International (AAI) plant in Flat Rock, Mich., a jointly owned facility with Mazda Motor Corp., Ford sources told Ward's.

Ford officials were not immediately available on Monday to comment on the report.

AAI currently builds the Mazda 626 and the Mercury Cougar, which Ward's said Ford is expected to discontinue in 2003, freeing up space for the Mustang. Ford recently announced it will eliminate the second shift at AAI on July 17, due to slow Cougar sales.

The Mustang will continue to be rear-wheel drive, using a less expensive version of the DEW platform used for the Jaguar S-Type and the Lincoln LS, Ford sources told Ward's.

At Dearborn, the switch to the high-volume Ranger and the new multi-activity vehicle, a version of the Explorer Sport Trac code-named U260, will allow Ford to better utilize the plant's nearly 2.6 million square feet of space.

One of the two plants that currently build the Ranger, located in Edison, N.J. and St. Paul, Minn., will cease building the compact pickup truck. Ward's said that the Edison plant is the most likely to lose the Ranger, and it could be replaced with a brand new product, or closed entirely.

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In North America, Ford offers 10 models of vehicles that operate on natural gas, propane, electricity, or E85 (ethanol).

The partnership between Ford and GFI to build bi-fuel natural gas and propane vehicles began in 1994 with the bi-fuel natural gas F-150. Over the years, the partnership has expanded to include the bi-fuel natural gas Ford Contour, the bi-fuel LPG F-150 pickup truck and the bi-fuel LPG Super Duty F- Series.

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### **Ford Delivers 15,000th Bi-Fuel Vehicle to U.S. Department of Energy**

DEARBORN, Mich., -- Ford Motor Company announced a major milestone in the sale of alternative fuel vehicles today, as the 15,000th bi-fuel vehicle rolled off the line. The vehicle is a bi-fuel natural gas F-150 pickup truck and will be delivered to the Department of Energy.

Thomas J. Gross, U.S. Department of Energy deputy assistant secretary, accepted delivery of the vehicle from Les Grey, assistant commissioner, U.S. General Service Administration.

"The Department of Energy and GSA have shown exceptional leadership in purchasing and using alternative fuel vehicles," said Lee Oliphant, Ford Government Fleet Sales manager. "It is only appropriate that the delivery of the 15,000th bi-fuel vehicle is to the U.S. General Services Administration and the Department of Energy."

Since 1996 the GSA, which orders equipment and supplies for a wide range of U.S. government agencies including the Department of Energy, has purchased or leased more than 4000 bi-fuel natural gas or propane vehicles from Ford.

The bi-fuel propane (LPG) and natural gas trucks are built at Ford's Ontario Truck Plant in Oakville, Ontario and then shipped to GFI Control Systems, Inc. in Cambridge, ON for installation of alternative fuel tanks and fuel systems.

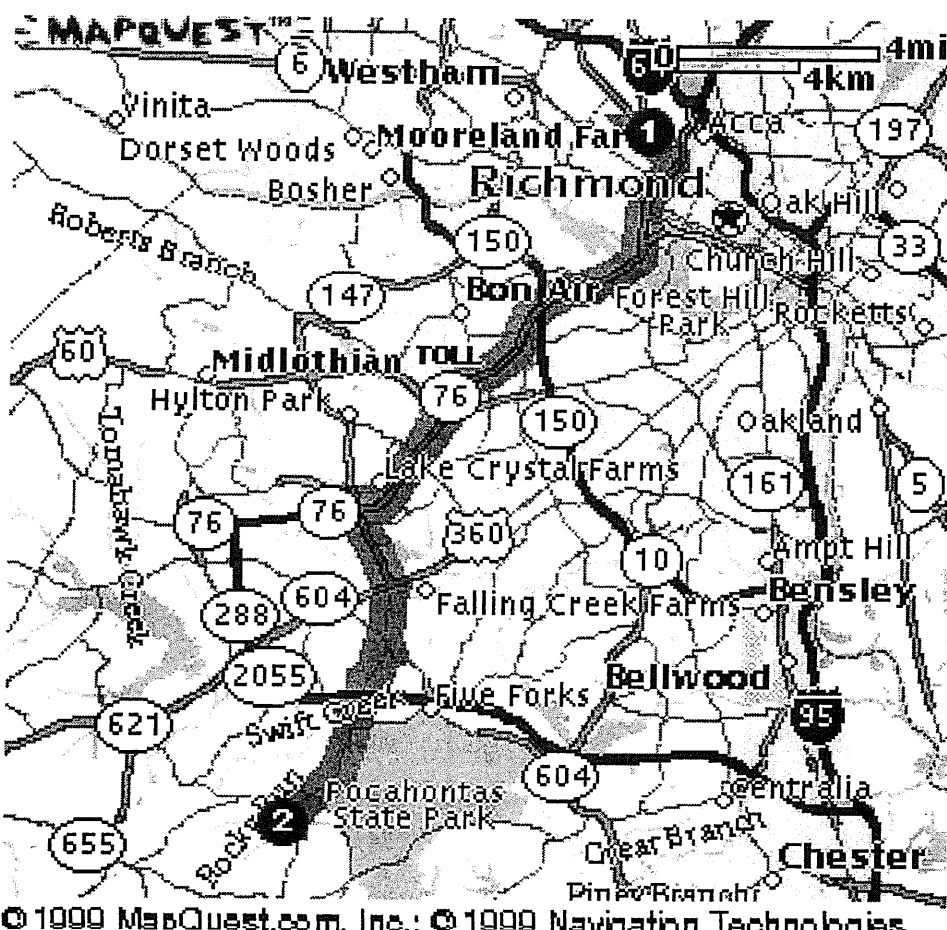
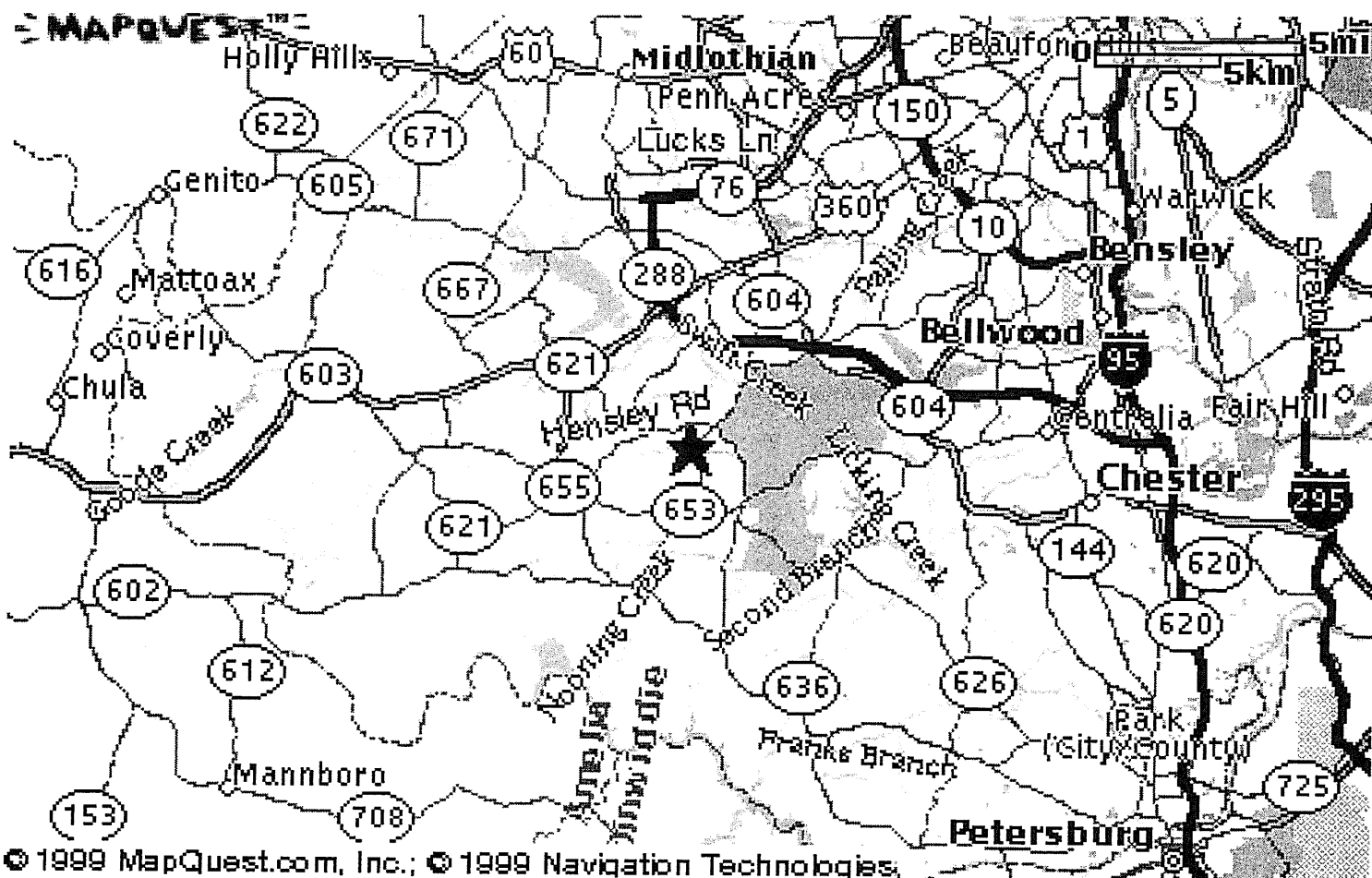
The use of alternative fuel vehicles by federal agencies is expected to grow significantly over the next five years. Under a new Executive Order (E.O. 13149), federal agencies with a fleet of 20 or more vehicles must develop a strategy to lower its annual petroleum consumption by at least 20 percent by 2005 compared to 1999 fuel consumption.

To achieve reduction in fuel consumption, federal agencies must use alternative fuels in bi-fuel or flexible-fuel vehicles the majority of the time, increase the average EPA fuel economy rating of their light-duty vehicle fleet acquisitions by at least one mpg in 2002 and three mpg by 2005, and improve overall fleet efficiency. As part of the Executive Order, federal agencies must submit a compliance plan to the Department of Energy by November 2000.

Alternative fuel vehicles are receiving another boost this summer in the form of higher gas prices at the pump. Consumer interest in alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) has risen as retail gasoline prices have climbed to record highs. Alternative fuels usually cost less than gasoline, but that gap has grown significantly in recent months as gasoline prices have soared.

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# Pool Party Directions (Don Lane's House)



The following are directions from Richmond Ford to Don Lane's house.

May not be the best route for all CVMC Members. Please look on a map to find the address:

Don Lane  
12431 Donegal Dr.  
Chesterfield, VA  
23832-3107

1. Start out going Southwest on WESTMORELAND ST towards W BROAD ST/US-250/US-33 by turning right.  
0.0 miles
2. Turn LEFT onto W BROAD ST/US-250/US-33.  
0.8 miles
3. Turn RIGHT onto N HAMILTON ST.  
0.1 miles
4. Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the I-195 SOUTH ramp.  
0.1 miles
5. Merge onto I-195 S (Portions toll).  
0.8 miles
6. Take VA-76 S/BELTLINE EXWY towards POWHITE PKWY (VA-150)/(US-60)/(US-360).  
0.2 miles
7. Merge onto VA-76 S/BELTLINE EXWY (Portions toll).  
1.0 miles
8. VA-76 S/BELTLINE EXWY becomes VA-76 S/POWHITE PKWY (Portions toll).  
7.7 miles
9. Take the VA-653/COURTHOUSE RD exit.  
0.4 miles
10. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.  
0.1 miles
11. Turn LEFT onto COURTHOUSE RD/VA-653 S.  
0.2 miles
12. COURTHOUSE RD/VA-653 S becomes COURTHOUSE RD/VA-653 S.  
2.7 miles
13. Turn LEFT onto GENITO RD/VA-604.  
0.0 miles
14. GENITO RD/VA-604 becomes COURTHOUSE RD/VA-604/VA-653.  
0.2 miles
15. Turn RIGHT onto VA-653/QUALLA RD.  
4.2 miles
16. Turn RIGHT onto DONEGAL DR.  
0.1 miles

## Elected Club Officers

*Thanks to all who came to December's meeting or mailed in their votes. Listed below are the Elected Club Officers for 2000-2001.*

|                           |                   |          |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b>President</b>          | George Cosier     | 271-2139 |
| <b>1st Vice-President</b> | Mike Young        | 730-3993 |
| <b>2nd Vice-President</b> | Susan Morris      | 768-0342 |
| <b>Secretary</b>          | Debbie Shaver     | 768-1209 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>          | Karen Lane        | 748-6889 |
| <b>National Director</b>  | Paul Oliver       | 744-4587 |
| <b>Directors</b>          | Herbert Hudson    | 748-6014 |
|                           | Richard Jones     | 740-2096 |
|                           | Don Lane          | 748-6889 |
|                           | Carroll Lipscombe | 329-5901 |
|                           | Linda Cosier      | 271-2139 |
|                           | David Lythgoe     | 781-0105 |



## Volunteers

|                              |                    |                                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>     | Richard Seweryniak | 273-0646<br>mustang@developyour.com |
| <b>Awards &amp; Trophies</b> | Kenny Fischer      | 743-1490                            |
| <b>Car Shows</b>             | Kenny Fischer      | 743-1490                            |
| <b>Club Merchandise</b>      | Nellie Fischer     | 743-1490                            |
| <b>Door Prizes</b>           | Herbert Hudson     | 748-6014                            |
| <b>Membership</b>            | Susan Morris       | 768-0342                            |
| <b>Parades &amp; Cruises</b> | Llew Stakes        | 262-5789                            |
| <b>Judging</b>               | Steve Shaver       | 768-1209                            |
| <b>Refreshments</b>          | Herbert Hudson     | 748-6014                            |
| <b>Parties &amp; Picnics</b> | Donna Young        | 730-3993                            |
| <b>Scrapbook</b>             | Bonnie Fischer     | 276-3384                            |
| <b>Technical Advisors</b>    | Sonny Coble        | 282-4932                            |
|                              | Kenny Fischer      | 743-1490                            |
|                              | Bill Jarvis        | 262-2137                            |
|                              | Carroll Lipscombe  | 329-5901                            |
|                              | Rick Nochta        | 321-5383                            |
|                              | Richard Jones      | 740-2096                            |

## Club Sponsors

*Present your club membership card to these businesses and receive valuable discounts.*

**Dick Strauss Ford**  
Midlothian Turnpike 794-0500

**Harold Sales**  
Kar Kraft & Mirror Glaze products near the  
Diamond 358-4995

**First Class Towing**  
Lloyd Liggan 746-1871

**NAPA Genuine Auto Parts**  
Reference Cash Account #1918

**Ray Broyhill Ford**  
Hopewell VA 804-743-4405

**Richmond Motor Company**  
4600 W. Broad St. 254-9254

**Rick's Restoration**  
1400 Valley Rd. 321-5383

**Seredni Tire & Auto**  
Northside: 266-4955  
Southside: 232-4515  
Mechanicsville: 730-1440

**Advanced Mobile Glass**  
226-1296

**Weaver Transmission**  
2406 Mechanicsville Pike 643-2398

**Dave's Upolstry & Top Shop**  
5702 Mechanicsville Pike 746-7879

**Midas Muffler & Brake Shop**  
3700 Hull Street Rd.

**Dockside Mobile Marine**  
Hanover Industrial Air Park 752-2054

**C.P.'s Mufflers**  
3320 Mechanicsville Pike 321-7397

**Air Conditioning Service**  
All types  
Mike O'Conner 743-8239  
Kevin Kean 271-0771

**Capital Windshield Repair**  
Richmond; Steve Fine 750-2864

**Lay Oak**  
Don Lane 748-0723

**W.B. & Son Auto Care & Detail**  
278-5223

**Detail Shop at Auto Advantage**  
Gary Sager 354-0980

**Jeff Locke**  
Professional Appraiser of antique, classic, and  
special interest vehicles. \$50/car, must have 4  
in group to receive rate.  
757-421-9028

**Carroll's Tree Service**  
10% discount to club members!  
Carroll McCauley 275-6658

**Beach Construction**  
Roof Contractor  
Jimmy Beach 271-5225

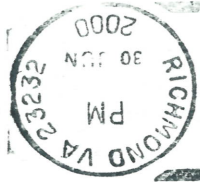
**Batteries Plus**  
10% discount to club members!  
10070 Midlothian Turnpike 560-4600

**Truck Outfitters**  
10% discount to club members!  
2025 Boulevard, Colonial Heights 526-0453

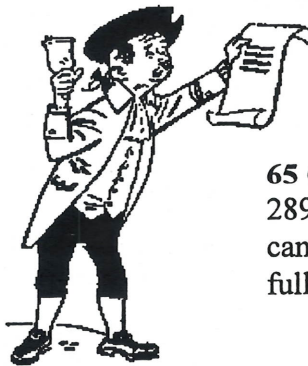




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## Items For Sale

**65 Convertible and 65 Fastback.** Both 289 with AT, PS. Fastback has 4 bbl, cam, solid lifters. Convrt has factory air, full power. 794-4223. Tom Essig.

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## Gillie the Core Man (804) 357-0796

- 4 - New T-5 transmission fit 96 and up 3.8 engines: **\$500 each**
- 2 - New automatic transaxles with torque converter. Fit late model Taurus SHOs: **\$750 each**
- 2 - E40D automatic transmissions with torque converter  
Less than 1000 miles on each. Fit 1997 small block F-Series Trucks and Expeditions: **\$600 each**
- 1 - 1.8 DOHC engine complete. Fits Escort GT.  
Less than 1000 miles: **\$250**
- 8 - 3.8 Ford Superchargers rebuildable cores - **\$15 each**