

THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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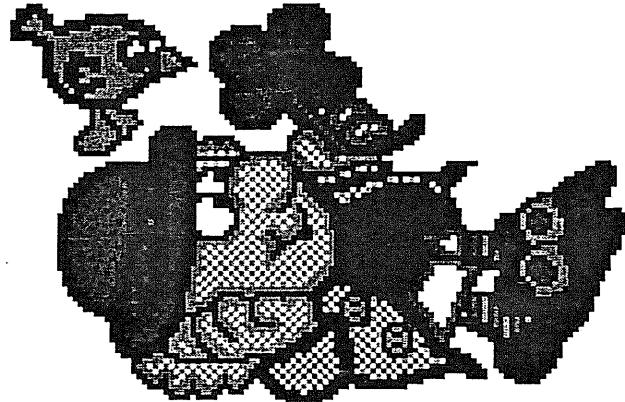
A newsletter for the members of the Central Virginia Mustang Club, Inc.

Issue 1

Presidential Perspective

The Asphalt Angels show is right around the corner. I would like to remind everyone that this is an important event. The 38th annual Asphalt Angels show will be held at the Showplace in Richmond on February 18-20. Stop on by to view some of the area's fine vehicles on display.

*George Cosier
CVMC President*



Oops! Correction...

Last month's newsletter incorrectly identified the Board Meeting's minutes as the January Meeting's minutes. The January Meeting's minutes were omitted in the last newsletter and have been provided in this month's. Steps have been taken to ensure that such an omission does not occur in the future. Apologies for any confusion.

Editorial Notations

The post office rates directly affect the newsletter due to the increasing amount of newsletter content mailed on a monthly basis. The postal limit is one ounce for a 33 cent stamp. A 55 cent stamp would provide up to two ounces. I am happy to report that we are very near the one ounce limit with the amount of content provided in each newsletter!

Thanks again to all those who have submitted ideas and content for the newsletter. Letters received may not appear in the very next newsletter unless there are enough letters to fill an entire page. Remember the due date is 10 days after each monthly meeting for content submission.

*Richard Seweryniak
CVMC Editor*

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 364-2663 or send an e-mail message to "mustang@developyour.com".

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
FEBRUARY 2, 2000

President George Cosier called the February meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club to order at 7:31 PM. He wished everyone a good evening and welcome. There were no guests or visitors present, just us.

Second Vice-president Susan Morris reported that we have 44 paid members. Annual dues are \$18.00 and were officially due on January 1. She listed the February birthdays. Get well wishes are extended to Mustang Bill, Walter Harley, Bill Jarvis, Cindy Smith, and Carroll Lipscombe.

Treasurer Karen Lane reported a beginning balance of \$1732.74 plus \$486.00 (dues) plus \$75.00 (cash returned) minus \$39.10 (printing newsletter) minus \$24.10 (phone) minus \$90.00 (registrations for St Patrick's Day Parade) minus \$79.91 (food for Board of Director's meeting/ Show meeting) for a final balance of \$2060.63.

Editor Richard S reminded the members that he has established an earlier deadline than in the past for articles to be included in the newsletter. He would like to receive materials within 10 days of the general membership meeting. There were extra copies of the February newsletter available for anyone who did not yet receive theirs. He is going to try to include 3 pages of inserts in the next newsletter, but needs to check the postal department regulations regarding weight. There was no President's letter this month; George didn't have anything to say.

George reported on the latest edition of *SVT Enthusiast*. There will only be 300 units of the new model of the Cobra R and all will be Performance Red on the exterior. It will have an estimated 385 hp and will have a price tag of about \$70,000.

First Vice-president Mike Young asked all car show committee persons to continue working hard. His son, Dusty, received his learner's permit yesterday. Memories... Dusty has the '66 coupe formerly driven by the Lanes, and known as The Pumpkin, to learn to drive.

Kenny Fischer listed items from the Bulletin Board. A '68 convertible, 6-cylinder, paid \$9000, appraised for \$12,000, will sell for \$8000. A '66 coupe, 6-cylinder, automatic for \$1700. Kenny also listed upcoming car shows. These are listed in the calendar of events.

George reported that he had talked with Carroll today. He will have his last chemotherapy treatment this week. He will soon start radiation treatments. He will have to go for these treatments five days a week for five weeks, for a total of 25 treatments. The minister from the Gethsemane Church of Christ, Carroll's church, is coordinating volunteers to assist Carroll in getting to and from his appointments. Carroll's spirits are low these days, but he knows he can't give up. Please give him a call (329-5901).

George briefly discussed the combined Board of Directors and Show meeting held on January 23, in the snow. There was a tremendous show of support for George's decision regarding Tom Barnett's protest following the last car show and the subsequent letters and accusations. Herbert Hudson feels the Directors did a thorough investigation into the incident and found no improprieties.

Head Judge Steve Shaver explained a little about how he would like to see the judging for the car show done. He would like to have as assistant judge for each of the major divisions: 1st Generation (David Lythgoe), 2nd Generation (need a volunteer), 3rd Generation (George Bobruvsky), 4th Generation (Susan Morris), and Modified (Lonnie Tucker).

Lew Stakes reminded members of the upcoming St Patrick's Day Parade, scheduled for Sunday, March 19. The theme this year will be "Y2K". The Azalea Parade will be at the end of April, probably the 29th.

There are 6 cars registered for the club display for the Asphalt Angles show at the ShowPlace. They are: Richard Jones ('64 1/2 convertible), Linda Cosier ('67 convertible), Mike Young (mock-Shelby), Nellie Fischer ('88 LX), Don Lane ('65 coupe), and Bob Overbey (with Susan's '67). Possibly we will have a President's Day display with a red, white, and blue theme.

National Director Paul Oliver had no report.

Technical questions: Susan has a problem with her new Mustang. It falls out of the reverse gear and she can't get it into 5th gear. It sounds like a transmission, synchronizer problem. Lonnie questioned if the transmission is a 4-speed, not a 5-speed. Bob wondered if Susan has actually tried to use the clutch.

Adjourned 8:35 PM.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
JANUARY 5, 2000

The January meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order by President George Cosier. There were no new members or guests present. George informed those who might be unaware of Dot Lipscombe's recent and unexpected death, and of the passing just today of Dot's mother, Mrs. Lillian Fletcher. Carroll can do only limited cooking, so as club members and friends we can help Carroll in the weeks to come. Please don't visit him if you are feeling ill because he is still undergoing chemotherapy for his non-Hodgkins lymphoma and his immune system is depressed. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the church the Lipscombes attend, Gethsemane Church of Christ.

Treasurer Karen Lane reported a beginning balance of \$2113.00 plus \$1200 (RIR ticket collections) + \$126 (dues) minus \$1700.26 (RIR tickets, phone bill, Post Office Box rental, and printing newsletters) for a final balance of \$1738.74.

Second Vice-president Susan Morris reminded members that annual dues are \$18 and are due tonight. We currently have 25 paid members. Susan listed the January birthdays.

National Director Paul Oliver has Mustang Club of America applications, information regarding State legislative proposals, and Specialty Marketing information.

Lew Stakes has received information regarding the St. Patrick's Day Parade, but forgot to bring it tonight. He believes the date is March 19. The Azalea Parade will be at the end of April.

Kenny Fischer listed the up-coming car shows. January 8 will be the date for the 100 Best Cars in Richmond at Strawberry Hill. He has been unable to contact anyone concerning entering Mustangs. Last year they specifically did not want Mustangs because they wanted only highly modified cars. February 18-20 will be the dates for the Asphalt Angels show at the Showplace. We are permitted to display up to 8 cars in the club display. The entry deadline is January 15. The closest MCA show is in Virginia Beach on May 12-14.

Richard "S", newsletter editor, reminded members that we need volunteers to chair committees. Nellie Fischer will call current sponsors and confirm that they still wish to be sponsors and will honor their discounts. For example, NAPA doesn't honor the discount.

Herbert Hudson listed door prizes and refreshments.

George discussed the car show planned for September. The car show is what keeps the club alive, fiscally, and allows us to give something back to the community through the Virginia Blood Services. Steve Shaver has agreed to be the Head Judge, Brenda Jones will be in charge of door prizes and portable toilets, Linda Cosier and Herbert will take care of drinks, Joan Tucker will be in charge of show registration. George would like to have the show flyers ready for distribution at the Asphalt Angels show, however we need to put in place a set of show rules to be distributed to all participants. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors, show committee chairmen, and anyone else interested in planning the car show. Debbie will write a descriptive paragraph that MCA will approve for publication.

Technical questions: Paul Oliver needs a color book for '57 T-birds. Rick Nochta has paint chips. George Bobruvsky needs special tools to rebuild the traction lock in the rear for an '88. Sonny Coble has them. Bob Overby bought Herbert's '67 that was originally Susan's car. What goes around comes around.

Bulletin Board: Donny Nichols knows of a '66 6-cylinder coupe, automatic, primer, no console, original condition, near Dawn, Virginia for sale for \$1700.

We need to keep the following club members in our prayers: Carrol Lipscombe and Cindy Smith continue to undergo chemotherapy treatments, and Walter Harley, Bill Jarvis, and Mustang Bill have had recent surgery.

Adjourned 8:25 PM.



News from Ford Motor Company

DETROIT, Feb. 3, 2000 - Ford Motor Company is taking a step forward to reach its vision of being on the leading edge of technology and connect more closely with its customers. In support of this vision, the company is announcing that eligible employees worldwide will be provided a computer, printer and Internet usage at home for a nominal fee.

"This program keeps Ford Motor Company and our worldwide team at the leading edge of e-business technology and skills," Ford Chief Executive Officer and President Jac Nasser said. "We're committed to serving consumers better by understanding how they think and act. Having a computer and Internet access in the home will accelerate the development of these skills, provide information across our business and offer opportunities to streamline our processes."

The program will be launched in the United States in the second quarter and will be rolled out globally within 12 months. In the United States, the fee is set at \$5 a month.

"It is clear that individuals and companies that want to be successful in the 21st century will need to be leaders in using the Internet and related technology," Ford Chairman Bill Ford said. "That's what this program is all about." "E-business is an integral part of our strategy to become the world's leading consumer company of automotive products and services. Today's announcement enhances our ability to reach our vision and further demonstrates our commitment to this e-business strategy," Nasser added.

Additional e-business ventures Ford has recently announced include the formation of auto-xchange with Oracle Corporation and the strategic alliances with Microsoft CarPoint, TeleTech, Yahoo!, Bolt.com, iVillage.com and UPS Logistics Group.

Bill Ford, Jac Nasser and UAW President Stephen P. Yokich handed over the first computers to Mike Rawson, a health and safety representative of UAW Local 900 at the Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant in Wayne, Mich., and Toary Taylor, a product analyst for the Mustang program in Dearborn, Mich.

"This program is a tribute to the collective bargaining process and to our solid relationship with Ford Motor Company," Yokich said. UAW Vice President Ron Gettelfinger added: "Helping our members stay on top of new technology has always been a UAW priority. That's why we're pleased to help all of our UAW-Ford members get on line."

The overall program will be coordinated by PeoplePC, Inc. of San Francisco. The computers and printers will be provided by Hewlett-Packard Company of Palo Alto, Calif. UUNET, an MCI WorldCom company based in Fairfax, Va., will provide the Internet service.

"PeoplePC's mission is to give as many people as possible the opportunity to reap the rewards of the digital age by making it simple to get connected," said Nick Grouf, chairman and CEO of PeoplePC. "We are thrilled that Ford Motor Company shares this vision and is committing to making it a reality. This confirms Ford's position as the role model for forward-thinking organizations across the globe."

"Today's announcement showcases how enlightened companies are empowering their employees by making technology accessible," said Carleton (Carly) S. Fiorina, president and chief executive officer of Hewlett-Packard Company. "HP is proud to play a role in providing the technologies that will make the Internet a useful and practical tool for Ford employees."

"The Internet has transformed the way businesses communicate with their employees and customers," said Mark Spagnolo, president and chief executive officer of UUNET. "This agreement with Ford builds on our commitment to deliver the highest performance Internet services to businesses around the world. We commend Ford for empowering its employees and for its innovation and leadership in business today."

Employees will access the Internet through a special portal that will allow them to customize their options, preferences and shortcuts. The portal will offer direct links to many Ford services and information, and it will be customized for different regions of the world.

The base computer will have a 500-Mhz Celeron chip, 64 MB of RAM, a 4.3GB hard disk for storage, a CD-ROM, software, a 15-inch monitor, speakers and a modem. The printer will be a color inkjet. Employees can upgrade to three more powerful computers at their expense and the monthly fee will cover incidental personal use.



Mark Your Calendars for SVT Experience 2000

Throughout the past six years, thousands of enthusiasts have joined up to be a part of the SVT excitement. SVT owners are a unique group, a group that views their vehicles as more than just a mode of transportation, but as a reflection of their personality and lifestyle. For you, our SVT owners, we bring you...SVT Experience 2000.

The Event:

SVT Experience 2000 is a four-day exclusive ownership experience for SVT owners in Dearborn, Michigan. Owners will have the opportunity to meet the people behind SVT and their favorite vehicles, as well as drive their vehicles as they were designed to be driven at a variety of venues throughout the four-day event.

Owners will have the chance to participate in the following activities:

Race your SVT vehicle at the Milan Dragstrip
Experience the handling course at Waterford Hills Race Course
Drive on Ford's High Speed Track
Test your skills at the autocross course
Maneuver around Dearborn Proving Ground's ride and handling track
Take part in the SVT owner's clinic
Tour Ford's Wind Tunnel and Crash Test Facility
Visit local Ford Motor Company plants on a guided tour
Compete in the Pit Crew Challenge
Enjoy discount pricing at area attractions
Mingle at a cocktail reception with fellow enthusiasts, and SVT & Ford executives
Relax during dinner and a concert with headline entertainment

Who's Invited:

All owners and their families currently registered in the SVT database will be invited to attend this exciting event.

- o If you are a current owner and would like to update your address call the SVT Infocenter at 1-800-FORDSVT. Remember to have your VIN number ready when you call.
- o **If you currently own a used vehicle here's how to register as an SVT owner.** Provide SVT Headquarters a copy of official documentation containing the vehicle identification number, your name and current address. Within 10 days of receipt of the information, a certificate will be mailed. This documentation can be mailed to *SVT, PO Box 490, Dearborn, MI 48121* or faxed to: *313-271-6196*

Where:

Some of the activities will take place at:

- o Dearborn Proving Ground - Dearborn, Michigan
- o Milan Dragstrip - Milan, Michigan
- o Waterford Hills Race Course - Waterford, Michigan

When:

August 10-13, 2000

What's next:

Invitations will be mailed to all SVT owners registered in the SVT database, February 2000. There will be three simple ways to register for the SVT Experience:

1. A special toll-free registration hotline
2. The SVT web site at www.svt.ford.com
3. SVT On Track events throughout 2000.

Look for further updates on the SVT Experience 2000 on www.svt.ford.com starting February 2000 and in the next issue of the *Enthusiast*.



Calendar of Events and Car Shows

February 18-20

38th Annual Asphalt Angels Show at the Showplace, 804-266-1483

April 16

Charlottesville Car Show, 804-589-2207

April 27-30

VA Nationals at Virginia Motorsports Park

April 29

31st Annual Richmond AACA Show at the State Fairgrounds, 804-288-4439

April 29

4th Annual Open Car Show at K-Mart at Hull and Genito, 804-790-1439

April 29

Snipes Ford & Motorsports with Eastern North Carolina Mustang Club
1st Annual All Ford Powered Car Show at Berkley Mall in Goldsboro NC
Fred Wade, 252-566-2174

May 13

4th NAPA Late Great Chevy Show, 804-598-3404

May 27

Gloucester Car & Craft Show, 804-693-2168

June 24-25

Fun Ford Weekend at Virginia Motorsports Park

August 12

12th Annual Tri-City Cruisers Show, 804-530-2204

September 16

Central Virginia Mustang Club Show, 804-271-2139

October 14

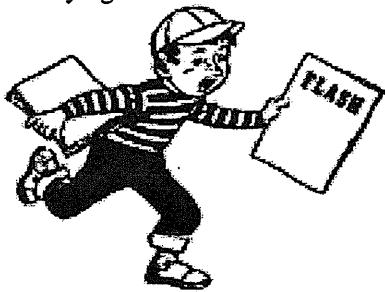
13th Annual All Ford Day, 804-590-9583

To update this listing, please contact Kenny Fischer by calling 743-1490. To include updates in the next newsletter, please contact Richard Seweryniak by calling 364-2663 or e-mail "mustang@developyour.com".

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.

President	George Cosier	271-2139	Newsletter Editor	Richard Seweryniak	364-2663
1st Vice-President	Mike Young	730-3993	Awards & Trophies	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
2nd Vice-President	Susan Morris	768-0342	Car Shows	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Secretary	Debbie Shaver	768-1209	Club Merchandise	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Treasurer	Karen Lane	748-6889	Door Prizes	Herbert Hudson	748-6014
National Director	Paul Oliver	744-4587	Membership	Susan Morris	768-0342
Directors	Herbert Hudson Richard Jones Don Lane Carroll Lipscombe Linda Cosier David Lythgoe	748-6014 740-2096 748-6889 329-5901 271-2139 781-0105	Parades & Cruises Judging Refreshments Parties & Picnics Scrapbook Technical Advisors	Llew Stakes Steve Shaver Herbert Hudson Donna Young Bonnie Fischer Sonny Coble Kenny Fischer Bill Jarvis Carroll Lipscombe Rick Nochta Richard Jones	262-5789 768-1209 748-6014 730-3993 276-3384 282-4932 743-1490 262-2137 329-5901 321-5383 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 Upholstery & 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

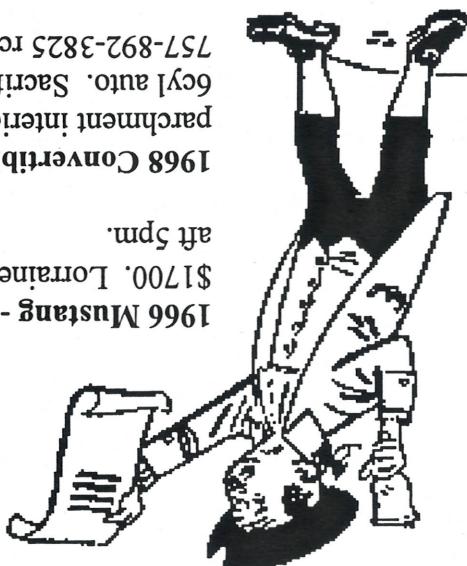
Truck Outfitters
10% discount to club members!
2025 Boulevard, Colonial Heights 526-0453

car. \$75 each. Richard Jones 353-3919.
used to rope off areas around display
8 metal stanchions for car shows --

757-892-3825 rzzoom@aol.com

6 cyl auto. Sacrifice at \$8k. Robin Hall
parachment interior white, power top,
1968 Convertible Mustang -- red w/
757-892-3825 rzzoom@aol.com

\$1700. Lorainne Harris 804-994-5619
1966 Mustang -- Coupe, 6 cyl, auto.
aft 5pm.



Items For Sale

Central Virginia Mustang Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 35-474
Richmond, VA 23235-0474

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