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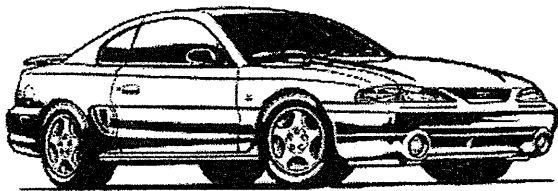
Thanks from Camp Rainbow

Once again, our club members rallied to help support Camp Rainbow Connection in Blackstone.

Nancy Overbey with her 98 coupe sporting new rally stripes and guest Amanda Resnick with her 99 coupe helped in August as staff members for the camp.

Also showing cars were Llew Stakes with his 69 convertible, Susan Morris with her 98 convertible, Lonnie Tucker in his 83 convertible, and Bob Overbey in his 67 convertible.

All were richly rewarded by the big smiles on the camper's faces as they paraded through Blackstone.



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".

Happy Birthday!

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Sept. 1 Richard Jones
Sept. 2 Donna Smiley
Sept. 13 Susan Morris
Sept. 14 Nancy Overbey
Sept. 16 Llew Stakes
Sept. 16 Ed Adams
Sept. 17 Joseph Helbling
Sept. 19 George Cosier
Sept. 19 Anne Simmons
Sept. 22 Herbert Hudson
Sept. 26 Carrol Lipscombe
Sept. 28 Kyle Bishop
Sept. 30 Betty Harris
Sept. 30 Ralph Magnum

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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 14	All Ford Day 2000, Willow Lawn; <i>Fred Fann (590-9583, allford@mailcity.com)</i> http://www.angelfire.com/va2/allford
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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2000 AT RICHMOND FORD, UPSTAIRS

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
AUGUST 2, 2000

Vice-president Mike Young called the August meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club to order. President George Cosier is on vacation. The meeting was held in the upstairs hallway of Richmond Ford because they have apparently had new flooring installed in the meeting room and were not allowing anyone to walk on the new tile. There was no air conditioning in the hallway. There were three guests present: Britt Ashby who owns a '67 coupe. Scot Akom who owns a '65 coupe, a '68 coupe, and his wife, Jane, drives a '00 GT. Ted Fighera owns a '65 convertible.

Susan Morris was not present to present the membership report. Karen Lane presented the Treasurer's report: we had a beginning balance of \$1532.02 plus \$30.00 (car show registration) minus \$23.93 (phone) for a final balance of \$1538.09. Mike reported that the annual pool party & picnic was a great success.

National Director Paul Oliver read a letter from Randy Church, treasurer of the Mustang Museum. The e-mail letter was in response to a communication from Paul. The Mustang Museum is a separate entity from MCA. The organization is negotiating now for land before any announcement is made regarding the location. The site will be announced in the last quarter of 2000. Paul urged CVMC members to join MCA, the national organization for Mustang enthusiasts. Our club is chartered through MCA.

Kenny listed the upcoming car shows. The Styling Stangs will hold their show on August 26 at the Yorktown airport. Nellie was not present. Merchandise is available.

Lew reported no parades on the schedule except Bob Overbey's parade in Farmville on August 15. Same directions as last month. The parade in July had 8 cars, including a DeLorean. The folks from the camp had a wonderful time, with some even getting to ride in the cars.

SHOW NEWS: Joan has mailed brochures to participants in the car show last year. George has talked with Bob Albert and he is happy to operate the computer again this year. Kenny has a blueprint of the Trigon parking lot that he received prior to the first car show at that location and he will see that Mike receives a copy. Presently, there are a couple of tractor-trailers parked on the lot near the corner of Maywill Street, but hopefully, these will be moved by mid-September. Carroll has the motor home lined up to serve as a command station. Karen has the insurance certificate and will get it to Brenda to give to Rick at Trigon. Paul reports the Virginia Blood Service is increasing the goal for our show - 25 units.

Trophies will cost \$60 per class or \$45 for a Best of Show trophy. We will still try to recycle trophies. Mike has not contacted the trophy shop concerning recycling. He presently has about 125 trophies in his office. More would be appreciated. Someone suggested that we select a trophy and use the same one every year so "leftovers" could be used more efficiently. Mike has received window cards and goody bags from MCA. He received 100 free and 100 more for \$25.

Mike has a meeting on Tuesday with Sheehy Ford. They have agreed to sponsor our show! They may bring some cars, banners, and items for the goody bags. There will be another show meeting prior to the show. Debbie will schedule it for Sunday, August 20 at 4:00 PM at Antonio's Restaurante.

Two food vendors have signed up already. Dogs 'R Us and Amy Timberlake funnel cakes, BBQ, and hamburgers. A State Police representative wants to set up a glass-etching booth as a demonstration of the project to deter crime.

Steve still needs volunteers for judging! The judging sheet will be easier. It will only take about 15 minutes per car to judge. If folks could volunteer to be a "writer" for the judge, that would be a BIG help.

Adjourned 8:20 PM

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB
SHOW MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2000

PRESENT: George & Linda Cosier, Kenny & Nellie Fischer, Herbert Hudson, Richard & Brenda Jones, Don Riggins, Steve & Debbie Shaver, Lonnie & Joan Tucker, Mike Young.

SHOW DATE: The date of the show conflicts with the Field Days of the Past in Rockville. There is no weekend that doesn't conflict with something. We had the same conflict last year, which seems to affect only the AACA vehicles.

JUDGING SHEETS: Steve received permission from MCA to copy and use the official MCA judging sheets for Daily Drivers, Occasional Drivers, and Modifieds. The actual sheets are color coded (pink=Modifieds, etc.) Lonnie will take care of copying, perhaps on color coded paper.

CLASSES: There will be several new classes created by sub-dividing for more equality.

TROPHIES: Mike's office has become "trophy central". He has received about 150 trophies for reconditioning. Reconditioned trophies will be given for the other classes, such as trucks, special interest, best paint, best of show, etc. New trophies will be given for the main Mustang classes. We will make an effort to standardize the plaques for the future. The trophy shop has the screen print of the club logo so there should be no problem printing the plaques. Last year we ordered about 50 first place, 45 second place, and 35 third place emblems. With respect to the concours vehicles, we will order about 15 each of gold, silver, and bronze emblems.

COMPUTER: Bob Albert has agreed to attend the show and operate the computer for scoring again this year event though he is no longer a member of the club. The MCA judging sheets will present a problem with the program developed by Bob Albert because of the way scores are tallied and with the addition of new classes. Mike suggests the club should develop our own program. The Tuckers will take care of this. George will discuss the matter with Bob.

SCORING: Need to remind judges to pay attention to the judging sheets. Some add points for the total and some subtract from a total. Scores within 3 points are considered a tie.

PROGRAMS: Vendors or merchants donating door prizes will receive a free business card size advertisement. Full page ads are \$100, half page ads are \$50, quarter page ads are \$25, and business card size ads are \$10. Ads need to be given to Nellie no later than the September 6 meeting for inclusion in the program.

SET UP: We will meet Friday night after work on September 15 to set up. Debbie has the folding signs. She will print and laminate the car class identifiers. Perhaps on bright colored paper and re-paint the signs white for contrast. Mike will have some of his employees run the speaker wire and hang the speakers. We will string the flags around the perimeter and down the center again. Perhaps we should put some display cars down the center?

GOODY BAGS: Mike has given the bags to Debbie. Karen Lane has the CVMC scratch pads. Debbie has ordered pencils. Mustangs Unlimited has sent brochures. Brenda got State of Virginia maps from DMV. Mike has received some catalogs. Brenda has balloons. Please bring any items for the goody bags to Debbie at the September 6 meeting.

VENDORS: Mike has received commitments from 2 food vendors—Dogs 'R Us and Amy Timberlake. There will be plenty of variety in the food arena. Old Dominion Mustang will set up a booth. A representative from the State Police will have a display demonstrating etching to deter crime.

DOORPRIZES: Brenda is collecting items for door prizes. Please consider purchasing something to donate.

ODDS & ENDS: There will be no Krispy Kreme donuts this year due to the dismantling of the KK store. Joan has made arrangements for the disc jockey. Carroll has taken care of the motor home to be used as a command center. Brenda will confirm the portable toilets company. George will place the ad in Richmond Times Dispatch newspaper (September 9, 10, 15, & 16 in the Antique Car section for about \$150). Herbert will sell drinks for at least what the other vendors are charging — he would like some volunteers to help sell the drinks. Perhaps Kay Brough would be willing to sell raffle tickets. The big raffle prize will be a nice clock. Brenda will sell 50/50 tickets. Kenny will contact Junie Dunlevy regarding bringing a NASCAR show car out for display. Mike and Nellie have ordered ribbons to be placed on vehicles after they have been judged. 125 dash plaques have been ordered. There is a surprise for display only vehicles.

Adjourned.



Ford Motor Company Responds to Firestone Tire Recall

DEARBORN, Mich., -- An analysis of field data by both companies and reviewed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) indicates that tires being recalled today account for the overwhelming majority of tread separation failures reported on Firestone tires.

After extensive review of the data, we are satisfied that Firestone has isolated the affected population of tires that should be recalled. We believe that the Wilderness AT produced since 1996 at Firestone's Aiken, S.C.; Joliet, Que.; Oklahoma City, O.K.; and Wilson, N.C. plants have an outstanding safety record. We have confidence in Wilderness AT tires produced at these plants.

NHTSA has not closed its investigation. But in the interest of customer safety, Firestone is not waiting to act and should be commended for its comprehensive and decisive action. We have been working with Firestone and NHTSA, and we strongly support Firestone in its voluntary recall and customer satisfaction actions. Firestone has long been, and continues to be, a valued supplier to Ford.

Ford Motor Company and its dealers will work with Firestone and its service centers to replace tires on our vehicles as quickly as possible. The safety campaign will concentrate first on customers in Arizona, California, Florida and Texas where more than 80 percent of the reported Firestone tread separations have occurred.

Maintaining tires at the appropriate air pressure is necessary to protect tires. Underinflated tires deteriorate more rapidly than tires that are properly maintained and are at an increased risk of tread separation, blowout or other failure.

At the request of Firestone, Ford has evaluated the performance of these tires at 30 psi and has determined that the vehicle maintains good performance characteristics at this higher pressure. Ford recommends that Explorer and Mountaineer customers with 15" Firestone tires maintain their tire pressure in the range of 26-30 psi.

Customers with other vehicles should check the door plate on their vehicle for recommended tire pressure and make sure that tire pressure does not fall below the recommended level. If customers have any questions about tire pressure or safe operation, they should contact their vehicle dealer or Firestone service center.

If customers have any questions about tire pressure or safe operation, they should contact a Firestone service center or their vehicle dealer. Firestone has established a toll-free number – (800) 465-1904 – for concerned customers. Ford Motor Company customers can call (800) 660-4719 or send a note to tireinquiry@ford.com for information on the recall and tire safety.

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
1st Vice-President	Mike Young	730-3993
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69 Convertible. Original candy apple red; restoration complete; 302 V-8 4b1 carb. original invoice; approx. 50% ground up complete. Have new and used body parts to finish. Call Angelo at 804-746-5638

Items For Sale



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P.O. Box 35-474
Richmond, VA 23235-0474

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.

97 Cobra White with saddle leather interior all options except CA emissions and high alt package. 39k mi. 1" tear in driver's seat, otherwise excellent condition. \$20k obo. Call Jim 323-0644

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**

Gillie the Core Man (804) 357-0796