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THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

A Newsletter for friends and members of the Central Virginia Mustang Club, Inc

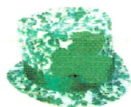
GUEST SPEAKER

Herbert Hudson has arranged for his automobile insurance agent to be the guest speaker at our April meeting. The speaker will discuss car insurance, emphasizing the "Classic" car coverage. Bring your questions and concerns with you.



ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AKA LONNIE LOSES HIS COOL

Thirteen cars met at the K-Mart at Glenside and Broad St. for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Participating this year were: Llew and Aaron Stakes with send-off support from Marsha, Kim and Billy McDaniel, Tony Hall, George Bobrovsky, Steve and Debbie Shaver with Rachel, Don and Karen Lane, Kenny and Nellie Fischer with Jason and Marcus, Lane Ramsay, George and Linda Cosier, David Koogler, Chris Bryne, Jimmie Norwood and Lonnie and Joan Tucker. David Lythgoe came and helped detail the cars and Rick Gupton with his daughter drove Chris Bryne's car in the parade. After arriving at the Alcoa complex, the participants proceeded to decorate their cars. The attached pictures will show what some were doing to pass the time until they stepped off. One family had a lovely chicken dinner with all the trimmings that had been prepared the evening before or so the story goes. They even had the infamous red and white boxes. For those who had not packed a lunch, a vendor was selling Italian sausages with the usual fried onions and green peppers. The time finally came for the club to begin the journey from the parking lot to Horsepen Road, the official start of the parade. Nellie and Karen volunteered to carry the club banner. It was on



this short trip that the luck of the Irish would lose to the unlucky number 13 for Lonnie and Joan Tucker. The temperature gauge in their '66 began to rise, and it continued to rise as the electric fan failed to come on. Pulling over to the side, Lonnie quickly checked the fuse. Not blown! About that time, the Shavers arrived in their '67, Steve jumps out and Debbie runs around the car to drive in the parade. After a couple hours, Steve was able to get the fan to run. The Tuckers and Steve then proceeded to Willow Lawn via the back way to meet with those who had participated in the parade. While the parade participants did not have to dodge the horse deposits this year, they had to endure the loud dance music provided by the radio station van directly in front of the cars. Nonetheless, all in all, everyone had a good time.

A TRASHY DAY

On March 10th, Llew and Aaron Stakes, Kenny, Nellie, Jason and Marcus Fischer, Don and Karen Lane, Linda and George Cosier, Lonnie and Joan Tucker, Steve Shaver, Herbert Hudson and Alan Brough met at the Super K-Mart in Midlothian. Armed with orange vest, orange trash bags, gloves, picks, and bag ties, they debarked at 9:30ish for the club's section of Otterdale Road. Our mission is to leave a much cleaner road. Within a short period of time, the usual bottles, cans, assorted fast food containers had been collected in the orange bags. The biggest find this time was by Marcus who found a "return-for-deposit" bottle. After securing the last bag, all headed to the Pizza Hut for lunch. A good time was had by all.



Did you miss out on this trip and all the fun? You'll have another chance in the fall. Watch your newsletter for the date and time.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

Meeting Minutes for MARCH 7, 2001

President George Cosier called the March meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club to order. New members and guests present were Trip Baisden who owns a '66 coupe, and Matt Harris, who is excited to be here! and owns a '89 LX 5.0. The spring Adopt-A-Highway trash collection is scheduled for March 10. Meet at the Midlothian K-Mart at 9:30 AM. Following trash collection, everyone will adjourn to the Pizza Hut for lunch.

Treasurer Karen Lane presented the financial report: Beginning balance: \$2109.26 plus \$389.00 (dues) minus expenses \$24.64 (phone) for an Ending balance of \$2473.62. Vice-president Susan Morris reported 70 paid members.

George mentioned the club members who participated in the Asphalt Angels show at The ShowPlace. Members and their awards were listed in the March newsletter. Past-president Kenny Fischer list upcoming car shows.

Parade Chairman Llew Stakes reminded everyone of the St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled for Sunday, March 18. We will meet at the K-Mart at Glenside & Broad at 11:30 AM. We must be on-site at Alcoa by noon. The parade steps off at 2 PM. Following the parade, we will have dinner at The Shoppes at Willow Lawn. The Azalea Parade is scheduled for April 21. Details are not available yet.

George presented the telephone tree that was put together by Debbie. Eventually, all club members will be included, but for now, it includes only the officers and directors.

The revisions to the By-Laws were passed by a unanimous vote.

George listed the cruises that will be getting under way soon. Zero's in Hopewell will have cruises on Friday and Saturday nights (Honeybee's no longer has the space for the Friday night cruise in due to a motel construction in their former parking lot). The remainder of locations support Saturday night cruises only: Garden Ridge will get under way around the first of May, Wendy's/Target on Midlothian will start around the end of April, and the Shell in the Far West End/Centerville will have cruises.

Club members who are certified to do appraisals include Rick Nohta, David Lythgoe, Jeff Locke, and Carroll Lipscombe. Carroll would prefer to not perform appraisals for a while until he gets steadier on his feet.

The club trip to the Baltimore Aquarium is planned for March 31. We will meet at the Burger King at Virginia Center Commons and plan to leave at 7:30 AM. If anyone wishes to eat breakfast, please arrive early.

There is videotape available for anyone wanting to do his or her own clock installation.

Bulletin Board items: For Sale: '69 Mach I, '73 GT Torino fastback, and a '57 T-Bird.

Technical question: A member is having a difficult time getting insurance on his car that is not yet painted. He was referred to A.W. Hargrove on the #1 Highway. J.C. Taylor and Hagerty insurance have refused to accommodate him. These companies also have restrictions that may preclude members from using their insurance.

Fred Fann reported to George that no legislation was changed regarding antique vehicle fees or auto tags during the recent Virginia General Assembly. We will print a copy of the Virginia laws regarding the classic and antique vehicles in Virginia in an upcoming newsletter.

Adjourned 8:45 PM.

Elected Club Officers

President	George Cosier	271-2139
1 st Vice President	Mike Young	730-3993
2 nd Vice President	Susan Morris	421-0292
Secretary	Debbie Shaver	768-1209
Treasurer	Karen Lane	748-6889
National Director	Paul Oliver	744-4587
Directors	Herbert Hudson	748-6014
	Richard Jones	740-2096
	Don Lane	748-6889
	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
	Linda Cosier	271-2139
	Bob Overbey	272-3598
	Mike Rowe	559-2681

Volunteers

Newsletter Editor	Lonnie Tucker	746-2598
Awards & Trophies	Mike Young	730-3993
Car Shows	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Club Merchandise	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Door Prizes	Herbert Hudson	748-6014
Membership	Susan Morris	768-0342
Parades & Cruises	Llew Stakes	262-5789
Judging	Steve Shaver	768-1209
Refreshments	Herbert Hudson	748-6014
Parties & Picnics	Donna Young	730-3993
Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
Technical Advisors	Sonny Coble	282-4932
	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
	Bill Jarvis	262-2137
	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
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560-4600

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COMING EVENTS

April 5-8 Charlotte Auto Fair
 April 7 South Hill Cancer Benefit
 April 7 Harrowgate Eagles Show
 April 15 Charlottesville
 April 19-21 Spring Carlisle
 April 21 Classic Cruisers at Home Depot
 April 21 Styling Stangs
 April 21 Goldsboro, NC
 April 28 Dale Ruritan Rod Run
 April 28 Poquoson
 April 29 Capital Region

 May 3-6 MCA Kansas City, MO
 May 25-27 MCA Nashville, TN
 Aug 30- Sep 2 MCA Grand National, Kansas City, KS
 Sep 27-30 MCA 25th Anniversary Celebration Commerce, GA

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 DONNA TURNER
 5 JOE GOLDSBY
 12 LINDA ARMITAGE
 16 MIKE RIGSBY
 18 MATTHEW MORRIS
 19 WILLIAM PENLEY
 21 LESLIE HALL, JR.
 22 BOB CLARK AND PAUL OLIVER
 23 SUSAN BARR
 25 KEVIN KEAN AND DONNIE NICHOLS
 26 RICK GUPTON
 28 KEN AKOM



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HANDY HINT

Horn Resurrection by Herbert Hudson

I have a horn that I removed from a 1969 Mustang because it wouldn't make any sound at all. As you all know I'm sure, one horn blowing on a car just doesn't sound right. The new reproduction replacement horns are sort of a generic style, even though I bought one, I never cared for how it looked on the car. The original Mustang horns were not meant to be taken apart, but since it didn't work I figured "What do I have to Lose?" After grinding the little beaded over pinheads off that holds the horn together, it separated into three pieces. The middle piece is sort of a bellows type membrane. There is an external adjusting screw that adjusts a set of breaker points inside the horn. I found some corrosion inside the horn. I cleaned all the parts real well, pulled a strip of 220 grit emery cloth through both surfaces of the point set and put the horn back together and ---- IT WORKED! The horn has two gaskets between its three pieces. I used some #2 non-hardening



Permatex instead. One side of the horn had thick enough material and the holes were close enough in size to run a 10-29 tap through. I then used some 10-24 x 1/2-inch socket head screws to reassemble the horn. Not too difficult!

DONATION PASSED

The club voted to send \$100 to the Ronnie Bryant fund. Ronnie is in need of a bone marrow transplant due to leukemia.



DON'T FORGET!!!

APRIL 1, 2000 At 2:00 A.M., DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS. REMEMBER TO SET ALL YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR.

SPECIAL THANKS

From the Tuckers to Steve Shaver who once again saved the day for the Tuckers!

NEXT MEETING

7:30 P.M. 4/4/2001, Upstairs of Richmond Ford, West Broad St.

