



# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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

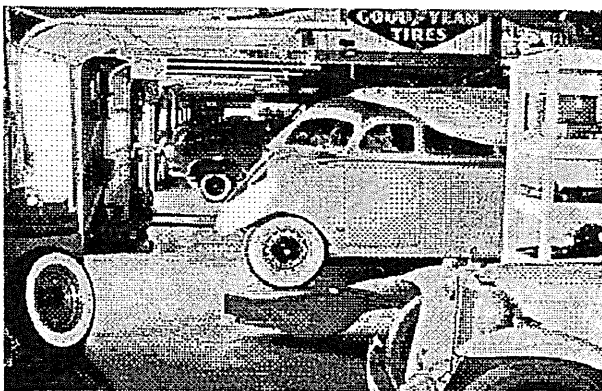
## OUR TRIP TO WHITE POST RESTORATIONS

by George Cosier

A cold and windy day in November was the beginning of a fantastic day trip to White Post Restorations. About 20 members and friends of the Central VA Mustang Club gathered at Willow Lawn Shopping



Center at 8:30 a.m. and left at 9:00 a.m. for a 3 hour drive to White Post, VA. The group was lead by Herbert Hudson and Jimmy Clements by virtue of the fact that Herbert had been there before. There were no problems encountered on the trip up and only two bathroom and gas stops were needed to reach our



destination.

After finding the place with an hour to spare, we went to McDonalds for a snack. Upon returning, we were greeted by Billy Thompson, owner and the second of

four generations to work the family business. He explained that his father began the business in the 1940's and his son and grandson continue it now. We were shown the "Accounts Receivable" shed containing about 18 cars in various states of being restored. Cars currently there included a 1938 Scarab of which six were built, 4 exist now and this one was a parts car for one of the other ones there. They will do a complete frame off, hand making any pieces they cannot locate. Rates are \$65.00 an hour with up to 5,000 hours needed for some cars.

We were taken to every phase of the restoration and shown how parts are cataloged and kept in order. Quality is unsurpassed and only one person works an entire car at one time. There are 27 employees and some have been there for 30 years. The tour lasted 1 1/2 hours, including a video explaining most phases of



a restoration and that only complete restorations are done. We were truly awed and inspired to rethink some of our own current projects.

We left White Post at about 3:00 p.m. and those not having to return to Richmond continued on to Hosses Steak House for a really great meal. We finished at about 4:30 p.m. and headed back to Richmond with Linda, Linda's mother, and I stopping off at Warrington to visit with my mother. A great time was had by all at perhaps what is the finest restoration in the United States, if not the world. We will try to line up more good trips in the coming year

*Next Meeting  
Wed., Jan 3, 2001  
Richmond Ford*

## MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2000 CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

Vice-president Mike Young called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. President George Cosier was absent, attending a clock guild meeting at Swift Creek Mill Playhouse. There were two new members present: Steve Turner, who owns a '69 convertible, and Michael Dunn, who owns a '99 GT convertible.

The Holiday Party was held at the King's Charter clubhouse last weekend. All who attended enjoyed it. Santa made an appearance and young and old alike enjoyed him. The only faux faux occurred when Santa called Rachel "Haley". Oww! Debbie suggested making the reservation now for next year. Mike will collect the Toys For Tots and get them to George to deliver to the proper destination.

Susan reported that we have 69 paid members for the year 2000, and 11 paid members for the year 2001. Dues are \$18 per year, payable in January.

Karen Lane, Treasurer, reported a beginning balance of \$2412.08 with income/deposits of \$120.00 (sponsorship, ads) and expenses of \$309.81 (Pizza Hut, Waste Management, phone) for an ending balance of \$2222.27.

The election for Director's positions will be conducted at the January meeting. The newsletter will detail the particulars and the nominees. Lonnie and Joan have taken over the publication of the newsletter effectively immediately. The deadline for the January newsletter will be early, December 15, due to the Holiday season and the importance of the election information that needs to be mailed to members.

Llew reported there was 5 cars in the Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, held on Sunday, December 3, all of them cold. There were 7 cars in the Ashland Christmas Parade, including an Edsel. The Smoky Pig isn't what it used to be. The Chester Christmas parade will be held this Sunday, December 10, weather permitting.

On December 26 (or 27) the Car Club Council will sponsor a Polar Bear Run. Meet at the old Chesterfield Courthouse, time unknown. It will be a 1-hour trip out and 1-hour back. Herbert will try to get more information. Also, Fred Fann has information regarding a special display night at the Richmond Coliseum for the Renegades. If anyone would drive their car up there for display, you will receive 2 free

tickets to the Renegades game on December 29 (or 30). Dates for these events are unsure. Please contact someone for details before you attempt to attend the events.

Nellie has no new merchandise. Please contact her regarding any items you may want. Kenny had RIR tickets, but they are all sold. The next show will be the Asphalt Angels show at the ShowPlace in February. It is usually held the same weekend as Daytona, and it usually snows. We are limited to 8 spaces as a club.

National Director Paul Oliver has been transferred to Atlanta. He is planning to sell his paving business here. His house is on the market.

Steve Turner won \$21 in the 50/50.

Bob Armitage is looking for a center horn bezel for a '59 Edsel. It was suggested he contact Reggie Nash, who is in the AACA, or Phil Bates in Quinton, or Leon in Culpepper on Route 29.

Don Lane still hosts Tuesday night workshops at 7:00 PM at his shop in Chester. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Please contact the Lane's for directions.

Adjourned 8:25 PM.

# Central Virginia Mustang Club Official Ballot

January 3, 2001

**For Director 2001-2002**

**Please vote for three.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Clements | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonny Coble   | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Cosier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Lythgoe  | <input type="checkbox"/> Manny Nichols | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Overbey  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Rowe      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Wiseman |                                       |

Mailed in ballots must be received on or before **January 3, 2001.**

Please mail ballot to:

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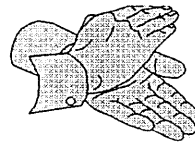
## The Club Christmas Party

By Donna Young

The Club Christmas Party, held on December 1st was great fun. London Broil, Shrimp and Hooters Drummettes topped the menu items along with the superb side dishes and desserts that were brought by all! It was good to see some of our newest members at the party. For those of you who could not attend, you were definitely missed. The gender gifts were a big hit and the kids were excited to see our special guest, Santa, who distributed toys. A big thank you to those of you who brought toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. They will be very appreciated I'm sure.



Mark your calendars now for the 2001 Mustang Club Christmas Party to be held again at the Kings Charter Clubhouse on Saturday, December 8th at 7:00. If anyone has any new ideas on how to enhance next year's Christmas Party, please let me know. Also, if any member sees or finds any "mustang related" items throughout the next year that could be added to the children's goodie bags, do not hesitate to inform me about the items. Here's hoping that you all have a happy and prosperous New Year! Thank you for all your help and support! Donna Young, 730-3993.



Many Thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make the Christmas Party a success.

*Wishing everyone a healthy, safe and prosperous  
New Year!*

January 2001

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### Elected Club Officers

President	George Cosier	271-2139
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Mike Young	730-3993
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Susan Morris	768-0342
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
	David Lythgoe	781-0105

### Volunteers

Newsletter Editor	Lonnie Tucker	746-2598
Awards & Trophies	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
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
	Rick Nohta	321-5383
	Richard Jones	740-2096

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