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# THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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

## INTERNET PRESENCE

The Central Mustang Club now has a web site on the Internet. Hemmings Magazine has donated 200 Megabytes on its server for our clubs web site home page. Please check it out when you have a chance. The URL for the site is: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/cvmc>.



## AZALEA PARADE



Five cars, four red ones and one green one or four convertibles and one coupe, depending on your perspective, met at the McDonald's on Belt Boulevard for the official meal. (A picture of this official meal is in the photo section.) From there we proceeded to the high school for staging. After moving the cars a couple of times, everyone started to prepare their ponies for the parade. Down came the tops, on went an extra fan, and out came the vacuum and window cleaner! Thanks to Billie McDaniel for the new magnetic signs that each car had announcing who we were! (Photo is also in the picture section.) As we reached the end, the club was presented with a participation trophy! The club members showing their ponies were Llew and Arron Stakes, Lonnie and Joan Tucker, George Cosier, David Koogler, and Don and Karen Lane. Next parade opportunity is in this newsletter. Check it out!

## STLYING STANGS SHOW

By Bob Overbey

Saturday, April 21 turned out to be a beautiful day for a parade or a nice cruise to a Mustang all Ford Show in a '67 Convertible. I wanted to do it all, but opted for the Styling Stangs Show at the Newport News Airport. My companion (Merle VanStavern, AKA Susan Morris' dad) and I arrived at the show around 10:00 o'clock, after a beautiful cruise and a couple of sausage biscuits. We received a friendly welcome and were quickly registered and guided to our parking spot. There were probably between 70 and 100 cars, including many Mustangs, one A Model, several T Birds, a couple 30's Vintage pickups, many late model Mustangs and some 40's and 50's vintage Fords and a 1950 Mercury. The club had a 50-50 drawing worth \$250.00 (sorry, I wasn't lucky). I also took a chance on a '65 Mustang 2+2 restored by Ron Morton's Mustang Farm. Maybe I will get lucky and win that. Even if I don't, it's good to know the proceeds will help feed some hungry people. I talked briefly to one of our members there viewing the show, and Tony Hall showed his car after cursing all the way back from Florida. The Styling Stangs people presented plaques promptly at 3:30. I was very pleased to come away with a second place. The convertible that won first place is the one I would have picked if I were a judge. After enjoying the show, we put the top down, cruised to Yorktown for a seafood dinner at Nick's and then drove back home via the Colonial Parkway. Too bad I can't have a day like that every day.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mike and Donna Young and family on the passing of Donna's father, Timothy Foltz, on April 17, 2001. Of his many activities, he was a member of the Antique Car Club of Fredericksburg. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## PARADE IN WILLIAMSBURG

The next opportunity to show off your pony is May 5. The round up will be at the New Kent rest stop on I64 at 7:00 a.m. The Mustangs will travel together to Williamsburg where staging is at 8:30 with the parade stepping off at 9:00. It's a one-mile parade, leaving plenty of time to return to Richmond for the race at RIR. For questions, please contact Llew Stakes at (804) 262-5789.

## HELP NEEDED

By Joan Tucker

As you attend the different car shows and events, the editor needs your help in providing the results and pictures of the events. Please call (804)746-2598 to report results. (If I'm not home, the answering machine will pick up after 5 rings.) To submit pictures, send them via email to Modstanger@aol.com or bring them to a meeting or give them to one of the officers, directors, or committee chairman, or me. The photos will be returned to you.



## FROM THE MAIL BAG



Hi, my name is Michael Runyon and I am trying to get the diecast companies to produce some 1:18 scale cars from the 80's. You can find big scale diecast from most decades but none from the 80's. I have personally written each of the diecast companies. The only one to respond was ertl. They said that they would consider my request. However, one person is not going to get it done. I need a lot of mustang enthusiast to each take five minutes and write a letter to ertl asking that they produce 1:18 scale diecast mustangs. If enough do they will build them. There are so many wonderful mustangs from the 80's that could be done that its a shame they haven't already produced them. In each letter the person could include the year and color that they would like. sir I hope that you will find it worthy enough to pass on to your members. I already have the SOUTH JERSEY MUSTANG CLUB going to do it. Maybe we could form a preprinted letter and have people sign it and include their choice on the bottom. Thank you for your time and cooperation. I am a mustang freak I love everything about them. one day i hope to own one. Ii even named my daughter Shelby Saleen. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Michael Runyon  
31A Cub Rd  
Asheville NC 28806

## News Flash

Congratulations to Tony Hall who took a second place in a field of nine cars at the Styling Stangs Show!

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

APRIL 4, 2001

The April meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order by President George Cosier at 7:35 pm. George read a thank you note from Ronnie Bryan for the donation to his bone marrow drive fund. Congratulations to Carroll Lipscombe on the delivery of a new grandson, William Lipscombe, who weighed in at 9½ pounds.

Susan Morris was not present to give the membership report. Karen Lane had laryngitis, so George presented the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance of \$2473.62 plus \$128.00 (dues) minus \$24.57 (phone) minus \$10.00 (Car Club Council dues) minus \$100.00 (donation to Ronnie Bryan bone marrow fund) minus \$167.00 (Pizza Hut) minus \$150.00 (newsletter) for an ending balance of \$2150.05.

Tyler Hancock, an Independent Insurance Agent, gave a talk regarding insuring our classic and antique vehicles. He has restored several TR6s and currently has 3 in his garage, in addition to a 1963 Galaxie and a Datsun 510. He has been dealing with antique vehicles since 1969, when he got out of college, and is the owner of the Ford & Thomas Agency and the Palmore, Parker, & Davis Agency. His agencies write classic and antique vehicle policies through J.C. Taylor. He only handles the paperwork for Taylor; it is up to their underwriters to decide if they will insure your vehicle. Taylor also now has a policy to cover modified vehicles. Insurance agents don't make much commission from antique vehicles. The average insurance rate for antiques is about \$150, from which an agent earns an 8% commission.

The most important aspect of insuring your antique vehicle is documentation. Most adjusters don't know anything about your antique vehicle. Be proactive with the adjuster. Use the Internet to determine the value of the car, document with photographs, and receipts, also get estimates and parts costs. The adjuster will appreciate your efforts.

Most policies require an appraisal, a locked garage, and a limit on mileage. There is no blank on the J.C. Taylor form requesting a mileage reading because there is no accurate way to track mileage. Most companies won't insure a vehicle under restoration, and the homeowners insurance also won't cover a loss. He recommends that you purchase a car, document it, insure it, and then disassemble it for restoration. In a stated-amount policy, with appropriate documentation, the policy will cover the stated amount.

Car insurance usually carries a liability of up to \$500,000. Homeowners insurance also covers up to \$500,000. If you have an umbrella policy, this liability can go up to \$1 million. The umbrella will also increase the liability of the car to \$1 million. However, there is probably no coverage if you run your car at Virginia MotorSports Park in Dinwiddie, or any other organized racing event.

There are exceptions to everything in insurance.

National Director Paul Oliver reminded members of the upcoming MCA 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Atlanta Drag way in September. There will be concours and judge's choice awards, and a drag race.

Llew reminded members of the Azalea Parade scheduled for April 21. There is also a parade in Williamsburg on May 5. The folks who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade had a good day.

At the recent MCA show in Pensacola: Don Lane took a Gold Award, A.C. Harris took a Gold Award, and Tony Hall received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award.

Paul discussed the Virginia Blood Service sponsorship of our car show. George is interested in finding another sponsor who would be willing to help with advertising. This would be in addition to VBS, and would be in keeping with the Trigon corporate policy that any functions held on their grounds have a health care theme.

There will be a Board meeting on April 22, 2001. Same time and place.

Adjourned 8:50 pm.



## COMING EVENTS

May 3-6 MCA Kansas City, MO  
 May 5 Williamsburg Parade  
 May 5 NACAR at RIR  
 May 19 Late Great Chevy  
 May 26 Gloucester, VA  
 May 25-27 MCA Nashville, TN  
 Aug 30- Sep 2 MCA Grand National,  
 Kansas City, KS  
 Jun 2-3 Children's Miracle Network  
 Sep 27-30 MCA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Celebration, Commerce, GA  
 Nov 7 RIR

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5 DAVID KOOGLER  
 7 MARIE YATES  
 8 SONNY COBLE  
 9 NANCY SCOTT  
 STEVE SHAVER  
 10 STEVE TURNER  
 12 A.C. HARRIS  
 TOM TIGNOR  
 14 TONY HALL  
 19 J.T. WELLS  
 JAMES CLEMENTS  
 21 DON SMITH  
 26 FRED FANN  
 28 BILL JARVIS  
 30 GARY SEXTON  
 31 CINDY NASH



## LOOKING FOR A GOOD DEAL?

Four Car Dollies with 400LB Capacity  
 From Harbor Freight \$50.

Call Barry Curtis 530-3073

### 1968 Mustang

6 cylinder automatic need paint, tires and muffler Appraised for \$5000  
 asking \$3000 obo  
 410-848-5484 Located in Westminster, MD Need to sell asap!  
 De Ramonda-Pruitt

### 1966 Ford Mustang

Second owner must sell

- ✓ In-line 6-cylinder engine
- ✓ Completely restored inside
- ✓ Newly rebuilt engine
- ✓ All new mechanicals (wiring harness, fuel tank)
- ✓ Current inspection

Great condition, garage kept

\$5000 or best offer  
 call Tom (804)752-8363

### 57 T-Bird

2-tops  
 \$21,000  
 call 804-737-5211

### 1996 Cobra Convertible

Red  
 Rob Martin  
 Day 743-4626  
 Nite 790-2600

### 1979 351 Cleveland Engine

Low Miles, good shape  
 Kirk Cronion 272-3809



## GROOMING FOR THE AZALEA PARADE





## 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	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
	Rick Nocha	321-5383
	Richard Jones	740-2096



Check out these club sponsors for great discounts!

## Club Sponsors

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Midlothian Turnpike 794-0500

Harold Sales  
Kar Kraft & Mirror Glaze products  
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First Class Towing  
Lloyd Liggan 746-1871

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Hopewell, VA 804-743-4405

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

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1400 Valley Rd. 321-5383

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

Lay Oak  
Don Lane 748-0723

Advanced Mobile Glass  
236-1296

Weaver Transmission  
2406 Mechanicsville Pike  
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746-7879

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All Types  
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Richmond Steve Fine  
750-2864

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Detail Shop at Auto Advantage  
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Professional Appraiser of  
antique, classic, and special  
interest vehicles. \$50/car when  
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10% discount to club members  
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Beach Construction  
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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



See ya there!

Wednesday, May 2, 2001,  
at 7:30 p.m., upstairs of  
Richmond Ford on  
West Broad Street.

Next Meeting



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