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THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

One of the members of Styling Stangs is very ill and needs your prayers. For those of you who have enjoyed the Styling Stangs Show through the years, you will certainly know Omer Gowin. He's also been a regular at our car shows. Omer has been diagnosed with cancer and is not doing well. Karen Lane will bring to the next meeting a card for all to sign. If you would like to send an individual card, the address is as follows:

Omer Gowin
BLDG 146, RM 33
VA HOSPITAL
HAMPTON, VA 23667

At the most recent Styling Stangs Show, August 24, there was a moment of silence followed by everyone blowing their horns in tribute to Omer. In addition, a video was made to take to him at the hospital.

Please keep him in your prayers!

BLOOD DRIVE

One of the ways CVMC supports the community is by having the bloodmobile come to our show to accept blood donations. The goal this year is **30 pints!** The bloodmobile will only be there a short time, so please give early! A little known fact: a couple of your fellow club members have received callbacks to inform them of undiagnosed health problems. **So roll up your sleeve, the life you save may be your own!**

MDA BENEFIT SHOW

The 3rd annual MDA show was held Aug 24 from 9:00 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m. at the Great Coastal Trucking on route 10. There was fun for all ages with all the proceeds going to MDA. Activities included slot car racing, coloring contest for kids age 12 and under, Digital Imagining with pictures of your car taken on site, and a visit by Elvis, who



entertained with many of his famous songs and you could even have your picture taken with him.

Mac Tools raffled off a Mac Tool Thunder in the Valley toolbox. Hardee's Restaurants provided hamburgers and chicken as well as balloons and pom-poms for the kids. Two auctions were held, one silent and one live. Several club members could be found with pens in hands hanging out by the silent auction, impatiently waiting for the calling of time. The show was a great success with over 200 cars and raising over \$15,000 to fight MDA.

Members in attendance were Larry Crow, Herbert Hudson, Mike Young, Walter Harley and the Tuckers. While too busy to display a car, President George Cosier and first lady, Linda Cosier, driving some kind of Oldsmobile, I believe, visited to show support.

I LOVE THE BROWN TRUCK!

By Mike Young



Receiving any package from any of my Mustang supply vendors is a joy all by itself and possibly one of my favorite things. I just love waiting for something I have ordered to arrive. I have the delivery personnel trained that if it has anything to do with a Mustang they know to ask for me to sign (haha). There is also that childlike feeling pulling up in your driveway and seeing something on the front porch or walking into the kitchen and seeing that box. My last purchase was the Cobra front disc brake upgrade.

I wanted to get this kit since buying my car, good brakes make driving time behind the wheel more enjoyable and safer. Thus far, I have spent all my resources making my car go and look faster and stopping is very important after that. The brakes that come standard on the 94-98 models are OK for daily driving most of the time but if any of you ever drive on I95 to Northern Virginia and have encountered one of the sudden stops up there you understand brakes are very important.

I shopped around to several companies and boy was I glad, the prices vary greatly from one to another. If you ever buy a brake upgrade check around and fight off the impulse to buy the first one so you can get the order shipped sooner. I purchased mine from Summit Racing and actually the cost was lower than

buying directly from Ford Motorsports dealers and my order was on the way.

Everyday after a week, I drove home like a kid on Christmas morning watching every brown truck in anticipation. When the box finally came I jumped from my car and ripped it open on the porch, it was so beautiful, the large twin calipers with the black COBRA printed on them I knew it was the best kit available. With 13 inch Brembo rotors twin calipers, new Motorsport pads, brake hoses, new master cylinder and all installation hardware. I sat there holding it in my hand like fine jewelry. (*my wife thinks I may need therapy*)

As Ronnie at Jones Auto worked on the installation I was amazed at how easily the kit went on my GT, all the parts worked well just as stated. Although, I do wish they had recommended purchasing new Cobra brake lines from the master cylinder to the proportioning valve. What we had to do was remove the existing cut them and change the attaching nuts reflair and reinstall to complete the install. This was a minor problem as everything else went well. Ronnie bled the brakes until all the old brown fluid was gone and replaced it with new. (*How beautiful new fluid is on your car, another therapy item*). The entire installation was 4-5 hours start to finish.

After leaving the Jones Auto shop I went down the road and the first time I needed to hit the brakes the difference was enormous, I can't tell you in words you need to install this kit on your car. Oh I almost forgot you must have 17" wheels to be able to clear the brakes.

WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

By Tony Hall

The Woodward Dream Cruise is held in Detroit, Michigan every August for the last seven years. Woodward Avenue has been a famous cruising site



in the Detroit area for Muscle Cars and Street Rods since the 1950's.

Each year the Dream Cruise grows larger and larger. 2001 was no exception. It was estimated that over 40,000 Antique Cars, Muscle Cars, Exotic Cars, Rare Cars, Street Rods, Motorcycles, Monster Trucks and Unusual Rides were on Woodward Avenue on Saturday August 18th. Over 1.4 million people attended the party. Yes, it was a sixteen mile street party.

Some of the cruiser's that I saw where a chopped and souped up school bus, a Corvette stretch limo, Paul Bunyon's chopper, a LaBattes beer can car, a 57 Chevy stretch limo, a flock of 40 AC Cobra kit cars, a thin bug, a 32 deuce coupe police car and a rubber tire tank. Basically you name it and I probably saw it.

The highlight of my trip to the Woodward Dream Cruise started on Friday. That's when I was treated to a VIP tour of Ford's SVE (special vehicle engineering) complex in Allen Park, Michigan. These are the people who have brought you the SVT Cobra, SVT Cobra "R", SVT Lightning, SVT Contour and their latest addition the SVT Focus. I

must say they have some very fine toys they are working on. Unfortunately I was sworn to secrecy. Basically told to keep my big mouth shut.

After the SVE tour I drove over to the Ford World Headquarters'. Team Mustang was having an event there. Unfortunately I was too late for most of the activities, but I was just in time for the burnouts as people were leaving to cruise up Southfield Parkway to Eight Mile Road in Ferndale, the site of Mustang Alley. As I was getting line for the burnouts guess who I lined up behind? Yes, non other than Art Hyde. Chief Engineer for Team Mustang, driving a green SVT Cobra .As we approached the intersection behind the Ford World Headquarters' many of the Team Mustang employee's were egging Art to do a burn-out. So, Art lit up the tires and was promptly pulled over by one of Dearborn's finest. By the time I realized that Art was being pulled over I had already started my burnout. Needless to say the officer gave me the evil eye but he didn't motion for me to pull over so I kept going. I found out later at Mustang Alley that Art Hyde did get a ticket. I also heard that Art Hyde was probably set up to get the ticket all in good fun. I hope that was the case.



Mustang Alley had over 350

Mustang's parked on the street and in two parking lots. It was quite a display. They had everything from a 1964 1/2 Mustang to the 2001 SVT Cobra and Bullit. There was a DJ and a great Bar-B-Que. Some

WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

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of the notables in attendance were Steve Saleen, Kenny Brown, Steedas' Dario Orlando, Roush Performance Product's Joe Thompson and Ed Wayland and Sean Hyland among other's. On Saturday Team Mustang and the City of Ferndale had a car show and Art Hyde gave out awards.

On Saturday I spent my day with the SVT people, who had a great display on the westside of Woodward Avenue, just south of Twelve Mile Road. They had SVT Cobras', Cobra "R"s', Lightning', Contours' and Focus' (Oh My!) along with an AC Cobra kit car from Hawaii and my humble 1995 Cobra.

I must say that I had a fantastic time and I would like to thank my friend Dave and his wife Adrianna for inviting me to attend the Famous Woodward Dream Cruise.

CVMC CAR SHOW TIME

Wanted: Volunteers to share in the fun and excitement of making your Car Show a success! No previous experience required, as training is available on the show field. Many hands are needed to complete all the tasks, so you may volunteer for several jobs. Mark your calendars! **September 15 is your day to come out and support your club!** Call Mike Young, car show chairman, at 730-3993 with any questions or to sign up.

RESTORATION IN PROCESS

You can witness a restoration in process every Tuesday night at the Lay Oak Warehouse. Learn valuable tips on how to weld, do bodywork, paint, install interiors, etc. There is plenty of

laughter! All members are welcome to come and share in the fun! For directions and to confirm the time, please contact Don Lane at 748-6889.

WARNING !!!

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY CAR SHOW BUG

On Saturday, August 24, a little girl's grandparents asked if she want to ride with them to the Styling Stangs Show. Little did she know that on this day the Car Show Bug would bite her! Once they arrived at the show site, the little girl began the task of cleaning the interior of the car, working hard until it shined. Then she volunteered to be a runner to take the judges' sheets to the tent for tabulation. And, when trophies



were presented, she proudly went up and accept the second place award for her grandparents, who promptly gave the trophy to her. Who is this new little Mustanger? Kendall Alexander. She is the granddaughter of CVMC members Don and Karen Lane and the daughter of CVMC members Chris and Donna Smiley.

Way to go Kendall!

Central Virginia Mustang Club Minutes of Meeting, Aug 1, 2001

First Vice-president Mike Young called the August meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club to order. President George Cosier and his wife, Linda, were out of town on vacation. New members and guests were welcomed: Tyler Owen, who owns a '66 coupe, and Lee Hardino, who owns a '93 Cobra. Mike thanked Don Smith for allowing us to, once again, use his pool and yard for the annual picnic and pool party. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

Second Vice-president Susan Morris reported 76 paid members. Treasurer Karen Lane reported a beginning balance of \$1789.73 plus \$180.00 (dues and race tickets) minus \$81.68 (phone for 2 months and charge for the PO box) for an ending balance of \$1888.05.

Past-president Kenny Fischer listed upcoming car shows:

Sep 1	Carolina Regional
Sep 27-30	MCA 35 th Anniversary
Oct 20 xx	Gloucester

Mike reminded everyone that Nellie has the usual club merchandise. Contact Lonnie Tucker to put information, want ads, or for sale items in the newsletter. Herbert Hudson will turn the drinks and door prizes back over to Brenda. His 2-year term feels like 10!

National Director Paul Oliver reported that the next MCA Board meeting would be held August 14 at 7:00 PM in Gwinnett, Ga., to be followed by the next meeting on October 9. Please join MCA!

Parade Chair Llew Stakes was not present. Debbie has received information regarding the Ashland Holiday Parade, scheduled for November 18, at 2:00 PM. She will take care of requesting the appropriate application.

Mike asked for technical questions. Why does he look directly at Lonnie? There is an informal technical session held on Tuesday nights at Don Lane's warehouse. If anyone is interested, please contact the Lane's for directions.

Tony Hall has been coordinating the Saturday night cruises for CVMC. The Friday night cruise held at Chesterfield Meadows Shopping Center has been very well attended. Larry Boyd, who is a member of CVMC, has been organizing the event. Apparently some of the merchants in the area aren't pleased with the number of participants and spectators and are moving to have the informal car shows discontinued.

Set up for the car show will be on Friday night, September 14. There will be a show meeting on August 18 at 6:00 PM at the Target on Midlothian at the cruise night. In the event of foul weather, we will still meet there and decided where to go to discuss the upcoming car show. Please register early for the CVMC show in September.

Rusty proposed a Rappahannock River cruise for the fall, to include the winery.

Adjourned 8:25 PM.

P.S. The Friday night cruises at Chesterfield Meadows have been discontinued due to merchant's complaints. The cruise has moved to the Ukrops at the corner of IronBridge Rd (Rt. 10) and Chippenham Parkway. Cruise organizers have met with Bobby Ukrop and he is excited to have a crowd on Friday nights. He will see that there are sufficient employees in his café and will post signs out on Rt. 10.

Central Virginia Mustang Club Show of Meeting, Aug 18, 2001

Present: Shavers, Tuckers, and Youngs

The Tuckers proposed changing the way registration is done, as they witnessed at a show earlier this summer. Instead of having the bottleneck occur at registration upon entrance to the show, the participants would drive through a tech area, select their class, receive a show packet, and proceed to parking. In the packet would be their registration information sheet, which they would complete at their leisure in their parking space, and return to a registration table located near the command center with the appropriate fees. At this time, they would receive a Judge's Sheet, which they would place in the window of their vehicle. Upon judging, the judge would remove the Judge's Sheet, complete the form, and return the form to the command center. There would be no charge for DISPLAY ONLY vehicles with this format.

It was proposed to number the parking spaces on the parking grid and "assign" participant's vehicles to spaces as a means of tracking vehicles and judging. This would help judges locate vehicles.

Last year, Mike ordered 50 each of the First, Second, and Third Place trophies. This year he will order 60 First Place trophies. Also, the First Place trophies will be used for the concourse division Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards. Mike has window cards from MCA. Debbie has the remaining "Judged" ribbons from last year. There are probably enough to not need to order more.

Brenda has taken care of renting the Port-A-Potties. Carroll has taken care of arrangements for the travel trailer to be used as a command center. We need to confirm with Linda Cosier that she will sell drinks again this year. Joan will contact the disc jockey. He has enjoyed working at the car show for the past couple of years.

Mike has heard from several vendors. Dogs-'R-Us, Amy Timberlake, and the Good Humour Man from Mechanicsville are interested in preparing food for sale. Vendors not representing CVMC should move away from the command center.

Debbie questioned the use of the flags to delineate areas of the car show. Most of the flags have been used for several seasons and have seen better days. If we use the proposed entrance/registration there won't be a need for flags down the middle of the aisle. Possible we could put some of the CVMC DISPLAY ONLY vehicles in the center of the entrance aisle. Some flags would still be needed to block excess entrances.

The Tuckers are creating the computer program to handle scoring and tallying. They also have a laptop and a printer.

Set up will be on Friday night, September 14. The speakers need to be moved from their usual locations.

We will stuff goody bags at the September general membership meeting. We need donations of items for the bags. Please bring any items to the meeting.

Late models for the most recent 2 model years will not be judged. These will be by popular vote. Bob Overbey will print the ballots.

Mike has proposed simplifying the Judge's Sheets to one similar to that used for AACA. Concours classes would maintain the detailed Judge's Sheets. There will be a "class" for judges shortly before judging begins to assure that all judges are looking at the same things. Steve will step down as head judge after this show. Share the fun.

First Place winners will be asked to remain after the show for photographs.

We will have the raffle and 50/50 again this year. We need volunteers to sell for us. Donna has a friend who may be interested in selling 50/50 tickets for us.

The Virginia Blood Service has set a goal of 30 pints this year.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

COMING EVENTS

Sep 8 RIR
Sep 15 CVMC show, Trigon
Sep 27-30 MCA 25th Anniversary
Celebration, Commerce, GA
Oct. 13 Gloucester Car & Craft Show
Nov 18 Ashland Parade
? Trip to Nauticus & Grate Steak

1 RICHARD JONES
2 DONNA SMILEY
ERIC JONES, JR
13 SUSAN MORRIS
14 NANCY OVERBEY
16 ED ADAMS
BECCA HELBLING
LLEW STAKES
17 JOE HELBLING
19 GEORGE COSIER
22 HERBERT HUDSON
DARRELL LAWSON
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28 KYLE BISHOP
30 BETTY HARRIS
RALPH MAGNUM



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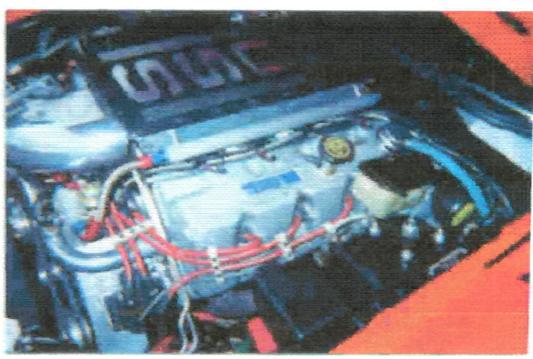
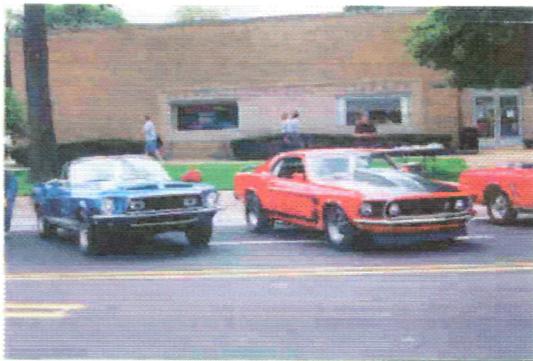
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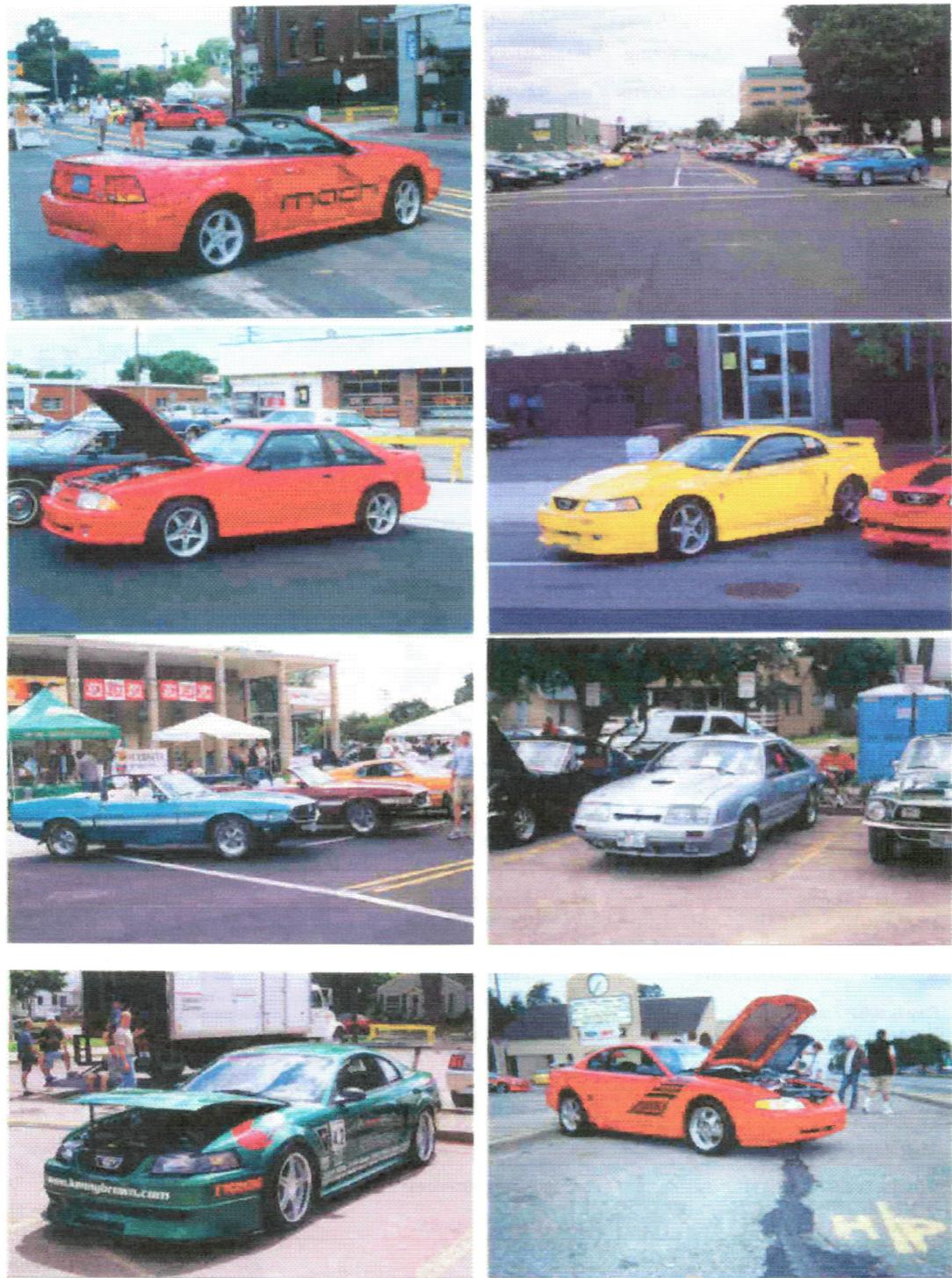
Dr. Rosenelli
Home 804-285-3533
Office 804-285-7369

Dr Rosenelli can be contacted after Sept. 23

WOODWARD CRUISE PHOTOS BY TONY HALL



WOODWARD CRUISE



Volunteers

Elected Club Officers

President	George Cosier	271-2139	Newsletter Editor	Lonnie Tucker	746-2598
1 st Vice President	Mike Young	730-3993	Awards & Trophies	Mike Young	730-3993
2 nd Vice President	Susan Morris	421-0292	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	748-6014	Parades & Cruises	Llew Stakes	262-5789
	Richard Jones	740-2096	Judging	Steve Shaver	768-1209
	Don Lane	748-6889	Refreshments	Herbert Hudson	748-6014
	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901	Parties & Picnics	Donna Young	730-3993
	Linda Cosier	271-2139	Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
	Bob Overbey	272-3598	Technical Advisors	Sonny Coble	282-4932
	Mike Rowe	559-2681		Kenny Fischer	743-1490
				Bill Jarvis	262-2137
				Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
				Rick Nocha	321-5383
				Richard Jones	740-2096



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Nicol's Showroom
748-9650

MDA SHOW



See ya there!

West Broad Street.
Richmond Ford on
at 7:30 p.m., upstairs of
Wednesday, Sept 5, 2001.

Next Meeting

Central Virginia Mustang Club

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

