

THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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Hello Members,

Happy Holidays to everyone. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season as well as hopefully an inexpensive one. Be careful in your travels so you can be with us again next year.

I need to address a sensitive subject this month. CRITICISM! Lately, there's been a lot of that flying around our meetings and quite frankly it's not making the club too appealing to new comers.

Now, I realize everyone has an opinion and I'll fight with every breath I have to defend your right to express that opinion. However, sitting back and taking verbal potshots at the officers, directors and chairpersons of this club solves nothing. No one likes to be chewed out, berated, or criticized in public and especially not in front of 40 or 50 of their fellow club members. If you disagree with something we're doing or proposing that's fine. All I ask is that when you express that opinion try to do it in a positive way.

No one gets paid to be an officer, etc., in this club. We do it for enjoyment and to try and keep the club alive. I realize that anytime someone accepts a position in the club, they agree to accept the responsibilities that go along with that position. However, in no job description that I've seen is public humiliation listed as an officers' duty.

I've said this over and over long before I became president: "This is your club, it's up to you what it does." I urge everyone of you to get more involved with what it does. If anyone has ideas they would like to see put into effect, contact me or any officer, director, etc. We'll discuss it at our directors' meetings and if it is determined it will benefit the club, it will then be brought before the membership.

I'm finishing this up on November 17. It appears now I will be your president again for the coming year. Thank you. I will strive to do the best I can for you again this year. I know November's meeting as well as the elections were very controversial. For that, I apologize to you all. To the new members that joined that night, bless you. You have my committment that I will do every thing I can to insure we do not have another meeting like this past one. For reasons I won't go into here, it has been suggested that new elections be held. I put this question before all the current officers and directors as well as our past president to decide. The vote was 8-3 in favor of standing on the November 4 election results. For the members who expressed concern over this issue, I did as you asked.

In closing I again wish you all a very Merry Christmas and I hope to see you all at the Christmas party. I urge anyone who may have hard feelings due to recent problems in the club, to please put them aside, come to the Christmas party and share the joy of the season with us all. Life's too short for grudges.

Until the meeting,
Kevin

November 4, 1992 Minutes

President, Kevin Kean called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He asked if we had any new members or visitors to our meeting. We had 5 new members - They gave their names and told us what kind of Mustangs they had. Kevin announced that Mark McChesney & Glenda Howard became Mr. and Mrs. on Oct. 17th. They were congratulated by the members. Kevin announced that he had forgotten to thank a group for their work at the car show. This was the registration committee and he apologized for not recognizing them in the October newsletter. Kevin also stated his reasons for not sending out a campaign letter which led to a heated discussion. He then called on the various committee chairpersons & officers for their reports.

- Kenny - no car shows. He did have a box for toys, We are collecting toys for tots. We are accepting unwrapped toys until Dec. 14 th.
 - Terry said that we have 91 members.
 - Gene gave us a report of \$1601.83 as our current balance in the Treasury.
 - Nellie had club merchandise. If anyone needs anything to see her at break.
 - Steve mentioned the cruise at Bill's Saturday night. He is open for suggestions on where we can cruise to in the coming year.
 - Carroll said we have the application & invitation for the Hull Street Christmas Parade on Nov. 28 th. We are supposed to meet at the McDonald's lot at Commerce & Hull to line up for the parade. We also have an application for the Azalea Parade next year. Details for this will be forthcoming.
 - Bill Jarvis said he has cold drinks and several nice door prizes.
 - Cheryl told of the Christmas Party being held Dec. 19th at Belmont Golf course.
 - Kevin said there will be a Director's Meeting at His house on Nov. 22nd at 6:00 pm. He said if anyone needed directions to call him. ——— BREAK WAS CALLED ———
 - Bill Jarvis drew door prizes. Several new members won door prizes. He also spoke on the MCA Car Show coming up in April 1994 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Mustang. MCA will be sending out details next year.
- Kevin adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Secretary, Brenda Jones

Coming Events

December

- 2 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm
- 6 - 20th Annual Joy Fund Car Show at Twin B parking lot, Kempsville Market Place in Va. Beach, Va.
Registration begins at 9:00 am, Judging starts at 12:00
- 6 - Club Cruise at Bill's on Midlothian Trnpl.
- 19- Christmas Party at Belmont Golf Course off Rt. 1

January

- 6 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm
- 9 - Club Cruise at Bill's on Midlothian Trnpl.

Deadline for Next Issue : December 18th



TOYS for TOTS !!!

We will be collecting new toys, unwrapped at the December meeting. If for some reason you are unable to get them to the meeting, and you wish to contribute to this wonderful cause, please call Kenny or Nellie

743- 1490 for a pick-up.

Please help us make this a Merry Christmas for some very special children.



Guess What?

We would like to CONGRATULATE Lee and Penny Buckner in the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who was born on Nov. 15th, 1992 at 6:06 am., weighing in at 7 pounds 11ozs., and 20 1/2 " long.

The James Center would like us to join them for the lighting of lights in downtown Richmond. The James Center Grand Illumination will happen on Friday, December 4th, at 6:00 pm. We hope that you will come down and see this beautiful wonderland of lights some time during the Holiday season.

REMINDER: Dues are up for renewal in January. Please don't wait, pay up early so you don't forget. We would hate to have to drop you from our mailing list in 60 days. So, lets start the New Year off with a bang! and a lot of paid up members!

BY LAW CHANGES - PROPOSED

1. MEMBERSHIP

When joining or renewing, will specify then who else will be under membership. That person will be issued a card with members - B.

EXAMPLE: My number is 88013, therefore, Cheryl's Card would have *88013-B.

Associate Member will have all the privileges of the member. Changes of associate members or addition of associate member in mid year will only be allowed in event of change of status.

EXAMPLE: Marriage, divorce, etc., or with officers and directors approval.

Associate member will be defined as child 16 or over, spouse, or adult living in same household that is active in Club activities. Only 1 associate member per paid membership.

2. VOTING

Each member is allowed 1 vote. Each associate member will be allowed 1 vote provided associate member has attended 4 club meetings in the current calender year and is active in club activities.

3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Board of Directors meetings shall be held quarterly and be open to all officers, directors, and committee chairpersons as well as the preceeding president.

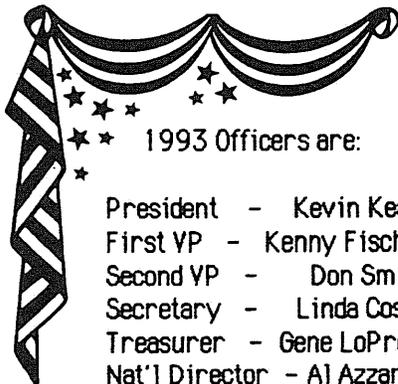
4. BY LAWS

BY laws shall be brought up for review each year. Review and discussion may be done at any of the quarterly dirertors meeting.

5. ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All ballots must be recevied by the first Wednesday in November in order to be counted. Ballots received after this day will be void and not counted.

These proposed changes were voted on and approved by the officers and directors at the board of directors meeting on Nov. 22, 1992. They are now being referred to the membership for review and adoption at the Dec. meeting.



What My Mustang Club Means To Me

My Mustang Club means fun and companionship with the other members. We are supposed to be a family and willing to help each other when we have a problem. I think that we need to get back to this level of thinking. This Club was originally formed to expose our classic "stangs" to the general public and to promote them at car shows and exhibitions. We have had many disagreements lately that I think need to be buried and not brought up in a membership meeting in the future. If we have any problems or disagreements that need to be discussed, then a special Board of Directors meeting should be called and then the answer, if necessary, be voted on by the general membership.

I would like to see more activities during the year other than our car show. We used to have Rally's, Scavenger Hunts, Cruises, and Exhibitions at Malls. We have lost this fun time some where along the way and we need to get them back. This is a Great Club and I for one would not want to see it lost.

by Brenda Jones

We have a New Sponsors Chairman.
Bill Thomas
 has agreed to take this position.
 Please Thank him and support him.
 Kevin



If anyone needs some type of Club Merchandise, please let me know. I will be glad to help you find that needed T-shirt, hat, jacket, or any other items you may be looking for.
 Call anytime; Nellie at 743-1490



Dear Club Members,

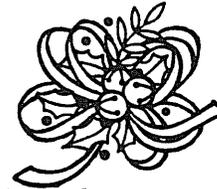
When I first joined this Club I was told it was formed for the sole purpose of Mustang owners getting together and having fun at different functions and meetings the Club has.

However, lately the fun has turned to controversy and disgust with the Club.

We have a good Club and a lot of good people in it, unfortunately we also have a few that can't or won't put what has been said or done in the past behind them.

We need to move this Club in a forward direction and not backwards. The petty non-Club related issues, that keep returning at Club meetings, should be kept outside of the meeting room!

A Fellow Member



DECEMBER BABIES

Happy Birthday to:

Ed Wood 2	Jackie Shipp15
Barbara Evans....7	Carolyn Christian...16
Christy Jeffers ..7	Bob Blackman18
Leslie Anthony ...8	Manuel Nichols23
Lee Buckner9	Brenda Jones25
Clyde Christian ..10	Carl Evans26
Henry Hardin11	Pat Clayton27
Rita Harding 29	

A letter from the Editor

At the beginning of the year I was asked to try and keep the newsletter going. I myself feel that is an important part of our Club, in many ways. I feel that a letter addressed to the membership from a member has the right to voice their opinion.

In the last newsletter I was submitted a letter to the membership, so I printed it. And in doing that it upset a lot of members. So because of that I feel the Club membership should receive a FREE newsletter from me.

As editor I spend a lot of time hunting for articles which may be helpful or exciting to the membership. This can be very trying. I will be glad to hear suggestions of subjects of interest. I would also like problems of the newsletter, such as spelling or typographical errors addressed to me and not other chairpersons. The newsletter is a job that I volunteer to do and if you see a way you can help me I would appreciate it. I can not correct something I know nothing about.

I would like to THANK our Club submitters for articles in the past year. Rick Nocht, Donna Seay, Kevin Kean, Bill & Billie Jarvis, Manuel Nichols, and Terry Wagner. I would also like to THANK the proof readers Cheryl Kean, Barbara Selph, and Holly Womack. THANKS so much for your support.

I would like to APOLOGIZE to anyone whose Name was misspelled and any typographical errors do to no proof readers because of turn around time. I am only human, I make mistakes just like everyone else.

Happy Holidays, Nellie

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	Home	Work
President ... Kevin Kean	275-0771	
1st V.P. Kenny Fischer	743-1490	794-0500
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Wayne Brannon	781-0578	Sonny Coble	282-4932
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David Lythgoe	781-0105	Butch Williamson	739-4800

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WHO TO SEE FOR WHAT

Awards & Trophies	Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Car Shows		
Charitable Organizations	Brenda Jones	740-2096
Club Merchandise	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Cruises	Steve Smith	530-3795
Membership	Terry Wagner	276-3129
NASCAR/Motorsports	Donna Seay	739-4800
Newsletter	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Parades	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
Judging	Monte~Evans	730-2864
	& David Lythgoe	781-0105
Picnics/Partys	Cheryl Kean	275-0771
	& Holly Womack	744-1078
Program Speakers	Monte~Evans & Kevin Kean	
Publicity	Al Azzarone	359-3473
Refreshments/Door Prizes	Bill & Billie Jarvis	262-2137
Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
Sponsors	Bill Thomas	
Trivia	Monte~Evans	730-2864

TECHNICAL ADVISORS

If you have any technical questions regarding Mustangs, you can call one of the following members for help. They will try to answer any questions you might have.

Sonny Coble	282-4932
Kenny Fischer	743-1490
Bill Jarvis	262-2137
Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
Rick Nohta	222-8481

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