

THE GALLOPING GAZETTE

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

ISSUE 88

President's Perspective

Welcome Members,

As a club member I am trying to put together some activities that everyone will enjoy. I have asked the membership in the past and got little response. So the Board of Directors and I are putting together a calendar of activities, an hope everyone will support the club.

I know all of us are ready for some warm weather so we can show off our fine classic beauties. The Charlotte event is creeping up on us fast. If you are planning to participate you need to register. Hope everyone will support the club for a good turn out.

We need everybody to start looking for somewhere that we might hold our Fall Show. Virginia Center Commons Is not out, yet. They are expanding and not enough space. We need all the help we can get or a Future home for a big show.

See you soon.....

Kenny Fischer, President

A Change to be Voted On

An amendment to the BY -LAWS to transfer responsibility as Chair of the Speakers and Programs committee to the first Vice-President. This will be Voted at the February meeting by the membership.

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS

NAME: DAVID T. CASTALDI **BIRTHDAY:** 10/15/68

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

MUSTANGS OWNED: HAVE: 1967 MUSTANG COUPE 289-C CODE, 3 SPEED, HAWAIIAN BLUE. HAD: '65 FASTBACK WHITE 289, FATHER HAS '67 COUPE, 1-6 AUTO, DARK BLUE

WHEN DID YOU ACQUIRE YOUR FIRST MUSTANG?
10/6/86

HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN MUSTANGS?
WHEN I REALIZED THE MUSTANG WAS A CLASSIC CAR. IT HAD A LOOK (ESPECIALLY '67) THAT NO OTHER CAR CAN COME CLOSE TO.

DESCRIPTION ON HOW YOU RESTORED YOUR MUSTANG:
WELL, I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN, BEING IN COLLEGE, IT'S HARD TO DO A WHOLE LOT.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANT? NO
WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT INTEREST IN MUSTANGS?
LEARNING MORE ABOUT THEM!

OTHER INTERESTS/HOBBIES:
OTHER CLUB AFFILIATIONS: N/A

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN? I DON'T KNOW.

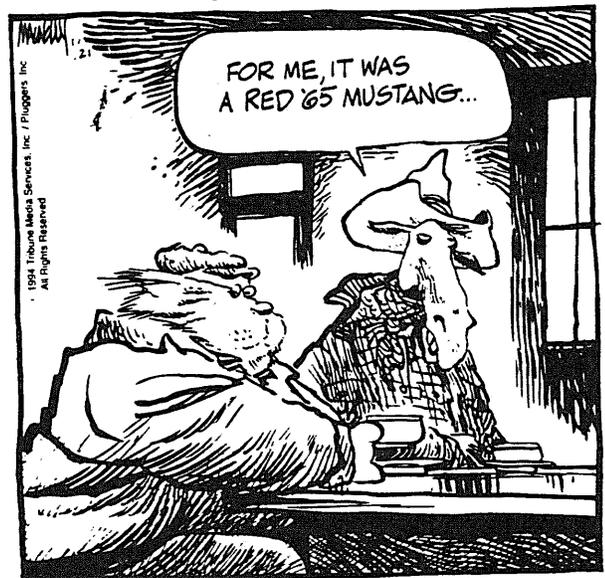
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN 5 YEARS?
GOOD QUESTION! MORE THAN LIKELY A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER, OWNING SEVERAL MUSTANGS('67 FASTBACK-390 V8!)

SUGGESTIONS/ COMMENTS:

Guest Speaker

STEVE FINE who is from Capital Windshield Repair. Steve will talk about windshield repair of chips, cracks, and glass information.

PLUGGERS / BY JEFF MACNELLY



A plugger never forgets his first love.

MINUTES OF MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1994

The January 5, 1994 meeting of the Central Virginia Mustang Club was called to order at 7:40 p.m. It was reported there are 96 paid and 25 more paid tonight. There was one new member present--

Welcome to Jim Clements!

Monte introduced a guest speaker--Doug Cardan from Keebler Cookies and Crackers. His presentation was an invitation for the Club to participate in a joint promotion with Keebler and Ukrops and the new '94 Mustang. The promotion will run from March 7 through May 7 with a Mustang to be given away on May 7. There will be on-site displays April 23 and May 7 at locations as yet undetermined. The organizers would be willing to mention the CVMC in advertising. Hopefully there will be more details available in time to be published in the February newsletter. Mr. Cardan also presented the Club with several boxes of cookies and crackers for the raffle.

Kenny read the January birthdays.

Donnie reported December expenses of \$175.20 from the previous balance of \$778.96 for a current balance of \$603.76 plus \$250.00 received tonight from Carroll as a donation for the use of his car by Richmond Ford for their presentation of the new Mustang.

Kenny reminded everyone of the upcoming car show April 15-17 in Charlotte, and the Asphalt Angels show at The Showplace February 18-20. If anyone is interested in a Club display please let Kenny know tonight. Six cars are needed for a Club display and entries are due by January 15.

Nellie presented the merchandise. Shirts and hats are available; jackets are not in yet due to a manufacturing problem. She also would like anything suitable for the newsletter.

Carroll reports no parades. There is a show coming up in Virginia Beach.

Brenda presented the refreshments and raffle items.

Monte presented trivia. Also, Ford Motor Company called the Club hotline requesting an address to send a large box of items. Monte sent his address. A lady from Seattle also called requesting parts for a '66--if anyone has any available please contact Monte.

Kenny has 40 issues of Road & Track featuring the '94 Mustang coming, hopefully by the next meeting.

David asked for anyone interested in judging to contact him after the meeting.

Kenny asked for volunteers to chair several committees:

Picnics & parties committee--Karen Lane volunteered

NASCAR--Marty will consider

Cruises--Carroll suggested combining with parades and he will chair

Sponsors--no takers

Kenny reported there was a Board of Directors meeting January 2, 1994. The books are in good shape to be audited. The Club will try to establish a calendar of events with major events, scheduled quarterly, and small events monthly, such as plays, dinners, cruises, bowling, parades or mall shows.

Rick has offered shop space for seminars. He passed out a questionnaire polling everyone's area of interest or expertise.

Donnie made a motion to amend the by-laws to transfer the responsibility as chairman of the speakers and programs committee to the First Vice-President. The motion was seconded. The motion will be advertised in the February newsletter and voted on by the general membership at the February meeting.

Kenny read a thank-you note from the Salvation Army for the donation to the Alden Aaroe Shoe Fund. The Club donated enough money to purchase two pairs of shoes. Richard Dawson's mother passed away January 2--the Club sent a small arrangement and there is a card circulating for everyone to sign.

Tom and Kenny distributed plaques for outstanding and dedicated service in '93:

Don Smith, membership; Gene Lopreste, treasurer; Linda Cosier, secretary; Brenda Jones, refreshments and doorprizes; Carroll Lipscombe, Director and parades; Al Azzarone, National Director and publicity; Donnie Nichols, Director; Steve Smith, Director; David Lythgoe, Director and judges; Sonny Coble, Director; Nellie Fischer, merchandise, newsletter and service; Kenny Fischer, extended service and dedication; Tom Barnett, most impressive new member. Kevin and Cheryl Kean were not present to receive their awards.

Our guest speaker was Jimmy Myers, owner of Auto Paint and Supply Company, a Sikkens paint dealer.

Kenny asked for anyone with a notary seal to offer their services to the Club to notarize the treasurer's letter to send to the bank. Will use the bank's notary if needed.

Al Azzarone has seven years of Mustang Monthly for anyone interested. ----- BREAK -----

Kenny announced Mike Walker and Holly Womack are officially engaged but no date has been set for the wedding.

Brenda reported an apparent misunderstanding with Clark Hyman regarding hauling the cars to Charlotte--the price he had originally quoted was for one way only. The revised fee will be \$200.00 for hauling both ways. -----The raffle was held.

There is a '73 convertible on the board for sale.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Debbie Shaver, Secretary

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 2, 1994 at Kenny Fischer's home, called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attended by President Kenny Fischer, First Vice President Tom Barnett, Second Vice President Don Smith, Secretary Debbie Shaver, Treasurer Donnie Nichols, National Director Don Lane, and Directors Carroll Lipscombe, David Lythgoe, William Jarvis, George Cosier, Richard Jones, and Mark McChesney.

Kenny addressed George and Donnie regarding the year-end audit. They assured him all is in order. At the December general membership meeting someone offered notary public services--will pursue this at the upcoming meeting.

Kenny asked "what would the Club like to see done in '94?" Asked this question of the general membership at the December meeting with little response. Tom wondered what motivates members to show up at meetings or special functions. Donnie suggests sticking with the tried and true--parades and picnics--recommended doing all free parades. Kenny suggests bowling or softball. Don Lane reminded the group that the cruise to Surry last year was a lot of fun but didn't cost the Club anything as all expenses were out-of-pocket for participants.

Kenny reports the treasury needs funds to cover operating expenses such as insurance, trophies, and printing the newsletter. Per Barbara Evans we must carry less than \$1000 to conform to tax-exempt status. Tom states we must be money conscious without being paranoid.

Tom suggests a calendar of events suitable for posting at home for the upcoming year. The idea is to have something in hand when planning events 3-4 months in advance. Suggests a major event every quarter and smaller events (at personal expense) every month. Smaller events could include dinners, plays, etc.

Tom and Donnie discussed the variation of tax exempt status. Tom will check on the rules and regulations and requested a copy of the Club's rules of incorporation. Donnie reports the Club always gives to at least three charities.

Kenny discussed mall displays which the Club has gotten away from over the recent three years. Tom suggests we pursue showing cars at dealerships, etc. to promote the Mustang, riding the coattails of the 30th Anniversary advertisements. Tom and Donnie suggest developing contacts with local car clubs within a 50 mile radius to possibly do shows in conjunction. George reports that Virginia Beach has a car council that maps out shows for all area clubs to work together. Tom asked what groups should we ask to join us. Donnie makes a motion to go after Fords--Don Lane suggests a laid back attitude towards other Fords. William/Bill Jarvis and Don Lane discussed having a flyer or card available to put on cars in parking lots or to hand to prospective members. Kenny will take care of having copies made of the one that has been in use for several years.

Kenny suggests the Club needs to amend the by-laws to include a committee chairman for speakers/programs. Donnie suggests all committees having a new chairman in time for the February newsletter.

The feeling is that about 90% of those in the position now would probably remain, if asked. Carroll offered to find a speaker for this week's meeting--possibly a paint expert. Don Smith volunteered to chair the speakers/program committee. Tom suggests changing the by-laws to add this duty to the list of duties for the First Vice President. Wording to read: Article IV, section 2, D. Duties to include responsibility as chairman of the speakers/program committee of monthly meetings. Believe the procedure to be: propose at a meeting, advertise in the newsletter, and vote at the next meeting.

Kenny would like a committee to check on mall shows and Ford dealers.

Tom requests Kenny ask for suggestions for speaker ideas at each general membership meeting for a time period 3-4 months ahead--in time to be included on the calendar of events.

Mark would like for the Club to buy some pieces of specialized equipment and rent them out to members. Donnie pointed out the difficulty tracking and storing such equipment. Kenny says many members own equipment and are willing to lend it out. People who have further questions/problems should be referred to technical advisors. Tom believed the idea has long-range merit but now is not the time. When members join the Club they receive a membership card, decal, and a hat pin. Should a differentiation be made between old and new members?

Kenny brought up the car show for discussion. Should we try to do a full car show or display at a dealership? Kathy Thomas of Virginia Center Commons probably won't have space for the Show there this year due to construction. Tom suggests finding a location and committing within the next 60 days, especially since vendors need licenses to sell products at the shows. Willow Lawn, the Chester Wal-Mart, and Beaufont Mall were mentioned as possibilities. Members of The Board were asked to look around their area of town for any possible site. Tom is willing to make contact with the appropriate people at any available site. Displays/shows at dealerships are negotiable, depending on what is offered--advertisement, radio, etc. Should request a donation from dealerships who request the Club to show cars--except Richmond Ford. Tom suggests setting a fee we will appear for--\$100 per day. Would be willing to change the Show date if necessary.

Next Board of Directors meeting scheduled for January 29, 1974 at 4:30 p.m. at Kenny's house.

Adjourned 8:30 p.m.

W. Shaver, secretary

The following poem is dedicated to our "BOSS" 302 owners.

ONE FRIDAY NIGHT (Edited by Len Cotone)

It was a Friday night and pretty damn late
When I encountered a Z/28,

As I remember we rolled up to the line
And sat at the light on Route 29.

The Camaro looked bad, and nervous I became
But me and my BOSS have put many to shame.

The Z/28 had slicks on bright Crager mags
And I knew this Camaro was set for the drags.

My blue BOSS was sleek and sassy
A 302 engine on a racing chassis.

With a solid lifter cam and 4.11 gears
I knew my BOSS would keep me near.

The light turned green, there was a tremendous roar
I had it in first my foot to the floor.

The Camaro pulled a wheelstand and was two cars ahead.
I was behind, but not near dead.

I put it in second, a smooth shift indeed
My BOSS started to pull closer, and shorten his lead.

I powershifted third and pulled bumper to bumper
The Camaro started to smoke and began to slumber.

The power of my engine blew off my exhausts
With my headers now open I became BOSS.

I had it in fourth and started to lead
I released my emergency to lengthen my lead.

At the next red light
The Z/28 was no where in sight.

This Chevy driver had too much guts
Now from my mirror dangle his nuts.

Mike Posnak

Club member Walter Harley has been a member of the Shelby Club for quite some number of years. He has been generous enough to share with me many of his old bulletins to sort through for information to share with the club.----Thanks Walter-----

Tom Barnett

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and

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on

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Nat'l Director.. Don Lane	748-6889	

1994-95 Directors

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David Lythgoe	781-0105
William Jarvis	262-2137
George Cosier	271-2139

1994 Directors

Richard Jones	740-2096
Mark McChesney	458-4674
Manny Nichols	795-2183

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
Membership	Don Smith	790-1211
NASCAR/Motorsports		
Newsletter	Nellie Fischer	743-1490
Parades/ Cruises	Carroll Lipscombe	329-5901
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Program Speakers		
Publicity		
Refreshments/Door Prizes	Brenda Jones	740-2096
Scrapbook	Bonnie Fischer	276-3384
Sponsors		
Trivia	Monte Evans	730-2864

Coming Events

February

2 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm

5 - Club Cruise to Bill's Midlothian

18 - 20 The Asphalt Angels Show at the Showplace

March

2 - Club Meeting at Richmond Ford at 7:30 pm

Deadline for Next Issue : February 18



Happy Birthday to You,
Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday dear;
Mary Barnett 7 Don Lane 15
Laverne Martin 7 Thomas Simmons 24
Happy Birthday to You!

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Please join us
Wednesday, February 2nd
for our next meeting at
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at 7:30 p.m.

