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CVMC News



Virginia Motor Trend International Auto Show! CVMC's Display at the Virginia International Auto Show was a huge success!



We were displayed in the Foyer Area of the Richmond Convention Center. On Thursday Night Motor Trend, the Show Promoters had a VIP party amongst our Mustang Display. Lane Ramsey said the Mustangs were a big hit with the VIP's.



All day Friday, Saturday and Sunday we had a large steady stream of visitors checking out the Mustangs.



We had a blast and I think everyone displaying their Mustang's had as much if not more fun than those checking them out. Shoot even the Corvette Club said we had a great display! But, I'll bet they will never admit it (Big Evil Grin)!

I would like to thank the following for participating in the Show. With out them our Display would never have happened.

Steve Coleman - 1999 Black 35th Anniversary Mustang GT Coupe; George Bobrovsky - 1989 Black Mustang GT Convertible; Dave Dickey - 1967 Aqua Mustang Sprint Coupe; Richard Jones - 1964 ½ Red Mustang Convertible; Llew Stakes - 1969 Green Mustang Convertible; Rusty Wiseman - 2003 Blue Mustang Mach 1; Ben & Cynthia Brown - 2001 Blue Mustang Bullitt; Billy McDaniel - 1970 Yellow Mustang Mach 1; Carroll Lipscombe - 1964 ½ Blue Mustang Convertible; Tony Hall - 1995 Red Mustang SVT Cobra; Don Smith - 1970 Blue Mustang Boss 302; Thomas Victory - 1984 Black Mustang SVO Hatchback; Kendall Turner - 1985 Red Mustang Saleen Hatchback; Mike Rowe - 1999 Red Mustang SVT Cobra Convertible; Lane Ramsey - 1969 Blue Mustang Shelby GT-350 Fastback; Lee Hardy-1993 Mustang SVT Cobra; Jim Myracle - 1968 Mustang Shelby GT500KR

On behalf of CVMC I would like to thank Motor Trend and the Richmond Convention Center for having us at their show and we hope to be part of the Virginia International Auto Show for many years.

CVMC Cruise In At Famous Dave's!

We will be having a cruise in at Famous Dave's on Midlothian Turnpike from 12:00-4:00pm. For those that want to meet and cruise over as a group we will be meeting at Willow Lawn in front of the Starbucks at 11am. We will be receiving a 15% discount also. More we show our rides, the better. Talk to John Belt, there maybe a car show in the future with trophies and possible sponsorship. Let have an awesome turn out for a fun day. See Ya There!

CVMC Judge's Clinic! CVMC's Head Judge, Don Lane will be conducting a Judging Seminar at the Lay Oak Warehouse at 10am Saturday April 10th.

Please come out and learn what we need to do as far as Judging is concerned for our show in September. This is very important so please be there. For directions please give Don & Karen Lane a call at 804-748-6889.

CVMC At G-Force Karts! This was probably the largest turn out we have had so far. We had 15 people and it took 2 heats for everyone to run. A former member of TCMC and 2 other members of TCMC came to play along with 2 friends of Chris Byrne's and a friend of Mike & Michelle's.

As usual we had a lot of excitement. We one yellow flag this time. There was a lot of bumpin, rubin and screeching tires. So, here are the times...

BLT = Best Lap Time
ALT = Average Lap Time

Kevin (TCMC) BLT-0:24.076; ALT-0:25.012
Nic BLT-0:24.538; ALT-0:25.941
Chris Byrne (CVMC) BLT-0:25.213; ALT-0:26.163
Tony Hall (CVMC) BLT-0:25.638; ALT-0:27.122
Sam (TCMC) BLT-0:25.716; ALT-0:27.118
Mike Cole (CVMC) BLT-0:25.758; ALT-0:27.003
George Godsey (CVMC) BLT-0:25.840; ALT-0:28.814
Rusty Wiseman (CVMC) BLT-0:26.262; ALT-0:27.506
Laura BLT- 0:26.472; ALT-0:28.889
Richard Jones CVMC) BLT-0:27.314; ALT-0:28.679
Jason BLT-0:27.399; ALT-0:28.788
Michelle Meyer (CVMC) BLT-0:27.437; ALT-0:29.402
Doc BLT-0:27.537; ALT-0:29.032
Tim Posey (CVMC) BLT-0:27.692; ALT-0:30.763
Brenda Jones (CVMC) BLT-0:27.941; ALT-0:30.213

Come on out folks and have a blast Go-Kart Racing. If you don't feel like racing come on out anyway and watch the excitement. Besides we usually go out to eat after the Racing.

The next foray into G-Force karts will be **April 11th**. We will do the usual. Meet at Willow Lawn at 2:00pm or you can meet us at G-Force Karts at 2:30pm.

Till Next Time!
"Here's Tire Smoke In Your Eye"

By Tony Hall

CNU Motorsports Car Show April 17th! One of our club members, Chris Byrne is attending Christopher Newport University this year. He joined a car club at school and they are putting on a show this month.

Those of you who are not who are not attending the 40th Anniversary in Nashville and are looking for something to do that weekend should go and check this show out.

There will be Vendors and a Dyno. Trophies will be awarded. For information and directions give Chris Byrne a call at 757-643-7538 or you can e-mail him at ebyrne@cnu.edu.

40th Anniversary Update! As you know I have taken it upon myself to plan a trip to the 40th Anniversary Celebration on the Mustang in Nashville, TN at the Nashville Super Speedway. I had reserved 9 rooms at a Hampton INN and 9 rooms at a Super 8. They were gone, but due to some cancellations I now have 4 rooms. If no one requests the rooms by April 12th I will be canceling them. The following people are slated to be going.

Bill & Billie Jarvis, Paul Oliver, Steve Coleman, Ted & Cathy Roberson, Rusty Wiseman, Betty Wiseman, Billy & Kim McDaniel, Mike Noble, Ray & Judy Weidman, Tony Hall, Don & Karen Lane,
Melissa Riddle, Kathy McWilliams, Don Smith & Family

The hotels are approximately 16 miles from the Nashville Speedway. As I found out the Host hotel, which is more expensive, is over 30 miles from the speedway. The plan is to Cruise up on Wed April 14th and leave Monday

Morning April 19th. If this does not work for you then I may be able to change the room dates, but I don't think you will want to miss a thing.

For those that are traveling with us, we will be meeting on Wednesday April 14th at 5:45am at the Rest stop around mile marker 169-168, before the Oilville Exit on I-64. If you are interested please let me know. You can email me at 1hotlx@centralvamustang.com or call me at 804-357-6196. This is a very special celebration you won't want to miss.

By Rusty Wiseman

Parade In Holly Grove, VA! The Holly Grove Parade is April 24 at 10:00 A.M. We need to line up at 9:00 A.M. at the Holly Grove Fire Station. Let's meet at Rt. 250 & Rt. 635 (Broad Street & Perkinsville Road) in front of the antique shop at 8:30 A.M. If you have any questions please e-mail Llew Stakes at Llew.Stakes@SSCOOP.COM or call

804-262-5789. I hope to see a really big turn out for our first showing at this Parade.

By Llew Stakes

Cruise In At Target on Midlothian! Hello Everyone, Target Cruise In on Midlothian will be held on April 24th 2004. We will meet at Willow Lawn at 5:00pm for anyone that would like to cruise as a group. Lets make this a great year to show off our Mustangs!!! If anyone has any questions call me at 370-5136.

By Mike Cole

Parade In Bon Air! The Bon Air Historical Society Annual Victorian Day Parade is May 8th at 11:00 A.M. We need to line up by 10:15 A.M. at The Bon Air Presbyterian Church on Huguenot Road across from The Stony Point Shopping Center. The address is 9201 West Huguenot Road. If you have any questions please e-mail Llew Stakes at Llew.Stakes@SSCOOP.COM or call

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MCA's 2004 Pony Drive II! On Friday, June 4, 2004 the 2004 MCA Pony Drive, basically a national Mustang Club Cross-Country Road Trip will be passing through Richmond, VA. This road trip starts in Florida, goes to California, back to the Big Apple, down to Charlottesville and through Richmond on its way to Virginia Beach.

The Pony Drive participants will leave Charlottesville after lunch on June 4 and are expected to arrive at the Virginia Science Museum (located at XXXX Broad Street) between 5 PM and 7 PM. According to MCA, we can expect somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 to 500 Mustangs from The United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia and Europe to participate in the event.

The Science Museum of Virginia (SMV) has extended its hours of operation until 9:30 PM that evening and will be open to the public during this event. The museum and CVMC will advertise this event on the local level.

"Famous Dave's BBQ" will cater the event on a local and national level, making sure that the Pony Drive

participants and sponsors are well fed. Famous Dave's will feed the participants and sponsors in the Museum's Thalheimer Pavilion at 7 PM.

We will need volunteers to help with parking and to guide the Pony Drive to Richmond. We truly need your help. If interested please give me (George Bobrovsky) a call at 804-794-0350 or e-mail me at georgeb@globalweb.net.

By George Bobrovsky

Condolences: On behalf of CVMC I would like to express our condolences to Don Smith and his family for the lose of his father and to Amy Blumenthal and her family for the lose of her mother.

Thanks! I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who has contributed to the Galloping Gazette and let everyone know that if you have an article that you wrote on anything Mustang and or Ford related please send it to me to be used in the newsletter.

Ideas for articles are but not limited to the following... Car Shows that you attended; Parades; Restoration Projects; Unique Mustang's and or Ford's; Unique people connected with Mustang's and or Ford's; etc... Please include any pictures.

Be sure to send your articles to Tony Hall at 7702 Hudson Drive Richmond, Va. 23229. Or hand them to me at the next club meeting. You can also e-mail them to me at svt95cobrava@aol.com



News From MCA

By Jim Keenan

Now that the year has started off and some of you are seeing that your lawn has gone from snowy white to a shade of green.... that's the final proof you need to get that car or cars ready for the show season. And speaking of the show season...Mar 19th kicks it off for the MCA National Shows, hosted by the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club in Pensacola FL. <http://www.gcrmc.com> Go to their web page for all the latest!

In April of course comes the 40th Anniversary show!

<http://www.mustang.org/specialevents/MCA.cfm?home> Go to that web page and see what updates exist, what events are sold out and what great things to do are still available!

Remember, putting on a show of that magnitude requires several volunteers and we need you! The judging and parking of the cars always needs assistance jbosic@kc.rr.com (Jack) and c9zz@aol.com (Wes) are the people to contact for judging and

mike-beck@msn.com and

ken_peters@cal-na.com are the contacts on traffic control!

General parking is handled by tezell@charter.net (Tony) and for those having a car at the show site and driving a different one...you know how important that is! Please be generous and lend a hand any time you can!

The heritage room will have displays and bodies are needed there.

Do you have a good knowledge of Mustangs? Do you want to help with greeting the VIP's and assist with crowd control? Contact Deanstang@aol.com (Dean) to volunteer some time!

Are you entering a car? You may be getting a participant gift box but it takes people to hand them out to make that happen. Please contact 0108@bellsouth.net (Vernon) and volunteer some time to hand them out!

We need people to assign to the Ford VIP's. Ideally it would be two volunteers needed for each day of the event to escort them around and be available for them. Please ask among your club members if you have people willing to give up a day for this cause! Can you think of a better time to have a club shirt on?

Remember, this is an MCA sponsored event. We can use anyone that has some free time. Let me know how I can help place you within your specialty!

Are you having an event and want to get it on the MCA web page? Chip Hill has worked out a way to submit an MCA event submission form to make things easier for all. Please submit them through the following web address! <http://www.tarheeltech.com/MCA/eventlisting.htm>

Jim Keenan (22619)
40th Anniversary Volunteer Coordinator
MCA Club Support Co-Chair
MCA Parliamentarian
MustangClubGuy@aol.com
FAX 1-435-304-0974
Home 1-808-672-0442

The 20th Annual Mustang & Ford Show Update

By Dave Dickey

Another 1000 show flyers were ordered and were on hand for Motor Trend's Virginia International Auto Show. There was a lot of interest in the club cars; many club applications were given out along with several hundred-show flyers. We may have to order another 1000 for the 40th Mustang Anniversary celebration in Nashville this month.

I attended the AACA Annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA & handed out several flyers to W. VA & Virginia members & visitors I talked to. There was interest in our show.

Letters are going out to many Mustang parts suppliers and business' requesting advertising, door prizes, goodie bag items, & trophy sponsorship.

Universal Ford is on board for our show. The check is supposed to be ready this month.

Bill Jarvis is on board & will sponsor the Boss trophy Class.

HELP: Rusty & I need a volunteer IMMEDIATELY, to help coordinate with the show promotions. Please contact Rusty Wiseman @ (804) 357-6196 or Dave Dickey @ (804) 730-1450.

Dave's Mustang Trivia

By David Lythgoe

1. What year did Ford Motor Company offer Chrome Wheels for the Mustang?
2. In what year was the first headliner used in a Mustang?
3. In what year was a true dual exhaust offered in the 3rd Generation Mustang?

Rick's Tip's

By Rick Nochta

Reproduction Tires vs.
Current Tires

The reproduction tires available for Mustang's built between 1964 to 1970 are really very nice. They are well made and will last many years. They are a little more original to the Mustang of the 60's and are very close the originals.

Only in the thoroughbred class at MCA Sanctioned Shows will points be deducted for reproduction tires. The thoroughbred class only allows original Ford equipment to be used.

The bad news for the reproduction tires is the harshness of the ride and handling. Polyglass technology is now 30 years old and current radials give a more comfortable ride and better handling. If you like to play on the street, I would recommend radial tires over reproduction. If the show circuits where you want to be then go with the reproductions tires.

I have Shelby Club and Mustang Club of America judging experience and can help with difficult decisions. Please feel free to call me at 804-321-5383 during the day.

Happy Cruising!!!
Rick



News From The CCCCVa

By Fred Fann

The BIG news is that a conference committee has met and ironed out the differences between the two versions of SB 204 that were passed by both house of the General Assembly. While the Senate passed a version that would have placed a time limit on the keeping of project and parts cars; the House version did not. Thanks to a lot of hard work the bill has passed both houses and the governor is supposed to sign this measure into law. We will be one of the first states to allow car hobbyists to keep parts and project cars!

This could not have been done without a lot of work both by hobbyists and our friends in the Assembly. Thanks to this bill we now are very aware of who is for us and who is against us. And we will remember them at election time.

Many thanks go to Senator Quayle for having the intestinal fortitude to sponsor this bill and ride out the storm to get it passed. Many others helped: Senator Martin, Delegate Ingram, House Majority Leader Griffith, Senator Bell, Senator Edwards, Senator Reynolds and many others. They all worked hard on this bill. I also want to thank the presidents of the councils: Bill Laurent, Hal Hartel and of course Tom Cox. Tom worked harder than anyone to get this bill through. He made tons of phone calls and really bugged the you know what out of members of the assembly. IT takes this kind of dedication to beat out the lobbyists who toss money everywhere to get what they want. We can be proud of the fact that our grass roots effort beat the dollars of lobbyists.

I also wish to thank the many, many hobbyists who sent emails, letters and faxes. This is what gave us the leverage to win. I heard many times from the aides of the Assembly members that they were flooded with calls and correspondence.

As you know the race for the governor of this state begins soon. Along with the governor, positions of attorney general and lieutenant governor are also for election in 2005. Now guess who is running for lieutenant governor? The answer is Delegate Joe May.

You should remember May as the sponsor of the bill that created a remote emissions testing program in Northern Virginia. While there are many concerns about this type of testing for auto emissions the big problem hobbyists have is that the testing goes back to 1968 models. Stationary testing is not required for vehicles 25+ years old per state law.

I spoke to May about this last summer. He told me that his bill's intention was not to target the older vehicles. But the DMV, charged with administrating the law, has determined that it does include cars back to 1968. I asked May to look into this. I haven't heard from him.

When May announced he was running he stated, "I believe in individual liberty, personal responsibility and the sanctity of human life". That's nice but how about that personal responsibility thing? Maybe he could get the remote emissions law straightened out since he was its sponsor. Senator Bill Bolling is running against him for the Republican nomination.

CVMC Humor



On the back door it reads "We'll Kick Your Ass" and on the front door it reads "And Take Your Donuts Too!"

Central Virginia Mustang Club

Minutes of Meeting, March 3, 2004

By Brenda Jones

Treasurer Karen Lane called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. due to the President and Vice President being at The Richmond Convention Center setting up the display for the International Auto Show this weekend. Karen asked if we had any visitors or new members. We didn't have any this month.

Karen gave the Treasurer's report. We started the month with a balance of \$4233.60. We had income/deposits of \$1051.75 (membership, \$600.00, merchandise \$351.75, and the sponsorship from the 2003 show \$100.00.) We had expenses of \$1227.82 (tables and chairs, \$320.89, printing \$216.84, newsletter (2 months) \$80.00, pennants \$75.17, office max \$37.60, postage \$37.00, merchandise, \$460.32). We had an ending balance of \$4057.53.

Llew Stakes was also down at the Convention Center but he had told the Secretary that there will be a parade on April 24th at 10:00 a.m. in Holly Grove, which is located in Louisa County. Details will be forthcoming.

We have several car shows and events coming up in the next couple of months. They are as follows:

1. March 13th - Meeting at Famous Dave's on Broad Street for everyone who will be attending the 40th Anniversary show in Nashville. The meeting will begin at 3:00.
2. March 19-21 - Pensacola show in Florida.
3. March 20 - Fred's Car Museum in Appomattox.
4. March 21 - G- Force Go Karts - Either meet at Willow Lawn by 2:00 or meet over at the building on Carolina Avenue at 2:30.
5. March 27th - Trash pick up on Otterdale Road. Meet at the old Midlothian Kmart at 9:00. We will be going to the Pizza Hut in Midlothian afterwards.
6. March 27th - Hanover High School Car Show. This is their first one. It will be going from 1- 5 P.m. Rain date is March 28th. Directions can be gotten at www.hanover.k12.va.us/hhs/ \$15.00 entry fee per vehicle, \$5 general admission.
7. April 1-4 Charlotte Auto Fair.

8. April 17- Virginia Classic Cruisers car show. This will start at 9 a.m. and continue to 4:00 p.m. at Southside Nazarene Church.
9. April 15-17 40th Anniversary in Nashville Tennessee.
10. April 21-25 Spring Carlisle.
11. April 24 Early bird Spring Run.
12. May 2nd - Director's meeting at Famous Dave's Broad Street at 3:00 p.m. 13. May 2nd - National Capitol Region Mustang Club show 8am-3 p.m. Montgomery College, Rockville, MD.
14. May 8th Styling Stangs Show in Norfolk.
15. May 29th - Gloucester's May car and craft show. 10am - 4:30 p.m. Another one will be in October.

Judy Weidman - Merchandise - Judy showed the membership two jackets that we are looking at to select one as the official club jacket. We have a choice of a blue poplin jacket that we can have our logo put on the back or a nylon windbreaker type. The nylon jacket is available in blue, black, red or white. The cost of the nylon is \$65.00 for S-L sizes , \$70.00 for XL and \$75.00 for XXL. The poplin jacket runs \$75.00, 80.00 and \$85.00 respectively. The member's name can be placed on the front of the jacket with the logo on the back. She will have these at the next meeting to choose and vote on.

Don Lane - Head Judge - He is going to send off for judging tests to give out at the next meeting for members who wish to become a certified judge for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation groups.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS - Amy Blumenthal's mother passed away over the weekend. She lived in New Jersey. The club will be sending Amy a card and flowers. Don Smith's father passed away on Saturday, March 6th. He was buried on March 9th. Karen sent Don flowers at home.

Good news - George Godsey will be become a grandfather in July. This is his first grandchild.

Karen took a motion from Larry Noble and it was seconded by David Lythgoe to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

New Member's

Richard Hart, Thomas Nolan, Jerry Duffey, Tom Vanover, Luther Sims, Sam Warren, Trent Hill, Leroy Sherman, Gary Ross

Welcome! We at CVMC hope you will be a member for many years.

Renewed Member's

Jim Myracle, Bill Braughton, Tom Enroughty, Scott Forshaw, Arthur Case

Thanks everyone for joining and coming back for another great CVMC year! CVMC has 111 Members who have signed up so far this year.

Dave's Mustang Trivia Answers

By David Lythgoe

1. 1993
2. 1992
3. 1986

April's Birthday's

Looks like we have a bunch of birthday Guys & Gals!

April 6th Amelia Stankovic; April 7th Dave Leibold; April 12th Ronald Martin; April 17th Michael Murray; April 21st Larry Boyd; April 21st Chuck Eyerman; April 22nd Paul Oliver; April 23rd Mark Oliver; April 25th Donnie Nichols; April 27th Tim Posey; April 28th Scott Akom

Happy Birthday and Many Happy Returns!

Upcoming Car Shows For April & May

MCA Events

April 3rd

Sail into Spring Show

Ringgold, Georgia

Hosted by Thunder Valley Mustang Club at Sale Ford. Event hours are 8:00-4:00 with check-in running 8:00-12:00. Registration fee is \$20.00/MCA\$15.00. This is a popular vote show. It is located at Exit 348 on I-75. The dealer is located just off the exit ramp. This will be the Second Show at this dealer. For more information, call Jeff Cardwell at 423-344-5585 (Leave Message) or email jsc91@bellsouth.net or visit the website at <http://www.ThunderValleyMustangs.com>

April 15th to the 18th

Mustang 40th Anniversary Celebration

Nashville, Tennessee

Come celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Mustang with MCA, Ford and thousands of your closest friends! This is NOT an MCA National (so no grille medallion points), but it will be the biggest Mustang party of the year! For more details, go to <http://www.mustang.org/specialevents>

April 24th

Round Up At The Border

Dillon, South Carolina

Hosted by Eastern South Carolina Mustang Club at South of the Border, I-95 & Hwy 301. Event hours are 8:00-4:00 with check-in running 8:00-12:00. Registration fee is \$15.00 (pre-registration \$20.00 includes event T-shirt before April 15, 2004). The Eastern S.C. Mustang Club invites you to our 2nd Annual Mustang and Classic Ford Show sponsored by Border Ford. Dash Plaques to first 125 cars. 100 plus Trophies, Goodie Bags, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Amusement ride tickets for all registered car show participants, Vendor spaces, Motel Package and much more available. Fun for all ages! Proceeds to benefit the Dillon County Humane Society. For more information, call Gene Turner at 843-669-0385 or email pamspony@bellsouth.net

April 25th

10th Annual Mustang and Ford Spring Show and Shine

Morrow, Georgia

Georgia Regional Mustang Club's 10th Annual Allan Vigil Ford Mustang and Ford Spring Show and Shine to benefit the Children's Hospice of Atlanta. Popular vote with typical classes and awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Show located at Allan Vigil Ford, Exit 231 (Mt Zion Rd) off I-75, Morrow, GA. Gates open 8am. Registration is from 8:30am to 12noon. Awards at 4pm. Registration \$20. Early registration available at \$15 postmarked prior to April 12. Hot dogs and soft drinks furnished by Allan Vigil Ford. For information, contact Joe Krumpelman at 770-578-1354 (her96stng@aol.com).

April 25th

4th Annual "Blue Oval Over Butler" Show

Butler, New Jersey

The Garden State Region Mustang Club presents their 4th Annual "Blue Oval Over Butler" Show on Sunday, April

25, 2004 at the Route 23 Automall, Rt. 23 South, Butler, NJ, for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Show hours 9am to 4pm rain or shine. Registration is from 9am to 11am. Pre-registration is \$10. Registration is \$15 day of show. Over 20 judged classes. NO VENDORS OR CARS FOR SALE. There will be a special appearance by Bigfoot the Monster Truck. The show is limited to 125 cars. For more information, call Mike at 201-933-6915 or e-mail mladeliberto@worldnet.att.net or visit www.gsrnc.org

May 1st

16th Annual Round-Up

Roanoke, Virginia

The Roanoke Valley Regional Mustang Club presents the 16th Annual Round-Up of 1964 1/2 - 2004 Mustangs and ALL Ford Powered Vehicles at Towers Mall. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Registration on day of show begins at 8 a.m. and closes at 12 noon. Pre-registration by April 17th is \$15; after and day of show \$20. Awards will be given. Raffle prizes, swap meet, vendors and more! For registration information call John Beels at 540-598-8375 or Suzanne at 540-309-8980, or email: fun1pony@hotmail.com or visit www.virtualroanoke.com/rvmc

May 2nd

26th Annual Mustang & Ford Show

Sumter, South Carolina

The Central South Carolina Mustang Club invites you to participate in the 26th Annual Mustang & Ford Show to be held at Simpson's Hardware on Wesmark Blvd. in Sumter, SC. Open to all Mustangs, Shelby's, Cobras and special interest Ford cars and trucks! Modified MCA Street Driven Rules (except concourse). Proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House, Columbia SC. Information contacts: Dave Phillips (803) 258-3839 or email davandlib@worldnet.att.net, Deborah Brown (803) 788-6117 or email brktrcr2@aol.com, Ken Signor (803) 469-7738 or email kensignor@sc.rr.com

May 2nd

Annual Spring Mustang and Ford Show

Rockville, Maryland

Hosted by the National Capital Region Mustang Club at Montgomery College. Concourse, street, and modified Mustang classes and Participant vote for all other Ford powered vehicles. Come celebrate NCRM's 25th year and Mustangs 40th anniversary. See www.ncrmc.org or call Rachel at (703) 768-3984 or Allen at (703) 590-2651.

May 8th

All-Ford Car and Truck Show

Newport News, Virginia

Hosted by Styling Stangs of Hampton Roads Inc. at Newport News / Williamsburg Airport. Event hours are 9:00 am-3:30 pm with check-in running 9:00am-11:00am. Registration fee is \$15.00. Judged Event, MCA Street Driven Rules as a guideline, Awards presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of 34 classes. For more information, call Mark Falin at 757-988-0989 or email mfalin@nnwairport.com

May 8th

The American Classics Car Show

Egg Harbor Twp., New Jersey

Hosted by the South Jersey Mustang Club at Chapman Ford, 6744 Black Horse Pike. Open to all American marque vehicles. Trophies to top 50 cars. Bring 1 non-perishable food item. Proceeds to benefit charity. Pre-registration \$12, Day of show \$15. For more info go to www.southjerseymustangclub.com call John Sugden at (609) 266-6353 or write to Chapman Show, 353 Mantua Ave., Paulsboro, NJ 08066.

May 15th

Twelfth Annual Mustang Show

Union City, Georgia

The TARA Mustang Club hosts the Twelfth Annual Mustang Show at Shannon Mall. Sponsored by Gene Evans Ford

and Sears. I-85 South at Highway 138 (Exit 64 Jonesboro Road) in Union City, GA. Registration is from 9am till 12 noon. Show hour's 10am to 5pm. Modified MCA Judging Rules. Trophy presentation will be at 4:30pm. Open to all Mustangs, Shelby's, Cobras and Special Interest Fords. For information call Donny Brown (770) 979-1029 or Tommy Vincent (770) 753-8142.

Non-MCA Events

April 4th - The VPCCC Spring Forward Run - Set your clocks forward and join us for the 3rd Annual SFR Sponsored by Cruisin' For a Cure - Relay for Life Team. A reasonable donation of \$5 or? (Your Choice) will be requested and All Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. This is open to the general public, NOT just old cars! Daily Drivers or Classics all welcome!!! We will take a run/tour/cruise/car ride over to see Cecil Profitt's Antique Auto Garage, Country Store and Automotive Memorabilia in Windsor Virginia. Rain or Shine!!! We will meet at Huntington Park (by James River Bridge) and leave at 1:00 PM Sharp! Cruise 35 miles to Windsor for lunch at one of several great family dining opportunities. We will then travel about 5 miles to Cecil's for a glimpse of the past. We will have directions or a map at the JRB ... Contact Ron Graham at 757-874-6464 or email loislanel@netscape.net

April 17th - Virginia Classic Cruisers 2004 Show will be on Saturday, April 17th, 2004 at Southside Nazarene Church (same location as last year). Show flyers with registration forms will be distributed starting with the Asphalt Angels Show in 2004. More info on the website: www.vaclassiccruisers.com

April 17th - (rain date April 18th) - 2nd Annual North Anna Car, Truck & Bike Show, Benefit the "Habitat for Humanity" Location - Mineral, Va. Fair Grounds, Gate Opens @ 7:30, Show 9:00-3:00, Registration at gate closes @ 12:00, Trophies to the top 20 cars/trucks & best of show, Trophies to the top 10 motorcycles & best of show, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sodas, Booth Space Available for Craft Sales, Music provided by DJ, 50/50 Raffle, Open Show, No Alcohol, No Pets, \$2.00 Donation for Spectators, Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles \$12.00 entry fee, For more info contact: Willie Byers - 540-894-2770, Gary Seay - 540-894-2711, Franks Errico - 540-894-2936.

April 18th - 13th Annual Car/Truck Show Charlottesville High School - Info: Frank Upman, 434-296-8074 or 434-293-3975

April 21st to the 25th - Spring Carlisle Show - Pennsylvania Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA Info: 717-243-7855 or web site at www.carsatcarlisle.com

April 24th - 19th Annual Early Bird Rod Run by Virginia Street Rods, Inc. (pre-'73, a new format for our show) Dale Ruritan Club, Route 150 & Route 10 Richmond, VA, Info: Larry Balch 804-526-4318 or Email LARRYSRODS@aol.com. More info on the website: www.virginiastreetrods.org

April 24th - The Classic Cruisers Car Club hosts the Poquoson Auto Show. The proceeds are to benefit charity. See the Classic Cruisers website for more info! <http://communities.msn.com/ClassicCarClubofVirginia>. Contact Larry Hanson 757-890-9434; Email: lhanson1@cox.net

May 1st - Giant Heart of Virginia Cruise-In - Old Farmville Shopping Center, Main St. Farmville, VA - Enjoy big festival from a central parking area, cash prizes and door prizes for auto owners, free dash plaques to 1st 100 autos; Old Farmville Shopping Center, Main St; 8:30 am-3 pm; Spectator Fee: 0, Registration Fee: \$5 pre-registration by April 15, \$8 day of show Info: Walt McKay PO Box 21 Farmville, VA 23901 or 434-392-5715 or Fax: 434-392-1762 or by Email: fvtnp@aol.com

May 1st to the 2nd ARIVA Annual Chase City Car, Truck, & Bike Show. 2 Day INDOOR SHOW Location: Star Scientific, Inc. Warehouse 168 Duckworth Drive Chase City, VA. 23924 For Information: call Roger Queen 434-372-5801 or Chase City Chamber of Commerce 434-372-0379 or EMAIL: chasecityva@meckcom.net

May 2 - the 23rd Annual Rod Run and Custom/Classic Car Show (8 AM to 3 PM, Rain or Shine) at the Catlett VA Volunteer Fire Hall. Catlett is located west of Manassas on Route 28. Pre-registration prior to April 30th is \$10; after April 30th or day of show--\$13. More info: call Kurt 703-590-3513 or Jimi 703-257-9670 or Bob 540-788-4140.

May 9 - 13th Annual Fredericksburg Rod Run & Car Show - Walker Grant School, Fredericksburg, Va. - Info: Ron Wactor 540-972-2546 Or Email hkjenkins@earthlink.net or Web Site www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Boulevard/1151/FSR.html

May 15th - 4th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show - Goochland Fairgrounds: Open to all antiques, classics, muscle, imports, trucks and motorcycles. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration \$12.00 paid by May 8, 2004, \$15.00 day of show. Cars and Bikes must be registered by 12:00 noon. Vendor space is available. General admission is \$5.00 Kids 12 & under Free. Dash plaques awarded to the first 100 entries. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded in each class. Special award for most club participation, Door prizes, Cash drawing and games. Astro jump for the kids. Food and beverages available. Music provided. Bring the family and enjoy a fun filled day. For more information and registration call Charles Shelton at 804-512-5477 or email L296M26@aol.com

May 22nd 5th Annual Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show (open show)- Time 9:00 AM-3:00 PM - Wal-Mart, Colonial Heights, VA - Dash plaques 1st 100 registered, Top 25, Best in Show, Club Participation - Vendor space available (call ahead of show day) - Info: Debra Harper Creech 804-526-0844 or Southern Knights Cruisers, Inc. President Wayne Balch wayneschevys@aol.com

May 22nd - Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club & Beach Ford Presents Their Annual Spring Mustang & Ford Powered Car Show at Beach Ford, 2717 Virginia Beach Blvd, VA Beach, VA. Registration 9am-Noon. Judging Noon-2:30 pm, Awards Presentation 3pm. 20.00 Day of show/\$15.00 pre-registration/\$10 for each additional car Applications for early registration available on-line www.sevmc.org This is a judged car show. All Ford cars and trucks as well as any Ford-powered cars and trucks are welcome to participate. For additional information please call Craig Coleman at 426-6205 or Stan Baker at 850-3479.

May 29th - Gloucester Car & Craft Show - Ware Academy Gloucester, VA Info: Daniel Carmine 804-693-2168

AutoCross

By George Bobrovsky

Virginia Motor Sport Club (VMSC) will be launching their yearly AutoCross Season in Mach. Listed below are the Event Dates.

April 4th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

April 24th - Novice Driver School @ Cloverleaf

April 25th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

May 9th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

June 6th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

June 27th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

July 18th - AutoCross @ VMP

August 1st - AutoCross @ VMP

August 29th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

September 26th - AutoCross @ VMP

October 24th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf (possible VMSC Championship 10/23 & 10/24)

November 7th - AutoCross @ Cloverleaf

November 21st - AutoCross @ VMP

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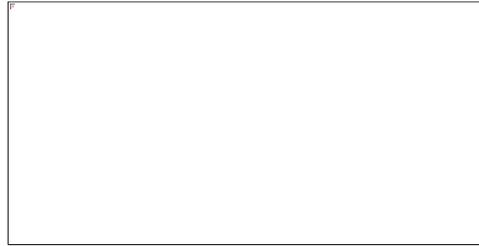
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