

CVMC News

April 1st, 2006 Aprils Fools Car Show

Where? Virginia Center Commons Mall, in front of Dillard's at the Brook Road Entrance When? April 1, 2006 Rain Date: April 8, 2006 Time? 9:00am to 4:00pm What kind of Show Cars? Antiques, Modifieds, Street Rods, Classics, Restored, General Motors, Mopars, Fords and Imports from 1900 to 2006 Cost? \$15.00 Day of the Show What kind of Awards? CVMC Best Of Show Trophy, Popular Choice Top 30 Trophy's (must be present to win), Dash Plagues to the first 100 Show Cars Prizes? Raffle: 2 Tickets on the front stretch of Richmond International Raceway for the NEXTEL Race May 6, 2006, among other Prizes! The tickets are \$10.00 each.

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50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes

Rusty Wiseman; Phone: 804-357-6196

By George Bobrovsky

2006 Membership Drive

Time to stop procrastinating! This is the last notice for you to renew that "Fantastic CVMC Membership!" It's going

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to be an exciting year to be a member of CVMC!

Membership Dues are just \$25.00 for a whole year. You don't want to miss the Car Show's, Cruise In's, Parade's, Road Trips and all around good fun!

You can pay your dues at our Monthly Meetings or you can mail it to the address below.

> CVMC P.O. Box 35-474 Richmond, Virginia 23235-0474

Be sure to sign up you don't want to miss the fun!!!

By Tony Hall

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with the April Newsletter the "Mailed Version of the Newsletter" will become much smaller than it is now.

This is due to the cost and time involved of mailing the Newsletter.

The future "Mailed Version of the Newsletter" will be approximately four pages (front & back). It will contain CVMC News and Events only!

For those who get the Newsletter via the website you will see more content with links to other websites and more features and articles concerning the Mustang Hobby!

I strongly encourage everyone who can get the Newsletter via the website to do so.

Those who would like to start getting your Newsletter via the website

please send me an e-mail at the following address with CVMC NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

Tony Hall: svt95cobrava@aol.com

A Message From The President



2006 Asphalt Angel's Show

CVMC had a great display at Asphalt Angels this year. All but one of the Mustangs was new to the show.

There was a 2005 Yellow Supercharged Saleen, 2005 White Mustang GT, 1967 Aqua Mustang Sprint Coupe, 1991 Red Mustang GT, 1995 White SVT Cobra "R" and a 1993 Reef Blue Mustang 5.0 LX.



CVMC did rather well at the show this year. Below are the winners and their awards...

1st Place Dave Dickey, Lisa Brown, Stephanie Swepston, Rusty Wiseman 2nd Place Earl Martin, Glen Ford

... Congrats everyone on representing CVMC well!

Asphalt Angels had a lot of new entries this year. It was a very good show and well worth the price of admission.

I hope many of you came out to see the show and hang out with your fellow CVMC members!

By Tony Hall

CVMC At Paradise Road March 4th!

CVMC would like to thank Paradise Road for sponsoring our "April Fool's Day Car Show"

Paradise Road has invited CVMC to their shop on March 4th at 10:00am to take a tour of the facilities.

CVMC hopes you will come out and support our sponsor for the "April Fools Day Car Show"

CVMC will meet at the McDonald's at the Willis Road exit on I-95 at 9:30am for breakfast then we will cruise to Paradise Road Speed and Custom Shop at 10:00am.

Hope to see you there!

By Rusty Wiseman



CVMC At G-Force Karts

We only has 2 people show up at G-Force this time. When I set up the date I didn't know it was the same day as the Daytona 500. Well dummy me!!!

Our next foray into G-Force Karts will be March 12th. We will meet at G-

Force Karts at 2:00pm. The address is below.

4245 Carolina Avenue, Bldg B Richmond, Virginia

It is always a blast! Be sure to be there! Here's Tire Smoke in your eyes! By Tony Hall

March 18th, 2006 CVMC Adopt-A-Highway

On March 18, 2006 CVMC will be conducting our Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up. We will be meeting at 9:00 am at Ivymont Shopping Center which is about a mile west of downtown Midlothian on the left side of Midlothian Turnpike (U.S. Route 60).

We will be picking up trash along Otterdale Road between Old Hundred Road and Genito Road.

After we finish doing our civic duty we will go to Pizza Hut and chow down on some pizza. So come on out and help CVMC do our civic duty!

By Tony Hall

March 25th, 2006 The Quinton Volunteer Fire & EMS Company 2

Will hold its first Car Show on Saturday March 25, 2006 from 8am. - 4pm. at Kentwood Heights Baptist Church in New Kent County 64 east to Bottoms Bridge beside the Food Lion. Rain Date is April 1. Twin Top 25 show classes 1900 - 1960 and 1961 - present. Open to all cars. Contact person is Bill McCauley e-mail is vtcchokie04@aol.com phone # 804-932-8199. This information will be posted on the Fire Department website www.quintonfire.com.

Bill McCauley is a member of CVMC so be sure to come out and support a fellow CVMC Member with their 1st Show! See you there!

By Tony Hall

National Memorial Day Parade May 29, 2006

CVMC has been invited back to participate in the parade in Washington, D.C., Monday May 29th. The starting time 10:00 AM.

Are you ready for the big time? If you are interested in participating in a nationally recognized parade, travel with us and participate. Who knows, you maybe on national television, I was on NBC National News last year! We have about 15 slots for all Mustang body styles and can exceed that number if we have convertibles that are willing to let a veteran or two (potentially disabled) sit in the back seat of your convertible. We currently have 8 definite (4 coupes, 4 convertibles) and 1 coupe as a maybe signed up from the club.

Last year, we teamed up with a very large and nationally recognized veteran's organization, the Marine Corps League.
They had so much fun with us; they want to team up with us again. They can provide a veteran for every car!

Many of us spent Sunday night at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield, VA, Hilton Hotel and went to the new air and space museum near Dulles airport. All that went enjoyed the experience. This year, we will plan to leave earlier and reserve rooms at the same hotel, take the Metro into DC to the Smithsonian American History Museum.

<u>Smithsonian American History Museum</u> Please contact...

Kathy McWilliams Cell: 804-512-7403

E-mail: kathymcw@yahoo.com

Specific time and meeting location information are forthcoming and will be communicated to all participants. I hope you can come out and celebrate our

Veterans, you may even see me in my Air Force uniform, now who would pass that up?

By Kathy McWilliams

Editorial Note: These veterans have given a lot so we can have fun with our Mustangs. The very least we can do is have a huge turn out to give them a ride in the "National Memorial Day Parade".

I will be traveling back from a MCA National in Tennessee the day before and I will be there.

So show your thanks and sign up for a Great Parade in our Nations Capital for those who gave a lot and those who gave their all!

CVMC At The Woodward Dream Cruise August 19th, 2006

Ok for some reason I always get myself in trouble and start planning trips. How do I let this happen to me? Well here we go again. I have secured rooms for another trip to Michigan, this time for the Woodward Dream Cruise. If you have never heard of this event, I would have to say "Where have you been all....actually I had not heard of this event either until I went up to the 100th Anniversary of Ford. Tony proceeded to take us to Woodward Ave (we finally found it...who says guys don't stop for directions) and tell us about the cruise. This event has gotten bigger every year since its inception. For a better understanding of what it is all about check out there website at http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com

I have reserved rooms at a Red Roof Inn in Dearborn and have 6 more left. As of now I have them reserved from August 9th thru the 20th as some going wish to visit the museums, historical sites and such. I can change those dates; in fact one member going will be arriving on Wed. As of right now the following people are slated to be going... Rusty Wiseman,
Betty Wiseman,
Johnny and Joan McGrath,
Taft Cameron,
Tony Hall
David Lythgoe

This should be a lot of fun. I will have more info on activities as the date gets closer. If you are interested in going let me know. You can contact me via the following:

Email: 1hot/x@centralvamustang.com

Phone: 804-357-6196

Thank you for allowing me to be crazy enough to plan a trip like this (And it isn't over yet...why am I so crazy) and I hope some of you will be able to go. Thank you for reading my ramblings. Stay tuned to this Stang channel for more info.

By Rusty Wiseman

CVMC Meeting Minutes February 1, 2006

Gordon called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Gordon welcomed members and asked if there were any visitors in attendance, there were 5; John Kissell, Don Stevens, Keith Hepburn, Larry Moneypenny and Debbie Steinmann. We had 60 members in attendance this evening.

Gordon mentioned that he had received a phone call from a gentleman indicating he has a new mustang for sale. This was won in a contest and the owner was unsure of the model. Gordon has the gentleman's information if anyone is interested.

Ron gave his first treasures report and was accepted by Dave Dickey and seconded by Steve Coleman, the vote was unanimous.

Gordon introduced our guest speaker for this evening, Mr. Troy Vallo from Premiere Garage. Mr. Vallo spoke on keeping you Garage Clean and organized.
Premiere offers floor coverings,
organizers and cabinets. The flooring he
offers is a commercial grade floor coating
that is guaranteed for 5 years. This is a
spray on process and can be installed in 1
to 2 days. Mr. Vallo told the members
that he has a showroom in the Innsbrook
area and that he will be offering a 15%
discount to club members at the time of
order providing they show there
membership card.

Gordon introduced club Vice President, George Bobrovsky. George spoke about the "April Fools" car show to be held on April 1, 2006 at Virginia Center Commons. George mentioned that the registration fee would be \$15.00 for participants and \$20.00 for vendors. All registrations will be taken the day of the show. George indicated that he needs volunteers to help out. On Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 5pm George will be at Virginia Center Commons roping off the area. He mentioned we are in need to people to assist with the parking on the day of the show. Brenda Jones is volunteering her time to organize the door prizes.

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Gordon called the meeting back to order at 8:09pm, and told his second joke of the evening. Gordon then introduced Tony Hall. Tony spoke on the new format of the newsletter. Tony mentioned that email will be the preferred method of sending out the newsletter and that a condensed version will be mailed in the future. Gordon thanked Tony for his efforts in making the newsletter more cost efficient.

Gordon mentioned that the club is in need of someone organizing the Cruise Ins. This person would be contacting local establishments and setting up dates and time the club could display their vehicles.

Asphalt Angels Car Show was then discussed. There was a cut back from the number of cars that each club could display. This year the number is 6 and there is a good variety of years. All persons participating will need to meet at the Showplace at 11am on Thursday February 9, 2006.

Llew Stakes did not have any information on local parades, but Kathy has the sign up sheet for the Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C.

Tony mentioned that the last "Dyno" Day had a good turnout. He also mentioned that there were 6 members that attended G-Force Carts last month and the next event would be on February 19, 2006.

Rusty spoke about the "Dream Cruise" being held in Michigan. The dates are August 12 thru the 20th 2006. Rusty still has room available for those interested in attending.

Karen mentioned she still has Race tickets for sale. This is for the May race being held at RIR. The cost is \$90.00 per ticket.

Rick spoke about the Shelby Auto Club holding an event in Danville Va. June 30 thru July 2, 2006. He mentioned there would be vintage racing as well as a Ladies Driving School. The email address for more information is www.saac.com

Gordon told the club that the next "Adopt-A-Highway" trash pickup will be March 4, 2006.

David Dickey spoke about the Mustang Club of America and the benefits that come along with being a member. He mentioned there are 27 Central Virginia Mustang Club members that belong to MCA. Being a MCA member offers discounts to club shows, a monthly magazine, free access to classified ads and earning points for shows attended. The next and closest event to us would be held May 26 -28, 2006 in Johnson City Tennessee. If anyone is interested in joining Dave has the applications.

Gordon thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the drawings were held. The 50/50 winner was Jim Clements and he took home \$25.00.

Gordon then adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.

By Laurie Ford

CVMC Director's Meeting Minutes January 11, 2006

Those in attendance: Rusty
Wiseman, Betty Wiseman, Tony Hall,
Gordon Martin, Joan McGrath, Johnnie
McGrath, Kim McDaniel, Billy McDaniel,
Kathy McWilliams and guest, Ron Martin,
Judy Dickie, Dave Dickie, Donna Martin,
Marsha Stakes, Lou Stakes.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Gordon Martin.

Gordon introduced the new Board members and Directors.

Tony Hall discussed the newsletter and the changes that will take place. Tony will be formatting the newsletter in PDF format and would like to mail a condensed version to members that request the letter. Since the majority of the members have email, Tony suggested that a full version of the newsletter will be available on the website as well as being emailed. Tony mentioned he will address this issue in the next newsletter and would like to hear suggestions from all members regarding content. Directors and members in attendance agreed on the change.

Tony showed those in attendance the flyer for the April Car show. Tony mentioned that George is working on the registration forms.

Gordon mentioned that the need for a volunteer to head up the cruise-ins for this year. That person would be responsible for setting up securing the location, as well as coordinating the time and date.

Gordon is looking for speakers to attend our monthly meetings. He would prefer a speaker in the automotive industry and requested any suggestions that we may have. Gordon indicated that we have speakers lined up for February, March and possibly April.

Gordon also indicated he has information from the National Motorist Association regarding the possibility of making Radar Detectors legal in the state of Virginia and if anyone needed more information, he has the web address.

Asphalt Angels car show has a good variety of cars that will be representing the club. There will be flyers and applications for membership at the show. All participants will need to meet at the Show Place at 1pm the Thursday prior to the show.

The Motor Trend Car Show will be held in March and there is discussion on having the Central Virginia Mustang Club having a display. The club has participated in this event in the past. Those members whose cars will be on display will be there for 3 to 4 days and we will need a representative from the club to offer information.

Discussion of the fall show, the price will be increased by \$5.00 per participant. There was mention that all trophy winners will need to be present in order to receive their awards.

The next Trash pickup for the clubs "Adopt-A-Highway" will be on March 4, 2006.

Tony then scheduled the next directors meeting for Monday, April 10, 2006, location to be determined. He then adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

By Laurie Ford

CVMC 22nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show UPDATE

CVMC is looking for Show Sponsors! If you wish to be a "Major Sponsor" or sponsor a "Best of Show Trophy" or a "Trophy Class" be sure to give me a call or send me an e-mail. <u>CVMC Needs Your</u> <u>Support!!!</u>

Anybody who wishes to help out with putting on the show just let me know.

Tony Hall

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Be sure to check out more updates on our 22nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show in our CVMC Forums!

22nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show

CVMC On The Web

Yes, folks CVMC has a website! We have CVMC Club Events listed along with MCA Regional and National Shows and lets not forget the Local Shows. CVMC Events Link

We also have a ton of pictures from our past events. <u>CVMC Event Photo's Link</u>

We have a very good Forum's Section. Here you can pass along your extensive knowledge about your Mustang or answer someone's question. It is also a good way to keep up with current CVMC projects and events. CVMC Forum's Link

Be sure to use your CVMC website, it is here for your use!

www.centralvamustang.com

By Tony Hall

CVMC Gear

CVMC has a great selection of "CVMC Gear like CVMC Jackets, T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Hats, Stickers, Coffee Mugs, etc. If Judi doesn't have it in stock she can order it for you.

CVMC still has a very good selection of our "21st Annual Mustang & Ford Show" t-shirts in stock. We have Medium, Large, X-Large & XX-Large. The design is a great one just check out the picture

below. These fine looking t-shirts are only \$15.00 each! Be sure to get yours today!



CVMC still has some "20th Annual Mustang & Ford Show" t-shirts left! We have X-Large, XX-Large & XXX-Large! The design is a really good one also. It is very similar to the one you see above. The price has been reduced to \$10.00 each! You just can't beat it! Just ask Judi at the next CVMC meeting or event.

Be sure to contact Judi Weidman for your great looking CVMC Gear!

Judi Weidman Phone: 804-379-7480 E-mail: <u>JWEI516560@aol.com</u>.

Thanks For Contributing To The Galloping Gazette

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; Modification's; 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 me at svt95cobrava@aol.com or you can give them to me at a meeting or mail them to me if you do not have e-mail.

Tony Hall 7702 Hudson Drive Richmond, Va. 23229



News From The Blue Oval

Can NASCAR Accelerate Fusion Sales?

Ford hopes exposure will help pitch cars to racing fans, especially women!

BY SARAH A. WEBSTER FREE PRESS BUSINESS WRITER

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -- One of Ford Motor Co.'s hottest cars, the Ford Fusion, debuted on NASCAR's biggest stage Sunday.

And the Dearborn-based automaker is hoping that the old motor sports marketing adage -- win on Sunday, sell on Monday -- pays off after eight Fusions debuted in the Daytona 500.

The vehicle has already been a success since it went on sale last fall, with solid reviews on its bold design, quality and drivability -- crucial for an automaker needing a hit car as consumers shy away from trucks.

But with this kind of exposure -the Elliott Sadler-driven Fusion finished fourth -- selling the Fusion might get even easier for dealers nationwide.

In conjunction with the NASCAR race Sunday, Ford also kicked off a humorous new advertising campaign for the Fusion.

Ford drivers joke in the commercials that driving a new Fusion can help cure overactive adrenaline disorder, a made-up ailment for people who like a rush of excitement. The ads mock today's diagnosis-crazed society, calling the illness "OAD."

Ford is hoping that the NASCAR marketing helps emphasize the brand's American appeal and also helps it connect with more women, Anne Stevens, chief operating officer of Ford's Americas division, said during a weekend trip with journalists in connection with the race.

"I believe that vehicles are very passionate, emotional extensions of ourselves," said Stevens, a lifelong racing fan who also is involved in promoting female racecar drivers. "Some people choose to just get in a car, put in a key and drive. For me, racing is a very passionate sport."

There's a stockpile of data that show NASCAR marketing generally pays off for automakers. About 54% of Ford buyers are racing fans, and they tend to be more loyal as a group than other Ford customers. And Monday sales, she said, do get a boost from a Sunday win.

But about half of the estimated 75 million NASCAR fans are now women, with the popularity of the sport soaring. The midsize sedan segment of the car market, in which the Fusion is situated, also is a popular one with women.

So, putting Fusion into the NASCAR series is a natural way to connect with the emotions of customers, including women increasingly attracted to racing, said Stevens, who is helping lead the charge to turn around Ford's North American operations, which posted a \$1.6-

billion loss last year. The company still posted an overall profit of \$2 billion.

Fusion, and its connection to NASCAR, may play a key role in helping lift the company's futures, even though the racing and retail versions of the Fusion are quite different.

The NASCAR version is a purposebuilt racecar, with an 800-horsepower V8 engine and rear-wheel drive, while the production Fusions use four- or sixcylinder engines and front-wheel drive. But getting consumers excited about the name can drive awareness and excitement, which can drive potential buyers into showrooms.

For now, the Fusion already seems to have hit a sweet spot in the market. After gas prices surged last summer, consumer taste started leaning toward cars over trucks, right as the Fusion hit the market.

Last month, consumers bought 9,999 Ford Fusions, a robust level that the company is hoping to grow even more. This month, to keep up with demand, Ford added a third shift at the Hermosillo, Mexico, plant where the Fusion and its sister vehicles, the Mercury Milan and Lincoln Zephyr, are also built on the same platform.

"Fusion is one of the hottest cars out there right now," Stevens said. The NASCAR Fusion replaces the NASCAR Taurus, which was launched in 1998 and had a successful career with more than 100 race wins, three drivers championships and three manufacturers championship. Production of the Taurus is slated to end later this year.

Development of the NASCAR
Fusion was a group effort that began in
2004 and was led by Ford's NASCAR
field manager, former Roush Racing crew
chief Ben Leslie, head aerodynamicist
Bernie Marcus and Ford body specialist
Jerry Painter.

Because the Fusion's distinct three-bar grille would have been difficult to simulate with the needed air-flow openings to cool the engine at race speeds on the Nextel Cup Fusion, Ford used a combination of photographic decals and specially prepared and colored duct tape to maintain the car's visual identity, while still allowing teams flexibility for air flow. Four Fusions finished in the top 10 in last Sunday's Budweiser Shootout. On Thursday, the Fusions raced in both Gatorade Duel 150 qualifying races, which set the final starting lineup for the Daytona 500.

Dan Davis, director of Ford racing technology, went into Sunday's race with solid expectations for the Fusion's performance. He said the Fusion had good odds of winning.

"We have better than a 50-50 chance," he said.

While none of the eight Fusions won the race, three of them finished in the top 10.

General Motors Corp. was the top winner, though, with Jimmie Johnson and his Chevrolet Monte Carlo finishing first.

Thanks to the <u>Detroit Free Press</u> for the above article. Be sure to check out their website!



CVMC to host Ford Fun Weekend!

By Dave Dickey
MCA Regional Director



In the December 2005 issue of Mustang Times, "from the driver's seat" an editorial by Bill Johnson (MCA Past President) talked about several new initiatives he has been assigned by MCA President, Arley Whitsell. One of these initiatives discussed is how MCA should or could have displays at shows such as Fun, Ford events.

In early February I got a call from Arley wanting to know if CVMC was interested in hosting Fun Ford Weekend (FFW) at Virginia Motorsports Park, near Petersburg, VA. We discussed a few things & Arley told me he had attended a FFW event that was well attended, run very smoothly & talked with the organizer Bill Alexander. I told him I would have to discuss this with CVMC's new president, Board of Directors, & others familiar with the drag strip. Arley said this was a new endeavor for MCA & he would like to have an answer by February 9th.

After discussions with CVMC officers & other club members familiar with the drag strip, there were some questions about what our club support would entail. I called Arley with the questions CVMC needed answered before the officers would commit the club. Arley emailed the answers to our questions and forwarded most of the email conversations between the Bill Alexander (FFW), Austin Craig (MCA chairman of the Publishing Committee), & Bill Johnson. Gordon then emailed Arley that CVMC will be MCA's host club for the FFW on June 24th and 25th.

As MCA's host club for the Ford Fun Weekend event the following are benefits for CVMC:

- 1. We will receive \$1.00 for every car registered which is normally FFW offers a local Club for its assistance.
- CVMC will be listed in Mustang
 Times & other publications as the
 host club for this event. This will

- give us some additional free publicity & recognition in the Richmond metro area & within the Mustang community.
- 3. There will be no charge for registered club workers.
- 4. \$10.00 discount off Car Show entry for non working club members, however you must identify yourself as a Central Virginia Mustang Club member & register in advance with the FFW office. We will supply their office with a club roster. It is important that CVMC members wanting to participate @ the FFW event join or renew their dues early to be listed in our roster. FFW will NOT be able to offer a discount @ the gate.
- 5. CVMC will be reporting directly to FFW & MCA officials. There will be an MCA representative (possible Arley since he lives in Springfield, Va.) or Mo Mozeleski (Fredericksburg, VA) & Mo who has attended our shows.
- 6. If our insurance company requires additional insurance, the additional requirement will be provided by MCA.

FFW does all the registration & collection of fees, establishing car classes for the "static" Show component, designing of & purchasing trophies. CVMC will be required to:

- 1. Promote & advertise the FFW event & Show in our local area & on our website.
- 2. Have an MCA membership tent setup.
- Provide 6 show workers for each day of the Show. There will be a worker signup sheet at the meeting.
- 4. Set up the "static" Show field all show workers **must** meet with

- FFW officials sometime in the near future.
- 5. Tech Inspection & park the "static" Show cars on Saturday & Sunday.
- 6. Count the popular (or participants) votes for the Saturday Show.
- 7. Work with FFW judges to judge the cars for Sunday's Show.
- 8. Possibly present the Awards on Saturday & Sunday.

In the past FFW has used Modern Mustang of North America (not affiliated with MCA), which Bill Alexander said "are very nice folks & do a really good job". This is a chance for us to show FFW & MCA there is another Mustang club that can do a really fantastic job.

I am trying to get a list of all MCA members that are members of CVMC.

Please let me know who are MCA members or if you would like to join, I will have MCA applications @ the meeting.

Remember to get your Hotel reservations early for any MCA show you plan on attending.



News From The Car Club Council of Central Virginia

By Fred Fann

What happened in the General
Assembly that is of concern to car
hobbyists? It's an easy question to answer
- everything got killed or carried over to
the 2007 session. HB 288 that would have
altered the antique vehicle registrations
has been carried over to 2007. One

license plate was killed; exhaust bills were killed, the kit car/replica car title bill was killed, bill to repeal the radar detector ban was killed - they all were killed. A photo red bill is still alive at the time of this writing but is in a House committee and I doubt it will make it. A bill to end emissions inspections for vehicles 4 years old or younger has made it through the Senate and I expect it to pass the House. This is good common sense as seldom do any newer model vehicles fail emissions.

We need to come up with a better proposal to stop any misuse of antique license plates than limiting occasional pleasure driving to 50 miles from home and have vehicles registered as antiques go through a yearly state inspection. These are the best ideas from the agencies sending information to the House Transportation Committee members. We can and will do better - the Virginia Association of Car Councils will meet in March and come up with a hobbyist friendly proposal - and one that will actually work.

Let's face the facts about exhaust bills. They will never pass as long as they mention a certain decibel number. The police are going to keep saying they need money to buy sound testing equipment and the members of the Assembly are going to keep saying no to spending money for the equipment. And yes I know there are laws against loud stereo systems and laws against disturbing the peace that do not mention decibels - but look - they've got to have a way to kill exhaust and muffler bills and this is it.

If Virginia went to one license plate on the rear of all vehicles it would save a couple of million dollars in the first two years. This will never happen because the police say they need two plates to catch the bad guys. And yes I heard a delegate say the police need that front plate to combat terrorism.

Who pushed for the kit car/replica title bill? I don't know if anyone did. It was stricken from the docket.

Yes Virginia, you are the only state in the United States with a ban on radar detectors. Don't you feel proud of yourself?

Once again the State of Virginia has decided that motorcycle riders must continue to wear helmets. The failure of this bill and some other happenings in the Assembly indicate that we citizens of Virginia do not have the right to live our lives as we see fit. And this is a strong reason why many car hobbyist related bills got killed.

Check <u>www.carclubcouncil.com</u> under newsletter for more info.

CVMC Guess The Plate



The object of this game is to guess which CVMC member the license plate belongs to.



Dave's Mustang Trivia

By David Lythgoe

- 1. How many 1971 Mustangs were made?
- 2. How many engines were offered in 1971?
- 3. How much did the Mustang cost in 1971?



Rick's Tip's

The Shelby Convention

June 30th to July 2nd, 2006

The Shelby American
Automobile Club is having its 2006
Convention at the Virginia International
Raceway in Danville, Virginia. Danville is
approximately 4 hours southwest of
Richmond. This is the closest road course
to Richmond and is the closest the Shelby
Convention has ever been to Richmond.
Those of you who have wanted to be on an
actual road course, this is it.

Race groups are set up from novice to the Vintage Race crowd with groups in between. Everyone is welcome to drive their car on the track as long as it is FORD powered. There are also parade laps during the lunch breaks and all years of cars are accepted. Early registration is encouraged. I will have copies of the Convention Schedule at our club's next

meeting or you can call me and I will send you the information to you.

Here is an interesting note on road courses. Curved public roads are engineered to allow an auto to take the curve as easily as possible. Road courses are the opposite. The curves are engineered to be the most difficult to take, more on the conventions later.

2006 Vintage Race Schedule

April 14th to the 16th - VDCA at VIR Danville, Va. 561-622-7554

May 19th to the 21st - HMSA at Summit Point Raceway, Summit Point, WV 818-249-3915

June 30th to July 2nd - SAAC at VIR Rick Noctha 804-321-5383

August 31st to September 3rd - HSR at VIR, Danville, Va. 888-477-5999

September 28th to October 1st – SURA at VIR, Danville, Va. 404-298-3323

If you have any questions please feel free to call me during the day at 804-321-5383.

Happy Cruising Rick

Cvmc Classifieds

This section is for CVMC Members <u>ONLY!</u>
If you have any Mustang/Ford items for sale please send the information via e-mail to: svt95cobrava@aol.com

New Member's

Laura Davis, Lee Outen, Robert Vandeweghe, Debbie Steinmann, Mark Crouse, Kevin Fay

Welcome! We at CVMC hope you will be a member for many years. CVMC has 182 members signed up for 2005.

Renewed Member's For 2006

Debbie & Steve Shaver, Mary Bosher, Dickie Yates, Gerald & Lisa Novarro, Graham Marsteller, Richard Dawson, William May, Kent Koller, Linda Covington

Thanks everyone for coming back for another great CVMC year! CVMC has 87 signed up so far for 2006.

CVMC Guess The Plate Answer

Laurie Ford's - 2006 Legend Line Mustang

Dave's Mustang Trivia Answers

- 1. Hardtop 65,696; Sportsroof -23,956; Convertible - 6,121; Hardtop Grande - 17,406; Mach I - 36,499; BOSS 351 - 1,806; Total (includes specials) - 149,678
- 2. 250CI I6 145HP; 302CI V8 -210HP; 351CI V8 - 240HP; 351CI V8 - 280HP (CJ); 351CI V8 -330HP (BOSS); 429CI V8 -370HP (CJ); 429CI V8 - 375HP (CJ-R)
- 3. Hardtop \$2,911.00; Sportsroof -\$2,973.00; Convertible -\$3,227.00; Hardtop Grande -\$3,117.00; Mach I - \$3,268.00; BOSS 351 - \$4,124.00

March Birthdays

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

Mar. 3rd Bonnie Fullerton, Mar. 4th Leroy Sherman, Mar. 5th Wayne Thurston, Mar. 6th Michael McKinney, Mar. 8th Ryan Durbin, Mar. 10th Cliff Adair, Mar. 11th Walter Harley, Mar. 12th Polly McMillen, Mar. 15th Paula Peterson, Mar. 16th Glenn Armstrong, Mar. 20th Ralph Eppard, Mar. 24th Rick Jones, Mar. 25th Jim Myracle & Buddy Trent & Billy Dixon & Dave Dempster, Mar. 26th David Bader, Mar. 29th Peter Marshall.

Happy Birthday and Many Happy Returns!

Upcoming Car Shows

MCA Events

MCA National

March 24th to the 26th, 2006

<u>Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Show</u>

Pensacola, Florida

MCA National hosted by the Gulf Coast
Regional Mustang Club.

<u>www.gcrmc.com</u>

April 8th to the 9th, 2006 SVT Cobra Club at the Food Lion Autofair

Charlotte, North Carolina

Hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Event hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with check-in running 6:30 a.m.. Registration fee is Free to SCMC Members. SVT Cobra owners unite at the Food Lion Autofair in Charlotte, NC. There will be over 50 car clubs in attendance with acres of vendors, parts for sale, and cars for sale. Our space is limited to 40 participants and you must be a club member to show with us for free. A \$40.00 value you receive as a member benefit. To Join SCMC go to www.svtcobraclub.com. For more information, call Tony Sorrentino at 803-371-0725 or email mrmach@cetlink.net or visit the website at http://www.svtcobraclub.com

April 9th, 2006 SVT Cobra Club on Track at the 411 Speedway

Knoxville, Tennessee

Hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at 411 Speedway. Event hours are 9:00 a.m. till finish with check-in running 8:00 a.m.. Registration fee is \$45.00 (preregistration \$35.00 before April 1, 2006). Join the SCMC on this high speed autocross at the 411 Speedway and race against the clock. For more information, call Rick McNutt at 865.712.5062 or email hazman97@comcast.net or visit the website at http://www.svtcobraclub.com

April 22nd, 2006 A Day With The Lions Open Car Show Knoxville, Tennessee

Hosted by District 12N Lions Charities at Tennessee School for the Deaf. Event hours are 9 AM- 2PM with check-in running 9AM-11AM. Registration fee is \$20.00 (pre-registration \$15.00 before April 10, 2006). Trophies top Five cars, dash plaques and goody bags first 50 cars. 100 percent of net proceeds will benefit the District 12N Lions Charities, Inc. For more information, call Jim Hart at 865 691-3253 or email

<u>servpro2104@knology.net</u> or call Jim McFarland at 865-925-3334 or email <u>jims6t6@aol.com</u> or visit the website at <u>http://www.discoveret.org/lions12n/index</u> <u>.htm</u>

April 23rd, 2006 2nd Annual Spring All Ford Car/ Truck Show

Front Royal, Virginia

Hosted by Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club at Shenandoah Ford Dealership. Event hours are 9am -3pm with check-in running 9am -12pm. Registration fee is \$12.00 (pre-registration \$10.00 before April 15, 2006). Show open to all fords,mustangs,antiques,classics,hot rods,street machines and trucks (new and Old). Top 30 trophies, Ford Heritage award.Best Mustang,Best non-mustang car or truck.Participant ballot voting. For more information, call Tommy at 540 662-0584 or email thomtang@visuallink.com or call Bob at 304 876-6830.

April 30th, 2006 Mustang and Ford Show Rockville, Maryland

Hosted by National Capital Region Mustang Club at Montgomery College. Event hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm with check-in running 8:30-11:00 am. Registration fee is 15.00 (pre-registration 12.00 before April 25, 2006). Open to all Ford powered Ford products. MCA judged classes for Mustangs (1964-2004) and participant vote for all Fords and 2005/2006 Mustangs. Food vendor on site. Music, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call Allen Ackelson at 703-590-2651 or email acknasc@aol.com or call Charlie Bulh at 703-467-2029 or email buhl2004@yahoo.com or visit the website at http://www.ncrmc.org

For more information on other MCA Car Shows and Events please visit the Mustang Club of America's website at... www.mustang.org

Non-MCA Events

March 3rd to the 5th, 2006 26th Annual Car Show to Benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Location: Roanoke Civic Center, 710
Williamson Road, NE, Roanoke, VA - Car
corral, car show, flea market, model
show, motorcycle show, swap meet Sponsored by Roanoke Valley Charity Car
Show Committee, Inc, - Time: Friday 5
pm-10 pm, Saturday 9 am-10 pm, Sunday
10 am-5 pm; Spectator Fee: \$8,
Registration Fee: \$10 - Info: David
Jenkins - Address: 6536 Back Creek
Road, Boones Mill, VA 24065 or Phone:
540-774-3380 or Email:

<u>grumpycarnut@yahoo.com</u> or check Web Site at <u>www.mdacarshow.com</u>

March 10th to the 12th, 2006 Richmond International Auto Show at Richmond Convention Center 403 North 3rd Street Richmond, VA 23219 Sponsored By Dealers and the Richmond Times-Dispatch at www.timesdispatch.com - Phone: 804-783-7300 or web site www.autoshowusa.com

March 11th, 2006 Tidewater Region AACA Swap Meet at Hickory Ruritan Clubhouse, 2752 Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23322. Info Neil Sugermeyer 757-486-5456.

March 25th, 2006 The Quinton Volunteer Fire & EMS Company 2

will hold its first Car Show on Saturday
March 25, 2006 from 8am. - 4pm. at
Kentwood Heights Baptist Church in New
Kent County 64 east to Bottoms Bridge
beside the Food Lion. Rain Date is April 1.
Twin Top 25 show classes 1900 - 1960 and
1961 - present. Open to all cars. Contact
person is Bill McCauley e-mail is
vtcchokie04@aol.com phone # 804-9328199. This information will be posted on
the Fire Department website
www.quintonfire.com.

April 8th, 2006 The Mass Communications Club at Virginia State University

Will be having a car show on our campus. It will be held on April 8, 2006 starting at 11a.m. at Roger's Stadium Parking Lot. You can contact Bernard Wooden by e-mail, btwooden@yahoo.com.

April 15th, 2006 Va Classic Cruisers 10th Annual Open Car Show

From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Southside Nazarene Church (Rt. 288 & Courthouse Rd.) Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Antiques, Customs, Trucks, Tuners & Motorcycles All Welcome. Top 25 Awards and
Specialty Awards, Dash Plaques to the
First 150 Entries. Pre-register by April
7th, 2006 to be eligible to win one of two
\$50 cash prizes!!! Registration Fee: Day
Of Show \$20.00 Pre-register before
April 7th \$15.00 Vendors Fee \$25.00
Send Pre-Registration or Vendors Check
To: Virginia Classic Cruisers, c/o Pat
Payne (VCC Secretary), 73 Oak Forest
Rd., Cumberland, Va. 23040 (email:
paynepp@longwood.edu) You may call Pat
at 804-492-3549 and leave a callback
number if you have any questions. Visit
our website at: www.vaclassiccruisers.com

April 15th, 2006 Spring Break III

There will be a Car, Bike, Truck show and swap meet at Mclean, Mid-Atlantic.
Located 1/2 mile North of I-95 Route. 17
Exit 133 Fredricksburg Va. Open for venders and show vehicles at 7am. All proceeds go to Childrens Miracle
Network. Please contact Jerry Jones for more info.804-742-5080

April 29th, 2006 4th Annual North Anna Power Station Car, Truck, & Bike Show

Will be held at Louisa County Middle School (State Rt. 22 approximately 1 mile west of the town of Mineral) on Saturday April 29th (rain date Sunday April 30th) 9:00 to 3:00. Spectator judging with trophies to top 20 cars & trucks and top 3 bikes. Also best in show trophy. Also 5 additional trophies will be given as "Managers Choice". DJ & moon bounce for kids will be provided. 50/50 raffles, hotdogs, hamburgers, sodas, tee shirts, & hats will be available. \$15 entrants fee for cars/trucks/bikes and \$2 adult spectator fee. ALL proceeds go to Habitat For Humanity. Please...no pets or alcohol. All paved parking with plenty of room. Contact Frank Errico 540-894-2936 or e-mail Frank_Errico@dom.com for flier.

For more information on other Non MCA Car Shows and Events please visit the Car Club Council of Central Virginia's website at... www.carclubcouncil.com

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