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ROANOKE VALLEY MUSTANG CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:

### **February 19, RVMC Monthly Meeting**

Corned Beef & Company, Downtown Roanoke

### **March 7-9, Roanoke, VA; MDA Car Show at the Roanoke Civic Center, 3 days of car show fun.**

Our club will have a booth and volunteers are needed to work by greeting folks and handing out flyers. More details to follow in this newsletter. For more information about the car show itself see [www.mdacarshow.com](http://www.mdacarshow.com) for updates and information. Major sponsor is Berglund Auto World.

### **March 28-30, Pensacola, FL**

MCA presents first national show of the season hosted by the Gulf Coast Mustang Club ([www.germc.org](http://www.germc.org)). Show location is the Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds. Holiday Inn Express is the host hotel (850) 944-8442.

### **March 29, Ft. Mill, SC**

2nd Annual Carolina Motor Madness car show to benefit the Tega Cay Lions Club, located at Charlotte Knights minor league baseball stadium (I-77 exit 88 just over NC/SC border). Show hours 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open to all vehicles, judged show. Registration is \$20 day of show. For more information contact Bob Cullen at (803) 548-2201 or see [www.carolinamotormadness.com](http://www.carolinamotormadness.com).

### **April 3-6, Concord (Charlotte), NC**

Spring Food Lion Auto Fair at Lowe's Motor Speedway, car show and swap meet. See [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com) for complete show updates, or contact the Speedway Events Dept at (704) 455-3205.

### **April 5-8, Columbus, OH**

Columbus Spring Swap at the Ohio Exposition Center. All Ford, Lincoln, Mercury parts. See [www.springswap.com](http://www.springswap.com) or contact Richard at (614) 855-4750.

### **May 3, Roanoke, VA**

**RVMC 20th Anniversary** Mustang and Ford-Powered Round-Up at Tanglewood Mall

### **May 31-June 1, Kershaw, SC**

8th Annual Performance Driving School hosted by the Carolina Regional Mustang Club at Carolina Motorsports Park. This is

a safe way to learn about your car's handling and capabilities and is not a racing school. Cost is \$280 and open to all vehicles. Contact Jim Edwards at [jimedwards@theciada.com](mailto:jimedwards@theciada.com), or see the CRMC website at [www.ponytales.org](http://www.ponytales.org).

### **June 6-8, Carlisle, PA**

All-Ford Nationals at the Carlisle Fairgrounds. All-Ford show and swap meet. See [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com) for complete show information.

### **June 20-22, Dublin (Columbus), OH**

MCA national show hosted by the Mustang Club of Ohio ([www.mustangclubofohio.com](http://www.mustangclubofohio.com)) at the Columbus Marriott Hotel.

### **June 27-28, Roanoke, VA**

Star City Motor Madness Cruise In and Car Show to benefit the Virginia Museum of Transportation. The cruise will be held from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Friday with the car show on the Roanoke City Market from 2 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. See the website at [www.starcitymotormadness.com](http://www.starcitymotormadness.com) or contact the Transportation Museum at (540) 342-5670.

### **August 1-3, 2008, Oakville (Toronto), Ontario, Canada**

MCA presents its first national show in Canada, The No Borders Mustang Internationals at Ford of Canada Headquarters. Host club is the Golden Horsepower Mustang Association ([www.ghma.on.ca](http://www.ghma.on.ca)). The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn (905) 829-1145.

### **August 15-18, Millville, NJ**

Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC) 33rd annual national convention at the new Thunderbolt Raceway in southern NJ. Includes open-track, racing, show with SVTOA, and much more. See [www.saac.com](http://www.saac.com) or email [saac@saac.com](mailto:saac@saac.com) or contact SAAC Headquarters, PO Box 788, Sharon, CT 06069.

### **August 29, Park City, UT**

MCA Grand National Show hosted by the Northern Utah Mustang Owners Association ([www.numoa.com](http://www.numoa.com)) on Main Street in downtown Park City. Host hotels are the Grand Summit or Sundial Lodge at The Canyons Resort (435) 615-8040.

**October 24-26, 2008, Chandler (Phoenix), AZ**  
Phoenix National hosted at the Wild Horse Casino by the Copperstate Mustang Club ([www.copperstatemustangclub.com](http://www.copperstatemustangclub.com)). LaQuinta Inn in Chandler is the host hotel (408) 961-7700.

### **RVMC MEETING UPDATES**

Our meeting is set for Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.



**Feb. 19th**

### **REMINDER THAT RVMC CLUB DUES ARE PAST DUE!**

If you have not yet paid your 2008 club dues then it's not too late! Send a \$20 check made payable to RVMC and mail to Suzanne Beels at 500 Daytona Drive, Hardy, VA 24101.

### **UPCOMING MDA CAR SHOW AND RVMC**

We have the opportunity to show off our club, while supporting a worthwhile cause!! This year we will have a booth at the MDA show. We want to showcase our club as the best in the Roanoke Valley!!

*We need your input.* We need some creative ideas about things to have at our booth and ways to decorate it. Some suggestions have been to have photos from prior car shows, MCA magazines to hand out, club membership information, club apparel for sale, a display of community projects that our club participates in, etc. All suggestions or assistance in putting together these displays are greatly appreciated.

RVMC club member **Ropie Bayse** has agreed to put his **1967 Shelby GT350** in the show as a taste of what our club members have to offer. Johnny and Suzanne will be there on Friday, March 7, at 8am to set up. If you have any items that you would like to see at our booth, [please contact Suzanne at fun1pony@hotmail.com.](mailto:fun1pony@hotmail.com)



We will need members to man the booth throughout show times. Friday from 5pm-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday 10am-5pm. [If you are able to be there for any period of time, please send times that you are available to Suzanne's email or call John at 540-598-8375.](#) The more members who volunteer, the better. Admission to the show is \$10 (children under 6 are free)

### **OUR 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW MAY BE AT RISK - MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT IS NEEDED!**

A major milestone is upcoming for RVMC as it will be our second decade of car shows. Let's make this one the best ever! With less than three months left till the show date, there is still a lot of preparation.

We have some vacancies that need filling immediately. We still [DO NOT](#) yet have a car show chairperson along with no chairs of committees that we should have had commitments for by now. This also means that we [DO NOT](#) yet have any car show

sponsors! **SO PLEASE...** if you or any else that you think would like to chair the show or any of the committees, please come to the February 19th monthly meeting at Corned Beef & Company, or contact Butch Cook at (540) 387-1979, or email to Myred-64stang@aol.com.

*A note of thanks to Suzanne Beels!...* for already taking care of applying for our car show insurance through MCA, and securing the contract with Tangelwood Mall. Also thanks for updating the show's registration form that can be found on the next page.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Ford 45th Anniversary of the Mustang is scheduled for April 17, 2009 at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, AL. More details to follow.

### **HOT MUSTANGS AT BARRETT-JACKSON**

One would never think the economy was bad if he/she watched the Barrett Jackson auto auction. Here are the selling prices on some of the top Mustangs and Shelys.

- 2008 Shelby GT500KR #0001 with glass roof: \$550,000
- 1969 Shelby GT500 convertible owned only by Carroll Shelby: \$675,000
- 1965 Shelby GT350: \$420,000
- 1967 Shelby 427 Cobra: 2 at \$600,000 and \$625,000
- 1969 Mustang Boss 429: 3 cars @ \$245,000, \$300,000, and \$325,000
- 1969 Mustang 428 CJ convertible: \$185,000
- 1970 Mustang Boss 429: \$245,000
- 2005 FR500C Race Car (Patrick Dempsey): \$200,000

### **HOW BITTER WILL IT GET?**

On his 85th birthday, January 11, 2008, Carroll Shelby announced the creation of Team Shelby, which will be a virtual and real community of Shelby owners and enthusiasts. One not need to own a Shelby to join online for \$49.95 at [www.teamshelby.com](http://www.teamshelby.com). As a result of this, he has ceased licensing agreements with the Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC), which has been promoting Shelby Mustangs for 33 years. He has demanded all documents related to intellectual property, a list of all vehicles in their Shelby registry, and return of all merchandise bearing the Shelby name. SAAC says they plan to fight this battle and has set up a legal defense fund on their website, [www.saac.com](http://www.saac.com).

### **REPORT ON HERTZ SHELBY AUCTION**

There were apparently 25 Hertz GT-H coupes and convertibles available at auction at the Cabarrus County (NC) arena on January 20, 2008. The lowest-mileage convertible had about 1,700 miles and sold for \$53,000 plus a 10% buyer's commission. The reserve on most cars was believed to be in the \$50-53K range. Many of the cars were noted to have dings, small rips in the top, missing badges, and scratches. It was unknown how many of the cars sold, but it was estimated that perhaps only 8 cars sold.

### **MUSTANG AND FORD NEWS BRIEFS**

- A turbocharged V-6 Shelby Mustang may be in planning stages.
- Commercial television previews have started for the new Knight Rider series "starring" a customized Shelby GT 500 as KITT. The first episode is set to air February 19.
- Hertz is apparently in talks with Roush as the next high high-performance Mustang available as a specialty rental.
- Ford is phasing out gas caps on all its models starting with the 2009 F-150.
- Ford is offering buyouts to 54,000 hourly workers. These workers would be replaced with those earning approximately \$14 per hour as part of Ford's restructuring program.
- Ford has slipped to the #3 automaker in the US. Toyota has out-paced them in sales behind #1 GM.



# 20th Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round-Up

1964 1/2 - 2008 Mustangs & ALL FORD powered vehicles

Saturday, May 3, 2008

10am - 3pm ♦ RAIN or SHINE

at Tanglewood Mall

Event Sponsors:



James Boyett  
Store Manager  
4480 Electric Rd  
Roanoke, VA  
540-774-7788



www.FirestoneCompleteAutoCare.com



Registration on day of event begins at 8:30am and closes at 12 noon. Goody bag and dash plaque for the first 100 registered vehicles.

- Early Registration (by April 25th).....\$20.00
  - Registration after April 25th.....\$25.00
  - Automotive Flea Mkt(auto parts only)....\$15.00
  - Vendor Spaces.....\$50.00
  - Pony Corral(vehicles for sale).....\$5.00
  - Display only vehicles.....\$15.00
- \*Display only vehicles are displayed on the show lot, near like vehicles. You will get a goody bag and dash plaque, but will not be judged or eligible for place awards.

- Awards
- Raffle prizes
- Swap Meet
- & More

For Further information contact Butch Cook at 540-387-1979 or myred64stang@aol.com

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Please visit our website for other event sponsor information.

Event proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation & The Virginia Museum of Transportation, Inc.

✂ - Registrant Information - Please Print -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Join RVMC for only \$10.00! This is 1/2 off of our usual membership fee & is only for this event.(new members only)**  **Check here to join**

Check here for Vendor Space only       Check here for Auto. Flea Market only       Check here for Pony Corral

**Car #1 registration**      **Car #2 registration**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check payable to RVMC**

By signing above you are agreeing to abide by event rules and regulations. You are solely responsible for your vehicles and merchandise. You understand that RVMC and its affiliates are not liable for damage, theft or accident at the event. Vehicles must stay until trophies are awarded.

**Mail completed registration form with payment to: Roanoke Valley Mustang Club, C/O Suzanne Beels, 500 Daytona Drive, Hardy, VA 24101**




## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RVMC JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> CIRCLE CRUISE TO CHRISTIANSBURG

Thanks to everyone that showed up for the Sunday, January 27th car cruise to the Farmhouse restaurant in Christiansburg. The temperatures were bitterly cold, but those that participated enjoyed the fellowship and the great, hot food! *Thanks to Linda Gardner for the photos!* Here are just some of the many photos taken by Linda.

More can be viewed through our website at [www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com](http://www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com).



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See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at:

**Corned Beef  
& Co.**  
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