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UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:



May 20, RVMC Monthly Meeting

Corned Beef & Company,
Downtown Roanoke

May 30-June 1, Danville, VA

SVT Cobra Mustang Club presents SCMC On Track, a 15th anniversary celebration of open track, banquet, and car show, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. event hours. Open to all Mustangs and Fords. Registration fee is \$425. Contact person is Tony Sorrentino at (803) 371-0725, mrmach@comporium.net, or see www.svtcobraclub.com.

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, or see the CRMC website at 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 for complete show information.

June 7, Chester, SC

South Carolina 3rd Annual Mustangs and Memories and other classic car show, hosted by the Chester Active Day and Rehab to benefit the SC Alzheimer's Association. Show site is Old Kirby Auto Mall, 1715 Cochran Bypass. Show hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration (\$25) from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Marie Williford at (803) 581-2630 or MWilliford@activeday.com, or see the website at www.activeday.com.

June 13-15, Valdosta, GA

Steeda Autosports is celebrating its 20th anniversary at a special show at their new manufacturing facility. All Mustangs are invited, not just Steeda. There will be a car show, autocross, and skidpad challenge. For more information, see www.Steeda.com.

June 14, Burlington, NC

Gate City Triad Mustang club hosts its annual show at Alamance Crossing Shopping Center (I-40/I-85 exit 140, head north) to benefit the Northwest North Carolina Food Bank. Show hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$30 day of show (\$25

before June 1, or bring 4 canned goods to reduce day of show registration to \$25. For more information, contact Jeff Pruett at (336) 932-5645 or email jpruett@rocopp.com.

June 20-22, Dublin (Columbus), OH

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

June 20-22, Richmond, VA

10th Annual Old Dominion Nationals, Fun Ford Weekend at Virginia Motorsports Park. See www.funfordevents.com for more details.

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 or contact the Transportation Museum at (540) 342-5670.

July 21-26, Myrtle Beach, SC

Mustang Week 2008, daily show hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with registration until 11:00 a.m. Preregistrations only \$30 before July 14. For more information, contact Rodney Melton at 910-894-3592 or Rodney@mustangweek.com, or see www.mustangweek.com. Bullitt Nationals are planned as part of this event from July 23-26. Contact Greg Autry at (469) 235-2020, email gautry@imboc.com, or see www.bullitnationals.net.

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). The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn (905) 829-1145.

August 1-3, Bristol, TN

17th Annual Thunder Valley Nationals, Fun Ford Weekend at Bristol Dragway. See www.funfordevents.com for more details

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 or email 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) 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). LaQuinta Inn in Chandler is the host hotel (408) 961-7700.

RVMC MEETING UPDATES

Our meeting is set for Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.



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May 20th

REPRINTS OF VINTAGE MUSTANG BROCHURES

National Parts Depot has entered into a licensing agreement with Ford to reproduce some vintage Mustang brochures. Available years include 1965-1970 Mustang, 1966-1969 Shelby, and 1968 California Special. Contact the NC branch of NPD at 1-800-368-6451.

FORD TO GO TO ALL 6-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSIONS

Ford has announced that it will double availability of 6-speed automatic transmissions by next year, with a goal of having 6-speeds in nearly 100% of vehicles by 2012. These transmissions are very fuel efficient, about 5% more efficient than a 5-speed manual. Vehicles will be able to cruise at highway speeds at fewer RPM's. In addition, there will be no need to replace the transmission fluid for the life of the vehicle. As of now, the 2009 Ford Escape, Mazda Tribute, and Mercury Mariner will be available with the new 6-speed. The transmissions will be manufactured in Sterling Heights, MI, Livonia, MI, and Sharonville, OH.

SLOW DOWN A LITTLE TO SAVE FUEL

Cars are most fuel efficient at speeds from 30-50 mph, so it is worthwhile to slow down from 70 mph to save fuel. Currently, 32 states have speed limits of 70 mph and higher. There is some talk of lowering speed limits to save fuel as was done in the 1970's. However, no one in Congress seems interested in pursuing lower national speed limits. Many people drive faster to save time, although, slowing down to below 65 mph from 70 mph will only add a few minutes at most to even a long trip.

SEND IN PICS OF YOUR GARAGE

Mustang Monthly is looking for pictures of enthusiasts' Mustang garages. We know some of you have garages that are at least as well furnished as any room in your house. Send a picture and

description by May 30, and it could be included in an upcoming issue. Digital photos can be emailed to mustang.monthly@sourceinterlink.com. Mail your hard copies to Mustang Garage, Mustang Monthly, 9036 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619.

RAFFLE FOR A TERLINGUA SHELBY

Carroll Shelby Children's Foundation is raffling off a Terlingua Racing Shelby for its annual fundraiser. The raffle will be held on September 27, 2008. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The car is a V6, mostly black with yellow, registering 375 hp. See www.winashelby.com to purchase tickets online. To purchase by phone with a credit card, call (310) 538-0126. Mail entries by check or money order should be sent payable to Carroll Shelby Children's Foundation, 19021 South Figeroa Street, Gardena, CA 90248. The deadline for contest entry is Thursday, September 25.

MUSTANG AND FORD NEWS BRIEFS

- There will be a Cobra Jet reunion at the Carlisle All-Ford Nationals in June. Any Ford or Mercury vehicle with a 428, 429, or 351 is eligible to participate. There will be a separate display area, a picnic, and availability of commemorative shirts. See www.carsatcarlisle.com for more information.
- Although Ford reported losses of \$2.7 billion in 2007, in a huge turnaround of events, they reported a profit of \$100 million for the first quarter of 2008. Ford states they are on their way to becoming profitable and will give all hourly and salaried workers performance bonuses first quarter 2008.
- Mustang sales for April have remained about the same as earlier this year, showing a 1% decline. April 2008 sales were reported as 10,050 units compared to 12,509 from April 2007, a 19.7% decline. Overall sales for the 2008 model year so far are 34,527 units compared to 40,082 units for 2007, a 26.7% decline. Warmer weather may spur some sales, but there are more concerns with the economy overall and as consumers move towards more fuel-efficient vehicles.
- No real progress on the Shelby vs. SAAC licensing issue. SAAC is attempting to print another edition of their registry, but right now things are held up in production due to the legal issues with Shelby.
- "Eleanor" lives! Since the demise of Unique Performance, Halicki Films Company has negotiated a licensing agreement with Classic Recreations in Oklahoma. You can get your own 535 hp Eleanor model for \$139,000. A variety of colors is available besides pewter. See www.classic-recreations.com for more information.



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RVMC CAR SHOW FOLLOW-UP

Our 20th Annual Mustang & All Ford Powered Round-Up held May 3rd at Tanglewood Mall was another great success!

This event would not be possible without our show sponsors. We would like to sincerely thank the following merchants and please remember to consider giving them your future business.

Major event sponsors:

Berglund Auto World
Firestone – Tanglewood Mall
Corned Beef & Company
104.9 FM ‘The Bull’
TJ’s Mustang Supply – Salem
Cornerstone Restaurant
ROPAM Enterprises, Inc.
Bob Teeter - RVMC club member

Just a quick summary of the show:

27 pre-registrations
 55 day of show registrants
 4 car corral
 10 displayed vehicle only
 15 new memberships - day of show!

Financial information will be announced soon as there are still some outstanding invoices and receipts. The dollar amount for a future donation or an event sponsorship will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

The club would like to thank our *membership*, our *friends and associates* for their help and support in the endless duties from photography to handling finances to ordering dash plaques and trophies to parking cars to judging to gathering goody bag items to working the prize board to handing out car show flyers to getting sponsorship... the tasks were many and whatever your contribution was in making the show another success...**THANKS TO ALL!**

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The club would also like to *acknowledge* and *thank* the **Giboney Auto Body** class from Patrick Henry High School. A total of nine students and their instructor **Mike Toney** (a RVMC club member) were there to help with our show. They are having a car show on May 31st and our club is planning on attending.

In addition, RVMC would like to extend a **SPECIAL CONGRATS** to Mike Toney. As mentioned above, Mike is an autobody instructor at ROTEC. Many of our club members are currently enrolled in his adult education evening classes. On May 12th, he was the recipient of the **Teacher of the Year 2008** award for Roanoke Technical Education Center, Giboney and Lawson Campus. Just for the ‘Ford man’, they picked him up in a white Ford Excursion Limousine to take him to the Jefferson Center for the award ceremony. Congrats to Mike!

2008 Award Winners!

**20th Annual Mustang
 & All Ford Powered Round-Up
 May 3rd at Tanglewood Mall**




Class	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1000	Burke Baker 65 Coupe	Robert Poole 65 Coupe	Scott Mercer 65 Coupe
1200	Lars Okeson 66 GT Conv	David Walters 65 Conv	Pat Wright 65 Conv
1300	Dave & Sharon Nunley 70 Fastback	Joe Sciacca 67 Coupe	Steve Martin 67 GTA Coupe
1500	Tom Jones 69 Conv		
2000	Jeff & Tisha Prueett 78 Cobra	Ron Start 73 Coupe	
2100	Colby Durham 73 Conv		
2600	Jamey Smith 90 Foxbody	Wayne Bowles 89 GT	
2800	Jeff Wintraw 92 Conv	Peter Lewis 88 Conv	
2900	Ed Booth 95 Coupe		
3000	Jim & Terry Plott 94 Conv	Harold Wilson 96 GT	Georgia Long 95 Conv
3100	Brian & Tavey Broome 04 GT	Chris Nelson 03 Mach 1	Frank McKnight 03 Coupe
3200	Blake Miller 03 GT Conv		
3300	Bob & Nancy Leary GT 500 Clone		
3400	David Reynolds 70 Boss 302	Johnny & Elizabeth Castle 70 Boaa 302	
3500	Sonny Short 07 Roush	James Miller 05 Roush	
3600	Russell Whitworth 93 Cobra	Justin Epperly 04 SVT	Tim Jordan 94 Cobra
3700	Jeff Batson 65 2+2	Josh Morris 65 Fastback	
3800	Lynwood Pendleton 67 Fastback		
3900	Tony Carter 69 Mach 1	Sean Muldrew 69 Fastback	Don Ratcliff 69 Fastback
4300	Thomas Drewry 85 GT	Johnny & Tammy Dunbar 91 GT	Jon & Lisa Moles 88 GT
4500	James Rosenhauer 00 GT	John Artusio 99 GT	Edgar Kline 01 Coupe
4600	Hub Jones 40 Deluxe Coupe	Charles Wood 64 Fairlane	Roger Reed 72 Gran Torino
4700	David Reynolds 06 GT	Paul & Linda Guard 06 Coupe	Randy Hundley 06 Coupe
4800	Ed Cozak 05 GT	Stephen Buonpane 06 Coupe	Timmy Lazore 06 GT
5500	Mike Beels 03 Focus		
5600	Mike & Jaime Toney 66 Galaxie	Wayne Kvasnicka	Rocky Bare 87 Tempo
5600-B	David Byrd 63 Falcon	Ricky & Connie Widner 63 Falcon Sprint	
5800	Roscoe Smith 95 F-150	Roy Reynolds 56 F-100	David Scruggs 66 F-100
6000	Deborah Fink 07 GT	Barry Richardson 07 GT	Luther Griffin 07 Cobra



RVMC would like to give a **BIG WELCOME** to the following new club members.
Some have been members since the March MDA car show and our May 3rd show:

Ben & Melissa Webb
Charles & Barbara Anderson
Troy & Karen Merchant
Danny & Theresa Smith
Sean & Michelle Muldrew
Randy & Nancy Heidt
Zach Comstock
Brock & Curtis Welch
Jerry & Judi Barnes
Shannon & Cindy Cundiff
Ken & Valerie Beck
Wayne Bowles
John Artusio
Robert & Sherry Mullin
Ken & Dorothy Ponting
Rodney Wallace
Tom & Shirley Summers
Robert & Susan Thurman
Michael & Janie Warner
Joshua Merritt & Leann Campbell
Richard Whiteside Jr
Gary McDaniel
Richard Valle
Jimmy Lazore
Amy Cosner
Scott & Erica Mercer
Larry & Tina Waldron



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See you on the 20th at:

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