



PONY TIMES



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:

September 13, Greensboro, NC

A benefit Mustang show for cancer victim Rachele Bolger of Rockingham NC at the Hooters in Greensboro, NC. This will be a laid back show with a \$20 or greater entry fee. The Hooters girls will pick their top 10 favorite cars with all the profits going to benefit Rachele. 11am-3pm. Call Mike Clay for information (434) 250 6490. Rachele has a very rare cancer, Leiomyosarcoma, of smooth muscle that affects the internal blood vessels of the organs. In her case it has affected her vena cava, liver, kidneys, pancreas and is aggressively spreading.



September 16, RVMC Monthly Tuesday Meeting, Corned Beef & Company, Downtown Roanoke

September 20, Indian Trial (Charlotte), NC

Carolina Regional Mustang Club presents their 28th annual show at Dale Jarrett Ford. Registration 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. with awards at 3 p.m. Registration \$20 by Sept. 12, \$25 afterwards/day of show. Contact person is Kenny McKinney at (704) 361-9109 or Kenny.McKinney@aftele.com. See the club website at www.ponytales.org.

September 21, Salem, VA; Ride 'Round the Valley Motorcycle Run & Car Show

Location: Christian Life International (W. Main Street, Salem – approx. 1/4 mile west of Fort Lewis Fire Dept.) Bike registration 12:30pm – 1:30pm; \$20 donation per bike - Ride is approx. 1 1/2 hours; Car registration 2:00pm – 3:00pm; \$20 donation per vehicle - People's choice award at 6:00pm; FOOD * MUSIC * AWARDS * DOOR PRIZES. Don't miss this awesome event and the opportunity to make your tax deductible donation to The Community Christmas Store (a non-profit organization helping individuals & families from Salem, Roanoke Co. & Vinton)! For more information, call Angie at (540) 598-6532.



September 28, Mountain Lake, VA; RVMC Fall Cruise / Sunday Brunch Buffet at 1:00 p.m.

Those wanting to meeting and cruise please meet at 10:30 a.m. I-81 exit 140 at Park and Ride. Please rsvp by Sept. 21 to Butch Cook at Myred64stang@aol.com or (540) 387-1979.

Details:

Sunday Brunch: \$22.95 plus tax and gratuity
Children ages 4-11: half of the adult price
Cruise route: Leave the Park N Ride north on route 311 toward Catawba. Continue to New Castle, taking a left on route 42, going toward Newport. Right on Route 460. Left on route 700, Mountain Lake Road. (You'll see a covered bridge on the left.)

It is then 7 miles to Mountain Lake. Total distance app. 60 miles. Web address: www.mountainlakehotel.com



October 11, Roanoke, VA, Dogtoberfest

RVMC is an event sponsor of Dogtoberfest. Dogtoberfest is an annual fundraiser for St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation. We will have a booth at the event. We need volunteers who can bring out their car and work the booth. Our booth will have club membership information and club apparel for sale. The event is Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 10am to 4pm (Rain Date October 12). Free admission. Bring your dog! To download a flyer go to <http://www.saintfrancisdogs.org/pdfs/dogtoberfest2008.pdf> Let Suzanne know at fun1pony@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping at the event.

October 11-12, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Valley Mustang Club 19th annual Mustang and All-Ford Show at Country Inn and Suites, 204 Sharon Rd. Registration \$25 by 9/26; \$30 day of show. For hotel reservations, contact 1-800-523-3919. Contact Information: Rebecca Marcum at (703) 593-9690 or eq2uall@aol.com. See the club website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/tvmc>.

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



November 2, Fall Cruise to Peaks of Otter via Blue Ridge Pkwy; RVMC and Hill City Mustang Club (Lynchburg Chapter)

Those interested please let Butch Cook know in advance so we can give the restaurant advance notice for our reservation. Contact him by email at Myred64stang@aol.com or (540) 387-1979.

Meet prior to 1:00 p.m. at the Food Lion Rt. 460. Both RVMC and Hill City club member will then cruise together to the Peaks.



April 5, 2009; RVMC Spring Cruise

Place: Edelweiss German Restaurant
Location: Just before Staunton on Route 11 near I-81 exit 213

Meet up place before cruise: Hardees at Troutville on Route 11

Leave at 2:00 pm for dinner reservations at 4:00 pm

Dinner prices: \$14-20

Distance from meeting place app. 70 miles.

Restaurant web address: www.edelweissrestaurantva.com

April 16-19, 2009, Birmingham, AL; Mustang 45 Anniversary Celebration, Barber Motorsports Park.

The 45th Anniversary web site is open and operating for registration and soon there will be a list all of the events of the show. MCA membership is required of all show car entrants and each will receive an Award of Excellence with the top three entrants in each judged class receiving awards. The cut-off date for registration will be March 31, 2009. If interested in becoming a MCA member, contact Suzanne Beels at 540-309-8980 or fun1pony@hotmail.com or go to MCA website www.mustang.org.

RVMC MEETING UPDATES

Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.

See you all then!



September 16th

HUGE THANKS GOES TO...Mike and Marcy Loos! They graciously volunteered to have our annual picnic last month at their home on Smith Mountain Lake. A good time was had by all. See photos from the event at the end of this newsletter.

Time is running out to place your order for a RVMC official throw... as they will be ordered on 9/17 (the day after next meeting). They are available in red, green, blue, or gray. Total is \$35. Write check payable to RVMC. Contact Suzanne Beels at fun1pony@hotmail.com or (540) 309-8980.

EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

If you want to be added to our email list for receiving newsletters and event alerts then please contact Suzanne Beels with your request to be added to: fun1pony@hotmail.com.

OUTSIDE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Below is part of an email that Suzanne Beels received recently. We are publishing it to see if any one would like to help out this person. Their email address is the only form of contact provided.

Subject: Interesting Request of Mustang Owner
Date: Sat, 30 Aug 2008

Ms Beels,
I found your contact information from Roanoke Valley Mustang Club.com, and have an interesting request of you or your club members. I am an avid yet amateur Mustang fan always dreaming of owning a classic model one day. Knowing that it is out of my price range for the time being I was hoping I could live my dream just briefly in the near future.

I am getting married next August in Roanoke, and instead of renting a limo for transportation would love to make my wedding experience unique for my fiancé and I as well as our guests by arriving in a mustang. Specifically an older model painted blue. If you think that there is any realm of possibility with this request, please let me know and I can further tell you the plans that we'd have.

Thank you for your time,
Hannah Delp, hdelp13@vt.edu

Ford Incentives for New Car Purchases

Ford is offering a \$2,000 rebate on anyone owning a 1998 or later Mustang towards a purchase of any new Ford product. This is in addition to an existing \$2,000 rebate on 2008 Mustangs.

Ford Recall for 2005 - 2008 Mustangs

Ford is recalling 470,000 Mustang vehicles for failing to comply with one of the neck injury requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," for an unbelted 5th percentile female sitting in the passenger seat while it is in the full forward position. During an airbag deployment, if a child or small adult in the front passenger seat is not wearing the safety belt, and has the seat in the full forward position, there may be an increased potential for a neck injury. Dealers will reprogram the restraint control module free of charge. Ford will contact owners by mail in March 2008 to schedule the service. The recall is expected to begin on or about February 28, 2008. Owners may contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332 or through email to www.ownerconnection.com.

Good News for members of Shelby American Automobile Club & Shelby Mustang Fans

According to SAAC.com, the legal battle <<http://www.mustangevolution.com/20071129584/>> between SAAC and Carroll Shelby has been resolved with both sides coming to an agreement that, according to SAAC, will allow a "return to the normal life of having fun and enjoying the people and the cars of our hobby."

Ford Official Release

The Shelby American Automobile Club has reached an agreement with Carroll Shelby and his companies to end the legal battles and return to the normal life of having fun and enjoying the people and the cars of our hobby. Today, August 8, 2008, an agreement was signed, putting behind us the turmoil and uncertainty that accompanied this legal conflict. We are now and forever the Shelby American Automobile Club. This is the result of some very hard work by people from both organizations. Rick and Ken, as well as efforts by Dave Mathews, Ron Richards and Dave Winkler at SAAC... and Amy Boylan and Carroll Shelby at CSL and Shelby Autos. ... all worked through the negotiations that settled any and all disagreements and put us all on the same page... where we can all get back to enjoying the cars and the history of Shelby American. Much more detail to follow over the next few weeks, but, now more than ever:..... don't miss the celebration at SAAC-33... We'll be there... Team Shelby will be there... this is what it's all about. Spread the word.....It's over.


Got a Pony Story? - Ford is looking for film scripts.

The Ford Motor Company is looking for film scripts about the iconic Mustang automobile. They have provided several Mustang Stories for you to base your script on - or you can write about a Mustang Story of your own! Winning scripts will be given \$5000 to turn their script into a short film. Nine winners will win a \$5000 cash prize and appear in a promo for their Mustang Story which may be broadcast in primetime on US television. One Grand Prize Winner will be awarded the opportunity to direct a film for promotional materials for the 2010 Mustang Reveal! Go to <http://filmaka.com/fordmustangstories> to read more about the competition and click through to see the Mustang Stories provided.



Thanks for the RVMC summer memories
at Smith Mountain Lake 2008!





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See you on the 16th at:

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& Co.
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