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## ROANOKE VALLEY MUSTANG CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**RVMC Monthly Meeting**  
 Corned Beef & Company, Downtown Roanoke

### November 22, Rockingham, NC

SCMC on Track, hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at Rockingham Dragway. Event hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with check-in running 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$50.00. Join the SCMC for our Fall test and tune at Rockingham Dragway. The event is open to all makes and models so bring your friends with you for some side-by-side drag racing. Trophies and cash to be awarded at the event. For more information, call Tony Sorrentino at (803 ) 371-0725 or email [tony@svtcobraclub.com](mailto:tony@svtcobraclub.com) or Burke Dawson or email [bdbadcobra@hotmail.com](mailto:bdbadcobra@hotmail.com) or visit the website at <http://www.svtcobraclub.com>.

### December 5, Salem, VA

Salem Christmas Parade, 6:30 p.m. Main Street, Salem. For more information call the Salem/Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce at (540) 387-0267.



**December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**RVMC Annual Holiday Dinner** at The Homeplace Restaurant, Catawba, VA; 3:00 p.m.

### April 5, 2009; RVMC Spring Cruise

Place: Edelweiss German Restaurant  
 Location: Just before Staunton a 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](http://www.edelweissrestaurantva.com)



**May 2, 2009; RVMC CAR SHOW**  
 Tanglewood Mall, Roanoke, VA  
[www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com](http://www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com)

### RVMC MEETING UPDATE



Our next monthly meeting is set for Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive earlier if you wish to order food.

### RVMC Christmas Party at the Home Place Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

As usual we will do our voluntary gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring 1 gift per person, such as a couple would bring 2 gifts (\$10 limit per gift). This get-together will replace our December meeting and there will be no monthly newsletter. A postcard will be mailed out in early December to remind everyone. For more information contact Butch Cook at [Myred64stang@aol.com](mailto:Myred64stang@aol.com) or 540-387-1979.

RVMC for your 2009 club dues and mail to the address below, or bring it to the holiday dinner on the 14th. Your mailing must be postmarked by 12/31/08 to qualify for the discount. The dues revert back to the full amount of \$20 on January 1, 2009... **so act now and SAVE \$5.00!** Make your check for \$15 payable to RVMC and mail to:

Suzanne Beels  
 500 Daytona Drive  
 Hardy, VA 24101

### RVMC CAR SHOW 2009 - ADVANCED PLANNING NOW!

Our 21<sup>st</sup> car show is scheduled for May 2, 2009 at Tanglewood Mall. Your RVMC core team leadership for the 2009 car show is investing time and resources to making this upcoming event **the best yet!** Exciting discussions and planning have begun.

The core leadership team and chapter needs your input, thoughts and directions on how to best accomplish this goal. Please come to the Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting and participate in a short discussion about this becoming a reality. Fellow RVMC member **Linda Gardner** will facilitate this discussion.

To prepare for the discussion, consider the following questions:

1. What are the strengths of the club and its membership?
2. What holds us back?
3. What are our huddles?
4. What can the club potentially accomplish?
5. What are the items on your "wish" list for the 2009 car show?

### NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 RVMC OFFICERS

If you are interested in serving as an officer, or would like to nominate someone please contact Butch Cook at [Myred64stang@aol.com](mailto:Myred64stang@aol.com) or 540-387-1979.

The open officer positions are:

**President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and SEMA Representative.** Voting takes place during our Christmas Party December 14th.

### DOGTOBERFEST - Note of appreciation from Saint Francis Service Dog Foundation

Below is an email from Niki Voudren, Development Director.



SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI  
 SERVICE DOG FOUNDATION

To: RVMC Members  
 Subject: DogtoberFest 2008  
 Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2008

Hi Everyone!

Thanks so much for being a vendor at the 4th annual DogtoberFest 2008!

The day was a huge success. We had well over 3,500 people and over 1,500 dogs! The event made lots of money for Saint Francis Service Dogs.

In case you don't know, Saint Francis is a non-profit organization that trains service dogs for children and adults with emotional and physical disabilities in Virginia. We are not a part of a large national organization. Saint Francis does not have a revenue stream – we place service dogs free to approved candidates. Saint

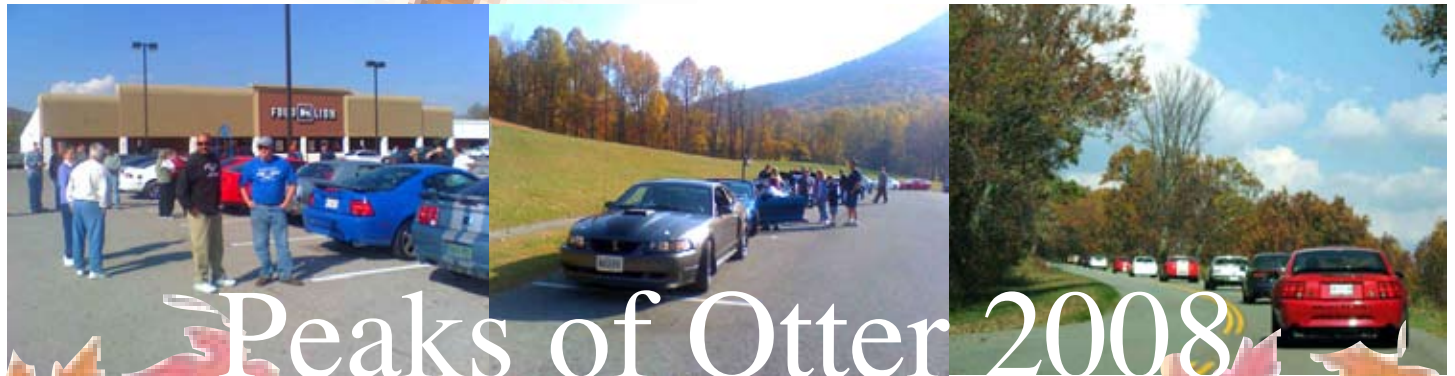
**WANNA SAVE \$5 BUCKS?**

You have only until December 31, 2008 to save \$5 off the yearly club dues of \$20. So write a \$15 check **NOW** made payable to

Francis is not state or government funded so fundraisers are a major source of income for us. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please send me your address.

Planning for DogtoberFest 2009 is well under way and we would like for you to be a part of the festivities again! Early reservations receive better placement. Please note that for several reasons we have not yet set the date for 2009, but DogtoberFest is always the first or second Saturday in October. If you would like sponsorship information, I am happy to send it to you. If you have any suggestions on how to make the event better, please let me know.

Thanks!  
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See you on  
the 18th at Corned Beef & Co.!

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& Co.  
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