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RVMC Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting is set for **Monday**, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. **INSTEAD OF OUR REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING.** Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.

**Corned Beef
& Co.**
BAR and GRILL

**MONDAY
MARCH 16th**

April 2-5, Concord, NC

Spring Food Lion Auto Fair, Lowe's Motor Speedway. Car show, swap meet, and anything else you can want. http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com/schedules/car_shows/food_lion_auto_fair/

April 4, Hoover Dam, NV

"Another Dam Car Show" at Hoover Dam presented by the Mustang Club of Las Vegas. This is an all-make and model show. Visit www.mustangsoflv.org for updated information.

April 16-19, Birmingham, AL

Ford Motor Company and MCA presents the 45th Anniversary of the Mustang at Barber Motorsports Park. Registration fees vary depending upon judging (\$60) or Participant Display (\$35). Lots of Vendors. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.mustangevents.org> or see the notices in Mustang Times.

April 18, Rocky Mount, VA

1st Annual Open Car, Truck and Bike Show Fundraiser hosted by Franklin County Lightnin 12U Girls Travel Fastpitch Softball Team. Location at Schewels Plaza Rt. 40 West; rain date 4/19, 10-4 p.m., registration 8-11 a.m., awards at 3 p.m.. There will be 50/50 drawings, raffles, concessions & music on site. For more info contact Dreama Barbour by email at dreamabarbour212@yahoo.com.

April 18, Salem, VA

WORLD'S LARGEST POKER RUN. The poker run will start and stop at Salem Civic Center. Route to be announced. Registration 7 am. First bike/car out at precisely 10 am. First group should back to Civic Center by about 12:30-1:00. \$20.00 per vehicle / \$5.00 for extra poker hands. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL ROAD LEGAL VEHICLES....CARS, TRUCKS, BIKES, WHATEVER. Part of this run may be on the interstate, so scooters might think twice. Other than that, if the state says your vehicle is road worthy, bring it out, show it off, raise awareness for your club or organization. Proceeds benefit the Fallen

Firefighters Survivors Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides immediate financial assistance to the families of fallen firefighters. Please check out their web site. www.FFSFUSA.org. THIS POKER RUN WILL BE VALIDATED BY GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS AND GO INTO THE RECORD BOOK AS THE WORLDS LARGEST POKER RUN. THIS RUN WILL HAPPEN AT 36 LOCATIONS IN 9 STATES ALL AT THE SAME TIME. NO OTHER POKER RUN HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED ON THIS MAGNITUDE. THERE WILL BE VENDORS, FOOD, 50/50 RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE. For more info contact P.J. Nagel at Rsqchief5@aol.com or call 540-793-5323.

April 19 (changed from 4/12), RVMC Spring Cruise / Dinner at Edelweiss German Restaurant, near Staunton, VA



Edelweiss German Restaurant located just before Staunton, VA on Route 11 near I-81 exit 213. Meet at Hardees at Troutville on Route 11 at 1:45 pm to cruise. Dinner reservations at 4:00 pm. Dinner prices: \$14-20. Distance from meeting place about 70 miles. Restaurant web address: www.edelweisrestaurantva.com. Any questions and to rsvp contact Linda Gardner at linharathome@verizon.net or 989-3803.

April 24-25, Concord, NC

Pinks All Out at zMax Dragway, new dragway that is part of Lowe's Motor Speedway <http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com/dragway/>.

April 26, Lexington, SC

31st Annual Mustang and Ford Show hosted by the Central South Carolina Mustang Club at Ben Satcher Ford. For more information, call Steve Powell at 803-782-5059 or email Tbirdpow@aol.com, or Steve Webster at 803-781-4793 or email gtpuller0203@att.net, or visit the website at <http://www.centrlscmustangclub.com>.

April 30-May 2, Charlotte, NC and Kershaw, SC

Roush Round Up hosted by Roush Owners & Enthusiasts at Roush Fenway. Cookout April 30, Track Event at Carolina Motorsports Park May 1, and car show at Roush Fenway Headquarters May 2. For more information, contact Carol Barker at 704-542-8093 or mabarker@carolina.rr.com, or see their website at www.goroush.com.

May 2, Roanoke, VA

Roanoke Valley Mustang Club presents their 21st Annual All-Ford Powered Round-Up at Tanglewood Mall. For more information, call Butch Cook at 540-387-1979 or email myred64stang@aol.com, or John Beels



at 540-598-8375 or email fun1pony@hotmail.com, or visit the website at <http://www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com>.

June 5-7, Kershaw, SC

Carolina Regional Mustang Club presents their annual Performance Driving School at Carolina Motorsports Park. For more information, call Karen Demers at 704-599-0324 or email grb-brgrn@aol.com or visit the website at <http://www.ponytales.org>.

June 5-7, Indianapolis, IN

Mustang Club of Indianapolis presents an MCA National Show at O'Reilly Raceway Park. See www.mustang.org or call Bob Coulston at 317-727-8111; email bcoul@sbcglobal.net; call Bill Birch at 317-833-9583; or visit the club website at <http://www.indymustangclub.com>.

June 26-27, Roanoke, VA

Star City Motor Madness Cruise and Car Show to benefit the Virginia Museum of Transportation. Pre-registration ends June 5. Applications will be available soon at www.starcitymotormadness.com. Information can also be found by calling the museum at (540) 342-5760.



July 3-5, Raleigh, NC

Heart of Carolina Mustang Club presents American Stampede, an MCA National Show, at NC State Fairgrounds. For more information, call Edward (Chip) Hill 919.824.7227; email enhilljr@acm.org; call Steve Fitzpatrick at 919.337.2816; email dsfitz@earthlink.net, or visit <http://www.hcmcnationalshow.com>.

July 20-26, Myrtle Beach, SC Myrtle Beach Mustang Week.

SVTOA will help hosting the "Experience IV Nationals". For more information, see www.mustangweek.com. There will be more details as the event gets closer. You may also contact President/Founder Rodney Melton at (919) 894-3592 or Rodney@mustangweek.com.

August 27-30, San Fernando Valley, CA

Western United States MCA National Show at Airtel Plaza Hotel hosted by the Mustang Owners Club of California. For more information, call Craig Cunningham at 818-758-1826 or email mcashow@mustangownersofca.org, or Roger Lockie at 626-390-8970 or visit the website at <http://mustangownersofca.org>.

September 12-13, Concord, NC

Fall Food Lion Auto Fair, Lowe's Motor Speedway. More details soon.

September 26-27, Asheville, NC

4th Annual Mustangs for Hospice Pony Run, hosted by the Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville at Biltmore Square Mall. See www.brmcoa.org. Note: they will host an MCA National Show at the Biltmore in 2010.

RVMC APPAREL - PLACE ORDERS NOW!

Anyone interested in ordering new silk screened or embroidered club apparel, please contact Suzanne Beels at 540-309-8980 or fun1pony@hotmail.com. The order will go in on March 17th. There will be some extra silk screened shirts ordered for sale at the show. Silk screened T-shirts \$10 (any color sz youth & S-XL) \$12 (2-4XL). She will not be ordering any youth sizes for sale at the show. If you want youth sizes, let her know prior to March 17! Embroidery: Fleece half zip \$38 (front embr), \$65 (front and back embr), Hoodies \$28, Denim Long Sleeve shirt \$29. Let her know if you are interested in something else so she can find out prices. We can get nearly any piece of material done. (tote bags, hats, blankets, jackets, polo shirts etc.)

Kickin' It in the Corral:

Little Voices in the President's Mind



Well, it's official. The club has entered the "Pay It Forward" program sponsored by the Scott Drake Company. It truly looks like it will be an exciting adventure for our club.

I appreciate everyone who participated in the Car Club Alley at the recent MDA Show. We handed out hundreds of flyers and have already started getting some car show entries. We even signed up some new members during the MDA event. Please help me in welcoming all those new members as well as others that have recently joined.

With the close of the MDA show comes the beginning of the 2009 car show season. So let's clean up our cars, get our club's name out there and above all be safe and have a good time!

Our March 16th meeting at Corned Beef & Co. (no Tuesday meeting this month) will have a new twist! **Terry from TJ's Mustang Supply** has generously donated a slick looking Mustang jacket as a door prize for one lucky member that is present. So everyone come out to our next meeting and put your name in the hat! (*A clothing pun intended.*)

One more thing, I now have a new email address. It is jb67stang@hotmail.com. Feel free to drop me a line.

Later,

J.B. John Beels
(540) 598-8375 jb67stang@hotmail.com

Minutes of the RVMC Meeting February 17, 2009 at Corned Beef & Co.

Important Topics:

- The club meeting started right after a car show meeting. John Beels, the president, was fired up and stressed how we need all the members of the RVMC to help with the show coming up on May 2, 2009.
- We had three new members in attendance,
 - Laury and Vicki who drive a 05' Mustang
 - Kerry Mitchell who has a 09' California Special GT Mustang
- If anyone has connections with someone who can get shirts printed for the car show and other apparel for a good deal have them contact Suzanne Beels.
- RVMC member Mike Loos updated the club on more information about the Scott Drake Project which in turn earned him the head of getting everything together and completed the application so we have a chance to build this car.
- Gary Lashier, a member of the club who has always supported and helped the club lost his wife recently due to a heart attack. The club voted and agreed that the upcoming RVMC Car Show will be dedicated in her name and a contribution will be made to the Kathy Lashier Care For Pets Foundation. Any donation to the foundation is greatly appreciated. For more information call 540-342-7821.

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- Mike Loos also brought up the idea of making the club incorporated as a non-profit organization. If you have an idea of how to make this possible or would like to head this up, please contact John Beels or come to the next meeting.
- The club event that was going to take place on April 12, 2009 has been moved to April 17, 2009 due to Easter.
- The club has also voted that when we give \$500 to Motor Madness, we are going to present it at the RVMC Car Show on May 2nd.
- Marcie won the 50/50 raffle at the end of the night.

Treasurer's Report:

- The total balance in the bank to date is \$3,459.78. We still need LOTS of sponsorship so we can put on a great show this year!

RVMC Car Show:

- We will be holding a judging meeting at Tanglewood Mall beside of Firestone. We are meeting March 28, 2009 at 2 p.m. If interested in judging please come to this event as we will be going over how to judge a car and all the information you'll need when it comes to judging. For more information contact Sherman Jones.

Scott Drake Car Project:

- The club voted and majority wanted to try and get the Mustang from Scott Drake. We are in the process of completing the application so we will be in the drawing.

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NEW MERCHANDISE WEBSITES

Ford Collection has many new updated items on its website, www.ford-collection.com. Use promo code MUSTCLUB08 to get a 10% discount off your next order. You can find your official Carroll Shelby Merchandise at www.carrollshelbymerchandise.com.

MUSTANG AND FORD NEWS BRIEFS


- Sales of Ford Mustangs for February 2009 were a dismal 2,990 units according to www.Mustangblog.com. In comparison, there were 7,752 sales in February 2008. January 2009, at 2,994 units sold, will probably be the worst sales month ever for Mustangs.
- Ford sales are down 48% in February 2009 compared to one year ago. They are planning to manufacture about 425,000 vehicles this quarter compared to 685,000 for the second quarter 2008. Sales of the F-series trucks are down 55%, while sales of the Focus are down 39%. At the present time, Ford has not accepted any bailout money, but some analysts wonder if they will be able to avoid it.
- The 2010 Mustang will hit dealer lots in March or April. This may help revive interest and sales in the Mustang. However, there will be competition from the Dodge Challenger and re-designed Chevy Camaro.
- Base V-6 2010 Mustangs are reported to start at \$20,995. The car will get 26 mpg. The prices for the V-6 convertible will start at \$25,955. The GT models will be \$27,995 for the coupe and \$32,995 for the convertible.
- Ford is making arrangements to pay down \$10.4 billion of debt.
- Overall, Fords and Mustangs have rated very well in the latest Consumer Reports annual auto issue. "Recommended" 2009 models include the Edge, Escape, Expedition, F-150, Focus, Fusion, Mustang (yeah!), Taurus, and Taurus X.

Please welcome our newest members!

Thomas Ayres
Laury and Vicki Booth
Kelly Ann Daveldek
Jerry & Susan Foutz
Chad & Melissa Fowler
Kevin & Christa Honaker
Josh & Kylene Gibson
Bill & Michelle Goode
Matthew & Anitra Kessler
Barry Reynolds
Sharon Shaffer



Dwayne, Micki & Samantha St. Clair



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See you on the 16th at:

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