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UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:

RVMC Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting is set for Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.

**Corned Beef
& Co.**
BAR and GRILL
April 21st

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



(This will be a club outing.)

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.edelweissrestaurantva.com. Any questions and to RSVP contact Linda Gardner at linharathome@verizon.net or 989-3803.

April 25, Vinton, VA

Vinton Dogwood Festival (AACCA). 8am-? Show entry \$15. Contact Jim Rettman 540-562-0706.

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 25, Charlotte, NC

Blue Oval Classic All Ford Show at Young Ford presented by the Ford Owner's Association of the Carolinas. See www.foacarolinas.com.

April 25, Statesville, NC

SCOOT n' HOOT Poker Run benefitting SCAN/Exchange Parenting Center of Iredell County. Run begins at Tilley Harley-Davidson of Statesville. Cost \$20 per vehicle. Contact: Paul Summerville at 704-663-5226 or summerville01@alltel.net.

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.centernalscmustangclub.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 fun1-pony@hotmail.com, or visit the website at <http://www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com>. **ALSO DURING OUR CAR SHOW.....**From 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Carilion Health System** is offering **FREE** child safety seat inspections. Child safety seat installation demos and informational safety pamphlets will be available too.



May 9, Roanoke, VA

Roanoke Tech Ed Center at Patrick Henry High School. 8 am-2 pm. Pre-Reg \$15 (by 5/1) / day of show \$20. Contact Mike Toney 540-853-2803.

May 16-17, 11th Annual Douthat Lake Run

Douthat State Park. Sat. – Cruise-in 3 pm-8 pm. Sun. Show 8 am 5pm (reg 8 am-12 n). Pre-Reg \$13 (by 5/16) / day of show \$15. Spectator parking \$3. Contact 540-862-8100.

May 23, Moneta, VA

(This show will be a club outing.)

Old & New Car Show at the Mayberry Drive-in Diner, 1696 White House Rd Moneta, VA 24121. 20 classes, flea mkt, car corral. Contact Steve Miller 540-721-0336 or 540-520-4028.



May 29-31, Danville, VA

Indy Pace Car Reunion at Virginia International Raceway (VIR), sponsored by the SVT Cobra Mustang Club. Bring your 1964 ½, 1979, and 1994 Pace Cars! Open track and Car Show. Contact tony@svtcobraclub.com, 803/371-0725; www.svtcobraclub.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 13, Claytor Lake State Park Car Show and Fireworks

Car show 10 am-4 pm, crafts 10 am-9 pm, wine display 12 n-7 pm. Entry fee \$5. Rain date June 14th. Contact Ron Coake 540-980-7710.

June 19-20, Dublin, VA

NRV Autofest and swap meet, NRV Fairgrounds, Dublin, VA. Spectators \$3. Sat. Cruise in 10 am-? - \$5 donation. Contact Larry Walker 540-577-4422. www.nrvcc.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.starcitymotor-madness.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 1, Goodview, VA

4th Annual Goodview Car Show. 8 am-4 pm at Goodview Baptist Church. Rain date August 15. Pre-Reg \$10 (by 7/18) / day of show \$15. Contact Billy Duvall 540-890-7292.

August 15, Roanoke, VA

Car Show present by RVVWC at Tanglewood Mall from 8 am-3 pm. Pre-Reg \$10 (by July 31) / Day of show \$15. www.rvvwc.com.

August 22, Salem, VA

Star City Cruisers Show at American Legion Post #03, Salem VA. 8 am-4 pm.

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>.

August 29, Waynesboro, VA

(This will be a club outing.)

Valley Mustangs Unlimited 15th Annual show in Downtown Waynesboro. 9 am-3 pm. Pre-Reg \$15 (by Aug 21) / day of show \$20. Contact Mike 540-943-8275 or vasnakeman@gmail.com or visit www.valleymustang-sunlimited.com.



September 12-13, Concord, NC

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

September 26, Roanoke, VA

Belmont Church Car Show at 1101 Jamison Ave SE Roanoke. 9 am-2 pm. Pre-Reg \$10 (by Sept 22)/ day of show \$15.

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.

LOCAL CRUISE-INS:

Berglund Cruise In

1824 Williamson Rd 5-9pm

First Saturday each month April-Oct

Downtown Buchanan

Second Friday of each month

5:30 pm-8:30 pm. April 10-Oct 9.

MUSTANG AND FORD NEWS BRIEFS:

- Sales of Ford Mustangs for March 2009 were actually up 24% over February to a total of 3,771 units, according to www.Mustangblog.com. This is, however, a 63% decline over the same time last year. Ford's sales overall were also up about 25% from February, but sales compared to last year are down 41%.
- Steve Saleen's new company, SMS Supercars, will honor warranties on Saleen Mustangs purchased through February 2009. Hancock Park LLC ran Saleen into the ground after Saleen left, then sold the company to Michigan-based MJ Acquisitions, who said they would no longer honor Saleen warranties. Steve Saleen has no legal obligation to honor the warranties, so this is great news for Saleen owners.
- If you are considering a used car, incentives, rebates, and financing deals (good credit required) on new cars may actually mean that a new car can cost less or about the same. Demand is up for used cars, so their prices are rising compared to new cars. Many manufacturers have dropped leasing, so that is one less option for consumers.
- Also for new car sales, sales tax will be tax deductible on 2009 returns on autos up to \$49,500, just another reason to consider a new Mustang. Income limits are high at \$135,000 single, \$260,000 married.
- There is rumor of a new 5.0 L 32-valve engine for the 2011 GT and F-150 to produce 400 hp and 400 ft-lb of torque. The code name is "Coyote". There has yet to be an official announcement from Ford.
- A self-parking feature will be available on 2010 Lincoln MKS

sedan and new MKT crossover. The steering technology is apparently easy to use and can work in downhill parking situations. It will also help improve fuel economy since it runs off the battery vs. hydraulic pumps.

- The Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC) has announced its newsletter, The Shelby American, will now only be published in electronic format. The first edition will be available to everyone, but future issues will be for SAAC members.
- Country singer Keith Urban's new video for his song "Sweet Thing" features a black 1969 Mustang fastback. You can see the video on CMT or GAC TV channels, or on Urban's MySpace webpage.

Kickin' It in the Corral:
*Little Voices in the
President's Mind*



Well it's April, where has the year gone? Our 21st annual car show is just around the corner. I am really proud to be president of the Roanoke Valley Mustang Club. We already have show registrations coming in. Many of our members are out there drumming up participation, picking up sponsorships, and things for our goody bags and prizeboard.

With our economy in the shape that it is in, it is very important that each of us kick it up a notch and go the extra mile to ensure an excellent event. Goody bags will be put together at the end of this month as well. Please bring any items that you have for the goody bags to the next meeting or bring them to the goody bag assembly session at Linda & Harford's house on Sunday 4/26. We do still need assistance with several of the car show related teams, if you are interested in helping with the show and have not already signed up to work in a particular area, please let me or Butch know.

This month's activity is our cruise up route 11 and dinner at the Edelweiss German Restaurant April 19th. *(See newsletter events for further details)*

Sherman Jones has also rescheduled the judging workshop. *(The judging seminar that was cancelled March 28 will be held Sunday, April 26 following the Goody Bag assembly at Linda & Harford's house.)*

I hope to see many of you out there at each of these events. Be safe, Be cool. Later,

J.B.

John Beels
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jb67stang@hotmail.com

**Please welcome
our newest club members!**

Cody St. Clair

Anthony & Chasity White

Minutes of the RVMC Meeting March 16, 2009 at Corned Beef & Co.

In attendance: 22 members

New members in attendance:

Kelly Daveldek who drives a 2000 GT

Important Topics:

-John Beels opened the meeting thanking everyone for their help and participation with the MDA Car Show.

-We have \$3628.77 in the bank, but we still have outstanding items like sponsorships to SCMM, Christmas Parade, Car Show Costs, and MDA Car Show.

-Update on the RVMC Car Show: We have the MCA insurance, approved location, we still need things for goody bags and WE STILL NEED MORE SPONSORSHIPS!

Activities:

-The Mayberry Diner is holding a car show on May 23 located at 1696 White House Rd. in Moneta. The club took a vote and decided to participate in the car show along with doing a cruise in on a date that will be in July.

-There are a couple of members interested in the Mustang Week at Myrtle Beach this year. If you would like to find out more information please contact one of the club officers.

- There is someone that John Beels knows who is selling a 89' Mustang GT Convertible due to a past loss. If you would like more information about the car then contact John Beels.

-The meeting was concluded by president John Beels.

-These meeting minutes were compiled by club secretary Sherman Jones.

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Phone: 540-342-7821
Vinton Veterinary Hospital
1309 East Washington Ave.
Vinton, VA 24179

WANTED!!!

DONATION OF ITEMS FOR CAR SHOW'S GOODY BAGS

We do not have many things at this point for goody bags for the car show.

Please collect items from any place that you do business with. These are usually called "promo" items with a company's contact info. This is a great way for businesses to get their promo items distributed.

We need such items in quantities of 100 (as much as possible) so most all of the 100 bags get the same items. Possible items can be pens, pencils, key chains, koozies, hats, coupons, etc.


We need everyone's help on this.

Assembling of Goody Bags: Sunday, April 26th @ 3:00 pm

Location: Home of Harford & Linda Gardner

Directions to their home will be sent out via email.

If you havent yet given your e-mail to Suzanne to receive electronic club related communications, please do so at **fun1pony@hotmail.com**.



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See you on the 21st at:

**Corned Beef
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