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members serve 3 years, and any meetings attended are at the member's expense. There is no monetary compensation. You must be an active MCA member and at least 18 years of age to be on the board. No other experience is necessary. Submit a bio of 250-300 words including name, MCA membership number, club affiliation, city of residence, past or present offices held with MCA or Regional groups (RVMC), and any other information that seems appropriate. You must also include a recent photograph of yourself. All information must be submitted by July 20. Send photos and nominations to Jim Silverman, Chairperson, MCA Nominating Committee, 72 Westhaven Drive, Brockton, MA 02301, email: MustangGT350@msn.com. For additional information, see the MCA website at [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org).

**STEVE SALEEN RETIRES**

This past month, Steve Saleen announced his retirement as chairman of board of Saleen, Inc. Although he will be less involved in day-to-day operations, he will continue to serve as spokesperson and ambassador. Founded in 1984, Saleen is the leading specialty auto manufacturer, producing 12,000 total vehicles with an additional 600,000 vehicles containing Saleen parts.

**CHECK YOUR FUEL ECONOMY**

The EPA has revised fuel economy ratings for all cars and trucks. These new numbers will reflect faster acceleration and speed limits, air conditioner use, and colder outside temperatures. For example, a 1994 Mustang GT with manual transmission had old ratings of 17 mpg city, 25 mpg highway, 20 mpg combined and now is rated 15 mpg city, 23 mpg highway, and 18 mpg combined. Of course, your mileage may vary based on your vehicle maintenance, how and where you drive, vehicle variations, and vehicle break-in periods. To look up your vehicles and find more information, see [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov).

**LIMITED EDITION ROUSH**

Roush Racing is proud to announce the limited edition of 1000 Stage 3 "BlackJack" Mustangs to be sold at authorized Roush dealerships. The black-on-black Mustang with matte center striping will include a supercharger which will get a total of 430 hp with 400 lb-ft of torque, Roush intake manifold and inter-

cooler, Stage 3 suspension package, and 7-piece aerobody kit. Interior upgrades include Stage 3 BlackJack embroidery on its charcoal leather seatbacks, electroluminescent gauges, billet-aluminum pedal kit, short-throw shifter, and embroidered floor mats. Each vehicle will have a Roush serialized badge on the engine along with the signature of the technician who assembled the car.

**FORD NEWS**

Finally, some positive news to report from Ford! MSNBC.com reported Ford now stands for "Fixing Our Reputation Daily". Ford has performed extremely well in the latest J.D. Power rankings collected from nearly 100,000 owners of 2007 vehicles 90 days following purchase or lease. Ford took the top place in 5 of 19 categories, the highest number of rankings since 1998, beating out Toyota. Ford earned segment awards for the Mustang, Lincoln MKZ, Mercury Milan, Mazda MX-5 Miata, and Lincoln Mark LT.

In other Ford and Mustang news:

- Ford predicts rise in its retail sales and denies it is in talks to see its Volvo division.
- The Ford Edge has made several lists of recommended new cars for college graduates.
- Sales of the Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX and MKZ remain strong
- An optional red stripe kit will be available for the Shelby GT500 in May and June 2007 only

**RVMC CLUB MEMBER CAR FOR SALE:**  
**1990 Limited Edition LX Ford Mustang Convertible**  
 7-Up Car / 25th Anniversary Edition  
 Less than 5,000 total made - a collector's dream!  
 59,800 original miles!  
**\$10,000 FIRM**  
**CALL (540) 294-8074 or (540) 946-8138**  
**Features:** V8 engine, 5 speed, white leather interior, emerald green exterior paint with *NEW white convertible top*, driver air bag, alloy wheels, power locks, seats & windows, power steering, AM/FM cassette, and cruise control.

**Roanoke Valley Mustang Club**  
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See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> at:



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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:**

**June 15-16, Dublin, VA**

New River Valley Autofest at New River Valley Fairgrounds, sponsored by New River Valley Classic Cruisers. Take I-81 exit 98, Route 100 North. Cruise in 5-9 p.m. Friday night and then Super Cruise in and Car Show 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Entry free \$5, dash plaques to first 100 registrants. For more info call (540) 639-0929 or see [www.nrvcc.com](http://www.nrvcc.com).

**June 16, Boones Mill, VA**

Boones Mill Fire Department Benefit Car Show at Cannaday's on RT. 220. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10 registration fee. Popular Choice Trophy and Participant's Choice Trophy awarded.

**June 16, Burlington, NC**

Gate City Triad Mustang and Ford Show at Burlington Square Mall, I-40/I-85 Exit 141 Huffman Mill Road, show hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Registration \$25 day of show. Contact person is Jeff Pruett at (336) 427-7485 or email [jepuett@earthlink.net](mailto:jepuett@earthlink.net).

**June 16, Statesville, NC**

Boy Scout Troop 603 first annual car show at Signal Hill Mall, open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Car classes: Best '72 and Older, Best '73 and Newer, Best Import, Best Domestic. Registration \$10 day of show, registration 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with awards at 3:00 p.m.. For more information email [BSATroop603@adelphia.net](mailto:BSATroop603@adelphia.net).

**June 16, Verona VA (rain date June 17)**

Valley Mustangs Unlimited presents Mustang and Ford-powered car and truck show, Verona Volunteer Fire Dept, Rt. 11, Verona, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration until noon, \$15 on site. Participant choice judging in 21 classes; 1st and 2nd place for all classes. Food and drinks will be sold by Verona Fire Dept. For more information, call (540) 943-0712, (540) 337-2743, or email [sroadcap1@aol.com](mailto:sroadcap1@aol.com).

**June 22-24, Concord, CA**

MCA National Show, [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org)

**June 22-24, Petersburg (Richmond), VA**

9th annual Old Dominion Fun Ford Weekend at Virginia Motorsports Park. For more information on events and hotels, see [www.funfordevents.com](http://www.funfordevents.com) or [www.virginiamotorsportspk.com](http://www.virginiamotorsportspk.com).

**June 22-23, Asheville, NC**

Hogs and Ponies for Avery sponsored by the Blue Ridge Mustang Club at Gene Lummus Harley-Davidson. Show hours are

noon to 9:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday. Live music, KISS 100 Country and ROCK 104.9 radio remotes, 50/50, door prizes. Space is limited to 100 Mustangs. People's choice voting. Entry fee is \$10 per car. For show information, contact Joe Grace at (828) 670-5638 or [ncgatorang@gmail.com](mailto:ncgatorang@gmail.com), Eric and Terry at (828) 890-3360. To find out more about Avery see [www.loveforavery.org](http://www.loveforavery.org).

**June 23, Wytheville, VA**

Chautauqua Festival located at Withers Park. Open to all cars with special classes for Mustangs. Registration 8:00-11:30 a.m.; awards 3:00 p.m., \$12 before June 19, \$15 day of show. For more information contact Austin Shirk at (276) 228-3220 or (276) 228-4504.

**June 23-24, Richmond, VA**

Fun Ford weekend. See [www.funfordevents.com](http://www.funfordevents.com)

**June 29-30, Roanoke, VA**

**Star City Motor Madness Cruise and Car Show.** Cruise on Williamson Road Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Williamson Road with the Car Show Saturday 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Roanoke City Market. Registration forms already available at [www.starcitymotormadness.com](http://www.starcitymotormadness.com). Benefits the Virginia Museum of Transportation Automotive Gallery.

**June 30, Concord Mills, NC**

East Coast Cruisers presents Hot Summer Nights at the Concord Mills Mall Bass Pro Shop, I-85 Exit Speedway Blvd Exit 49, open to all cars. Registration \$20 day of show; show hours 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.. Top 25, Best of Show, door prizes, 50/50, benefits Shriner's Children's Hospital. For more info, contact Jim Shepherd at (704) 784-5335 or Bill Sarrubba at (704) 932-6921.

**June 30-July 1, Danville, VA**

SVT Cobra Mustang Club presents their Top 25 All-Ford show at Virginia International Raceway, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is \$20 and includes taking your car out on the track. For more information contact Burke Dawson at (919) 291-0662 or see [www.svtcobraclub.com](http://www.svtcobraclub.com).

**July 13, Fairlawn, VA**

New River Valley Classic Cruisers presents "Ladies night" at their Friday night cruise in at Radford Shopping Plaza, Route 11, Fairlawn, 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. See [www.nrvcc.com](http://www.nrvcc.com).

**July 21, Bristol, VA**  
**Pinks All Out** from Speed TV will be at Bristol Dragway. We will discuss cruising to this event at our next meeting. If you are interested and will not be at the next meeting please email Suzanne Beels at fun1pony@hotmail.com. Spectator Admission is \$20.00. Go to [http://www.bristoldragway.com/news/dragway\\_news/520105.html](http://www.bristoldragway.com/news/dragway_news/520105.html) for more information or if you want to enter.

**July 20-22, Springfield, MO**  
MCA National Show, [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org).

**August 3-5, Bristol, TN**  
16th annual Thunder Valley Fun Ford Weekend at Bristol Dragway. For information and lodging options see [www.funfordevents.com](http://www.funfordevents.com) or [www.bristoldragway.com](http://www.bristoldragway.com).

**August 10, Fairlawn, VA**  
New River Valley Classic Cruisers presents "Ford night" at their Friday night cruise in at Radford Shopping Plaza, Route 11, Fairlawn, 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. See [www.nrvcc.com](http://www.nrvcc.com).

**August 10-11, Indianapolis, IN**  
Shelby and Boss Reunion sponsored by Southside Mustangs of Indy and Ford. Show location Indianapolis Ford/Visteon plant celebrating their 50th anniversary. Come see a special collection of rare Fords. Guests include Bud Moore, George Follmer, and Parnelli Jones. Proceeds benefit the Carroll Shelby Children's Foundation. For more information call (317) 861-6017 or see [www.shelby-boss.com](http://www.shelby-boss.com).

**August 18, Smith Mountain Lake RVMC Summer Picnic**  
**This is a club event.** More information about it in can be found in this newsletter.

**August 31-September 2, Augusta, GA**  
Southern Exposure MCA Grand National at James Brown Arena (formerly Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center. Registration \$55, MCA members \$45, many classes for concours driven, trailered, occasional driven, and daily driven. Concours Trailered, Concours Driven, Unrestored, Thoroughbred, and Retired/Conservator will be limited to 120 spaces available inside the convention center. For more information, contact Midgee Hazelrigs (706) 556-3755 or [MCA2007GN@aol.com](mailto:MCA2007GN@aol.com), or Steve Prewitt (706) 860-4535 or [Gtpony94@aol.com](mailto:Gtpony94@aol.com), or see the MCA website at [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org).

**September 13-16, Charlotte, NC**  
Food Lion Fall Auto Fair at Lowe's Motor Speedway, [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)

**September 21, Fairlawn, VA**  
New River Valley Classic Cruisers presents "Mustang night" at their Friday night cruise in at Radford Shopping Plaza, Route 11, Fairlawn, 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. See [www.nrvcc.com](http://www.nrvcc.com)

**September 22, Indian Trial (Charlotte), NC**  
Carolina Regional Mustang Club annual show at Dale Jarrett Ford. Registration \$20 by September 9, \$25 day of show. Registration hours 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., awards 3:00 p.m. For more information contact show chair Michael Andreacola at [michael@ponytales.org](mailto:michael@ponytales.org) or (704) 226-9319.

**September 22-23, Glen Allen (Richmond), VA**  
Central Virginia Mustang Club presents their 23rd annual show, now a 2-day event, at VA Center Commons Mall, Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Benefits the Simon Youth Foundation. Registration \$20 by September 1; \$25 day of show. For more information contact show co-chairs Larry Boyd (804) 748-2272 or Johnny McGrath at (804) 347-3673 or see [www.centralvamustang.com](http://www.centralvamustang.com).

**October 4-7, Charleston, WV**  
Charleston Boulevard Rod Run & Doo Wop sponsored by Charleston Regatta Commission. Registration fee \$25. This even would be similar to the Woodward Dream Cruise in Michigan. Plans include Boulevard river cruising, burnout alley, free concerts, ladies' tours, and ladies' nights. Open to all vehicles. Easy access from Interstates 64, 77, and 79 or U.S. Rt. 60. For more information, see [www.charlestonwvcarshow.com](http://www.charlestonwvcarshow.com) or call 1-800-733-5469.

**October 6, Roanoke, VA**  
**Dogtoberfest** - Fundraiser for St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation. Our club is considering participating once again. More information will follow in future newsletters and our website.

**October 12- November 3**  
Great American Pony Drive Fall Foliage tour, a 3 week tour through the northeast and mid-Atlantic states. See [www.pon-drive.us](http://www.pon-drive.us) for schedules and updates.

**RVMC MEETING UPDATES**  
Please note that our monthly meeting location has changed from HOOTERS now to **Corned Beef & Company**. Please join us this coming **Tuesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m.** at **Corned Beef & Company** in Downtown Roanoke at 107 Jefferson St. Arrive at 6:30 if you would like to order food.



**GREAT AMERICAN PONY DRIVE**  
The **Great American Pony Drive** will be coming through Roanoke again in October 2007. If anyone is interested in coordinating their stay here in Roanoke, please Suzanne Beels know at (540) 309-8980 or email at [fun1pony@hotmail.com](mailto:fun1pony@hotmail.com).

**RVMC SUMMER PICNIC AT THE LAKE!**  
Once again our annual picnic will be held at **Mike and Marcy Loos' home at Smith Mountain Lake on August 18th**. The Loos have graciously volunteered to have the picnic again at their place. The club will provide meats, buns, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. The arrival time and driving directions are to follow in a future newsletter.

**MCA BOARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED**  
This year 12 members of the Mustang Club of America board will be ending their terms. They are in need of members to come forward to nominate themselves for this election. Board  
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## RVMC CAR SHOW FOLLOW-UP

Our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang & All Ford Powered Round-Up held May 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
104.9 FM "The Bull"  
Corned Beef & Company  
Firestone – Tanglewood Mall

**Award Sponsors:**  
Alan Mullins Automotive - SML  
Cornerstone Restaurant  
TCI Tire Centers  
Wimmer Tire & Service Center  
Tidy Services  
TJ's Mustang Supply – Salem  
Environment Management Services – Wytheville  
South Main Auto Service – Blacksburg

The club would like to thank our car show chairs this year - **Jon and Lisa Moles** for their organization and commitment to the show. Another round of thanks to our club president **Butch Cook** for his leadership in supporting Jon and Lisa's vision for the show. Also thanks to our **membership** and 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!**

During the car show we were able to give a **Star City Motor Madness** representative a check for \$500 toward our club sponsorship of the upcoming annual event.

The dollar amount for a future **St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation** donation or an event sponsorship will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Just a quick summary of the show:  
24 pre-registrations  
33 day of show registrants  
2 car corral  
5 displayed car only  
15 new memberships - day of show!

Financial information will be announced soon as there are still some outstanding invoices and receipts.

## 2007 Award Winners!

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang & All Ford Powered Round-Up  
May 5<sup>th</sup> at Tanglewood Mall**



Class	Place	Participant	Car	
1000	1st	Gilmore Hatcher	Red '65 Coupe	
	2nd	Jay Hillison	Honey Gold '65 Coupe	
	3rd	Robert Poole	65 Coupe	
1200	1st	Lars & Cindy Okeson	Blue '65 Conv	
	2nd	Delane Cochran	66 Conv	
	3rd	David Walters	Red '65 Conv	
1300	1st	George Blankenship	67 Coupe	
1400	1st	SG Zimmerman	Green '67 Fastback	
	2600	1st	Russell Whitworth	Black 93 Cobra
	2nd	David Stuple	Silver Foxbody	
	3rd	Jesse & Rose Brown	Blue '86 Hatchback	
	2800	1st	Jeff Wintrow	Blue 92 GT Conv
2nd		Peter Lewis	White 88 GT Conv	
2900	1st	Ed Boothe	Red 95 GT	
	2nd	Jeff Camden	White 98 Cobra	
	3rd	Troy & Terri Wilburn	Red 95 GT	
3000	1st	Jim & Terri Plott	Blue 94 GT Conv	
	2nd	Georgia Long	Red 95 Conv	
3100	1st	Tim Edwards	03 Mach 1	
	2nd	Tom Beckner	White 04	
	3rd	Sherman Jones	2000 V6	
3200	1st	Peter Lewis	99 Cobra Conv	
	2nd	Cecil & Marcie Fuson	Black 01 Conv	
3300	1st	David Reynolds	Black '68 GT500 KR Conv	
3400	1st	David Reynolds	Metallic Blue '70 Boss 302	
3600	1st	Justin Epperly	04 Mystique SVT Cobra	
3700	1st	Jeff Batson	Red '65 2+2	
	3900	1st	Don Ratcliff	Red '69 Fastback
	2nd	Tony Carter	69 Mach 1	
	4300	1st	Jon & Lisa Moles	Red '88 GT
		2nd	Johnny & Tammy Dunbar	Black '91 GT
	3rd	Tom Drewry	Green '85 Hatchback	
	3rd	Shawna Robertson	Copper/Silver '90 GT	
4400	1st	Lynwood Pendleton	White '95 GT	
	2nd	Scottie Holland	Candy Apple Red '96	
4500	1st	James Rosenhauer	2000 GT	
	2nd	Edgar Kline	2001 Blue GT	
	3rd	Willie Lynch	2002 Blue GT	
4600	1st	Mike Burd	69 Fairlane Cobra	
	2nd	Michael Toney	1966 Galaxie	
	3rd	Charles Wood	64 Fairlane Prarie Bronze	
4800	1st	Billy McDaniel	'06 Boss F-150	
	2nd	Roy Reynolds	'56 Black F-150	
	3rd	Ben Louthen	'05 F-350 Dually	
5500	1st	Ben Parsley	2002 Focus SVT	
6000	1st	Randy Hundley	White Mach1 Coupe	
	2nd	Kevin Sexton	2006 Pony	
	2nd	Gary LaShier	'05 Torch Red	
	2nd	Frank McKnight	2005 Blue Coupe	
	3rd	Paul Sarver	Maroon 05 GT	

**Sponsor's Choice Awards:**  
Patrick Henry Auto Body  
Choice Award - SG Zimmerman, Green '67 Fastback  
Tanglewood Firestone - Delane Cochran, 1966 White Convertible  
Corned Beef & Co. - Russell Whitworth, 1993 Black Cobra  
Berglund Auto World - Michael Toney, 1966 Galaxie

**Specialty Awards:**  
Longest Distance - Frank McKnight, 300+ Miles / 2005 Blue Coupe  
Best Paint - Roy Reynolds, 1956 Black F-150 Pick-up  
Best Original - SG Zimmerman, Green 1967 Fastback  
Best Mustang in Show - David Reynolds, 1968 Black GT500 KR  
Best in Show / Overall - David Reynolds, 1970 Metallic Blue Boss 302