



# Horse's Mouth



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **MCA Nat'l Show Planning Meeting** — Wed, July 21st @ 7:00 —Beach Ford Conf Rm
- **Sat, August 7th MCT's Annual Mid-Atlantic Car Show (All Makes/Models) 9 to 3 at Chesapeake City Park**
- **MCA National Show—Pembroke Mall, Virginia Beach August 13th to 15th. BE THERE!!!**

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## In Support of VFW Post 9382

It was Sunday, June 27th, and the heat was on! Not only were all the cars fantastic, but Mother Nature also decided to turn the temperature up to 100 degrees in the shade! Suffice it to say, business in Knuckleheads was lively with participants trying to escape the heat.

Many anxious car owners began arriving at 7:30 am. Registration was extremely brisk at 9 am as most of the vehicles had already arrived. A super turnout for the VFW Post 9382 charity made the show a success.

Harrington Graphics provided the dash plaques and JR from Knuckleheads donated 20

participant trophies and one Best in Show trophy. All participants were given a ballot sheet at registration asking them to vote for their 20 favorite vehicles. A beautiful 1966 Ford Mustang Fastback owned by Mr. J. Fowlkes was chosen by the participants as "Best in Show". This was the first time the car had taken top honors — much to its owner's pleasure.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle, Terry W. Bradshaw, Sr., donated his winnings back to the VFW Post 9382.

VFW Post 9382 post commander Ralph Holcomb accompanied by Tom D. presented JR with a plaque of



Mr. Fowlkes and his '66 Mustang Fastback win Best in Show

appreciation for Knuckleheads' generosity and support over the years.

A wonderful day was enjoyed by all in spite of the heat.

## Breakfast at VFW & a Mustang Garage

The June Mid-Month was held at VFW Post 9382. It was decided to take VFW Post 9382 up on their invitation to join them for breakfast any Saturday Morning.

When we arrived the members of VFW were busily preparing a sumptuous breakfast.

The members greeted us with offers of hot coffee and much friendship.

After a greeting from the new post commander, Ralph

Holcomb and a heartfelt grace given by Clarence Johnson, the breakfast buffet began. A breakfast of Scrambled eggs with cheese, Bacon, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Fruit, juice and coffee was enjoyed by all.

After breakfast MCT members drove to Chris Austin's home to view his Mustang restoration in progress.



The folks at the VFW fix up a great breakfast for MCT, even without a lot of notice that we were going to show up!

# June Meeting Minutes

*"The best car  
safety device is a  
rear view mirror  
with a cop in it."*  
*Dudley Moore*

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 by MCT President Lonna E. Everyone was welcomed to the meeting, and guests were introduced. E.J. Wilson from Lay-Z-Boy furniture talked about the upcoming show at the store in Greenbrier on June 19. There will be food and a raffle during the show. Lay-Z-Boy is working hard to make this a large annual event. John C sold his old pick up truck, and donated the \$500 to the club. Special thanks to John and Carole for their continuous support of the club.

MCA Report – Steve R reported there was no new news from the MCA.

VPCCC – Doug S was not in attendance, so there was no report for VPCCC.

CCCHR – David F was not present, so there was no CCCHR report at this time.

MCA Nat'l Show Planning — Steve R attended the MCA National show planning meeting. SEVMC is getting everything in place for the big show in August. MCT will man the hospitality tent. We will need volunteers to cover the booth from Thursday through Sunday. More information and schedule will be available as the date gets closer.

SOP Committee – will meet on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> at Lonna and Siggis's.

A raffle of rare and valuable prizes was held. It raised \$39 for the club.

The June mid month meeting will be breakfast at the VFW post on Saturday June 12. After breakfast we are invited to Chris A's garage to see his "stuff" anyone interested in caravanning from the beach, meet at the Indian River park and ride lot at 7:30.

The upcoming show to benefit the VFW post at Knuckleheads Roadhouse on Sunday June 27 was discussed. Pete Bhas been in touch with J.R. He will provide trophies, and MCT will provide dash plaques. The restaurant is not open for breakfast, but we will begin setting up at 8:00 on Sunday.

Old fashion drive-in movie night is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup> at Lonna and Siggis's house. More info at the July meeting.

New Business:

Lonna will look into having a new club photo done this summer. More information to come.

The upcoming August show was discussed. The show site is confirmed. Dash plaques will be ordered, and a decision on what we want to do as far as awards needs to be made. Steve has contacted MCA to make sure we have insurance coverage. Mike C will contact MAACO for the free paint job to raffle. It is not too early to start getting raffle items.

David F will be leaving the area, therefore; we will need a replacement CCCHR representative. Anyone interested, please let Lonna know.

Members and guests were introduced. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Horse's Mouth Editors,  
Gail M and Lonna E  
(submit articles to:  
hersize@cox.net)

# 2nd Annual Lay-Z-Boy Car Show

Saturday morning started off sunny and warm with the prediction of temperatures climbing into the mid to upper 90's with no rain in sight. What a day for a car show! This is the second car show Lay-Z-Boy has put on in support of a great charity, The Ronald McDonald House.

When we arrived, EJ and staff were busily setting up the vendors. Many area businesses offered their participation to help make the show a success. There was a selection of free food and drinks to be enjoyed by all.

True to the weather predictions the temperature continued to climb to the expected upper 90's but a breeze made it comfortable in the shade.

At 3:15 the drawing for the door prizes was held followed by the awarding of the trophies for People's Choice,



**A beauty of a Corvette wins Best Classic at the Lay-Z-Boy show supporting Ronald McDonald House**

Best Classic, and Best Modern vehicle. Finally the drawing for the Raffle for the Leather Lay-Z-Boy recliner was held.

EJ had hoped for a larger turn out of vehicles but was still positive as they had raised a nice sum for Ronald McDonald House and had

surpassed their 1<sup>st</sup> annual car show held back in January.

EJ and everyone from Lazy Boy look forward to their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show next year. MCT hopes that all members will turn out to support them in their future shows.



**As a life-long fan, and former employee, Lonna insisted on taking a pic with "The Ronald"**



**People's Choice went to the Lamborgini..... need we say more? (Yes, we're just jealous!)**

## The “Ruthie Project” Continues

As many of you know, my 1967 red convertible (otherwise known as “Ruthie”) has been undergoing a major facelift, make-over, rejuvenation, revitalization, or whatever you may want to call it, over at the McManus garage.

It began Memorial Day weekend. After work Friday night, May 28, I drove her over to her temporary home and tucked her into the garage next to her new BFF, Shelby (the McManus’ 2008 Shelby GT500).

The next morning we went back over, and Steve, Tom, Joe,

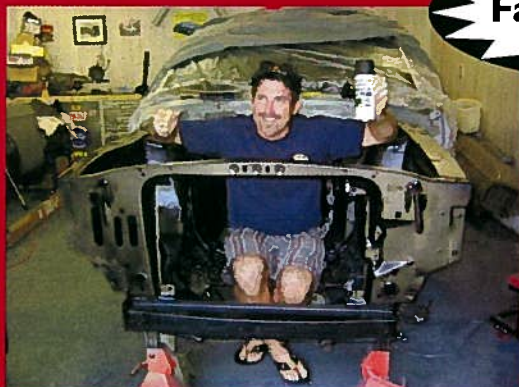
and Siggie started removing items from my Ruthie. We’re not talking little trim pieces here and there, we’re talking fenders, grill, battery, water pump, etc, etc... and then the guys took a break for lunch (it was about 2:00 by now). During lunch it was decided that the next major move was to pull the engine!! The next thing I know, the engine is connected to this thing with a big hook that hangs down from the roof of the McManus garage (it’s pretty cool, really). Once everything was connected up correctly and fluids drained as best

they could be, out the engine came. (So now my little girl is really having major surgery!)

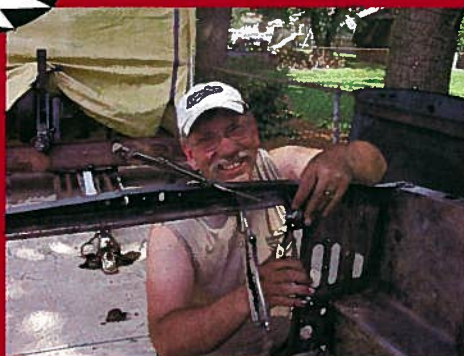
Next came a giant parts list compiled by Steve. Which I have the great pleasure of paying for! Parts began to show up at all hours of the day via the UPS man.

Meanwhile, Tom, Mike, Siggie, Steve, John, Joe, Carole, Gail, Kay and probably others I don’t even know about have all been working to “make Ruthie pretty”, as Tom so fondly puts it! And all I can say is a great big THANK YOU!!!!!!

### Favorite Pics



*Chris shows off his “work in progress” ....hope he know that’s not where he’s supposed to sit!*



*Tom is spending a lot of quality time with a gal named “Ruthie” — Gail, you ok with this?!!*

### Reminder

*If you plan to enter and haven’t sent in your registration form for the MCA National Show in August, please follow the below link and sign up!*

[www.sevmc.org/2010nationalle107/news.php](http://www.sevmc.org/2010nationalle107/news.php)

### Birthdays

Siggie Eckhardt, 7/2  
Leslie Desenburg 7/16  
Chuck Quinley 7/30