

Better Late Than Never!

September Meeting with the "757" GTO Club By Rob Jensen

Well I guess the motto was "better late than never" as it seemed to ring true for both clubs. We had a "joint" meeting of both the Virginia Fiero Association and the 757 G.O.A.T at the Chesapeake City Park on Saturday the 20th. "Late" for us because I waited too long to post the data about the meeting which lead to some folks not making it, and "late" for the 757 guys because the guy who had all the burgers, dogs and ice coolers showed up one and a half hours late to the meeting. Despite the delays, all in all it was a good day. The clouds never let up, but luckily they also never let go of their load of rain. It looked like it may open up any moment. But, in the end, the sun came out and it turned out to be a great evening. Al Davis and Jim Albright made it out with their FIERO's. They



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Virginia Fall Classic Sponsored by the VPCCC

The Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council, in association with the City of Newport News, invites you to attend the **6th Annual Virginia Fall Classic (VFC)**. The VFC is a 3 day charity event held to benefit the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD) and their facility in Newport News, Virginia. CHKD is a full-service pediatric regional referral center serving southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina. It was
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VAFA Volunteers at the Virginia Fall Classic by Bob Carlson

The 6th Annual Virginia Fall Classic (VFC) is coming soon. The VFC is a 3 day charity event held to benefit the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) and their facility in Newport

Va Fall Classic



News, Virginia. This year the contributions and proceeds from the Fall Classic will go to the CHKD Rehabilitation Center on the peninsula. As a member organization of the VPCCC, VAFA has volunteered to assist with this special event. Our task is to greet the participants and direct them to the show field and to accept donations from the visitors and point them to the parking areas. So far four club members of VAFA have volunteered. Rob Jensen, Jim Albright, Dave Rasbold and I have all volunteered our time to help. But more are needed. It doesn't take a lot and you don't even have to have your Fiero. Let me know if you can help for an hour or two on Saturday during the show. Or, there are other ways you can help as well. If you're not available to help at the entrance on Saturday, then there are several other options available. You can help with the pre-show set-up on Friday morning, or there's the Friday afternoon set-up at Ferguson Enterprises for the Kasual Kruz-In and Dinner, or you can help with the early set-up at Newport News Park on Saturday morning, and finally there's always the cleanup at the end of the event. Please contact me through email or at 757-618-6550 to volunteer.

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were a great sensation with the GTO crowd. More than once I saw Al answering questions from curious GTO guys about the motor and suspension. Jim's V8/Choptop was also a big hit. When I got him to open up the trunk and show off that beautiful motor of his, the V8 guys started talking. Long after he had left I still had a few guys asking questions about V8 motors and FIERO's. Before he left, Al moved his GT over next to Jim's and then everyone could see the difference in the top height. Everyone was getting hungry when unfortunately, Jim and Al had to take off. As soon as they were clear of the park, Jerry showed up with the coolers and food. If they could have waited 5 minutes they would have been eating and sucking down some cold soda. Well, maybe next time.

The President's Corner By Rob Jensen

The Fall Classic. That is this month's meeting. <http://www.vafallclassic.org/saturday.php> Reminder, the meeting will take place one week later than normal. Mark it down. Meeting day is the 25th of October. We have volunteered as a club to help out at this event. We will probably be assisting with the donations taken in the morning. I will pass additional information on as it is received. Bob may also get some data out as the time for the event gets closer. Please come out and support us, even if you do not want to show a car, please help out us out with the show. I would like for the Fiero's to all park together. But to do so we need to arrive together. Again, watch for a separate email with more information the week before the event.

- Rob

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founded in 1961 on the philosophy that children deserve the highest quality of medical care. This year's event will be held from Friday, Oct. 24th, through Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Friday, Oct. 24th, there will be a **Kasual Kruz-In and Dinner** beginning at 4:30 p.m. (rain or shine) at Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., 12500 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA. There will be food (proudly donated by Outback Steakhouse), music, prizes, cars, trucks, and much, more. The cost for the dinner is \$7.50 per person. We are also planning a **"Trick or Trunk"** for the kids.

Saturday, Oct. 25th, the **Open Car, Truck & Bike Show** will be held at Newport News Park (NNP), 13564 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA. There will be hundreds of interesting cars, trucks, and motorcycles; display vehicles; music; food and craft vendors; an auction; children's activities; and much more! Gates open at 8:00 a.m., with registration continuing until 11:30 a.m. Show participant plaques will be given to the first 300 registered vehicles. Judging ends at 1:00 p.m., and award presentation will begin at 3:30 p.m., with numerous specialty awards to be presented. Entry fees for the car show are \$20 for the first vehicle, and \$10 for each additional vehicle (from the same registered owner). Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Sunday, Oct. 26th will be the annual **"Fall Fun Run."** We will take a slow, laid-back cruise through some of the most beautiful and historic scenery that this area has to offer. We will meet at the NNP Ranger Station, and head out at 1:00 p.m. The route will be announced the day of the cruise.
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The entry fee for the Fall Fun Run is \$10 per vehicle. Please note that if the car show on Saturday is postponed to Sunday due to inclement weather, the Fall Fun Run will be cancelled.

For more information and updates, or to register online via **PayPal**, please visit www.VAFallClassic.org.

The 5 year total donation to CHKD from this event is over \$140,300. **Our goal this year is \$50,000! Please come out and help us make this goal a reality.**

Rob's 3.4 DOHC Update
By Rob Jensen

For those who remember, I have been working on an engine swap for some time now. It has taken much longer than anticipated to get this far. Hindsight being 20/20 I would never have pulled a perfectly good 68K motor to put in this DOHC one, but what can you do. My latest update is to let you all know that the motor runs and with any luck should be on the road soon. I'm not saying I'll make the Fall Classic in it, but I hope to have the bugs worked out soon. It is now resting on its own wheels and with any luck by the time you read this I may actually be driving it around the block. Keep your fingers crossed that all goes well.

VPCCC Happenings

Here is a sample of the events and shows coming up this month. See the VPCCC website for details.

10/11/2008 2nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Mustang Round-Up Bigger than last year with food, fun and prizes for all. Human Truck Pull, Art & Crafts vendors, Bar-B-Que, Auction, Massages and much more.

10/11/2008 7th Annual Smithfield Ruritan Club Car Show Main Street in historic downtown Smithfield Virginia. Proceeds benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research.

10/18/2008 Our Saviour's Lutheran Car Show & Blessing 2nd Annual Car Show & Blessing will be sponsored by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. (Rain or Shine) Proceeds benefit Vibrant Life Ministry.

10/18/2008 UPS 8th Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. Loaded with everything! Over 130 Awards in 30 different judging classes, dash plaques to first 500 vehicles. Dyno/Horsepower competition, NASCAR displays, Monster Trucks, Live Bands, great food, magician and illusionist show, comedy.

11/08/2008 3rd Annual Veterans Day Car & Motorcycle Show. The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #26, along and Hampton Chevrolet at the Hampton Chevrolet Dealership at 1073 W. Mercury Blvd. in Hampton.

