

VAFA HAPPENINGS

VAFA February Meeting By Bob Carlson

For the February VAFA meeting, we decided to go back to a place we've enjoyed before. So, the meeting was held at the Quaker Steak & Lube Family Restaurant located in Newport News.



It's billed as America's #1 motorsports themed family restaurant and "Best Wings USA."

Eight members (and one spouse) were able to make it to this month's meeting in seven Fiero's.



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The President's Corner By Rob Jensen

Happy March everyone! WOW!! What a meeting. We turned a last minute decision into one of the best meetings in a long time. Seven Fieros,



and this was after we had at least as many members for our January meeting. So far, so good. I hope we can keep up this pace. I know it will wane every now and then, but this is just the type of thing the club needed. Members attending the meetings with their cars.

For March we are going to meet up at American Indoor Karting (AIK) in the Lynnhaven shopping center. Look for more information on the March meeting elsewhere in this newsletter. We'll look for changes in the VAFA club Home page as Bob Carlson gets a chance to learn some new web design software. He has some good ideas on how to make the page a little better. Also, for those of you who are on "facebook", take a look for our page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Virginia-Beach-VA/Virginia-Fiero-Association/471024735229>. Feel free to become a "fan" of it.

And finally, for those of you who follow the threads, lurk or post on Pennock's Fiero Forum,



you may know VAFA member Jim Albright's GT
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(January Meeting continued)

It was GREAT! The following members made the meeting: Jim Albright and his '88 Formula, Bob Carlson in his '88 Coupe, Carolyn Coble sans Fiero (welcome back!), Rodney Dawes in his '87 GT, Rob Jensen in his '88 Coupe (fastback GT), Clay Johnson in his '88 Coupe (modified), Dave Rasbold in his '87 GT, and Jonathon Snyder in his '88 GT.



We shot the breeze outside for a while and then we went into the restaurant and traded even more stories, plans and tall tales about our Fieros. In between all the food and all the conversation, we actually managed to hold a meeting.

Among the things we accomplished at the meeting was to identify our tentative meeting plans for the next 3 months. So, in March we're meeting at American Indoor Karting for fun, games and Fiero discussions. In April we will be holding our meeting in conjunction with the new Cruisin' Wild Wheels Weekend at the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. And in June we will either have a "Poker Run" or a "Tech Session". We've also agreed to choose the "Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia" for our charitable giving (www.foodbankonline.org). The goal is to have a donation of food and/or money for the next Mayflower Marathon food drive coming up this November before Thanksgiving. So, at every meeting this year, please bring a donation of either a non-perishable food item or one dollar.

Lastly, let me remind you that all but three of our members have paid their dues to renew their membership for the year. So, DON'T FORGET to keep your membership up to date. The dues this year are still only \$5.00 (WHAT A BARGAIN!) and everyone who hasn't paid already (you know who you are) is asked to pay as soon as possible. Dues may be paid in person, or mailed to the club address at: 2133 Upton Drive, Suite 126 - Box 204, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Make your check or money order out to: VAFA.

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is up at "V8 Archie's" getting his new LS3/6spd



installed. If you want to follow it, use this link: <http://www.fiero.nl/forum/Forum1/HTML/079259.html>.

Jim is going to be up there until this weekend with a return maybe in time for our meeting. We will see. Good luck Jim!

It's getting warmer out day by day, and soon we will have lots of sunlight after work. Now is a great time to get your car ready for the Car Show season. Remember that we use these shows as a way to pass along the club. We have done a good job of getting the name out there, but we still need your support. Please feel free to promote the club, pass along information about us and try to bring a new member to a meeting. We should be getting more information on "cards" for the club, so we can hand them out, put them on cars we see parked and to pass out at shows. Well that's enough from me, I'll see you all at AIK.

Cheers
Rob

Hampton Roads Happenings

Here are the upcoming local shows and Cruise-Ins for the next month. Details are available on the VPCCC website (www.vpccc.org) or the CCCHR website (www.carclubcouncil.info).

03/27/10 - 3rd Annual York High School Falcons Car Show 10AM-3PM. Rain/snow date: March 28 12PM-4PM. This is a fundraiser for the High School's After-Prom event, sponsored by the PTSA.

03/20/2010 - KHS 1st Annual Skills USA Car Show, 522 Woodland Road, Hampton VA. (KHS), 10am – 3:30pm, rain date 3/21 same times, proceeds to benefit the KHS Skills USA team, open to all makes and models, registration from 9am – 12pm, awards at 3pm, \$25.00 registration. Web Site: www.peninsulamustang.com

03/27/2010 - Gloucester Daffodil Parade. (Rain or Shine) Line up at 9am Parade starts at 10am. Vehicles should be decorated with Flowers Parade Masters – John & Peggy Corley

03/27/2010 - Northern Neck AACA Cars & Parts Swap Meet. Indoor and outdoor vendors. 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM at 517 N. Main St. in Kilmarnock, VA. Sale of cars, car parts, equipment, supplies, and related car memorabilia.

03/27/2010 - 1st Annual Prince George High School Car Show. 10am-3pm. Rain date: April 3, 12pm-4pm. Registration \$20, \$10 Student Vehicles. FREE to the public. Proceeds benefit our After-Prom event. Website: www.facebook.com

03/27/2010 - TMC / Hall Dodge Spring Show & Shine. Annual spring event with music and BBQ for all. \$5.00 registration. 9am-3pm; Hall Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge 3152 Va Beach Blvd, VA Beach. Web Site: www.tidewatermoparclub.com

03/28/2010 - Middle Peninsula Classic Cruisers Presents “Gloucester Daffodil Festival Car Show” at the Gloucester Court House Circle. Gloucester, Virginia 23061. Show times from 10:00 to 3:00. All Years, All Makes and Models. Registration from 9:00 to 12:00. Awards at 3:00.

04/10/2010 - Virginia Chevy Lovers Spring Dust-off at Pembroke Mall in Virginia Beach, (Town Center) Show will be held at the corner of Virginia Beach Blvd and Constitution Rd by Kohl's Department store. Open to all Chevy or Chevy powered vehicles built prior to 1986.

04/03/2010 - York County's Car Show. Every Saturday night starting in April event will be held at the new sport complex. Suggested donation \$5 per car. It's located on Route 17 across from Heritage Square Shopping Center. Cars of any age welcome. Web Site: www.YORKCOUNTY.GOV/DARE

04/16-18/10 - ALL NEW Cruisin' Wild Wheels Weekend @ Virginia Beach Boardwalk features multiple events along the beautiful Virginia Beach oceanfront over three days! The municipal parking lot at 19th Street and Pacific Avenue will be the focal point of the weekend, when hot rods, street machines, classic cars, and trucks vie for prizes, and thousands of car enthusiasts and families view the 300 vehicles on display.

4/24/2010 - Mustang and Ford Club of Virginia Car Show at Volvo Christian Church on Volvo Parkway Chesapeake, Va. benefits The Cancer Care Foundation of Tidewater.

04/24/2010 - Beach Ford Lincoln Mercury All Makes and Models Show at 1600 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA. Registration 9am - noon. Awards 3pm. *THIS WILL BE A JUDGED SHOW* Registration \$20 if received by April 10, 2010. Make checks payable to SEVMC. Mail to: SEVMC, PO Box 2193, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Registration \$25 after April 10, 2010.

Local Cruise-Ins

(Editor's note: The website doesn't list an end date for the Tuesday and Friday Cruise-Ins. So check the website or call the organizing club before you go.)

Tuesday Every Tuesday night, the First Flight Cruisers of the Outer Banks, gather at the Hooters of Kitty Hawk for a cruise-in. Starting at around 6:30 until 9:30-10:00. Come join us!!

Friday 1st and 3rd Fridays 5:00 until! Fat Fredas in Colonial Beach at Washington and Hawthorn St.

Saturday Every Saturday night through November 15 (weather permitting) from 5:00pm-10:00pm. Corner of Nettles Lane and Armistead Avenue (by West Gate of LAFB), across from Russo Village Shopping Center, Hampton, VA. Vehicles 1987 and older welcome.

VPCCC Monthly Meeting By Jonathon Snyder



Jonathon Snyder was the VAFA club representative attending the council meeting last month. He reported that there were two guest speakers at the meeting. The first was Chuck Hall, a promoter for Langley Speedway. Chuck outlined the activities at the speedway to the council and the upcoming events local car clubs may be interested in. Check out the speedway and events on their website: www.langley-speedway.com/HOME.aspx.

The other speaker was Mike Madsen. Mike is a franchise owner of Dominic's of New York. He came to offer to bring one of his mobile concession trailers to club activities such as shows. His company serves made to order Italian Sausage, Philly Steaks, Chicken Pastrami and Hot Dogs and there is no cost to the club for his to concession trailer. In addition, he will donate 10% of his sales in the clubs name.

At the meeting, there were also a number of flyers distributed for upcoming shows passed out. Check out the Hampton Roads Happenings on page three of the newsletter to see what's coming up.

VAFA Visions

The March VAFA monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 2010 at Virginia Beach location of American Indoor Karting (AIK), 2736 North Mall Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.



For more information, check out their website at: www.americanindoorkarting.com.

The last time we were there was March 2009. This year the location is different, but it will still be a lot of fun. See the next page of the newsletter for a map and directions to this month's meeting. Please join us for the fun. And don't forget to bring a donation of either a non-perishable food item or one dollar for our charity drive.

CCCHR Monthly Meeting By Bob Carlson



There was no VAFA club representative at the February meeting of the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads held at Priority Chevrolet in Chesapeake, Va. and unfortunately, no one published or distributed minutes to member clubs. Let's hope for better luck this month.

Final Note By Bob Carlson

Many club members visited my garage or even took an active part in disassembling my '88 parts car over the past several months. Well, This...



has become this...



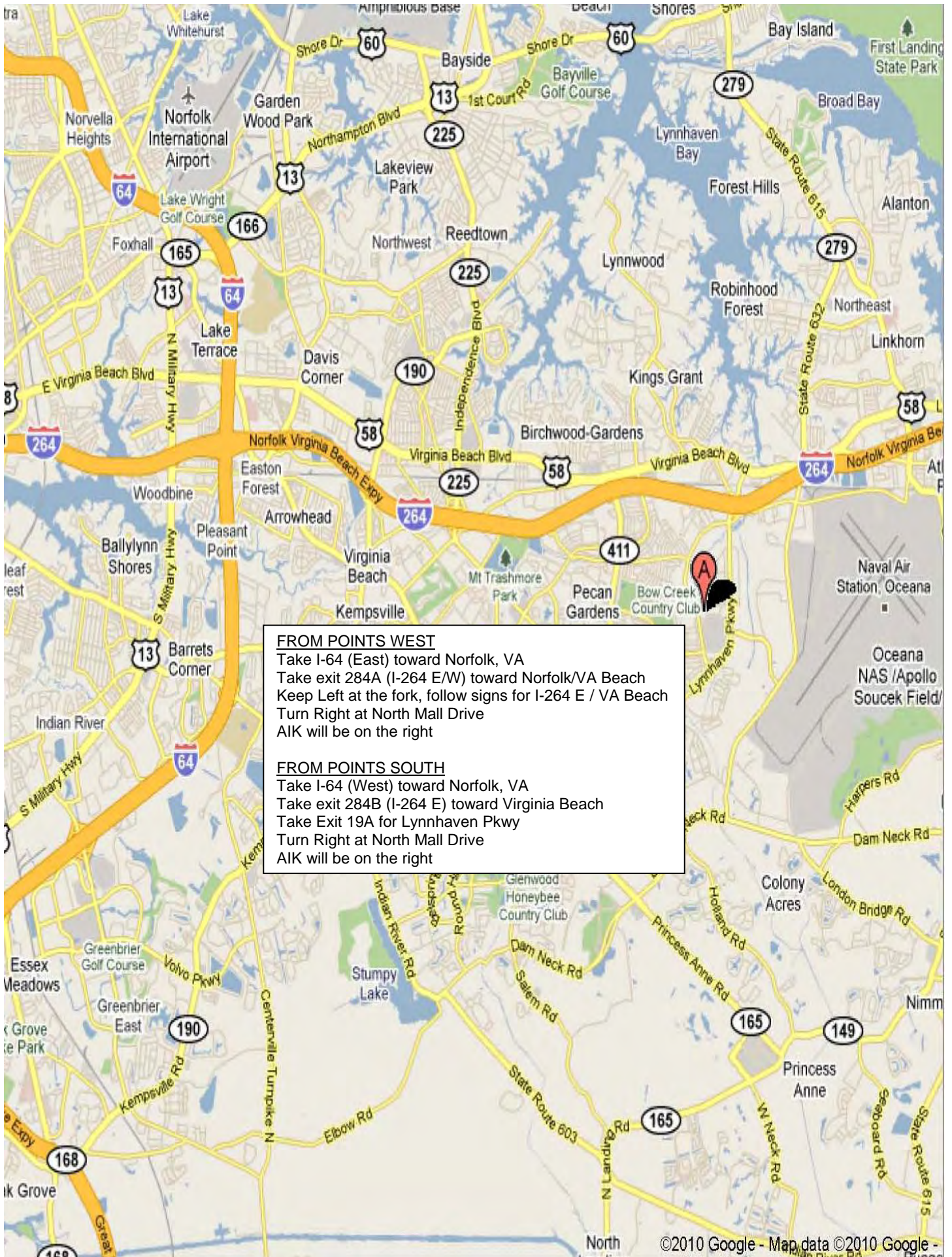
She's GONE! Gone on to become either a chop-top mule or V-8 conversion (or both) at Asa Wilson's Outlaw Rod & Customs.

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FROM POINTS WEST
Take I-64 (East) toward Norfolk, VA
Take exit 284A (I-264 E/W) toward Norfolk/VA Beach
Keep Left at the fork, follow signs for I-264 E / VA Beach
Turn Right at North Mall Drive
AIK will be on the right

FROM POINTS SOUTH
Take I-64 (West) toward Norfolk, VA
Take exit 284B (I-264 E) toward Virginia Beach
Take Exit 19A for Lynnhaven Pkwy
Turn Right at North Mall Drive
AIK will be on the right