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CVMC News



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***CVMC at the Virginia
Motor trend Auto Show
March 22nd to the 24th***

Our club was invited to display
a number of Mustangs at the 2013

CVMC Time to Renew Your Membership

Hey CVMC! It's time to remind everyone about renewing your membership with the Central Virginia Mustang Club. Membership is still only \$25.00 for the year and renewing now will cover your membership through December 2013. If you need to update any of your personal information you can go online to our website and get a membership form. Just send that in with your \$25.00 and I'll send you an updated membership card.

If you have not renewed your membership by April 1, 2013 you will no longer receive the Galloping Gazette.

To **EVERYONE** who has joined since September and Renewed for 2013 welcome and CVMC looks forward to a fantastic year with you on board!

Virginia Motor Trend Auto Show at the Richmond Convention Center.



We are looking for a good variety of Mustangs and AC Cobras all years all body styles. This is a great way to show case our club and the variety of cars we have.

It's a great time to sit around and socialize with a lot of good car folks.

No charge to participate. Participants get a free pass for three days.

Participants will be selected according to style and year. We want a variety of years and styles.

Friday, March 22nd
10:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday, March 23rd
10:00am – 10:00pm
Sunday, March 24th
10:00am - 6:00pm

Move in Wednesday, March 20th,
8am – 8pm
(Move in time will be announced later.)

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CVMC 8th Annual Central Virginia April Car Show April 20, 2012

- Show Date: Saturday April 20, 2013
- Rain Date: May 4, 2013
- Time: 9AM to 4 PM
- Location: Westchester Commons Westchester Commons Way Richmond (Midlothian), Virginia. Located at the NW Corner of Rt. 288 and Midlothian Tpk., In front of Regal Westchester Commons Cinema.

Come and join us for the best Car Show in Virginia. Second year at this great location. See and/or display your antique, classic, muscle car or truck. All car and truck makes welcome to participate. Participants will be displaying cars from all over Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and beyond. Popular Vote awards include Top 15 pre 1974, Top 15 1974 to the present, best of show for General Motors, Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Import and Truck. Dash Plaques are awarded to the first 75 participants.

New this year is a Club Participation Award that will go to the Car Club with the most car entries. The car show benefits the Wounded Warriors Project.

Show highlights include: A Nationwide Stock Car Display, Stock Car Simulator, Kids Activates and on-site food vendors.

Event hours are 9:00AM to 4:00PM with check-in running 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Registration and vendor fee day of the show is \$25.00. The non-refundable pre-registration fee is \$20.00 and must be post marked by April 10, 2011. Pre-Registration forms and show fee should be sent to: April Car Show Pre Registration, P.O. Box 25158, Richmond, VA 23260.



Show will take place at:
Westchester Commons; Westchester Commons Way, Midlothian, VA. 23113. Westchester Commons is conveniently located at the Northwest Corner of Route 288 and Route 60 Midlothian Turnpike (in front of Regal Westchester Commons Cinema) in Richmond, Virginia.

For more information, call George at 804-658-8173, Dave at 804-937-2495 or Ron at 804-347-8701; or email: springshow@centralvamustang.com You can also visit the April Car Show website at www.CentralVAMustang.com

Article by George Bobrovsky
Photo by Tony Hall

***CVMC Race Tickets
For Sale
Richmond International
Raceway
April 27, 2012***

CVMC has the Spring NASCAR race tickets for April 27, 2013, For Sale now. Get them while you can. The club has 10 seats available in the

Sprint Stands, Section E, Row 20. The price is \$85.00 per ticket. They are **EXCELLENT SEATS**. First come first served. Call **Ron Martin** and put your order in.

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***CVMC at the Mustang
Round-Up in Smithfield
May 18th, 2013***

Join CVMC as we cruise to Smithfield for the Mustang Round-Up hosted by the **Peninsula Mustang Enthusiast Club**.

Last year CVMC had 28 Mustangs Cruise to Smithfield. This year PME is restricted to 150 Mustangs and is strongly requesting that you pre-register. CVMC will have a the place to meet announced in April. Remember be sure to **Pre-Register!!!**



**Mustang Round-Up
Pre-Registration is Open!**

The show runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and is limited to 150 cars. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration fee will be \$20.00 or

\$21.00 if paid via PayPal prior to May 10th, 2013. After that registration will be \$25.00. No admittance to show area before 9:00AM Cars must be in place by 11:00AM. Over 100 custom made awards will be presented to include specialty awards. Dash plaques will be given to 150 registered cars. This event is being hosted by Peninsula Mustang Enthusiast and the Town of Smithfield with all proceeds benefiting the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD). This event is sponsored by Smithfield Foods.

DOWNLOAD SHOW & EVENT MAP!

[Show Map](#)

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[Pre-Register Form](#)

If you wish to park with your club, please arrive with your club!

Article and Photos by Tony Hall



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***CVMC At The
National Memorial Day
Parade Washington D.C.
May 27, 2013***

May 27, 2013 – Monday, Time
– Start Time 2:00 PM (tentative)

Are you ready to honor our veterans?

Come out and participate in a nationally recognized parade! Parades don't get any bigger than this one! Who knows, you may be on national television, we've been on the Military and Pentagon Channel.

We have about 8-12 slots for all Mustang body styles that are willing to let a veteran or even parade marshall sit in the back seat of your convertible.

We'll leave on Monday morning and meet at the Travel Center of America at I-95 and Lewistown Rd. Time TBD.

<http://www.tatravelcenters.com/location-details/ta-richmond>

To sign up, please contact Kathy McWilliams. Specific time and meeting location information are forthcoming and will be communicated to all participants.

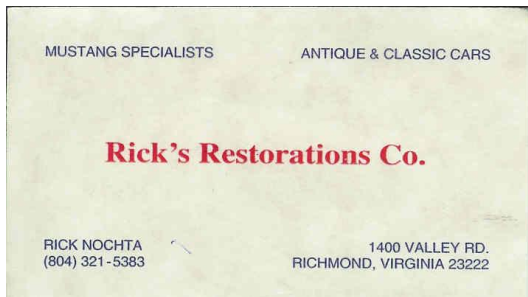
The official parade website is:
National Memorial Day Parade

**I HOPE YOU CAN COME OUT
AND CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS!!!**

Kathy McWilliams

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Rick Nochta has been restoring Mustangs since 1985. To better serve the Mustang hobbyist, Rick became a MCA certified and gold card judge for 65-70 Shelys and Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC) 1965 Shelby Head Judge. SAAC asked Rick to rewrite the 65-66 Shelby judging rules which are used today. For all your Mustang needs, call Rick today at 804-321-5383.

CVMC Cruise In's for 2013

COME ON AND GO ON A CRUISE OR A CRUISE IN.

Your Cruise committee tries to schedule a monthly event in the months of April thru December. We know everyone can't go to all of the events for various reasons. That is why we try to have at least one per month so everyone can get to one or more. For those of you that have been on previous events, I believe we have had a lot of fun. Come out and meet fellow club members and their families. Meet members of other car clubs. Get valuable information about Ford Mustangs and other Ford models .Our charity Cruise-In to McGuire Veterans Hospital last fall was a wonderful event. To see the smiles on the veterans faces looking at the cars was priceless. There is a lot of volunteer time and hours that go into planning and coordinating these events. So bring the family out to a Cruise- In picnic or any of these fun filled events. If you have an event you would like to suggest, let your Cruise Committee know your thoughts on it . We will try to make it happen if at all possible.

PROPOSED CRUISE SCHEDULE FOR 2013

- **APRIL** – Spring Car Show - at Westchester Mall April 20, 2013
- **MAY** - Smithfield Car Show; May 18, 2013; Memorial Day Cruise to Washington D.C. – May 27, 2013; Crossroads Ford Customer Appreciation Day – Date to be Determined
- **JUNE** - Richmond Ford Cruise In - Date to be Determined; Flag Day – June 14, 2013; Event To Be Determined
- **JULY** - Wounded Warriors High Five Tour – Date to be Determined
- **AUGUST** – Multi-Car Club Picnic, Fredericksburg, VA – Date to be Determined
- **SEPTEMBER** - CVMC Fall Car Show at Bass Pro Shop, Ashland, VA; September 21, 2013
- **OCTOBER** – Fall Leaf Cruise – Date And Route to be Determined
- **NOVEMBER** – Open For Local Cruise-Ins
- **DECEMBER** – Toys-For-Tots - Date To Be Determined

**CVMC Cruise Committee:
Ray Louth, Mark Abrams and
Tommy Wilson**

RACE DAY CAR CORRAL OFFER



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- (2) Two **Toyota Owners 400** Tickets in the Dogwood Grandstands (\$90 value)
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29th Annual Mustang and Ford Show Update September 21, 2013

- **Location:** Bass Pro Shops, 11550 Lakeridge Parkway, Ashland, VA
- **Vehicle Limit:** 175 cars
- **Show Planning Meetings:** Monthly at the end of each club meeting, the first Wednesday of each month, more often as we get closer to September
- **Show Chairperson:** Kathy McWilliams

We have our first major sponsor, Mustang Don! A big thanks to Tony to for making this happen!

Check out Mustang Don's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mustangdons?fref=ts> or go to our website and see Mustang Don's log on the right. We also have our first vendor booked, Cherry Hill Ice Cream!

We are hard at work in the early planning stages to improve some of the bumps we had last year.

- On Jan 19th, we had our second meeting with Bass Pro Shops since the 2012 Fall Show. We discussed some exciting changes to the show field layout to improve pedestrian safety and we hope to finalize the layout at our next meeting in April.
- We are also tossing around some creative ideas to take the partnership between CVMC and Bass Pro Shops to a whole new level.
- Another area of improvement, the ramps to get display vehicles into the grassy areas. I enlisted the assistance of my husband, JC to manufacturer wider ramps with a frame to support each ramp. We plan to test them to ensure low height vehicles can safely get up the curb.

Kathy McWilliams

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Richmond MCA National Update

CVMC is looking for a New MCA National Show Chairman. Anyone who may be interested please contact...

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CVMC Merchandise

CVMC now has CVMC Logo Car Magnets for sale at \$17.00 apiece.



George Godsey
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CVMC Is Now On Facebook & Twitter

CVMC now has a Fan Page on Facebook. To follow us on Facebook just type Central Virginia Mustang Club in the search and become a Fan.

You can also follow CVMC on Twitter. Type CentralVAMust in the find on Twitter. Hope you will follow us with your computer, laptop or smart phone!

Article by Tony Hall

CVMC February Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Michelle Jordan

Tony Hall, President, called the meeting to order at 7:31. The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Crossroads on Staples Mill Road.

Items Covered

Welcome New Members &

Visitors: Mike Bailey joined us with his 2012 GT500. Jim Hague also joined with his 1969 Cobra Jet.

Old Member News: No old member news.

RIR Show at the Spring

Race: Scott Byer from RIR attended the meeting to discuss the Car Corral package being offered this year. Tony will be sending out information to all club members for this exciting event.

Treasurers Report:

Ron Martin provided a detailed report on the income and expenses for January.

Membership Report:

We currently have 43 renewed members for 2013, so please see Laura to renew.

By-Law Changes:

Proposed changes to the by-laws were read and approved. A revised copy will be made available to the club shortly.

MCA Report:

Please see Dave's article in the newsletter for a full report on MCA. CVMC received its 6th President's Award from MCA this year.

Parade Report:

Kathy McWilliams has put out the details of the Memorial Day Parade in DC. Please see the newsletter or Kathy for details.

Website/Facebook:

Events on the website are now on a Google calendar as well as on Facebook.

Spring Show Update:

George Bobrovsky gave an update on the Spring Show, being held April 20th at Westchester Commons. He is looking for numerous volunteers to work the show and can be contacted for further details. We have new food vendors and a bounce house for the kids this year. All sponsors will get a free vendor space, and we are still looking for more vendors. We have added May 4th as a rain date this year.

Fall Show Update:

Kathy McWilliams spoke on the Fall Show, being held at Bass Pro on September 21st. We are expanding the entries to 175 cars. Please see Kathy if you would like to help out at the show. We have added Mustang Don as a new

sponsor and Cherry Hill Ice Cream as a new vendor.

Cruise Ins: The proposed cruise schedule can be found in the newsletter. Please see any member of the committee for details.

Merchandise Report: George Godsey has flags, hats and shirts, and he also has door magnets for sale. He can also now get nametags for any club member. Please see George if you have a specific order or request.

Open Agenda: Please see Tommy if you are going to register to attend the Smithfield show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm by Tony Hall.



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Thanks for Contributing To The Galloping Gazette

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who has contributed to the Galloping Gazette and let everyone know that if you have an article that you wrote on anything CVMC, Mustang and or Ford related please send it to me to be used in the newsletter.

Ideas for articles are but not limited to the following... Club Functions; Car Shows that you attended; Parades; Restoration Projects; Modification's; Unique Mustang's and or Ford's; Unique people connected with Mustang's and

or Ford's; etc... Please include any pictures.

Be sure to send your articles to.

Tony Hall

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2006 Ford Mustang GT For Sale

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News From The Blue Oval



Return of the Ford F-100?

Published March 01, 2013

www.FoxNews.com

Ford's latest concept truck is a monster called the Atlas, but its next production pickup could be quite a bit smaller.

PickupTrucks.com has spotted a fleet of pickups undergoing testing that could mark the return of the F-100 model name, which would slot under the F-150 in the company's lineup.

Although far from confirmed, the heavily camouflaged vehicles appear to be slightly smaller than the current F-150, with a narrower track and body. They also ride on five-lug wheels, instead of six like the F-150, indicating a lighter duty ride. Based on the shape of the exhaust pipes, it's also possible that they were powered by diesel engines.

Ford discontinued the Ranger small pickup last year, saying the improved fuel efficiency and close pricing of the much larger F-150 made it redundant, but rumors have

persisted that it could re-enter the segment soon.

In a recent interview with *Car and Driver*, Ford's truck marketing manager, Doug Scott, confirmed that the company had determined that a market still existed for a very affordable pickup with great fuel economy and capabilities like a 1,000-pound payload and 3,000-pound tow rating, but that a business case for it had not been pinned down.

First introduced in 1948, the F-100 was supplanted by the heavier duty F-150 in 1975, and essentially replaced by the Ranger in 1983. Interestingly, Ford recently introduced an all-new Ranger for foreign markets, but it wasn't engineered with the U.S. in mind.

Maybe the new prototypes explain why.

Read more:

[FoxNews: Ford F-100](#)



Bayne Shows Patience While Earning Stripes In NNS

FEB. 27, 2013

**By Team Ford Racing
Correspondent**

Trevor Bayne is a patient man. This isn't necessarily expected from a

guy who just turned 22 years old, one who looks like he just left the Junior-Senior Prom or just finished posing for his yearbook photo.

But Bayne is more grounded than many in NASCAR with much longer resumes.

Patience is a virtue that comes both from his strong religious foundation and from his experience in stock car racing.

It might be assumed that a driver who won the 2011 Daytona 500 in spectacular fashion would be much further down the NASCAR trail as the 2013 season begins. But Bayne hasn't come close to running a full Sprint Cup schedule; in fact, the 2014 season might be his first in that situation.

In the meantime: Patience.

This season, Bayne again will run a part-time Sprint Cup schedule with the legendary Wood Brothers team, but he'll be on a full-time clock on the other side of the garage fence, racing a complete Nationwide Series schedule with Roush Fenway Racing in the No. 6 Fords that Ricky Stenhouse Jr. drove to Nationwide championships in 2011 and 2012.

Bayne ran only six Nationwide races last season while waiting for his ship to come in.

Patience.

"It's been hard to wait, but I can trust in God's timing for this because it's always worked out, not necessarily the way I wanted it to but the way He wanted it to," Bayne said. "Why would I want anything different? I'd love to be Cup racing full-time already. I would love to have a year under my belt. But I've known this [Nationwide] opportunity was coming. And that helped me last year.

"If I had not known this was coming, it would have been a little harder. But watching them and seeing the 6 team work together and knowing that the car was the one I would be getting in, that gave me some more fuel for my fire and helped me get through the off-season."

Bayne often answers the question concerning the relative sluggishness of his rise, particularly

considering he wears the "Daytona 500 champion" tag. It's a reasonable inquiry, although the economics and other realities of the sport also impact how drivers move through the hierarchy.

"Last year, if we could have run full-time, maybe we could have run for a [Nationwide] championship and had an opportunity to run Cup full time," Bayne said. "Every season you're not racing for a championship or racing full time, it sets you back another year. Everything slows down -- slower than I want it to be.

"Like I said, I would love to be already running Cup. But now, with this opportunity, I'm going to take advantage of it. We won't let it slip through our fingers. When it's time to go Cup racing, we can move on."

Bayne has reason for optimism. He inherited the Roush Fenway team that raced to two straight Nationwide championships with Stenhouse Jr., who graduated to the Sprint Cup Series this season.

"We're going for the championship," he said. "That's what our goal is and what our expectations are. When they've won two championships already, that's kind of our thought process going into the third season. I don't think there's any reason we can't. This is the best group of guys I could ask for."

On the Sprint Cup side, Bayne figures he has a shot at more success in another part-time role with the Wood Brothers.

"We can do better," Bayne said. "Everything is kind of reset with the new (Gen-6) cars. Nobody has experience with the new cars. When we go to Vegas, nobody will have any experience with these cars.

"I know the Wood Brothers put everything into it every time we go to the track. Every time we're there, they put the best of the best on the track. I know we always have the best team they can field."

[Trevor Bayne](#)

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MCA News
March 2013

Our roster with only your membership number & MCA number has been sent to Headquarters as required to keep our Club Charter active.

News from the Club
Charter/Support Committee:

- Requests for an MCA charter have come in from France, Italy, & Malta
- As of January there are 11,597 members.
- Mustang Times publisher Austin Craig stated Mustang Times was able to save MCA \$22,000 last year in its outside contracts for postal services and has redesigned the front cover with a new design.
- The next regular Board of Directors meeting will be held April 6th in Carrollton, TX

The MCA club membership incentive drive for each new member has been reinstated. I have the forms for you to take advantage of this offer and help our club. Please see me during the break:

Looking ahead:

- The first show closest to us is July 5 – 7 by the Blue Ridge Mustang Club at the Crowne Plaza Golf and Tennis Resort, Asheville, N. Carolina. It is called Stars, Stripes and Stangs which they borrowed from National Capital Region's show in June of 2002.
- The next really big show will be the Grand National show August 31 – September 2; at the Richard Petty Speedway at Walt Disney World, Labor Day Weekend. 1 July is the cut-off date for 500 judged cars. All day bus transportation between the Coronado hotel and speedway will be available. A really good rate of \$99.00 per room includes 1 set of 2 tickets (a \$104.00 value) to Disney World after 4 PM. There will be a parade lap around the speedway and a picture of your car will be taken at the start/finish line. If you are thinking about going to any of these shows you better make your reservation now. You can always cancel your reservation if something comes up that you cannot attend. Many times you cannot get last minute reservations. **HEADS UP:** this show is limited to 500 cars in the MCA Mustang judging classes with a cut-off date of July 1st, 2013,

AND you must be an MCA member. However the show is open to display all types of Ford products. These 2 items are not listed on the present website or show flyer.

Also I have heard some Mustangs from the East Coast area will be taking the auto train down to the Grand National.

By joining MCA now, having your Mustang judged and winning an award at one of their shows this year would enable you to receive one or two coveted 50th anniversary celebration awards. Mustang Times magazine is included with your membership and is only available to MCA members.

The magazine is a terrific with lots of excellent articles and ideas on how to fix or repair all year models, superb pictures and first-rate stories on new and older models, many parts vendors and usually a page on new or hard to get remanufactured parts. Another advantage to MCA members is the 'X' plan pricing on all Ford products, except the Shelby and save hundreds of dollars. There are discounts from other Mustang suppliers.

Check our newsletter, club and face book websites for upcoming parades, shows and cruise-ins in the Richmond metro region.

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CVMC - MCA Gold Card Judges

1964½-1966: Don Lane

1967-1968: Dave Dickey

1965-1970 Shelby's: Rick Nochta

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges

1964-66: Rick Nochta

1966: Karen Lane

5th Generation: Tony Hall, Dave Dickey, David Lythgoe, Michelle Jordon & Dave Thomas



News from the Car Club Council

The General Assembly is still meeting as I write this so keep in mind things could still change plus we do not know what the governor will do with the bills that have passed both houses.

HB 1990 – this is the bill that last year car hobbyists were against and then for after it was amended. This year the amended version was introduced which was again amended. Car hobbyists were for this bill because this is included in the bill: "Nothing in this section shall be applicable to motor vehicles that are stored on private property for the purpose of restoration or repair or for removing parts for the repair of another vehicle."

In other words what this bill does is take away the possibility of a locality charging a penalty for a vehicle that is stored on your property that will be restored or used in the restoration of another vehicle if this bill is signed by the governor into law. It has passed both houses. Last year the governor vetoed this bill but since then the political landscape has changed and we are hopeful he will sign it into law. The bill does provide for a way for a locality to charge a penalty of up to \$250 for a vehicle owner who registers a vehicle in another state to avoid personal property tax in Virginia.

HB 1907 – incorporates several texting while driving bills. It will make texting while driving a primary offense. The bill text summary is below. It awaits the governor's signature.

"Driving while texting; primary offense; increased penalties. Provides

that driving while texting is a traffic infraction punishable, for a first offense, by a fine of \$250 and, for a second or subsequent offense, by a fine of \$500. The current penalties are \$20 for a first offense and \$50 for a second or subsequent offense. The bill also increases the punishment of any person convicted of reckless driving to include a \$500 mandatory minimum fine if the person was texting at the time of the reckless driving offense. The bill also changes the offense from a secondary offense (one that can only be charged when the offender is stopped for another, separate offense) to a primary offense. The bill also increases the punishment of any person convicted of reckless driving to include a \$500 mandatory minimum fine if the person was texting at the time of the reckless driving offense."

HB 2313 – this was the governor's plan for transportation funding. It has been amended and changed. On the final day of the session an amended version hammered out in conference committee was passed.

Gone is the 17.5-cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline replaced with a 3.5 percent wholesale tax paid by distributors and a 6 percent wholesale tax on diesel fuel. The bill also increases the 5 percent retail sales-and-use tax paid on most purchases to 5.3 percent. There will be an annual fee of \$100 on alternative-fuel vehicles, including hybrids. The 3% sales tax you pay at DMV when you transfer a title into your name will increase to 4.3%.

"This is a historic day in Virginia," Governor McDonnell said in a statement. "We have worked together across party lines to find common ground and pass the first sustainable long-term transportation funding plan in 27 years. There is a 'Virginia way' of cooperation and problem solving, and we saw it work again today in Richmond. "Others have criticized the plan. It passed the Senate 25 to 15 with 17 Democrats and 8 Republicans voting yes. 12 Republicans and 3 Democrats voted no. The bill goes to

the governor who is expected to sign it into law.

If you'd like to check on the status of any bill of interest to car hobbyists go to <http://vaacc.org/legis1.html>. This is the legislation page for the Virginia Association of Car Councils.

On the federal side we are waiting for President Obama to nominate a person to head the EPA after Lisa P. Jackson resigned. The news media says the current front runner is Gina McCarthy, the current head of the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. In this position she wrote most of the power plant emissions regulations during the first Obama term. Some of those regulations were struck down by a federal court. Her selection would indicate that Obama is serious about climate change regulations. McCarthy worked as an environmental official in Mitt Romney's administration when he was governor of Massachusetts.

"Her nomination signals that the president really wants to deliver on his State of the Union objectives to take serious action on climate change," Daniel Fiorina, director of the Center for Environmental Policy at American University, states. "I wouldn't say this changes the dynamics of the Keystone decision significantly — there are other considerations that are paramount — but she knows air and climate issues very well and she's a very strong environmentalist." He is speaking about the Keystone XL pipeline and the fact that Obama has blocked its construction.

McCarthy may have some trouble with Senate confirmation. "I want to know who will respond to my outstanding request of one year and nine months regarding the scientific methods used to base the EPA's regulatory agenda," Senator David Vitter of Louisiana has stated. "Assistant administrator McCarthy is directly responsible for these concerns, and the failure to respond is not a good sign.... The administration should be looking for someone who will end

the standard of ignoring congressional requests, undermining transparency and relying on flawed science.

"We should know in the next couple of weeks who Obama selects for EPA head and what decisions the governor makes on the legislation passed by both houses of the General Assembly.

**CCCCV President
Fred Fann**

Upcoming Car Shows

MCA Events

**April 19th, 2013 - April 21st, 2013
MCA 2013 NATIONAL SHOW**

Wild Horse Mustang Club National Show in Beaumont, Texas

**April 19, 2013 - April 21, 2013
Ponies in the Park**

Beaumont, Texas

TX - Wild Horse Mustang Club presents

Ponies in the Park, April 19, 2013 - April 21, 2013 at Ford Park Event

Center in Beaumont, Texas. Contact for more information, or visit the web site at www.poniesinthepark.com

April 20th, 2013

8th Annual Central Virginia April Car Show

Midlothian, Virginia

VA - Central Virginia Mustang Club presents **8th Annual Central Virginia**

April Car Show, April 20, 2013 at Westchester Commons in Midlothian, Virginia. Event hours are 9:00am to

4:00pm. Registration is open 9:00am to 2:00pm. The registration fee is

\$25.00. Register by April 10, 2013 at \$20.00. Contact [George Bobrovsky](mailto:George.Bobrovsky@centralvamustang.com) at

804-658-8173 for more information, or visit the web site at

www.centralvamustang.com

Come and join us for the Best Spring Car Show in Virginia. Second year at this great location. See and/or display your antique, classic, muscle car or truck. All car and truck makes welcome to participate. Participants will be displaying cars from all over Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and beyond. Popular Vote awards include

Top 15 pre 1974, Top 15 1974 to the present, best of show for General Motors, Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Import and Truck. Dash Plaques are awarded to the first 75 participants. New this year is a Club Participation Award that will go to the Car Club with the most car entries. The car show benefits the Wounded Warriors Project. Show highlights include: A Nationwide Stock Car Display, Stock Car Simulator, Kids Activates and on-site food vendors.

April 21st, 2013

9TH Annual Spring All-Ford Car 2 Truck Show

Front Royal, Virginia

VA - Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club presents **9TH Annual Spring All-Ford Car 2 Truck Show**, April 21, 2013 at Shenandoah Ford Dealership Lot in Front Royal, Virginia. Event hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Registration is open 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. The registration fee is \$ 20.00. Register by April 14, 2013 at \$ 18.00. Contact Tommy DYKE at 540- 533- 6665 AFTER 5.00 pm for more information, or visit the web site at face book. Show is all ford and ford power mustangs, antiques, classics, Hot rods, Street Machines and Trucks (new & old). Four classes and 10 top trophies per class. Also two best of show, one best car and one best truck awards. Show will be by participant ballot voting. Dash plaques and T- shirts to first 100 registered. Come see the best cars made. Food, fun music & more. Check us out and our flyer on face book.

For more information on other MCA Car Shows and Events please visit the Mustang Club of America's website at... [Mustang Club Of America](http://MustangClubOfAmerica.com)

Non-MCA Events

March 22nd to the 24th, 2013

Virginia Motor Trend International Auto Show

At the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street, Richmond, VA 23219 - 804.783.7300.

All information is on this website www.motortrendautoshow.com/richmond

March 30th, 2013

Virginia Classic Cruisers 17th Annual Open Car Show

From 9:00AM to 4:00PM at Southside Nazarene Church (Route 288 and Courthouse Road), Chesterfield, Virginia. Call Anita Palmore at 804-598-2311 with any questions. Visit our website at www.vaclassiccruisers.com for more detailed information as it becomes available.

April 6th, 2013

Opening Day Extravaganza at River City Diner

Midlothian area, Huguenot Rd. @ Robius Rd. in the Shops at Bellegrade. Discount dinner specials and 20% off driver's dinner; 50-50 raffle; oldies music; Free ice cream dessert for everyone attending in a vintage car; Come help us "jump start" the 2013 season in a grand manner. 5-9PM For more info, call River City Diner: 897-9518 or check out our [website](http://www.rivercitydiner.com).

April 13th, 2013

2nd Annual Richmond Christian School Car Show and Field Day

Sponsored by Richmond Christian School at 6511 Belmont Rd. Chesterfield, VA 23832. Phone: (804) 276-3193. From 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Come out and see a variety of cars and trucks alongside a day of baseball, softball, and soccer games on the school's fields. Prizes will be awarded for various categories of cars. Games and inflatables will be available for children. For more information, contact Trevor Collazo at tcollazo@richmondchristian.com or visit www.richmondchristian.com.

April 27th, 2013

6th Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Hyles Baptist Church, 7220 Courthouse Road Chesterfield VA 23832. Show time 10.00 am until 3.00 pm registration from 9.00 am until 11.00 am. Rain date Saturday May 4th same times. Family fun &

entertainment along with children activities. We will also have baked goods along with hamburgers, hotdogs, and our famous home made barbeque. Trophies for 5 classes along with 2 best of shows and trophies for 10 different categories, also there will be a new rat rod division. Over 100 prizes given out in 2012. All proceeds will go to the children's outreach ministry. Please contact James Leavy at 804-839-6084 or email- jamesleavy@msn.com or to get a flyer go to www.hbccarshow.com

April 27th, 2013

The George F. Baker Elementary School PTA Car Show

6651 Wilson Road, Richmond, VA
23231 9:00am until 3:00PM Admission is "free" to the public ~ KAT SIMON from Lite 98 will be the MC for the event. Judging to begin at 12:00 PM Sharp! All entering vehicles must be registered and on the field by 11:00 AM Early bird registration of \$15 due by April 15th, 2013 \$20 after the 15th or on the day of the event. Trophies will be awarded for: Best In Show, Best Kept Oldest Vehicle, Best Interior, Best Under the Hood, & People's Choice ~ Food provided by TRU Ryderz Motorcycle Club of Richmond, VA ~ 50/50 raffle ~ Music & more. For more information contact Jonette Meade Fundraiser Chairperson at sealsitforyou@yahoo.com or call 804-247-0639. Website for the show blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/baker/

For more information on other Area Car Shows and Events please visit the Car Club Council of Central Virginia website at...

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