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CVMC News



Renew your 2015 Membership Dues

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2015 dues valid through 12/31/2015

Time to Renew your Membership!

It's that time again! Time to renew your membership.

On behalf of CVMC we have enjoyed your membership with us over the past year. We hope that CVMC lived up to what you were looking for in a Mustang Club.

We hope that you will join us for another great year in 2015!

You can renew in 3 separate ways as listed below.

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[CVMC Online Membership Renewal](#)
- *By Mail: CVMC, P.O. Box 25158
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- *Of course in person at one of our monthly meetings.*

UPDATE! If you do not renew by the end of March your Newsletter will stop. Please renew, we want you to be part of CVMC for a very long time.

*Hope to see you again in 2015!
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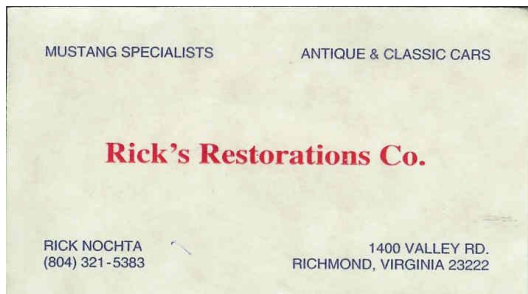
CVMC Chauffeured Royals of Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageants December 14th, 2014

*One reason I am a CVMC
member is for the chances I get to
support community efforts such as the
Miss Chesterfield County Fair*

Pageants, among other organizations and events. These experiences often leave me with lingering good thoughts.

Last November, Ms. Brenda White, the Director of the Miss Chesterfield County Fair Pageants, asked CVMC for assistance in providing convertible rides for her pageant court "Royals" who were scheduled to participate in two Christmas Parades this past December of 2014. While inclement weather caused cancellation of the Colonial Heights Christmas Parade scheduled for Tuesday, December 2nd, the Chester Kiwanis Christmas Parade happily took place along Rt. 10 in Chester on that beautiful Sunday, December 14th. For this parade the CVMC members, Michael and Shari Collier and myself, provided two Fox-bodied Mustangs, driving together with Brenda in her own convertible to chauffeur the six Royals. Our cars were creatively decorated by the pageant Royals who were very mature, respectful, and impressive young ladies. To add to the fun, Santa gave the Royals a personal visit while we were in the staging area a few minutes before takeoff.

A good time was had by all and I felt honored to participate. I look forward to supporting Brenda White's efforts again as future occasions arise.



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 Shelbys 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.



The reigning Chesterfield County Fair "Royals" are:

Queen: Danielle Hill
 Teen Princess: Julie Vranches
 Preteen Princess: Savannah Lumpkin
 Jr. Princess: Lynzy Simon
 Little Princess: Riley Hacker
 Tiny Princess: Addison Poarch

Article & Photos by Michael Peyton



**Mustang Club
 Gathering
 Hampton, VA
 March 7, 2015**

NASCAR Sports Grille 1996
 Power Plant Parkway Hampton, VA
 23666 Restaurant opens at 11:00 am.
 Clubs are encouraged to cruise to the site together and arrive between 10 – 11 am. There will be a short meeting

of all club members at 12:00. We will have introductions of all club officers for 2015, announcements of upcoming shows and other information. Lunch will follow. Please let Kathy McWilliams know if you plan to attend by March 2, 2015 via email at...

vicepresident@centralvamustang.com

...so we can provide NASCAR Sports Grille with a head count.

Thanks!

Kathy McWilliams
Mechanicsville, VA



**Central Virginia
Mustang Club's 10th
ANNUAL SPRING CAR
SHOW
May 2, 2015**

Plan to come to WESTCHESTER COMMONS at the junction of Route 288 and Route 60 (Midlothian Turnpike) on MAY 2, 2015 for the Central Virginia Mustang Club's 10th ANNUAL SPRING CAR SHOW. All makes and models are welcomed. The show will begin with registration at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. This year the event will benefit the Cullather Brain Tumor Quality of Life Center at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital. The pre-registration fee (until April 26, 2015) is \$20.00. After April 26 through the day of the show is registration fee is \$25.00. There will be numerous popular vote awards, dash plaques for the first 75 registered, a 50/50 and many great

door prizes. Register and pay on-line @ www.centralvamustang.com.

Clean off the cob webs, shine up your vehicle and plan to be at Westchester Commons to make the 10th year the biggest and best ever.

Article by Dave Thomas

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**31st Annual Ford and
Mustang Show
September 12, 2015**

Date: September 12, 2015 rain date:
September 19, 2015

Location: Bass Pro Shops, 11550
Lakeridge Parkway, Ashland, VA

Vehicle Limit: 155 cars

Show Chairperson: Kathy McWilliams

We are hard at work in the
early planning stages:

- The website is up, please go to <http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/index.html>
- The show registration flyer and online form are now available!
- We had an outstanding turnout on volunteers in 2014 I hope you will consider returning or joining the team!

Article by Kathy McWilliams &

Photo by Tony Hall



"The Tail of the Dragon"

It's a Mustang "Cruise Trip"
 I am working on a long weekend trip cruise to "The Tail of the Dragon" in the heart of the Great Smokey Mountains in Western North Carolina. This should be an awesome trip cruise for the club! I am in the process of getting all the information to pass along to all the members. We are looking to do this around the first week in October. As soon as I have all the information on this awesome weekend you will receive a e-mail with all the details, in the mean time you can Goggle "Tail of the Dragon" and view the awesome ride and information about our planned trip. Please be sure to attend the February CVMC meeting as I will have further information for you.

UPDATE!!!!

This event has been booked and is scheduled for our cruise in October. We will leave on Friday, October 2nd, 2015, and return to Richmond Sunday October 4th, 2015. Rooms are now being booked for this cruise. Please remember if you are going you need to book your room now as the cutoff date is May 1, 2014.

Please see the e-mail that was sent to you with all the information. If you do not have this let me know and I will e-mail you another copy. Call me with any questions you may have on this and please remember to e-mail me before you register and let me know how many you are registering in your party.

This will be a fun cruise.....let's get registered!

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Article by Mark Abrams



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CVMC February Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Michelle Jordan

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Tony Hall, President

- *New Members: Todd with a 1991 Mustang and Ray who is currently looking for a Mustang.*
- *Old Member News: Kathy McWilliams and her husband JC purchased a new Dodge Challenger Hellcat.*
- *By-Law Changes: A change was proposed and approved at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. The change was proposed to the general membership, and was voted in.*
- *Treasurer's Report: Ron Martin presented the January financial report.*
- *Membership Report: Laura Pegram reminded the members that it is time to renew for 2105.*
- *MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.*
- *Spring Show: Dave Thomas reported that the Spring Show will be held May 2 at Westchester Commons.*
- *Fall Show: Kathy McWilliams reported that the Fall Show is set for September 12th at Bass Pro. This show will celebrate our 30th year as a club. New for this show*

will be the ability for registrants to purchase show shirts through their registration application.

- **Parades:** No report.
- **Website/Facebook:** No updates.
- **Cruise Ins:** Mark Abrams presented details for the Tail of the Dragon cruise. Tommy Wilson noted that the Smithfield show will be held May 16th.
- **Merchandise:** George Godsey reminded the membership of available merchandise including coats, mugs and hats.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

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MCA Report

MCA Headquarters has received our 2014 club roster listing all CVMC club members with just their CVMC and MCA membership numbers. This roster also updates our club officers and directors as required by our MCA charter. As a club we can now apply to MCA for club show insurance at no cost to the club.

Our 10th Annual May Spring show is now published in Mustang Times.

As this report is being written on 25 February here is some important items for those CVMC members

planning or thinking about attending the following MCA shows:

- The Grand National, September 3 to 6 in Columbus, Ohio at the Polaris Hilton, 8700 Lyra Dr. is completely is SOLD OUT. The secondary hotel (within walking distance) is the Comfort Inn North/Polaris 8400 Lyra Drive, (614) 791-9700. Over 40% of their rooms are already taken. The registration **deadline is July 3rd** and limited to the first 500 Mustangs. According to their website date of 12 February the show is about 75% SOLD OUT.

Did anyone notice that the registration fee for Thoroughbred Class Mustangs is \$320.00? This is to cover the cost of a 4 post lift to enable the Thoroughbred judges to judge the undercarriage of those cars.

- The May 22 to 24, show in Grovetown, GA at the Holiday Inn Augusta West is SOLD OUT.
- The Double Tree, 2651 Perimeter Pkwy, August, GA (706) 855-8100 have rooms available. Use code GSS
- The Hampton Inn, 4081 Jimmie Dyess Pkwy, August, GA (706) 860-1610 is SOLD OUT
- The Hampton Inn, 2171 Gordon Hwy, August, GA (706) 396-5500 have King and Queen Beds available. Use code GSS

To our new members if you are thinking of going to any of the above shows you should be making your hotel reservations now. If an emergency comes up to can always cancel you room.

As a member of MCA Mustang Times (M.T.) magazine is included with your membership. Donald Farr (former Mustang Monthly editor) is now M.T. editor and the magazine has added more pages. There is important information on judging issue's, wonderful articles on various shows and activities, pictures and articles from National shows and a list of those who won awards at those shows.

There is information on new or hard to get remanufactured Mustang parts. Also Ford 'X' plan pricing is available on all Ford products, except the Shelby's, which could result in a savings of thousands of dollars on your new 2015 Mustang. If you want to join MCA, please see me during the break:

Check out the new Facebook 6 cylinder Mustang club that is devoted to just 6 cylinder Mustangs for all years. They are in the process of planning their first show. The best thing about this club - - - there are no dues. You will receive an online newsletter. The website is [mustang6association](http://mustang6association.com) or just [M6A](http://M6A.com).

Check our newsletter, club and Facebook websites for other upcoming parades, shows and cruise-ins in the Richmond metro area.

All CVMC members are invited to attend a Henrico County Parks and Recreation event called Sunday Afternoon with the Classics – The Mustang: 50 Years of an American Icon that I will be giving. There will be a discussion on how to identify the body styles of the 5 generations of Mustang along with pictures. A handout will have suggestion's you might consider if you are looking for a Mustang along with restoration tips. Several members Mustangs will be shown. Tony, Kathy, Johnny McGrath & Mike Paytons cars will be examples of each of the 5 generations and hopefully a 2 generation along with a 2015 as an example of the beginning of the 6th generation. Rich Notcha, Johnny McGrath and Mustang Don will be part of a panel to answer questions. The date is Sunday, March 15th at Deep Run Park, 2 to 3:30 PM. Rain date is Sunday, March 29. I would love to have you drive your Mustangs to this public event.

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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

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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
president@centralvamusang.com



News From The Blue Oval



FORD AND PETTY'S GARAGE TEAM UP TO BUILD LIMITED-EDITION MUSTANG GT

FEB 19, 2015 | DEARBORN, MICH.

- Ford dealerships to offer 143 limited-edition Petty's Garage-tuned Mustang GTs; a Stage 1 version and an even more exclusive Stage 2 version will be available
- All Petty's Garage Mustang GTs feature Ford Racing/Roush supercharger boosting output to 627 horsepower*, as well as unique exterior and interior

- treatments including Richard Petty's signature on the dashboard
- AC/DC's Brian Johnson ordered the first Petty's Garage Stage 2 Mustang GT – the rock 'n' roll legend's first-ever domestic vehicle purchase

DEARBORN, Mich., Feb. 19, 2015 – Ford Motor Company and Petty's Garage are teaming up to build a new 627-horsepower* Mustang GT – a limited-edition fastback inspired by the popular Petty's Garage Mustang GT on display at last year's SEMA show in Las Vegas.

"We received a tremendous amount of positive feedback about our Petty's Garage Mustang GT displayed at the SEMA show," said Jeff Whaley, Petty's Garage COO. "With so much interest, we began to explore the possibility of building a limited run of the Petty's Garage Mustang GT."

Two versions of the Petty's Garage Mustang GT will be built this year; the Stage 1 version will be limited to 100 units, while the even more exclusive Stage 2 version will total 43 units.

Stage 1 Petty's Garage Mustang GT will feature a host of custom modifications – both visual tweaks and under the hood. A Petty's Garage fascia at the front imparts a unique look, while a reworked rear fascia features a center-exit exhaust and prominently showcased race-inspired spoiler. Inside, custom embroidered head restraints, floor mats and Richard Petty's own signature on the dashboard set this Mustang GT apart from the rest.

A Ford Racing/Roush supercharger, cold air intake, custom engine calibration and MagnaFlow exhaust system are fitted to Mustang GT's 5.0-liter engine, boosting output to 627 horsepower. Power is delivered to the road by custom 20-inch Petty's Garage HRE FlowForm wheels shod with Continental tires.

Stage 1 Mustang GT can be ordered in any color, with all unique bodywork painted to match in-house at Petty's Garage.

Along with the features found on the Stage 1 car, the Stage 2 version includes a Petty's Garage Wilwood big brake upgrade and a complete Petty's Garage custom two-tone paint job. Stage 2 Mustang GT will ride on Petty's Garage HRE three-piece forged-aluminum wheels.

Of the 43 Petty's Garage Stage 2 Mustang GTs planned, only 42 remain, as rock 'n' roll legend Brian Johnson has an order in for the first car. "This Mustang has just taken my breath away," said Johnson, lead singer for AC/DC. "It really is one of the best cars I've ever driven. I didn't have an American car, but I do now!"

Paint fit for 'The King'

The Petty's Garage Stage 2 Mustang GT's custom two-tone paint job is identical to the 2014 SEMA show car. Using crushed-and-tumbled glass combined with iconic Petty Blue paint, Petty's Garage has created a one-of-a-kind color for the lower half of the car. A custom tri-coat pearlescent blend of Ford Tuxedo Black complements Petty Blue for the upper half. "The King's" legendary No. 43 is expertly ghosted into the paint on the fastback Mustang GT's hood and C-pillar.

The Petty's Garage Stage 1 car carries an MSRP of \$62,210, while the Stage 2 car comes in at \$92,210. Orders for this limited-edition Mustang GT can be placed at any Ford dealership on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Powertrain modifications are covered by a Ford Racing/Roush Performance parts limited warranty; Petty's Garage components and installation carry a 36-month, 36,000-mile warranty from Petty's Garage.



News from the Car Club Council

The two bills on antique vehicle exhaust systems have passed both houses of the General Assembly. In fact no member of either house voted against either bill. One bill has been sent to the governor for signature and the other will be sent soon. The governor has until the end of March to sign the bills into law. If he does sign the bills then they will exempt antique motor vehicles (pre-1950) from the requirement that motor vehicles have exhaust systems of a type installed as standard factory equipment. The bills retain the requirement that vehicle exhaust systems be in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual levels of noise. This is very good news as we finally have allowed some vehicles to have aftermarket exhaust parts. Hopefully in the future more vehicle owners will be allowed freedom of choice in exhaust parts.

Bills that were quickly killed in committee included a repeal of the photo-red law, a repeal of the ban on radar detectors and a bill that would have allowed owners of vehicles not designed to display a front license plate the option of not running a front plate. The one plate bills have been killed for years in the General Assembly and the State Police are decidedly against vehicles only displaying a rear plate. It is interesting that Maryland's legislature is considering a bill that would allow one plate for certain vehicles. SB 380 would require the Motor Vehicle Administration, when it registers a Class L (historic) vehicle or Class N (street rod) vehicle, to issue a single

registration plate for the vehicle. HB 524 is the exact same language introduced into the House. I have heard from a car hobbyist in Maryland who believes the votes are there for the bills to pass. In addition to Maryland; Iowa, Nebraska, New York, Washington and Wyoming legislatures are considering one plate bills. As stated in SEMA's Driving Force newsletter "law enforcement agencies aggressively fight these bills based on the claim that front plates allow officers to quickly identify vehicles involved in violations of the law. For that reason, these proposals rarely emerge from the legislature".

On the federal front President Obama has vetoed the Keystone XL pipeline. This wasn't a surprise but there are a couple of interesting things. First the bill had attached to it 247 amendments (247!) including one on climate change by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), which declared that climate change is real and not a hoax. Second failure of this bill means the oil from Canada will continue to be moved through the US using trains. Here is a quote from an AP story: "The federal government predicts that trains hauling crude oil or ethanol will derail an average of 10 times a year over the next two decades, causing more than \$4 billion in damage and possibly killing hundreds of people if an accident happens in a densely populated part of the U.S."

A prudent person would think that moving oil by pipeline would be safer for both people and the environment. But then we would be leaving out politics and Warren Buffet, friend and donor to President Obama. Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway rail subsidiary BNSF will be buying 5,000 new tanker cars. "We have found in the last year or so that it's more dangerous to move certain types of crude certainly more than was thought previously" stated Buffet. He is investing heavily in BNSF plus in late December, a North Dakota town had to be evacuated after a BNSF train carrying crude oil derailed and caught fire. Like I stated, you would think the

pipeline would be safer for people and the environment.

While many parts of the US were stuck with record cold and record snow, the Obama administration picked the week of February 15 to 21 to push for climate change by sending out emails asking for people to sign a petition to get Congress to act on Obama's climate agenda. Do we really need the weather to be colder?

And with all the record cold and snow the government has announced that 2014 was the hottest year on record. That was quickly walked back by NASA climate scientists: we said 2014 was the warmest year on record, but we're only 38% sure we were right. There was a margin of error that was left off the first announcement. Things do get confused when science has to meet political goals.

CCCCV President Fred Fann



Logano Wins Daytona 500

By: Pete Pistone - @PPistone on February 22, 2015 | 4:49 P.M. EST

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Joey Logano scored his first career Daytona 500 victory Sunday afternoon at Daytona International Speedway.

Logano was ahead of the field in an overtime finish when caution came out on the white flag lap and he

was declared the winner of the 57th running of "The Great American Race."

"What an amazing moment," Logano said. "Wow. To win this race is just amazing. I have the best team on pit road for sure. These guys are awesome. My spotter did a great job giving me the information I need to get our front and stay out front before that last caution and be able to have a good restart there at the end."

"That feeling of winning the Daytona 500, I can't explain how cool this is. I said in an interview that this was our worst racetrack last year and we worked really hard to figure out how we could get better at it and all the hard work got us the win today. It feels just like the way you dream it. This is better than Disney World in here!"

It was Logano's ninth career Sprint Cup Series win and team owner Roger Penske's second Daytona 500 victory.

Defending Sprint Cup Series champion Kevin Harvick was on Logano's bumper when the race ended and settled for second.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who was strong all day but was shuffled back in the field in the overtime and was not able to challenge for the lead, did race his way back to a third-place finish.

Denny Hamlin and Jimmie Johnson rounded out the top five.

Casey Mears, Clint Bowyer, Martin Truex Jr., Kasey Kahne and Greg Biffle completed the first 10 finishers.

The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series now heads to Atlanta Motor Speedway next Sunday afternoon.

How Logano won: The Team Penske driver was able to get away from the field on an overtime restart and watched in his rear view mirror while the field tried in vain to catch him. Logano was racing through turn three with Harvick right on his tail but when a multi-car accident broke out behind the leaders NASCAR threw the caution flag effectively ending the race and Logano had his first career 500 victory.

What else happened: The race was rather clean by recent Budweiser Speedweeks standards and featured much more three and sometimes four wide racing than the multi-car accidents that punctuated Friday night's Truck Series race and Saturday's XFINITY Series opener. Once the halfway mark was reached the intensity level ratcheted up and with 30 laps to go a tight pack of three-wide rows raced lap after lap until Justin Allgaier's accident brought out the last caution to set up the overtime finish.

Who else had a good day: Mears was nearly out of the Daytona 500 on Thursday when he blew an engine in his Budweiser Duel qualifying race. But he was able to secure a berth in the race after all and parlayed that opportunity into a sixth place finish on Sunday.....Martin Truex Jr. was strong all week and again on Sunday at one point running in the second place in the closing laps. He slid back in the overtime finish but was able to come home with a seventh place performance....Roush Fenway Racing finished 1-2 in Saturday's XFINITY Series race and Greg Biffle got the team's Sprint Cup effort off on a solid foot with a 10th-place finish.

Who had a bad day: Tony Stewart is now 0 for 17 in Daytona 500s after he was involved in a lap 42 accident with Matt Kenseth, Ryan Blaney and Michael Waltrip. Stewart's Chevy slammed the wall and broke a steering spindle and he went to the garage for repairs effectively ending his day at Daytona....Brad Keselowski was running 13th when he had an engine let go to knock him out of the race and give the Team Penske driver his third DNF in six career Daytona 500 starts.....Ryan Blaney's first start in "The Great American Race" didn't end well when he also had an engine let loose on lap 175.

Quote of the day: "I'll take the blame for that one. 100% my fault. It started getting tighter, but we didn't have a problem elsewhere," Tony Stewart on his early race accident.

Notables: David Gilliland gave Front Row Motorsports an 11th place finish.....Sam Hornish Jr. made his debut with Richard Petty Motorsports and finished 12th.....Michael Annett began his HScott Motorsports career with a 13th-place performance.



Reed Races to First Win

By: Pete Pistone - @PPistone on
February 21, 2015 | 6:28 P.M. EST

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Ryan Reed scored his first career NASCAR XFINITY Series victory in Saturday's Alert Today Florida 300 at Daytona International Speedway.

Reed made a daring move to the inside of Brad Keselowski racing through turn three to take the lead and held on to give team owner Jack Roush his first XFINITY Series win at Daytona.

Reed won in his 40th career series start.

"This is just unbelievable," said a jubilant Reed. "To win here at Daytona and for it to be my first career win in this series is just an incredible dream. I can't say enough about Jack Roush and this whole team for giving me this opportunity. We just won Daytona!"

It turned out to be a 1-2 finish for Roush Fenway Racing as Chris Buescher followed Reed across the finish line by 0.089 seconds.

"Just trying to stay out of trouble, there was a lot of it," Buescher said. "We barely got out of it. I think we ended up, me and Ty (Dillon), at one point getting through one of those last ones. It was a melee, a lot of torn up equipment.

"Just happy we could get out of it. Happy for Ryan to get his first win.

Ty Dillon, Austin Dillon and then Keselowski rounded out the top five.

David Starr, Aric Almirola, Kyle Larson, Ross Chastain and Dale Earnhardt Jr. completed the first ten finishers.

The race had a number of multi-car crashes including one late in the race that sent Kyle Busch to a local hospital for evaluation. Busch made contact with Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Eric Jones triggering a chain reaction accident that collected Kyle Larson and others.

Busch's car slid through the infield grass and made hard contact with the inside wall. Safety crew were on the scene quickly as Busch climbed from his car but he was placed on a stretcher and treated for a right leg injury. He was taken to a local hospital for further evaluation.

Also involved in the crash were Chase Elliott, Jones, Elliott Sadler, Bubba Wallace and Brendan Gaughan.

Defending race winner Regan Smith was the centerpiece of an earlier multi-car accident that broke out on the front stretch and necessitated a 24 minutes and 45 seconds red flag.

Larson made contact with rookie Daniel Suarez, who was two laps down at the time, and the pack stacked up behind them with 12 cars getting involved in the accident before it was over.

Smith's car rolled over and was hit several times before finally coming to rest in the infield grass. The JR Motorsports driver actually tried to refire his car and drive away but could not finally climbing from his battered machine.

"I saw the 18 (Suarez) wrecking and then wrecking again and then wrecking a third time, and there really was nowhere I could go," Smith said. "I was low as I can get right there and he saved it, saved it, saved it and I knew I was in trouble.

"... I do know he was two laps down and in that situation you are not going to get up there and get a Lucky Dog or anything so it probably would have been cool to hang out in the back

and let us stay up there and race the way we were racing. We'll talk to him and see what the deal was."

Others that were tallied up in the incident included Elliott, Austin Dillon, Gaughan, Jeff Green, Chad Boat, John Wes Townley, Justin Marks, Ryan Sieg and David Starr.

There were 24 lead changes among nine different drivers. In addition to the two red flags there were four cautions for 17 laps.

The NASCAR XFINITY Series now heads to Atlanta Motor Speedway next Saturday afternoon.



Reddick Breaks Through at Daytona

By: Pete Pistone - @PPistone on
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Tyler Reddick scored his first career NASCAR Camping World Truck Series win Friday night in the NextEra Energy Resources 250 at Daytona International Speedway.

It was the 19-year-old Reddick's breakthrough win in his 18th career series start. Reddick led five times for 46 laps, including the final 33, to become the fourth driver to score his first series win at Daytona.

"Man that was so much fun and such a thrill to win here in Daytona," Reddick said after giving Brad Keselowski Racing the victory. "Can't say enough about this team and the opportunity to drive these trucks. What a great way to start the year standing here in Victory Lane at Daytona."

Erik Jones made a power move as the field raced to the checkered flag

and was able to score a second place finish for Kyle Busch Motorsports.

"It's unfortunate to finish second any day," Jones said. "But it's a good run for us. We just wanted to come in here and have a good day, solid day to start off the year. Didn't want to get caught up in anything. Accomplished that goal thoroughly."

Scott Lagasse Jr., Austin Theriault and Ray Black rounded out the top five.

"Thought we would have a shot at it," Lagasse said. "I knew we had a really good piece. NTS built a great truck and brought it, have been a lot of fun to work with. Thought we had one there. Had him backed up, had a run. When I pulled out, the nose beat in, it kind of stalled out. Definitely happy, though."

David Gilliland, , Bryan Silas, Matt Crafton, Daniel Suarez and Johnny Sauter completed the first 10 finishers.

The race included a pair of multi-truck accidents that wound up knocking out ten competitors.

On lap 14 Austin Hill has a tire go down and triggered a chain reaction accident behind him that swept up Donnie Neuenberger, Ben Kennedy, Joe Nemechek, Justin Boston and others.

Lap 49 saw another melee break out this time when Kennedy was slow at the top of the track in turn three and the field behind him stacked up. John Wes Townley took a huge hit from several trucks and went hard into the outside retaining wall with Cameron Hayley, Daniel Hemric, James Buescher and Sauter all piling into the accident.

The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series now heads to Atlanta Motor Speedway next Saturday, February 28th.

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Upcoming Car Shows

MCA Events

March 27th to March 29th, 2015
Spirit of the Sun National Show

Tucson, Arizona

AZ - Old Pueblo Mustang Club
<http://www.oldpueblomustangclub.org/spiritofthesun.html>

May 22nd to May 24th, 2015 Gateway Southern Stampede National Show

Grovetown, Georgia
GA - Central Savannah River Area
Mustang Club
www.gatewayssouthernstampede.com

July 17th to July 19th, 2015 Mustangs with Altitude National Show

Loveland, Colorado
CO - Front Range Mustang Club
<http://www.frontrangemustangclub.org/>

September 3rd to September 6th, 2015

**2015 Buckeye Mustang Grand
National Show
Columbus, Ohio**
OH - Mustang Club of Ohio
<https://www.facebook.com/BuckeyeGrandNational>

April 19th, 2015 11th Annual Spring All Ford Car and Truck Show

Front Royal, Virginia
VA - Shenandoah Valley Mustang Club
presents **11th Annual Spring All Ford
Car and Truck Show**, April 19, 2015
at Shenandoah Ford Dealership in
Front Royal, Virginia . Event hours are
9 am - 3 pm. Registration is open 9
am - 12 noon. The registration fee is
\$20. Register by April 12, 2015 at \$18.
Contact [Tommy or Jimmy](#) at 540-662-
0584 or 540-323-0370 for more
information, or visit the web site
at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/ShenandoahValleyMustangClub/1093609310675766>.

April 25th, 2015 22nd Annual Heart of Carolina Mustang Club Car Show

Holly Springs, North Carolina
NC - Heart of Carolina Mustang Club
presents **22nd Annual Heart of
Carolina Mustang Club Car Show**,
April 25, 2015 at Shoppes of Holly
Springs in Holly Springs, North

Carolina. Show benefits the Wounded
Warrior Project and the Food Bank of
Central and Eastern NC. Event hours
are 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Registration is
open 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. The
registration fee is \$25. Register by
April 18, 2015 at \$20. Contact [Dave
Olechovsky](#) at 919-621-1778 for more
information, or visit the web site
at <http://www.hcmcstangs.com>.

For more information on other MCA
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Non-MCA Events

March 21st, 2015 Annual Prince George High School PTA Car Show

7801 Laurel Springs Road, Prince
George, VA 23875, [Registration](#) 9
a.m.-11 a.m., Awards- 1:30 p.m., \$15
pre-registration, \$20 day of the event,
Entertainment, Vendors,
Concessions, [Classes for](#) cars, trucks,
and specialty vehicles.
Contact sweetpea0528@aol.com, 804-
720-2643 or wfamha@gmail.com, 804-
895-1129.

April 4th, 2015 Virginia Classic Cruisers 19th Annual Open Car Show

From 9:00AM to 4:00PM at Southside
Nazarene Church (Route 288 and
Courthouse Road), Chesterfield,
Virginia. We are continuing our efforts
to provide aid and comfort directly to
wounded veterans at McGuire
Veterans Hospital, as well as
supporting veterans in several other
ways. 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 11th, 2015 "All American Muscle Car Celebration"

The Rotary Club of New Kent County,
Virginia is hosting the "All American
Muscle Car Celebration" April 11 (rain
date April 12th) on the beautiful

grounds Dombroski Vineyards and New Kent Winery. The winery is between Williamsburg and Richmond, VA 1.2-miles North of I-64 Exit 211. The show will be open from 11 AM to 4 PM with the awards ceremony at 3PM. * Show Vehicle Entry fee is \$25 if paid prior to March 31, \$35 if paid at the gate. * Advance show only admission is \$10 for adults with children 12 and under free. * Advance show and winetasting is \$25. * Day-of show only admission is \$15 for adults with children 12 and under free. * Day-of show and winetasting is \$35. Come out and see over 200 classic and contemporary muscle and sports cars as well as customs and street rods on display. There will also be a wide variety of automotive related items and food vendors as well as 4 Colonial Wine Trail Wineries. The show's net proceeds will benefit "The Families of the Wounded Fund." This fund was created just for the purpose of uniting families during traumatic recovery periods. The Families of the Wounded Fund directs 100% of donations and the net proceeds from its events to assist families who come from across the nation to help their loved one's heal at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. For more information, buy tickets or register a vehicle visit: www.musclecarcelebration.com.

April 18th, 2015
Annual Varina American Legion
Post 233, Car, Truck and Bike
Show

5110 S. Laburnum Ave old Bill Talley Ford near Richmond Airport.
Registration 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
awards at 1:30 P.M. \$10.00 entry fee per entry
Top 25 trophies and best in show. Food and Drink available, Brunswick Stew cooked on site for sale \$8.00 per quart Vendors welcome (no charge) no food vendors, call for space. Benefits VA hospital, and other Veterans Organizations. Other information call Donald Small at 804-222-2872 or e-mail to small88@comcast.net.

April 18th, 2015
2nd Car Show Fundraiser

Thomas Dale Choral Boosters will be holding their 2nd car show fundraiser on this date. We would like to invite you out for a day of fun and entertainment for all ages. We will have a beautiful selection of cars, awards, Haley Ford on site with Drive 4UR School test drive cars, crafts, raffles, 50/50 drawing, food, music, kids entertainment & much more!! Please feel free to contact Clara Toney 804 652 5718 or email Thomasdalechorus@gmail.com
Registration time : 9am-11am
Show time 11am - 4pm
Location: Thomas Dale High School, 3626 West Hundred Rd, Chester VA 23831
Show car & Craft vendor cost \$20.00 if pre-register or \$25.00 day of.
Free admission to public

April 18th, 2015
Buckingham County High School
Alumni Car & Bike Show

Car & Bike show to honor former classmates and loved ones lost to cancer. Show date is April 18, rain date will be April 25. Show starts at 12pm ends at 4pm. Location is Teresa's Place, address is 15055 North James Madison Highway Dillwyn, Va. 23936 Pre-registration is \$10.00, \$15.00 day of show. To pre-register contact Travis Toney 434-996-0941 or Jennifer Shumaker at jenshu3772@hotmail.com. All proceeds will be donated to the American society

April 25th, 2015
8th Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle
Show

10:00 am to 3:00 pm Hyles Baptist Church, 7220 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, Va. 23832 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Pre-Registration: \$15.00, After April 15, 2015 cost is \$20.00
Trophies & Awards- Judging on Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles of all makes & models. Trophies for Classes, 1954 & Below, 1955 to 1976, 1977 to present top 25 to all Divisions. Best Truck & Top 5, Best Custom Motorcycle & Top

5, Best Stock Motorcycle & Top 5. Best of SHOW with People's Choice and Judged. Best Interior, Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Ford-Dodge Chevy. Best Street Stock, Best Import and Best Street Rod. Fabulous Concessions featuring BBQ, Burgers & Dogs with Cafe & Bake Sale. VENDOR BOOTH and EVENT SPONSORSHIP is Available. Contact James Leavy, Event Coordinator @ (804) 839-6084. Visit our Web Site:

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