

CVMC News

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September Meeting Location: Libbie Mill Library – Henrico County 2100 Libbie Lake E. St, 23230

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fun times are ahead! Several fellow club members are registered and/or volunteering in the MCA Grand National Show titled "Capital Horsepower, Hoofbeats On The Nation's Capital" being held in Fredericksburg, VA. on Aug 29-Sep 1. Registration closed on Aug 10th at 467 Mustangs for the last MCA show of the year and the weather looks great! The show is just up the interstate, come check it out! Also over labor day weekend, on Sep 2nd, please consider attending the Powhatan parade.

Our large show, on the heels of the Grand National, is the 35th Annual Mustang and Ford show to be held on September 14, 2019. The pre-registration cutoff is Sep 4th. Currently, we have 87 registered out of the total 155 Fords and Mustangs, 92% will be

judged. This year, attendees will hail from District of Columbia, Maryland, and of course all over Virginia! As a reminder, this show is preregistered only. Get those registrations in! Please contact Ben Bruno at 804-388-9888, or email him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you can volunteer or have any questions.

We need you to pull off a successful show and you get to know other club members in the process! There are many ways to jump in and volunteer: judging, welcome tent, setup, or tear down. We always need judges! No experience? No problem! We can pair you with an experienced judge and begin to learn the ropes. We also have goody bag & registration packet stuffing night planned for Wednesday, Sep 11th, 6 pm at 9025 Clay Springs Dr, Ashland, VA.

Brewster's is still going strong every Thursday for free ice cream. The Crossroads Ford Cruise-In is planned for Sep 21st, 9:30 AM - 2 PM. Be sure to review the events list on our website at http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf for updates on event dates and times. Also, be sure to check out the Google online calendar, our Facebook page, and the newsletter for details.

On Sep 20-21, the Mustang Owner's Museum will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the 1969 Mustangs - including coupes, convertibles, sport roofs, Mach 1, Boss 302 and Boss 429. All Mustangs can register and be a part of the 50th Anniversary, as we spotlight the 1969 Mustangs. All Mustang enthusiasts are also invited to attend. The cost to register per person is \$10

for members and \$20 for non-members. The \$20 registration fee for non-members includes entrance into the Museum.

On October 2nd, please make every effort to attend our monthly meeting, you won't want to miss it. We plan to hold the meeting at Richmond Ford West and conduct our officer and director elections, we need your vote!

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 34 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Thomas Hurley with a 2011 GT, Race Red.
- II. Old Member News: Desmond Williams purchased a 2019 Ruby Red GT. Larry Doyle with a Ruby Red GT. Robert Doswell with a 2019 Corvette. Graham has accepted a new job with Henrico County Schools.
- III. Member Updates: None.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Kathy presented the treasurer's report July.
- V. Membership Report: 150 members.
 Be sure you share address, email and car changes with Sandy.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VII. Parades: Llew noted that the Powhatan Labor Day parade is 9/2. 10/5 is Glen Allen. Details coming soon for Mechanicsville and Ashland.
- VIII. Past Events: 16 cars came to Brewsters. Good turnout at the Mission BBQ cruise. 6 cars participated in the Westminster Caterbury outing.
- IX. Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events.
- X. Website/Facebook: No updates.
- XI. Fall Show: 50 cars pre-registered. Still looking for sponsors. We are ready to send the rendering to the

- printer for the t-shirts. Posters are ready.
- XII. Treasurer Vacancy: We have an immediate need to fill the position of Treasurer through the end of the year, at which time the position will be up for election for a two-year term.
- XIII. Elections: All officer positions and one-half of the board members are up for re-election for the next two-year term.
- XIV. Merchandise: We have shirts available. Looking at a new shirt vendor in hopes of placing smaller orders. Email Director 9 if you would like to place a special order.
- XV. Open Agenda: Be sure to share our show on your own Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

CVMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES JULY 30, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President.

- I. Club Enthusiasm: Need to get the membership enthused about the events we hold and get participation to increase. Every officer and Director needs to encourage the membership to participate and should encourage everyone to recruit new members.
- II. Hot Topics/Assistance Needed:
 - a. Trailer Wrap: We plan to use the donation from Richmond Ford to supplement the cost of a new wrap for the club trailer. A motion was passed to pursue quotes, use images of real cars, and showcase 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th gen cars.
 - Fall Show Prep: Trophy sponsors are needed. Continue to work on the program. 44 preregistered. Posters are currently being printed. Dash plaques are being prepared.

- MCA Grand National: Kathy and Dave Dickey attended a planning meeting. There are 441 cars registered, with 380 to be judged at this point.
- d. Parade Coordinator: Llew will retire his position as Parade Coordinator at the end of the year. We are still seeking his replacement.
- e. Treasurer Position: Dave
 Thomas resigned his position.
 We are looking for a
 replacement to fill the vacancy
 through the end of the year. We
 will also need to replace the
 Head Judge position for the Fall
 Show
- III. Elections: Half of the Directors and all of the Officers are up for reelection for the next two-year term. We are seeking an Election Committee Chair.
- IV. Membership: Sandy reported that we have 150 members currently.
- V. Parades: Llew noted that we have been approached to do the Powhatan Parade on Labor Day.
 Glen Allen is 10/5. More to come soon on Ashland and Mechanicsville.
- VI. Cruise Ins/Events: We are looking at an event in Fredericksburg...more to come.
- VII. Next Director's Meeting: October 15th, location TBD.

RECORD KEEPING

Did you add or change a pony in your corral? Or add something else fun? Have you moved or changed your telephone number? Please let Sandy Robbins know so that our membership records are up to date.

membership@centralvamustang.com

PARADES

Powhatan Labor Day parade is Monday September 2nd at 11:00 A.M. Line up starts at 9:30 A.M. at Fighting Creek Park which is at the intersection of Mann Road & Old Buckingham. The parade ends at Courthouse Green. The parade people are to send me more information late next week but it will come too late for the newsletter.

The Glen Allen Day parade is October 5th at 9:30 A.M. with the lineup by 9:00 A.M. Parade begins at Mountain Road at John Cussons Drive to Meadow Farm/Crump Park. I guess I will receive more information as the date draws nearer

The Mechanicsville Christmas parade is December 1st at 2:00 P.M. More information at a much later date.

Llew

MCGUIRE VA CRUISE IN

The annual car show for the veterans at McGuire's Veterans Hospital put on by the VFW will be held on September 14, 2019, from 10AM - 2PM. Drive your "Old Cars" for the veterans to come out to see, in Parking Lot #4. The VFW will be serving hot dogs and chips and drinks as in past years.

ELECTIONS

The club will be holding elections for the 2020 year. Election of officers will be held during the October meeting.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board or as a Director, please let me know as soon as possible. The responsibilities of these positions can be found on the CVMC website. If you are already a Board member and/or Director and wish to re-run for office, please let me know.

The following have agreed to serve again in their respective positions: Tommy Wilson, Robert Doswell, Graham Marsteller, Dave Dickey and Sandy Robbins. We have two director positions open, the current members do not want to be considered for the positions.

Take an interest in your club and become involved through participating on the Board.

I appreciate any and all inquiries relative to the election. Thank you for your interest in CVMC.

Sandy Robbins



MCA REPORT

The quarterly MCA Corporate Board of Directors meeting was held on August 3 in Dallas, Texas. I received the following information from May 11th Board of Directors meeting:

- Check your September Mustang Times for the Nominations for the BOD elections with the Nominees' picture and experiences. This year MCA will try digital voting information, check out Augusts' issue of "Mustang Times" for information and instructions on page 12.
- Roll call of 26 National Director with 4 Board members not in attendance resulted in a quorum meeting. 5 Regional Directors were in attendance. January 2019 minutes were approved as written. As of May, current world wide membership is 12,604 members.
- <u>Financial Report</u>: The Bank combined asset business checking, High Yield saving and special events have been transferred to the new Treasurer and new Bank with all accounting complete except for checks written that have cleared the bank. We have also received funds from Ford Motor Company, 1 of our major sponsorship.
- The new Internet website has been launched with new pages. MCA's website committee are aware and working on some of the problems that have developed after the launch of the new website.
- <u>Judging report</u>: another Assistant National Head Judge position will be established starting in 2020. Other proposed changes are the timing of the judging meeting and other specialty classes

- Hall of Fame report: no nominations were received as of May 11th. Look for an article to be written for Mustang Times.
- Insurance: applications for all MCA charter clubs show liability insurance for 2019 is in place.
- Kathy and I met the morning of July 27 with MCA President Steve Prewitt and National Show Committee Chairman Chris Waddle and Classification Judge Patsy Brown at the Expo Convention Center in Fredericksburg. The purpose of this meeting with all the National Capital Region Mustang Club (NCRMC) Committee Chairs for a complete review and walk thru for the upcoming Labor Day MCA Grand National Show. This was a very good meeting with a lot of give and take on some great ideas. The MCA show committee also shared some of the major problems other MCA clubs have had and how those problems were solved. I believe it has been only recently that MCA started this type of show review. I know that in September 2011 MCA did not have this type of meeting for the Grand National in Waldorf, MD. About 20 CVMC members attended that show with many coming home with awards. From my perspective it was a great, very informative meeting with some terrific ideas we can study and possibly implement on our future shows. Kathy expanded more on this meeting.

Our 35th Bass Pro Fall Shops show posters were available for those attending the club business meeting to pick up as many posters as they need for distribution. The 4 person golf cart has been reserved for delivery 13 September and storage at Bass Pro for our use at the show along with Graham's golf cart. 2 portable toilets (1 regular and 1 handicap) will be delivered to Bass Pro on 13 September with the same pricing as the last few years. If we have to implement a rain date pickup and redelivery of the rented toilets will be \$40.00 and the rented golf cart \$33.00 each time.

Mike Peyton and I spent many hours creating the Fall show program booklet. We want to thank CVMC members for providing us with show business cards, sponsors and vendor ads materials. As of this date our program booklet is at the printers for their review, type setup, booklet approval review for Mike and I, along with several CVMC officers for approval. Then

the printers will print the program booklets hopefully in time to go into the show goodie bags.

August's Mustang Times issue has several articles on Lee Iacocca, who passed in July, in both Steve Prewitt and Don Farr's pages 04 and 06; along with Lee's obituary on page 10, and an excellent editorial on Lee on pages 64 and 65 along with John Clor's "Top 7 Threats to the Joy of Driving". In my opinion a great article on pages 65 to 68.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels which are discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at

(membershipatcentralvamustang.com). As an MCA member you receive "Mustang Times" magazine included with your membership which is NOT available on newsstands or anywhere else. A list of National show, pages 72 to 75 also showing our Fall show on page 73.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, CVMC's events listings for any upcoming activities.

Article by Dave Dickey MCA Regional Director Phone: 804-730-1450

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judge: 1964 ½ to 1966 - Dave Dickey 1967 and 1968 – Dave Dickey

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges: 4TH Generation: David Deusebio

Laurie Deusebio

5th Generation: David Deusebio

Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey, Tony Hall, Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe and Dave

Thomas

CVMC MERCHANDISE

Jim Marr is working on new shirts and hats for us to go along with all of his regular swag. He is also taking orders for coats and can have your name embroidered onto them. We all may be needing something warm in short order. Check out PPSApparrell.com for a complete list of available items. Let him know if there is anything you are looking for or should you find something on the site you wish to order! Remember – Jim can have the CVMC logo embroidered on items that you pick up elsewhere.

Jim Marr

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SEPTEMBER 2019 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

It's been a hot summer. You may not have missed them but recall that whenever it was in the 90s for several days that we had ozone alerts? Ozone alerts or ozone action days are days when it is hot and ozone (O₃) forms near the earth's surface. People with respiratory conditions should stay inside on days with high ozone. When was the last time you heard the weather forecasters even use the word ozone? This is because there are so few ozone alert days. In the past year there have been only 3 ozone days where it was above 70 parts per billion in Virginia. Two days in Fairfax County and one day in Arlington County are the three

ozone days and they were 71, 72 and 74 parts per billion – just over the 70 limit.

You would think that fewer ozone alert days would be reason to let us know that the air quality is improving but the news media doesn't mention it. A combination of cleaner vehicles, cleaner power plants, use of low VOC paint and cleaning products have all combined to bring us less ozone. I'm guessing the media has ignored this because it's good news. And of course this doesn't fit their narrative that everything is just getting worse every day.

We should continue to be thankful for getting the antique exhaust law through last year. If you read the SEMA-SAN news there have been articles about the updating of the California exhaust law. Before the law change motorists would get a "fix-it" ticket and 30 days to correct the loud exhaust. Now they get an immediate fine – so much for due process. The fine is \$25 but after all the fees are added in the total charge is \$193! Vehicles that exceed 90 decibels are in violation of the California law. We in Virginia don't have to worry about decibels as we can use aftermarket exhaust parts on vehicles registered as antiques. It's good not to live in California.

California Assemblymembers Jim Frazier and Tim Grayson introduced SEMA-supported legislation (A.B. 390) to repeal the section of A.B. 1824 that amended how California law enforcement officials issue citations for exhaust noise violations. A.B. 390 would re-institute law enforcement's discretion to issue "fix-it" tickets. Hopefully this will get passed.

Rhode Island has passed a law allowing year of manufacture plates on just the rear of vehicles registered as antiques. This is the first time in years any state has gone to one plate. The law only allows antiques to go with one plate and not regular passenger vehicles. In Virginia most of the people who are concerned about one plate are those with Mustangs, Corvettes, Vipers and other sporty vehicles that just don't look right with a front plate. No one likes to drill through the bumper cover to install a plate bracket plus those brackets always seem a little loose.

There is pretty much no chance for Virginia to go to one plate even for antiques. Members of the General Assembly have killed many one plate bills over the past 20+ years.

Here is part of the antique vehicle plate law that you may not be aware of: C. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 46.2-711 and 46.2-715, antique motor vehicles may display single license plates if the original manufacturer's design of the antique motor vehicles allows for the use of only single license plates or if the license plate was originally issued in one of the following years and is displayed in accordance with the provisions of subsection B: 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1945, or 1946.

Yes, if the original manufacturer's design of an antique motor vehicle allows for the use of only a single license plate then you can use just the rear plate. You may wish to carry a copy of the law if you run one plate or if you have a vehicle that is one of the above years. 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1945, and 1946 are years that the State of Virginia only issued one license plate for various reasons.

BREWSTER'S

Drive your 'stang to Brewster's on Thursday nights and get free ice cream. What a deal. I can promise there are some interesting tales to be shared around these tables. Ice cream nights will be over before you know it so partake while you can. Wonder if Brewster's serves Hot Cocoa??







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