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**APRIL AND MAY MEETINGS HAVE
BEEN CANCELLED**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April is nearly here and the Coronavirus is altering our way of life! CVMC, as well as many other, events are cancelled or postponed until further notice. However, in considering social distancing, I hope you find a way to celebrate National Mustang Day on April 17th! The Mustang will be 56 years old!

Here is an update on the events as I know them. Keep in mind the distinction between postponed (will be re-scheduled) vs cancelled. I understand the current situation could go on another 2 months which would postpone plans in May also.

March 20-22 - Shelby Bash - Las Vegas - POSTPONED
March 21 - Dyno Day - FlimFlam Speed & Custom Tuning - POSTPONED

March 22 - Richmond Raceway Track Laps - POSTPONED
April 1 - Monthly Club Meeting - CANCELLED
April 4 - National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade - Washington DC - CANCELLED
April 17 - Covenant Woods Car Display - CANCELLED
April 18 - SVT, Alton, VA. CANCELLED OR POSTONED
April 25 - 15th Annual Spring Show - CANCELLED, refunds issued
May 6 - Monthly Club Meeting - CANCELLED

The 36th Annual Mustang and Ford Show for September 19, 2020 will be back at Bass Pro Shops in Ashland, VA, registration is open at www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/reg.html!

We currently have 10 registrations. As a reminder, this show is pre-registration only, no day of show registrations. Ben Bruno is the Fall Show Chairman, contact him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions.

As a reminder, you as members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at secretary@centralvamustang.com. She will take care of informing club members.

Please continue to take care of yourselves and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your loved ones! These are unusual times and I hope you are coping successfully. This is the perfect time to clean your beautiful Mustangs, clean/organize your garage or home, take up a new hobby, or get to those projects that you never seem to get to!

I hope you find ways to avoid too much isolation or stress depending on your situation. I am offering a friendly voice or video chat if you need one! My cell phone number is 804-512-7403 and please leave a message. I won't pick up if you are not in my address book. I will call you back as soon as possible. Stay Healthy!

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES March 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm with 40 in attendance.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Mike with a 2019 Bullet. Gene and Diane, family of Dave Dickey, joined our meeting. Paul Oliver, former club MCA director also joined the meeting.
- II. Old Member News: George Bobrovsky sold his 2010 SHO and bought a 2017 SHO.
- III. Member Updates: No news.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Carolyn provided the February Treasurer's report.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that membership is at 115 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Dave Dickey provided the MCA report. Please see the newsletter for the complete details. Of note: MCA National Shows for this year starting this month: Tucson, AZ, Eureka Springs, AR, Amherst, NY, Melbourne, FL. Judy has moved into a nursing home. Dave will keep the club updated on her condition.
- VII. Mustang Owner's Museum: Kathy noted that the Museum has been moved to a new building. Nothing additional at this time.
- VIII. Meeting Location: The April 1st meeting will be held at the Tuckahoe Library.
- IX. Parades: Nicki reported on parade activity. April 4th is the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in DC. May 9th is Bon Air. May 25th is the National Memorial Day parade in DC as well as the Sandston Memorial Day Parade. Please see our website and Facebook for the most up to date list.

- X. Past Events: February 14-16 was the Motortrend show. There were 13 cars displayed. There were two lunch socials in February, the Pickle Barrel with about 11 in attendance and Don Miguel's with about 14.
- XI. Upcoming Events: Please see our website or Facebook page for the most up to date information. Our last lunch social will be March 14th at the Salty Pig in Mechanicsville. The Spring Car Show is April 25th at Cabela's. April 17th is National Mustang Day. Check our events list for additional details on the scheduled events. SVT at VIR is also taking place the same weekend, with a car show, parade laps, and on-track events.
- XII. Spring Show: 12 cars are pre-registered. Final planning is taking place with Cabela's.
- XIII. Website/Facebook Update: The calendar is up to date and is the best place to keep track of all our upcoming events.
- XIV. Other Upcoming Events: Ford Nationals takes place June 5-7 in Carlisle, PA. The Fall Show is being held September 19th. We have 4 cars already registered for the show.
- XV. CVMC Merchandise Report: Jim has new long sleeve shirts as well as short sleeve shirts. Check out the merchandise page on our website for a complete list of available merchandise.
- XVI. Open Agenda: nothing additional.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52.

2020 CVMC SPRING SHOW UPDATE

I'm sure some of you may have heard about this Pandemic that the World and the USA has been dealing with since December. Well we at CVMC thought it would be in the Club's and Public's best interest to just cancel the show this year instead of trying to reschedule. We hope this decision did not cause you too much trouble. We would like to thank all the Sponsors who expressed interest in supporting our show. We would like to thank all the volunteers who were going to help us the day of the show. We also like to thank those who were going to attend the

show. With you there is no show. Last but not least I would like to thank David Deusebio and Michelle Jordan for their indispensable help.

Until next year!!!

Tony Hall
Past President CVMC

1995 Rio Red SVT Mustang Cobra Coupe
2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT Coupe
2018 Race Red F150 STX

WANTED: CVMC SPRING SHOW CHAIRPERSON

I would like to thank CVMC for the honor of being the CVMC Spring Show Chairperson.

CVMC is in need of a person to Chair the 2021 CVMC Spring Show. The duties are pretty easy and I as the past Show Chairman will be available to answer any questions you may have and introduce you to potential sponsors and volunteers.

If you're interested please contact me.

Tony Hall
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Past CVMC Spring Show Chairman



What is 400? What could this mean? Have you seen 400 mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter? We have cause to celebrate! We need something to celebrate, really, we do at this time! This is the 400th edition of the Galloping Gazette. So, if we were having an April meeting we would party, you know, like dancing and cake. Since we are not, party at home, play Mustang Sally loudly (Wilson Pickett's version of course) and since we are all

staying home go sit in your 'stang, start it up, rev the engine and enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP/DUES A CHANGE

The 2020 Membership Renewal Period now ends May 6.

The world as we know it seems a bit crazy right now, CVMC will extend renewals to **May 6**. Folks have asked for an extension and that makes a lot of sense.

So after May 6, Failure to renew will remove your account from our membership role. You will no longer receive our monthly newsletter and your membership will be cancelled. As a member of CVMC for a period of 20 years results in your becoming a lifetime member...no longer having to pay membership dues.

You can register after May 6, however, your membership will start new and the above will not be applied based on any previous membership.

Please take the time to renew by accessing the CVMC web site where you can renew and pay your membership fee online.

We look forward to your renewal and continued support for CVMC.

Questions? Email Sandy @
membership@centralvamustang.com

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. Winter wear is still available. **Jim has new CVMC T-shirts.** He can take orders in long or short sleeve. Check out <http://ppsapparel.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. Contact him if you have any ideas.
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Richmond Ford Lincoln

PARADES

These are the two parades we know about in our area. Based on the latest news from the governor, I assume that these are cancelled or postponed.

Bon Air Victorian Day Parade: Saturday, May 9,

12th Annual Sandston Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 25, 2020



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MCA REPORT

I received an Email that our 2020 club update report has been received @ MCA Corporate headquarters, the CVMC/MCA roster was reviewed by the committee, complete club roster checked & CVMC is again certified as an official MCA chartered club. In order for CVMC to maintain our MCA club charter we have to have 10 members that belong to MCA. As of 31 December we have 51 MCA member which is just about one half of our membership. All officers must be MCA members, Directors do not have to be MCA members.

As soon as I receive a draft copy of the January installation and 1st Corporate Board of Directors meeting I will share it with you.

The Mustang show season was just about to start when the coronavirus started to attack our country and our way of life. As I write this it appears most, if not all, Spring and beginning of summer shows, parades, and other car activities have been cancelled, postponed until farther notice or rescheduled because of the COVID-19 virus. Also check our updated Events calendar and Facebook. MCA shows will be listed usually on page 72 of April's "Mustang Times."

Registration for all MCA shows as well as Hotels is available through the Motosho system. Their website is www.motosho.com. For our new members there were several articles in "Mustang Times" on the ease of using this system and what Motosho can do for registering in future MCA or other shows. These articles were also listed in CVMC's March 2019 newsletter, available on our website under Newsletters. Be aware the hotels fill up very fast in the show event areas. If something comes up that you cannot attend you can always cancel

your hotel reservations within the time limits stated on your reservation, usually within 48 hours.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. The club magazine "Mustang Times" is included with your membership and NOT available on any newsstand or anywhere else. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirector@centralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com). Your membership counts towards MCA's yearly Presidents award earned by our Club for the 12th straight year. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts or perhaps sell your Mustang at no charge on pages 76 to 78.

As always check our newsletter and Facebook calendar for any upcoming activities. Keep your distances and stay healthy

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judges:
1964 ½ to 1966 - Dave Dickey
1967 and 1968 – Dave Dickey
1995 to 2016 – Tony Hall -

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
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April 2020 Car Hobbyist News From The Council

The "car season" has been put on hold by the virus and all the panic. CDC recommendations and governors limiting gatherings to 10 people or less have effectively ended cruise-ins and car shows for now. Several events on the calendar for March and April have been cancelled or moved to a later date. Be sure to check the website or get in touch with the contact person before traveling to an event. I've tried to keep up with the postponements and cancellations but sometimes the event coordinators forget to contact the places where their events are posted. Hopefully the May events will not be affected but we simply cannot predict the future.

Now that the General Assembly session is over we definitely know what laws will change. We know that cellphone use while driving is banned but you can still use your phone in an emergency situation or while stopped or parked. The registration fee for daily drivers will be reduced to half. The gas tax will increase by 4 cents a gallon and by 7.6 cents per gallon. The 4 cent increase is state-wide and the 7.6 increase is the regional tax. These taxes are supposed to go to fixing the roads and bridges in this area. Note I said "supposed" – this is because there is no law requiring gas tax funds to actually go to roads and of course money in the general fund could go to roads. Currently Virginia needs more than \$12 billion dollars to fix poor condition roads and bridges in the state. We are hopeful that these funds will be used to fix those roads and bridges.

Everyone in a vehicle will have to wear a seat belt and not wearing a seat belt will become a primary offense. I've already had people contact me about whether you have to have a seat belt in a car or truck built before the federal

government required them. The answer is no, you do not have to add seat belts to your older pre-seat belt requirement vehicle. Since seat belts are now a primary offense this means that people in cars that have seat belts but not shoulder harnesses might get stopped by the police. It has happened in other states. Please note this state law: § 46.2-1092. Safety lap belts or a combination of lap belts and shoulder harnesses to be installed in certain motor vehicles: No passenger car or autocycle registered in the Commonwealth and manufactured for the year 1963 or for subsequent years shall be operated on the highways in the Commonwealth unless the front seats thereof are equipped with adult safety lap belts or a combination of lap belts and shoulder harnesses of types approved by the Superintendent.

The bottom line is if your vehicle is older than 1963 you do not have to have seat belts or shoulder harnesses.

A bill has passed that will allow "tax-paying Virginians who can prove their identity and prove they know how to drive to obtain a limited purpose one-year driver's permit. These individuals would have to pass written and road tests and maintain insurance." The bill to increase the amount of vehicle liability insurance coverage limits was killed. A bill to establish a working group to determine the feasibility of an electric vehicle rebate program has passed.

Keep in mind that the above bills – at this writing – have not been signed into law by the governor. However I do feel that the governor will sign all of them into law. There has been some discussion about the safety of reckless driving being changed from 80 to 85. That bill has passed and also awaits the governor's action.

So it looks like beginning on July 1 everyone will have to wear seat belts, not use a cellphone while driving, pay less for daily driver registration and pay more for gasoline.

CLASSIFIEDS

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