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January 8th – Mechanicsville Library,
7461 Sherwood Crossing Pl, Mechanicsville, VA
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy new decade and CVMC's 35th Anniversary! I hope you and your family had a terrific holiday season! A new calendar is published & available at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>. Some event dates are based on previous years or unknown, it is a work in progress! Facebook events section and the club calendar are current for January and February. We want you to be able to plan accordingly and not miss out. If you have ideas for events or activities we should be doing or if you want to step up and organize one of these events or activities, let me know.

Our holiday party was great fun with 31 members in attendance! Laurie and her elves did a great job planning and arranging the evening! The Grapevine staff were terrific and the food was yummy! The gift exchange was fun with many adult beverages (go figure), a few puzzles, and Mustang accessories. Please look for a survey in the next few weeks on the holiday party location, date, and menu options. We will want to hear from you!

The first lunch get-together was held Dec 21st at the Metro Diner. We had a great turnout of about 19 members! The diner was full of holiday shoppers and plenty of holiday spirit by the staff. They were very accommodating and thanks to Sandy & Ralph for arriving early to ensure we could all sit together!

Please give a warm welcome to our newest officer, Treasurer-Carolyn Vivas, new Director-David Deusebio, and former officer and Director, Ron Martin. I ask for your assistance in ensuring we continue to use the Income/Expense Form which began a few years ago for re-imbursement requests and tracking income. Here are 2 form versions for convenience:

PDF -

<http://www.centralvamustang.com/documents/CVMC%20Income%20Expense%20Form.pdf>

MS Word -

<http://www.centralvamustang.com/documents/CVMC%20Income%20Expense%20Form.doc>

The next board of directors meeting will be January 14, 7pm at Tuckahoe – Henrico County

Public Library, located at 1901 Starling Dr., Henrico, VA 23229. Officers and Directors, please let Michelle Jordan know if you are unable to attend
secretary@centralvamustang.com.

Please note the locations of our upcoming monthly meetings:

January 8th – Mechanicsville Library, 7461 Sherwood Crossing Pl, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

February 5th - Henrico Library-Tuckahoe, 1901 Starling Dr, Henrico, VA 23229

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 31 in attendance.

- I. New members and Visitors: Chuck joined us and is in the process of purchasing a 2017 V6.
- II. Member News: Ben visited the Mustang Owners museum. Robert Doswell is doing well after surgery and is now having chemo therapy treatments. Kathy retired and is loving it.
- III. Club Trailer: The club trailer has been completed and looks great. Thank you Tony Hall for coordinating the project.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Kathy presented the treasurer's report for November 2019.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that the current membership is 159. Lifetime is 21. MCA is 51. New members for the year is 56. Great year. She is currently collecting dues for 2020 and must be paid by January 15th to retain your current member number and tenure.
- VI. MCA Report: Dave presented the MCA report. Please see his complete article in the monthly newsletter. 3 national shows have been announced for 2021: Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma (Grand National). 2020 shows will be

Arizona, New York and Florida (grand National).

VII. Parades: 20 cars attended the Ashland Parade. The Mechanicsville Parade is Sunday, the 8th.

VIII. Past Events.

IX. Upcoming Events: The Holiday Party is Saturday, the 7th. 36 people have signed up. December 21 will be our first lunch get-together for the winter at Metro Diner, 5625 W. Broad St. We will continue lunches every other Saturday. Please send Kathy any suggestions for future venues.

X. Upcoming Meetings: January 8th meeting will be held at the Mechanicsville Library and the Board Meeting will be January 14th at the Tuckahoe Library. Both meetings are at 7pm. The Polar Bear Run will be on January 25th. Check our website and Facebook for the complete list of events.

XI. Website/Facebook: No updates.

XII. Merchandise Report: Jim has t-shirts and hats. Please let him know if you are looking for anything specific or see something at PPSApparel.com

XIII. Open Agenda: Thank you to Graham for leading the November meeting in Kathy's absence. Paint by Dylan painted Sandy's '91 and she is very pleased with the results.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

PARADES

Mechanicsville Christmas Parade was held Dec 8th. We had great weather and 21 cars participated. We were honored to win a Trophy for the "Best Large Motorized Unit" - Congrats CVMC! Lots of smiling Pony fans in attendance.



TRAILER UPDATE

Membership, I am pleased to announce that our Trailer now has a new look. United Solar did a great job. I would like to thank our sponsors, Richmond Ford and Chet Gentry for their generous contributions. I would also like to thank Michelle and Bernie Jordan, Lane Ramsey, Gordon Martin & Andy Phaup for allowing us to use their Mustangs for the photos used on the trailer. I would also like to thank Cliff Middlebrook for taking the photos. I'm sure you will agree that the new look for the trailer is one to be proud of.

Tony Hall



CHILL FOR WILL

Chill for Will at NCCar - Nickie and Brian attended the Chill for Will at NCCar event on 12/15. The event was held for Will Sidebottom, a 9 yr old boy that was born with Hypoplastic Left heart Syndrome, a rare heart deformity where the left side of the heart doesn't develop like it's supposed to. The 9-year-old Asheboro boy has a failing donor-heart and hasn't been given much time to live. The family is partnering with motorsports enthusiasts from all over to fulfill Will's dreams. He is a huge race car and drift car fan!



Will and Dustin Miles, professional drift driver





MEMBERSHIP/DUES

It's that time of year to renew your membership. You can go to the website for CVMC and click on **Join Us** and follow along to renew on-line. You can also print out the form and send in a check (address on the form), or you can visit with Sandy at our meeting. She is more than happy to take your money. 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 available. Jim showed new CVMC T-shirts at

the Director's meeting. We can order 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.

Jim Marr

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JUST A NOTE

We had a great Holiday gathering at The Grapevine Restaurant. Many thanks to the elves that gathered ahead of time to make the place look extra festive – Lee and Lidia Gunton, Amy Blumenthal, Michelle Jordan, Sharon Hazelgrove and Betty Wiseman. It was a wonderful effort by all – especially at cleanup time. Please excuse me if I have left anyone out



GREAT AMERICAN PONY RIDE

The Great American Pony Drive (GAPD) is the only MCA Chartered Driving Club. We were formed to promote driving events with America's favorite Pony Car and members from all over the world. We are the only Mustang club that actively interacts with Mustang clubs all over the US, working with each to plan activities for the members of each club while we are visiting their area. The success of Pony Drives each year can be directly attributed to this participation with the other clubs and Mustang businesses. The website is <http://www.ponydrive.us/>.

For 2020, GAPD dates are June 4 – June 18 and has plans to visit the following attractions:

Pennsylvania	New York	Ohio
Carlisle Car Show Hershey Park Steamtown	Baseball HOA, Cooperstown Travel thru Adirondack Mtns Coastline of Lake Ontario Niagara Falls Cruise the Locks & Erie Canal	Coastline of Lake Erie Rock N Roll HOF Crawford Auto Museum WWII USS Cod Submarine Train Ride thru Cuyahoga Valley Nat'l Park NL Football HOA, Canton Visit to Amish Villages

Here is the proposed route:

Location/City	Date(s)	Travel Miles	Activities	# Hotel Nights
Carlisle, PA	4-Jun		Carlisle Car Show 5-7 June, Hersheypark, Hershey Story Museum Steamtown	4
Cooperstown, NY	8-Jun	280	Scenic drive, Baseball Hall of Fame, shopping, sightseeing	2
Rome NY	10-Jun	210	Scenic drive through the Adirondack Park to Rome, NY	1
Buffalo, NY	11-Jun	261	Scenic Drive of the Southern coast of Lake Ontario. In Buffalo, cruise the Locks & Erie Canal, Niagara Falls, Canada.	3
Cleveland, Ohio	14-Jun	204	Scenic drive of the Lake Erie Coast Line. Visit Rock N Roll HOF, Crawford Auto Aviation Collection, WWII USS Cod Submarine	2
Canton, Ohio	16-Jun	75	Train Ride Drive through Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Football HOA and trip to Amish Villages near Millersburg, OH	2
Pony Drive Concludes	18-Jun		Travel Home	
		1030		14

Continue to check the website for updates at <http://www.ponydrive.us/>. Your President, Kathy McWilliams manages the website and is planning to participate in this pony drive! Kathy has participated in about 5 GAPD trips over the years, it is a great time, very leisurely and enjoyable! For questions, contact Kathy at president@centralvamustang.com.



MCA REPORT

Welcome to 2020 and hope all have a blessed and productive New Year.

Additional information from the Board of Directors August 3rd 2019 quarterly meeting held in Texas:

- **Hall of Fame:** no nominations were made for 2019 however Lifetime Achievement Award requests can be submitted at any time.
- **Judging:** Billy Henson announced when members pass a Judging test their certificate will be sent to them. At the next MCA show they attend (within a year) and judge their certificate will be signed by the appropriate Assistant National Head Judge.
- **National Shows:** Chris Waddle presented 3 of his committees' motions for National Shows to the Board TO APPROVE, which they did. Those new shows for 2020 and 2021 are:
 - May 27-31, 2020 in Eureka Springs, AR; hosted by the Midwest Blue Oval Mustang Club.
 - July 23-25, 2021 in Overland Park, KS; hosted by the Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City.
 - September 3-5, 2021 in Mustang OK; hosted by the Mustang Club of Oklahoma.
- **Youth Committee:** Suzanne Beels stated they are looking for a way to obtain the number of MCA youth members as a way to track them once they transitioned to adult members. Jim Keenan wrote a change to the bylaws that included the Youth category which was approved by the Board. CVMC also approved the change in our October 2019 business meeting.

The last MCA Corporate Board of Directors meeting for 2019 was held at the Regional Directors Summit 11 to 13 October in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting opened with a

welcome and roll call for all attending Officers, Directors, National and Regional Directors. Approval was given for the August 3rd 2019 minutes as written. The following topics were scheduled to be addressed: Executive and Finance Committee items that needed approvals before the end of the year. Administrative, Bylaws change with proxies to be discussed and action taken, Industry Liaison, Insurance, Judging, Marketing, Membership/special Events, National Shows for 2020 and 2021, Elections results, and Show Automation reports. Officers and Directors were reminded any motions *must* be submitted in advance to the Executive Committee via the Secretary and not just suddenly brought up during the meeting. When I receive my draft copy of that meeting I will inform you of results of the meeting.

The 1st Corporate Board of Directors meeting for 2020 will be held January 10-12 at the Holiday Inn, Celebration Area of Kissimmee, Florida. This meeting will be in conjunction with the dinner and installation of our new Officers and directors. Any CVMC member visiting Florida in January can attend this meeting, see me for details. Mecum is now a corporate sponsor and offers free passes to their collector auto auctions. They are having one during MCA's business meeting where the 1968 Mustang Bullitt (from the Movie "Mustang") will be up for auction.

In the December issue of Mustang Times was an appropriate seasonal poem called "Mustang Night before Christmas" on page 11. There are many terrific Mustang club events and stories covered in each edition such as the one on driving the 2020 Shelby GT500 on page 12. Also listed on page 72 are the 2020 National Shows, which are as follows:

- March 27 – 29, the Spirit of the West in Tucson, AZ, by the Old Pueblo Mustang Club, at the Casino Del Sol Resort. Their website is www.oldpuebiomustangclub.org
- May 29 – 31, Thunder on the Mountain in Eureka Springs, AR, by the Midwest Blue Oval Club, location is coming. Their website is www.midwestblueoval.club
- July 31 – August 2, Nickel City Mustang Roundup in Buffalo, NY, by the Western New York Shelby and Mustang Club at the University at Buffalo. Their website is www.wnymustang.org
- GRAND NATIONAL, September 4 – 6, Fun in the Sun, Melbourne, FL, by the Space

Coast Mustang Club, at the American Muscle Car Museum. Their website is <http://spacecoastmustang.club>.

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. The club magazine "Mustang Times" is included with your membership and NOT available on any newsstands or anywhere else. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (membershipatcentralvamustang.com). Your membership counts towards MCA's yearly Presidents award. As a member if you have a Mustang you are looking for or want to sale or a Ford part you can advertise it at no charge on pages 76 to 78.

As always check our newsletter and Facebook calendar for any upcoming activities.

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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
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



January 2020 Car Hobbyist News From The Council

Car hobbyists were left a lump of coal in our stockings from the Grinch (Governor Northam) called the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI). Below is from the TCI website:

"The Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI) is a regional collaboration of 12 Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states and the District of Columbia that seeks to improve transportation, develop the clean energy economy and reduce carbon emissions from the transportation sector. The participating states are: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia."

Okay that's not exactly correct since New Hampshire has pulled out and the legislature and governor in Massachusetts are fighting over this.

Let's look at Virginia. Last year the governor signed us up for this but to implement the program should require legislation. If implemented the plan would begin with increasing gas prices by 10 cents a gallon. This could rise to a dollar or more per gallon. Keep in mind this is in addition to the governor's budget which increases gas taxes by 4 cents a gallon each year for 3 years. The purpose is to get people to use less fossil fuel and buy electric vehicles. The money generated by the cost increase in gasoline could be used for various projects like bike paths, subsidizing purchase of electric vehicles, building charging stations, and subsidies for public transportation. Along with this is reducing the amount of gasoline for purchase. The program can be summed up as taxes, rationing and prohibition – of fossil fuels. The governor and several other state government leaders have bought into this

program. Studies have shown that the program will cut carbon dioxide levels by less than 1% while costing us a bunch of money. VP Ron Clark and I attended a meeting on December 19th where this was discussed. There was talk of suing the governor if he tries to implement without the legislature passing a bill. But mostly we have to wait and see if legislation gets introduced and then we will need to work to defeat it.

What does this mean to car hobbyists? Well despite the governor being the owner of two antique vehicles his action with TCI will mean we are phasing out gasoline and replacing gas, diesel and even natural/propane gas vehicles with electrics. That is right – the goal is to stop using fossil fuel vehicles which include you antiques. I doubt you will see this discussed by the media which is horrible because the citizens need to know that not only are we looking at a gas increase if the governor's budget passes as submitted but also an even larger increase in gas prices to try and get people to buy electric cars. Currently only 1.67% of vehicles in Virginia are electric.

Another bad thing about this program is a reduction of taxes needed to rebuild roads and bridges in Virginia. As the price of gasoline goes up, as production goes down, as more people switch to electrics we will have less money from the gasoline tax. Currently Virginia needs \$5.2 billion to get roads up to fair condition and another \$7.9 billion to get bridges up to fair condition.

In fact the governor upping gas taxes by 4 cents a gallon a year for 3 years is just a stop gap measure. Because vehicles are getting better mileage and the increase in electrics we are going to need a new way to fund roads and bridges – the VMT, a mileage tax. From Wiki: "A vehicle miles traveled **tax**, also frequently referred to as a VMT **tax**, VMT fee, mileage-based fee, or road user charge, is a policy of charging motorists based on how many miles they have traveled."

How would a VMT work? Great question because the government would need to figure out how many miles you drive your vehicle(s) each year. We could use the mileage stated when your vehicle is inspected but the governor wants to end state vehicle inspections. The government could download data from your

vehicle's computer but that brings about more problems. So far only one state has tried this tax. Others have experimented with it and various ways of reporting mileage including just paying a flat fee.

What's all this mean? It means we will have to carefully monitor the General Assembly session. The government is coming after our fossil fuel burning cars just like the government is coming after the so called assault weapons. Plus we also have to worry about RGGI which is the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. The governor also wants to join it which works similar to TCI: increase the cost of electricity to reduce the use of electricity to reduce carbon dioxide. Yes, the governor wants to increase the cost of electricity and gasoline, plus increase the gasoline tax. I wonder if he actually believes this will as he puts it "create an economy that works for everyone".

Elections have consequences – those in power want to use climate change to make big changes in the way we live. It's about control – controlling us and telling us what to drive.



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