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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Get your Mustang out to a Christmas parade and/or Dominion Raceway holiday track laps! Our parade coordinator, Chris Evans found 3 new parades accepting car clubs, one is an evening parade! I hope we have a great turnout at these events with over 200 members in all! As we are aware of events, we'll post them on the Google online [calendar](#), our [Facebook](#) page, the newsletter, and a one page events list at www.centralvmustang.com/events.pdf. The events list is great to spread the word about the club and plan your weekends! Print off a few and hand them out to potential members. CVMC is an active club! I hope you take advantage of a few of the events, fun is guaranteed!

CVMC Hurricane Helene Challenge – Mustang clubs throughout the country accepted a challenge to assist those affected by Hurricane Helene. CVMC issued a challenge to the membership. You stepped up and donated \$1665! With the CVMC \$1000 donation, \$2665 will stay in Virginia and go to the United Way of Southwest Virginia, SWVA Regional Disaster Relief Fund. All donations will go directly to support those impacted by the September 2024 flood. United Way of Southwest Virginia works with authorities and partners

in the affected localities to distribute funds. Thank you so much for your generosity!

2024 Spring and Fall Show Charitable Donations – CVMC members attending the November 2024 meeting approved a donation of \$2000 to each local charity: Hanover Safe Place & Vets on Track. At the November meeting, I presented a check to Hanover Safe Place. Arrangements will be made to present the Vets on Track donation as soon as possible.



Representative from Hanover Safe Place with Kathy

CVMC Winter Party – scheduled for 11Jan2025, 6:30 pm at St Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S Sneed St Ashland, catering by Jake's Place. Hawaiian themed! CVMC member + 1 guest, \$20 per person, extra guests \$35. Sorry no refunds due to catering arrangements, deadline to register 8Jan2025 club meeting. To register to <https://cvmc-winter-party.cheddarup.com>.

Past Events

Nov 9, 7 am	VIR Fall Fest, meet at Wawa 12001 Southshore Point Dr, Midlothian
Nov 24, Noon	Ashland Parade, meet at First Baptist Church, 800 Thompson St, Ashland

Upcoming Events – See club [calendar](#) or [Facebook page for details](#)

Dec 1, 12:30 pm	West Point Christmas Parade, meet at McDonalds, 432 14th St,
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	West Point, VA 23181 (new to CVMC)
Dec 3, 5:30 pm	Colonial Heights Christmas Parade, meet at TBD (new to CVMC)
Dec 7, 10 am	Louisa Christmas Parade, meet at Tractor Supply, 8986 Courthouse Rd, Louisa (new to CVMC)
Dec 7, 12:45 pm	Prince George Christmas Parade, meet at Shell Station, 13200 Kingston Ave, Chester, VA
Dec 8, 9:00 am	Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps, meet at Sheetz, 10036 Sliding Hill Rd, Ashland
Dec 8, Noon	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, meet at Mechanicsville Elementary, 7425 Mechanicsville Elementary Dr
Dec 14, 9:45 am	Wreaths Across America, meet at Wawa, 12001 Southshore Pointe Dr, Midlothian, VA
Dec 21, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Brock's Barbeque, 11310 Iron Bridge Rd, Chester
Jan 11, 6:30 pm	Winter Party, St Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S Snead St Ashland, catering by Jake's Place

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, mcadirector@centralvamustang.com, know when participating in MCA shows. The 2025/26 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Membership - to renew, complete the [online-renewal application](#) to ensure we capture changes to your address, phone numbers, email address, and exquisite Mustangs. Congratulations to the lifetime CVMC members with 20 consecutive membership years!

Regarding members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at secretary@centralvamustang.com. She will take care of informing the club members.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 12/4/2024, 7:00 PM - in person and using Zoom video conferencing.

In Person Location

Tucker High School, 2910 N Parham Rd, Henrico, VA 23294

Zoom Video

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74470170897?pwd=LzVaWU13c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

Meeting ID: 744 7017 0897

Passcode: 7NHYiR

Please, before the meeting, go to zoom.com and download the app. I am available if you want to test your audio and video capabilities. Several join and just listen in with no video, don't be

discouraged by the technology, listening only is OK!

Merchandise

CVMC logo t-shirts-please send Kathy an email (cvmcpresident@gmail.com) on sleeve length, size and color, if you would like a shirt **BEFORE** the monthly meeting or club event. All other merchandise (hats, drink cups, stickers, etc.) will be available for sale at the meeting! To see the current inventory, cost, pictures, ability to pre-pay with a credit card, go to www.centralvamustang.com and choose the Merchandise button. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, credit card, Apple Pay.

CVMC NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES **November 6, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending via Zoom, and 24 attending in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: David with a 23 Mach 1, and Mark and Janina with a 2017 Ecoboost
- II. Old Member News: Larry attended Mustang Unleashed in Charlotte. Denyse is selling her 08 GT rims and will be closing on her SC home in 3 or 4 weeks.
- III. Member Updates: None
- IV. Charity Donations: Per the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the club approved the charitable donations for 2024. Each charity will receive \$2,000. A check was presented during the meeting to Hanover Safe Place.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the October report.
- VI. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we are at 212 members. Renewals have started.
- VII. Elections: 5 director positions are up for reelection. Virginia Conner has agreed to fill a vacancy.
- VIII. Hurricane Helene Relief Challenge: We will be donating to the SW VA United Way to a specific fund. The club will donate over \$2500 in total.
- IX. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- X. Past Events: 10/5, Glen Allen Day parade, 9 cars. 10/11-13, MCA show in Savannah. Kathy attended. Tony judged 8 cars, and Robin took home a gold. 10/16, Track Laps for Charity with several members attending. 10/22, CVMC BOD meeting. 10/25, Leaf Cruise, with 16 cars.
- XI. Parades: 11/24, Ashland holiday parade. 12/1, West Point Christmas Parade. 12/3, Colonial Heights Christmas parade. 12/7, Louisa parade. 12/7, Prince George

- Christmas parade. 12/8, Mechanicsville Christmas parade.
- XII. Upcoming Events: 11/9, VIR Fall Fest. 12/8, Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps. 12/14, Wreaths Across America.
- XIII. Other Upcoming Events: 1/11/25, Winter party. Get your Hawaiian outfits ready!
- XIV. Website/Facebook Updates: Check for most up to date information.
- XV. CVMC Merchandise: Merchandise is available for pre-order and can be picked up at the club meeting.
- XVI. Open Agenda: Next year will be the club's 40th anniversary. Please share celebration ideas with Kathy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

WELCOME, WELCOME

Our club is growing by leaps and bounds. We have a bunch of new members and are now at 218 club members. Welcome to the fun.

THINGS TO KNOW

It is that time when we pay our dues. When you receive your membership card for 2025 you will see that we now reflect a "valid through date". Kathy provided the link for paying dues in her column.

AND MORE TO KNOW

The Board of Directors voted in our Fall meeting to send out the newsletter electronically only. This was discussed in one of the monthly meetings and previously reported in the newsletter. As with many things, this is a cost savings measure (postage, ink cartridges).

If you do not wish to receive the newsletter electronically, you may go to the club website and there is a tab for Newsletters. All of our newsletters are stored there.

DIRECTORS

Have you wondered how your club operates? Would you like to serve as a director?

We have two openings:

A two-year term ending in 2027
A one-year term ending in 2026.

Please contact Sandy Robbins at CVMCMembership24@gmail.com She can provide further information and answer any questions.



Mustang Club of America report:

From my home to all my CVMC members and their families have a *beautiful fun filled Christmas* and a **FANTASTIC NEW YEAR.**

When this was written on 23 November, you and MCA's other clubs (*which many National Directors are a member of*) have raised, let's make that *DONATED*, over \$31,000.00 to many charities out there doing a world of good for the people in the flooded areas.

I sent the following to MCA Headquarters: Thanks Jim, at our monthly club meeting, we did announce what you forwarded to me and the Club challenged our members saying if our members donated to the Helene Relief Challenge anything over \$1,000.00 our club treasury would match, so our membership donated \$1,665.00 and the club added \$1,000.00 to make it a total of \$2,665.00. Our President, Ms. Kathy McWilliams, then reviewed all the different Charities and found United Way of Southwest Virginia, SWVA Regional Disaster Relief Fund which is where the \$2,665.00 was donated. That way the donated funds stayed in the state of Virginia to help the SW part of Virginia which was hit hard.

If any of you are wondering what MCA has accomplished in 2024, *for the time*, below is a list of those accomplishments

- A new contract for the Office Managers to cover 2024 and 2025.
- A new Webmaster
- Approved a National Show for the Jacksonville Mustang Club April 3-5, 2026 at J-Tech Institute in Jacksonville, FL.
- Approved a National Show for Green Country Classic Mustangs of Tulsa, OK “Mustangs on the Mother Road” July 24-26, 2026.
- Approved a National Show for the Mississippi Coast Mustang Club April 23-25, 2027 in Gulfport, MS.
- Posted the latest updated Judging classes and rules on the website.
- After discussion on mailing costs that have risen five times in three years and are exceeding the costs of membership magazine mailings both nationally and internationally a motion was approved to raise the price for the Standard Members to \$60.00 with the same percentages for multi-year subscriptions. (also by motion, need to raise international memberships rates to \$120.00 (US) effective January 1, 2025)
- Club Charter brought in a new club: The Wild Stallions Mustang and Ford Car Club, representing the Brooklyn, NY area and two clubs requested removal from the Club membership: The Ponies of the Piedmont (NC) and Thunder Valley Mustang Club (TN)
- Discussion was held with the Board members and the Office Administrator on Regional Clubs not following proper procedures when applying for Insurance. *The Regional Director(You) are the Club Liaison and the only one that is to apply for items through the office and annual updates must be completed in advance before making any requests.*
- *(Speaking of your club updates for 2025, if your club has elections any time going forward, you can send the updates in starting Nov 1st. Make sure your officers have valid MCA numbers, preferably for the year so a July show insurance application isn't held because they expire in June. Plan ahead!)*
- With regard to judging...Beginning in 2025, MCA will begin phasing out the Preservation class.
- MCA will not permit registrations that are new to the PRA class after the 2024 MCA show season. *The Motion passed.*
- Beginning in 2025, with the 2005 model-year cars, MCA will move post-Ford production cars from the concours and unrestored classes to a new, *post-production division*. To qualify for these classes, owners must present documents from the respective companies (Roush, Saleen, Shelby American, etc.) to MCA judges at MCA shows to verify the authenticity of their cars.
- Presently the Modified class has a two year wait on new models before they can be entered. The Motion is: Starting in 2025, all years will be allowed in the Modified Classes which they qualify and the two-year rule is no longer applicable.
- Judging also brought up the classes for 2025 and in the Modified class section, made the motion to change MC class to go from 2005 to 2014 and the MD class will go from 2015 to the present.
- The Board of Directors announced the purchase of a 60th Anniversary Mustang Convertible for a sweepstakes car and details have been announced. Log onto the MCA web page and get your tickets!
- We moved the Regional Directors Summit to January, when New Directors are taking over and will host it on the Annual Banquet weekend with the Mecum Auctions in Orlando. The dates will be January 10-12, 2025. Our Annual Banquet and swearing in of the Board of Directors is Friday evening, the Regional Directors Summit on Saturday and Sunday we would have the Board of Directors Annual Meeting. Please join us. All the details are in Mustang Times. (Let me know if you have any questions.)
- MCA is going to host a Driving Event/National show at the Ozarks International Raceway leading into Memorial Day weekend 2025, and will further host annual events at Ozarks International Raceway starting in 2027.
- MCA's 50th Anniversary celebration will be at Michelin Raceway/Road Braselton, Georgia. August 28-30, 2026. Driving events and National Show and more to be announced!

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, CVMC events calendar, and Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) for any upcoming activities.

Keep your distances, still wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

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MCA – CVMC Gold Card Judges:

1964 ½ to 1966 – Dave Dickey

1967 to 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

HOLIDAY PARADES

The first holiday parade of the season was Sunday, November 24 in Ashland. CVMC was well represented with 18 cars participating. Be sure and check the calendar for more parades to come. Tony, thanks for taking such great pictures.



One of Santa's Elves?



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