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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Past Events

May 10	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade, 4 members attended, weather was very nice at parade time with a chilly morning
May 10	Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park Petersburg
May 17	Rush Truck Center Show and Shine Cruise In – due to weather, Kathy cancelled our participation as a club
May 26	National Memorial Day Parade , Washington D.C. - 6 members attended, 3 convertibles, 2 coupes, CVMC was partnered with the Korean War Veterans Association float and took 4 veterans and 2 elected association princesses. The weather was overcast until parade time, the sun came out and we had a great parade, go here for pics - https://photos.app.goo.gl/Nenj1FFQ8ENMwhTa6
May 26	Sandston Memorial Day Parade 11 members attended, go here for pics - https://photos.app.goo.gl/GktDqCUFtG1eCe9P8

Upcoming Events – See club calendar or Facebook page for details.

May 31, 9:30am-4pm	David's Automotive 2 nd Annual Car Show
June 6-8	Ford Nationals , Carlisle, PA
June 14, 7:30am	Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In
Jul 4, 8:30 am	Beaverdam Parade
Jul 12, 10:30 am	CVMC Annual Picnic – Graham Marsteller's House
Jul 15, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting

CVMC 40th Annual Mustang and Ford Show Registration and Sponsorship Sign-Ups Are Available!

Date: Sep 20, 2025

Location: Bass Pro Shops, 11550 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland, VA 23005

As of May 27, 12 vehicles registered, registration \$30 until Sep 13, [save \\$5. \\$35 after Sep 13 display only, not judged including day of show!](#)

Website -

<http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/index.html>

Sponsors - <https://cvmc-mustang-and-ford-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.com>

Proceeds from the Spring and Fall shows will go to the following charities: 1) [United Way, Southwest Virginia Regional Rapid Disaster Response Fund](#) – this fund helps Southwest Virginia residents from the flooding disaster in 2024, 2) [Sawyer's Warriors](#) - a local 501c3 Nonprofit Organization, providing support and assistance to bereaved families affected by childhood cancer.

Ford Nationals – June 6-8, 2025

CVMC plans to share a tent with the National Capital Region Mustang Club again this year. When registering for the Ford Nationals, please be sure to choose NCRM to ensure we get the numbers needed to keep the tent and a great location!

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.centralvamustang.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! If you have suggestions for 2025 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at cvmcpresident@gmail.com.

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director at 67sprint@comcast.net 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!

Happy Birthday to the members born in June!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 6/4/2025, 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 <https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com/>. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, credit card, and Apple Pay.

CVMC APRIL MEETING MINUTES **May 7, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 1 attending on Zoom and 24 in person.

- I. New Members: None in attendance
- II. Old Member News: Dave L. traded his Dark Horse in on a Shelby Super Snake.
- III. Member Updates: No news
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for April.
- V. Membership Report: We have 11 new members since last month's meeting. Membership currently stands at 150.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Dave will be retiring from the MCA Director role and is seeking a

replacement. He will be available to train and mentor.

- VII. Past Events: Included the 4/13 National Mustang Day cruise with 10 cars traveling to Bold Rock Nellysford Cidery, the 4/17 Manorhouse Assisted Living Mustang Day cruise in, with 10 cars out to support the residents. Also, the 4/22 BOD meeting, and the 4/27 18th annual Spring Show, where we saw 84 paid attendees.
- VIII. Parades: 5/10, Bon Air Victorian Day parade. We are registered for the Sandston and DC Memorial Day parades. July 4th, Independence Day parade in Beaverdam.
- IX. Upcoming Events: 5/31, David's Automotive 2nd annual car show, 6/6-8, Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA. 6/14, Richmond Ford Lincoln cruise in. 7/12, CVMC picnic. 9/20, CVMC 40th annual Mustang and Ford show.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: see the club calendar for a full list
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: We desperately need a new vendor for t-shirts. Kathy has inside-window stickers for the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

FOX BODY FUN

Ralph and Sandy, Dave Lithgoe, Sarah and I attended the fox cruise in at Brunetti's Express this past Saturday. It was a great weather day and the pizza was yummy!





Mustang Club of America report:

There are some new changes across the top of our Website. Makes it easier to find what you may be looking for.

If there are any members interested in running for the MCA Board of Directors, nominations information and instructions are available in May's "Mustang Times" magazine on page 23. Deadline for submitting your biography and picture is June 10, 2025.

If any of you are looking for a rare part for your Mustang you can probably find it at the "Carlisle Ford National" show June 6 to 8, 2025. In 1995 I needed a Ford original, compete, 1 piece exhaust pipe to muffler, WITH the required resonator, for MCA's concours driven, judging category for Judi's 1967 six cylinder Mustang, with Automatic Transmission. The complete, original, welded system with Ford's part number (C7ZA-5246-AB) stamped on the resonator was found at Carlisle. This exhaust system is still on her driven Mustang.

In May's issue of "Mustang Times" is a captivating editorial, by John Clor, (with colored pictures) on Mustangs – Ponies in the Smokies (PITS), pages 66 to 70. Particularly on page 70, in the left paragraph starting on the 2nd from the top is his very interesting article on Mustang clubs hosting the car show. The volunteer's working hard, before the show starts, putting on a show and the problems after the show is over, including the last set of sentences. I think Kathy, Graham, Michelle, Cathy, Laurie, me, and all our show volunteers working hard behind the scenes will agree with what John has articulated in this editorial.

Did any of you catch the 1995 R Cobra for sale with an asking price of any offer over 1 million dollars? Check the details & history in May's issue of Mustang Times on page 78, middle column at the bottom.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 4 different tier levels discussed in MCA's website www.mustang.org. "Mustang Times" magazine is the official club publication, for members only, and included with your membership. The only way you can obtain this distributed magazine is with your membership application. Worldwide membership is over 15,000 and growing. When you join MCA please email me at (67sprint@comcast.net) or Sandy Robbins at CVMCmembership24@gmail.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award of the pasted 18 years. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays; editor, Donald Farr; and the Judges Corner, pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to discard, sale your Mustang at (no charge for advertising) or buy another Mustang listed on pages 78 to 79.

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

Now that spring is here, (pollen season), still wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Articles by Dave Dickey
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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



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Richmond, Va. 23230
www.richmondford.com

Be sure to present your CVMC Membership Card for a Club Discount on parts in their Parts Department

Ron Kody, President
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CLASSIFIEDS

NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!

CVMC is not responsible for information contained in the sale ads.
Each ad will run for two months.

Wanted

New CVMC member seeking 1965 or 1966 Mustang convertible 289. Original data plate and clear title required. Not a Shelby or GT. Not a show car, but something that runs well and is in good body condition for driving around town. Prefer automatic but standard ok. Prefer silver blue (like my dad's!), tropical or tahoe turquoise, caspian or arcadian blue, but any lighter color ok.

Please contact Peter Thompson at peter.m.t@comcast.net

For Sale

1965 Mustang Fastback 2+2, 289 V8, automatic, A/C, \$50,000
Pictures

- https://share.icloud.com/photos/08cHqWhymAr_3FwvU1TGC
[onOQ](#)

Contact Steve Turek, 757-633-5366

Officers

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Kathy McWilliams

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