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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Past Events

Apr 2	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Apr 13	National Mustang Day Cruise – we had 10 Mustangs travel backroads to Bold Rock Nellysford Cidery. Chris Evans shot a video of us heading out, https://photos.app.goo.gl/WmCn8wj6k23EUUpBd8 .
Apr 17	Manorhouse Assisted Living Mustang Day Cruise-In – we had 10 Mustangs to support the residents. Here are the pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/gta1bKFbPJ2ev7sr6
Apr 22	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting
Apr 27	18th Annual Spring Car Show, J.R.Tucker High School The show was a great success by moving the show from Saturday to Sunday due to a scattered thunderstorm forecast! 84 paid

[attendees, 82 attended, 2 of 43 pre-registered did not attend, 41 registered day of show. For each class, we had 21 in early \(pre 1974\), 11 in midyear \(1975-1995\), and 50 in late \(1996 to present\). 16 cars were not Ford or Mercury. Many thanks to Graham Marsteller the show chairperson, the outstanding volunteers, the fire truck display, the many vendors, DJ, and food truck! Pictures can be found at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/q5kziwKDFujweoo2A>.](#)

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

May 7, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
May 10, 9:00 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade
May 10, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park Petersburg
May 17, 7:30 am	Rush Truck Center Show and Shine Cruise In
May 26, 8:30 am	National Memorial Day Parade, Washington D.C.
May 26, 10 am	Sandston Memorial Day Parade
May 31, 9:30am-4pm	David's Automotive 2 nd Annual Car Show

CVMC Show Registrations and Sponsorship Sign-Ups Are Available!

40th Annual Mustang and Ford Show – Sep 20, 2025
As of Apr 29, 8 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 May!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 5/7/2025, 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](https://zoom.us) 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

April 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 1 attending on Zoom and 27 in person.

- I. New Members: None in attendance
- II. Old Member News: The Wisemans have 3 93 LX 5.0s for sale. Sandy and Ralph sold their 02 convertible to their daughter. Virginia is looking for a 2017 or newer hard top.
- III. Member Updates: No news
- IV. Virginia State Police Mustangs: Rumor has it that the State Police will have 5 Mustang GTs in service. Chris is trying to get them to bring one to our Fall show.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for March.
- VI. Membership Report: Sandy is extending the deadline to 5/1 to renew your existing membership and retain your membership number and standing. We currently have 100 members in good standing.
- VII. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Registration for the Fredericksburg Grand National is now open and will close sometime in July.
- VIII. Past Events: Included the lunch at Marty's Grill, the Shannon Air Museum and lunch cruise, and the lunch at Joe's. Shannon and Chris attended Ponies in the Smokies and thought attendance was about three times greater than usual.
- IX. Parades: We are registered for the Sandston and DC Memorial Day parades as well as the Bon Air Victorian Day parade.
- X. Upcoming Events: Include the National Mustang Day cruise to Bold Rock Nellysford Cidery, cruse for Manorhouse Assisted Living, the BOD meeting, 18th Annual Spring Show, and the Breakthrough Car Show in Pamplin.
- XI. Other Upcoming Events: see the club calendar for a full list
- XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Kathy is working on starting text alerts again. In order to receive, we must have your cell number and carrier.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Inventory is getting low. We desperately need a new vendor for t-shirts. Kathy has ordered inside-window stickers for the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm

CVMC BOARD MEETING

April 22, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Graham Marsteller, Andy Fuhrman, Sandy Robbins, Laurie Deusebio, Cathy Hinzmann, Gordie Hinzmann, Mike Peyton, Dave Dickey, Rusty Wiseman, Sharon Hazlegrove, Militza Wiseman, Chris Evans, and Ron Martin.

- I. **Club Enthusiasm:** Reminder that the Board should continue striving to get the membership enthused about the events we hold, get participation to increase, and recruit new members.
- II. **Hot Topics/Assistance Needed**
 - A. Spring Show: Will decide by Friday noon if show is a go or postponed to Sunday. Will handle fraudulent payments if they are presented. 50/50 will run the same as we did for the Fall show.
 - B. Club Trailer: Andy will take over running point on the project.
 - C. Club Participation: At this point we only have parades planned. Send your ideas with date proposals to Kathy.
 - D. MCA Director: Dave is looking for someone to take over the duties of MCA Director. Low effort, and Dave will mentor.
 - E. Membership Communication: We have simplified the effort to communicate by text and will resume using on a limited basis.
 - F. Partnership with Ford's Garage: No update.
 - G. Fredericksburg Grand National: No additional details have been communicated with us.
 - H. Fall Show: Chris will assist in the design of the show shirt, which will showcase club cars.
 - I. Mustang Day Cruise: 10 cars participated.
 - J. Picnic at Graham's: July 12th, potluck, bring sides. Club to provide meats and drinks. Bring a bag chair.
- III. **Merchandise:** Shannon is working on replenishing the inventory. Offering new interior window cling stickers for \$2/each. We desperately need someone to take over the merchandise, so Kathy does not have to carry this added responsibility.
- IV. **Membership:** 131 current members, including 13 new since January.

- V. **Parades:** We are registered for Bon Air, and the National and Sandston Memorial Day parades.
- VI. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** See the events list for upcoming events. Please submit ideas and dates to Kathy so we can keep the club active.
- VII. **Open Agenda:** Proposed cruise to David's Automotive in Mechanicsville on May 31st, 10-4. Richlands has opened their show to all years of cars. May 3rd is the Roanoke show. Next board meeting set for Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 pm, Tucker HS in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm



Mustang Club of America report:

The last contact from Headquarters was that our annual Regional Club update material has been accepted by the committee and the problems corrected.

MCA's financial statements, published for the second year, can be found on pages 36 to 40.

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, information and instructions are available in May's "Mustang Times" magazine on page 41. Deadline for submitting your biography and picture is June 10, 2025.

There is a fascinating article on Mustangs across the Planet (Singapore, New Zealand, Germany) found on pages 32 to 35.

CVMC's spring show (Henrico) was published on page 75, and our 40th Anniversary show at Bass Pro Shops is listed on our Website.

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 1 piece exhaust and tail pipe, 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.

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 for 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, on 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, Facebook, CVMC events calendar, 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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