

# The Galloping Gazette The Official Newsletter Of The Central Virginia Mustang Club November 2025/468 Issue



# A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

November is here, time to turn the clocks back, exercise your right to vote, celebrate a Veteran on the 11th, enjoy Thanksgiving with your loved ones, and enjoy a few CVMC events!

On October 23rd, an email regarding a member survey was sent to members with email. We need 3 minutes to collect your feedback, PLEASE! We know you are busy however, it has been several years since we sent a membership survey. The time is now to remedy that fact! This is an anonymous survey to tell us what you think of your club, we won't know who submitted the feedback! If you haven't already completed the survey, please go to <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VCQZQ8">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VCQZQ8</a>.

Oct 4	Heart of Carolina Mustang Car Show-meet at Cracker Barrel 12401 Redwater Crk Rd, Chester, VA 23831 to travel to Ting Park, 101 Sportsmanship
Oct 4	Glen Allen Day Parade-CVMC had about 6 convertibles and 2 coupes present, for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/M8K96PFZq4Gb3iz48
Oct 18	Leaf Cruise-16 Mustangs attended, terrific warm weather and Todd's BBQ Restaurant in Buena Vista was great! The BBQ and apple pie a la mode was wonderful! Go here for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/5Fma4WCkKZfS3M139
Oct 21	CVMC Officer and Directors Meeting, J.R. Tucker High

# <u>Upcoming Events</u> – See club calendar or Facebook page for details.

Nov 15, 11:30	Herbert Private Garage Tour-Powhatan, come meet new members, Mike and Cathy Herbert with cool stuff! Meeting Location: Mike's Hot Rod Shop, 2401 Georges Rd, Powhatan, VA Meeting Date/Time: 15 Nov 2025, rain or shine 11:30 AM-Lunch, 12:30-No Lunch Lunch: BBQ Pork and Chicken lunch with sides will be available in their onsite "diner" - \$12 per person. To make a tour reservation and/or lunch, go to <a href="https://central-virginia-mustang-club-mustang-day-cruise-apr-12-copy.cheddarup.com">https://central-virginia-mustang-club-mustang-day-cruise-apr-12-copy.cheddarup.com</a> . Lunch reservations are needed by 8 Nov! After lunch and garage visit - we'll take a ride around the area. For questions, contact Andy at <a href="mailto:andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com">andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com</a> .
Nov 23, Noon	Ashland Christmas Parade-meet at First Baptist Church, 800 Thompson St, Ashland
Dec 2, 5:30 PM	Colonial Heights Christmas Parade, meet at Rent-E-Quip, 2600 Boulevard Suite E, Colonial Heights Please be prompt - tardiness may cost our participation in the parade. Participants should arrive between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Parade staff will escort units from your staging area to Temple Ave. beginning at 6:30 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
	The judge's review area is located at the Colonial Heights Police Department at the corner of the Boulevard and James Ave. Be sure to show your holiday spirit to the judges! Prize winners will be notified by phone. Prizes will be awarded at a future City Council Meeting. • The Parade is essentially a RAIN OR SHINE event. Dress warm, be safe and have fun!
	A new evening parade for CVMC! This parade is 2 miles long All CVMC vehicles must display holiday decorations, plain vehicles are not permitted. Candy must be handed out, no throwing candy from vehicles.  • No stopping, • Move at a walking pace – keep approximately 50' between the unit in front of you • Have Fun & show your holiday spirit! Contact Chris Evans for questions, 540-505-4809

As we are aware of events, we'll post them on the Google online <u>calendar</u>, our <u>Facebook</u> page, the newsletter, and a one page events list at <u>www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:cvmcpresident@gmail.com">cvmcpresident@gmail.com</a>.

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 <u>online-renewal application</u> 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 November!

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

## **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, 11/5/2025, 7:00 PM - in person only for this meeting. Graham Marsteller, our Vice President will be leading this meeting. I have a scheduling conflict that day/evening.

#### In Person Location

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

#### Merchandise

CVMC logo t-shirts-please send Kathy an email (<a href="mailto:cvmcpresident@gmail.com">cvmcpresident@gmail.com</a>) 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 <a href="https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com/">https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com/</a>. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, credit card, and Apple Pay. We had two embroidered polo shirts created as samples, they were well received by the officers and directors, more shirts will be ordered.

# CVMC OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES October 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending on Zoom and 25 in person.

- I. New Members: Jeff with a black 65 convertible and Frank with a 24 Eco-boost
- II. Old Member News: Andy and his son Clay attended the Radnor Hunt Concours in Malvern, PA, where there were 10 Moons. Virginia purchased a 21 GT/CS, race red
- III. Member Updates: No news
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for September
- V. Membership Report: We signed up 4 new members at the Fall show
- 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. Club Trailer Update: The final lineup of cars has been established, and photographs will begin soon
- VIII. Past Events: 8/29-31, MCA Grand National in Fxbg., congratulations to the NCRMC for putting on a great show. Dave, Tony, Sharon, Alex, and Robin all won gold. 9/12, Watercrest Senior Living cruise with 5 Mustangs attending. 9/20, CVMC 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford show, sold out. 9/27, Montpelier Days parade with 3 Mustangs thanks to the rain.
- IX. Parades: 10/4, Glen Allen Day. 11/23, Ashland. 12/2, Colonial Heights. 12/7, Mechanicsville.
- X. Upcoming Events: 10/4, Heart of Carolina Mustang Club show. 10/18, Leaf Cruise. 10/21, CVMC BOD meeting, Tucker HS.
- XI. Other Upcoming Events: 11/15, Powhatan event, private garage tour. See the club calendar for a full list
- XII. Website/Facebook Updates: We are looking to update our website. Kathy will be contacting the NCRMC club webmaster to discuss the level of effort for maintaining their site.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Kathy has insidewindow stickers for the club. Also looking into embroidered CVMC logo on merch. Stay tuned for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm

# CVMC BOD MEETING MINUTES October 21, 2025

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

- Welcome: Thanks to all that could attend.
- II. Club Enthusiasm: We need to get the Membership enthused about the events we hold and get participation to increase. Every Officer and Director needs to encourage the membership to participate and should try to recruit new members.

## III. Hot Topics/Assistance Needed

- **A.** Fall Show: Motion was made and accepted to determine amount of charity donations. Trophy costs continue to rise. Several options were discussed to potentially lower the overall cost to the club.
- B. Club trailer: 6 cars have been selected for the new trailer wrap and pictures are currently being taken. A motion was made and accepted to begin the process of purchasing a new trailer with a specific spending limit. Progress on the wrap will be postponed until the new unit is in place and retrofitted for our use.
- C. MCA Director Dave is looking for someone to mentor to take over this role.
- D. Website: Kathy is scanning in all old newsletters and should be complete soon.
- **E.** Merchandise: Kathy is looking at a couple of test shirts to see potential embroidery provider.
- **F.** 2025 Budget Review: Both insurance and trophy costs are up.
- **G.** Winter Party: January 17, 2026, 6:30 PM
- **IV. Membership:** Currently stand at 173 members. Kathy is putting together a member survey which will go out soon.
- V. Parades: Ashland 11/23, Colonial Heights 12/2, Mechanicsville 12/7.
- **VI.** Next Directors Meeting: January 13, 2026, 6:30pm.

#### THE BOYS WERE ON THE ROAD!



Andy and Dave at the AACA Museum in Hershey Pennsylvania, October 9th. We attended the large National Meet held annually for 70 years!



# **Mustang Club of America report:**

Our newly elected National Board of Directors are: Tina Ponder New, Paul Newbourne Re-Elected, Randy Weldon Re-Elected, Eric Shirley Re-Elected, Leon Luck Re-Elected, Dennis Healy Re-elected, Vernon Wilhelm New, Paul Jones Re-Elected, Rodger Fee New, Robert Helmer Re-Elected

There is a change to the first yearly meeting that, for many years, was held in Florida. The new 2026 meeting will be in Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi January 17- 18. The installation of our elected board will be installed at the Installation Banquet, alone with the Regional Directors' Summit and the first quarterly Board of Directors meeting in 2026. Registration must be made by January 1, 2026. Complete information is in the October issue of "Mustang Times" on page 17.

The Grand National in Fredericksburg, Virginia, (see "Mustang Times" bottom of page 4) according to MCA officers, was a huge success with great cooperation from CVMC according to the emails we received. Our CVMC fall show, again, was a full house with all our volunteers beating, what looked like, an oncoming storm to shut down our show. Perhaps our 2 clubs could get together and do something as a joint club project?

October's issue of "Mustang Times" has a great (at least for me) inspirational commentary by Carroll Shelby's great grandson (Growing Up With the Shelby) page 8. Also check out Shelby Family Ties, page 6.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 4 different tier levels (1 for overseas country membership) 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 (sprobbins57@gmail.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award of the pasted 19 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.

Fall is her, it's getting cooler, continue to wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Articles by Dave Dickey MCA Regional Director Phone: 804-730-1450

MCA – CVMC <u>Gold Card Judges</u>: 1964 ½ to 1966 – Dave Dickey 1967 to 1968 – Dave Dickey 1995 to 2016 – Tony Hall.

CVMC – MCA *Certified Judges*: 4<sup>TH</sup> Generation: David Deusebio Laurie Deusebio 5th Generation: David Deusebio Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey, Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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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.

#### FOR SALE:

\$6,250

For Sale, 2001 Ford Ranger King Cab, 91,500 original miles

Rare opportunity to buy a manual transmission, four door, 2001 Ford Ranger Super Cab in excellent running condition, low mileage, and no rust on the body. This handsome five passenger truck has alloy wheels, cruise control, air conditioning, power steering, and power brakes. Special features include four-wheel drive, running rails, bed liner, fog lamps, rear sliding window, working AM/FM radio, center console, with an ability to tow 3,149 pounds and handle a 7,640 pound payload. The seller (area of Mechanicsville, VA) is also providing a six-disc CD player, and lockable toolbox. 2 keys

Call: 804.559.8528 and leave a message if interested. Your call will be returned. Mike Peyton is familiar with the truck should you have any questions.



FOR SALE: She is a 1966 Coupe

Original 6cyl

Original color WAS Canary

Appears to have been painted more than once I bought this car 14 years ago with the intent to teach my son (born the week I bought it) how to bring them back to life, But, life has not turned out in way that I can pass on those skills

If anyone may be interested, I can be reached at 540-560-9097 via voice or text and via email at trypasn@gmail.com.

I have a clean title and am trying to recover the \$650 I have in her, anything I can get beyond that would be excellent but I do live in this world and not a fantasy one. I need to sell her off as soon as reasonably possible. She is currently located in Ashbrook near Woodlake.

You'll need to tow or haul her. 3 of the 4 tires will hold air long enough to load her.

Many more photos to share. Daniel C. Edwards 540-560-9097



#### Officers

President: Kathy McWilliams
Vice President: Graham Marsteller
Secretary: Michelle Jordan
Treasurer: Cathy Hinzmann
MCA Regional Director: Dave Dickey
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#### **Directors**

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