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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The CVMC 40th Annual Mustang and Ford Show was a complete success! It's time to get those Mustangs out to enjoy the fall events: parades, track laps, and the exciting leaf cruise!

Past Events

Aug 29-31	MCA Grand National Show – Congratulations to the National Capital Region Mustang Club for putting on a great show! Congratulations to Dave Dickey, Tony Hall, Sharon Hazelgrove, Alex Minnerly, and Robin Reese for winning Gold awards! Go here to see pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/4e5UpGfnmKwUsLmB9 .
Sep 12	Watercrest Senior Living Cruise-we had 5 Mustangs attend to allow residents to relive the past and display what the Ford Mustang has to offer today!
Sep 20	CVMC 40 th Annual Mustang and Ford – sold out! Many thanks to the sponsors and volunteers, and such great teamwork! See

	Ben Bruno's article for more information. Go here to see pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/PH8jEdfSG3WZS5ix9 .
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Upcoming Events – See club calendar or Facebook page for details.

Sep 27, 9 am	Montpelier Days Parade – meet at Hanover Community Center, 14662 Bethany Church Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192
Oct 1, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School, 2910 N. Parham Rd, Henrico, VA. Last meeting before the annual show, lots to discuss!
Oct 4, 6:45 am	Heart of Carolina Mustang Car Show-meet at Cracker Barrel 12401 Redwater Crk Rd, Chester, VA 23831 to travel to Ting Park, 101 Sportsmanship Wy, Holly Springs, NC. Show Registration HCMC - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-BGDQ3ykDHYoDah33dV73LUMR7uhq_XJg6ujqNsyGz7CEw/viewform
Oct 4, 8:30 am	Glen Allen Day Parade, meet at Glen Allen Services Center, 3011 Mountain Rd #2003, Glen Allen, VA
Oct 18, 10 am	Leaf Cruise-stay tuned for more information!
Oct 21, 6:30 am	CVMC Officer and Directors Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Nov 15	Private Garage Tour-Powhatan

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.

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 October!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 10/1/2025, 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=LzVaWUJ3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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. We are looking at logo embroidery, stay tuned!

CVMC SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending on Zoom and 26 in person.

- I. New Members: None
- II. Old Member News: Ben and his brother visited Laguna Seca
- III. Member Updates: No news
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for August.
- V. Membership Report: We have 1 new member since last month's meeting. Membership currently stands at 171
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Of note, we were presented with the 2024 MCA President's Award for the 19th consecutive year. Robin Reese appears on page 26 of the latest edition of the Mustang Times. All members attending the Fredericksburg MCA Grand National received Gold awards. Dave will

be retiring from the MCA Director role and is seeking a replacement. He will be available to train and mentor.

- VII. Parades: Montpelier Day parade, 9/27, more info to come. Ashland parade is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Mechanicsville parade is 12/7. West Point Crab Festival parade, 10/4. Colonial Heights parade 12/2.
- VIII. Past Events: Aug. 16-17, Woodward Dream Cruise. Kathy, Tony, Bernie, and Michelle attended this multiday event in Ferndale & Dearborn, Michigan. 8/29-31, MCA Grand National Show. 5 Gold winners from CVMC: Dave Dickey, Sharon Hazlegrove, Tony Hall, Alex Minnerly and Robin Reese. We had 6 volunteers go up from the club. 8/19-9/6, Great American Pony Drive. Kathy participated in some of the drive.
- IX. Upcoming Events: 9/13, Watercrest Senior Living Cruise. 9/17, show registration packet prep. 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: 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.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: Kathy has inside-window stickers for the club. Also looking into embroidered CVMC logo on merch. Stay tuned for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

40th ANNUAL MUSTANG AND FORD FALL SHOW

Out of 158 available spaces, we had only 4 unfilled empty spaces at the time of the show. They were quickly purchased as cars began to roll in. The weather was fantastic, certainly not as warm as last year. It was a bit humid, becoming cloudy in the late afternoon, with thunderstorms and sprinkles inching closer as the show ended at 4 PM.

Jason Wood returned as our DJ for the show. We experimented with a new location for his trailer and sound equipment placing it along the curb parallel to the street. He was in what were spaces 67, 68, 69 and 70. Those spaces were relocated in the center area in front of the registration tent. Jason relocated the speakers along the curb with extensions further into the parking lot. It is difficult to set the sound loud enough for folks to hear far away without being extensively loud to those closest to the speaker(s).

We had a full vendor area that included our regulars of Bass Pro Shops (hot dogs, chips and soda), Bright Mod Auto Detailing, Shenandoah Diecast and Sprouse Concessions. First-time vendors included Richlands

Creamery, Cub Scout Pack 706 and Aimee Malloy State Farm Insurance.

Former CVMC member Doug Andrews from the Virginia State Police coordinated the presentation of the new Ford Mustang State Police Car with State Trooper Brooke Martin. She provided highlights of the vehicle and its use with the car being assigned to her. A Ford F150 was emblazed with HEAT for Help Eliminate Automobile Theft. Ben, Doug and Brooke toured the show field whereby Brooke selected a 1968 Shelby Mustang GT500 KR Candy Apple Red fastback in space 105 as her "Trooper Favorite." She congratulated the owners of Jack & Carolyn Sarver during the awards ceremony.

The Ford Merchandise Trailer returned this year. Suzi drove the truck herself and solely sold the merchandise. I thanked her for her dedication, we really enjoy having The Mustang Trailer!

I offer my gratitude to the volunteers who supported setup, registration, parking, judging and cleanup! I am duly proud of the show that our club presents. I had several friends visit during the day who were very happy with the show. I received several emails and text messages stating they will come again and bring their families too.

In recognition of the club's 40th anniversary, Sharon Hazelgrove purchased a sheet cake from BJs that was truly delicious. A plethora of memorabilia was presented on a table protected with plexiglass for everyone to review. Items included printed materials, tee shirts, dash plaques, a trophy and magnets.

The CVMC member designed and produced show shirts were very successful. We sold 91 shirts, and had a few orders taken at the show. Show shirt orders can still be ordered on our merchandise site: <https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com>

This year's 50/50 raffle was a gigantic success. Jason Wood, our DJ, continued to inform the crowd of the rising amount during the day. In the end, the total was \$1,330 which yielded a prize of \$665 to the winner during the awards ceremony.

Chris Evans and his fellow volunteer judges scored twelve (12) cars with zero deductions. This made the selection of the 'best of show award' challenging. After reviewing the best six, Anthony Cruz's 2006 Black Ford Mustang GT Convertible took home best of show.

Here are the totals from the show:

Model Years	Generation	Vehicles	Percent of Total
1964 – 1973	First	33	23%
1974 – 1978	Second	0	0%
1979 – 1993	Third	10	7%
1994 – 2004	Fourth	20	14%
2005 – 2014	Fifth	27	18%

2015 – 2023	Sixth	32	22%
2024 – 2025	Seventh	8	5%
Mustangs Total		130	89%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Cars		12	8%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Trucks		4	3%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Total		16	11%
GRAND TOTAL		146	

Judged – First Place	81
Judged – Second Place	23
Judged – Third Place	4
Judged – Best of Show	1
Judged – No Award	4
Popular Vote	8
Display Only	38
Cancelled-ReAssigned Space	4
Empty Filled Day of Show	4
Empty Not Filled	0
No Show-Never Filled	2
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	169

Ben Bruno

JOIN US FOR A CRUISE TO THE

**"REMEMBER OUR HEROES
MUSTANG AND ALL FORD SHOW –**
Powered by the Heart of Carolina Mustang Club"

**OCTOBER 4TH 2025 | 8A-11A REGISTRATION
AWARDS AT 2P TING PARK, 101 SPORTSMANSHIP
WAY, HOLLY SPRINGS NC**
Rain or Shine! \$25; Special thanks Crossroads Ford of
Apex 32 Classes, Modified MCA judging. Multiple
trophies per class, DJ, Raffle, food trucks, vendors
Charity beneficiary: Local Heroes organization.
Show Registration **HCMC – Heart of Carolina Mustang
Club Home on the Web**

CVMC will meet at the...

Cracker Barrel
12401 Redwater Creek Road, Chester, VA 23831
(I-95 and Route 10 Exit)

At 6:45am and leave by 7:15am. We should arrive by 10am. Please pre-register for the Show online at the link above. The Heart of Carolina Mustang Club has been supporting our Show for the past few years and it time for CVMC to return the favor.

Hope to see you at the Cracker Barrel!!!

Tony Hall
CVMC
Past President

1995 Rio Red SVT Mustang Cobra
2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT
2018 Race Red F-150 Crew Cab
2024 Shadow Black Mustang GT



Mustang Club of America report:

We have received the MCA 2024 Presidents award which can be viewed on our website.

I hope the full MCA directors report gave you a better idea of how our elected officers and directors conduct our quarterly business Board of Directors meetings. The next quarterly meeting will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 18, 2025

The pictures and bios of those volunteer members who have chosen to run are in August's issue of Mustang Times on pages 30 to 33. This is your club, **please** review the bios and decide who you think is best qualified to help run our large organization and cast your vote. Those MCA club members should have received their ballot via September's email with voting instructions stating that the ballots **MUST** be turned in **by midnight September 30th, 2025.**

In 2005 I was asked to take over as CVMC's Regional Director (RD) as he, I believe, was leaving town. I had absolutely no training except having attended many MCA shows with Judi's 1967 Mustang and earning many MCA Gold/Silver awards in the late 1980-90's to the last one at Fredericksburg's Grand National in 2019. I have been creating the MCA Presidents application and earning that award for the club for the last 19 years. I believe CVMC has a member more capable of doing the same thing and I would enjoy teaching that individual how to do it. It's not hard, just remembering to document all our clubs activities for the entire year. The required documentation makes it easy to answer the 17 items that require at least the 100 points on the application template. I have really had fun documenting all our clubs awards and listing all our clubs events thru the years. If I am able, with the clubs

help, to earn the 20th continuous award, that will be the last club award for me.

The following long email (I edited to shorten it) was sent to CVMC by MCA's National Office Administrator to explain some of the duties of the Regional Director (RD) that are not covered in the MCA By-laws, or CVMC By-laws, at this time, that I was not unaware of:

A Regional Director's (RD) primary duty is to function as the liaison between the Regional Club and the National Organization (MCA):

(RD) is responsible for providing the National club the yearly updates of members of the local club. This update is required by March 1st of each year and should include the names of all local club members whether they are MCA members or not. Local members that also belong to MCA should have their membership number included in this report.

(RD) should know that if his/her club update is NOT complete and approved by the MCA office by March 1st their club will NOT receive any regional benefits for the current year. Yearly benefits include insurance certificates for car shows, show kits, and President Award.

(RD) should know that his/her regional club must update every year to ensure that their regional club can remain in good standing with the MCA. Good standing means that your club update includes at least 10 VALID/CURRENT MCA members that are included in their club roster that is due in the MCA office by the March 1st deadline.

(RD) should make every effort to become informed about issues with the National club. The Regional Director's report on National items of interest should be a part of the agenda for local club meetings to keep the general membership informed.

(RD) should promote membership in the MCA at each local meeting and every local show and keep the club informed of the 4 tiered MCA membership structure and the benefits they can receive as an MCA member.

(RD) should be instrumental in preparing the application for the MCA President's award each year.

(RD) is also a member of the National Board of Directors of the Mustang Club of America and has the same rights as a National Director in the conduct of business of the Mustang Club of America to include presenting motions and voting.

(RD) to regularly attending National Board of Director meetings and take an active part in the running of the Mustang Club of America. To that end the Regional Club should support their Regional Directors' effort to fill the role. This includes monetary support where possible such as helping defer cost of attending the National Board of Director meetings, and the annual Regional Directors' Summit. (In 2013 I traveled to Texas and acquired a lot of knowledge.)

(RD) should be the main contact to submit requests for insurance for the regional club's car shows. (CVMC has always purchased their own event (show) Insurance policies. I do not do this.)

(RD) must be a current digital or standard MCA member and can vote for their regional club in the MCA Executive Election (President, V.P., etc.) which happens every 2 years. Also all club officer's need to be a current MCA member with a digital or standard membership.

(RD) is responsible for training the new director if your term is ending. Maintain good records including procedures and contacts to pass on to the new director.

September's issue of "Mustang Times" covers the MCA National show in Cincinnati, Ohio with beautiful colored pictures, commentary, and award list, pages 16 to 27 in addition to several human interest stories.

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 past 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, list your Mustang for sale (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 here, continue to wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Articles by Dave Dickey
MCA Regional Director
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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



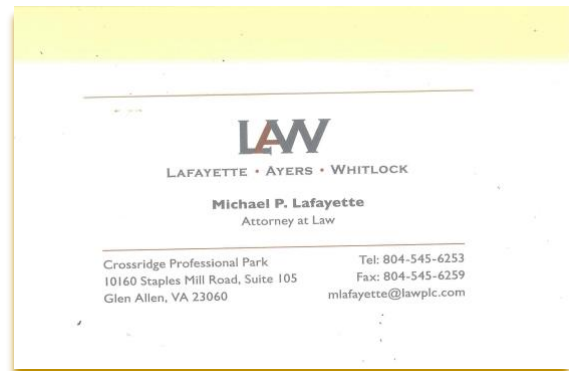
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CLASSIFIEDS

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



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