



The Galloping Gazette

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The CVMC 40th Annual Mustang and Ford Show is September 20th! I hope you will register your Mustang or Ford and/or assist as a volunteer! Judges and members to work the registration area are always appreciated! **UPDATE** - The Ford Merchandise tractor trailer is attending our show! Pass out flyers at car shows and cruise-ins to get the word out, go here to print,

<https://centralvamustang.com/show/fall/CVMCFallShowFlyer.pdf>!

Past Events

Aug 16-17	Woodward Dream Cruise – Kathy, Tony Hall, Michelle & Bernie Jordan attended this multiday event in Ferndale & Dearborn, Michigan, go here for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/jeDm1SYuiaKP3NHs7
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Aug 29-31	MCA Grand National Show – CVMC currently has 7 volunteers signed up. Contact Kathy if you would like to volunteer in Fredericksburg
Sep 3, 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!
Sep 12, 2-4 pm	Watercrest Senior Living Cruise-In, 5250 Grandin Ave, Moseley, VA. Great therapy for residents to re-live the past and display what the Ford Mustang has to offer today
Sep 20	CVMC 40th Annual Mustang and Ford Show Registration and Sponsorship Sign-Ups Are Available! Date: Location: Bass Pro Shops, 11550 Lakeridge Pkwy, Ashland, VA As of August 25, 53 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.

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 September!

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

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 9/3/2025, 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=LzVaWUI3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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 local logo embroidery, stay tuned!

CVMC AUGUST EETING MINUTES August 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 1 attending on Zoom and 20 in person.

- I. New Members: Tim joined with an 87 Fox body convertible. Bev was visiting with Cathy and Gordie.
- II. Old Member News: Virginia found her next car, working on the price. Dave can hear us!!
- III. Member Updates: No news
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for July.
- V. Membership Report: We have 1 new member since last month's meeting. Membership currently stands at 170.
- 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: There were 30 submissions for consideration to be on the new trailer wrap. The photographer will make the final choices.
 - VIII. Past Events: July 12, CVMC annual picnic, with 25 members attending. Great food, great company. Thank you to Graham and Sarah for hosting. July 15, BOD meeting. See minutes in last month's newsletter. Next meeting will be held 10/21.
 - IX. Parades: Nothing until the Ashland parade in November.
 - X. Upcoming Events: 8/29-31, MCA Grand National, Fredericksburg. 9/13, Watercrest Senior Living Cruise. 9/20, CVMC 40th annual Mustang and Ford show-all major sponsors are on board. Still looking for trophy sponsors.
 - XI. Other Upcoming Events: 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 inside-window stickers for the club. Also looking into embroidered CVMC logo on merch. Stay tuned for more details.
 - XIV. Open agenda: October 4th, show in Raleigh, could this be a potential club trip? The Raleigh club always supports our Fall show.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm

40th ANNUAL MUSTANG AND FORD FALL SHOW

Just a simple reminder that our annual Fall Show at Bass Pro Shops in Ashland is on Sat, Sep 20, 2025. As of Aug 12th, there are 45 vehicles registered for the show.

Let's make this another example of teamwork by our club. Come early on Saturday morning to help set up for the show. We will have plenty of tasks that any one can help. And please stay at the conclusion of the show to help with the cleanup.

Let's hope we have cooler weather without any chance of rain! That will work for me and you too!

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:

Great News - I just received an email from MCA
Headquarters. My 2024 Presidents award submission
has been approved and CVMC will be recognized and
presented with the award at the Grand National in
Fredericksburg, Virginia.

As promised, I received the 7 page MCA minutes from
the Board of Directors May 23, 2025 meeting, whose
members traveled to Gravois Mills, Missouri at their own
expense!

*I hope the following will give you an idea of how our
elected officers and directors conduct our Board of
Directors meetings.*

President Jeff Mays welcomed the National Board,
Regional Directors and guests. Roll call was taken by
the National Secretary with 18 Board members and 12
members absent, 17 Officers and 12 Regional Directors
which resulted in a quorum for a 5:38 pm meeting start.

Jeff introduced J.R. Pesek, owner of Ozarks
International Raceway who thanked everyone for
attending the May show and is happy to be partnering
with MCA for more events. Check August's issue for
more information with many pictures and awards on
pages 18 to 29.

Executive Committee Report:

- Jeff Mays made a motion: Linda Shirley agreed to
become National Secretary to replace Jim Keenan
who resigned. Another motion was made to the
National Directors to approve the minutes from
January 12, 2025. Both motions were approved
without objections.
- Jeff talked about the Pony's in the Ozarks II (PITO II)
event costing \$52,000.00 with income over \$65,000.
Final figures will be available at the July board
meeting. Fifty garages were sold, 105 registered for
the race. The car show had 170 cars which is about
35 to 40 more than last year.
- In 2027 is the next time for a PITO II - MCA event
and we want to make it more of a festival event.
Other activities and plans will be announced as they
are developed.
- The next National Board meeting will be July 12th in
Dallas, Texas.
- An agreement is in place from January 16 to 18,
2026 to have our first National Board of Directors
and Regional Directors Summit be held in Biloxi,
Mississippi at Gulf Coast. Fly into Gulfport-Biloxi
(GPT) airport. Motion approved *without objection*.

Finance Committee Report:

MCA Treasurer Al Hammond mentioned that financials
were sent out 3 weeks ago. The cash position is about
the same and a May 28th CD rolling over. The Financial
position remains the same as previously reported.

Administrative Committee Report:

- Bryan Paite, of Mustang Times, has his part of
the proposal and waiting on the publisher's
contract. Information so far:
 - Marketing zero increase due to reducing
expenses.
 - Page cost \$250.00 (84 pages) \$21,000.00
per issue.
 - MCA paying postage & mailing fees.
 - Paying \$14,000.00 for 5 national and 5
award meetings. Don't pay if Donald Farr
doesn't travel
 - \$5,000.00 for freelance pictures
 - \$3,000.00 postage and shipping
 - PNG is not paid by MCA, it is part of the
contract
 - Total cost .5 million a year for production
and mailings

- Office Manager Debbie May's contract expires at the end of the year and the Treasurer is hoping to have information by the July meeting
- The July 12th Board Meeting in Dallas, same hotel may be a little different since AI is coordinating verses Jim Keenan.
- The next board meeting is October 17th, 18th.
- Motion was made to conduct the fourth quarter meeting in Las Vegas, NV. October 18, 2025.
 - Discussion: AI made comments that it would be the week after NASCAR. Recommended hotel accommodation at the Silverton Casino Hotel, Las Vegas 3333 Blue Diamond Rd, Las Vegas NV. Reason's for moving is to have more meetings out west, airfare reasonable, easy to get there.
- Comment made to reach out to regional directors so maybe more from west USA would attend. Motion seconded by John Trsar. Motion approved *without objection*.

Nomination Committee:

John Trsar reminded everyone that bios are due by June 10th. He only had 4 but 13 positions remain open.

This is me speaking - - Remember, this is May 23rd's report.

*Pictures and bios of those members who have chosen to run are in August's issue 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 club. Those club members will receive a ballot via September email with voting instructions stating the ballots **MUST** be turned in by midnight September 30th, 2025.*

Club Charter/Club Support:

John Trsar reported that 2 clubs are disbanding due to member's age and lack of new members. The first one is South Bay Owners out of California. Motion to dissolve made by John and seconded by Leon Luck. The second one is North Central Mustang Club, Williamsport, PA. Motion to dissolve made by John and seconded by Leon Luck. Both motions were approved *without objections*

There are two new clubs wanting to become an MCA Regional Club. There was discussion about a club needing to be a club longer than a year before becoming a Regional Club. It is not included in the by - laws. Motion was made to include a one year rule. After a discussion that standing rules are for MCA directors and should be in the by - laws the motion was retracted. Tabled for discussion about changes to by - laws. It will go back to committee.

There are no issues with the Early Mustang Club of Colorado which is 12 miles from Front Range Mustang Club. They have been in existence since 1974. Motion came out of committee to charter the Early Mustang Club of Colorado. All in favor, Both motions were approved *without objections*

The second club wanting to be a Regional Club is one that split from another Reginal Club. Much discussion was held about territories. Atlanta was brought up about having multiple clubs in the area which overlapped. MCA Directors stated the fact that High Desert Mustang Club sent in their application prior to these discussions and potential. Since they are a club that split from an existing club (Rio Grande Mustang Club (RGMC) that has been in existence since 1983. The existing club has issues around the High Desert Mustang Club becoming a Regional Club. Linda Shirley stated that the Rio Grande Mustang Club doesn't know but thinks that most of their members joined MCA at the time they joined RGMC, High Desert is using our proprietary RGMC member emails to recruit members (they had it because they were officers of RGMC) and issues around territory which was in effect when our club was established and until previous discussions today, didn't know the rules changed.

Jeff Mays said we should table the discussion go back to committee for information. A suggestion was made to invite the High Desert Mustang Club to the Board Meeting in October to state their case as to why they should become an MCA Regional Club.

Stopped for Dinner at 7:12 pm. Jeff Mays asked if we wanted to have a 15 - minute break and then eat dinner while continuing the meeting. All agreed. Julie Yergovich provided the meal. It was a great meal, thank you and your helpers. Meeting resumed at 7:33 pm

National Shows Committee:

Chris Ponder reported that the Central Savannah River Mustang Club wants to have a National Show April 21 - 23, 2028 at Columbia County Performing Arts Center, Evans GA. 350+ cars auditorium. Trailer parking 1 mile away. Coming out of committee motion to accept the show. All in favor so motion passed *without objections*.

Some New Business:

- The Show committee should be mindful how expensive host hotels can be. For example Savannah, Georgia was \$300.00 a night. Jeff Mays stated you don't have to stay at the host hotel.
- Randy Weldon suggested let show cars not doing parade laps leave once the other show cars are off field and on the track. George Antochy okayed this.
- Eric Tucker reminded everyone that this is an MCA show, and he needs help with trailer parking and show car parking.
- AI Hammond talked about their regional show having 202 cars of those 175 judged and 24 kids in the youth program. David Rose of mustangguy@columbus.rr.com
- Jeff Yorgovech suggested that the club allow J.R. to pick a local charity of his choice because MCA does that for other shows in the amount of \$2,500.00

- Jeff made a motion and Randy Weldon seconded. All in favor so passed *without objections*
- Debbie Mays mentioned that the GT500 Forum group was doing an auction and would be giving the proceeds plus donations to MCA. They suggested it be for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Debbie Mays motioned to donate money to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Seconded by Ralph Polshak. All in favor so passed *without objections*.
- Debbie Mays concerned that spouses have same membership number. There is a need to make sure that both names are listed on the membership due to one or the other holding office and only one name showing. Steve Strickell suggested having a letter showing two people on membership. Debbie reported that the system was not set up to manage letters.
- Debbie Mays talked about an Associate Member cannot hold an MCA club office, only Digital or Standard members. There needs to be clarification on this in the by - laws.
- Debbie Mays discussed that there are club's that have not provided membership updates by the deadline of March 1 each year. She has been talking to clubs to get that information but like a number of clubs the issue is members aging out and not being able to recruit new members.
- Linda Shirley asked what would happen if they didn't send updates. Answer, the club would be suspended for a year.
- John Trsar suggested have a separate email like the email for bios which is turned off at 11:59 pm June 9th.

With no further business the meeting adjourned *without objection* at 8:11pm

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on July 12, 2025 in Dallas, TX. Residence Inn Dallas DFW 2200 Valley View Ln Irving, TX.

Drafted by Linda Shirley
National Secretary

Approved by Jeff Mays

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

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:

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Laurie Deusebio
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Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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Each ad will run for two months.

FOR SALE:

1967 Mustang GT convertible. Red with white top, 390 V8, 4spd manual, was factory a/c car.

Runs and drives, many new spare parts to complete restoration. Estate sale, Glen Allen, VA (Fair Condition, needs finishing+)

Andy Fuhrman and Mike Peyton have seen car and have many photos.

Owner is Larry Morgan 804 240 9300 tell him I sent you please.

Andy



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