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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March Meeting Guest Speaker – plan to attend the 4Mar2026 monthly meeting and hear from our guest speaker, Spencer Baxter, Esq from the firm Johnson, Gasink & Baxter, LLP. He will discuss the need for a will or trust, probate, and specifically how to best designate what happens to our beloved Mustangs and Fords when we pass away.

19th Annual Spring Show – the date is set for April 25th, 8am-2pm with a rain date of April 26th. We have a few changes this year! A NEW LOCATION – Reynolds Crossing, 6605 Forest Ave, Richmond VA 23230. REVISED AWARD CLASSES – In reviewing the vehicles that entered our show the last two years, we balanced out the classes!

- Top Ten pre 1991 auto or truck
- Top Ten 1991 to 2012 auto or truck
- Top Ten 2013 to Present auto or truck

Vehicle registration is available at <https://centralvamustang.com/show/spring/reg.html> and sponsorship donations at <https://centralvamustang.com/show/spring/sponsors.html>. Please contact Graham Marsteller, if you are interested in being a vendor.

2026 Great American Pony Drive - The Pony Drive will embark on another exciting trip, adding to the 22 years

of trips throughout the US. This time we will focus on Arizona and celebrate the 100 years of Route 66 with a stop at the Grand Canyon just north of the route. We'll participate in a kickoff celebration of the Route 66 Centennial in Seligman ending with the Route 66 Fun Run. We will be staying in the small iconic towns of Williams and Kingman. There is plenty to see to and from your starting point no matter what route you take, along with opportunities to connect with other participants sharing your route. Come join us on an adventure you will never forget. I (Kathy) will be leaving for Arizona on April 22nd, come join me to drive across the country, I know that is on your bucket list! For more information, go to

<http://ponydrive.us/data/uploads/2026/flyer.pdf>. To register, go to

<http://ponydrive.us/index.php?id=ponydrive2026>.

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 2026 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at cvmcpresident@gmail.com.

Past Events

Feb 7	Lunch Get Together, Tavern on the James, 280 Valley St, Scottsville. Fifteen members attended on a partly sunny dry day, yes, they do exist! It was great to get out with our Mustangs!
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Upcoming Events – See club calendar or Facebook page for details.

Feb 21, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Third Base Grill, 3215 Rock Creek Villa Dr, Quinton
Mar 7, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Joe's Inn, 2616 Buford Rd, Richmond, Bon Air
Mar 14, 9:15 am	Callaway Classics Cruise Meeting Location: WaWa, 100 N Washington Hwy, Ashland, VA 23005 Meeting Date/Time: March 14, 2026, arrive no later than 9:15 AM, Depart Promptly: 9:30 AM Route: Route 1 north, Rt 17 west Destination: Callaway Classics, 8323 W Main St, Marshall, VA 20115 Website: https://www.callawayclassics.com/ If you have any questions, contact Andy at mailto:andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com . If planning to attend, please Sign Up - Needed only for lunch restaurant headcount

	https://central-virginia-mustang-club-calloway-cruise.cheddarup.com
	Bring walkies! This is a rain (minimal) or shine event.
Apr 25, 8am-2pm	19 th Annual Central Virginia Spring Show

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director at 67sprint@comcast.net know when participating in MCA shows. The 2026 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 March!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 3/4/2026, 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

CVMC Monthly Meeting Minutes February 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 11 attending by Zoom. No in-person meeting due to the ice/snow.

- I. New Members & Visitors: None
 - II. Old Member News: None
 - III. Member Updates: Dave Dickey had a non-invasive heart valve replacement today. He is already up and walking. Laurie Deusebio had knee surgery and plans to be in Disney in March.
 - IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for January.
 - V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we are at 184 active members. 76 have renewed.
 - VI. Mustang Club of America: Dave's report will return next month. From Mustang Times, some judging changes, and the MCA 50th show is coming up this year in Georgia.
 - VII. Club Trailer Updates: Graham may have some leads on selling the old trailer.
 - VIII. Past Events:
 - A. 1/13, CVMC Board meeting.
 1. 1/13, Show Planning Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School: Identified possible dates for both shows. We will not be able to have the Spring show at J.R. Tucker HS. Graham is working on an alternate location. Ben is working to confirm the Fall show date with Bass Pro. Charity information is pending.
 2. 1/17, Winter party, a complete success! Kudos to the party committee to include Andy Fuhrman, Michelle Jordan, Laurie Deusebio, Sharon Hazelgrove. Congratulations to Sandy Robbins, trivia game winner. Martha Meade, most creative gift. Best costumes to Ron Martin, Mike and Alice Peyton.
 - IX. Parades: May 9, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade
 - X. Upcoming Events: 2/7, lunch at Third Base Grill, 2/8, Mustang Don's Garage, parts sale. 2/21, lunch at Tavern on the James. 3/4, March club meeting with guest speaker. 3/7, lunch at Joe's Inn. 3/14, Calloway Classics cruise (please sign up). 4/27-5/4, Great American Pony Drive, Route 66 Centennial Celebration.
 - XI. Other Upcoming Events: See our website and Facebook for the most up to date listings.
 - XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Kathy is still in search of old club newsletters.
 - XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Embroidered CVMC logo merchandise now available, \$75 minimum order, polo shirts are \$25 each (includes shipping and tax)
 - XIII. Open Agenda: None
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

2026 Proposed Amendments to the Central Virginia Mustang Club By-Laws

The following amendments to the Central Virginia Mustang Club bylaws are being proposed. The amendments will be voted on by the membership at the next general meeting, to be held on Wednesday, March 4th.

PROPOSAL #1, to update verbiage to allow for adjustments to be made to the membership dues and update the number of days to be considered as delinquent in payment of annual dues.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3

Current Verbiage:

Dues shall be paid upon entry into the Club and then January 1st of each year at the rate of \$25.00 per member (which includes voting family member of household age 16 and over decided by the paying member for the current membership year). Members more than (60) days' delinquent in their dues will be automatically dropped from membership in the Club.

Proposed Verbiage:

Dues shall be paid upon entry into the Club and then January 1st of each year at a rate to be determined annually by the Board of Directors, per member (which includes voting family member of household age 16 and over as decided by the paying member for the current membership year). Members more than (90) days delinquent in their dues will be automatically dropped from membership in the Club.

PROPOSAL #2, to update the language to allow for additional Directors to be added on an as needed basis as determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1

Current Verbiage:

There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and four (4) Directors. Two (2) additional Directors shall be elected for each twenty (20) Club members in excess of sixty (60) members. The President shall preside as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The immediate Past President shall serve on the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity. Additional vacancies to the Board of Directors shall be announced one (1) one meeting prior to the election. The President, with the Board of Director's approval, may appoint "Honorary Directors".

Proposed Verbiage:

There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and four (4) Directors. Additional Directors may be elected for each twenty (20) Club members in excess of sixty (60) members at the discretion of the President. The President shall preside as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The immediate Past President shall serve on the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity. Additional vacancies to the Board of Directors shall be announced one (1) one meeting prior to the election. The President, with the Board of Director's approval, may appoint "honorary directors".

PROPOSAL #3, to include language that will establish a clear protocol for financial solicitations on behalf of the club.

Proposed location:

**ARTICLE VII:
PROCEDURES
SECTION 6**

Proposed Verbiage:

To protect the integrity of the Club's established partnerships and major sponsors, no member, director, or officer shall solicit funds, donations, or sponsorships on behalf of the club without the express written permission (documented email chain or signed letter clearly outlining scope, amount, and purpose of the permitted solicitation) from a designated authority.

For all general club operations, equipment, or non-specific events, written permission must be granted by the club President.

For all sanctioned club shows or exhibitions, written permission must be granted by either the club President or the Show Chairman.

If failure to adhere to this protocol results in jeopardizing or terminating a club partnership or major sponsor, the Board of Directors will conduct a review which may include removal or denial of membership for just cause.

Shared by Graham 2/19/2026



Ya know, it's time for this stuff to be over – just saying.

BARRETT JACKSON

I had been interested in going back to the Scottsdale Barrett Jackson auction since my last time there in 2016. I finally decided to go back this year. As I made my reservations, I decided to expand the trip to include some other attractions nearby.

I arrived in Tucson on Wednesday, 21 January and after I picked up my rental car (nothing fancy. 25 Sonata), I headed south a little ways, to the Titan Missile Museum. It is the only nuclear missile silo left and has been turned into a very cool museum. It was very interesting to see all of the components that it took to operate 24/7 and to go down into the silo with the now non functional missile.

Thursday morning, I headed over to the Pima Air and Space Museum which is also in Tucson. There are hundreds of historical airplanes, helicopters and space related vehicles inside buildings. Many aircraft that they don't have room for inside, or are too large to fit indoors are outdoors across several acres. They have a lot of one off and rare aircraft that I have never seen in all my years. It was very cool.

I drove up to Scottsdale that evening and spent all of Friday and Saturday at Barrett Jackson. There were about 2000 vehicles and another 1000 pieces of memorabilia sold across the auction block during the

event. There were also dozens of vendors and manufacturer displays. A lot of walking and awesome vehicles to see and buy. (If I only win the lottery 🍀) If you ever thought about going and enjoy the variety of vehicles, then it is a must do trip.

After 2 full days of the auction and seeing about all I could see, I decided to do something different on Sunday. So I went exploring the scenic side of Arizona. I found a State Park and Trailhead system about a mile from Westworld. I picked a trail I thought would be good, and something I could do in an hour or so. There are many trails and some are so long that people will camp on the trail.

The one I took was about 4.5 miles and went around a mountain. It had a 655 foot elevation change and crossed a mountain ridge between peaks. The highest point was at 2375 feet.

It took more like 2 1/2 hours to walk but was not difficult. Just rocky and you had to watch your step. There were many different colors of rock and earth tones and all kinds of cacti. (Sharp needles too)

After that walk, I wanted to check out another hike and to find something that went to a mountain peak.

I found Camelback Mountain, so off I went.

The mountain is basically in the center of Phoenix and the surrounding area. It was a shorter hike of about 1.8 miles up, but the elevation change was 1200 feet up. It was literally half the distance and twice the altitude gain of the first hike. Very steep in places.

I was basically climbing hand over foot in many places over large boulders and stones. It took me almost 2 hours to get to the top, but the view was incredible. 360 degrees clear view of everything around from 2700 feet. I completely enjoyed the time there and the temperature was 60-70 degrees every day. 50's at night. But, then it was time to go back home. When I got back here, the great snowstorm had covered the area in a wonderful blanket of Ice !!

I should have stayed in Arizona.

Ron Martin



The clubs annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters has been forwarded via email on 10 February 2026. As of 22 February I have not heard if they have accepted my report. The report required the names of our officers,

their MCA/CVMC numbers and club positions; all CVMC and MCA member's numbers included on our complete membership list containing only names, and membership numbers – no other information.

The first MCA Board of Directors meeting this year took place in Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi January 17- 18. The installation of our newly elected board for 2026 was installed at the Installation Banquet along with the Regional Directors' Summit and the first quarterly Board meeting in 2026. If you missed those newly elected board members they were listed in October's 2025 newsletter.

For those members who do not receive "Mustang Times" the following are the MCA National Shows for 2026:

- March 27-29, "River City Mustang Stampede"; Jacksonville, Florida at the J- Tech Institute, hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club.
- May 21-24, "Ponies in the Ozarks III"; Gravois Mills, Missouri at the Ozarks International Raceway, hosted by MCA.
- July 24-26, "Mustangs on the Mother Road"; Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Marriot Tula Southern Hills, hosted by Green Country Classic Mustang Club.
- August 28-30, "**MCA 50th Anniversary**"; Road Atlanta at Braselton, Georgia, hosted by MCA. Note: when we have an Anniversary celebration we do not hold a Grand National show.

To register for any of those shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website www.mustang.org. Most everyone knows the above shows fill up fast so make your hotel reservations early. If something does come up and you cannot attend the show, you can always cancel your hotel reservations within the time limits stated on your hotel reservation, usually within 48 hours.

In February's issue of "Mustang Times" at the bottom of page 4 is a picture of the very long line of over 400 Mustangs slowly going to their assigned parking spaces at the MCA Grand National in Fredericksburg, Virginia the last days of! Also check August 2025 pages 18 - 19 showing the picture taken at that Grand National and the story on pages 20 - 24 about the Mustang. For those of you who missed it, Ford now occupies a new World Headquarter building in January's issue, Check out Don Farr's article on Fords "Glass House" on 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. Included with your membership is access to Ford's X-Plan pricing and is available in the USA to current Digital and Standard members. The only way to 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 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 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 use Ford's X plan to buy another Mustang or one listed on pages 78 to 79.

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

The cold, snowy, windy winter is here, continue to wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy. Spring is on the way.

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

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 Each ad will run for two months.



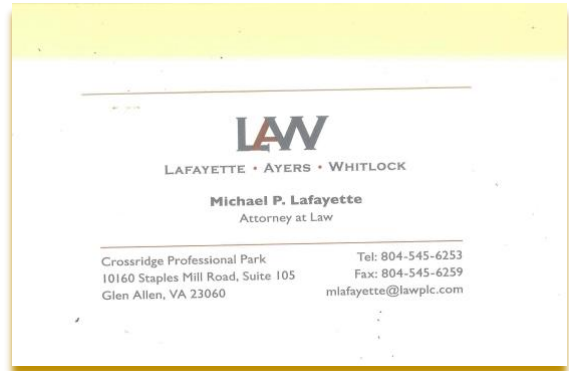
FOR SALE

2014 Mustang V6, automatic... belongs to my son Cole, (came from Richmond Ford West.)
 190,000 plus miles with some good life left in it for sure! Would make someone a nice second Mustang, driver Mustang or starter Mustang?
 Asking \$3500.
 Andy Fuhrman
 804 833 1576
andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

I have a set (L and R) of rubberized floor mats with RED ponies on them.
 If you would like to have them call me at 804-690-1040. They are FREE.

Virginia Lee Conner



Officers

- President: Kathy McWilliams
- Vice President: Graham Marsteller
- Secretary: Michelle Jordan
- Treasurer: Cathy Hinzmann
- MCA Regional Director: Dave Dickey
- Membership Director: Sandy Robbins
- Past President: Tony Hall

Directors

- Laurie Deusebio
- Sandy Robbins
- Ron Martin
- Sharon Hazelgrove
- Mike Peyton
- Militza Wiseman
- Rusty Wiseman
- Gordon Hinzmann
- Virginia Connor
- Andy Fuhrman
- Chris Evans
- Jim Marr
- Tommy Wilson

Volunteers

- Newsletter Editors:**
 David & Laurie Deusebio
- Web Site/Facebook**
 Rusty Wiseman
 &
 Kathy McWilliams
- Club Merchandise:**
 Kathy McWilliams
- Club Promotions:**

- Membership:**
 Sandy Robbins
- Parades:**

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Fall Show Chairman:

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Fall Show Team

Mike Peyton

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Sharon Hazelgrove