



CVMC News

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



I hope you are enjoying your summer and staying cool. As a club, we took it easy again in July however, we have something for everyone in August, laps for charity at RIR hosted by the Team Shelby South Atlantic Region, a winery cruise, free ice cream, and a community event at McGuire Veterans Hospital. We'll also be gearing up for the fall show to be held on September 16th at Bass Pro Shops. Be sure to review the events list in this newsletter for updates on event dates and times. We have two other new events in the works later in the year, stay tuned!

On August 12th, from 10-2 pm, McGuire Veterans Hospital will again be holding a car show and resource fair. Come out and support our veterans, they love to see our

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Mustangs! We also have the Mission BBQ cruise-in later that same day. Spend the day with us!

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On August 19th, we'll cruise up Hwy 33 to Horton Winery in Gordonsville. We had such a warm welcome in 2016. We'll meet at the McDonalds, 8975 Staples Mill Rd at 8:15 and depart at 8:30. We have a wine tasting reservation for 10:00. After the wine tasting, one or more food trucks will be onsite for convenience, we'll have picnic tables available or you can head to BBQ Exchange in Gordonsville for lunch. An optional trip to Cooter's, 4768 US Hwy. 211, West, Luray, VA, will follow for a cruise-in from 4:00-8:00 pm.

To date, we have 66 fall show registrations, up 18 from last month. As a reminder, this show is pre-

registered only. Get those registrations in! Also consider placing you or your company's name on a trophy, for \$100 you can make it happen. Please see Ben Bruno or email him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions.

The events list is current, be sure to check out the [Google online calendar](#), our [Facebook](#) page, and the newsletter for details.

Article by: Kathy McWilliams

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP: We are currently at 128 active members for 2017. We had 8 new members join us in the last month. Car season is here and we need your help to find new members - If you need more recruitment cards (pictured below), please see Nickie.

For membership questions, please contact Nickie at membership@centralvamustang.com

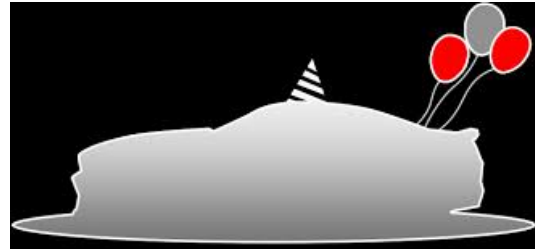


Welcome to NEW MEMBERS!

Andrew Peachy, Dain Peachy, Bruce Keefer, Bryant Newell, Eric Thornton, Scott Merriman, Chuck Glover, Eric Heil, Cathy Estep, Ralph Deturk III, Eric Madsen, James Samuel, Phillip Stafford, Lee Gunton, Rich Applebach, Phil Sido and Fay Cheney. Can't wait to see those Mustangs!

Lanyard Vouchers: New members and renewing members will be receiving a lanyard and name badge voucher with their member packet. To redeem the voucher, please see Nickie Armstrong at the next club meeting/function.

THANK YOU! to Mike Peyton and Sharon Hazelgrove for assisting with Membership! If you would like to help recruit new members, please see Nickie Armstrong for details.



BIRTHDAYS: CVMC would like to wish the following members a very big HAPPY Birthday:

8/4: George Godsey
8/7: Carolyn Vivas
8/12: "Wild Bill" Evans
8/14: James Samuel & Robert Doswell
8/20: Johnny McGrath
8/23: Karen Lane & Sharon Hazelgrove
8/28: Mark Abrams
8/30: Tyrone Carter

-Recruitment: Do your part and help spread the CVMC word. Invite friends and fellow mustang enthusiasts to visit our website, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Share our club's events with your social network – we love to see new faces!

Article by: Nickie Armstrong

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 36 in attendance.

- I.** *New Members:* Gary with a 68 coupe and Brian with a 07 GT.
- II.** *Old Member News:* Carter Hugate will be able to drive his 67 coupe in November.
- III.** *Member Updates:* Dave Dickey's wife Judy will need rotator cuff surgery, and Ray Louth had knee surgery.
- IV.** *Treasurer's Report:* Ron Martin presented the June financial information.
- V.** *Membership Report:* No report this month.
- VI.** *MCA Report:* Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VII.** *Parades:* We will be participating in the Powhatan Labor Day parade on 9/4.
- VIII.** *Past Events:* Mission BBQ cruise-15 to 20 cars, several members attended the Batten Pentecost wedding, Brewster's-12 cars, Beaverdam 4th of July parade-17 cars.
- IX.** *Upcoming Events:* Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events.
- X.** *Website/Facebook:* no updates.
- XI.** *Fall Show:* 50 cars signed up to date. We have space for 155 so we need to promote heavily. Need judges-see Dave Thomas to volunteer. We need trophy sponsors.
- XII.** *Merchandise:* No report.
- XIII.** *Open agenda:*

- a. Tony Hall noted that we are missing a great deal of information from the newsletter. If you participate in anything, send a short article and photos to Graham ahead of the publishing time. Don't need anything extensive.
- b. Bill Evans reported that Team Shelby will be at the GA MCA show and at Mustang Week in Myrtle Beach.
- c. 9/23-Bush Gardens is planning Horsepower in the Park for all makes and models. More details to come.
- d. Full Throttle at VIR-in negotiations with Team Shelby for a fall show 10/11 and 10/12.
- e. Track laps scheduled at RIR Friday, 8/18, 5 to 9 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Article by: Michelle Jordan

CVMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President

In attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Dave Dickey, Llew Stakes, Tommy Wilson, Nannette Stanley, Dave Thomas, Rusty Wiseman, Jim Marr, Johnny McGrath, Laurie Deusebio, Mike Peyton, Sharon Hazelgrove, Tony Hall. Guests: Bernie Jordan, Gren Stanley, David Deusebio, Marsha Stakes, Alice Peyton.

- I.** *Club Enthusiasm:* Need to get membership enthused about events and increase participation. All BOD

members should encourage participation and recruitment of new members.

II. Membership: No update.

III. Fall Show Update: Registration is down this year from the same time last year. We need to heavily promote. Dave Dickey has posters. Please share and post our show on your personal Facebook page to help promote. Ford trailer is confirmed. Croftgate is signed on as a vendor. Dave Thomas is Head Judge.

IV. Parades: Will participate in the Powhatan Labor Day parade. Llew to provide additional details.

V. Cruise Ins: See the revised 2017 events list. New events include Horton, VIR Fall Fest, Shelby Night at Bush Gardens, brewery cruise and leaf cruise.

VI. Elections: Need to select 2018 Election Committee chair.

VII. Open Agenda: Seeking suggestions for guest speakers to attend winter meetings. Ideas go to Johnny McGrath.

Next meeting – October 17th, 7pm, Grapevine.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

Article by: Michelle Jordan

CVMC Merchandise



George is working on new shirts and hats for us to go along with all of his regular swag. He is also taking orders for winter coats and can have your name embroidered onto them. Let him know if there is anything you are looking for!

George Godsey

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A New CVMC Member Benefit: Get 15% off your Croftgate purchases through Venemous Works. Robert Jahn is Central Virginia's Croftgate dealer. Use code "CVMC" at check out. Check out Venemous Works is on Facebook.



UPCOMING PARADES BY LLEW

The Powhatan Labor Day parade is Monday September 4th at 11:00 A.M. We may start lining up as early as 9:30 A.M. at Fighting Creek Park which is at the intersection of Mann Road & Old Buckingham. The parade ends at Courthouse Green. It is better to arrive early than late as it gets congested before the start up time.

We may do the parade at the Chesterfield County Fair on August 29th. Lorna is scheduled to come to the monthly meeting to talk about the fair & the parade.

Article by: Llew Stakes

HOOFBEATS AT THE TRACK MCA NATIONAL



The MCA National "Hoofbeats at the Track" was held July 14th to July 16th at the Atlanta Motorsports Park located about 60 miles northeast of Atlanta, Georgia, just north of Dawsonville, Georgia. Those who are NASCAR fans will recall that Dawsonville is Bill Elliott's hometown.

I left Richmond on Thursday, July 13th. On my way to the show turned into a little adventure. I had just bought four new tires the previous Monday and when I arrived in Graham, North Carolina I had a flat in my left rear tire. Needless to say that really ticked me off. I must say it is no fun changing a tire in the emergency lane on I-85 when it is 90° outside and over 100° on the pavement. Lucky for

me a North Carolina State Trooper stopped and kept his lights on while I changed the tire. Thanks Trooper! I also lucked out because County Ford was at the next exit. Unfortunately for the tire it was tore up on the inside and they had to replace it. That ordeal only slowed me down about two hours. The rest of the trip to the National was uneventful.



There were only two CVMC members at the Show, Robin & Kenneth Reese and myself. I was told there was 288 show cars and about 50 track cars. The Georgia Regional Mustang Club did an outstanding job putting this event together in just a few months. It usually takes up to a couple of years to plan and execute a National Show.

There were plenty of beautiful Mustangs to behold at the show. Robin & Kenneth Reese and myself placed GOLD in our respective classes so CVMC did well! All in all it was a great show! Met new friends and saw old friends! Had a GREAT TIME! I can't wait until my next National event!



Article by: Tony Hall
Photos by: Tony Hall



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APEX OPEN TRACK EVENT

On July 9th we attended APEX open track event at NCCAR, Garysburg, NC. There were intermediate and advance run groups with plenty of track time. Very well run event and lots of fun!



Article by: Robert Doswell
Photos by: Robert Doswell



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SPEED TREND SOCIETY MEET

Speed Trend Society, a new automotive culture club in Richmond, VA hosted their second monthly meet at Mission BBQ. The group had a few vendors on site, as well as Bexx Russ, Instagram Model and photographers. There were trophies presented for various classes. Speed Trend Society has their next meet scheduled for next month on 8/26 from 4pm-9pm at Mission BBQ. All makes and models welcome.



Article and Photos by: Nickie Armstrong

VISIT TO ROUSH FENWAY

Nickie had the opportunity to travel to Roush Fenway with her friend Melanie who is an avid Roush enthusiast. As the owner of a Stage 3 Roush, the Meguiar's Roush show car and the newly added serial #1 P-51, she was invited to a cruise from Tindol Ford to Roush Fenway to meet with



Jack Roush. A group of 15 Roush vehicles (Mustangs and trucks) departed from Tindol Ford and cruised

over to meet Jack. Each guest had the opportunity to meet Jack, have him sign some memorabilia as well as their cars. Nickie was lucky enough to snag a signature on her Roush banner for her garage and get a great picture with Jack. Guests were also invited to tour the Roush-Fenway museum on site as well which was a nice break from the 104 degree heat that day! If you get a chance to head down that way, make sure you check it out! Great racing memorabilia for all car enthusiasts to see.

Article and Photosby: Nickie Armstrong

MOTORS & MOONLIGHT CRUISE IN @ BROWNS VW & JAGUAR

Nickie organized a cruise in at Brown's VW & Jaguar hosted by her all female car group LAPS and co-hosted by Team Havok. We packed the lot and had a great time. Kona Ice was on site to provide a nice frozen treat to cool us down. Trophies were presented for Best Muscle, Best Import and Brown's Best of Show. The dealership was very happy with the event and plans to host more. Over 50 cars cruised over to hang with us that night. Special thanks to Tony Hall for attending for CVMC and for Brian Armstrong for helping secure the site and fun raffle prizes.



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AUGUST 2017 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Things are changing in the car world. Years ago you either bought a car or a truck. Those days are in the past. It looks like GM is considering stopping production on the Chevy Volt, Buick LaCrosse, Cadillac CT6, Cadillac XTS, Chevrolet Impala and Chevrolet Sonic. What these vehicles have in common is they are all cars. These cars are not selling. Trucks and SUVs and vans are selling, not cars. Some dealers have a six month supply of those cars – normal inventory is two months. They aren't selling. Of course if you want one you might get a good deal. Same with the V-6 Mustang which is gone beginning with the 2018 models. You will have a choice between the 4 and the V-8.

Volvo announced recently that it will phase out combustion engine-only cars. The automaker's new cars will be all electric or hybrid by 2019. "This announcement marks the end of the solely combustion engine-powered car," Volvo Cars Chief Executive Hakan Samuelsson said, according to a Reuters report. The Volvo news came

after a Handelsblatt Global article last week, which said BMW plans to introduce an electric version of its popular 3-Series line of sedans later this year. Look for more automakers to create additional hybrid vehicles even with trucks and vans.

The straight drive is just about gone. There has been a 43% decline in the number of new vehicles offered with a manual transmission since 2006. There are about 47% of vehicles worldwide with manual transmissions - America is quickly becoming an automatic transmission country. If you don't want your car stolen then get a stick shift. How many people do you know under the age of 40 who can drive a stick? And those who grew up with three on the tree are getting older and want automatics - plus a lot of trucks and SUVs only come with an automatic.

Yes, things are changing and changing rapidly. I can recall when I was in middle school (they called it junior high back then) the science textbook stated we only had a few more years of oil and that we'd better prepare for a future with different energy sources. Tell that to a fracker today. The fact that gasoline prices have dropped at a time of year that they usually go up indicates that we have a lot of oil still out there to be found. It's like the media warning us about social security running out of money. Apparently food stamps and welfare never run out of money and no one in the media or politics ever talks about a shortage of funding for those programs.

I have contacted a member of the General Assembly about sponsoring the exhaust bill that will allow the use of aftermarket parts for pre-1975 cars and trucks. Hopefully I will be able to find a sponsor and get this legislation done. I feel that it is not the job of the State Police to tell us we have to use OEM parts that are no longer available. Plus during our meeting at State Police HQ last

November I was told mufflers like Flowmasters are illegal. Then why does every single exhaust shop and parts store in Virginia sell them? They are okay to sell but install them and drive your vehicle and you are breaking the law. Almost sounds like entrapment.

The council is holding the August 28 meeting at the Richmond Auto Museum. All are welcome so join us and take a look at the vehicles stored in the museum. Info on the meeting is in the Car Club Council of Central Virginia online newsletter.

Article by CCCCV President Fred Fann



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2017 EVENTS

Date	Event	CVMC Contact	Confirmed (Y/N)
Jan 21	Winery Cruise-James River Winery	Kathy	Yes
Feb 17-19	Motortrend International Auto Show	Graham	Yes
Apr 8, 10 am	Team Shelby Black Dog Salvage Tour	Bill Evans	Yes
Apr 15-17	National Mustang Day Event-Mustang Owners Museum	Bill Evans	Yes
Apr 15	National Mustang Day Cruise - New Quarter Park	Sharon	Yes
Apr 21-23	SVT at Virginia International Raceway (VIR)	Tony	Yes
Apr 29	12 th Annual Spring Car Show-Regency Square Mall	Dave Thomas	Yes
May 13	Bon Air Parade	Llew	Yes
May 13, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
May 20	Crossroads Ford Cruise-In	Amy	No
May 29	National Memorial Day Parade-Washington, DC	Kathy	Yes
May 29	Sanston Memorial Day Parade	Llew	Yes
Jun 2- 4	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA		Yes
Jun 3	Richmond Ford Cruise-In		Yes
Jun 10, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Jun ?	Ford Night Cruise-In Dillwyn	Wayne Bryant	No
Jun 24	Blackstone Cruise & Cruise-In	Mac Osborne	
Jul 4	Beaverdam parade	Llew	Yes
Jul 8, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Aug 12, 10am-2pm	McGuire Veterans Hospital		No
Aug 12, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Aug 18, 5-9 pm	RIR Laps For Charity - \$20, w/photographer	Bill Evans	Yes
Aug 19, 8:30 am	Winery trip – Horton Vineyards w/option to Cooter's	Nannette	Yes
Aug 19, 4-8 pm	Cruise-In At Cooter's, 4768 US Hwy. 211, West, Luray, VA	Kathy/Tony	No
Sep 4, 9:30 am	Powhatan Labor Day Parade	Llew	Yes
Sep 9, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Sep 13	Fall Show Goody Bag Night		Yes
Sep 16	33rd Annual Mustang & Ford Car Show	Ben Bruno	Yes
Sep 23	Shelby Night At Busch Gardens	Bill Evans	
Oct ?	Wounded Warriors High Five Tour		No
Oct ?	Joint Club Picnic	Kathy	No
Oct 11-12	VIR Fall Fest		
Oct 14, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Oct 21, 8:15 am	Leaf cruise	Tommy	No
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Parade		
Nov 20, 2:30 pm	Ashland Parade	Llew	No
Dec 3, 2:00 pm	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade	Llew	Yes
Dec ?, 1100	Toys for Tots Fredericksburg ToysRUs 3101 Plank Rd to Quantico	Bill Evans	No
Dec 2	Holiday Party-Grapevine Restaurant	Nickie, Nannette	Yes