



CVMC News

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP: We are currently at 160 active members for this year. We officially beat our record of members from last year. Great job everyone!

Remember – membership runs the calendar year: January 1 to Dec 31st. If you join now through the end of the year, your membership is valid for the following calendar year as well.

Recruitment Cards: Do your part and help spread the 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! Bring a friend to our next monthly meeting or event. (Ownership of a Mustang is not required to join the club.) If you need recruitment cards, please see the Membership Director.

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.

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

Welcome to NEW MEMBERS:

Claude Gerst (17049),
Harold Davis JR (17050),
Benjamin Alston (17051),

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Ryan Buckley (17052),
Robert Coleman (17053),
Tyler Wolcott (17054),
Greg Yocum & Kyle Johnson (17055),
Monica High (17056),
Tyler Howard (17057),
Keith Miles (17058),
Brett Blose (17059),
Tom Casey (17060),
Mark Loan (17061),
Devon Barton (17062).

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 the Membership Director at the next club meeting/function.

NOTE: New & Renewing Members – **Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery of your membership packet.** Thank you!



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

12/5: Alan Rolfe
12/6: David Cooper, William "Mike" Murphy
12/10: Betty Wiseman
12/11: Rusty Wiseman

12/17: Zack Slaughter, Brian Batterson

12/18: Joan McGrath

12/21: Charles McDowell, Eric Thornton

12/23: David Talton

12/25: Brenda Jones

12/26: Peter Friend

12/27: David Fial

12/29: Nancy O'Dell

A Thank You Note from Nickie:

Dear CVMC,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Membership Director these last two years. It was a privilege to be able to grow the club and make connections with all of you. I am glad that we can share our enthusiasm for Mustangs with each other! I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Happy Holidays,
Nickie Armstrong

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Kathy McWilliams, President, at 7:30pm with 43 in attendance.

- I. **New Members:** Brett with a 93 LX 5.0 project car, Becky and Phil with a 66, Craig and Kim with a 06 convertible V6, and Devin and Katy with a 2017 GT.
- II. **Old Member News:** Gren and Nanette purchased a Volkswagen and Judi Dickey has a new Toyota van.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Ron Martin presented the financials for October 2017.

IV. **Membership:** no report.

V. **MCA Report:** Please see the monthly newsletter for Dave Dickey's report.

VI. **Officer and board elections:** Ballot is in the monthly newsletter. Email or call Judi. Elections are open until the December meeting.

VII. **Parades:** Ashland starts at 2:15 on 11/19. Mechanicsville is 12/3.

VIII. **Past Events:** 10/17 BOD meeting. Minutes are in the November newsletter.

IX. **Upcoming Events:** check Facebook at the website for upcoming events. Christmas party is 12/2.

X. **Merchandise:** Let Jim know if you would like to purchase a Christmas ornament.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm.

Article by: Michelle Jordan



CVMC Merchandise

Jim Marr 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!

Jim Marr

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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.

PARADES

The Ashland Holiday parade was held on November 19th at 2:15 P.M. The Central Va. Mustang Club was represented by 27 cars which included 4 first generation cars. It was a nice day but windy as it usually is in Ashland. The parade moved well after we were inserted in our space in the lineup after having to wait for other units in front of us.



The Mechanicsville Christmas parade was Dec. 3rd at 2:00 P.M. We lined up between 12:00 and 12:45 P.M. and the weather was great! Everyone had a good time.

Article by: Llew Stakes



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Team Shelby South Atlantic Virginia Chapter has once again been invited to participate with Stangs & Fangs in the annual Toys For Tots event. We will meet & depart at 7:30 AM. Location: McDonalds 9145 Chamberlayne Rd, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116 and cruise to Fredericksburg. Meet up at the Toys "R" Us, and depart for Quantico Marine Corps Base under police escort. This is a great event - Don't miss!



Article by: 'Wild' Bill Evans



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MCA REPORT

Judi and I wish each and every CVMC member and their families a safe and magnificent **Merry Christmas** and hope you have a successful **NEW YEAR.**

Mustang Club of America news:

The Board of Directors National show Chair, Laurie Slawson, informed the Board they are now accepting applications for the 2020 shows with one already under review.

In the very near future the Motosho program will become mandatory for all MCA National events. This is a great deal and highly encouraged for all MCA clubs to take advantage of.

For long range planning purposes the CVMC will be partnering with National Capital Region Mustang

Club (NCRMC), on their MCA National show August 29 to September 1, **2019** in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The show will be at the Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center. There are 10 committee chairman/women that must be filled in order for the show to be successful and NCRMC is looking for our help.

Those 10 committee tasks and requirements are:

1. Sponsor/Vendor Committee needs a chair and members
2. Publicity and Special Publications Committee needs a chair and members
3. Accessory Sales Committee needs a chair and members
4. Health, Safety and Security Committee needs a chair and 1 member
5. Show Site Logistics Committee – Terry Woods is chairman and additional members are needed
6. Registration Committee – Amy Houtz-Martin is chairwomen and additional members are needed
7. Judging and Classification Committee – Richard and Pat Porter are co-chairs and additional members are needed
8. Finance Committee – Rusty Rentsch and Dana are co-chairs and additional members are needed
9. Hotel and Special Events Committee – Rusty Rentsch and Dana Malec are co-chairs and additional members are needed
10. Awards Committee – Rusty and Dana Malec are co-chairs and no members are needed

Based on previous MCA/NCRMC shows and the fact this show will be an indoor/outdoor show they are estimating over 500 Mustangs. This CVMC partnering would be an excellent opportunity for us to experience the early planning stages of an MCA show. If any member is interested in being part of a very large MCA National show please email Dana Malec @ dtmclm@verizon.net or call his cell number 703-939-1741.

All MCA show registrations for 2018 will be through Motosho and they are now taking registrations for both the March 16 to 18 and May 25 to 27 National shows. Their website: www.motosho.com.

For our new members you can join MCA, on line, at 3 different tier levels which are discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. When you join please let me know. I will need your MCA number because your membership counts toward CVMC's Presidents award which is awarded each year to any MCA club that qualifies. As a member you receive "Mustang Times" magazine included with your membership and NOT available on newsstands or anywhere else.

In the October issue is a great article on the MCA Grand National at the Kansas City, Kansas. There are plenty of pictures and awards along with former NCRMC President receiving her judging Gold Card, page 9, and her Platinum award for her 1993 convertible page 32. The story runs from pages 14 to the personalized license plates on page 36. The November issue has a summary on a review of how the 2017 MCA shows performed and what changes were needed, particularly with the show judging areas. These changes were then given to the Board of Directors for approval. There is an advertising section that lists many Mustangs for sale or wanted, and parts. As a member of MCA you can advertise your Mustang or Mustang parts at no charge on pages 76 to 79.

As always check our newsletter and face book websites for upcoming Christmas parades and activities in our area.

**Article By Dave Dickey
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CVMC - MCA Gold Card Judges

1964½-1966: Dave Dickey

1967-1968: Dave Dickey

1965-1970 Shelby's: Rick Noctha

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges

1964-66: Rick Noctha

5th Generation: Dave Dickey, Tony

Hall, Michelle Jordon,

David Lythgoe, & Dave Thomas

CVMC HOLIDAY PARTY



Many thanks to Nannette and all of her elves for organizing this year's Holiday Party! The party was at 6 PM on Saturday December 2nd and was held at the Grapevine Restaurant located at 11055 Three Chopt Rd, Richmond, VA. We filled the room with people and celebration. The food was fantastic and there was enough to feed us all several times. The gift exchange was spirited as always and everyone had a great time.



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DECEMBER 2017 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

I have sent requests to four members of the General Assembly asking them to sponsor an exhaust bill to allow antique car hobbyists the freedom of choice in exhaust parts for vehicles older than model year 1975. I sent the requests right after the election because a couple of them were running and fortunately won. All four of these members are car hobbyists who either own antique vehicles or race vehicles. I have not heard from anyone at the time this article was written. I also have not heard from my state senator on whether she will sponsor a bill. Last year Delegate Kirk Cox refused to sponsor a bill stating there was no support for it. About two-thirds of the legislation introduced in the General Assembly each year fails. Apparently there was not support for at least two-thirds of introduced legislation. That's just an excuse not to introduce a bill. The bill gets introduced and then support has to be built for it.

The election surprised some people as Democrats made a stronger

showing than expected. The council has always been non-partisan. We car hobbyists have been helped by members of the General Assembly from both parties and members of both parties have in the past sponsored legislation for hobbyists. And that is how it should be – being a car hobbyist means you enjoy the old vehicles. Members of both parties should be able to agree that the car hobby is fun, period. Hopefully a member of the GA will sponsor the exhaust legislation. I will keep you informed.

The RPM bill in Congress has moved forward a little bit. The House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Environment passed the RPM Act. Information on the act – from SEMA – is below:

“The RPM Act is common-sense, bi-partisan legislation to protect law-abiding citizens who convert cars, trucks and motorcycles into racing vehicles. The bill clarifies that it has always been legal to make emissions-related changes to a street vehicle that has been converted into a racecar used exclusively in competition. It also confirms that it is legal to produce market and install racing equipment.

In July 2015, the EPA issued a proposed regulation declaring that the Clean Air Act prohibits converting a motor vehicle into a racecar. Manufacturing, selling and installing race parts for the converted vehicle would also be a violation. Although the EPA did not finalize the proposed rule, the agency stands by this interpretation. SEMA contends it contradicts 45 years of previous EPA practice.

Converting street vehicles into dedicated race vehicles is an American tradition dating back decades which has negligible environmental impact. While California is known for having the strictest emissions laws, the state exempts racing vehicles from regulation.

There are about 1,300 race tracks across the country. Most cater to thousands of organized amateur racing events which involve converted vehicles. These drivers, race teams and spectators—all help drive local economies. They fill up motel rooms and restaurants, shop at local stores. These activities translate into tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity, including about \$1.6 billion in annual sales of racing equipment.

The RPM Act does not interfere with the EPA's authority to enforce against individuals who illegally install race parts on vehicles driven on public roads and highways and the companies that market such products. This is called tampering and is a clear violation of the Clean Air Act.

The RPM Act will provide the racing community with certainty and confidence in the face of an EPA regulatory action that threatens to devastate an American pastime and eliminate jobs in our communities."

The National Historic Vehicle Register Act has been introduced into Congress by U.S. Representatives Tim Walberg (R-MI) and Alan Lowenthal (D-CA). This bipartisan legislation if passed will commemorate the legacy of American automobiles and highlight their role in our nation's history. H.R. 4066, the National Historic Vehicle Register Act, will establish a standalone register at the Department of Interior that documents historically significant automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles. U.S. Senators Gary Peters (D-MI) and Rob Portman (R-OH) introduced companion legislation in the Senate.

"The automobile is one of the premiere symbols of American ingenuity and inventiveness," said Congressman Walberg. "In Michigan, from the earliest models to today, making cars is woven into our state's DNA. With the help of this bipartisan

effort, the story of how the automotive industry has shaped and transformed our history will be shared and preserved for generations to come."

"The automobile has impacted almost every facet of American life, from labor to manufacturing and recreation to entertainment. It's development, use, and enjoyment has exemplified the spirit of entrepreneurship, ingenuity, and creativity we all identify so closely with our nation. I am proud to introduce this legislation because these historic examples of the American automobile deserve to be honored and recognized for their immense contribution to the American psyche," said Congressman Lowenthal.

"The Historic Vehicle Association's mission is to share our automotive heritage with the American people," said Mark Gessler, President of the Historic Vehicle Association. "The bipartisan collaboration between Representatives Walberg and Lowenthal supporting the introduction of the National Historic Vehicle Register Act reinforces our mission and clearly recognizes the role the automobile has played in shaping our culture."

"Our nation's landscape has been defined with architecture and engineering structures that represent the growth and expansion of our society," said Christian W. Overland, Executive Vice President of The Henry Ford. "The automobile is the most significant object that has defined the American cultural landscape of the 20th century, which is constantly connecting us and democratizing mobility even today. The National Historic Vehicle Register Act is critical to documenting and sharing knowledge of our culture for future generations."

"As a long-time motorcyclist and co-chair of the House Motorcycle Caucus, Representative Walberg knows there are few things better than

the freedom of two wheels on the open road. Whether traveling cross country or just across town, motorcycles are a part of America's automotive culture. The American Motorcyclist Association thanks Representatives Walberg and Lowenthal for their leadership on this important issue, and we are pleased to support the National Historic Vehicle Register Act to help highlight America's motorcycling history," said Wayne Allard, Vice President for Government Relations of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and former U.S. Senator.

"The United States, its history, its wealth and standing in the world, its popular culture, its future prospect is inconceivable without the automobile. Yet so little has been done to acknowledge this and to care for the legacy of the automobile, to protect automotive heritage. The National Historic Vehicle Register Act is a crucial step in our responsibility to the future to celebrate what has made America what it is," said Michael Shanks, Professor Archeology, Stanford University.

Ethanol is still being debated in Congress. Members from corn states are trying to continue to increase the amount of ethanol in gasoline. Currently E15 gasoline cannot be sold in summer because it increases the amount of ozone in the atmosphere. They are considering making E15 available all year long.

The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (Greensburg, Pa.) had this to say about the ethanol debate in Congress:

"As it has been for years, ethanol's mix is driven not by any public need but by purely political interests perpetuated by lawmakers whose states directly benefit from the fuel's production. Pollution? Engine damage? Production efficiency? Such legitimate concerns take a distant back seat to the politics that sustain an antiquated fuel standard, which got dumped on consumers back in 2007.

But rather than review and update that fuel standard, Washington consistently enables ethanol's slow, interminable burn."

That is the last hobbyist news of 2017 – I wish you a Merry Christmas and hopefully 2018 will be a better year for us all.

Article by CCCCCV President Fred Fann

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to extend a thank you to everyone who has contributed to this publication over the last few years. Without you, there simply would not be any content to print. Lately, the content has been dwindling more and more each month. I am sure that you have noticed that the articles are shorter and fewer than in years past. I give Tony Hall much credit for the extent of the Newsletter prior to me picking it up. He often spent his personal time procuring articles to fill the pages when nothing else was provided. I unfortunately do not have the time to do so due to the restructuring of my company and the uptick in my workload. Therefore, I am asking for someone else to take over this endeavor within the next few months as I simply cannot spend the time on it that you all deserve. I have enjoyed producing this publication for you and I am happy to help out the next editor in any way I can. If you are interested, please contact me via email at grahammarsteller@yahoo.com or give me a call at 757-286-3452. Thank you.

Regards,

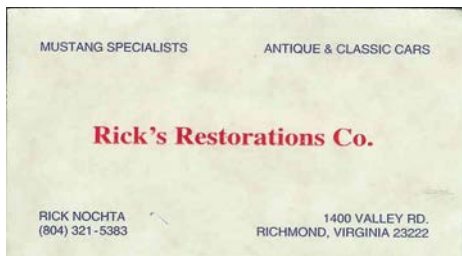
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