



CVMC News

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The gift exchange was fun with many sought-after items such as the adult beverages and the many collectible Mustang diecast models.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy 2017! I hope everyone had a terrific holiday! As we move in a new year, we are already thinking about the fun we'll have together at our many events. The Facebook events section and the club calendar are current. We have several items that do not have a date yet or are tentative. We want you to be able to plan accordingly and not miss out. If you have ideas for events or activities we should be doing or if you want to step up and organize one of these events or activities, let me know.

Our Christmas party was a success! I talked to everyone at the party and I could tell everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Nannette and her team did a fantastic job planning and arranging the evening! The Grapevine staff were friendly and attentive, the food was wonderful.

You will receive a ballot for the Director vacancies at the January meeting. We are a bit late in making this happen but it will happen. Be sure to attend so you can cast your ballot! While mentioning Directors, we have a board of directors meeting on Jan 17th. I ask that board members and Directors please make every effort to attend.

Please consider jumping in and assisting with any of the following:

- Membership
- Welcoming Committee
- Spring Show
- Fall Show
- Cruise-Ins/Events

Also, if you have event ideas for 2017, send me a note at president@centralvamustang.com.

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MEMBERSHIP

-2017 Membership: We are still currently at 157 active members for 2016. Don't forget to let all your Mustang friends know about CVMC! Membership applications are available to submit online or they can be printed from our website and mailed in.

-Renewal Season is HERE! Be sure to renew your membership by December 31, 2016. Renewals can be done online, in person, or mailed in.

-Birthdays: Check out our January membership birthdays at www.centralvamustang.com! Happy Birthday December babies!

1/1: James Farmer

1/4: James Bentley

1/6: Jesse Smith

1/9: Mike Peyton

1/10: Graham Marsteller

1/12: Ralph Fields

1/20: Thomas Edmund

1/21: Tom White

1/22: Brent Pigors

1/30: Mack Edmondson

-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



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CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President

- I. New Members: No new members present.
- II. Old Member News: Kathy McWilliams has a new nephew.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Ron Martin presented the November financial information.
- IV. Membership Report: We have 157 members as of year-end. Time to renew for 2017. Nickie is looking for

MCA REPORT



- volunteers to help her out on the Membership Committee.
- V.** MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VI.** Parades: Ashland, held November 20th, saw 25 cars and the usual extreme cold and wind. Mechanicsville, held December 4th, saw 21 cars and a huge turnout.
- VII.** Past Events: December 3rd-Mason's Toy Box event, with 47 cars participating.
- VIII.** Upcoming Events: Please check the website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events. The Christmas party is 12/10. December 10th-Stangs & Fangs Toys for Tots event.
- IX.** Merchandise: Please see George Godsey for hats, shirts of all kinds, cups, name tags etc. available.
- X.** Open Agenda: There are 6 Director slots up for reelection this year. Stay tuned for details on the election.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Article by: Michelle Jordan

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Welcome everyone to 2017!

In order for CVMC to maintain our MCA club charter we have to have 10 members that belong to MCA. Also all officers must be MCA members, Directors do not. In addition to notifying MCA of any changes of officer, I need to submit a complete copy of our December 2016 roster to Headquarters listing all CVMC members. Those members belonging to MCA are supposed to have their membership number next to their name. Please check the alphabetical listing of CVMC members on a clip board that needs updated with your expiration date. If your name is not listed, please add it to the bottom with the requested information. Only your name and membership number will be submitted, no addresses or telephone numbers will be on that list.

Installation of our new MCA Officers & Directors will take place at the Phoenix, Arizona Airport Marriott, January 20-22, 2017. Friday is the reception, dinner and installation of Officers and Directors, Saturday is open so you can attend the Barrett-Jackson auto action, with the Board of Directors meeting Sunday.

Mark your calendars for the following 2017 MCA National show schedule:

- **March 24-26, the 38th Annual Gulf Coast National Mustang &**

All Ford Show in Pensacola, Florida. Host club is the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club. Website is www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org/2017show.html

- **May 12-14, the Hoofbeats in the Desert** in Tucson, Arizona. Host club is the Old Pueblo Mustang Club. Website www.oldpueblomustangclub.org/..desert2017.html.
- **The GRAND NATIONAL will be August 24-27**, Overland Park, Kansas. Host club is the Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City. Website is mustangclubofgreaterkc.com/ac...r-and-national

As of this date I have not received any information on MCA show locations on the East coast. If any of you are planning to go to any of the above shows make your hotel reservations early. Registration is now open and done through Motosho. As I have said before the hotels around the show sites fill up very early. If something comes up that you can not attend you can always cancel your reservations.

There will be a great celebration for the 2017 National Mustang Day (NMD) with a cruise from all directions arriving in Concord, NC on Friday, April 14th. A website will be set up after the first of the year so attendees can see where and when the cruises will be driving through various areas headed to Concord, N.C. and the new Mustang Owner's Museum. Volunteers are needed to create the route and any stops along the route. If you are interested in being an NMD volunteer, email NMD at www.mustangownersmuseum.com.

They will provide you with additional information, along with the benefits of being the volunteer for your leg of the NMD Event. Registration for this event will close March 1, 2017 and will be limited to 400 vehicle registrations. Saturday afternoon is a Team Mustang Trivia contest. On Sunday, a private Carpenter Ford Museum will be open

for NMD attendees. The Carpenter Ford Museum displays a large number of the Ford vehicles, along with great display of Ford memorabilia.

As a member of MCA you receive the professionally written, official club publication, Mustang Times magazine which is included with your membership. Decembers issue has a many pictures of the final 2016 show (Grand Strand Stampede) at Myrtle Beach, S. Caroline. Included are pictures of Michelle Jordon (2) and Dave Dickey receiving their Red Grille Medallions. You can join MCA, on line, at one of the different 3 tier levels, which are discussed at www.mustang.org.

I received an email from the MCA National Head judge informing me that I am also a Gold Card judge for 1964 1/2, 1965, and 1966 Mustangs.

Check our newsletter, club and face book websites for upcoming parades, shows and cruise-ins in the Richmond metro area.

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CVMC - MCA Gold Card Judges

1964½-1966: Dave Dickey

1967-1968: Dave Dickey

1965-1970 Shelby's: Rick Nochta

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges

1964-66: Rick Nochta

5th Generation: Dave Dickey, Tony

Hall, Michelle Jordon,

David Lythgoe, & Dave Thomas



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Article by: Tony Hall



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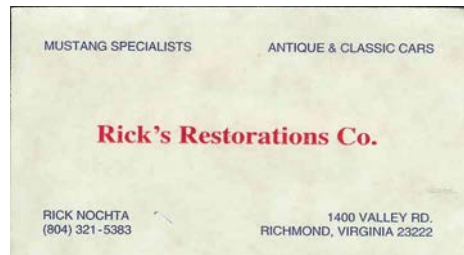


George is working on new shirts and hats for us to go along with all of his regular swag. He is also taking

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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Rick Nochta has been restoring Mustangs since 1985. To better serve the Mustang hobbyist, Rick became a MCA certified and gold card judge for 65-70 Shelbys and Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC) 1965 Shelby Head Judge. SAAC asked Rick to rewrite the 65-66 Shelby judging rules which are used today. For all your Mustang needs, call Rick today at 804-321-5383.



JANUARY 2017 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

I wish to thank the many of you who sent emails to Delegate Kirk Cox asking him to sponsor the exhaust bill that would have allowed pre-1975 antique vehicles (those 43 to 67 years old) to use aftermarket exhaust parts. Below is the email that I and others received from Delegate Kirk Cox's chief of staff:

Dear Mr. Fawn,

Delegate Cox thanks you for your interest in antique cars and corresponding suggestion for legislation. After the idea

was presented to us, we reached out to the State Police and House members who sit on the committee this legislation would be heard before. There was not a lot of support for the bill idea since the pre-1950 exemption was recently instituted and it still needs a few years to determine its true effects.

We understand your interests as an antique car enthusiast, however opening the door to continually pushing the approved year back means there is concern that abuse of this exemption would allow for the installation of certain aftermarket exhaust systems which are intentionally designed to produce extremely high noise levels to be operated on our roadways. Given this, as well as the very strict bill limit in a short session, Del Cox is unable to carry this legislation.

Again, thank you for advocating on behalf of an issue of importance to you. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in the future.

Kelly Gee
Chief of Staff

There's nothing like getting snubbed by the person who is supposed to represent you in the General Assembly. I really like the "continually pushing the approved year back" – this is the FIRST time someone wanted to change the year. Note the "few years" for the true effects; in other words this delegate is never going to sponsor any such legislation. And the "installation of certain aftermarket exhaust systems which are intentionally designed to produce extremely high noise levels" – I'd like to see these parts.

What really matters here is that a couple of Virginia State Police administrators count more than 100,000+ antique car hobbyists. Forget constituents and what they want. Bottom line you antique car hobbyists need to learn that you can

change just about everything on your antique car but the exhaust system. Keep that single exhaust that lowers your gas mileage while producing more pollution. If you need a muffler you must get one that is as quiet as or quieter than the one that came on the car when it was new. This should be a real challenge for those who own orphan cars. And if that old cast iron exhaust manifold cracks just take it somewhere to be welded up because changing to steel tubing exhaust headers is illegal. Isn't it wonderful to be living in one of the only 16 states that have an exhaust law like this?

This is NOT legal advice. Since I'm not a lawyer I would never give legal advice. But keep in mind that if a police officer stops you for loud exhaust it is his duty – not yours – to prove your exhaust is louder than the factory exhaust on your exact year, make, model vehicle when it was new. You do not have to convict yourself by saying yes your exhaust is louder than factory. Make the police and Commonwealth Attorney prove the case. Remember you are innocent until they can prove you guilty. Any defense lawyer will tell you to keep your mouth shut. Let those who accuse you prove you are in violation.

The state exhaust law is pretty bad. It is so bad that I'm now thinking we need a 95 decibel limit law that covers all cars and light trucks. The law would then be definitive and not subjective like the current law. A change like this would permit owners of all vehicles to legally use aftermarket parts on any year vehicle as long as the vehicle could pass the 95 decibel SAE test. It is something we should think about especially since more people would want that change compared to a relatively few antique car hobbyists.

Now some better news. It looks like President-Elect Trump has picked someone special to head the EPA. Trump has picked Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to head the

Environmental Protection Agency – one of the AG's that have sued the EPA. In my opinion he is the correct person for the job. The EPA has been out of control for some time and the agency needs someone with common sense to restore the agency to what it was originally meant to do.

The American Action Forum estimates that rules from the current EPA cost each of us \$3,080 per person per year and that tops one trillion bucks each year. I can think of many examples such as the Energy Saver appliance program the EPA runs. This program was meant to get manufacturers to produce appliances that use less energy to help with climate change. What the program has done is cause the cost of those appliances to go up. Go out and price hot water heaters or heat pumps. Both have gone up in price due to climate change rules.

We've simply got too many regulations coming from the federal government. The EPA has created many of these regulations. In May of this year there were a total of 20.640 new regulations added by the Obama administration since 2009. I am looking forward to the new Trump administration as being more car hobby friendly especially at the Energy Department and the EPA.

One last bit of information – you can look forward to a new climate change movie from Al Gore. Gore plans to debut his new movie at the Sundance film festival which will be during the first week of May 2017. You may recall Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" won two Oscars. I'm sure his second movie will be interesting.

Article by CCCC President Fred Fann

FOUND: 89 WHITE LIGHTNING SALEEN #542



I recently acquired this Saleen in the South Carolina area. The seller lived close to the longtime owner who had had several Saleens and had had them stored on his property. When the longtime owner died the seller acquired the cars and did some work to get them back in running condition.

This car was originally sold in the central VA area. I was contacted by the early owner's son who said that he had been looking for this Saleen for many years. He called it the White Lightning Saleen. His father had run a dealership / garage in Lynchburg and bought it repossessed in 1991. He kept it for about ten years and it was sold in 2001.

While he owned it, one of the mechanics kept sneaking it out on the weekends to joy ride in it. Consequently, he put a significant amount of miles on it.

The son was devastated when it was sold and has spent all these years since looking for it.

This car has been painted on the rear spoiler but is still solid and has most of its original paint. We are currently in discussions to return it back to the family.

This goes to show you that the love of a Mustang transcends time and space makes a lasting impression on people.

Article by Chris Williams

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2017 EVENTS

Date	Event	CVMC Contact	Confirmed (Y/N)
Jan 21	Winery Cruise-James River Winery-Tentative	Kathy	
Feb 17-19	Motortrend International Auto Show	Graham	Yes
Apr ?	11 th Annual Spring Car Show	Dave Thomas	Yes
Apr 15-17	National Mustang Day Event-Mustang Museum	Tony	
Apr 16	National Mustang Day Cruise - New Quarter Park	Kathy/Sharon	Yes
Apr ?	SVT at Virginia International Raceway (VIR)	Tony	Yes
Apr 29	Blackstone Cruise & Cruise-In	Tony	Yes
May ?	Shelby Fest ?	Bill Evans	No
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	Yes
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 ?	RIR Laps For Charity - \$20, w/photographer	Bill Evans	Yes
Jun 10, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Jun ?	Ford Night Cruise-In Dillwyn	Wayne Bryant	Yes
Jul 4	Beaverdam parade	Llew	No
Jul 8, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Aug ?, 7:00 am	Valley Mustang Car Show - Harrisonburg	Kathy/Tony	Yes
Aug ?, 10am-2pm	McGuire Veterans Hospital		Yes
Aug 12, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Aug 19, 9:30 am	Winery trip – Horton Vineyards - Tentative	Nannette	Yes
Sep 4	Powhatan Labor Day Parade	Llew	Yes
Sep 9, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Sep ?	Fall Show Goody Bag Night		Yes
Sep ?	33rd Annual Mustang & Ford Car Show		Yes
Oct ?	Wounded Warriors High Five Tour		
Oct ?	Joint Club Picnic	Kathy	No
Oct 14, 5-8 pm	Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly	Bill Evans	Yes
Oct 22, 8:15 am	Leaf cruise	Tommy	No
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	Yes
Dec ?	Holiday Party	Nickie, Nannette	Yes

EVENTS DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT:

CVMC WEBSITE - <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.php>