



## **CVMC News**

### **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Welcome to Summer! The Beaverdam parade is scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Our third Mission BBQ Cruise-In is coming up on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm. Please continue to spread the word and let's grow this cruise-in!

I anticipate the Valley Mustang Car Show in Harrisonburg will be held on August 5th. As of today, the website has not be updated with information for the 2017 show. We'll plan to meet at 7:00 am at the I-64 Goochland Safety Rest Area West near mile marker 169. Valley Mustangs Unlimited presents VMU 23rd Annual Mustang & Ford Powered Car/Truck Show, August 5, 2017 at Harrisonburg Ford in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Event hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration is open 9 a.m. to Noon. The registration fee is \$15 per vehicle. Register by July 1, 2017 at \$10 per

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vehicle. For more information, visit the web site at <http://www.valleymustangsunlimited.com/AboutUs/AnnualCarShow.aspx>

To date, we have 48 registrations for the fall show scheduled for September 16, 2017. 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. A portion of the proceeds will go to Feed More, Inc. Please see Ben Bruno or email him at [show@centralvamustang.com](mailto: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**

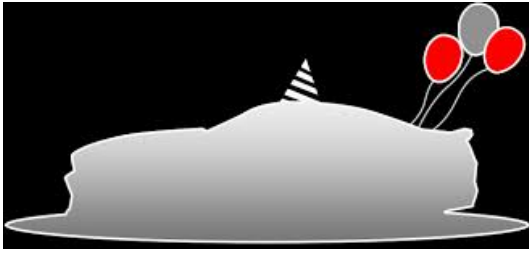
**MEMBERSHIP:** Renewal Season is here – don't forget to renew your membership for 2017! You can renew online, at a meeting, or mail in the renewal form from our website.

We are currently have lots and lots of active members for 2017.

Welcome to NEW MEMBERS!

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 questions, please contact Nickie at [membership@centralvamustang.com](mailto:membership@centralvamustang.com)



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

7/4: Mark Garner Sr.  
7/5: Noel Einolf  
7/6: Cliff Middlebrook  
7/9: David Deusebio  
7/15: Jim Marr  
7/15: Judy Dickey  
7/15: Orlando Landron  
7/16: Fermin Castaneda  
7/24: Rocky Strazza  
7/27: Sandy Robbins  
7/28: John Daly  
7/30: Anthony Duff  
7/31: Lisa Townsend

**-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 & Graham Marsteller

## **CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**April 5, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 45 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Sandy and Scott with a 2015 GT convertible, Eric and Carla

- with a 1967 coupe, and Chris with a 1967.
- II. Old Member News: Several members purchased new cars last month and Jim got his back from the shop.
- III. Member Updates: Dave Dickey's wife Judy had surgery to address a broken bone.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Ron Martin presented the May financial information.
- V. Membership Report: 120 members currently.
- VI. MCA Report: No report this month. Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VII. Parades: Bon Air had 3 cars, Sandston Memorial Day with 18 and DC Memorial Day with 5 cars.
- VIII. Past Events: Mission BBQ-6 cars, Crossroads Ford Cruise In-6 cars, Ford Nationals in Carlisle-9 cars, and Richmond Ford cruise in-12 cars.
- IX. Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events.
- X. Fall Show: 25 are already pre-registered and we have signed on our first sponsors. We need trophy sponsors.
- XI. Merchandise: No report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

**Article by:** Michelle Jordan



## **MCA REPORT**



### MCA news:

- *Is anyone interested in becoming an MCA Board of Directors officer? The MCA Nominating Committee is seeking hard-working and dedicated men and women to continue advancing the world renowned Mustang Club of America. If you are interested, you must be 18 years or older, submit a biography of no more than 300 words to the Nominating Committee before July 27, 2017. Include your full name, MCA #, full address, local club affiliation, and office held within the MCA or Regional Club and a good, recent, recent high resolution photo of you. Send your on line information to [nominationsatmustang.org](http://nominationsatmustang.org) or Mustang Club of America, Inc. 4051 Barrancas Ave., PMB 102, Pensacola, FL 32507*

*I have gathered all the different elements required to complete CVMC's application for the 2016 MCA Presidents Award. Although gathering this information is not that difficult, it is very time consuming. Some of needed information was listed in June's newsletter. The letter with essential documentation has been sent by certified mail to MCA's Headquarters.*

*The following MCA Regional and National Mustang shows CLOSE to us are at the following locations:*

- *July 8<sup>th</sup> is National Capital Region Mustang Club's **Regional** Spring Mustang and Ford Show at Cowles Parkway Ford, Woodbridge, VA. Their website is [www.ncrmc.org](http://www.ncrmc.org)*
- *July 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> is the closest MCA National car show and track event to our area called HOOFBEATS at the TRACK, is in Dawsonville, Georgia at the Atlanta Motorsport Park. Their website is [www.garmc.net](http://www.garmc.net).*
- *25 to 27 August is MCA's **Grand National** show at Overland Park Convention Center, Kansas Coty, Kansas. This is a beautiful location, I've been there. Their website is [www mustang club of greater Kansas City. com](http://www.mustangclubofgreaterkansas.com)*

*If any of you are planning to go to this or other MCA National shows make your hotel reservations early as the hotels around these show sites fill up very early. If something comes up that you cannot attend you can always cancel your hotel reservations. Registration is open through Motosho. Their website is [www.motosho.com](http://www.motosho.com).*

*For our new members you can join MCA, on line, at one of 3 different tier levels, which are discussed at [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org). When you join please let me or Nickie Armstrong know your MCA number because your membership counts toward CVMC's Presidents Award from MCA. As a member you will receive a great, professionally written publication, "Mustang Times" magazine included with your membership. In case you missed May's issue on page 6 is a story about the 2 Mustangs used for the movie "Bullitt", on page 28 CVMC member Robin Reese is pictured receiving her Grille Medallion. New for the 2018 Mustangs the engine start button pulses red at a rate of 30 beats per minute when the door is unlocked. Ford says the pulsing is the resting heart rate of a real pony and turns off once the engine starts. There are other stories on shows, the reengineered 1966 GT350, car restoration Rotisserie and Performance*

tips. Also in the magazine is the 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, pages 76 to 79.

There is another online Mustang club on face book. This club is devoted to just 6 cylinder Mustangs of all years. The nice thing about this club, there are no dues and the newsletter is online. There are over 1200 members in 18 countries around the world. Go to their face book website [M6A](#).

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

Mark your calendars for:

- **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...rand-national](http://mustangclubofgreaterkc.com/ac...rand-national)

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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 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!

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## CVMC Is Now On Facebook & Twitter



Facebook



CVMC now has a Fan Page on Facebook. To follow us on Facebook just type Central Virginia Mustang Club in the search and become a Fan.

You can also follow CVMC on Twitter. Type CentralIVAMust in the find on Twitter. Hope you will follow us with your computer, laptop or smart phone!

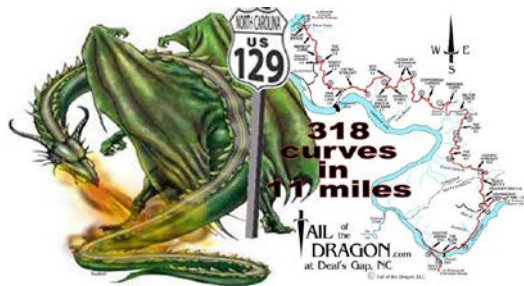
**Article by: Tony Hall**



## *2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 5 DAYS OF THE DRAGON CRUISE*



*We traveled to Gatlinburg on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> and met in Bristol VA. From that point 12 cars cruised US 421, The Snake and then took a leisurely cruise on 321 into Gatlinburg. During the week we cruised to Clingmans Dome, the Cherahola Skyway, Moonshiner's 28, Fontana Dam and of Course the Dragon every day. We also took in the sights of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge and all the beautiful roads in between. The hotel was great and we had covered parking all week. I was there until Wednesday and clocked around 1,400 miles. Participants came in from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and even Florida!*



**Article by:** Graham Marsteller  
**Photos by:** Graham Marsteller

## **ASK DON MUSTANG QUESTIONS ANSWERED**



*Many of you know me from years of interaction with the Central Virginia Mustang Club or because I have repaired or upgraded your Mustang. CVMC has brought many new customers to our door and I think it's about time that we did something for the club. Many of you already do your own repairs and/or maintenance; however I know that there are many of you who would like to learn so that you can make your Mustangs gallop faster and look meaner.*

*I am beginning a column in the monthly newsletter and I would like your feedback. This column could be either a forum for answering specific questions, or maybe a monthly topic column. This kind of article was a help to me when I started out back in the early seventies working on my own cars. I often found out the hard way what worked and what didn't. Back then, there were no handy internet helpers and maybe that was a good thing. As many of you know, the internet is a great source of information as well as a great source of misinformation. I would like to offer my experience to help navigate through the tricky world of Mustang repairs and offer advice on upgrades that can help you reach your goals.*

*So how do we do this? For the first article to be included in the August newsletter, please ask any questions you may have regarding*

drivability issues or ask about upgrades you may want to perform on your Pony. I will do my best to come up with the answers for you. Also, let me know if you would like me to explain a topic such as "how to restore an instrument cluster" or "how to rebuild a heater box".



### Cluster Restoration

Here we show how to remove and restore a '68 instrument cluster.



### Heater Box Rebuild

In this issue we show you how to rebuild your heater box and replace the heater core.

Please send suggestions to me at: [mstngdn@comcast.net](mailto:mstngdn@comcast.net)  
Depending on the volume of questions or suggestions I receive, I will do my best to get them answered by the next issue of the newsletter.

**Article By:** Don Rositch



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## JULY 2017 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

The big news for car hobbyists is the low gas prices. The average gallon of regular in Virginia is now \$2.051. There are three or four states that the average price is under \$2. I've seen gasoline in my area as low as \$1.77 for a gallon of regular. US drillers are adding oil rigs every week and have been for 22 weeks straight; something that hasn't been done in over 30 years. Libya has cut a deal with a corporation and is now producing more oil than the country has in the last 4 years. The July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend is coming up and usually that means the highest gas prices of the year. If regular gas is under \$2 a gallon for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday then what will the price be in December and January? Low energy prices are good for everyone.

There are those who are fighting over the abundance of oil.

After getting the permits and completing the Dakota Access Pipeline a federal judge has ruled that permits to complete the Dakota Access Pipeline must be reconsidered, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has demanded the flow of oil through the pipeline be stopped. Completion of the pipeline was stopped by the Obama Administration last December, with a call for an environmental-impact statement to assess risks. After the election of Trump the permits were approved and the pipeline finished. Now it's back to court.

Organizations are suing the Trump EPA to prevent changes that the new administration desires. The Clean Air Task Force (CATF), along with other environmental groups, has sued the EPA in the federal court over its decision to stay, for 90 days, the effectiveness of certain methane and other air pollution standards for the oil and gas industry. Environmental groups are attempting to use litigation to drive their regulatory agenda. There are also holdovers from the Obama administration in the EPA who are trying to delay or prevent changes by the Trump administration.

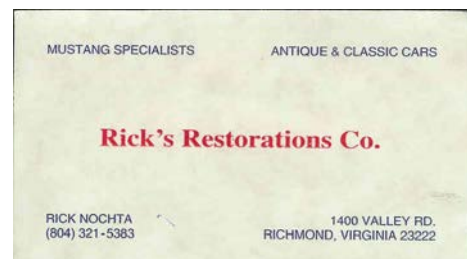
There are plans to cut 1,200 EPA employees by early September. This will be done through a combination of buyouts and early retirements. The agency has set aside \$12 million for these buy outs, though it's unclear that that will be enough; In 2014, EPA paid \$11.3 million in incentives to get 456 employees to voluntarily leave. Those cuts would represent about eight percent of EPA's 15,000 employees.

The EPA has also given pink slips to members of its Board of Scientific Counselors, telling dozens of scientists that their terms would not be renewed. This body provides advice and recommendation to the agency's Office of Research and Development, and helps steer the EPA's research programs. "It effectively wipes out the BOSC and leaves it free for a complete

reappointment," Deborah Swackhamer, the current chair of the executive committee, told the Washington Post. Several past members and those who were given notice expressed shock and concern that the move will allow the Trump administration to appoint scientists or others more friendly to industry, and companies that are regulated by the agency.

It will be interesting to see how low the gas prices will go and if the Trump administration can make changes in the US environmental policies.

**Article by CCCC President Fred Fann**



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.



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# Central Virginia Mustang Club

## 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    | <a href="#">Team Shelby Black Dog Salvage Tour</a>                | 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 24          | Blackstone Cruise & Cruise-In                                     | Mac Osborne      |                 |
| Jul 4           | Beaverdam parade  | Llew             | No              |
| Jul 8, 5-8 pm   | Mission BBQ Cruise-In, second Saturday, monthly                   | Bill Evans       | Yes             |
| Aug 5?, 7:00 am | Valley Mustang Car Show - Harrisonburg                            | Kathy/Tony       | No              |
| Aug ?, 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, 9:30 am | Winery trip – Horton Vineyards - Tentative                        | Nannette         | No              |
| Sep 4           | 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             |
| Oct ?           | Wounded Warriors High Five Tour                                   |                  | No              |
| 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<br>Fredericksburg ToysRUs 3101 Plank Rd to Quantico | Bill Evans       | No              |
| Dec 2           | Holiday Party-Grapevine Restaurant                                | Nickie, Nannette | Yes             |