



CVMC News

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CVMC ELECTIONS

CVMC members again have an opportunity to display their talents and knowledge of the Mustang by volunteering for office. All officer positions and six Board of Director positions are open for your consideration. I know there is a lot of talent out there. WE NEED YOUR HELP. It is time for you to step up to the challenge. It is the responsibility of the officers and the Board of Directors to determine the future of our club. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our club is recognized throughout Central Virginia as a club who supports community activities through cruise-ins, parades, hospital visits, veterans organizations, churches, senior citizen organizations, etc., etc., etc. For the last ten years we have received the coveted Presidents Award from the Mustang Club of America which recognizes clubs for outstanding achievement and devotion to the Mustang hobby and service to the community. This just doesn't happen- it takes hard work and commitment.

We will be electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, National Director, Membership Director and six Board of Directors. These positions are two year appointments. For a complete description of the

duties of each position, please refer to the CVMC website and look up our By - laws.

If you are interested in being considered please call me 804-730-1450 or email me at 1toaster@comcast.net. Please indicate which position you would like to be considered. Please get back to me by October 15, 2017 so I can finalize the ballot which will be distributed in the November newsletter

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Article by: Judith A Dickey

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP: *We are currently at 144 active members for this year. That's up 10 members from last month!*

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

Car season is here and we need your help to find new members - If you need more recruitment cards, please see Nickie.!

Welcome to NEW MEMBERS:
Richard Shifflett, Keith Williams, Vernon Shaw, Trey Keegley, Gary Kempf, Jerrell Eakes Jr, Elliott Ghee, Robert Davis, Zack Slaughter, Kyle

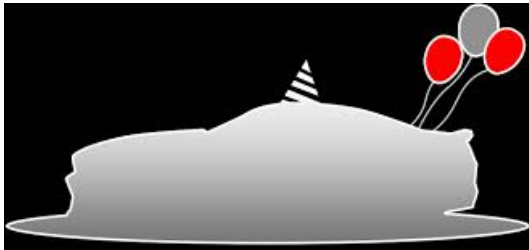
Linardo .Can't wait to see those Mustangs!

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

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.

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:

10/3: Nanette Stanley & James Strickland
10/6: Steve Chapman
10/9: Jeff Phaup
10/15: Dain Peachy
10/19: Michelle Jordan
10/21: Reginal Johnson
10/30: Kathy McWilliams

-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

September 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 42 in attendance.

- I.** New Members: None in attendance.
- II.** Old Member News: Dwain Money Penny passed away August 27th. Nanette Stanley's mother passed away. Gren Stanley is in the hospital with heart problems. Ray Louth is selling his 66 Mustang. Sharon Hazlegrove's 70 is complete. Ralph DeTurk and Linda Marie Conaway got married.
- III.** Treasurer's Report: Ron Martin presented the August financial information.
- IV.** Membership Report: 134 active members, 38 new year to date. Recruitment cards are available.
- V.** MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA. Be sure to send in your vote to MCA for Dave Thomas who is running for the MCA BOD.
- VI.** Elections: Judi Dickey is heading the Election Committee. Half of the board and all of the office positions are up for reelection. The club needs help from volunteers. Please call or email Judi if you are interested in a position.
- VII.** Past Events: Chesterfield County Fair parade was cancelled due to the rain. 10 cars participated in the Powhatan Labor Day parade. About 7 cars attended the McGuire VA Hospital show. 12 cars/26

people made the Horton Vineyards trip. 12 cars participated in the RIR laps for charity.

- VIII.** Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events as we have a very full calendar.
- IX.** Parades: Glen Allen parade is 9/23. Details to follow.
- X.** Website/Facebook: no updates.
- XI.** Fall Show: As of this meeting, there were 5 spots left. Cars will be parked by color unless participants submitted special requests.
- XII.** Merchandise: Jim Marr has taken over the merchandise. Please provide him with feedback on what types of items you would like to see.
- XIII.** Open agenda: No discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

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

The Mechanicsville Christmas Parade is December 3rd, at 2:00 PM

The Ashland Holiday Parade is November 19th, at 2:15 PM

More info will to come.

CVMC participated in the Powhatan Labor Day Parade with 10 cars and the Glen Allen Day Parade with 11 cars.

Article by: Llew Stakes



MCA REPORT



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UPCOMING ASHTON CREEK WINERY TRIP

We are CONFIRMED for a cruise in at Ashton Creek winery on Jeff Davis in Chester for Sunday, Nov 4th from 11 am till they close. Tastings are either \$5.00 (mini tasting) or \$7.00 for a regular tasting. They are hosting us in conjunction with their one-year anniversary. Come out and join us!

Article by: Amy Blumenthal



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Mustang Club of America news:

- I hope all MCA members reviewed the bios of those volunteering for the 2018 to 2019 MCA National Board of Directors and voted for your choice of the 12 candidates. Those bios were published in the September issue. The ballots needed to be postmarked by September 30th.
- October 13 to 15 is the Regional Directors Summit weekend. It will be held at the same Marriott hotel as the previous meetings in Irving Texas with the same room rate. The Saturday Summit will be held at Sam Packs Museum in Farmers Branch, Texas. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Sunday will be the BOD meeting at the hotel
- The dates and locations for the 2018 MCA National and Grand National shows have been awarded to the following clubs:
- March 16-18, McAllen Texas at their Convention Center by the South Texas Mustang Club. Their website: www.southtexasmustangclub.com.
- May 25-27, Grovetown, Georgia at the Columbia County Exhibition Center, by the Central Savannah River Area Mustang Club. Their website: www.csramc.org
- July 13-15, Lincoln Nebraska at the Pinnacle Bank Arena, by the Capital City Ford and Mustang Club. Their website: www.hoofbeatoflincoln.com
- Grand National, August 31-September 2, MARRIMACK, New Hampshire, at the Anheuser-Busch

Brewery by the Mustang Club of New England. Their website: www.granitestategrandnat.com

All MCA show registrations for 2018 will be through Motosho. Their website is www.motosho.com. In April's issue, pages 38 to 40, was an Introduction to Motosho article on creating a registration for MCA shows. Their 2nd article, in the June issue, explains how you can create your own system profile pages 48 to 50 and the 3rd installment on how to create your car garage profile is in the August issue also on pages 48 to 50. Motosho is now taking registrations for both the March 16-18 and May 25-27 National shows.

For our new members you can join MCA on line and the 3 different tier levels are discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. When you join please let me or Nickie Armstrong know. I will need your MCA number because your membership counts toward CVMC's Presidents Award from MCA. As a member you will receive a professionally written publication, "Mustang Times" magazine included with your membership. "Mustang Times" is NOT available on newsstands or anywhere else.

In the August issue is a great article on All Fords at Carlisle on pages 34 to 40. Also in the magazine are editorials, great Mustang stories such as Kevin Ali's special K-Code Quest on page 30 to 33, and 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.

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.

**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 Nochta

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges

1964-66: Rick Nochta

5th Generation: Dave Dickey, Tony

Hall, Michelle Jordon,

David Lythgoe, & Dave Thomas

**AMERICAN LEGION CLASSIC
CAR CRUISE IN**

The American Legion Post is hosting a Classic Car Cruise In on Saturday October 14th from 9:00Am-3:00PM

All vehicles from the 20's thru the 80's are welcome

Breakfast and Lunch will be served at \$7.00 each.

Location is 901 Otterdale Rd,
Midlothian, Va 23113

Free and open to the Public

Contact Greg Finn

(804) 869-6426

HORSEPOWER ON MAINSTREET SHOW

COME OUT FOR A GHOULISHLY GOOD TIME AT "HORSEPOWER ON MAIN STREET" CAR SHOW OCTOBER 28TH FROM 3:00PM TO 9:00PM! THIS WILL BE AN "ALL MAKES & MODELS" EVENT THAT WILL BE AN EVENT TO REMEMBER. WE WILL HAVE CANDY FOR THE TRICK OR TREATERS AND BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THEM AS WELL. DON'T WORRY ABOUT FOOD EITHER AS THE SHOPS ON MAIN STREET OFFER AN ARRAY OF DIFFERENT FOOD AND SNACKS. ALSO DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR CARS PICTURE TAKEN WITH TEAM SHELBY GIRL & SHOCKER RACING MODEL BEX RUSS MODEL! WE WILL HAVE TREMOND MCCOLLUM VIDEOTAPING THE ENTIRE EVENT, AND MARK EVANS WILL BE TAKING PICTURES OF ALL THE AMAZING RIDES. WE WILL ALSO BE RAFFLING OFF SOME REALLY COOL ITEMS. REGISTRATION IS \$20 DAY OF EVENT.



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OCTOBER 2017 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Be glad you live in the United States. We have our problems but not like other countries. Take France for an example. Recently the newly elected French government has decided to do away with all gasoline and diesel powered vehicles by 2040. The mayor of Paris wants them banned even earlier – by 2020. France's environment minister, Nicolas Hulot, has proposed a new ban on oil and gas drilling, ending coal-powered plants in France by 2022 and reducing nuclear power to half of total output by 2025. Hulot is a longtime environmental activist who supplied no details on how this is going to work.

Keep in mind that not only are auto makers in France, but also in other countries, are planning on building only hybrid and electric vehicles in the near future.

If we had leadership in this country like the leadership in France it would only be a few years until the gas piston powered vehicles (like the 2018 vehicles) would become museum

pieces. Imagine the effect on the car hobby and our life style.

Also in France they are working on a plan so that low income people will be able to get rid of the gas and diesel vehicles and get a new electric one. I'm sure they will be able to get a new Tesla X starting at only \$79,500 (the lower cost model S is being phased out of production). The Model X might be able to get 289 miles on a charge. On a 110 volt outlet the X takes up to 89 hours to charge. By using a special 440 volt charger that time is reduced to a few minutes over an hour. You could drive say 250 miles in around 4 hours on the interstate and then pull into a charging station and wait only about 90 minutes before you could go another 250 miles. Might add some time to your trip.

I want to ask you what do you think will happen to modified vehicles or even antique vehicles after France goes to hybrids and electrics? Do you think that nothing is going to be done to get rid of them? Let's look at an email I got from a car hobbyist in Britain recently:

"Hi, I do not know if you would be able to help me, but the government over here are bringing in new laws on modified vehicles next year, and would make my truck an expensive garden ornament, which brings me to my question, my truck which I imported last year to the United Kingdom was in and around your area in the year 2000 as I have a trophy for 1st prize at Olde Salem Days, but they have changed owners and have no info, so what I'm after is any info or photos of it 10 years or older, that's if you recognize it? Many thanks for your time, Paul."

I sent the email with a photo of his street rod truck to a buddy in the Roanoke area and added to the email "maybe you should move to America with your truck". He replied back he liked the idea of moving. This is what

is happening in Europe and we can be glad we don't live there.

This shows what can and will happen if we stop being proactive about our rights. This is why the council is pushing for a change in the exhaust law and monitors state and local legislation. As long as we are proactive about our rights the leadership of government will notice.

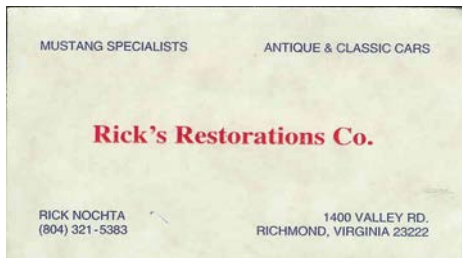
Article by CCCC President Fred Fann



1988 Ford Mustang LX For Sale



Amy Blumenthal's 1988 mustang convertible LX.....2.3 engine, 5 speed. Fox body, red with a cream white top and cream white seats. It has the black rubber trim. Many of you know the work that has been done over the years....the car just refuses to run....serious inquiries only to trythisab@gmail.com



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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