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NOTE:
***OUR DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON December 5, 7:00 PM at the
Tuckahoe Library, 1901 Starling Dr.,
Henrico VA 23229***



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving! CVMC participated in the Ashland Holiday Parade on Nov 18th. We had 23 Mustangs at the Ashland Christmas Parade with great weather in spite of starting out dodging horse poo!

We have a few more events left in 2018 to round out a busy year! We have the Mechanicsville Parade just ahead on Sunday, December 2nd. Team Shelby is coordinating a toy drive on December 8th with Stangs and Fangs in Fredericksburg. Also on Dec 8th is our fabulous Holiday Party! We currently have 39 signed up,

cut off for sign-up is Dec 4th, don't miss out on a fun evening! Don't forget your gift for the gift exchange valued up to \$15. Also, please consider bringing an unwrapped toy for any age to be delivered to local childrens hospitals. If you have any questions, please contact Nannette at Phantomnurse10@gmail.com or go to our sign-up page. Your payment of \$25 per person can be made with <http://motosho.com/event/central-virginia-mustang-club-holiday-party>. Your payment of \$25 per person can be made with PayPal, check, cash or credit card. All events can be found at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>.

The following Directors have agreed to be re-elected with no new candidates for consideration. Laurie Deusebio, Dave Lythgoe, Jim Marr, Johnny McGrath, Mike Peyton, and Rusty Wiseman. The membership will vote to re-elect these directors at the December general meeting.

If I don't see you at any of upcoming December events, I hope you have terrific and safe holiday season! See you in 2019!

Also, if you have event ideas for 2019, send me a note at president@centralvamustang.com.

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 37 in attendance.

- I.** New Members: Desmond with a 1994 Cobra.
- II.** Old Member News: Laurie and David have a new grandbaby. Kathy's Mustang is 50 years old on 11/5. Long time member Richard Jones passed away.
- III.** Treasurer's Report: Dave Thomas presented the Treasurer's Report for October. At the next board meeting, the directors will determine the amount of the donation to charity from the Fall Show.
- IV.** Membership Report: Sandy Robbins reported that we currently have 207 members on the roster. On 11/1 we will start collecting dues for 2019 with a 1/15/19 deadline for renewing in order to retain your membership number.
- V.** MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA. For the 12th consecutive year, CVMC has won the MCA President's award.
- VI.** Officer and Board Elections: Sandy Robbins reported that there are 5 director positions open. All existing directors agreed to run again, and there have been no additional names added to the ballot.
- VII.** Parades: Mechanicsville and Ashland parades are confirmed.
- VIII.** Past events: 6 cars participated in the RIR Laps for Charity. 5 cars made the Glen

Allen Parade. The leaf cruise was held on 10/21 with 16 cars. Horsepower on Main Street in Smithfield saw 13 CVMC cars with over 100 attending the show in total.

- IX.** Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events. Be sure to sign up/pay for the Christmas party which takes place 12/8 at Grapevine. You must register/pay in advance.
- X.** Website/Facebook: no updates.
- XI.** Fall Show: The date has been confirmed with Bass Pro for next year's show: 9/14/19. There will be 2 rain dates published, 9/21 and 9/28.
- XII.** Merchandise: Check out PPSApparrell.com for complete list of available items. Let Jim Marr know if you would like to order anything. Email Director 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.



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PARADES

The Mechanicsville Rotary/Ruritan Christmas parade is December 2nd at 2:00 P.M. The lineup is between 12:00 & 12:45 P.M. We are unit 42 in division 4 on 7300 Hanover Green Drive. As usual no candy is to be thrown (can be handed out but not a good idea for a car club). A medical release form is required for each

person under 18 years of age (can be found on their website) Any additional information can also be found on the website. Unit number should be in the windshield of the first car.

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2019 DUES

Dues for 2019 membership are due beginning November 1. Any new or renewals after November will be for the 2019 year. Payment is due By January 15, 2019. Please renew online so your information can be kept up-to-date. Keep on galloping.

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MCA REPORT

Judi and I want to wish all our CVMC members a wonderful **Christmas** with family and friends and hoping everyone will have a *fantastic New Year*.

Mustang Club of America (MCA) news:

I received MCA's prestigious Presidents Award for the year 2017. This is our 12th continuous year that we have received this award and will be displayed on our club webpage for all to see. The award is based on our club's participation in sponsoring and supporting local car shows, benefits, cruise-ins, and parades such as the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C, several Christmas parades and the Marine Corp Toys for Tots campaign. The award recognizes our members for taking the time to study and pass the tests required to become a MCA Gold Card judge or certified judge. In order to justify our recommendation for this award I must keep track of our club's activities. This requires many hours of my time to document all our activities for submission to the MCA Presidents Award committee. Sometimes it becomes cumbersome but I want our club to receive the recognition we deserve. Of the hundreds of MCA clubs only a few receive this award which is why the award is so prestigious. A total of 100 points is a minimum required to receive this award. We earned 261 points in 2017 which is the highest we have ever earned.

OTHER MCA news:

- For the 2nd time Steve Prewitt has been elected President.
- Our new Assistant National Head Judge (ANHJ) for 1964 ½ to 66 Mustangs is well qualified Scott Halseth for that position, bringing a wealth of information, a very fair judge and a really nice guy. Scott lives in Livonia, Michigan and works for the Michigan National Parts Depot.
- MCA's Board of Directors meeting will be January 10 to 13, 2019 at the Holiday Inn, Orlando, Florida. Room rate is \$75 plus taxes and a \$15.00 a day resort fee. MCA will be there for the Mecum Auto auction. As an MCA member you can attend both the Board of Directors meeting; however you will need additional information to attend the auction. See me if you are interested.

On the front cover of October's issue of "Mustang Times" is a picture of Edsel and Eleanor Ford's estate along with a 1964 1/2 and the 10 millionth Mustang. Pictures of Ford's World Headquarters building, and the Flat Rock assembly plant are on pages 14 to 23. Also check out the story of Gale Halderman who created the Mustang on pages 64 to 68

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels which are discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirector@centralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com). As an MCA member you receive "Mustang Times" magazine included with your membership and NOT available on newsstands or anywhere else. MCA 2019 National and Grand National plus 2018 Regional Club event dates are listed on pages 72 to 74. You can also advertise your Mustang or Mustang parts at no charge on pages 76 to 79. Application form for the MCA Grille Medallion is on page 75.

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

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judge:
1964 1/2 to 1966 - Dave Dickey
1967 and 1968 – Dave Dickey

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey, Tony Hall,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe and Dave Thomas



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 coats and can have your name embroidered onto them. Check out PPSApparrell.com for a complete list of available items. Let him know if there is anything you are looking for or should you find something on the site you wish to order!

Jim Marr
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P.S. Your roving reporters have purchased several of the windshield screens – they work great! Perfect fit and nice way to advertise the club.



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December 2018 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

It's the holiday season so we don't hear much about car legislation at this time of year. The General Assembly meets in January and already there have been some pre-filed bills. And they've been what you would expect – bills on gun control and on elections and counting ballots and recounts. These topics are talked about on the news and they end up becoming bills in the Assembly. Before the internet was on phones I used to say you will see bills introduced that come straight from newspaper headlines. There are a couple of auto-related bills that were carried over from last year plus a couple of pre-filed ones. Nothing for us to worry about so far but as always we will monitor all legislation to insure nothing slips by us. The VAACC website (Virginia Association of Car Councils) lists all the auto-related legislation and you can go to it, look through the bills and click on them to view their status. As I have in the past I encourage everyone to go to the LIS – Legislative Information System and view all the bills. You might be surprised by some of the bills that get introduced. You should also check and see what bills have been introduced by your delegate and senator.

I was asked at the last council meeting to contact DMV about the use of the word "pickup" on titles. The titles in Virginia have vehicle type on them such as sedan, pickup, convertible and so on. The problem is that people who own trucks that are not pickups get the pickup vehicle type on the title. I have asked DMV

employees about this and have been told that the computer will only allow "pickup" and not allow "truck". This gets to be a problem is you are trying to sell a panel truck, flatbed truck or fire truck to someone out of state. They think something is wrong with the title because most fire trucks are obviously not pickups. I emailed the DMV commissioner over three weeks ago and have not gotten a response. I plan to contact his office. I have no clue why some person or persons at DMV thought it was a good idea to call all trucks pickups.

It seems like the price of everything is going up except gasoline. Oil prices have been down quite a bit lately. This is because supply of gasoline is outpacing demand. In Europe a lot of drivers own diesel powered cars. In fact crude oil that can be converted to diesel is priced higher than refined gasoline! In America our fracking produced light crude best used for gasoline production.

Check this quote from Bloomberg: "In Europe, gasoline is now worth less than the crude used to produce it — a bizarre scenario last seen back in late 2011. Today in the U.S., and also in Asia, refiners' profits from gasoline production have collapsed."

What this means for us is that gasoline prices should continue to decline. Now if we can only get more gas stations that sell ethanol free gasoline. As I wrote last month President Trump has asked the EPA to work on a rule to allow E-15 gasoline year round. This is to help out corn farmers who have been hit by tariffs. Right now E-15 is not sold during the summer because it produces more pollution. We will wait and see what the EPA does.

The council wishes you and your family and friends a wonderful holiday season.

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Holidays are Coming

I know it is hard to think that the holidays are approaching but really, they are! Santa's Elves have been busily planning the CVMC party. For the third year in a row, we will gather at The Grape Vine Restaurant, 11055 Three Chopt Road on DECEMBER 8.

Our menu: Chef Michael's Pasta, Salmon over Rice, Chicken Fettuccine, Chicken Marsala. We will also enjoy mozzarella sticks, salad, rolls and dessert. Are you hungry now? Price: \$25 each.

Sign up through Motosho. Payment can be made through PayPal or by check and must be received by December 5th. Link is on page 1 of this newsletter and was also sent out in a prior e-mails. **NOTE: EVEN IF YOU PAY BY CASH OR CHECK, YOU MUST REGISTER ON MOTOSHO. THAT GIVES A CLEAR COUNT OF ATTENDEES.** Need to make sure we have a place set for you and plenty of food. Otherwise – a glass of water and you stand in the corner. Questions?? Contact Nanette at Phantomnurse10@gmail.com.

Each person wishing to participate in the gift exchange, plan on bringing a gift – value of \$15, or so.

Lastly, please consider bringing an unwrapped toy for any age to be delivered to local childrens hospitals.

FULL THROTTLE

Sounds Like some folks had a great time at Full Throttle at VIR. There were 8 cars representing CVMC and everyone won something. WOOHOO!!



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