



CVMC News

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NOTE:
OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON November 7th, 7:00 PM at the Tuckahoe Library, 1901 Starling Dr., Henrico VA 23229



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The leaves are falling, weather is cooler, and Halloween is nearly here! We have several events remaining for 2018. We hope you will be out enjoying your Mustang(s) at one or both of the holiday parades or charity events. Come check out a new event at the Dominion Raceway, Motors for Mutts on November 3rd. Our annual holiday party will be held December 8th and is always a great time to relax and enjoy our extended family and fellow enthusiasts. Please get those reservations in, go to our sign-up page,

<http://motosho.com/event/central-virginia-mustang-club-holiday-party>. Your payment of \$25 per person can be made with PayPal or check. All events can be found at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>.

December through March, we'll plan to have guest speakers at the monthly meeting to discuss topics of interest, stay tuned for more information!

Elections are coming up, please see Sandy Robbins' emails from October 9th and 23rd. We have five director positions whose terms expire at the end of this year.

If you are a veteran, enjoy your day on November 11th. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES **October 3, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 34 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Shannon with a yellow 2005.

- II.** Old Member News: Dwight Vivas reported that Carolyn's father passed away.
- III.** Dominion Raceway: Jason Walker discussed the 11/3 Motors for Mutts program as well as different things going on at the track.
- IV.** Treasurer's Report: Dave Thomas presented the Treasurer's Report for September.
- V.** Membership Report: Sandy Robbins reported that we currently have ~208 members on the roster. On 11/1 we will start collecting dues for 2019 with a 2/1/19 deadline for renewing. Sandy will also handle the election for this year. Keep a lookout for emails and let Sandy know if you are interested in running for a director position.
- VI.** MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VII.** Parades: Mechanicsville and Ashland parades are confirmed.
- VIII.** Past events: Brewster's was rained out. We had a Mission BBQ cruise, Fall Show goodie bag stuffing, and the Fall Show.
- 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: Out of 153, 42 did not attend. We replaced 5 before the show and 3 during. 4 BOS, 80 1st, 7 2nd, 3 3rd and 3 popular. The rescheduled date saw beautiful weather. It was a great show with lots of volunteers and new faces.
- 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 8:35 pm.



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ELECTIONS

The election of 5 new directors will be completed at the November meeting. Are you interested in running for a director position? If so, then time is running out. Please let Sandy Robbins (director4@centralvamustang.com) know ASAP so you can be included on the ballot for the NOVEMBER meeting.

2019 DUES

2019 membership dues are due beginning November 1. Any new or renewals after November 1 will be for the 2019 year. Renewals will be accepted until January 15, 2019. After January 15, 2019, any renewal received will be treated as a new member. A new membership number will be issued. This will be considered a break in membership and the qualification of continuous membership for a 20-year lifetime membership will be voided. Don't lose the continuity of your membership, renew EARLY. Please renew online so your information can be kept up-to-date. Keeping galloping.

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MCA REPORT

On October 6 the Special Proxy Ballot from the MCA Corporate Board of Directors was emailed and confirmed at Headquarters. All the following proposed changes to the Judging Rules were voted Yes by members attending our October 4th monthly meeting. Our email will be counted and presented to the MCA Corporate Board of Directors meeting in Texas on October 7th.

- 1. Create a **NEW** Judging Class called "SPE" which gives the 2012-13 Boss Mustangs a class of their own.
- 2. Remove Classes ODM (1964.5 to '78), ODN (1979 to 2004), ODO (2005 to 2014) and ODP (2015 to 2016) as these are the Occasional Driven trailered classes. They use the same judging sheet as the driven class and will be filtered to a specialty/respective classes
- 3. Change the guidelines for people that pass the judges tests to attend and judge one show within a year or the test is invalidated, then attend and judge at least one every three years to keep the certification active. The certification will not be retroactive.

- 4. Add the Modified Extreme award called "The Feral Award" for achieving the highest standard of the MX class. This is a **NEW** judging class. A sponsor for such an award has already volunteered.

I hope everyone reviewed the bio nominations to MCA's Corporate Board of Directors in the September issue of Mustang Times and voted for who you thought is best suited to keep our club advancing into the future. This was your right and privilege and I hope every CVMC member voted and mailed their ballot before September 30 deadline.

Other MCA news from the July 28th BOD meeting in Dallas, Texas:

- For those of you that did not know MCA is a million dollar Corporation.
- Roll call resulted in 22 members and 6 Regional Directors present with 8 Board members absent and a quorum was met
- The Administration committee is working on a contract for a part time assistant for the MCA office and solicited advice from the full BOD. The contract will be submitted to the Executive Committed and should be ready for the Board to approve at the October 7th meeting
- The Bylaws committee voiced concern about lack of attendance of some Board members with nothing being done when the Bylaws call for possible removal with 6 months of inactivity for their assignments. The National Secretary will have a new "Standing Rule" recommendation to present to the attendees of the October 7th meeting through the Bylaw Committee.
- Our membership tier level consists of 1,790 associates, 1,072 digital, and 9,586 standard members which totals 12,448 worldwide members.
- The attendees were reminded of the Regional Directors Summit and Board of Directors meetings October 5 to 7.
- The agenda for the October 7th meeting includes Committee Reports

on: Executive, Finance, Administration, Bylaws, Club support, Driving Events, Hall of Fame, Industry Liaison, Insurance, Internet, Judging, Membership/Special Events, Marketing, National Shows/Automation, Elections, Publishing, and Youth. Then a 1 hour Lunch break, with no new business, meeting was adjourned.

In September's issue of "Mustang Times" is an article and great pictures on MCA National held in Lincoln, Nebraska, pages 14 to 26. Also check out the pictures of the 2013 Grand National in Florida at Disney World that I and other CVMC members received awards, page 82.

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 Mike Peyton (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.

There is another online Mustang club on face book with over 1300 members in 18 countries around the world and 8 State chapters. This club is devoted to just 6 cylinder Mustangs of all years. The club has *no dues* and the newsletter is online at [M6A](#).

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

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judge:
1964 ½ 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

PARADES

It is that time of year. Get your cars shined and ready for the holiday parades.

Ashland Parade: Confirmed for November 18. Arrive no later than 1:45 for a 2:15 start. Staging area is located at First Baptist Church on Wesley Street & Thompson Street. Cars carrying children should have two adults. No throwing candy.

Mechanicsville Parade: Confirmed for December 2. Line up 12:00-12:45 at 7300 Hanover Green Drive which is below the Post Office (on same side of the road). Hanover Green is between Mechanicsville Pike and Signal Hill Road. For more information, go to the website of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsville and click on events.

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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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November 2018 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

The news this month is all federal. The General Assembly doesn't meet until January although many items that become bills are discussed in advance. As the

council has done for over 20 years we will continue to monitor federal and state proposed actions that may affect our car hobby.

First up is some news you may not have heard about. The news media is fixated on the mid-term election and can't seem to follow more than a couple of stories at a time. In October President Donald Trump announced that he was going to have the EPA begin rule-making to allow the sale of E15 gasoline year round. I'm sure as a car hobbyist you recall the Obama EPA coming up with selling E15 gasoline and then working for months on labeling. The EPA gave in to lobbying by ethanol companies to allow the sale of E15. What also played a part was the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) passed under George W. Bush to increase the amount of renewable fuel (ethanol) put in gasoline every year. Then came the recession in 2008 which decreased driving which meant less gasoline and lower amounts of renewables. Congress should have updated the law but has failed to take action. Labeling was needed because the use of E15 in air cooled engines and older engines that aren't "flex fuel" could cause serious engine damage. The EPA came up with the labeling requirements and the fuel is now for sale at a few stations in our area. But the EPA also banned the sale of E15 during the summer because it felt the fuel would cause more smog. There are those in the ethanol industry who disagree.

Trump is asking the EPA to re-write rules to allow E15 to be sold year round. This is to help farmers because corn prices have fallen. Trump's so called trade wars have lowered corn prices. Selling E15 year round will help boost corn prices which not only help farmers but help consumers who purchase products containing corn and corn syrup. E15 does cost a little less than E10 gasoline which tempts people to use it in their vehicles. E15 produces less power and decreased gas mileage. Depending on several factors it may or

may not be a better bargain than using E10 gasoline.

Car hobbyists were upset about the introduction of E15 gasoline. The damage that could be caused to engines by using it and the fear that one day the government would replace E10 with E15. If that happened then it would be difficult to run old engines on the E15 gasoline. Most car hobbyists want less or no ethanol in gas, not more.

It will take some time but I'm sure the EPA will approve the plan to sell E15 gasoline year round. This is from one of the ethanol groups that pushed for E15: "It's wonderful for the American farmer. It's great for biofuels producers. And it's great for the American consumer, so we're thrilled," said Emily Skor, CEO of Growth Energy, a Washington, D.C., ethanol advocacy group. Skor said increased adoption of higher ethanol blends could boost corn use by 2 billion bushels.

From President Trump: "We're going to be going probably, probably to 15 and we're going to be going to a 12-month period," Trump told reporters during a White House meeting. "We're going to work out something during the transition period, which is not easy, very complicated."

Keep in mind that under the RFS, the EPA sets the volume of ethanol and other biofuels that must be mixed into the nation's fuel supply on a yearly basis - and a move to expand E15 sales could encourage the EPA to set those volumes higher in coming years a move that isn't good for hobbyists with older vehicles. What we really need is Congress to take action on the RFS and honest studies to determine if gasoline with ethanol really does reduce smog and pollution compared to gasoline without ethanol. Also keep in mind that one reason ethanol was put in gasoline was to reduce dependence on foreign oil. Today it appears we don't need to worry about that anymore.

Second is another rule that appears stalled in DC. This is from SEMA: "Congress passed a 2015 law to remove regulatory barriers that have prevented you from purchasing turn-key classic replica cars. While the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) had until December 2016 to implement the law, they haven't even published a draft regulation. It's time for the federal government to get out of the way, so that you can purchase a brand-new replica vehicle. DOT Secretary Elaine Chao needs to hear from you!"

At least in my opinion it doesn't appear that Congress gets much done other than grand standing for TV cameras. If you'd like to contact the DOT about the sale of replica cars this is the link: <https://www.semasan.com/legislative-alerts/national/update-tell-federal-government-quit-stalling-replica-vehicle-production>

Next month we will begin monitoring the pre-filed bills for the General Assembly. We will watch for anything that would affect the car hobby.

VETERANS DAY

This year is the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. The American Legion post in Colonial Heights along with the VFW post there co-host an event each year.

The Veterans Day ceremony will take place on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the memorial area across from the Colonial Heights courthouse. It is located on the Boulevard in Colonial Heights near the Wawa and 7-11 and Vincenzos Italian restaurant.

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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 an e-mail.

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