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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April is nearly here and the fun begins! National Mustang Day is April 17th and this year the Mustang will be 55 years old! There is a big celebration in North Carolina with the Mustang Owner's Museum grand opening and 55th Mustang Anniversary at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Next up, CVMC will host the 14th Annual Spring show at Mission BBQ for a second year. The details for these events are on Facebook and Google, a full one-page event list is available, [here](#).

Please note the meeting locations and times:

- April 3, 7:00 PM – April Monthly Meeting - Henrico County Public

- Library – North Branch, 8508 Franconia Rd, Richmond, VA 23227
- April 10, 6:30 PM - Board of Director's Meeting - Hanover Library – Mechanicsville Branch, 7461 Sherwood Crossing Pl, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

The 14th Annual Spring show will be held April 27th at such a great location! Just think of all the visitors and spectators we'll get from such a highly visible area at the corner of Broad and Glenside and right off of I-64! Registration is available for the spring show, go to www.centralvamustang.com/show/spring/reg.html. We currently have 16 registrations. Tony Hall and David Deusebio are the Spring Show Chairmen, contact them at springshow@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions. I hope that you are able to sign up as a volunteer to work the show. This show will accept day of show registrations and is open to all makes and models.

CVMC is a charter member of the Mustang Owner's Museum. With that membership comes 6 club admission passes. If you are planning to attend the 55th Anniversary celebration April 18-20 or be in the Concord, NC area during museum open dates/times, contact me to sign out

passes, first come first served. Here are the other benefits:

- Two 18"X 24" banners - one banner will hang in the interior of the Museum and the second banner will be sent to the Charter Club. Space is limited due to the available ceiling space to hang the banner, so we are limited to 150 banners inside the Museum. Once a year we will take down the banners and mail them to the Clubs. The banners will be replaced each year, as the club's renew their membership. (We understand other car clubs have auctioned off their banner for their charity or used the funds to renew their Charter Membership.)
- Charter Club will receive a plaque, similar to the one Charter Members receive, featuring the club name.
- Charter Club will be listed in the Mustang Club exhibit inside the Museum.
- Charter Club will receive six passes for club/group members to use for entrance into the Museum.
- Numbered Charter Club membership card.
- A photo of the club members will be included in the Grand Opening Museum and Member Registry Book. (book purchase separate)
- Each Charter Club can reserve the Museum's Corporate Media Center for a club meeting/program/car show. (Depending on availability-please reserve in advance.)
- The Charter Club's will connect to the Museum with a club member that will also become the Museum Ambassador for their Club. The Ambassador will be the Museum's representative to the Club, receiving updates on Museum activities and events to provide to the club's membership. The Ambassador is also the connection for the Clubs to update the Museum on their club's activities.

The cost to become a Charter Club is \$300 for the initial year and \$250 for each following year to renew the program. The first year to renew the Charter Club program will be one year after the opening of the Museum.

The 35th Annual Mustang and Ford Show for September 14, 2019 will be back at Bass Pro Shops in Ashland, VA, registration is open at www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/reg.html! We currently have 10 registrations. As a reminder, this show is pre-registration only, no day of show registrations. Ben Bruno is the Fall Show Chairman, contact him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions.

As a reminder, you as members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at secretary@centralvamustang.com. She will take care of informing club members.

I hope you take advantage of a few of the events, fun is guaranteed!

CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES March 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 39 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Melvin with a 2018 GT350, Wayne returning with 6 Mustangs, and Rob returning with a 2006 GT.
- II. Old Member News: No reports.
- III. Member Updates: Dave Thomas, Treasurer, is currently out after back surgery.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: No report this month.
- V. Membership Report: 11 new members YTD. Time is running out to renew and retain your original membership number.

- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA.
- VII. National Show: Show registration is open for the National Capital Region MCA show being held 8/29 through 9/1.
- VIII. Mustang Owner's Museum: CVMC as joined and received our welcome letter. We have started to receive emails from the museum.
- IX. Meeting Location: The April 3rd club meeting will be held at the North Branch Library.
- X. Parades: We are confirmed for the May 11th Bon Air parade. May 27th is both the National Memorial Day parade and Sandston Memorial Day parade.
- XI. Past Events: 17 cars participated in the Motortrend International Auto Show the weekend of 2/16. 15 members attended the lunch social on 2/23 at Pickle Barrel Restaurant.
- XII. Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events.
- XIII. Website/Facebook: No updates.
- XIV. Other Upcoming Events: The 9/15 Fall Show registration is now open. We already have 8 cars registered.
- XV. Merchandise: No report.
- XVI. Open Agenda: No discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.



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IT'S SHOW TIME

14th Annual Central Virginia Spring Show at Mission BBQ

When: April 27th, 2019
Rain Date: April 28th, 2019
Per-Registration: \$20.00
Day of the Show: \$25.00

NO REFUNDS

Registration Link: [14th Annual Spring Show Registration](#)

Where: **Mission BBQ**

5440 Glenside Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23228

(The corner of Glenside Drive and West Broad Street)

Come one come all to the **14th Annual Central Virginia Spring Show**. Open to all makes and models. This show is a Popular Vote. Online Registration is now open! A portion of the revenue will benefit the Comfort Zone Camp & Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

POPULAR VOTE AWARDS and PRIZES

Top Ten Pre-1974 Auto or Truck
Top Ten 1975 to 1995 Auto or Truck
Top Ten 1996 to Present Auto or Truck
Dash Plaques to the first 50 Vehicles
Great Door Prizes!

Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for updates.

[Central Virginia Mustang Club](#)

[Central Virginia Mustang Club - Facebook](#)

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Show Chairman: Tony Hall (804) 337-4807

Assistant Show Chairman: David Deusebio (804) 338-0111

Come on out for a great time!!

VOLUNTEERS

Calling all volunteers. As show season approaches, we need you! Lots of opportunities for fun.

PARADES

Southern States Car show/cruise-in /picnic on May 10th at 10:00 A.M. at the company parking lot at 6606 West Broad Street. More to come on this. If you haven't been before, there are generally some great cars.

May 11 - The parade starts at 11:00 A.M. at the Bon Air Baptist Church located at 2531 Buford Road & ends at just past the Bon Air Christian Church at Rockaway & Logan Streets. Please arrive at the Baptist Church between 9:00 & 10:00 A.M. Please enter the church parking lot on the Forest Hill side not Buford Road. This is a rain or shine event so use your judgement on parade day. This is a short parade & will not take up all of your day so try to come out, we need more cars for this than we have gotten in the past.

P.S. Buford Road will close at 10:45 A.M.

Sandston Memorial Day Parade on May 27th at 1:00 P.M. Llew will share more information as it becomes available.

National Memorial Day Parade – May 27, Washington, DC
Contact Kathy for information.

April 27 - Zion's Old Firehouse presents its Second Annual Car Show & Cruise-in, 16158 Beaverdam School Road, Beaverdam, VA, 23015. (Rain Date:

Saturday, May 18). Registration 10 am – Noon, Judging starts at 12:30 pm, Trophy presentations will start by 2:30 pm. \$20 registration fee at the gate. Save \$5 - - only \$15 for early registration by sending email

to davidkoogler@yahoo.com by April 25. First and Second Place trophies will be awarded to 1984 and older cars and trucks in the following categories: Best in Show, Best Ford, Best GM, Best Mopar, Best "Rat Rod," and Best "Survivor." Trophies will also be awarded for the Top 10 entries that don't win one of these categories. Also, there will be a trophy awarded for best late model 1985-2019 and for the car show entry that traveled the longest distance. Dash plaques for first 40 car show entries. For those who want to bring their car and cruise-in but not enter the competition, there will not be a charge. Full day of fun activities include: 50/50 raffle, door prizes every 30 min, DJ playing oldies music, Pork BBQ dinners and sandwiches, and the Sweet Frog trailer will be on-site. Net proceeds from the car show and raffle will go to the Fisher House, who provides free lodging for families of Military Veterans while they are in the McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond. For more information, contact David Koogler at 804-540-3295 or davidkoogler@yaqhoo.com. For more information, visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ZionCruiseIn/>

ROAD TRIP

Keystone Antique Truck & Tractor Museum Cruise & Lunch

Although none of us counted, there were about 15 cars that headed South down 95 for the cruise to the Keystone Antique Truck and Tractor Museum. Four additional cars met us there.

The place is huge and filled with Trucks, Tractors and some cars. It is so

filled that they are adding on. There is also a restaurant and I gotta say that the BBQ was pretty good. Worth the trip down 95!

Thanks go to Tony Hall for setting this up.



MCA REPORT

I have forwarded, on February 23rd to the corporate office our Regional Directors Club Update Form for 2019 that lists those CVMC elected officer changes for 2019. All officers must be MCA members, Directors do not. In order for CVMC to maintain our MCA club charter we have to have 10 active club members that belong to MCA. Thanks to Mike Peyton and Sandy Robbins we now have a more accurate membership Roster and I was surprised to find we have listed 50 CVMC members that are also MCA members. In addition MCA required me to submit a copy of our December 2018 Roster listing all CVMC members and their numbers and those 50 MCA members with their MCA numbers next to their names. Only your name and membership numbers were submitted. No addresses, cell or telephone numbers or Mustangs were on that list. The above information was required to be in MCA Headquarters by March 1st.

Additional information from the January MCA Board of Directors meeting:

- By-laws: As previously mentioned at the July meeting, the committee brought forward a new Standing rule request to enact for National Director Attendance at Board meetings. It calls for the removal of any Board member with six months of inactivity. National Directors with two unexcused absences in a row from Board meetings shall be considered inactive and will be notified of Article IX, Section 5

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Complaint/Investigation being activated for possible charges, pending removal. After discussion the motion passed and will be written into the By-Laws as Standing Rule #15

- Internet: Jeff Mays introduced Brad Peterson who gave the members present a ninety minute overview of the new MCA web page currently under testing and soon to go live once all sections complete final reviews.

OTHER Mustang news:

Any club member thinking about attending the Grand Opening of the "Mustang Owner's Museum" from April 17th to 20th. it is too late as on line registration closed March 25. You can still attend however admission is higher and you will not be able to park in the speedway or at the Museum. Part of the grand opening will be the "55 Years of the Mustang" event at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Some additional information follows:

- You do not need to be a Museum Member or own a Mustang to attend however you received a discounted registration price, if you are a Museum member.
- You must be registered to attend both the "Museum Grand Opening" and "55 Years of the Mustang" events.
- You may not be able to register at Charlotte Motor Speedway for the "55 Years of the Mustang" event, as the event may be sold out.
- You can attend the event, even if you do not bring a Mustang. All non-Mustangs will need to park in the public parking areas. If you do bring a Mustang, you will receive a special decal, for those registered, so you can park inside Charlotte Motor Speedway with the other Mustangs.

Hotel reservations for the events are available by going to infoatmustangownersmuseum.com. As expected, Hotels in the event areas are sold out with other hotels further away

from the events. Since these events are **NOT** an MCA show event, registration thru Motosho will **NOT** be available.

Our April 27th Spring show is now published in the Mustang Times Events calendar along with the Car Club Council of Central Virginia websites.

In March's "Mustang Times" issue is an article on a new MCA judging class called Modified Extreme. We have a few modified judges that may be interested in this excellent editorial. Check out the prices of the Mustangs sold at the Mecum Madness auction, page 24 to 30. Also other interesting articles like special "Ski Country" Mustang, the new Revology's built 1968 Bullitt. In 2010 a number of CVMC members attended the 2010 MCA National show at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville N. Carolina. Check to see if there is a picture of you or your car is on 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 MCA director 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. A list of National show, pages 72 to 75. You can also advertise your Mustang or Mustang parts at no charge on pages 76 to 79.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook websites & events listing for any 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

REGRETS

Do you have any regrets in life? Don't we all? Well, such is the case for one 91 year old man. One of his regrets, which was recently expressed to his children, was that he sold his beloved 1967 red convertible mustang.

Now, why it was sold, I couldn't say. My guess would be something to do with a growing family. I remember the car well. His daughter has been my closest friend since 1966. He used to give me rides to school.

His kids are wondering if there is anyone in our club that might have a '67 red convertible 'stang that would be willing to give their dad a ride around Father's Day? If so, please contact:
director3@centralvamustang.com

PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENT

Robert Doswell, Brian & Nickie Armstrong, Alan & Cheire Rolf, and Mustang Don Rositch attended Apex 6 High Performance Driving Event at the NCCAR Track March 16 & 17. Always tons of fun getting to stretch your Mustang's legs.



PONIES IN THE SMOKIES

Your roving reporters attended Ponies in the Smokies in Sevierville, Tennessee March 19-23. The first part of the event was a poker run that included stops at Tail of the Dragon, Bush Baked Bean Museum, Man Cave (the name says it all) and three distilleries where you could sample some moonshine if desired. Note: You can't beat cherries soaked in moonshine.

The actual show started on Friday and continued into Saturday. Have not heard a final count of participants but we were #947 when we registered. Inside the convention center was a car for each year along with a number of specialty cars.

The show was very well done and very well attended. Well worth the trip.

P.S. Great outlet mall too!



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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April 2019 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

I was hoping for a dull year of just going to shows and cruise-ins but a couple of things have happened. First I got a call from a car hobbyist in Southampton County and learned that despite the law being changed in 1997, Southampton is assessing and taxing antiques as personal property. And not just assessing and taxing – assessing at full value and taxing at \$5 per \$100. I checked the county ordinances and apparently the county did not update its code to match the state law change in 1997. You have to wonder why anyone would tax vehicles that are registered as restricted usage vehicles at the same rate as unrestricted usage vehicles. Plus assessing antique vehicles is tricky. The value guides are guesses at best and can be off in either direction. Antiques are valued by condition which

means an assessor who wants to determine their value should actually view each vehicle to determine value. I have sent them some info and the car hobbyist there says they are making progress.

Then I got another phone call from a hobbyist who got a ticket for violating the antique vehicle registration law from a deputy in Warren County. This hobbyist got a ticket for having a passenger, his son, in the antique vehicle and for transporting food. I was on the committee that worked on the re-write of that law several years ago and can tell you that you can carry food and passengers legally in an antique vehicle. He took a good lawyer with him to court and discovered that others had also been charged and were prosecuted by a Commonwealth's Attorney and convicted by a judge. Conviction means surrendering antique plates for 5 years, getting the vehicle inspected and registered as a daily driver for the same 5 years.

His lawyer explained the law but the judge did not agree so the car hobbyist has appealed the decision to the circuit court. He has also contacted several people about this as have I. We have learned that a constitutional officer such as a sheriff can only be investigated by the State Attorney General's Office and the federal Department of Justice. The appeal will be heard in April. His lawyer has been contacted by the Commonwealth's Attorney office which has offered to non-process the case even though a judge in lower court found him guilty. The CA now believes there was no violation of the law. This of course doesn't do anything for the people already convicted of breaking a law that they didn't actually break. We will see if anyone we have contacted will step up to straighten this out and what happens in circuit court.

A person charged with violating a law they didn't really violate is not that unusual. Laws can be interpreted by the agency charged with enforcing them and that interpretation can be incorrect. I also

know of cases in which a person was charged with violating a law that didn't exist. This is why we need checks and balances in the government to insure people are treated fairly.

Last month I wrote that I contacted the Chesterfield Commissioner of the Revenue asking why antiques are still on the personal property form even though they have been exempted by both state law and county ordinance. I have not gotten a reply.



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