



***The Galloping
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NEXT MEETING

**February 6th - Henrico North Park
Library, 8508 Franconia Rd,
Richmond, VA 23227.**

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are all thinking about warmer weather and your club is busy planning events. As we confirm dates and places, we'll post them on the Google online calendar, our Facebook page, the newsletter, and a one page events list at www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf. The one page list is great to spread the word about the club and plan your weekends! We are repeating most of the 2018 events and an adding a few new events for 2019. CVMC is an active club! I hope you take advantage of a few of the events, fun is guaranteed!

Please note, the 14th annual central Virginia spring car show is planned for April 27th at Mission BBQ on W.Broad St. Contact Tony Hall or David Deusebio for questions or if you wish to volunteer. The spring show is open to all makes and models! The 35th Annual Fall Show will be held on Sep 14th at Bass Pro Shops. Contact Ben Bruno, show chairman for questions! The show size will not change, 155 cars as advertised in previous years however, only pre-registrations will be accepted. Flyers for both shows will be available at the February meeting to pass out at other events to advertise. Registration is open and available for both shows, get started at centralvamustang.com/show.

Regarding members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at secretary@centralvamustang.com. She will take care of informing the club members. Please keep happy thoughts as Kim Marr, wife to Jim Marr, recovers from a fall with severe injuries.

**CVMC MONTHLY
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 36 in attendance.

- I. New Members: No new members attending.
- II. Old Member News: No reports.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Dave Thomas presented the Treasurer's Report for December.
- IV. Membership Report: Sandy Robbins reported that she is now collecting dues for 2019 with a 3/31/19 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.
- VI. National Show: National Capital Region show on 8/29/19, planning is in full force. Show registration should be up soon.
- VII. Parades: Upcoming: May 11th-Bon Air, May 27th-National Memorial Day parade in DC and Sandston Memorial Day parade.
- VIII. Past events: 12/9 was the Holiday Party at Grapevine with 46 in attendance. 12/22-6 people attended the 1st informal lunch at Buz and Neds.
- IX. Upcoming Events: Please check the newsletter, website and Facebook for the most up to date list of events. 2/15 thru 17 is the Motortrend International Auto Show. We will be in the same spot as usual.
- X. Website/Facebook: no updates.
- XI. 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.
- XII. Open Agenda: Llew is retiring as the Parade Committee Chair so we need someone to step up

and take his place. He has agreed to remain in place until someone steps in, but will no longer lead parades. The February meeting will be held at the Northpark Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

CVMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. In attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Dave Thomas, Dave Dickey, Tony Hall, Llew Stakes, Tommy Wilson, Ray Louth, Sandy Robbins, Robert Doswell, Sharon Hazlegrove, David Lythgoe, Rusty Wiseman, Johnny McGrath, Laurie Deusebio, and Mike Peyton.

- I. Club Enthusiasm:
 - a. Need to get membership enthused about events and increase participation.
 - b. All BOD members should encourage participation and recruitment of new members.
 - c. Every Director should have an additional duty (assist with membership, fall show, event leader, etc.).
- II. Hot Topics/Assistance Needed:
 - a. A new parade coordinator is needed to replace Llew. Recommendations were provided to Kathy for follow up.
 - b. Meeting location at library is ok. Keep time at 7pm. Drawbacks are no merchandise can be sold, no door prizes, no guarantee of room as club can only hold two reservations at a time in our name.

- c. Board meeting locations will be moved around to different libraries but general meetings will stay within Henrico's system.
 - d. Proposed support of Mustang Owners Museum to become charter member. Kathy will put details together and submit to board members for vote.
- III. Membership: 14 new for 2019. 59 have renewed. 21 lifetime members.
- IV. Holiday Party: 46 attended on 12/8. Club has subsidized to keep cost down but costs have continued to rise. Club decided to go with better location/better food which has impact on cost. Will book Grapevine for 2019 but will explore other options for 2020.
- V. Parades: Bon Air and the two Memorial Day parades are the next to attend.
- VI. Cruise Ins and Other Events:
- a. Ideas for additional events? Llew to look at dates for Goochland drive-in.
 - b. Annual car shows: flyer and committee meeting 1/8, charities selected for both show. Enforcing no-refund policy as both shows have rain date(s). T-shirt costs rising. Will be exploring possible new vendors.
 - c. Spring Show: Tony Hall will be Show Chair. 4/27 tentative date. Location to be confirmed, Mission BBQ. Motosho to be used again.
 - d. Fall Show: Ben Bruno to chair again. Ford merchandise trailer confirmed. Motosho ready to go. Webpage needs to be updated.
- VII. Elections: Re-elected directors: Johnny McGrath, Laurie Deusebio, Mike Peyton, Rusty

Wiseman, Jim Marr, Dave Lythgoe.

- VIII. Open Agenda: Guest speaker ideas for winter meetings? Membership form has been simplified, removing unnecessary/unused fields. Next meeting – TBD Meeting adjourned 7:29 pm.



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PARADES

At this point, parades are starting up in May. If you hear of something – pass it on!

There are no parades at this time of year but even so, there are events going on. Check out the website for the Car Club Council for Central Virginia. There were 7 cars from CVMC that participated in the Polar Bear Run on January 26. A chilly day took us West on Rt. 60 to Cartersville, then East on Rt. 60 to Fat Monkey Garage to view a good sized private collection. The only Fords to be found were the ones in the parking lot. The owner, unfortunately was not a Mustang collector (go figure.) He had gorgeous Mopars and Chevys that had been restored. Fun day.

MOTOR TREND SHOW

Are you interested in displaying your ride in the Motor Trend International Auto Show? It will be held February 15 – February 17, 2019. Interested member must contact Graham Marsteller at vicepresident@centralvamustang.com to

be placed on the list for consideration. We'll be setup during this event to increase membership and enjoy the latest model vehicles from all manufacturers.

2019 DUES

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2019? Payment is due **January 15, 2019**. It is not too late. Please renew online so your information can be kept up-to-date. Go to the webpage for the club and click on the link "Join Us." It's that easy. Cash or check is also just fine. Questions – contact Sandy Robbins - membership@centralvamustang.com Keep on galloping.

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](#)

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Contacts:

Show Chairman: Tony Hall (804) 337-4807

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

Come on out for a great time!!!

ROAD TRIP

Keystone Antique Truck & Tractor Museum Cruise & Lunch

When: March 16th, 2019

We will meet at Kohl's, as a club, depart at 10:30 AM, drive south on I-95 to Exit 53 W. Roslyn Road.

Keystone Antique Truck & Tractor Museum, 880 W Roslyn Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 23834, arrive at 11:00 AM, tour the museum (see admission below) and have lunch. Join us for a great time! This event is rain or shine.

<https://keystonetractorworks.com/>

Admission \$10 Adults (Seniors (62 years & older) receive a \$1 Discount Off Regular Admission Fee)

\$5 Military

\$5 Students (age 6 – 17)

Free for Children 5 & under w/paid adult admission.



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MCA REPORT

On January 2nd, just before our monthly meeting, I received an email letter from MCA requesting CVMC's yes or no approval on entering into a contract with the Mustang Owners Museum for space inside the Museum. A proxy had to be received at MCA Headquarters by 8 January for tabulation for the MCA Board of Directors meeting on 13 January. By a raise of hands of our members present more than half voted yes. The yes proxy was emailed on 4 January 2019. Below is the email letter from MCA's Vice President and Club Support Chair Jim Keenen sent to all Regional Directors:

Executive Committee Motion/New Business:

Presented by Steve Prewitt – MCA National President (2019-2020)

After satisfactory review by the MCA finance committee and our legal representative for MCA's protection, the following motion shall be offered at the January 13, 2019 MCA Annual meeting:

The Mustang Club of America requests to enter into a sponsorship contract with The Mustang Owners Museum, Concord, North Carolina, for display/store front space of 20' X 40' (800 square feet.) This will provide space for historical displays and overall promotion of the MCA to museum visitors. MCA will not be subject to utility costs or required to staff space.

The maximum cost would be \$1250/month with a 10 month contract (\$12,500) for the remainder of 2019. Should we vote to renew for 2020, a new 12 month contract will be offered for \$15,000. This motion does not bind us to renew and will be addressed in the contract itself.

Background:

When Ron Bramlett and Steve Hall first approached MCA about endorsing and supporting their effort to build and open a Mustang Museum, Jeff Mays and myself both expressed concern of the effort failing to become a reality. We shared our concerns with the sitting National Board of Directors at the time.

MCA took the majority of the blame for the previous Mustang Museum failure in the 90s to include the loss the money MCA members and Regional Clubs donated to that effort. We advised Ron and Steve both that once the Museum was built and ready to open, we would revisit how the MCA could be a part of the Museum to endorse and support it.

We have fielded numerous inquiries as to why the MCA has not gotten behind the Mustang

Owners Museum effort and have made honest attempts to explain the MCA's position and the basis for it.

I recently visited the Museum site and met with Mr. Hall. We discussed possible ways MCA can be a part of the Museum. The items included in my motion were the general terms we agreed were possible.

Currently, MCA markets itself primarily to the MCA membership via the Regional Clubs, the MCA website, and the Mustang Times. We make every effort at our National and Regional shows to put a face of MCA in front of the general public and solicit their membership and support. We also do this via the MCA website and the MCA Facebook page.

Having a public face has a cost associated with it. Will merchandise sales, and new members gained from our presence in the Museum, be enough to cover the cost? We won't know that until we try it. As we approach the end of the 10 month contract, we will reevaluate and decide if we want to continue or terminate the contract.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Prewitt
MCA National President (2019-2020)

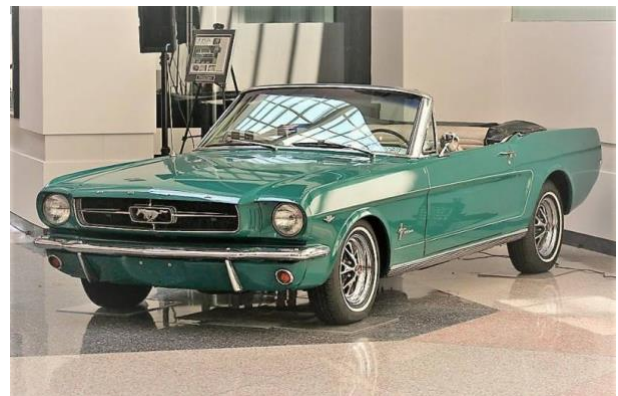
The 2019 MCA's Annual meeting took place January 10 to 13 at the Holiday Inn, Orlando, Florida. Our new Officers and Directors were installed at the Friday evening banquet. Sunday was the first Board of Directors meeting in 2019 with new organizational assignments for Officers and Directors along with other business.

The 2019 MCA National & Grand National show schedules were listed in December's newsletter along with their websites. Registration for those shows as well as Hotel availability is through the Motosho system. Their website is www.motosho.com.

If any of you are planning on going to any of those shows make your hotel reservations early as the hotels around the show site fill up fast. For our new members there were several articles in "Mustang Times" on the ease of using their system and what Motosho can do for registering in future MCA or other shows. These articles were listed in March's newsletter, available on CVMC's website listed under Newsletters. If something comes up that you cannot attend the show you can always cancel your reservations within the time limits stated on your reservation, usually within 48 hours.

OTHER Mustang news:

Did you know in 1964 Henry Ford II ordered a Special Prototype Mustang Convertible (DSO#8542510), with custom leather interior, done as a design center "styling exercise". The Mustangs special color was Stanhope Green, a 1940 Lincoln color. The prototype convertible ended up as a gift from Henry Ford II to the Rockefeller family. This Mustang will be on display when the Mustang Owner's Museum opens on April 17, 2019.



Race fans, I heard NASCAR announced Ford is replacing the Taurus with the Mustang for the 2019 season.

There is a sign up sheet for those interested in displaying their Mustangs in the Motor Trend show in the Richmond Convention Center February 15 to 17. Instructions for entering that show will be sent to those participating at the Convention Center

In December's issue of "Mustang Times" are 2 articles: first on the Cobra Jet's 50th Anniversary reunion, pages 14 to 22; and the second on the 2018 Boss Nationals in Marysville, Kansas on pages 24 to 26. Both have great pictures. There is a list of MCA Mustang Clubs that received the President's Award. Of the Hundreds of Clubs **only 36** are listed with CVMC among them, Page 11. There is an informational report on the MCA Regional Director's Summit with pictures on page 12.

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. You can also advertise your Mustang or Mustang parts at no charge on pages 76 to 79.

As always check our newsletter and Facebook websites 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



LUNCH FUN

The Lunch Bunch keeps on rolling. January 5, we enjoyed BBQ at Shane's Rib Shack. On January 19th we visited Northside Grill. February 2nd, we head to Joe's Inn on Buford Road. Lunch time is 11:30. Do you have a favorite lunch spot? Let's go!

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!

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February 2019 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

No man, woman, child or beast is safe when a legislative body is in session. This year the General Assembly is not considering any legislation that would affect the antique car hobby but there are plenty of interesting bills. In fact if I could give an award for the dumbest bill it would go to HB 2754. If this bill becomes law Virginia would be the only state that requires all motor vehicles to burn headlights 24/7. Yes, even on a 95 degree bright sunny July day you'd have to turn on your headlights. There are a few roads in northern Alaska and some countries that are near the top of the world that require headlights on all the time but that is because of lighting conditions. You may be aware that some states require motorcycles to burn headlights all the time. When those laws were passed for "safety" reasons something unexpected happened – there were more motorcycle accidents. Studies revealed that when drivers saw a bike with the headlight on during the daytime they misjudged the distance from the bike. Drivers thought the bike was further away and pulled out causing an accident. Yes, HB 2754 is a dumb idea plus the feds are going to have all vehicles with daylight running lights soon anyway.

After years of crowded traffic on I-81, the Governor and the General Assembly have finally noticed. There are bills intended to add a lane to I-81 by tolls and upping the gas tax. One toll being considered would be about \$55 for taking 81 through Virginia. These bills have a discount for people who use the road often. There is even a bill to restrict big trucks to just the right lane. I've seen this in another state and it wasn't pretty. You can image what happens when there is a slow moving vehicle in the right lane and trucks can't pass because they can't use the left lane.

There are bills on towing costs (apparently people feel towing costs too much and it does) and bills on whether tow drivers can have a criminal record. For the past few years there have been bills to increase the cost of state inspections and they are back this year. Again this year there is a bill to put seat belts on school buses and to allow civil suits for passing stopped school buses. There are bills in both houses to remove the requirement that a salvage vehicle must be late model. There are bills to make Virginia hands free - no cell use while driving. The police say the no texting law cannot be enforced but they can enforce seeing someone using a cell while driving. At the hearing for one of these bills people spoke about loved ones who were killed while sending photos and playing games, not just with a cell but I-pads and other larger devices. If you've got an I-pad on the steering wheel playing a game while driving 70 you're an idiot.

There is a bill to allow state agencies to operate electric vehicle charging centers. Also in the Assembly is a bill to fine you if your lawn mower throws grass on the road. A bill would make it a requirement to have a working interior light and to turn it on if police stop you under certain conditions – not sure where this came from but if a cop stops you, are you going to think to turn on an interior light? There is a bill to allow motorcycles to drive on the right shoulder if traffic is stopped – would work well until someone opens a

car door. And there are bills to require seat belts as a primary offense for back seat passengers. Once again there is a bill to change reckless driving from exceeding 80 to 85 miles per hour. Also again a bill to fine people a hundred bucks for smoking with someone under 18 in the car – current law is for smoking with a kid 8 or younger.

Apparently, the State of Virginia wants to set a record for the number of special license plates. DMV says on its website there are over 200 special plates. I'm not sure if they know the exact number. Here we go with this year's batch:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION
PROTECT SEA LIFE
RECOVERY MATTERS
VIRGINIA LOVES TEACHERS
MOVE OVER
I SUPPORT WOMEN VETERANS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY

In addition, there are bills for special plates for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; special plates for members/supporters of Parents Against Bullying organization and special license plates for former members of the Virginia General Assembly.

You can check the status and find all bills of interest on the VAACC website at <http://vaacc.org/legis1.html>

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