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yummy! The gift exchange was fun with many adult beverages, tools, truck and Mustang diecast models. Many thanks to everyone that brought toys for Mason's toy box.

We thank all Mustang & Ford Show award winners for their patience as we prepare to send your personalized award inserts. As of this writing, we are just a few days away from getting them in the mail. They are back from the award shop and being stuffed in envelopes.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy 2019! I hope you and your family had a terrific holiday! As we move into a new year, the new events calendar is published and available at [http://www.centralvamustang.com/events .pdf](http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf). The Facebook events section and the club calendar are current. You'll notice several items do not have a date yet or are tentative. We want you to be able to plan accordingly and not miss out. If you have ideas for events or activities we should be doing or if you want to step up and organize one of these events or activities, let me know.

Our holiday party was great fun with 46 members in attendance! Nannette and Laurie did a great job planning and arranging the evening! The Grapevine staff were terrific and the food was



On December 20th, Judi & Dave Dickey and I met with VCU Health's Carrie Bickford (top center) and Judi's Neurologist Leslie Cloud, MD (bottom center). As a very significant portion of the proceeds from the Mustang & Ford Show held on Sep 22nd, we presented a donation check for \$3000 to the VCU Parkinson's and Movement Disorders Center. The selection of this charity was

directly due to two wonderful members of the CVMC, Judi and Dave Dickey. Both members have volunteered countless hours in many aspects of CVMC. I can say these two have been super dependable and always willing to jump in on whatever needs to be done from elections, shows, and as our MCA Regional Director. CVMC is pleased to support VCU's continued research and treatment of those like Judi battling Parkinson's.



Please note the locations of our upcoming monthly meetings:
January 2rd - Henrico Tuckahoe library, 1901 Starling Dr, Henrico, VA 23229
February 6th - Henrico North Park library, 8508 Franconia Rd, Richmond, VA 23227.

**CVMC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
 December 5**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 42 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 November.
- IV.** Membership Report: Sandy Robbins reported that we

currently have 215 members on the roster. She is now collecting dues for 2019 with a 3/31/19 deadline for renewing in order to retain your membership number.

- V.** Officer and Board Elections: There were no opposing candidates presented to the 6 board members up for re-election. Laurie Deusebio, Dave Lythgoe, Jim Marr, Johnny McGrath, Mike Peyton and Rusty Wiseman will serve for 2019-2020.
- VI.** Fall Show Charitable Donation: A minimum donation of \$3,000 will be made to the VCU Parkinsons & Movement Disorders Center based on the direction of the Board of Directors. The final figure will be presented at the January general meeting.
- VII.** MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA. Of note, at the 2019 Grand National in Fredericksburg, occasionally and daily driven classes will be parked outside while all other classes will be inside the building.
- VIII.** Parades: There were 23 cars in the Ashland parade which saw great weather. 16 cars for Mechanicsville where the rain stopped just in time for us to participate.
- IX.** Past events: The VIR Fall Fest was cold but all who attended had fun.
- X.** 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. 12/22 meet for lunch at Buz & Ned's. 2/15 thru 17 is the Motortrend International Auto

Show. We will be in the same spot as usual. More to come in January.

- XI.** Website/Facebook: no updates.
- 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.
- XIII.** 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 Fall Show plaques should be going out in the next couple of weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.



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PARADES

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. Good go-to spot for happenings in our area, for example, the Polar Bear Run on January 26. It is always to a surprise spot – but they give hints ahead of time. Last year they journeyed to a museum and the year before was a scavenger hunt that went to three stops and ended up at a BBQ place. We followed a totally restored (and gorgeous) Buick from the '30's. Major

engine work had been done as we couldn't keep up with it.

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

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 Welcome to 2019

Mustang Club of America (MCA) news:

- The 2019 MCA's Annual meeting will take place January 10 to 13 at the Holiday Inn, Orlando, Florida. Our new Officers and Directors will be installed at the Friday evening banquet. Saturday will allow the attendees to attend the Mecum Auto auction at Osceola Heritage Park. Sunday will be the first Board of Directors meeting in 2019 with new organizational assignments for Officers and Directors.

Other MCA news:

Following is the 2019 MCA National & Grand National show schedule with their websites.

- March 29 to 31: Mustangs Take Flight show in Houston, Texas at the Lone Star Flight Museum. The host is the Northside Mustang Car Club. Their website: www.northsidemustang.org
- June 25 to 30: Northern Star National show in Bloomington, Minnesota at the Doubletree by Hilton. The host is Southwest Metro Mustang Club and Upper Midwest Regional SAAC. Their website is www.northernstarnationalmustangshow.com
- July 18 to 20: 55 in the Heartland show in Topeka, Kansas at the Heartland Motorsports Park. The club is working on the website.
- The GRAND NATIONAL show – August 30 to September 1: Capital Horsepower Grand National at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center. Host is National Capital Region Mustang Club. Their website is www.ncrmc.org. Central Virginia Mustang Club is partnering with National Capital on this show. Occasionally Driven and Daily Driven class will be parked outside the Center while all other classes, as space permits, will be inside.

For more show information check the Editorial column, page 6.

Registration for the above shows as well as Hotels is available through the Motosho system. Their website is www.motosho.com. 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.

This year the Mustang will turn 55. Ford Motor Company will not sponsor a Mustang 55th year birthday celebration as they have done every 5 years since the Mustang was born. Instead there will be a "Mustang 55th year event at the Grand Opening of the "Mustang Owner's Museum" from April 17th to 20th. On the same date the Museum will be hosting a "55 Years of the Mustang" event at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Hotel reservations for this event are now available by going to infoatmustangownersmuseum.com. As expected, the Host hotel, the Hilton Hampton Inn and Comfort Suites and Sleep Inn are all sold out. Unfortunately other hotels are further away (perhaps 10 or more miles) from the event. If any of you are planning on going to the "Mustang 55th" at the Museum and speedway, make your hotel reservations early as the hotels around the Museum site are filling up fast. Another link to make hotel reservations is www.mustangownersmuseum.com. Since these events are NOT an MCA show, registration thru Motosho will NOT be available.

In December's issue of "Mustang Times" is a list of MCA Mustang Clubs that received

the President's Award. Of the Hundreds of U.S. Clubs only 36 are listed with CVMC among them, Page 11. There is a 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 for the New Year.

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judge:
1964 ½ to 1966 - Dave Dickey
1967 and 1968 – Dave Dickey

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5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey, Tony Hall,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe and Dave Thomas

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



LUNCH FUN

On December 22, the Lunch Bunch gathered at Buz and Ned's. It appeared that a good time was had by all. If you were not there then we talked about you – well not really, but y'all come next time. Just know that you were missed. Location to be announced but I hear we may cross the rivah!

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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January 2019 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

The General Assembly will begin meeting on January 9th. There are some bills that were continued from the 2018 session and already there are several pre-filed bills. You can see them all at the VAACC website where we monitor the auto-related legislation. Direct link is <http://vaacc.org/legis1.html>

There are several special license plate bills including ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION, PROTECT SEA LIFE, RECOVERY MATTERS, supporters of Va. State Parks, I SUPPORT WOMEN VETERANS, and THE AMERICAN LEGION. Don't we have enough special plates? New bills include one that will make the fine for passing a stopped school bus go from \$250 to \$500 as passing stopped school buses still is a big problem. There are bills to insure that the tow truck guy and the person who inspects your vehicle have not committed a violent act or are violent felons.

We will monitor all legislation to insure that nothing that could affect the car hobby gets past us. That said I do not expect anything surprising on transportation legislation but you never know.

I'm sure you have heard about President Trump's tariffs on steel, aluminum and certain products imported from China. The Trump administration is also considering tariffs on imported autos and auto parts. Below is from SEMA (which is against auto parts tariffs):

Imported Autos/Auto Parts: At the request of President Trump, the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) is investigating whether to impose tariffs on imported automobiles and auto parts if it is found that they pose a threat to America's national security (manufacturing base). The DOC will report its findings and recommendations for presidential actions, if any, by February. President Trump has stated that he is considering global tariffs of 20% to 25%. The DOC investigation applies to all types of cars and parts, including new cars, classic cars, OEM parts and specialty auto parts. The move would directly affect all U.S. automakers and parts suppliers who use imported components, as well as importers of cars, trucks and SUVs. The tariffs could be imposed globally, although the United States and EU have pledged not to pursue tariffs while negotiations to resolve trade disputes are ongoing. SEMA testified at a DOC hearing July 19, 2018.

Auto/Auto Parts Coalition: Eight major trade associations have formed the "Driving American Jobs" Coalition to oppose potential tariffs on imported motor vehicles and auto parts. It includes SEMA and represents the broad scope of the auto industry, from automakers and dealers to parts manufacturers, distributors, retailers and service providers. The Coalition is united in opposing the referenced tariffs as being counterproductive and threatening American companies, workers and consumers. The message to the president and lawmakers has been to pursue trade infringements in a fashion that does not inflict unintended economic harm.

Paris is burning over a tax increase on diesel fuel. Although some news media have not covered the riots in Paris over the tax increase they are real and have forced the government to repeal the tax. French President Macron came up with the tax increase as part of the climate change agenda. He wants to discourage the use of fossil fuels to slow climate change. The problem? The French people don't have a

choice. Most vehicles there burn diesel and for those who don't live in a city there are no other fuel or transportation choices. Plus the increase in revenue will help pay for France's socialism. I look at the riots as proof of the failure of both socialism and the climate change agenda – perhaps that is why some of the news media don't want to cover the story. One of the protestors stated that the leadership is worried about the end of the world while the people of France are worried about the end of the month – well said.

Speaking of climate change did you know there was a climate change conference in Katowice, Poland in December? Looks like the news media didn't do a very good job of covering that either. This was the 24th climate conference put on by the UN. The UN wants to force its climate change agenda on the world and the world is fighting back – take a look at the riots in France. Germany's solar panels and wind turbines have had huge over cost runs and may drive Chancellor Angela Merkel out of office. Premier Justin Trudeau's government angered Canadians due to his nationwide carbon tax plan. New Premier Doug Ford of Ontario and his conservative coalition promise to reject carbon taxes. Australian lawmakers voted to repeal their country's carbon tax in 2014.

And there was dissent at the Katowice climate conference as evidence was presented disputing global temperatures rising. When the rubber meets the road and the high price of the climate change agenda hits people in the wallet the people are starting to believe they are not seriously threatened by man-made warming.

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