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NEXT MEETING

**March 6th – Tuckahoe Library, 1901
Starling Dr., Henrico, VA.**

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we look to March, many fun events are being planned to include the 14th Annual Spring show and cruises to enjoy our fabulous Mustangs and eat! The details for these events are on Facebook and Google, a full one-page event list is available, [here](#). An overnight trip to get out of town comes up on April 17-20 at the grand opening of the Mustang Owner's Museum.

The 14th Annual Spring show will be held April 27th at Mission BBQ! We moved the show to later in April to take advantage of warmer weather. This is highly visible area at the corner of Broad and Glenside

and right off of I-64! Registration is now available for the spring show, go to www.centralvamustang.com/show/spring/reg.html. We are using Motosho again which improves the registration and payment process. If you've attended a MCA National Show, you should be familiar with Motosho. 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 does accept day of show registrations and is open to all makes and models, don't delay, only 60 vehicles spaces available.

As of 1/20/2019, the 34th Annual Mustang and Ford Show for September 14, 2019 is now open for registration at www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/reg.html! As a reminder, this show is pre-registration only, no day of show registrations. We customized Motosho for our use to handle registration and t-shirt payments also for this show. We'll be back at Bass Pro Shops. We also confirmed the Ford Merchandise trailer will return as a show vendor. Ben Bruno is the Fall Show Chairman, contact him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions.

I would like to recognize Sandy Robbins, our Membership Director, who worked

diligently to update our membership list with current emails, phone numbers and confirming anyone who may be eligible for lifetime membership with 20 consecutive membership years. With many attempts to have members renew for 2019, the email list for club notifications such as upcoming events and the newsletter will be sent to paid 2019 members. Please don't miss out, go to <http://www.centralvamustang.com/documents/membership.htm> and renew today!

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 February 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 36 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Kyle with a 2003 Cobra.
- II. Old Member News: Nicki Armstrong purchased a 97 Cobra race car. Sonny Coble, lifetime member, lost his wife 1/30.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Dave Thomas presented the Treasurer's Report for January.
- IV. Membership Report: Sandy Robbins reported that we have 97 paid members for 2019 with 12 new.
- V. MCA Report: Please see Dave Dickey's report in the monthly newsletter for details on MCA. Of note: elections will be going digital. Be sure to update your email address with MCA.
- VI. National Show: National Capital Region show on 8/29/19, planning is in full

- force. Show registration is open
- VII. Meeting locations: The March meeting will be held at the Tuckahoe Library.
 - VIII. Parades: Upcoming: May 11th-Bon Air, May 27th-National Memorial Day parade in DC and Sandston Memorial Day parade.
 - IX. Past events: Lunch social at Northside Grill 1/19. 1/26 Polar Bear Run with 7 cars. 2/2 lunch social at Joe's Inn with 15 people attending.
 - X. 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.
 - 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: Team Shelby March Shelby Bash in Vegas. Several VIR events coming up. At the last board meeting, we voted to join the Mustang Owner's Museum as charter members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.



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PARADES

It's never too early to talk about parades! The Bon Air Victorian Day Parade is on May 11 at 10:00 A.M. It starts at the Bon Air Baptist Church which is located at 2531 Buford Road. Llew will send more information as the date of the parade gets closer.

MOTOR TREND SHOW!

The Richmond International Auto Show went off splendidly this year! We had 17 cars on hand and our spot was much larger than in years past. Everyone arrived between 5:15 and 5:45 on Wednesday as planned and we were able to roll inside without any problems. All the cars were arranged and there was plenty of time for polishing and socializing. Unfortunately, when we had to leave, the Special Weather folks on TV were wrong about the weather and it was raining. That is the risk in February!



Many thanks to David Dickey for spending his time at the convention center on Thursday to "guard" our cars until the rails were put up. Also, many thanks to Tommy Wilson, Tony Hall, Ralph Robbins, Kathy McWilliams and everyone else for being on hand throughout the weekend and for providing information to the masses. This show would not be possible without your help and participation. According to the event organizers, our display is a big draw

for the crowds and they definitely would like us to return next year!

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!!!

VOLUNTEERS

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

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.



Editor's note: Ok, so the picture doesn't work out great when reduced but at least you know we get to see tractors!

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MCA REPORT

Mustang Club of America (MCA) news:

I received the following email (listed below) from MCA Corporate Headquarters that MCA has decided to pursue Digital voting for Standard & Digital members for 2019 elections. MCA wants to make sure they have your correct email address on file. You can log into www.mustang.org, click on My Account in the upper right hand corner and then click Edit MCA Account, Details on the left hand side to check and/or change their information.

The statement below is also shown when you log into the MCA website.



ATTN: REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND
PRESIDENTS

At the last Board of Directors meeting it was decided that we will pursue Digital voting for Standard members as well as Digital members starting with this year's elections. We need your help to make this happen.

Please ask your club members to make sure that we have their correct email addresses on file! They can log into www.mustang.org, click on My Account in the upper right hand corner and then click Edit MCA Account Details on the left hand side to check and/or change their information.

If they do not have access or experience problems logging in they can email me at mcaofficemanager@gmail.com and I will be happy to assist them.

Thank you so much for your help with this endeavor. We greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

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- Other agenda items from the January 13th Board of Directors (BOD) meeting include roll call, approval of past minutes, Executive Committee reports, Finance reports of bills & expenses for 2018 & 2019 Budget; other committee reports include Administrative, Bylaws, Club charter support, riving events, Hall of Fame, Industrial Liaison, Insurance, Internet, Judging, Membership Special Events, Marketing, National Shows/Automation, Nominations/Elections, & Youth. Lunch break & discussion on new

business. All attendees were requested to submit their motions as stated below, NOT at the BOD meeting.

- *Motions must be submitted in advance to the executive committee via the Secretary and not just suddenly brought up. **The same goes for committee reports. As the Chair has pointed out, we have to look at motions and some must be** voted on by the Regional Directors who are also members of this board. Holding on to a motion and then just bringing it up at the last minute will simply cause it to be entered in the minutes as postponed definitely "postpone the voting until the next meeting." Proxy ballots have to be sent out in many cases to Regional Directors with the full reasoning for the vote to be taken. We have three months between meetings which gives us plenty of time to be ready. Don't be unprepared and cause your motion to be delayed*
- If you recall our October business meeting, I discussed the special proxy from MCA asking Regional Clubs to approve or disapprove the removal of judging classes ODM, N, O, & P from the 2019 show judging classes. This recommendation was the result of the 2018 Judging seminar and has been approved for the 2019 judging season. This and other judging issues are discussed in the Dallas MCA Judges Seminar, page 8 in January's issue of Mustang Times.
- According to MCA you can now get a free complimentary Mecum Auction bidders pass to any of their auctions. Go to www.Mecum.Com to register at the auction location you want to attend, indicate you heard about the auction through Mustang Club of America to redeem your free pass.

OTHER Mustang news:

This year the Mustang will turn 55. Ford Motor Company will not sponsor a Mustang 55th year birthday celebration as they have done in the past. 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. In order to attend these events, you must be registered by March 15th at www.mustangownersmuseum.com. 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. Since these events are NOT an MCA show, registration thru Motosho will **NOT** be available.

Now is the time to take a good look at your Mustang and make any new additions or corrections to that beautiful car before the start of the show season.

In January's "Mustang Times" is a list of Mustangs who have earned their Grille Medallions pages 38 to 40. In reviewing that list are several CVMC members. For our newer members long time members Don Lane (17) & Lonnie Tucker (105) along with Tony Hall (273), new member Daniel Truitt (280), Michelle Jordon (319) & I (320) are listed. If any of you are interested in earning a Grille Medallion for your pony the information is on page 38 with the application on page 71. I'm still working on the Grille Medallion for Judi's 1967; I need only 2 more points. There are other informative editorials, like the Mustang FOX body @ 40 years, pages 14 to 22 & other great stories in the

magazine. In February's issue is a unique story about Henry Ford's Southern South Carolina estate just off I 95 and Ford Avenue on page 6. Also, are other unique stories, with pictures, on a rare 1969 Mustang "E" model (for economy), pages 20 to 24; a great article on the Pony Drive 2018, pages 30 to 34; and a man that lives with his rare and low-mileage Mustang's in his home, pages 36 to 40.

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. 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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March 2019 Car Hobbyist News From the Council

Chesterfield County has updated the county code to prevent the assessment and taxation of vehicles registered as antiques. When we met with county officials I suggested to the Commissioner of Revenue that she leave off the vehicle personal property for any antique vehicles. That hasn't happened. In the past I got one paper with all vehicles on it. This year I got two separate letters – one with daily drivers and another with antiques. This doubles the paperwork, postage and the taxes required to send this out twice. I have emailed the Commissioner of the Revenue about this and as I write this I am waiting for a response. I will let you know when I hear from her.

There is a bill in Congress to make labeling for E-15 gasoline better. The EPA spent months working on labeling before E-15 gasoline was introduced. I know of two gas stations that have E-15 in my area. Both have the required EPA labels on the pump but not near the hose. The only way you can tell if the gasoline is E-10 regular or E-15 regular is by price. E-15 will be a little lower in cost. I'm hopeful that labeling will be improved because using E-15 in air cooled engines, boats, lawn equipment, motorcycles and older vehicles can cause engine damage.

General Assembly session - HB 2754, the bill that would have made Virginia the only state to require headlights on 24/7 has thankfully died. I have no clue why

someone would come up with such a measure. The GA has created an Interstate 81 Corridor Improvement Fund and it looks like the assembly has just about finished working it out. When they do it will be sent to the governor for his signature. The fund will study and address what needs to be done to make I-81 safer and better for travel. The bill to set a maximum initial towing and hookup fee has passed both houses. The fee is limited to no more than \$150. A bill to increase inspection fees from a max of \$16 to \$20 has passed both houses. Again, a bill to put seat belts on school buses has failed. Bills in both houses to remove the requirement that a salvage vehicle must be late model have died. The bill that would have banned Operating a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth while using any handheld personal communications device was killed at the last minute.

The bill that would have made it unlawful to throw grass on a road was killed along with a bill that would have required drivers stopped by police to turn on an interior light. Bills that would have made it unlawful to smoke in a vehicle with someone between 9 and 18 years of age and require rear seat passengers to wear seat belts were both killed. Bills to allow motorcycles to drive on the shoulder of a road when traffic is stopped and changing reckless from exceeding 80 to 85 were both killed.

These license plate bills have passed and have been signed by the governor: PROTECT SEA LIFE, supporters of Virginia State Parks, Navy and Marine Corps Medal, International Association of Fire Fighters and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The MOVE OVER special license plate has passed and awaits the governor's signature.

Yes, it is very good that most bills do not pass. It is also good that car hobbyists didn't have any bills that would have affected the hobby in this year's assembly. This November we will vote for

all the members of the assembly. The republicans hold razor thin margins in both houses. A lawsuit that was filed a few years ago by citizens who thought the republicans fixed districts to insure GOP victories was decided by a judge. There are 11 districts that will be redrawn in time for the election and will certainly give democrats in those districts an advantage. Plus, we don't know what the troubles of the governor, Lt. governor and attorney general will mean at election time. The election in November will be interesting. If the democrats do take control of the House and Senate then they would be in charge when the state is re-districted after the 2020 census.



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