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**Central Virginia Mustang**  
**Club**  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are enjoying your summer despite the pandemic!

Our next monthly meeting will be held using Zoom video conferencing. With the number of outbreaks rising, we need to continue safe practices for everyone:

August 5, 7:00 PM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7447017089>

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Meeting ID: 744 7017 0897  
Passcode: 7NHYiR

Please, before the meeting, go to zoom.com and download the app. I am available if you want to test your

audio and video capabilities. Several join and just listen in with no video, don't be discouraged by the technology, listening only is OK!

Happy Birthday to those members born in August!

George Godsey	Aug 4
Vernon Shaw	Aug 5
Carolyn Vivas	Aug 7
Jenny Styles	Aug 10
Justin Baxter	Aug 11
James Samuel	Aug 14
Robert Doswell	Aug 14
Johnny McGrath	Aug 20
John Pritchett	Aug 21
Karen Lane	Aug 23
Sharon Hazelgrove	Aug 23
Donald Jones	Aug 24
Ray Louth	Aug 25
James Holtzclaw	Aug 29

As a club in July, we participated in the Beaverdam parade with 20 Mustangs in attendance! On July 18, we cruised to Richlands Dairy Farm. Thanks to Amy Blumenthal for the Richlands Dairy Farm pictures, we had 11 Mustangs in attendance! It was a hot day for ice cream. We pulled up to a tent, placed and received our orders and remained in our vehicles. A nice drive in the country!



## Upcoming Events

July 31- Aug 2	Carlisle Ford National, You may still pre-register online until the Monday of the show. Credentials will be available for pickup at the Registration Building outside of Gate 3 when you come for the event. Please let me know if you plan to attend and if so when do you plan to travel up to PA. A number of CVMC members have cancelled over COVID-19 concerns. We will have a CVMC tent and decided, due to COVID-19, not to share with the National Capital Region Mustang Club.
Aug 8, 12:30-4:30	<a href="#">CVMC Cruise to Kemper Park</a> , we'll meet at McDonald's, 11280 Patterson Ave, Richmond, VA 23238 and travel up Rte 6 to Rte 15, then Rte 53.
Aug 15, 11 am – 1 pm	<a href="#">Track Laps At Richmond Raceway</a>

The events list is current, be sure to check out the [Google online calendar](#), our [Facebook](#) page, our one page events list, <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>, and the newsletter for details.

The annual CVMC Mustang and Ford show (aka Fall Show) has been cancelled due to the pandemic. After much discussion, several board of directors, officers, and show personnel decided to cancel this year's show. It is with sadness we made this decision but we know it is the best solution to keep our staff, vendors, and participants safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. As you know, this show is much more than showing up and getting cars judged. Ben Bruno, our show chairperson, notified the 24 individuals registered and we issued refunds.

Here are the significant reasons for our decision:

-low volunteer support (older compromised volunteers will stay home, they don't like it but they will)

- concerns about being in close proximity to public in general as everyone is hanging out talking about various cars
- Mustang Club of America (MCA) is cancelling their shows, so we should follow suit
- concerns over low sponsorship support, some of the local businesses that support us may not be able to contribute for major and trophy sponsorship
- concerns over low vendor support

Please continue to take care of yourselves, stay positive, and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your loved ones! Stay Healthy!

## CVMC JULY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on Zoom by Kathy McWilliams, President, at 7:04 p.m. with 20 participants on the call.

- I. *New Members & Visitors:* No new members or visitors.
- II. *Old Member News:* Dwight and Carolyn celebrated their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Kathy is babysitting her 3-year-old nephew for the summer.
- III. *Member Updates:* No member updates.
- IV. *Treasurers Report:* Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for June.
- V. *Membership:* No membership report.
- VI. *MCA Report:* Dave Dickey presented the MCA report. Please see the newsletter for the complete report. Highlights included noting that membership is down slightly. Much of MCA's calendar is on hold or has been cancelled including the show in Melbourne, FL. Ford is continuing to provide their sponsorship to the club.
- VII. *Upcoming Meetings & Locations:* The August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will again be held by Zoom. We encourage everyone to attend. You don't have to join video in order to listen in and participate.

- VIII. *Past Events:* On June 7<sup>th</sup>, numerous club members paid Dave Dickey a visit and took him on a cruise for ice cream.
- IX. *Cancellations:* July: MCA show in Buffalo, NY. September: MCA show in Melbourne, FL.
- X. *Parades:* Kathy reported that the Beaverdam parade is on for July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at our usual spot in Montpelier at 8:30.
- XI. *Events This Month:* Please check our website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date listing of upcoming events.
- XII. *Website/Facebook Update:* Check out the Car Club Council's website for a list of additional local events: <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html>
- XIII. *CVMC Merchandise Report:* Jim reported that he has plenty of shirts and will be looking at new items once we are able to meet in person again.
- XIV. *Open Agenda:* Nothing discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Immediately following the regular meeting, several members of the Board and Fall Show Committee met to discuss the fate of the show. At that time, it was determined that the show would be cancelled for multiple reasons due to the pandemic. All monies received from pre-registrants will be refunded as soon as possible.





## MCA REPORT

The Grand National in Melbourne, Florida has been cancelled and rescheduled for some time in 2021. The Board of Directors meeting is also cancelled.

The July 18<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting, in Texas, was officially cancelled. MCA would prefer not to have their officers traveling around and congregating needlessly right now so let's just plan on meeting in Tucson this October. If that show is cancelled MCA would not have had any Grand National or National shows in 2020.

I have notified MCA that our September 19<sup>th</sup> Fall show, to be listed, in Mustang Times has been cancelled. Also our Fall show has been cancelled in the Car Club Council of Virginia calendar website.

The 2019 Presidents award application was mailed by Certified mail receipt on 24 June with a deadline of 1 July. Their address had changed and the Post Office was not able to forward the application package. MCA's office manager allowed me to send her most of the documents required for the award I had in the computer. Again that was mailed by Certified mail receipt on 20 July and I am tracking it through the Postal system.

Our Fall shows listed on the following websites; Mustang Club of America and Car Club Council of Central Virginia in the events calendars have been cancelled.

Mustang Times is an impressive magazine. In July's issue is a terrific story of the final days of the Dearborn Mustang Plant (DAP) assembly line (with pictures) before it was shut down. In 2004 Ford invited MCA to hold their May Board of Directors (BOD) meeting at the Flat Rock plant which Judi and I attended. Ford also gave us (40 BOD & me) a tour of the both the (DAP) & Flat Rock assembly lines. I was amazed at

how fast those 2004 Mustang engine and transmissions (bolted to each other as 1 unit) were assembled into the Mustang bodies. There were 2 assembly line workers on each side to the Mustangs and it took them **only 78 seconds** to install the engine/transmissions assembly before the line continued to move; pages 22 to 27. I wrote about this tour in 1 of our newsletters.

Anyone interested in getting a lift for their Mustang? Check out the article on vehicle lifts on pages 38 to 40. There is more great information and stories in the magazine

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed at MCA's website [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org). The club publication "Mustang Times" is included with your membership and NOT available on any newsstand or anywhere else. When you join MCA please email me at ([mcadirector@centralvamustang.com](mailto:mcadirector@centralvamustang.com)) or Sandy Robbins at ([membership@centralvamustang.com](mailto:membership@centralvamustang.com)). Your membership counts towards MCA's yearly Presidents award earned by our Club for the 13<sup>th</sup> straight year. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts or perhaps sell your Mustang at no charge on pages 76 to 78.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook and events calendar for any upcoming activities. Keep your distances, wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

On a personal note I want to thank all our club members for their cards, emails, phones calls, kind words, and especially Kathy and Laurie for their time and comforting chats they have giving me during this very difficult period of time in my life. It really helped. Again THANKS.

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**CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judges:**  
**1964 ½ to 1966 - Dave Dickey**  
**1967 and 1968 – Dave Dickey**  
**1995 to 2016 – Tony Hall -**

**CVMC – MCA Certified Judges:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Generation: David Deusebio**  
**Laurie Deusebio**

**5th Generation: David Deusebio**  
**Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,**  
**Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe**

## I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

It sure was a Hot One which made going on an Ice Cream Cruise that much sweeter. We met at the Sheetz on Hull Street Road. We had 11 Mustangs and about 20 people. We left about 12:30 heading west on Hull Street Road on to Amelia County, then we turned south onto 153 south toward Blackstone that's where one of our members had a problem. Bernie's Cobra died on him and had to be jumped. Bernie and Michelle decided they would bail and head home in case they had more troubles. Luckily they made it home with no problems but they did miss out on the Ice Cream.

The rest of us cruised on to the Richlands Creamery for some very good Ice Cream. Considering all the craziness in our lives now it was great to get out on the road with a bunch of Mustangs for a really good time.

Hopefully we will see y'all at our next cruise!

Tony Hall  
Past President CVMC

1995 Rio Red SVT Mustang Cobra Coupe  
2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT Coupe  
2018 Race Red F150 STX

Editor's Note: As I recall, there was a battery issue on the last cruise. Now, another? Here's hoping that it is not a regular event for CVMC outings!



Oh my, they are pretty

## FUN CAR STUFF

**6/27:** On Saturday, June 27th, Nickie & Brian Armstrong headed down to NCCar located in Garysburg, NC to participate in Apex Track Event's HPDE (High Performance Driving Education). It was a scorching 97 degrees that day and of course, it was even hotter in the cars! NCCar boasts a 2 mile **long** 40 feet wide, bi-directional serpentine road course with  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile straightaway, 11 constant radius corners, large grassy run-off shoulders and minimal barriers. It was a great turnout since this was one of the only track events that wasn't canceled this year and participants ran counter clockwise on Saturday and clockwise on Sunday. NCCar is only an hour and change away from Richmond so if you are ever interested in attending a track event there, check out Apex Track Events on Facebook.

**7/4:** Our first and only parade so far this year! We had 20 CVMC members participate in the Beaverdam Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 4th. Thank you to those of you that were able to help represent CVMC! The route was much shorter this year; just 2 miles long, but it was long enough to wave to attendees and show off our ponies. The next tentative parade is scheduled for October.





## CVMC MERCHANDISE

Jim Marr has CVMC T-shirts (I'm wearing mine now) and hats to go along with the regular swag. He can take orders in long or short sleeve. Hot weather is here! If you don't already have a

CVMC screen for your windshield, you really need one. They are terrific! There is now a Merchandise Tab on our Website. Check it out! Let him know if there is anything you are looking for or should you find something on the site you wish to order! Remember – Jim can have the CVMC logo embroidered on items that you pick up elsewhere. Contact him if you have any ideas.

Jim Marr

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## **August 2020 Car Hobbyist News From The Council**

On August 18 there will be a special session of the General Assembly. The council monitors all the Assembly sessions to make sure there is nothing being considered that would affect the car hobby. The governor's announcement of the session states in part "for the purpose of adopting a budget based on the revised revenue forecast and consideration of legislation related to the emergency of COVID-19 and criminal and social justice reforms". The hearings will be held virtually with the legislators gathering again some weeks later to discuss the bills that are introduced. Hopefully this will give the citizens time to look over the bills and decide if they want to take action. Any bills that affect the hobby will be posted on the council website and you will get an email if action is required.

If you get stopped by the police while driving you may be surprised by the questions you will get asked. The Community Policing Act that became law in July requires the police to ask drivers about their race, ethnicity and gender. Officers will need to record the reason for the stop, the location, whether anyone was searched or arrested and whether a warning or citation was issued. Information collected through the law will go into a statewide database controlled by Virginia's Department of Criminal Justice Services and will be shared annually in a report to the governor and the General Assembly. "The report shall include information regarding any state or local law-enforcement agency that has failed or refused to report the required data," the legislation states.

The role of license plate readers is expanding: The Customs and Border Protection agency has

been collecting vehicle information at the border using license plate readers for years. Now, the agency will begin incorporating third-party license plate reader data collected from local governments, law enforcement and the private sector and maintained by a commercial vendor. A privacy impact assessment published July 7 outlines the agency's plan to incorporate datasets maintained by third-party vendors as part of its investigations. The latest update is the first since December 2017, when CBP authorized the use of license plate readers for data collection.

In 2013 the Virginia Attorney General issued an opinion on license plate readers to end passive collection. What that means is the police were using the readers to collect data from vehicles parked so their owners could attend political rallies and other events. The data collected is supposed to be used for targeted law enforcement purposes. The plate readers are great at catching people who didn't pay their property taxes on their vehicles. In April 2019 the ACLU won a case in Fairfax to stop the police there from passive collection.

From Techdirt website: "The ACLU attacked the state's use of plate readers using one of the state's own laws. According to the "Government Data Collection and Dissemination Act," the long-term collection of untargeted plate data was illegal. The state's attorney general even issued an official opinion to this end, pointing out that active collections seeking targeted plates was permissible, but passive collections with no end date and unrelated to ongoing investigations wasn't.

That opinion did nothing to alter law enforcement ALPR operations. A lawsuit followed when records requests showed plenty of passive collection was still taking place. The ACLU pointed out (again) these collections violated state law. Fairfax County Circuit Court judge Robert J. Smith agreed.

In his five-page opinion granting the ACLU an injunction blocking the Fairfax County Police Department from engaging in passive, untargeted collections, the County Court agrees with the state Supreme Court's findings: the ALPRs are subject to the state data privacy law and the ALPRs -- despite law enforcement

protests to the contrary -- collect protected personal info."

We all need to be aware that whatever we are doing – even just taking a drive in your car – someone or some camera could be watching you and recording you.

There have been a bunch of cancellations and re-scheduling of events this year and I have worked diligently to keep the calendar up to date as many people never contacted me when their events changed. The council is still planning on our September 26 event for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Hopefully there will be no more lockdowns or other measures imposed upon us.



#### **FOR SALE; 2004 Mach 1 Mustang**

40th year anniversary  
April 15th becomes a classic  
Garaged/covered  
One owner, non-smoker, no pets, no kids  
32,080 miles, Immaculate condition  
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Contact Ali Smith (804)426-4474  
More pictures upon request

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

(if we are running something that has been sold,  
please let me know)



#### **FOR SALE: 1966 Mustang Convertible**

Ivy Green  
200 CL 6 Cylinder  
ORIGINAL Dagenham 4-speed manual transmission  
Was a show car but has been stored for a few years. Will need a new top but very clean otherwise.  
\$18,000 OBO  
Contact Jimmie at 804-247-3639



#### **FOR SALE: Deep Blue 1966 Mustang, 6**

cylinders, 76,000 miles in our garage is looking for another caring owner. Factory air and light blue interior adds to the great driving car we use monthly. Price: Contact Phil Sido 804-897-2921, phil.sido@gmail.com



### **FOR SALE: 1966 MUSTANG**

1966 Mustang convertible. Classic. Automatic, 6-cyl, 200 cc. Yellow with black interior & top. 139K mi. Original engine, chassis, interior. Really good condition, runs great. \$16,000 OBO. Matt Bley 221-7854



### **FOR SALE: 1966 MUSTANG Convertible**

**\$9,000**

Burgundy car with black power roof. Completely stock. Parked since 1976 and covered in secure garage. 6 cylinder automatic, engine rebuilt 1980, car runs perfectly. Some interior components missing.  
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