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Club***  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi, CVMC Members!

Our next monthly meeting will be held using Zoom video conferencing to include joining by phone only. We'll continue to look out for everyone's well-being until further notice.

You can download and import the following monthly iCalendar (.ics) file to your calendar system.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/upApcOmqTsiE9N\\_FD5kNP9GfhLUb3pwOwwT/ics?icsToken=98tyKu6sqjwqG9OVuBCAR7YIBo\\_Cc-vwtmJHj\\_pzoznBVit9UIrRMOpuB7AsAM](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74470170897?pwd=LzVaWUI3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09)

December 2, 7:00 PM

Video Conference

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Meeting ID: 744 7017 0897  
 Passcode: 570031

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74470170897>

I will start these meetings at 6:30 PM to work with members to test your audio and video capabilities. You can join with video or by phone, don't be discouraged by the technology, listening only is OK!

Happy Birthday to those members born in December!

Dennis Dodgen	1-Dec
Nelson Lutz	5-Dec
Betty Wiseman	10-Dec
Rusty Wiseman	11-Dec

Sean Barden	17-Dec
Joan McGrath	18-Dec
David Fial	27-Dec
David Gutrick	28-Dec
Travis Baker	28-Dec
Lori Elder	30-Dec

positive, and take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and your loved ones! Stay Healthy!

## CVMC OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING November 4, 2020

### November Events

Richmond Raceway Track Laps – 11/07/2020 – CVMC had about 8 members in attendance, see photos and video provided by Chris Evans at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pstMTxALbqsCksqN9>.

VIR Full Throttle – 11/14/2020 – CVMC had 7 members in attendance, see photos provided by Sharon Hazelgrove at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/x3oaqVYknDJTt1y36>. Due to flooding, only ½ the track was open and travel home was delayed due to road closures with detours. The car show had 24 participants and everyone received a trophy. The weather was terrific! The parade laps were exciting and I look forward to returning in the spring to hopefully a fully opened track!

### Upcoming Events

December 2, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Zoom Meeting
December 5, 7:45 am	Toys For Tots-Fredericksburg
December 5, 5:15 pm	Illuminated Light Show-Meadow Event Park
December 19, 10:30 am	Wreaths Across America-Virginia Veteran's Cemetery, Amelia
Other Car Events	See the Car Club Council of Central Virginia Calendar, <a href="http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html">http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html</a>

January through March, we'll plan to continue with bi-weekly/monthly cruises on Saturdays. What that looks like with Covid in the winter, I'm just not sure. You can drive anything and bring anyone, very casual! If you have a cruise suggestion, please contact me at [president@centralvamustang.com](mailto:president@centralvamustang.com).

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.

I want to wish everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa! Please continue to take care of yourselves, stay

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 18 in attendance by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: No new members joined the meeting.
- II. Old Member News: George B. purchased a 1990 7-Up Mustang 5.0
- III. Member Updates: Ralph Robbins had to have a pacemaker put in. He isn't able to do much right now but is doing well.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for October.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported 141 members at this time.
- VI. MCA Report: Dave Dickey presented the MCA report. Please see the newsletter for complete details.
- VII. Upcoming Meetings: December 2<sup>nd</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup>, both at 7:00pm via Zoom.
- VIII. Past Events: October 24<sup>th</sup> was the leaf cruise. We had 20 cars attend and the weather was beautiful.
- IX. Cancellations: The MCA National in Tucson, AZ has been cancelled.
- X. Parades: All parades including Glen Allen, Ashland and Mechanicsville have been cancelled.
- XI. Events This Month: November 7<sup>th</sup>, Track Laps at Richmond Raceway. November 14-15, Full Throttle Fall Fest at VIR.
- XII. Other Upcoming Events: Please see the website and Facebook for the most up to date listing of events.
- XIII. New Virginia Law – SB 5029 - <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?202+sum+SB5029>

XIV. Website/Facebook Update: Items of interest:

- Snake under hood, <https://www.wfla.com/news/florida/10-foot-python-found-under-hood-of-mustang-in-south-florida/>
- Virginia Mustangs Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/694537894303741/>
- Convertible Mustangs for the USA - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/899770643530972>
- 2020 Virginia Car shows & Cruzens - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/479075475833982>
- For more local events, check out <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/council.html>
- [Cars and coffee](#)

XV. [CVMC Merchandise](#) Report –Please use the link to see items available or contact Jim Marr

XVI. Open Agenda: no items to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm



## ELECTIONS

The term of office for our Officers and Directors is for a two year period. In January of 2021,

CVMC has six directors whose term will be ending. They are as follows:

Laurie Deusebio  
David Lythgoe  
Jim Marr  
Johnny McGrath  
Michael Peyton  
Rusty Wiseman

**We ask that each of these individuals** contact Sandy Robbins at [Director4@centralvamustang.com](mailto:Director4@centralvamustang.com) and advise if you are interested/willing to continue serving as a director of Central Virginia Mustang Club. Additionally, should there be anyone that is interested in serving our club in this capacity please contact Sandy. She will gladly advise of the duties and responsibilities. You can also find information on the CVMC website by going to the Documents link and selecting By-Laws.

## AND ANOTHER THING

An interesting year for sure, but the staff of the Galloping Gazette would like to stop and wish each of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Festivus. Peace, Joy and Good Health.



## MCA REPORT

From my home to all CVMC members and their families have a **magnificent fun filled Christmas** and a **fabulous New Year**.

- Mustang Club of America's Annual Meeting and installation of our newly elected officers will be held in Kissimmee, Florida in conjunction with the Mecum Auction, January 15-17. Registration for the Board of Directors installation, Banquet and schedule

of events is on page 53 of November's Mustang Times issue

- Our new Executive Officers are: Steve Prewitt, President; Jim Keenan, Vice President; Laurie Slawson, Secretary; Lynda Blackstock, Treasurer; and Jeff Mays, Past President. The rest of the new National Directors are as follows: Mike Anchor, Donna Arends, John Dettori, Bob Frender, Billye Sue Front, Tim Hahn, Billy Henson, Ed Hockaday, Bryan Kerrick, George Magro, Robin Paulsell, Chris Ponder, and Jeff Yergovich
- In talking with Steve Prewitt I should be receiving a Proxy for CVMC to approve or disapprove some upcoming club by law changes. The committee is still working on the proxy.
- In Steve's November editorial in "Mustang Times" *Motor Trend magazine* had an article on the new Ford Bronco and they indicated that discounts were available for MCA members at \$25.00 per year via Ford's X Plan pricing. That resulted in a computer-generated run on MCA's website to join and we increased our membership close to 5,000 members.
- July 23 to 25 is an MCA National show in Kansas City, Kansas. Please note; Mustang Times has this show listed on page 74 as Kansas City, Missouri, which, *I believe it is a printing error.*
- September 3 to 9 is the MCA Grand National show in Mustang, Oklahoma
- MCA is now accepting applications for National and Grand National shows for year 2022.

Check the November issue of Mustang Times for an informational article on why you should have Collector Car insurance for your Mustang, page 52 and 54. Great story on the Restoration and re-restoration, with lots of colored pictures, on the first Shelby Mustang pages 12 to 25. There is an excellent article on the development of the Coyote performance engine, pages 26 to 32. Check page 79 "Join the MCA" as the background picture is last year's Grand National in Fredericksburg, VA. Many of CVMC's members attended, some with their Mustangs receiving awards. Perhaps you might see your Mustang.

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.

The Christmas parade in Blackstone, 11 December, has been cancelled. This year CVMC will be participating in Wreaths Across America at the Virginia Veteran's Cemetery. Check our December calendar for additional information

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.

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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

## CVMC MERCHANDISE

Jim Marr has CVMC T-shirts and hats to go along with the regular swag. He can take orders in long or short sleeve. There is now a Merchandise Tab on our Website. Check it out! Maybe you need a warm jacket with the club logo? You can find it on the website. 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.  
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## DECEMBER 2020 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

The election was/still is a mess just like everything else in 2020. I can tell you that this will be over on December 14 which is the date

set by the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment – the amendment that describes how a president is elected. That is the date the Electoral College will vote. As I write this in November we only have to wait about three more weeks. We know that there are not going to be any big changes for our hobby if Trump prevails but what about Biden? An internet search for Biden's fracking policy nets a bunch of confusion. Keep in mind that the EPA under the Obama administration studied fracking for a couple of years and didn't take any action to ban the process. I'm assuming the EPA found fracking was okay with the environment.

I was able to find information on Biden's climate change plans on his website. Here are a couple of quotes: "Biden believes the Green New Deal is a crucial framework for meeting the climate challenges we face. It powerfully captures two basic truths, which are at the core of his plan: (1) the United States urgently needs to embrace greater ambition on an epic scale to meet the scope of this challenge, and (2) our environment and our economy are completely and totally connected."

and

**"Ensure the U.S. achieves a 100% clean energy economy and reaches net-zero emissions no later than 2050. On day one, Biden will sign a series of new executive orders with unprecedented reach that go well beyond the Obama-Biden Administration platform and put us on the right track.** And, he will demand that Congress enacts legislation in the first year of his presidency that: 1) establishes an enforcement mechanism that includes milestone targets no later than the end of his first term in 2025, 2) makes a historic investment in clean energy and climate research and innovation, 3) incentivizes the rapid deployment of clean energy innovations across the economy, especially in communities most impacted by climate change."

This looks similar to what we have seen from the governor of California and the United Nations: replace oil and gasoline with renewable energy which means electric vehicles replacing diesel and gasoline powered vehicles. Biden's website also says taxes will increase to implement climate change policy. Of course all this hinges on a lot of things including who controls the US Senate. We will learn more later in December and of course in January.

Speaking of January that is the month the General Assembly will meet. In 2020 the Assembly had three sessions including a two month special session that made some changes noted in last month's hobbyist news. A lot of people, including car hobbyists, fear the passage of the TCI, Transportation Climate Initiative, by the Assembly. Virginia would be the 12<sup>th</sup> state to pass this legislation. The simple explanation is that TCI would increase gasoline and diesel taxes to get people to buy less gas and diesel and hopefully push prices high enough to get people to buy electric vehicles. That tax money would be used for a variety of purposes.

Some have estimated that the total gas tax could be as high as fifty cents a gallon. We just had a gasoline tax added in July but due to less driving because of virus restrictions and an abundance of oil you can find gasoline at under \$2 in many places in Virginia. A study found that Americans are not interested in purchasing electric vehicles until gas prices exceed \$5 a gallon. We hope the state government will not push taxes that high to get people to abandon gas and diesel vehicles. And of course a Biden administration could push gas prices up if fracking is banned or restricted along with other actions aimed at climate change.

Things will become clearer in January when the new Congress and our General Assembly meet. We will find out what directions the nation and state will take.

The council calendar is now listing events for 2021. Since we can't predict the future we don't know if there will be more virus restrictions that will affect car hobby events like shows and cruise-ins. And with restaurant restrictions club meetings could be also affected. I've got my fingers crossed things will get better.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

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



### **FOS SALE: 1970 Boss 302.** (Estate sale.)

Very good original condition, 4 spd - one repaint around 1987. Same owner since new - large amount of service records and documentation.

Asking \$73K or B/O - car is located in Central, VA . Many more photos available.

Andy Fuhrman

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### **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



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

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**FOR SALE: 1966 MUSTANG Convertible \$9,000**

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