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JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD BY ZOOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here! Get out and drive your beautiful Mustang!

Our next monthly meeting will be held using Zoom video conferencing. With the number of outbreaks rising, I felt this would be the safest for everyone:

July 1, 7:00 PM,
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78721096527?pwd=OS9nUWprNjE4N1g5ZTdWUGJXbXVpdz09>,
 the meeting ID is 744 7017 0897. Before the meeting, go to zoom.com and download the app. Zoom posted an upgrade to their software, if you haven't performed the upgrade, please do so before the meeting. 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 July!

Sal Girgente	July 2
Chet Gentry	July 3
Eugene Golden	July 6
Cliff Middlebrook	July 6
David Deusebio	July 9
Robert Nestor	July 9
Keith Williams	July 12
Chris Hack	July 13
Orlando Landron	July 15
Jim Marr	July 15
Roy Miller	July 16
Sandy Robbins	July 27
John Daly	July 28
Michael Walker	July 28

Come out for the Beaverdam parade on July 4th, 8:15 AM, meet at [Montpelier Center For Arts, 17205 Mountain Rd, Montpelier.](#) Unfortunately there is no after parade fair.

[I placed a Cruise on our calendar for July 18th, the route is T.B.D.](#)

Carlisle Ford National dates are July 31-Aug 2, Gate-N-Go for Carlisle Ford Nationals has ended. 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.

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.

We have 22 vehicles registered for the Fall Show (down 13 from this time last year) to be held on September 19 at Bass Pro Shops in Ashland, VA. As a reminder, this show is pre-registered only with no refunds. Get those registrations in at www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/reg.html! Also consider placing you or your company's name on a trophy, for \$100 you can make it happen. A significant portion of the proceeds will go to VCU Massey Cancer Center. Volunteers will be needed for goody bag night, Friday setup and during the show. If you need a volunteer t-shirt please see me, Kathy McWilliams or email me at president@centralvamustang.com. For show questions, please see Ben Bruno or email him at show@centralvamustang.com. **We will have a meeting soon to discuss any modifications to this show due to the pandemic.**

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

CVMC JUNE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Kathy McWilliams, President, at 7:08pm with 13 attending by video.

- I. Welcome New Members & Visitors: no new members attending.
- II. Old Member News: Graham is getting a new Ford F250.
- III. Member Updates: Wayne "Papa Smurf" Bryant has completed his 28 rounds of radiation and will know in September if the Cancer is gone. Melvin Grayson had a total hip replacement on May 21st. Chris Hack lost his Grandfather. Judi Dicky passed away May 18th. Former member Billy Seay passed away May 23rd.

- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for May.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 127 members currently, up 3 since the last meeting.
- VI. MCA Report: Kathy presented the MCA report noting that the Grand National is still on for Melbourne, FL. Tucson, AZ has rescheduled for October. The Buffalo, NY show has been cancelled. Check the MCA calendar for updated information.
- VII. Meeting Locations: Stay tuned for July info, either outside in a parking lot or again by video.
- VIII. Parades: Kathy reported that the Beaverdam July 4th parade is on the calendar. More details will follow.
- IX. Upcoming Events: July 31-Aug. 2 is Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA.
- X. Website/Facebook Update: Check our Facebook page and website for the most up to date list of events.
- XI. Fall Show: The Fall Show is still on for September 19th with 20 pre-registered to date.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: See Jim for anything you are interested in.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Proposal for a cruise to the Goochland Drive-In. Would love to hear ideas from members. Sunday, 1:00, cruise to Dave's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.



MCA REPORT

The 2019 Presidents award application was mailed by Certified mail receipt on 24 June. The postage deadline is 1 July and I will be tracking it.

The annual judges meeting after the Grand National in Melbourne, Florida has been cancelled.

Our Fall show is to be listed on the following websites: Car Club Council of Central Virginia and the Mustang Club of America events calendars.

BREAKING NEWS – The Grand National Show in Melbourne, Florida scheduled for Labor Day weekend has been canceled. There is talk of rescheduling at some point so will include a bit of trivia for those driving South. Henry Ford had a winter estate just off I 95 in the Savannah, GA area at exit 87 into Richmond Hill. There is a complete story in the 2019 February issue of Mustang Times.

If any of our members are looking for a rare part for your Mustang you can probably find it at the Carlisle Ford National show. Back in 1995 I needed a Ford original one (1) piece exhaust and tail pipe, with the required resonator for an automatic 6 cylinder, for MCA's concours driven judging category for my 1967. The complete welded system with Ford's part number (C7ZA-5246-AB) on the resonator was found at Carlisle. This exhaust system is still on our Mustang and passing Virginia's vehicle inspection.

There are several great articles in the June issue of Mustang Times: check out an informative editorial on Mustang auto insurance, pages 20 to 22. An earlier interview with Lee Iacocca is on page 28 to 38. Gale Halderman story is on pages 62 to 68.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed at MCA's website 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) or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com). Your membership counts towards MCA's yearly Presidents award earned by our Club for the 12th 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.

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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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



WOW

This wonderful picture comes to us from Brenda Butterfield. She was cruising on Memorial Day and came across **THE** perfect photo opportunity for her sweet 1969 ride. Brenda, thanks for sharing!

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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Ron Kody, President
Richmond Ford Lincoln

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

So as a lover of mustangs, what do you do when you need to be cheered up? Yep, that's just what we thought too.

Dave Dickey needed a bit of company and cheering up. We decided to drop by on a Sunday afternoon, and what a day. It was just gorgeous – picture perfect summer day. Dave was expecting just one friend not a whole bunch. It was all spur of the moment but 25 good friends dropped by to spend time with him and then head out on a cruise for ice cream. Needless to say, he was quite surprised.

A couple of folks showed up. Then a couple more and we went in his house to chat. In a short while, we told him there was a party in his yard and perhaps he would like to join. The driveway and street were filled with lots of friends and gorgeous cars all shined up for the occasion.

We visited for a while catching up with everyone and then attempted to head out. The prettiest yellow convertible just refused to start. Try as he could, Gordon could not get his car going. A group gathered together and began pushing (there was ice cream calling, you know). When he got to the point that he was headed down hill, Gordon popped the clutch, the 'stang roared to life and we were off for ice cream.

What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Good friends, pretty cars, time with our dear friend Dave and remembering his sweet wife Judi.



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Just a few of the beauties that made the trip

UPDATE ON DRAGONS

Last month we talked about Tale of the Dragon and Back of the Dragon.

So now there is an update. Back of the Dragon now has a new Welcome Center. It is still located on West Main Street in Tazewell. If you have not been there, it is oh my goodness beautiful in that neck of the woods. The center is open 7 days a week, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the season. There are also outdoor tables and seems they have their own 12-foot dragon perfect for pictures.

Now, where do you dream of cruising? Share with the gang. I'll do the research.



July 2020 Car Hobbyist News From The Council

I've spoken to car hobbyists who think the entire car season has been cancelled and they've stopped looking at the council calendar of events. The entire car season has not been cancelled and there are big events such as Carlisle and Goodguys that you can attend. There have been a couple of local "drive-byes" and they haven't been well attended. A couple of cruise-ins have started up since the opening of restaurants. Check the calendar, see what's going on and attend. It's time to get out and do something.

The council's show on September 26 is still a go. We are working on making this a stellar event. We are worried about another lockdown and hopefully our elected leaders have learned from the previous lockdown. I've checked the Virginia Department of Health's website and cases are definitely down. Plan to be at the show!

July 1 we get some new taxes. Important to us car hobbyists is the increase in the gasoline tax. The pre-July 1st tax was 16.2 cents per gallon. Beginning July 1 we will get hit by two new gasoline taxes: a 5 cent per gallon tax and a 7.6 cent "regional" tax which is actually state-wide. While some parts of the state had the regional tax our area did not. The 16.2 cent tax will jump to 28.2 cent. This is a 78% tax increase! I fear this is not going to be enough to fix our roads and bridges. Plus with so many people out of work and a big jump in gasoline prices I'm sure people will drive less, buy less gasoline and the tax will not be enough to fix the \$12 billion worth of poor condition roads and bridges in Virginia. Of course the state leadership could fund roads with money other than what comes from the gasoline tax but they have other plans. The state budget jumped 20% from the previous one. In fact at the General Assembly veto session a new tax was put on games of chance to help pay for expenses from the virus.

We are better off than hobbyists in other states because we didn't have any bills aimed at the car hobby this past session. In Maryland the assembly tried to pass a bill to require emissions testing for all vehicles less than 40 years old including those registered as antiques. The bill failed. The State of Washington tried to restrict use of year of manufacture plates and impose larger fees on collector vehicles. Those bills also failed. We need to keep track of what happens in other states because legislators in Virginia sometimes look to other states when considering legislation.

Last year Ohio voted to go to one plate to save about a million dollars a year. The last time one plate was proposed in Virginia the initial saving was about two million the first year and about a million a year after. Oklahoma is another state with one plate. Both Ohio and Oklahoma had bills introduced to go to two plates and those bills are still pending.

Minnesota is trying to increase the ethanol standard from the current 10% to 15%. That bill is still under consideration. Again we need to watch what happens in other states. There used to be a saying in Virginia that legislation seems to come down I-95 south and gets introduced into our General Assembly. If you have not registered to vote I strongly urge you to register and vote in every election. In a recent city council election in Staunton Virginia there was a huge voter turnout. The last election saw 7,068 people vote – the election in May saw 17,279 people vote. That is nearly a 145% increase in voters. This is how we the people change things.

The car industry has been hit hard by the virus. Car sales are down. Ebay Motors is having such trouble with car sales that during the month of June Ebay offered a \$100 gift card if you bought a car off the site and a \$25 off for listing a vehicle in June. The low sales don't seem to have affected prices much. I still see plenty of overpriced vehicles and few bargains.

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; 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
\$11,800
Contact Ali Smith (804)426-4474
More pictures upon request



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: 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 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. Don Wright (804) 339-6967

PARTS FOR SALE

BBK chrome longtube headers (99-04 cobra or mach 1)
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