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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.

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November 4, 7:00 PM

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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. 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 November!

Amy Blumenthal	7-Nov
Lawrence T. McMurtry	10-Nov
Tommy Wilson	13-Nov

Dwight Vivas	16-Nov
Denyse G. Peterson	21-Nov
Wayne E. Lewis	23-Nov
Gordon M. Martin	25-Nov
Nelson Lutz	27-Nov
Curtis A. Robb	27-Nov
Robin W. Reese	28-Nov

Elections – We have six Director terms expiring at the end of the year. More to come on this topic in the coming weeks.

Leaf Cruise – On October 24th, we participated in a leaf cruise to Wrights Dairy-Rite Drive In in Staunton. We had 20 Mustangs and the leaves were beautiful! The weather was warm and started out sunny. We split into 2 groups, Doug Andrews took the spirited group, I led the less spirited group. My group had a white sedan holding us up during a portion of the cruise on Rte 56. My group jumped on I-81 for 17 miles, arrived at the restaurant and expected to see Doug's group however, they were not there! Turned out that Doug's group experienced several slow moving vehicles on Rte 56, most notably an Airstream RV with burning brakes! Everyone enjoyed their lunch at Wrights. Several of us drove up I-81 to the [Shenandoah Heritage Market](#) at 121 Carpenter Ln, Harrisonburg, click on the link if you want to see pictures.

The attached link and pictures are from the leaf cruise and come to us courtesy of Chris Evans. Many thanks! There are a bunch more pictures and Kathy will be posting them to our website

<https://youtu.be/ICrt3sHXjvs>



#### Upcoming Events

November 4, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Meeting
November 7, 10 am-1 pm	<a href="#">Track Laps At Richmond Raceway</a>
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>

December 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.

Be sure to vote! If you are a veteran, enjoy your day on November 11<sup>th</sup>! Happy Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day.

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

## **CVMC OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING**

### **October 7, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 24 attending on Zoom.

- I. Welcome New Members & Visitors: Phil Rosswog with a 2017 GT/CS and Denyse Peterson with an 08 GT.
- II. Old Member News: Chris Hack got his 73 Mustang back on the road. Carolyn Vivas has a new grandbaby.
- III. Member Updates: No news.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for September.
- V. Membership Report: 138 members at this time. Kathy proposed that current 2020 members be given a free or reduced cost 2021 membership due to the lack of 2020 events due to COVID 19. Input was received and a proposal is forthcoming.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- VII. Upcoming Meetings: Until we are back to a more "normal" state, we

will continue Zoom meetings. Please remember that you can dial in by phone if you prefer not to join on video.

- VIII. Past Events: 9/19 Cruise to Williamsburg with 12 cars. 9/26 Pamplin 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Breakthrough Car Show with 7 members attending.
- IX. Cancellations: The MCA National in Tucson, AZ has been cancelled.
- X. Parades: All parades we typically participate in have been cancelled for the remainder of the year.
- XI. Events This Month: October 24<sup>th</sup>, Leaf Cruise. Meeting at 8:15am at the McDonalds on Patterson Ave.
- XII. Other Upcoming Events: 11/4, November meeting by Zoom. 11/7, track laps at Richmond Raceway.
- XIII. Website/Facebook Update: Both sites are up to date. For more local events, check out <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html> - Trunk or treat, Halloween events, etc. and [Cars and coffee](#)
- XIV. [CVMC Merchandise](#): Contact Jim Marr via email ([director9@centralvamustang.com](mailto:director9@centralvamustang.com)) if you are interested in ordering club merchandise. He has long sleeve jersey pull-overs. He can get jackets, hoodies, etc. The link to merchandise can be found on our website.
- XV. Open Agenda: The trailer has some damage in a few areas. Tony has spoken to the vendor who will cover some of the damage and will repair as needed. We have already secured 7 sponsors for the Spring Show in addition to our primary set of sponsors. More to come as the show gets closer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.





## OTHER FUN

So, while some of the club cruised through the mountains, others found fun in Mechanicsville. Brunetti's had a Fox Invasion with about 50 cars registered. Popular vote (top ten) and then a first place prize went to a 1987 GT. Graham and Sarah shined up their rides and were looking good. Sandy's car placed in the top ten! Good to get out on a pretty day.



## MCA REPORT

Mustang Club of America (MCA) news:

I had a great telephone conversation with MCA President Steve Prewitt and among other things we discussed the following:

- Headquarters had little damage from the Hurricane except for loss of power for a few days with everything back up and running great.
- There will be a Board of Director meeting sometime in January and the committee is still looking for a final location.
- Steve also said each Regional Director will be receiving a Proxy for our club to approve or disapprove. It has to do with some upcoming club changes. The committee is still working on the proxy.
- The executive board has been able to conduct some club businesses via conference calls

MCA is now accepting applications for National and Grand National shows for year 2022.

Because MCA had moved from Pensacola to Cantonment Florida and I did not have the change of address. The President's award application was sent to the wrong address. The National MCA office manager requested another application be sent to the correct address and it

was sent. Due to COVID-19 pandemic the award process has changed. The MCA Presidents award committee is working on the applications now and they will send them out as soon as they are finished. The original application was finally returned to me this month.

Mustang Times magazine is a first-rate publication for the Mustang hobbyists and published only by MCA. It is full of advance information on next year's Mustang, technical and sometimes "how to do" information for Mustangs in addition to discounts on various parts vendors. The type of parts and amount of discount is published on MCA's website under the forums site. If you didn't see in October's issue of Mustang Times there was a terrific write up with lots of pictures on the Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA on pages 28 to 34. A few of our members attended Carlisle.

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.

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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

## HOLIDAYS

We will be sitting down to a turkey dinner before you know it. Yep, November is just a few days off. Lots could be said about this past year – let's just go with Happy Thanksgiving to each of you.

As for the Holiday party....in case you missed the last Zoom meeting, we will not be having a party this year. Our gift to you is eliminating the chance of sharing any germs at a close mustang gathering. But oh my goodness, you just wait until next year!! Get that gift ready for the White Elephant Exchange cause I want yours!

## 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! 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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## NOVEMBER 2020 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

The special session of the General Assembly is over. It lasted almost two months. The session was called to deal with budget issues caused by the virus/lockdown and police reform. There were five auto-related bills of interest to

hobbyists. Two passed while the other three were left in committee.

HB 5001 "Motor Vehicles, Department of; customer service centers hours of operation" would have opened up the DMVs was left in committee. HB 5004 "Driver's licenses; discretionary requirement to conduct ceremony when issuing to person under 18" was left in committee. SB 5011 "Motor vehicle safety inspection program; abolishing state program, etc" was also left in committee.

SB 5029 "Marijuana and certain traffic infractions; possession, issuing citations" was amended and has passed both houses. The measures outlined in this bill will go into effect March 1. This law makes it clear that police cannot "stop, search, or seize any person, place, or thing solely on the basis of the odor of marijuana." Police have used the "I smell marijuana or alcohol" to search vehicles. This law ends that practice but it does so much more. Under this law police cannot stop someone for defective and unsafe equipment, taillights out, brakes lights out, not having lights on, loud exhaust, tinted windows, objects blocking view, not wearing seat belts, expired registration or inspection stickers until four months after the date of expiration. It's easy to see this could cause problems. If a police officer sees someone driving down the interstate at night with no lights on the officer cannot stop that vehicle but Northam did amend the bill to clarify that law enforcement can stop someone for driving at night with both headlights or brake lights out – why didn't the members of the General Assembly do that? The reason for these measures is the lawmakers believe police use lights out, brake lights not working, objects hanging from a rear view mirror, expired stickers and more to stop and hassle minorities.

Another bill that passed and the governor signed into law is House Bill 5098 increases the penalty for falsely summoning or giving false reports to law enforcement officers due to an individual's race, religious conviction, gender, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, or national origin - recall that a law went into effect in July that requires people stopped by the police to answer those personal questions. The law is called "The Community Policing Act".

I've already heard that the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI) will be introduced into the

next General Assembly session which begins in January. The TCI website says "TCI states are working together to develop a regional low-carbon transportation policy". Let me translate that for you – gasoline and diesel fuel taxes will be increased until there is a reduction in greenhouse gases. Virginia is one of 12 states that want to try this approach to climate change. The Assembly in Massachusetts – a high tax state – rejected TCI. Our state leadership wants to increase gasoline prices via tax increases until you buy that electric car.

California Governor Gavin Newsom has signed an order that aims to end the sale of new gasoline and diesel-powered passenger cars in the state by 2035. Newsom said in a statement that the widespread adoption of zero-emission vehicles would reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help to combat climate change. Now the UN has stated it wants electric cars on the roads by 2050. The UN is looking at the USA having 90% electric vehicles by that year. If you have been wondering like I have why automakers are going to hybrids and electrics it's because governments are forcing the issue. They are using climate change to increase taxes and control us.

Electric vehicles have a couple of major problems: cost and range. I have seen proposals to give lower income people money to help them purchase electrics. This money will come from your taxes. Range is still a problem and will be a problem. The laws of physics make creating a battery that charges in just a few minutes and lasts hundreds of miles impossible. But then people who can't move about very much are easier to control. And yes, the day will come when they (the government) come to take your gasoline and diesel vehicles – it's for your own good.

## **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.  
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