



***The Galloping
Gazette***
***The Official Newsletter Of The
Central Virginia Mustang Club***
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

December is nearly here! I hope December invokes good memories with your Mustang club! December means holiday parades and wrapping up the year with club elections. It's also a time to reflect on all the fun with a successful Mustang and Ford Show, parades, and cruise-ins.

On Oct 30th, CVMC had 13 Mustangs in attendance for the annual leaf cruise. We had a mostly sunny day with decent temperatures for the annual leaf cruise. The timing for leaf peeping was perfect, the colors were very vibrant! Once we got up in elevation, we ran into fog, wet pavement and lots of leaves which are not the best conditions for driving. Thanks to Tony Hall for a great route! In leading the group, I missed a turn taking us back into the corkscrew roads to Vesuvius. Tony and I thought it best to not re-route the group due to possible fog and wet roads. Everyone enjoyed the drive, we had about 10 people for lunch at Outback in Waynesboro.

On Nov 13th, CVMC had 4 members in attendance at VIR Full Throttle. The track was fully open! Congratulations to Brian Armstrong as a first time instructor! The car show had about the same as

2020, 20-24 participants and everyone received a trophy. The weather was terrific for being on the track, dry, windy, and plenty of sun! The parade laps on the full track were exciting! See Nickie Armstrong's article in this month's newsletter.

On Nov 6th, CVMC had 4 members in attendance at the Toys for Tots event in Suffolk, VA. We had overcast weather going to Suffolk with a misty rain as we got closer to our destination. Once we arrived the rain picked up and the temperature dropped. We made our toy donations and went to eat lunch hoping the weather would improve, no such luck! It appears the drive was successful! From Team Shelby South Atlantic, Virginia Chapter, "It was a cold, rainy day, but we still were able to fill 4 boxes. We have a total of 5 boxes filled to the top along with money donated to help get more toys for the children."

Happy Birthday to CVMC members born in December!

Chris Nuckols	8-Dec
Betty Wiseman	10-Dec
Rusty Wiseman	11-Dec
Sean Barden	17-Dec
Joan McGrath	18-Dec
Clinton Berry	26-Dec
David Fial	27-Dec
Frank Foster	30-Dec
Lori Elder	30-Dec

Elections – For 2022-2023, we will have one Director and one Officer position (Treasurer) open. Please see email from Sandy Robbins dated Nov 17th regarding the upcoming election.

Next Meeting
 Wednesday, 12/1/2021, 7:00 PM - in person and using Zoom video conferencing.

In Person Location

Tucker High School, 2910 N Parham Rd, Henrico, VA 23294

Zoom Video

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74470170897?pwd=LzVaWUI3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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!

December through March, we'll plan to bring back the bi-weekly lunches on Saturdays. You can drive anything and bring anyone, very casual, the only guideline-No Chain Restaurants! If you have a restaurant suggestion, please contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

The holiday party is planned for January 2022. It is always a great time to relax and enjoy our extended family and fellow enthusiasts. If you are interested in planning this event, please contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

For the remainder of 2021, we hope you'll be out enjoying your Mustang(s) at a Christmas parade, our monthly meetings, or other remaining 2021 events listed below. If you have suggestions for 2022 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

Dec 5, 12:00 pm	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade
Dec 11, 11:30 am	Lunch Get-Together- Marty's Grill, 9357 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville
Dec 11, 2:00 pm	Varina Big Toy Christmas Parade- Tentative
Dec 5, 12:00 pm	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade
Jan 2022	Holiday Party-TBD

All events can be found at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf> on Facebook and our website Google calendar.

If I don't see you at one of these events, I wish you a most wonderful Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa!

**CVMC NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
 November 3, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. 15 attended in person, with 4 attending on Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: John attended the meeting with his 2014 white convertible.
- II. Old Member News: Ralph and Sandy broke ground on their new garage.
- III. Member Updates: Jim joined us by Zoom noting that he is getting better every day. Carolyn is returning to work.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for October. Once all expenses have been ironed out from the Fall Show, a decision will be made by the Board on the amount of the donation.
- V. Membership Report & Birthdays: Sandy reported that we have 163 members with a couple pending. An email will be going out regarding elections. We need a new treasurer and one director, as well as a 50/50 and door prize coordinator. We would also like to have an additional individual to assist Jim with merchandise.

Mark Hazelgrove	2-Nov
Amy Blumenthal	7-Nov
Lawrence T. McMurtry	10-Nov
Tracy V. Fewell	12-Nov
Tommy Wilson	13-Nov
Joseph D. Vivas	16-Nov
Denyse G. Peterson	21-Nov
Gordon M. Martin	25-Nov
Matthew R. Berens	27-Nov
Curtis A. Robb	27-Nov
Robin W. Reese	28-Nov

- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
 - A. [Events](#)
 - B. [Mustang Times](#)

VII. 2022 Elections: Of note, we have one director and the treasurer position open for new volunteers.

VIII. Past Events:

Oct 9	Glen Allen Day Parade-6 cars and 2 dignitaries
Oct 9	Cruise to Vampire Penguin-4 cars
Oct 30, 8:00 am	Leaf cruise – 13 cars, 12 people for lunch afterwards
Oct 30, 8:00 am	Cars & Coffee Trunk or Treat

IX. Parades:

Dec 5	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade
Dec 11	Varina Christmas Parade
Cancelled	Ashland Christmas Parade

X. Events This Month:

Nov 6, noon	Toys for Tots
Nov 13 & 14	VIR Fall Fest
Dec 11, 11:30 am	Lunch Get-Together-Marty's Grill, 9357 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville
Dec 18, 10:30 am	Wreaths Across America
Jan 2022	Holiday Party-TBD

XI. Other Upcoming Events:

- CVMC full events List - <http://centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>
- For more local events,
 - o Car Club Council of Central VA - <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html>
 - o [Cars and coffee](#)
- For Charlotte/Concord, NC events,
 - o [Mustang Owner's Museum events](#)
- For national events,
 - o [MCA Events 2021](#)

XII. Website/Facebook Update: New [Podcast from Mustang Owner's group](#)
Mustang Day - <https://www.nationalmustangday.com/2022-decal.html>

Ford Performance - <https://performance.ford.com/home.html>

XIII. [CVMC Merchandise](#) Report: Check the link to the merchandise site and let Kathy know if you are interested in ordering anything

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

ELECTIONS

CVMC Board of Directors has seven (7) positions to be considered for elections for the 21-23 period. Four (4) officer positions are available for re-election.

At this time, current Directors Robert Doswell, Dave Dickey, Sandy Robbins, Sharon Hazelgrove, Ron Martin and Tommy Wilson have agreed to serve if re-elected. One (1) director is vacant. The positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are also available for re-election. Kathy McWilliams, Graham Marsteller and Michelle Jordan have agreed to serve if re-elected. The Treasurer position is vacant.

The Membership Director is self-explanatory and other directors serve at the direction of the President. The duties of the Treasurer shall include but not be limited to:

- A. To collect all dues and any other Club monies.
- B. To pay bills in a timely manner.
- C. To prepare a monthly report of the status of all accounts and funds of the Club, showing all financial business for that month. Report to be delivered on the first meeting of the following month orally to the membership, and written copy furnished to the Secretary to be entered with the minutes.
- D. To deposit funds in safe keeping as directed by the Board of Directors. The withdrawal of any or all funds shall require the signature of the Treasurer or President.
- E. To prepare books to be audited whenever a new Treasurer is elected and present findings to the Club at the next regular business meeting.
- F. To attend the Board of Directors and business meetings.
- G. To coordinate with the Secretary for renewal of

corporation papers thirty (30) days prior to the due date.

If you feel you are interested in serving as a Director or Officer of Central Virginia Mustang Club, please let me know as soon as possible.

I would like to submit a slate of officers and directors to the Club at our December meeting. The Club by-laws are found on the CVMC web site for review.

Thank you for your interest. Take care.

Sandy Robbins

PARADES AND VIR

December CVMC Newsletter Notes – Nickie

- **Parade Update:** As you already know, CVMC will be participating in the December 5th Mechanicsville Parade. At this time, I have not received notice which Division we will be in. We will be sure to communicate this information out as soon as it is received.
 - The Mechanicsville Christmas Parade will take place on Sunday, December 5th. CVMC member will plan to arrive early (12pm) for line up. This year's theme is "I'll be Home for Christmas". Parade kicks off promptly at 2pm.
 - No throwing candy - though it may be PASSED out. No confederate flags or symbols. No unit other than the float designated by the Parade Committee as the "Official Santa Float," may have any individuals dressed as Santa, Mrs. Santa or Santa-Like figures or representations thereof.
 - Questions – contact Nickie Armstrong.
 - **NEW PARADE:** Varina Big Toy Christmas Parade
 - This year we will be participating in the Varina Big Toy Christmas Parade hosted on Saturday, December 11th. The parade kicks off at 3pm and is sponsored by the Richmond Battlefield Ruritan Club. Line up will take place at River Bend Estates Drive and the route will take us along Osborne Boat Landing. Food & festivities will follow the
- parade at Osborne Boat Landing followed by the Parade of Lights on the James. This is one you won't want to miss! Awards for Best Holiday Décor, Most Original, Best Community Spirit, Biggest "Toy", Smallest "Toy" and Judge's Choice. More line up details to come.
- Questions – contact Nickie Armstrong.
- **Full Throttle Fest at VIR Recap (11/13 & 11/14)**
 - Track Club USA and the SVT Cobra Club hosted their annual Full Throttle Fest at Virginia International Raceway (Danville, VA) on November 13th & 14th. Each year, CVMC members attend the car show & parade laps. In addition, track enthusiasts Brian & Nickie Armstrong, along with others attend the track portion of the event called HPDE or High Performance Driver Education. Track Club USA offers great options at this event – parade laps for those interested in a stroll around the track, Hyperdrive sessions for those that want to see what the track stuff is all about (One 30 minute session with an instructor in vehicle for \$60) or the full day or full weekend HPDE options. If you are interested in learning more, contact Nickie Armstrong.
 - This event goes down as the BEST event the club as ever put on with a completely SOLD OUT weekend. Brian was able to instruct students for the first time and gave many "joy rides" around the magnificent track. Nickie had a great weekend driving the #53 Bondurant Mustang for only the second time. Sadly, Bob Bondurant passed away after the first day's event, so we drove in his honor on Sunday. Nickie & Brian both put down their own personal best (PB) laps that weekend! It was great friends, great event and great weather and we hope to see more CVMC members out there next year!

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o Upcoming events are April @ VIR, September @ Charlotte Roval and November @ VIR.



MCA REPORT

Mustang Club of America news:

To all CVMC members, their families and friends have a fabulous Christmas and a spectacular New Year.

The new MCA elected officers for the next 2 years are: Jimmy Austin, Don Blackstock, Patsy Brown, Dean Corpman, Barbara Hein, Paul Jones, Frank Morales, Joy Stegner, Eric Tucker, Chris Waddle, and J.P. Weldon. Peggy Corpman will be the 1st Alternate to fill any board vacancy. Next year the entire Executive committee will be up for another election.

The 1st MCA Corporate Board of Directors meeting will be held January 15th to 16th, 2021 in Kissimmee, Florida. The 4th Quarter Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled and there was no reason given. When I receive any additional information I will report back to you.

For planning purposes the MCA Grand National & National shows for 2022, *as of this writing*, are as follows:

- April 1 – 3, Florence, S. Caroline, by the Eastern South Caroling Mustang Club, their website is [fb.com/escmclub](https://www.facebook.com/escmclub). The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn, 2671 Hospitality Boulevard, Florence, SC 29501. Registration deadline of February 28, 2022 for this show is through Motosho. I checked and there are a few blocked rooms left.
- May 20 – 22, in Suisun City, CA by the Golden Hills Mustang Club. On-site Host Hotel is the Hampton Inn & Suites Suisun Waterfront, SOLD OUT. Their website is <https://www.facebook.com/Biggest-Little-National-111194233607286/>. Registration Deadline: Midnight 04/29/2022
- July 29 – 31 in Amherst, New York by the Western New York Shelby and Mustang Club, their website is <https://bit.ly/2mlrYWj> or info@wnymustang.org. This show was cancelled in 2020.
- GRAND NATIONAL is September 2 – 4, in Evans, GA by the Central Savannah River Area Mustang and Ford Club, their website is csramc.org.

On line registration for all 2022 shows, as well as Hotel availability is through the Motosho registration system. Their website is www.motosho.com. Some of the 2022 shows are starting to be listed now. For our new members if any of you are planning on going to any of the above shows make your show and hotel reservations early as the hotels around the show sites fill up very fast. If something comes up that you cannot attend the show you can always cancel your hotel reservations within the time limits stated on your reservation, usually within 48 hours.

The November issue of Mustang Times covers the Grand National in Mustang, Oklahoma with many great pictures and awards listed on pages 12 to 26. Tony Hall was listed as receiving Gold for his 2006 Mustang. Also is a great report on the Gale Halderman’s Mustang Museum Hall of Fame on pages 64 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 official club publication “Mustang Times” is included with your membership. You can NOT purchase this magazine 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). The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, and information from our President, Steve Prewitt and editor, Donald Farr. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts for sale or perhaps sell your Mustang at no charge or buy another Mustang listed on pages 76 to 79.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) and CVMC events calendar for any upcoming activities.

Keep your distances, still wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Article by Dave Dickey
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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



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NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!



FOR SALE: 1965 Mustang \$12,500.

Caspian Blue, garage kept, records since 1979.
Ford 302 replacement engine-57,500 miles;
chassis-125,000 miles. For more info...
Leave message for Kay @ 804-556-2593 or
higginskay@comcast.net



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



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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