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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, CVMC Members!

Happy 2021 and CVMC's 36th Anniversary! I hope you and your family made the best of the holiday season! For some members, 2020 was a very rough year and I wish the best for everyone in 2021. A new draft calendar is published & available at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>. In our last Board of Directors meeting, we decided to forgo hosting a Spring show and plan only for a fall show in September. Facebook events section and the club calendar are current for January and February. We want you to be able to plan accordingly and not miss out. If you have ideas for events or activities we should be doing or if you want to step up and organize one of these events or activities, let me know.

Membership Fees - For 2021, membership fees will be reduced to \$15 from \$25. We value your membership and hope you'll stick out Covid with us!

December Events

Wreaths Across America – 12/19/2020, fifteen members and relatives attended Wreaths Across America at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery. We were honored to pay tribute to our nation's deceased veterans by laying a wreath at every grave/columbarium unit. The organizers were pleased at the large volunteer turnout on such a crisp sunny day. For pictures, go to

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/sjGtF2R7sxfpm2M6>

Upcoming Events

January 6, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Zoom Meeting
February 3, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Zoom Meeting
February 6	Polar Run hosted by Car Club Council of Central Virginia

With the rise in Covid cases for late December and January, we'll plan a cruise in February. You can drive anything and bring anyone, very casual! If you have a cruise suggestion, please contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

Happy Birthday to those members born in January!

James G. Bentley	4-Jan
Roy Conner	4-Jan
Laurie Deusebio	4-Jan
Jeff A. England	5-Jan
Andrew L. Phaup	7-Jan
George L. Boggs	8-Jan
Michael B. Peyton	9-Jan
John S. Maiorano	10-Jan
Graham A. Marstellar	10-Jan
Roy E. Mills	17-Jan
Donnie S. Herndon	18-Jan
Bryant D. Newell	22-Jan
Alex B. Smith	26-Jan

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/upApcOmpqTsiE9N_FD5kNP9GfhLUb3pwOwwT/ics?icsToken=98tyKu6sqjwqG9OVuBCAR7YIBo_Cc-vwtmJHj_pzoznBVit9UIrRMOpuB7AsAM

January 6, 7:00 PM

Video Conference

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

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Passcode: 7NHYiR

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attend:

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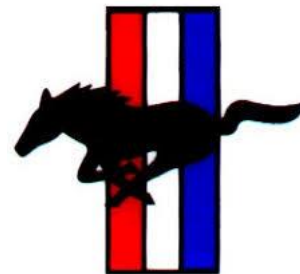
Find your local number:

<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!

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

HAPPY 36TH ANNIVERSARY TO CVMC



CVMC DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING November 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 21 on by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: No new members.
- II. Old Member News: Kathy's garage-mahal construction has started. While digging the footings, they hit the water line! Sharon Hazlegrove bought a 2020 F-150.

- III. Member Updates: Dave Dickey reported that Danny Pruitt, former CVMC member/NCRMC former President, recently lost his parents and sister within a very short timeframe.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's Report for November.
- V. Membership Report: Currently have 141 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Dave Dickey presented the MCA report. Please see the newsletter for full details. Former National Head Judge Allen Stuart passed away. MCA will celebrate their 45th anniversary 4/1-4/4 in GA, and will use a National Show format, including points towards grill medallions. Registration is open.
- VII. Upcoming Meetings: December 8th, Board of Directors meeting via Zoom. January 6th, 7pm, via Zoom.
- VIII. Past Events: 11/7-Richmond Raceway track laps, 8 members in attendance. 11/14-VIR Full Throttle with 7 members in attendance.
- IX. Parades: Glen Allen, Ashland, Mechanicsville, and Blackstone parades have all been cancelled.
- X. Events This Month (includes re-scheduled): 12/5, Toys for Tots. 12/7, Illuminated Light Show at Meadow Event Park. 12/19, Wreaths Across America-VA Veteran's Cemetery, Amelia.
- XI. Other Upcoming Events: January 23rd, Polar Bear Run with the Car Club Council of Central VA. May 8-21, Route 66 trip.
- XII. Website/Facebook Update:
 - For more local events, check out <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cali.html>
 - [Cars and coffee](#)
- XIII. [CVMC Merchandise](#) Report: Please reach out to Jim Marr for any merchandise requests and check the link to the website for a list of items.
- XIV. Open Agenda: The Board has 6 director positions up for election. Those directors should let Sandy know if they are interested in

running for another 2 years. Kathy has ordered a new Toyota RAV-4. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.



MCA REPORT

Welcome to 2021. I sincerely hope 2021 is going to be a better year for all of us. Hopefully we will have a chance to show our beautiful Mustangs in shows before the end of 2021.

As I write this December's issue of MCA's membership magazine delivery has been delayed for weeks (I still have not received December's issue of Mustang Times) because USPS is behind on deliveries due to the rush of shipments and deliveries of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines to distribution centers by FedEx & UPS. Those companies passed much of their smaller items to USPS for delivery.

Very sad news our National Head judge from 2007 to 2016, Allen Stewart, passed away November 4th. Allen was one of the *original* MCA members of the early 1970's. Allen also was the 2nd member to join and helped created National Capital Regional Mustang Club. He was responsible for having an MCA Judging clinic in Springfield, VA in the early 1980 time period. Allen and his wife were personal friends of ours. A tribute to him will be in the January issue of Mustang Times.

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, 2021. Registration for the Board of Directors installation, Banquet and schedule of events is on page 41 of December's Mustang Times issue. Reversions must be made by January 5, 2021. Our new Executive Officers & National Directors were published in December's newsletter.

MCA National show schedule for 2021, subject to coronavirus (COVID-19) changes, are as follows:

- April 1 to 4 we will celebrate *MCA's 45th Anniversary Celebration* at Road Atlanta raceway, Braselton, George.
- June 4 to 5, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This is the rescheduled show from May 29 to 31, 2020.
- July 23 to 25, at Overland Park Convention Center in Kansas City, Kansas.
- GRAND NATIONAL, September 3 to 5, The Grand Stampede, is in Mustang, Oklahoma.

On line registration for the above shows, as well as Hotel availability, is through the Motosho car show system. Their website is www.motosho.com.

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. For our new members there were several articles in "Mustang Times" on the ease of using their system and what Motosho can do for registering in future MCA or other car shows. 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.

Hua Thai-Tang (Mustang Chief Engineer who led the launch for the 2005 Mustang) has move up to Ford's chief platform and operations officer effective October 1, 2020. Hua reports to Fords CEO Jim Farley.

In December's issue of Mustang Times is an excellent article on the move to the new Mustang Owners Museum (MOM) location down the street from the original building and an interview with MOM's director Steve Hall with details of the new building on pages 20 to 26.

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). For the last 13 straight years your membership has countered towards MCA's published yearly Presidents award to our club.

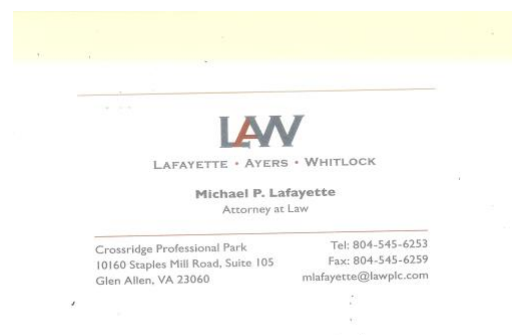
As always check our newsletter, Facebook, Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) and CVMC events calendar for any upcoming activities.

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



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! You know, it is gonna be really cold, really soon. The CVMC jackets would be great to keep you warm this winter. 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.

Jim Marr

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JANUARY 2021 CAR HOBBYIST NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

It is January and that means the General Assembly will soon meet for the 2021 session. This session was supposed to run 45 days but the Assembly leadership has made some rule changes: the session will be reduced to 30 days and there will be limited public access to lawmakers' offices. In other words, you will not be able to go to the General Assembly building and meet with your delegate or senator to let them know your views on legislation.

You may recall state Senator Bill DeSteph who sponsored the antique exhaust bill for us a couple of years ago. He is suing over the new rules as a violation of the First Amendment. The case has been moved to federal court and hopefully we will know soon if the rules will change and people will be able to meet with their representatives. You also may recall that 22,000 gun owners last year protested gun control bills in the Assembly. That will not happen this year as our governor changed a couple of rules and now those citizens – who had the Lobby Day 11 AM Capitol Bell Tower meeting place for 17 years – have now been denied a meeting place and will instead form several “trains” to drive to Richmond. New leadership means new rules and these rules are not helping citizens get their wishes across to their representatives.

There is one big piece of legislation that has drawn car hobbyist attention. That would be TCI – the Transportation Climate Initiative of which our governor signed us up for – but the Assembly will need to approve. This is simply a new additional tax on gasoline and diesel to encourage us to buy electric vehicles and “save the planet”. The TCI consisted of thirteen states on the east coast north of us plus DC. There have been concerns about TCI and New Hampshire has dropped out, Massachusetts is

considering dropping out and New Jersey is discussing dropping out.

On December 21 the governor passed on signing onto the TCI. This means it will not come before the General Assembly and this is very good news. We just had a big gasoline tax increase in the last session and we certainly do not need another one. The TCI's own modeling estimated that Virginians could have paid \$9 billion over the next 12 years if this was enacted. But the governor has not withdrawn from TCI. Why didn't he sign onto it and get legislation enacted in the Assembly? One pundit has stated that when Ralph Northam decided this week not to sign the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI) documents that would have pushed Virginia fuel taxes above 50 cents per gallon, imposed gasoline rationing, and reduced funding for roads. Keep in mind that the gasoline tax increases once again July 1, 2021.

TCI has been drawing concern from several groups. This is from Insider NJ (New Jersey): *"Opposition from environmental justice (EJ), environmental and social justice groups in New Jersey and around the country continues to expand against the regional Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI). The opposition in New Jersey and nationally is led by EJ communities that critique TCI for not guaranteeing lifesaving emissions reductions in the communities that need it most. At a time of growing concern over the multiple impacts from COVID on the health and economic well-being of the most overburdened and vulnerable, Of Color and low income communities, EJ groups believe their constituents cannot afford an investment in a strategy like TCI that falls far short of both environmental as well as equity and justice goals."*

Car hobbyists need to watch out for this type of legislation that has a goal of driving us out of gasoline and diesel vehicles and into electrics. TCI is not gone and it could be introduced into any session of the General Assembly.

Governor Northam is a big proponent of the TCI. He's been working for it the last couple of years and in 2019 signed a budget item that allowed taxes from TCI to be deposited into the general fund where the Assembly controls how to spend those funds. This didn't sit well with

environmentalists as they want those funds used to improve the climate and environment.

During the GA session we will be watching the Green New Deal Virginia legislation. You can view more at this website: <https://www.greennewdealva.com/>

This Green New Deal is being sold as a fix to climate change and inequity (see the above section from Insider NJ where justice organizations doubt the inequity fix). The problem with climate change legislation that the Assembly has passed is that it seems to simply raise taxes while doing little to fix climate change. Could it be that this is more about money than the climate and environment?

As always, the council will check on introduced legislation for anything that could affect the car hobby and report to you anything that is concerning.



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

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 More pictures upon request



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

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