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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Note from the President

As I write this article, only 22 days until Spring! As we are aware of events, we'll post them on the Google online [calendar](#), our [Facebook](#) page, the newsletter, and a one page events list at www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf. The events list is great to spread the word about the club and plan your weekends! Print off a few and hand them out to potential members. CVMC is an active club! I hope you take advantage of a few of the events, fun is guaranteed!

For the 3/6/2021 cruise, you can drive anything and bring anyone, very casual! I postponed twice now due to weather! If you have a cruise suggestion, please contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

Upcoming Events

Mar 3, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Zoom Meeting
Mar 6, 1 pm	CVMC Cruise – Location TBD
Mar 13, 4:30 pm	Richmond Raceway Track Laps For Charity
April 1-4	MCA 45th Anniversary Celebration - Braselton, GA
April 17	Mustang Day At Martinsville Speedway
April 23 - 25	Virginia International Auto Show - Richmond Raceway
May 15, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg
	MCA Events 2021

On 2/23/2021, eleven CVMC members met to discuss the 36th Annual Mustang and Ford Show for 9/18/2021. By the time this newsletter hits your email inbox, registration will be open, go to www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/reg.html! As a reminder, this show is pre-registration only, no day of show registrations. The charity we'll support is VCU Massey Cancer Center. No new car classes and no t-shirts will be available/sold for this show. We'll be back at Bass Pro Shops. We modified one rule regarding moving a vehicle during the show will result in disqualification. We added a rule on mask wearing for Covid-19. Ben Bruno will continue as our Show Chairman, contact him at show@centralvamustang.com, if you have any questions. Ben has already secured the DJ and

making phone calls for the Ford Merchandise truck and other early preparation requirements.

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, mcadirector@centralvamustang.com, know when participating in MCA shows, joining MCA or renewing your MCA membership. The current 2021 schedule can be found at https://mustang.org/events/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=list&tribe-bar-date=2020-01-25&tribe_eventcategory=34.

Contact Sandy Robbins, membership@centralvamustang.com for your membership renewals. Membership fees for 2021 are reduced to \$15 from \$25. We value your membership and hope you'll stick out Covid with us! We ask you to complete the [application](#) for renewals to ensure we capture changes to your address, phone numbers, email address, and exquisite Mustangs. Congratulations to the lifetime members having 20 consecutive years with CVMC!

Happy Birthday to those members born in March!

Zachary S. Brooks	2-Mar
Thomas C. Peplinski	4-Mar
Patrick N. McAllister	8-Mar
Calvin McIntyre	10-Mar
J. Wayne Bryant	20-Mar
Rick Jones	24-Mar
Jack A. Kern	25-Mar
Philip A. Rosswog	26-Mar

Regarding members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at secretary@centralvamustang.com. She will take care of informing the club 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/upApcOmpqTsiE9N_FD5kNP9GfhLUb3pwOwwT/ics?icsToken=98tyKu6sqjwqG9OVuBCAR7YIBo

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Meeting Date & Start Time - March 3, 7:00 PM

Video Conference
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74470170897?pwd=LzVaWUI3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>
Meeting ID: 744 7017 0897
Passcode: 7NHYiR

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312-626-6799 US (Chicago), 929-205-6099 US (New York)
253-215-8782 US (Tacoma), 346-248-7799 US (Houston), 669-900-6833 US (San Jose)

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!

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

CVMC FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Video Meeting
February 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, with 20 in attendance via Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors:
- II. Old Member News: Kathy's garage is progressing nicely. Kim is also starting construction on a garage. Chris Evans is getting his car back together, hopefully running by April. Roy Mills is getting his Cougar going again.
- III. Member Updates: George Godsey was diagnosed with chronic Leukemia. Jim Marr will be going through chemotherapy and radiation.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Carolyn presented the Treasurer's report for January 2021.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 146 members, 60 are in good standing for 2021. Dues are due by March 15th.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see the newsletter for Dave's complete report. Officer installation was cancelled due to Covid concerns. CVMC has won the President's award again for 2020, for the 14th year in a row. MCA's 45 anniversary celebration will be held April 1-4 at Road Atlanta in Braselton, GA.
- VII. Upcoming Meetings: March 3rd, 7pm via Zoom
- VIII. Past Events: None to report.
- IX. Parades: Any upcoming parades are TBD.
- X. Events This Month: February 13th, CVMC cruise, location, proposed trip to West Point. Please see the website and Facebook for the most up to date information. February 20-21, SVT at VIR.
- XI. Other Upcoming Events: March 13th, Track Laps for Charity at Richmond Raceway. April 23-25, concerns), Richmond Virginia International Auto Show (likely to be moved to October due to Covid Raceway. May 6-8, MCA show, Mustang Owner's Museum. Polar Bear Run and Route 66 trip have both been cancelled.

- XII. Fall Show: Ben Bruno has confirmed the show for Saturday, September 18th at Bass Pro in Ashland. We need a new volunteer to take over the responsibility of door prizes. Please contact Kathy or Ben Bruno if you are able to help.
- XIII. Website/Facebook Update: No changes.
 - For more local events, check out <http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html> and Cars and coffee
- XIV. [CVMC Merchandise](#): Please follow the link to view items available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.



MCA REPORT

I have finished our clubs annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters which is due by 1 March. This report consists of the following:

- A Regional Club update form of any changes to our club officers with their MCA membership number and our directors if they are MCA members.
- A complete list of CVMC members who are also MCA members with their MCA membership number.
- There are no addresses, ZIP codes, and cell or phone numbers on that list.
- I don't know if you are aware that all CVMC Officers must be MCA members according to MCA bylaws.
- There is a committee that reviews all the club information for insurance purposes and MCA show applications.

On 25 February I received an email from Headquarters that CVMC has been certified for 2021.

Because of (COVID-19) virus MCA's Annual meeting and installation of our newly elected officers was cancelled. The National Directors held a short teleconference to discuss pressing items & I have not received the results of that teleconference.

Any CVMC member that has not received their Mustang Times magazine please notify me. I have not received my December 2020 either. I have notified MCA's publisher, President, Vice

President and have requested the Postal Service to do another search/trace on the magazine. I have been told the US Postal Service is still behind on their deliveries due to the rush to ship and delivery the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines to distribution centers by Fed X AND UPS. It appears these companies passed much of their smaller mailing items to US Postal Service for redelivery.

Now is the time to take a good look at your Mustang/s and make any new additions or corrections from any show judging sheets to your beautiful Mustang as the car show season has begun. The MCA events website has at least 1 Regional show listed every month until November 2021 as does the Mustang Owners Museum. The Car Club Council of Central Virginia's (CCCCVA) Website lists many, many car shows and cruises-ins on their website along with the Cars and Coffee Richmond (CC&R), Regency Mall, at the food court entrance, every other Saturday, starting at 8 AM. For our new members if you are planning on joining CC&R show you may want to be there before 7:30 AM in order to get a nice parking space as space is limited.

We will celebrate *MCA's 45th Anniversary* April 1 to 4 at Road Atlanta raceway, Braselton, George. However this year, in a change from previous anniversaries shows, we will be doing an MCA National Show type judging for only 350 Mustangs. All Mustang classes will be opened with judging points being awarded for the Grill Medallion and other special awards.

On line registration for the 45th celebration, as well as Hotel availability, is through the Motosho car show system. Their website is www.motosho.com. For our new members, if any of you are planning on going to the 45th or any of the MCA shows make your show and hotel reservations early as the hotels around the show sites fill up very fast. Just checked with the host Hotel at 10:30 PM, 25 February, there are just 38 rooms available as of 31 March. 1 April only 21 King and just 1 single room is available. LaQuinta Inn & Suites is the host hotel and they are located off I 85 @ exit 129. They are 5 miles from the 45th celebration at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta, 5300 Winder Ave, Braselton, GA 30517.

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.

Check out our President and editors messages in February's issue of Mustang Times. Take a look at the pictures of the Blue Hornet, a U.S. Navy F-18 editorial tribute to Carroll Shelby. There is an outstanding article on an interview with Mustang Chief Engineer Art Hyde, a Virginia boy, who spearheaded the S197 Mustang programs, was an MCA Director and also served on MCA's Board for the 40th anniversary celebration. I met Art in May of 2004 when he arranged for MCA to hold a Board of Directors meeting at the new Auto Alliance International (AAI) Assembly plant in Flat Rock, Michigan for a tour of the new facility. I rode with Art and other MCA board members to tour the Mustang Dearborn assembly plant (DAP) right before Ford shut down the Mustang assembly line to convert it to assembly Ford F150 trucks. MCA was the last group to see the Dearborn Mustangs being assembled. We saw the engine with the attached automatic transmission installed into a 2004 Mustang being assembled and moving down the line in just 78 seconds. The Mustang assembly line was being moved to the Flat Rock (AAI) assembly building for the 2005 model year production. Today's Mustangs are still being assembled there. A lot of great, colored, pictures and excellent information on Art and Ford are on page's 28 to 40.

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 the magazine 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 14 straight years your membership has countered towards MCA's published yearly Presidents award to our club. A picture of this award is on CVMC's website. 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



MEMBERSHIP

All membership cards for new joins/renewals have been mailed. If you feel you have not received your information, please contact membership@centralvamustang.com. If you are a member but have not renewed, please do so prior to March 15, 2021. The best way to renew is to use the online registration form pay via check or PayPal. On March 15, 2021 those who have not renewed their membership will be removed from the CVMC membership roll. It is important to note that a failure to renew yearly or relapse will cause a break in your membership. Those members being consecutive members for 20 years, become lifetime member at 20 years.

Don't risk the loss of possible lifetime membership especially with the 2021 renewal fee of \$15.

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 really cold. 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 E-mail: director9@centralvamustang.com



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(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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17 inch Mustang rims from my 2014. Well cared and no curb rash. Sold with center mustang caps as pictured. Only selling to change color of rims. Asking \$225 or best offer. Text 757-871-3483 if interested.



FOR SALE: Deep Blue 1966 Mustang,
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