



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

We had another fabulous show at Bass Pro Shops, the 36th annual Mustang & Ford show held on September 18th is another one for the books! We had terrific WARM weather with 117 in attendance, 74% judged (55 first place, 16 second place, 8 third place). I wish to thank the following significant contributors: Ben Bruno, Mike Peyton, and Dave Dickey. Many thanks for the following lead roles in judging, parking, registration, and door prizes) Tony Hall, Chris Evans, Curtis Robb, Michell Jordan, Laurie & Dave Deusebio, Lori Elder and daughter, Sarah Marsteller & girls, Amy Blumenthal, Sharon Hazelgrove. The countless number of judges and car parkers get a big shout out, they all did a fantastic job. Mike Peyton anticipates receiving the personalized placards that appear on the trophies by the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also many thanks to our major and trophy sponsors. Until all expenses are in, we are unable to announce the charitable donation to the VCU Massey Cancer Center.

Enjoy the pictures in the link from the Fall Show from Chris Evans.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ynVcY8tafXjq5tHL8>

Next Meeting  
 Wednesday, 10/6/2021, 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!

Happy Birthday to those members born in October!

James N. Pitts	4-Oct
Rosemarie Owen	6-Oct
Robert W. Lyles, III	11-Oct
Robert J. Hood	15-Oct
Lloyd Williams	18-Oct
Michelle E. Jordan	19-Oct
Phil S. Englander	19-Oct
Desmond Williams	23-Oct
Kathy McWilliams	30-Oct

Fall is my favorite time of the year, get those Mustangs out and come cruise and attend a parade in October! We have several events planned for the remainder of the year! Here are the upcoming events:

Oct 9, 1:00 pm	Cruise to Vampire Penguin
Oct 16	Midlothian Parade-Tentative
Oct 30, 8:00 am	Leaf cruise
Nov 13 & 14	<a href="#">VIR Fall Fest</a>
	<a href="#">MCA Events 2021</a>
	Car Club Council of Central Virginia <a href="http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html">http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html</a>

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.

## MEETING MINUTES September 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 16 attending in person and 9 via Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: No new members and no visitors
- II. Old Member News: Kathy's '69 leaking – expensive fix that hopefully has worked
- III. Member Updates:
  - A. Michelle's sister had a stroke
  - B. Once again, CVMC has received the President's award from MCA. Congratulations to Dave Dickey for all the hard work in pulling the information together and submitting. Kathy and Tony picked up the award at the Oklahoma Grand Nationals.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Kathy presented the Treasurer's report for August.
- V. Membership Report: Kathy presented the membership report: 1 new member since the August meeting

Todd Compton	Sept 1
George Cosier	Sept 19
Michael Eck	Sept 8
Llew Stakes	Sept 16
Daniel Woolford	Sept 19
Ralph Lyons	Sept 12
Gary Kempf	Sept 26
Bruce Thompson	Sept 23

- VI. MCA Report: Please see the newsletter for Dave's full report. Dave reminded MCA members to be sure to log in to MCA and vote for MCA Board of Directors by September 30.
- VII. Fall Show: We have 105 registrations at this point. Sponsorships-program completed & sent to printers. Goodie bag stuffing will be at Ron's house on September 15. Head judge is Chris Evans. We will accept day of show registrations – Display only \$35.
- VIII. 2022 Elections: Terms end for all board positions and half of the Directors on 12/31/2021. Board members: Kathy, Graham, Michelle, Dave D, Sandy, and Carolyn. Directors: Tommy Wilson, Robert Doswell, Sandy Robbins, Sharon Hazelgrove, and David Deusebio.
- IX. Upcoming Meetings

Date/Time	Location
Oct 6, 7 pm	TBD
Nov 3, 7 pm	TBD
Dec 1, 7 pm	TBD

### X. Past Events

Sept 3-5	Oklahoma Grand National – 36 States represented. Tony & Kathy attended
Aug 18	<a href="#">Vampire Penguin Shaved Snow &amp; Desserts</a> 5 cars - all red Mustangs

### XI. Parades:

Sept. 6	Sandston Labor Day parade – 100 year celebration – 18 cars from CVMC
	No Glen Allen or Bon Air Parade information

XII. Events This Month

	<a href="#">MCA Events 2021</a>
	Car Club Council of Central Virginia <a href="http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html">http://www.carclubcouncil.com/cal.html</a>

XIII. Other Upcoming Events

Sep 15, 6 pm	Goody Bag Stuffing Night, location TBD
Sep 18 Rain date 9/25	Fall Show

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

XIV. Website/Facebook Update: check both for the most up to date information

XV. [CVMC Merchandise](#) Please contact Kathy if you are interested in any merchandise.

XVI. Open Agenda: Please see Amy if you are interested in purchasing tickets for the Mustang raffle with the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**LEAF CRUISE – October 30!**

We have a new Leaf Cruise Route this year! Check it out...

We will meet in the Parking Lot behind the Chick-Fil-A at Westchester Commons (time to be determined). Then we will GO WEST on Route 60 to a Food Lion in Amherst so everybody can take a Pitstop. Then up the mountain on Route 60 to the Blue Ridge Parkway. Then North on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Route 56 (sound familiar)? Then West down the mountain on Route 56 to the Church so everyone get together for the last leg of the trip. Then continued West on Route 56 to U.S. Route 11.

Then North on U.S. Route 11 to U.S. Route 340. Then East on U.S. Route 340 through Stuart's Draft across I-64 to a Restaurant (to be determined).

This should be loads of fun! See ya October 30<sup>th</sup>!!!

Tony Hall

**THE GREAT MUSTANG ROUND UP  
Mustang, Oklahoma**

The Oklahoma Mustang Club hosted the Mustang Club of America's Grand National September 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Kathy McWilliams and I went on a Great Road Trip half way across the United States to Mustang, Oklahoma but first we had to dodge the remnants of hurricane Ida. We had a choice to go north of the storm if it was tracking East through Tennessee or go south if the storm was tracking north into West Virginia which is what the storm was doing when we reached I-81 South & I-64 West and had to make a choice. We chose to go South which turned out to be the right choice and all we had to deal with was a few torrential downpours in Southwest Virginia. Once we drove out of the storm in Tennessee it was a great drive to Oklahoma. Oh yeah, gas was cheaper everywhere we stopped than it was here in Virginia!

We stayed at the Host Hotel, Embassy Suites which was great. We arrived at the Show on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the weather was Hot but other than that was Dry. With Kathy's help I got the GT ready to be judged Friday morning so I didn't have to worry about on Saturday and I could help to judge. It was great meeting people from the Mid-West and to see Mustangs we do not normally get to see here on the East Coast. I was lucky enough to win a Gold Award. Kathy displayed her Mustang. The Oklahoma Mustang Club did a fantastic job with the Show!

I wish I was retired so we could have explored Oklahoma City more than we did. The Show site in Mustang, Oklahoma was a few miles east of the Old

Chisholm Trail used to drive cattle in the Old West across Oklahoma to the Rail Roads in Kansas. Kathy picked a Steakhouse to go to for our dinner Saturday Night, it was the "Cattleman's Café". That was the best Filet I have ever had! Hat's off to the Chef! On the way home, we went to Route 66 and stopped at a place called Pop's. You name the Soda Pop and they probably had it.

The trip home was smooth except for a couple of back-ups in Tennessee west of Knoxville. I had a great time and I look forward to another Great Road Trip and the National in Florence, South Carolina in April, 2022 and the Grand National in Evans, Georgia in September, 2022. I hope many of you will join me next year!!!

Pics from Tony and Kathy:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/3rqtmFPmQDDuLW46>

Tony Hall  
Past President CVMC

1995 Rio Red SVT Mustang Cobra Coupe  
2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT Coupe  
2018 Race Red F150 STX

## **MUSTANG ALLEY AND MUSTANG MEMORIES ROAD TRIP**

For those who have not had the opportunity to attend these events held in the Detroit, Michigan area, it is a weekend that all Mustang enthusiasts will find interesting.

**Mustang Alley at the Woodward Dream Cruise -**  
Ford Motor Company secures a stretch of 9 mile road on both sides of Woodward Avenue in Ferndale, Michigan during the official day of the Woodward Dream Cruise, which has been held for twenty six years.

According to the Detroit Free Press, "it is billed as America's largest one-day automotive gathering, the Woodward Dream Cruise stretches from Pontiac (south) to Ferndale and features tens of thousands of vintage cars. The event sponsored by Ford typically draws more than a million onlookers". It is also estimated up-wards of 40,000 cars from around the county descend on Detroit. There is a rich history of informal night "cruising" on Woodward by factory engineers testing their latest concepts against the competition. But that was back in the day when it was less crowded.

After lining up early in the morning to gain entrance to Mustang Alley, we were directed to one of the over 500 parking spaces for only Mustang vehicles. Of course, there is an extensive Ford Motor Company exhibit on site with product engineers to mingle with, as well as the assorted vendors such as; Shelby American, Barrett Jackson and Creative Design & Concepts. Ford also sponsors a live music stage and one has the choice of several restaurants in walking distance to escape to air-conditioned comfort for food and drinks.

**Mustang Memories** - This is an annual event hosted by the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan. It occurs the day after the Woodward Dream Cruise and had grown into a massive event held at the Ford World Headquarters parking lot. Attendance had grown to over 850 Mustangs in past years. Due to Covid issues they were not able to have the typical gathering and instead held a road tour. There were four stops on the tour: The Yankee Air Museum, the Roush Automotive Collection, Fairlane (home of Clara and Henry Ford) and Jack Demmer Ford. Various vendors were at each stop. It also provided all participants a chance to drive their Mustangs around the western Detroit area. It was a shotgun start and on your last stop, you received a goody bag of gifts.

Having lived in the Detroit area while working for Ford Motor Company, we have attended these events in the past and always find them to be unique and entertaining automotive events. This year the Detroit Institute of Art opened an exhibit of automotive design during this time which proved a worthwhile diversion.

Unfortunately, when the festivities are over, there is still that long drive back to Virginia. But, these are two big events for Mustang owners to put on their bucket list of worthwhile events to check out at least once.

Enjoy the fun Erik and Denyse had by clicking on the link:

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

Erik Peterson

## PARADE NEWS

Tentative: Midlothian Day Parade 10/16. More details to follow.

Ashland Holiday Parade has been canceled due to COVID concerns.

Mechanicsville Christmas Parade is scheduled for 12/5. Theme is "I'll be home for Christmas". More details to come.

Also, we had 18 cars for the Sandston 100th Year Celebration on Labor Day. It was a toasty day but the residents greatly enjoyed seeing everyone's rides. Pics of shiny cars in the link from Nickie:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/c5AGo5jvTmSKtqh6>

## MUSTANG WEEK

Brian and I (and I am betting others of you) attended the 20th anniversary of Mustang Week. We attempted to beat the Guinness Book of World Record for number of Mustangs in a parade but were unsuccessful. Had a great time. We entered the Friday car show with about 1200 mustangs and was lucky enough to snag an award of excellence which was given to only the top 75 participants. It was a great experience!

Nickie Armstrong



## FOXBODY

Chris Evans has quite the project going on! He reports that he has "finally put the 408 into his 93". Now, I'll note that he did this the day after the Fall Show. He is now on to what he calls the plumbing, i.e., fuel, transmission, cooling and install a new rear

end. He seems to like red cars. Enjoy the progress by clicking on the link. Keep the pics coming Chris!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/as3GFrSnUUcjGtZH7>



## MCA REPORT

Kathy McWilliams picked up our 15<sup>th</sup> continuous year for the esteemed 2020 President's Award from MCA at the Grand National awards in Mustang Oklahoma on September 5th. The award is displayed on our club webpage for all to see. CVMC is a very active club by sponsoring and supporting car shows, such as our 2021 Fall show and participating in local cruise-ins, and very large parades (when held) such as the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C, along with local and holiday Christmas parades. We needed just 100 points qualify and for the 2020 year CVMC was able to earn 169 points. In 2017 it was 261 points. The award also recognizes our members for taking the time to study and pass the requirements to earn an MCA Gold Card or become a certified judge. Those certified judges then volunteer to judge, with an Assistant National Head Judge, at MCA shows to earn their Gold cards. This is the reason I keep track of our MCA members who attend National and Grand National shows. It requires many, many hours of my time, during the year, to keep account of all our activities and to document them for submission to the MCA Presidents Award committee. Sometimes it becomes cumbersome but I want our club to receive the recognition it deserves. Of the hundreds of MCA clubs only a very few receive this award which is why the award is so prestigious.

Kathy McWilliams and Tony Hall made the 18 hour drive to the MCA Grand National in Mustang, Oklahoma and returned safely. Kathy was in display with her Red 2008 GT/CS Convertible and Tony earned Gold for his Blue 2006 Daily Driver. The MCA final show of the season will take place in Tucson, Arizona October 7 - 10 called "The Spirit of the West National". This show was cancelled twice. What is so special about this last MCA show of the

season? Only at this show can all judging award points be used (counted) toward your 2022 Grille Medallion Application which is in, at various times, the club magazine "Mustang Times".

I hope all MCA club members reviewed the bios of those volunteering for the 2021 to 2022 MCA National Board of Directors listed in the September issue of Mustang Times. Those 12 candidates you voted for will help run our million dollar corporation. The election ballots had to be received in Corporate Headquarters by midnight September 30<sup>th</sup>. My ballot was posted in the middle of September.

In August's issue of Mustang Times, if you missed it, was an article, with beautiful pictures, of CVMC member Jerry Duffy and his Occasionally Driven 1966 Red Mustang hardtop pages 58-59. September's issue had many colored pictures and information on the MCA National in Greater Kansas City, Missouri. This show was sold out, with over 400 Mustangs in attendance, pages 12 to 26.

The Motosho car show registration system is now on line at [www.motosho.com](http://www.motosho.com) for some of the 2022 MCA shows listed.

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 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](mailto:membership@centralvamustang.com)). For the last 15 straight years your membership has countered towards MCA's published yearly Presidents award to our club. A picture of this award is posted on CVMC's website. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, information from our President, Steve Prewitt and editor, Donald Farr and many dates and locations of Mustang shows. 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:  
4<sup>TH</sup> Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio  
5th Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,  
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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**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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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**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](mailto:higginskay@comcast.net)



**FOR SALE:** 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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