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Central Virginia Mustang Club
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Woohoo, Spring is here and how about these crazy temps! I hope you can get out and enjoy some of the beautiful days. 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!

Past Events

4/9/2022 - National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade

Six CVMC members participated in this D.C. parade for the first time. It was very fluid with us jumping in where needed at the last minute. The overall parade was a bit chaotic since the parade had been cancelled the last few years due to covid. Yet the parade was very enjoyable and festive, a big change to the National Memorial Day parade which we've participated in since 2005. The weather was chilly and sunny.

The cherry blossoms were no longer on the trees which was disappointing. We carried a wide variety of parade participants through the parade. My friend Kellye and I carried the Japanese Ambassador to the US and the Japanese Embassy princess. My riders didn't speak much English, so I had to motion how to get in position in the back seat, of course they figured it out! Sandy Robbins carried the Easter Bunny, who apparently shed all over the back seat. Dave Dickey carried the National Park Service official Jeff Reinbold, the NPS cares for the DC Cherry Blossom trees. Ralph was pulled from the last element in the parade to carry ABC local channel 7 staff, Paul Berry & Kathleen Matthews (ABC7 WJLA 24/7 NEWS). Dave Lythgoe was pulled from the last element in the parade to carry Miss Maryland. A mustang from another club broke down and Dave was asked to jump in and take them through the parade. Stephanie Clinevell remained in the last parade element with 7 other mustangs from the National Capital Region Mustang Club and a Maryland Mustang club. She enjoyed spreading out on Constitution through the parade with the other Mustangs to include a Mach-E. With the traffic difficulties and requests to take the parade participants to various parts of the metro area, not everyone made it to lunch. Stephanie, Dave Dickey, Kathy, and Kellye met at the Silver Diner in Springfield for lunch. Here are pictures and videos highlighting our participation in the parade, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/6XFMfXzJ4KcgQM5s8>.

4/16/2022 – National Mustang Day

About 25 CVMC mustangs and 32 drivers and passengers participated in the Mustang Day Cruise. The day went according to plan, we had a warm welcome from Parrish and Richmond Ford West. The day started out cloudy with the sun coming out about 10:00 or so. It was a great weather day! Most of us went to lunch at Buttermilk and Honey on W.Broad by Wegmans, the food was great! Here are some great pictures, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gkqR2aA28oAywxYA>.

Upcoming Events

Apr 30, 9am-3pm	15th Annual Spring Car Show- J.R.Tucker High School -36 pre-registered vehicles, I hope you'll join us, you are able to register the day of the show, go to http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/spring/ for more information
May 7, 9 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade
May 14, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg
May 30, 8:30 am	National Memorial Day- Washington D.C. - contact Kathy to sign-up
May 30, 9 am	Memorial Day Parade-Sandston
June 3-5	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA
June 4	Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In
June 12	The Flying Circus Airshow Cruise
June 25, 8am-6pm	Club Picnic, contact Sharon Hazelgrove

Website Updates

- 1) Our photos page, <http://centralvamustang.com/photos.htm>. Past events are still being added. Early club paper photos are being added as time permits to the photos webpage. At the very bottom of the page is an "In Remembrance" section of members that have passed. Please let me know if you would like to see a former member added to this list.
- 2) 37th Annual Mustang and Ford Show is scheduled for September 17th. The webpage and registration are live, <http://centralvamustang.com/show/>. Flyers will be available for distribution at any club events between now and the registration cutoff, please help get the word out! Post on Facebook, Twitter, other social media pages.
-12 vehicles registered currently

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, mcadirector@centralvamustang.com, know when participating in MCA shows. The current 2022 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Contact Sandy Robbins, membership@centralvamustang.com for your

membership renewals. Membership fees for 2022 are reduced for a second year to \$15 from \$25. 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 May!

David F. Koogler	5-May
Elias K. Aivazis	7-May
Brenda K. Butterfield	12-May
Andy S. Conti	12-May
Cathy L. Estep	12-May
Chris J. Evans	13-May
Tony Hall	14-May
Kenneth G. Carter	17-May
Lawrence Doyle	17-May
Larry D. Money penny, Jr.	17-May
Scott M. Weslocky	18-May
Frederick J. Fann	26-May
Matthew C. Boswell	29-May
Kim R. Jones	29-May
Jerry L. Duffey	30-May
Cindy H. Garrett	31-May

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.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 5/4/2022, 7:00 PM - in person and using Zoom video conferencing.

In Person Location

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

Door Prizes, 50/50 and merchandise will be available for sale!

Zoom Video

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

Meeting ID: 744 7017 0897

Passcode: 7NH YiR

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!

Merchandise

We'll have merchandise for sale at the spring show this Saturday, April 30th. CVMC merchandise will not be available for sale at the May meeting! For cost and pictures, go to

<http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>

. We'll be able to take cash, check, or credit card.

- White-long sleeve – sizes small, medium, large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- Gray-long sleeve – sizes small, medium, large, 2XL, 3XL
- Black-long sleeve – sizes small, medium, large, 2XL, 3XL
- Gray-short sleeve – sizes small, medium, large, XL, 2XL
- White-short sleeve – sizes small, medium, large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- Black- short sleeve – sizes XL, 2XL
- Hats- 1 black, 2 tan, 3 dark blue, 1 dark, dark blue, 3 saddle
- Keychains-13 count
- Windshield screen cover-2 count
- US flag on window stick/glass mount-9 count
- US flag- antenna mount-2 count
- CVMC logo flag on window stick
- Tumblers hot/cold-2 count
- Car door parade magnets- 9 count

**CVMC APRIL
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

April 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 25 attending in person and 8 via Zoom.

- I. New Members and Visitors: Mat with a 2020 GT and Dan with a 2022 Mach I joined us.
- II. Old Member News: The Petersons purchased a new Roush Ranger.
- III. Member Updates: Stephanie has been released from the hospital.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the March Treasurer's report.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that all renewals must be done by 4/15 to retain your membership number/tenure. There are ~30 members that have not renewed. We currently have 157 paid members, 23 new for 2022. 54 have signed up for text messaging.

VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the monthly newsletter. Of note was the first MCA National of the year, held in Florence, SC. 6 members attended, 4 had their car judged and all came home with gold awards. Dave received his 25-year pin for judging and Tony Hall received his 10-year pin.

VII. Past Events

Mar 5	Lunch Get Together-Legend Brewery. 10 members attended.
Mar 19	Lunch Get Together-Northside Grille, 16 members attended. We had a Mach 1 owner attend and join on the spot, welcome Dan! Matt and Mason attended as new members! It was great catching up with Robert. We had a great blend of seasoned and new members; the food was great!
Mar 23-26	Ponies In the Smokies – Chris & Graham attended. Lots to do and had a great time.
Mar 31-Apr 3	MCA Show-Florence, SC. 6 members attended, 4 members participated in judged classes, and all received gold awards.
Apr 2	Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show. 38 cars. Good times and everything went well.

VIII. Parades- Chris Evans, Kathy

Apr 9	National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. 6 signed up. 3 are assigned to carry dignitaries including the Easter Bunny.
May 7, 9 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade. Still working to get details.
May 30	National Memorial Day Parade-Washington DC. Have 5 signed up to participate.
May 30	Sandston Memorial Day Parade. More details to come.

IX. Events This Month

Apr 9, 5:45 am	National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade
Apr 16	National Mustang Day. Cruise to Parrish Ford, Richmond Ford West then lunch
Apr 30, 9am-3pm	15th Annual Spring Car Show-J. R. Tucker High School. 26

	registered. Food truck and DJ have been lined up. Richmond Ford to bring cars to display.
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X. Other Upcoming Events

May 3-24	The Great American Pony Drive
May 14, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg
June 3-5	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA
June 4	Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In, 9am to 1pm
June 12	The Flying Circus Airshow Cruise, Bealton VA
June 25, 8am-6pm	Club Picnic. New Quarter Park, Williamsburg. Contact Sharon Hazelgrove, director6@centralvamustang.com to sign up for side dish.
Sep 17, 8am-5pm	37th Annual Mustang and Ford Show. Website up and registration open. Ford Merchandise trailer scheduled. Some sponsors have been identified.

- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Membership form for new/renewing members includes new field to sign up for text message reminders. As of today, 54 members have signed up. Cars listed for sale in the newsletter will run for two months.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: See the merchandise page on our website. Email director9@centralvamustang.com if there is something you would like to order.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Ashland Kiwanis will hold a show on 5/14. See Facebook for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

HAPPENINGS FROM ROBERT

Mustang Don is swapping the C-4 tranny in the '65 FB for a manual T-5. Going to be nice!



PARADE TIME

The Bon Air Parade on May 7th

The Bon Air Victorian Day parade is Saturday May 7th at 11:00 A.M. Participants may line up at the Bon Air Baptist Church at 9:00 and no later than 9:45 A.M. The church is located at 2531 Buford Road in Bon Air.

Line up time is 9:00 A.M. till 9:45 A.M. sharp. Parade disbands just past the Bon Air Christian Church at Rockaway & Logan Street.

Sandston Memorial Day Parade May 30th

From what I remember we usually have a long wait at the staging area with the parade starting at 1pm, I

would say we could meet at the new Sheetz by airport entrance at 11, and head over at 1130.

More information to come as the events get closer.

CELEBRITY STATUS! MY '83 CONVERTIBLE TAKES A LEAD ROLE



(in photo at Sweetbriar College set location: Rob Loos, Director (driver seat), Douglas Miller, Director of Photography (passenger seat), and myself behind them)

By: Michael Peyton
4/25/2022

My car has now achieved “Celebrity Status” after having been the starring vehicle in a full-length motion picture film! Ok, maybe I exaggerate...maybe not the REAL star of the film.

Nevertheless, in early April I had the rare opportunity for my 1983 Mustang GT Convertible to take a role as the early-80’s-period “picture car” which was driven by one of the film’s lead actors (Drew Waters as Bear) and which represented part of the personal history that the film portrays.

The inspirational film, entitled “Never Give Up,” is a true story of how a man, who became deaf as a toddler and learned lip-reading, rose to the height of his sport of tennis while overcoming bias and communication difficulties as a hearing-impaired individual. In the story, the twenty-year-old Brad Minns, competing in the Men’s Singles Tennis Finals in the 1985 Deaf World Games, makes a nearly impossible comeback. In a five-hour match Minns comes back from match point in the third set to winning the Gold medal in the fifth set.

Rob Loos wrote and directed the film. The lead actors are Harrison Stone (Brad), Drew Waters (Bear), and Roland Evan (Brad’s tennis opponent, Osborne). The project also involved Liberty University Cinematic Arts students, who earn college credit for assisting with various aspects of

production. Filming occurred in the Lynchburg, VA area and at Sweetbriar College near Amherst, VA, where I participated during 3 days of shooting several scenes involving the Mustang. The real-life Minns’ father, Bear, owned several mustangs during Brad’s youth so the movie script called for a Mustang like mine to be Bear’s car for the filming. The producers, directors and many crew members kept thanking me and telling me how difficult it had been to locate the right picture car to match the script. And they treated me and my Mustang GT like celebrities. Filming for the movie has wrapped and now the project is in post-production status with an expected release date in 2023.

I appreciate the chance to meet and speak with Brad Minns, the film’s Executive Producer, and who is now a fitness trainer, tennis coach, and inspirational speaker. And I appreciate working with Molly Devine-Stumvoll, Never Give Up Prop Master, and her above-and-beyond efforts in making all the necessary arrangements for me and my Mustang GT Convertible to take part in this momentous event. And kudos go to Fred Fann of the Car Club Council, and Kathy McWilliams, President of the Central Virginia Mustang Club, who relayed to me the message from Joseph Housel, a junior at Liberty University who was looking for a specific Mustang for the film.

Check out these links for more information:

Never Give Up:

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19636694/>

Brad Minns official website:

<https://bradminns.com>

Liberty University Facebook Post:

<https://www.facebook.com/LibertyUCinema/posts/4986074228173834>



(in photo at filming wrap, 4/20/2022: “Never Give Up” cast and crew)

PRINCE GEORGE SHOW

The Prince George Women's Club show was a hit. We had 38 cars and raised enough money for 2 scholarships for Prince George seniors.



MCA REPORT

I finished our club's annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters that was due by 1 March and was emailed on February 24th. They have had email problems receiving some of the required club updates from an email I received and requested, if I saved our update, would I resend it. I have received

2 confirmed emails from Debbie and Jim. They now have our club update. They will inform me when our club has been verified.

When I receive my *draft* copy of the January 15 2022 first of the year Corporate Board of Director Annual Meeting held in Kissimmee, Florida I will report back to you.

In April's issue of "Mustang Times" is an *important message* from our President, Steve Prewitt on the changes Ford has *implemented* to the Ford "X Plan" pricing available to MCA members. Also is a discussion of some of the requirements I have to assemble and send to Headquarters in order to keep our club's MCA Charter, on page 4.

The first MCA National show of this opening car show season was April 1 – 3 in Florence; S. Caroline with 6 CVMC members attending. Our club did very well with Tony Hall, Sharon Hazelgrove, Robin Reece, and Dave Dickey all having been judged and receiving Gold. Kathy McWilliams was in display and it rained on the way to the show. Since I was judging Mustangs, I believe Kathy's excellent eye helped going over my Mustang enabled me to receive Gold.

Tony was awarded a 10 year MCA show judging pen & I also was awarded a 25 year show judging pen at the judges meeting.

The Spring Show is *now listed in* "Mustang Times" under the April 30th show date along with our Fall show date under September 17th in MCA's website under the Events section on line at www.mustang.org. The Car Club Council of Central Virginia website has our Spring show listed under Calendar 2022 Shows and Events.

- The handicap and regular toilets along with a wash station have been ordered for delivery and pickup for the Spring show.

Our Fall September 17th MCA Regional show has been submitted to "Mustang Times" magazine to be added to their list of Mustang shows in September. It usually takes 2 or more months from submissions date to appear in the Events section of "Mustang Times" magazine.

For those of you that are tracking the Mecum auction prices of Mustangs take a look in March's issue of "Mustang Times" on pages 12 to 20 for an exceptional article on the Mecum Mustang Madness story with a list of the top sold prices (*highest \$407,000.00*) and Gary Thomas's 32 Mustangs

Our new members may be interested in knowing if any of you are looking for a rare part for your Mustang you can probably find it at the Carlisle Ford National show. Back in 1995 I needed a Ford original 1 piece exhaust and tail pipe with the required resonator, for MCA's concours driven judging category for my 1967 6 cylinder A/T Mustang. The complete, original, welded system with Ford's part number (C7ZA-5246-AB) on the resonator was found at Carlisle. This exhaust system is still on our Mustang.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. "Mustang Times" is the official club publication and 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 or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com) so we can keep up-to-date of new MCA members for our club President's award. All 2022 National and Grand National shows with dates are listed, usually on pages 72 to 74. 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 or sell your Mustang at no charge or buy another Mustang listed on pages 76 to 78.

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.

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CVMC – MCA Gold Card Judges:
1964 ½ to 1966 – Dave Dickey
1967 to 1968 – Dave Dickey
1995 to 2016 – Tony Hall.

CVMC – MCA Certified Judges:
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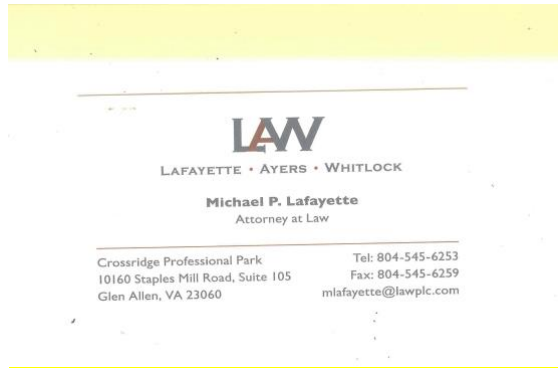
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