



The Galloping Gazette

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Happy Birthday to those members born in October!

Dave Griffin	3-Oct
James Pitts	4-Oct
Rosemarie Owen	6-Oct
Anthony Smith	6-Oct
Gordon Hinzmann	12-Oct
Robert Hood	15-Oct
Lloyd Williams	18-Oct
Michelle Jordan	19-Oct
Kathy McWilliams	30-Oct

We are looking for a holiday party organizer to work with the event location on menu/logistics and create and carry out the party's agenda! To avoid hectic December and give us more options for locations, we moved the party to January. Let me know if you are interested!

As we are aware of upcoming 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

Sep 14, 6 pm	Fall Show Goody Bag Night Many thanks to the great group (~16) who attended to assemble registration packets, pull pre-paid show t-shirts, and stuff the goody bags. It was a productive evening!
Sep 17, 8am-5pm	37th Annual Mustang and Ford Show <u>A terrific day! Thank you volunteers, you made this show successful! Weather was great and everything went according to plan! Many positive comments about how organized we appeared on show day. See article from Ben Bruno for recognition of the many volunteers, details on awards, and next steps.</u>
Sep 18, 2 pm	Amy Blumenthal Memorial Service Nine CVMC members attended Amy Blumenthal's memorial service on 9/18 PM at the American Legion in Petersburg. Amy's obituary was not published in the newspaper. However, I was able to get one indirectly from the family. Go here to see the obituary, https://photos.app.goo.gl/q2mVyhSNfJFxThCc9
Sep 25, 12pm	CVMC at Richland's Creamery Cruise-In CVMC had 12 Mustangs in attendance. The cruise-in was co-hosted by the Southern Knights Cruisers Car Club. This was the 3 rd cruise-in with 185 cars, the event is getting bigger each time. The weather was great until we could see dark clouds in the distance around 3:30. The last cars in our group left at 3:45, my husband JC and I stopped at the Ft Lee grocery store, when we came out at about 4:45. We barely made it to the car when extreme winds and rain headed right for us! We hope everyone made it home safely! Richland's Creamery posted a video on their Facebook page, https://fb.watch/fMFwIDGBF1/ . Fred Fann took terrific pictures of the cars in attendance, http://carclubcouncil.com/Richlands_September_25_2022/ .

Upcoming Events

Oct 8, 8:30 am	Glen Allen Day Parade
Oct 15, 7:30	Midlothian Day Parade-Tentative
Oct 29, 8:00 am	Leaf Cruise
Jan 2023	Holiday Party-Need Event Organizer

See club calendar or Facebook page for further details

Website Updates

-Added our latest MCA President's Award on the home page.

-Added some of the MCA President's Awards received in recent club history, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/jvEVdmxaAsZ9Jd1u6>. Once I receive more awards from Dave Dickey, they will be posted to this link. Many thanks to Dave's diligence and time to put together the criteria needed for this award!

-Added pictures from the annual Mustang and Ford Show, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7U6jRE6Hjo7dCdPy9>

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!

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, 10/5/2022, 7:00 PM - in person and using Zoom video conferencing.

In Person Location

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

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: 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!

Merchandise

CVMC merchandise will be available for sale at the monthly meetings! For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We are able to take cash, check, or credit card. Jim is currently working on ordering some of the items which are low or completely out, stay tuned!

**CVMC SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
September 7, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 30 attending in person and 1 via Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: None
- II. Old Member News: Robert and Stephanie sold the Edge and purchased a 2020 Explorer ST.
- III. Member Updates: Amy Blumenthal's memorial service has been scheduled for 9/18 at the American Legion Post 284 in Colonial Heights. Stephanie Doswell is doing well with her first set of prosthetic legs.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the report for August.
- V. Membership Report: Kathy reported that we have 187 members
 - 1. MCA Report: Michelle presented Dave's MCA report. Of note, Robin Reese, Sharon Hazelgrove, Tony Hall and Dave Dickey all earned gold awards at the MCA Grand National held this past weekend in Evans, GA. Robin also earned the Pinnacle award for best modified Mustang in her class, and Tony took home a red Grill Medallion for his 2006 Mustang GT. Kathy noted that

discussions are taking place with the National Capital Region Mustang club around a potential MCA Grand National Show in 2025. Also, MCA will host a 60th Anniversary event in 2024. Details will be released as they become available.

- VI. Past Events: 8/20: Flying Circus and Hot Air Balloon Festival. Had a couple of members attend.
- VII. Parades: Chris reported that we are set for the Glen Allen Day parade on 10/8. There will be a display car show afterwards at Crump Park, and spaces are being reserved for our club. More details to follow on the Ashland Holiday parade set for 11/20.
- VIII. Events This Month:
 - 1. 9/14: Fall Show goody bag stuffing at Ron Martin's house.
 - 2. 9/16: Bass Pro, mark parking spaces on show field
 - 3. 9/17: Fall Show at Bass Pro
 - 4. 9/18: Amy Blumenthal memorial service
 - 5. 9/25: Cruise in at Richlands Creamery
- IX. FALL SHOW PREPARATION, VOLUNTEERS, AND JUDGING PROCESS: We currently have 117 vehicles registered. Show agenda was presented. Discussed volunteers needed. Chris presented a judging overview. The Ford trailer will be at the show. The program is currently with the printer. We will have extra show shirts available.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: Leaf cruise is scheduled for 10/29. We would like to have a "holiday" party in January 2023 but need a volunteer to organize for us.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Please check both for the most up to date information.
- XII. CVMC Newsletter: Cars for sale will appear in 2 newsletters. Please be sure to share pictures and info on any events attended by club members.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Mustang Week in Myrtle Beach will be back. Check their Facebook page for updated information. The new Mustang debuts on 9/14 at the Detroit Auto Show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

CVMC 37th ANNUAL FALL SHOW SUMMARY

Ben Bruno, Show Chair

The 37th Annual Fall Show sponsored by the Central Virginia Mustang Club (CVMC) was held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Bass Pro Shops in Ashland, VA. You missed a great event if you were unable to attend. Hopefully, you can make it next year.

I offer my sincere thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a great success. I enjoy working with all of you, that starts with Kathy McWilliams and continues with Shannon Burke, Dave Dickey, Chris Evans, Tony Hall, Michelle Jordan, Dave Lythgoe, Graham Marsteller, Samantha Marsteller, Ron Martin, Alex Minnerly, Erik and Denyse Peterson, Mike Peyton, Curtis Robb and the many judges local and out of town. Your contributions are vital to the success of the show. We can always use more help so consider volunteering next year. It all starts with a planning meeting in January!

First off, the weather was perfect. Cool morning to start out the day with sunshine and low 80s in the afternoon. Best of all no humidity!

Check out the pictures <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7U6jRE6Hjo7dCdPy9> taken by club members Tony Hall, Ray Pentecost and Kathy McWilliams. And more from Mark Gaudette <https://www.flickr.com/photos/129527339@N06/albums/72177720302188698>. And finally more pictures from Car Club Council http://carclubcouncil.com/CVMC_2022/.

Cars began streaming in as early as 7:30 AM. Thankfully, Curtis, Ron and Alex were ready as they guided them to their assigned spaces. The crew in the registration tent worked all day as they prepared for the onslaught of 155 participants. Yes, we had a full show with 142 preregistered and well over another 20 that were eager to display their cars.

Five major sponsors and vendors displayed their wares with pop-up tents. Of course, we had the 53' Ford Trailer with Ford licensed products mostly tee shirts, hats, and other apparel. Sheehy Ford of Ashland had a 2023 Ford Electric Lightning Pickup Truck and a 2023 Ford Mustang as well. Mustang

Don displayed two cars at his tent, his race car (a 1968 Mustang Coupe) and a later model car as well. Although they didn't have a booth, Dave's Auto Appraisal, Larry Doyle and J&J Body Shop sponsored the show. Vendors included Sigmund Family (with their burgers, fries and more), Shenandoah Toy Car Family (with his diecast cars), Sprouse Concessions (with their lemonade that ran out of lemons at 2 PM), Venomous Works – Croftgate (with their quality car care products had two gorgeous Shelby's that utilize his product line), Zac Art (an artist based in Richmond specializing in custom paintings such as Shelby Mustangs) and of course our DJ of Jason Wood. Community Brain Injury Services was in attendance. Three hundred dollars (\$300) was raised for our charities through the 50/50 drawing.

We had 149 vehicles on the show field, 119 judged cars, 27 display only, 6 no shows, 3 popular vote, and 1 bad parking space. Here is a further breakdown.

Judged-First Place	72
Judged-Second Place	18
Judged-Third Place	12
Judged-Best of Show	4
Judged-No Award	13
No Show	6
Popular Vote	3
Display Only	27
Bad Parking Space	1
TOTAL	156

This year cars were grouped by class so one can easily see the progression of the generation of Mustangs. All of the Shelby's were grouped together in the 'infield' between the registration tent and Ford Trailer. Front and center were not one, but two Ford GT supercars, one in Red and the other a Heritage Edition. In the show field was a gorgeous 1972 Yellow Bronco that was heavily modified by the owner.

Chris Evans secured sufficient number of judges such that they finished in time for the trophy presentation at 3:15 PM. We had a large crowd congregate at the DJ area to receive their awards.

The following cars earned the best of show awards:

- "Early Mustang" – 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1 Black owned by Jerry Milner
- "Late Mustang" – 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302 Yellow Blaze owned by Vincent Battisto

- "Ford" – 2006 Ford GT Red owned by Stuart Sullivan
- "Modified" – 2003 Ford Mustang GT owned by Robin Reese

Within the next month, the club will postal mail the judge's sheets and engraved name plate to each owner who registered their car for judging. Be on the lookout for it.

PARADE SCOOP

October 8

Glen Allen Day Parade 9:30-3:00, rain or shine, organizer will provide parking spaces for CVMC at their car show after the parade. Meet at Glen Allen Market no later than 8:30. We are confirmed participants!

Ashland Olde Time Holiday Parade

We hear through the grapevine that the Ashland Christmas Parade is returning. It is generally around Thanksgiving. No information on their website as of yet. Will share as soon as it is available.

POPCORN, PEANUTS, CRACKER JACKS & CARS

On September 14, the Flying Squirrels were having a throw-back night with music from the 50's and 60's and some great cars to look at. The Old Dominion Late Great Chevy Car Club was there and they invited none other than Chet to participate. Chet's car put the rest to shame. Chet and I agreed that maybe they didn't realize that his gorgeous car had a Ford emblem on it.



MCA REPORT

I trust all of you have reviewed the Nominations for this year's 13 MCA's Board of Director, their autobiographies and pictures that were published in September's issue of Mustang Times on pages 36 to 41 AND VOTED. More than 13 selections will not be counted, however the voting web page will count your selections, look for it above the 1st individual's name. All your selected individuals have volunteered their time and travel expense to help run our million dollar corporation. Please review their qualifications and vote for the individuals you believe will do the job. Digital voting is your right and was an enormous success. MCA members will receive a link for your electronic ballot via email with instructions on how to vote. Your vote must be submitted to Corporate Headquarters by September 30th.

Do you know that MCA has a Youth Membership! Well, we do and we have been remiss in not telling you about it. The membership is available for youth aged 13 to 17 for a one-time \$5 fee and expires on

their 18th birthday hoping they will become full time MCA members.

The following CVMC members drove to the MCA Grand National show in Evans, Ga and all earned a GOLD award: Robin Reese, Sharon Hazelgrove, Tony Hall, and myself. ALSO, Robin Reese earned MCA's Pinnacle award (highest) for the best modified Mustang in the 1999-2004 model year in this show. Tony Hall was presented his Grill Medallion for his 2006 GT Mustang. And CVMC was presented with our 16th continuous year Presidents award from Mustang Club of America.

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 abreast of new MCA members for our club President's award. All 2022 National, Grand National, Regional Events, Regional Driving Events and show dates are listed, on pages 72 to 74. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, and information from our President, Steve Prewitt and editor, Donald Farr on pages 4 and 6. As a member you can also advertise your Ford parts for 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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
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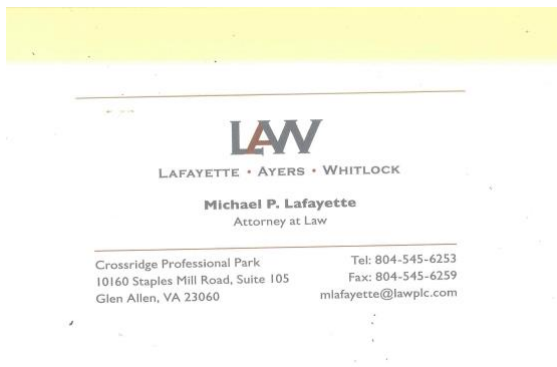


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NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!

CVMC is not responsible for information contained in the sale ads. Each ad will run for two months.

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