



***The Galloping  
Gazette***  
***The Official Newsletter Of The  
Central Virginia Mustang Club***  
***April 2023 / 437 Issue***



**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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Spring is in the air, pollen air that is! Warmer temps mean car events and more car events. 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](http://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

Mar 11, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Giovanni's, 9502 Chamberlayne Rd, Mechanicsville. 16 members attended lunch, here are the pics, <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/AzwZrz2xgBKP CcfR7!">https://photos.app.goo.gl/AzwZrz2xgBKP CcfR7!</a>
Mar 21- 25	<a href="#">Ponies In The Smokies</a> – click on the link for photos! For several members, it was our first time at "PITS". On our 7 hour trip to Sevierville, TN, we ran into rain on the way down Wednesday, I traveled with Nickie Armstrong, Robert Jahn from Venomous Works, and Brandon Miranda. Other club members in attendance where Laurie and David Deusebio, Michelle and Bernie Jordan, Lori Elder, Shannon Burke, and Vince Burke. On Friday and Saturday, overall we experienced gorgeous weather. Unofficially, there were 1200 outside and 150 inside judged cars on Saturday which does not account for the display only cars. I met some great new people, took away some ideas to apply to some of our events, and confirmed we have the Ford Merchandise trailer returning to our annual Mustang and Ford Show scheduled for 9/16/2023. Pigeon Forge wasn't at all what I was expecting! The town was bustling with tourists with the many restaurants and things to do, museums, shows, etc. Others in attendance where Lori Elder, Shannon Burke, Vince Burke, Laurie and David Deusebio, and Michelle and Bernie Jordan.

Upcoming Events

Apr 8, 7 am	<a href="#">Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show</a> <b><u>THIS IS A CHANGE JUST RECEIVED!!!!UPDATE – RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 8 DUE TO WEATHER FORECAST</u></b>
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Apr 11, 7 pm	CVMC Board Meeting
Apr 16, 11am- 2:30  NEW EVENT!	The Laurels of Willow Creek Cruise-In- 11611 Robious Rd, Midlothian 23113 Twelve club member vehicles needed for a great community service event for a nursing facility cruise-in, refreshments and snacks at a minimum will be provided. We will need a head count, contact Kathy, <a href="mailto:president@centralvamustang.com">president@centralvamustang.com</a> for sign up
Apr 22	National Mustang Day Save the Date to celebrate 59 years of the Ford Mustang! Schedule not nailed down yet, overall plan: -meet up to cruise together -travel to West Point Ford -travel to Richmond Ford West -lunch -prize drawings
Apr 29, 9am- 3pm	<a href="#">16th Annual Spring Car Show-J.R.Tucker High School</a> <a href="#">Only 13 registered vehicles as of 28 Mar!</a> <a href="#">Save \$5 and get pre-registered until April 15!</a>
Sep 16, 2023	<a href="#">38th Annual Mustang and Ford Show</a> -Bass Pro Shops, Ashland The Ford Merchandise Trailer is confirmed for our show! We have 8 registered vehicles as of 28 Mar.

“at risk” individuals who are prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition. They have rescued 4,039 individuals. CVMC plans to donate a portion of the proceeds to the Henrico County Police department agency.

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, [mcadirector@centralvamustang.com](mailto:mcadirector@centralvamustang.com), know when participating in MCA shows. The current 2023 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Contact Sandy Robbins, [membership@centralvamustang.com](mailto:membership@centralvamustang.com) for your membership renewals. Membership fees for 2023 are reduced for a third year to \$20 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 April!

For 2023, the Spring and Mustang/Ford shows committee agreed to support the following Virginia charities. Below is a summary of their missions:

- 1) [Boulder Crest Foundation](#) – Their mission is to help struggling veterans, first responders, and their families rediscover hope, purpose, and a belief in a future that is truly worth living. Boulder Crest understands trauma and stress. They know that traumatic stress is debilitating. Their team at Boulder Crest uses the science of Posttraumatic Growth to train participants through a proven process of transformation. Boulder Crest Virginia provides a serene and natural space that facilitates individual and family transformations for combat veterans, first responders, and their loved ones. Set on 37 acres, our Bluemont, Virginia location features a beautiful lodge and four cabins, all appointed with modern amenities.
- 2) [Project Lifesaver](#) - Project Lifesaver is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies and is strategically designed for

Bruce Taylor	11-Apr
Ron Martin	12-Apr
David Cook	13-Apr
Janet Chase	15-Apr
Glenn Eldridge	16-Apr
Donald Brown	17-Apr
Kenneth Loucks	18-Apr
Rick Raugel	20-Apr
Sharen Crewe	23-Apr
Gregory Krautner	26-Apr
Devon Amos	27-Apr
Lee Hardy	27-Apr
Brock Goehler	30-Apr
Judith Sensel	30-Apr

Regarding members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at [secretary@centralvamustang.com](mailto:secretary@centralvamustang.com). She will take care of informing the club members.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 4/5/2023, 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!

Merchandise

CVMC merchandise will be available for sale at the meeting! For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We can handle cash, check, or credit card.

**CVMC MARCH MONTHLY MEETING  
MINUTES  
March 1, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Kathy McWilliams, President, at 7:00 pm with 38 attending in person and 3 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Jason with a 2018 GT
- II. Old Member News: Nothing to report
- III. Member Updates: Karen Harley, wife of Walter Harley, passed away February 21st
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for February
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 232 members, 148 paid for 2023.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's report in the monthly newsletter
- VII. Past Events:
  - 1. Feb. 11, Virginia Diner, 23 members attended
  - 2. Feb. 17-19, VA International Auto Show, thanks Graham Marsteller. 15 cars

participated, gained 4 new members

- 3. Feb. 25, Shorty's Diner, 10 members attended

VIII. Parades:

- 1. April 15, National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, must sign up in advance with Kathy
- 2. May 30, National Memorial Day Parade, must sign up in advance with Kathy
- 3. May 30, Sandston Memorial Day Parade

IX. Events This Month:

- 1. March 11, Giovanni's, Mechanicsville
- 2. March 21-25, Ponies in the Smokies
- 3. March 25, Tanglewood Ordinary

X. Other Upcoming Events:

- 1. April 1, Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show
- 2. April 11, CVMC Board Meeting, 7 pm, Zoom only
- 3. April 15, National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, Washington DC
- 4. April 16, The Laurels of Willow Creek Cruise-In, twelve club member vehicles needed for a great community service event for a nursing facility cruise-in, refreshments and snacks at a minimum will be provided. We will need a head count, contact Kathy
- 5. April 22, National Mustang Day events, save the Date to celebrate 59 years of the Ford Mustang! Schedule not nailed down yet
- 6. April 29, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Car Show, J. R. Tucker High School, 5 cars registered to date
- 7. Sept. 16, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford Show, 5 cars registered to date

- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Be sure to check out CVMC photos and the "In Remembrance" section. There is also a section with Spring and Fall show history
- XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: Shannon Burke is working on sample items, and we have new items on order.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewals are due for 2023. Please go to our website and renew your membership. Registration fee is \$20 per year.

## PARADE SCOOP

- April 15 - Cherry Blossom Festival Parade
- May 30 - National Memorial Day Parade
- May 30 - Sandston Memorial Day Parade

More to follow on all the parades.

## 2023 MUSTANG ALLEY

## UPDATE

1. ***A reminder that registration for Mustang Alley opens May 1, 2023. Be sure to register early. Spaces will go fast!!!***
2. ***Please let me know if you are going so I can have a head count. My contact info is below.***

Hey CVMC! My name is Tony Hall, and I am organizing a Road Trip to Dearborn, Michigan to attend the 2023 Mustang Alley August 19<sup>th</sup> in Ferndale, Michigan.

I will be leaving tentatively Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> to travel to Dearborn, Michigan, the Hometown of our beloved Mustang.

The trip may include the following...

Roush Open House & Cruise In  
The Henry Ford Museum  
Greenfield Village  
Ford Rouge Factory Tour  
Henry Ford's Home - Fair Lane

If we are really lucky, we may get a Surprise Tour!

Below are some of the Hotels in the area. You may want to reserve your hotel now just to make sure you get a room.

Comfort Inn near Greenfield Village  
Hampton Inn - Dearborn  
Victory Inn - West Dearborn  
Red Roof Inn - Dearborn  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Staybridge Suites - Dearborn  
Country Inn & Suites - Dearborn  
Mustang Alley is part of the Woodward Dream Cruise and is located in Ferndale, Michigan. Registration for Mustang Alley does not open until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Be sure you register ASAP so you will be able to park in Mustang Alley.

I will have more details in the coming months!

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## PONIES IN THE SMOKIES

So, have you been? Whoa! What fun. This was our second time for PITS and our fourth time to do Tail of the Dragon.

What other show can you go to and see over 1,300 mustangs? And for those of you that have not done Tail of the Dragon.....318 curves in 11 miles. Those curves are mostly hairpins. Now, the first time we saw a sign that said **HILL HIDES VIEW, we wondered.** Oh, my goodness – that means you just can't see the road as you go over it and there were lots of those occasions. They didn't always provide a sign so SURPRISE!

They have already announced next year's show – March 18<sup>th</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Will you be there?

After Tail of the Dragon, we stopped at a restaurant that seemed a little doubtful at first glance. The food ended up being terrific. The waitresses wanted to know what was going on with all the mustangs. As we left she asked that we tell all of them that they were just plain crazy. Yeah, we know.

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## **MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT**

I have received confirmation MCA Headquarters has received CVMC's 2022 officers and membership yearly update as required by MCA by-laws.

The Mustang 60th Anniversary will be back at Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL, in April 2024. Details will be posted as they become available. Check the March issue of Mustang Times "Driver's Seat" page 4 for more information on this and other driving events. Several of our club members and I drove our Mustangs down to Barber for the 40th Mustang anniversary in 2009. Don Farr's "Mecum by the numbers" has some very interesting information on the Mustang auto auction in Kissimmee, Florida, page 6 and pages 14 to 25

The 2023 MCA shows are listed in club publication "Mustang Times" magazine on page 74 and another show has been added, October 6 to 8, Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, Kansas. If you don't want to drive to the last MCA Grand National show in Melbourne, Florida you can use Amtrak's auto train (1-800-268-7252). The train is a direct ride, with you and your Mustang, from Lorton, VA to Sanford, Florida like other local Mustang clubs and I did for Walt Disney World's Grand National show in September 2013.

For any MCA show you must register using Motosho car show system for show information, costs, and direction's. You can also use Motosho for our shows. Hotel listings and availability around the show sites can be made, on line, through Motosho. Their website is [www.motosho.com](http://www.motosho.com).

If any of you are planning on going to any MCA show make your hotel reservations early because the hotels around the show sites fill up very fast. 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.

Our Spring show is now published in Mustang Times website under events, and in our local Car Club Council of Central Virginia website.

The March issue has an excellent article explaining using Motosho for MCA pre-registrations, page 8. Also, if you do not keep a copy of your show registration and MCA cannot confirm your registration, you will be offered a "display" spot on the show field and NOT be eligible for judging.

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). "Mustang Times" is the official club publication for members only and is included with your worldwide membership of around 18,000 and growing. The only way you can receive this published magazine is with your MCA membership application. 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)) your name and MCA membership number so we can keep up-to-date on new members for our club President's award. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, articles and great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays, editor; Donald Farr, and Judges Corner on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to get rid of or sale your Mustang at no charge or buy another Mustang listed on pages 76 to 80.

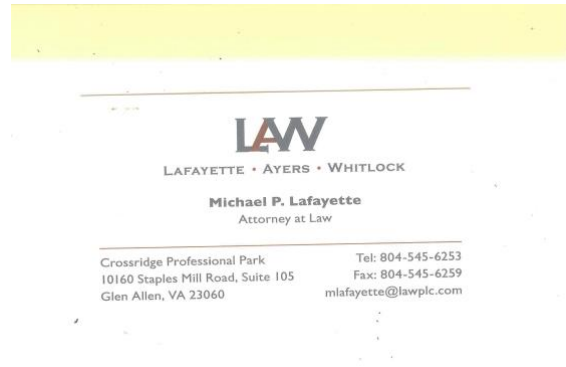
As always check our newsletter, Facebook, Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) and CVMC events calendar for any upcoming activities.

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:  
4<sup>TH</sup> Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio  
5th Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,  
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**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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Richmond, Va. 23230  
[www.richmondford.com](http://www.richmondford.com)

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