



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

Here comes the August heat! 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

Jul 4	Beaverdam Independence Day Parade-12 Mustangs attended, click here for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/19JUbimy6NsuPWGg7
Jul 8	Ashley Clark Son's Birthday Cruise-cancelled due to weather

Jul 15	Virginia Diner Car Show
Jul 18	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jul 27	Mustang Dark Horse R Reveal-Charlotte Motor Speedway
Jul 24-30	Mustang Week-Myrtle Beach
Jul 27-30	MCA National Show – Danville, IN

Upcoming Events

Aug 2, 7:00 pm	August Monthly Meeting
Aug 16-20	Mustang Alley Show-Windward Dream Cruise-Ferndale, MI
Sep 8-10	MCA National Show-Melbourne, FL
Sep 13, 6-8:30 pm	Mustang and Ford Show Goody Bag Night
Sep 16, 8am-5pm	38th Annual Mustang and Ford Show - 32 registered vehicles as of 27 Jul - Posters available, contact Dave Dickey, 804-305-4510
Sep 23, 11am-3pm	Crozet Car Show - 10th Anniversary - Pollak Vineyards Staging begins at 10a. Because it's our 10th anniversary, we would love to see a larger turnout than years past. The benefactor of this event is the Crozet Volunteer Fire Department. As in previous years, we will have live music, DJ, numerous trophies, food, raffle prizes and wine tastings available. We would like to invite the Central Virginia Mustang Club to attend this event. If you can arrange to have a minimum of 15 member vehicles at this event, we will reserve group parking in

	the show field for all 15 cars AND provide a special trophy for the best Mustang in the show. Please let us know if you can participate in this event as soon as possible so that we can develop, design, and make a new class trophy specifically for Mustangs. Contact Steve Sellers for questions, 434-531-5401 or acpd1.ss@gmail.com .
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Donald Bailey	29-Aug
David Bratton	29-Aug

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.

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 8/2/2023, 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=LzVaWU13c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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!

Contact Sandy Robbins, 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 August!

John Allin	1-Aug
Paul Werries	2-Aug
Jimmie Norwood	2-Aug
George Godsey	4-Aug
Andy Fuhrman	4-Aug
Vernon Shaw	5-Aug
Ken Peterson	5-Aug
Steven Owen	10-Aug
Jeffrey Camp	11-Aug
Robert Doswell	14-Aug
James Samuel	14-Aug
Johnny McGrath	20-Aug
Chuck Reyes	20-Aug
John Pritchett	21-Aug
Sharon Hazelgrove	23-Aug
Donald Jones	24-Aug
Joel Whiting	24-Aug
Ray Louth	25-Aug

Merchandise

CVMC merchandise (except t-shirts) will be available for sale at the meeting! If you plan to attend the Aug 2nd meeting and would like to purchase a t-shirt, contact Kathy at 804-512-7403 before the Aug 2nd meeting. For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We can handle cash, check, or credit card.

Two 2007 Shelby Mustang Hertz Convertibles

Occasionally I attend events where I see other 2007 Shelby Mustang Hertz convertibles. With only 500 in existence, I thought I'd never see 2 of them in my driveway! Club member Bob Schmitt had one for sale and I had just the right owner! In May at the end of the Great American Pony Drive, I spent a day at my friend Jane Webb's home in Florida. She had expressed an interest in a '07 Hertz Convertible like mine. I came home a few days later to prepare my article for the [CVMC June newsletter](#). Upon posting the completed newsletter for Laurie Deusebio, I saw Bob's '07 Hertz convertible for

sale! I immediately contacted Jane. Bob's Mustang was very well kept, very low mileage, and was never a rental car (unlike mine). Bob let me test drive the Hertz convertible and we spent time comparing my Hertz to his to identify normal wear and tear. After 2 nights of sleeping on whether to buy the Hertz or not, Jane decided to buy the car! She arranged her entire trip and decided to take the Amtrak Autotrain out of Lorton VA to Sanford FL. Jane took me up on my offer to stay the night before her train ride and we got some great pics,
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/m5SHCMbF2iE6JKjK8>
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CVMC JULY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 21 attending in person and 2 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: No new members or visitors in attendance
- II. Old Member News: Kathy noted that Bob Schmidt's Mustang that was listed in our newsletter sold to a friend of hers from Fla. Tony's trip to Albuquerque is detailed in the newsletter. Samantha Marsteller will be off to college on 8/18. A tire blew out on the club trailer while in transit to the Richmond Ford cruise-in. Thank you, Graham, for taking care of the new tire and overseeing the fender replacement.
- III. Member Updates: No updates
- IV. Treasurers Report: Kathy presented the Treasurer's report for June.
- V. Membership Report: No report
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Of note is a multi-page writeup in Mustang Times about the Great American Pony Drive, along with info on 2024 registration.
- VII. Past Events:
 1. 5/29, National Memorial Day Parade, Washington D.C., four Mustangs attended with 5 members.

2. 5/29, Sandston Memorial Day Parade
3. 6/2-4, Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA
4. 6/3, Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In, ~20 club cars in attendance
5. 6/11, Father's Day cruise-in, Vitality Living West End
6. 6/17, Father's Day cruise-in, Bickford Senior Living

VIII. Parades: July 4th Beaverdam Parade, 11 club cars attended

IX. Events This Month:

1. 7/8, Ashley Clark Son's Birthday Cruise
2. 7/15, Virginia Diner car show, Rail Car Rally
3. 7/18, CVMC Board of Directors meeting via Zoom
4. 7/22, Blazin Soulz Car Show, Meadow Event Park
5. 7/24-30, Mustang Week, Myrtle Beach
6. 7/27-30, MCA National Show, Danville, IN

X. Other Upcoming Events:

1. 8/16-20, Mustang Allen Show, Winward Dream Cruise, Ferndale, MI. Reach out to Tony Hall if you are going, he will coordinate with trip details.
2. 9/8-1-, MCA Grand National Show, Melbourne, FL
3. 9/16, CVMC 38th Annual Mustang and Ford Show, Bass Pro Shops, Ashland. The Ford Merchandise trailer is confirmed for the show. Poster/trophy picture has been taken. Still looking for trophy sponsors. Shannon is

- handling show shirts. 16 vehicles registered as of 6/26
- 4. 4/5-7 2024, Mustang 60th Anniversary Celebration, Birmingham, AL. Judged entry registration is sold out, but display is available.
- 5. 4/8-19, Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary. Begins after 60th celebration in Birmingham. Registration is open.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates:
- XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: Shannon has name tags available for ordering, \$5 each. Please let Kathy or Shannon know if you have ideas/requests for merchandise.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Cars and Coffee is in final negotiations with Chesterfield Town Center. Will likely be charging for admission to cover expenses required to host cruise in. Andy with Richmond Ford is looking into a new cruise-in, "Cars & Cakes", as in pancakes! More to come.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm

CVMC Director's Meeting Minutes July 18, 2023

Members in attendance via Zoom: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Mike Peyton, Chris Evans, Ben Bruno, Rusty Wiseman.
The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

- I. **Welcome:** Kathy welcomed the group and thanked them for their attendance.
- II. **Club Enthusiasm:** We need to continue to encourage the membership to attend events/increase participation as well as recruit new members.
- III. **Hot Topics/Assistance Needed:**

- A. Participation: Looking for ideas to increase participation in all club activities and meetings.
- B. Merchandise: Please share any new ideas with Kathy or Shannon.
- C. MCA Show with National Capital Region Club: It has been decided that the club will not participate in the hosting of an MCA Grand National show with the NCRMC. NCRMC will go forward with the show on their own.
- D. Fall Show: Dave Dickey has posters for anyone that can distribute. Trophy sponsors are still needed. Shannon is handling show shirts. 35 registered as of today.
- E. 60th Anniversary: Please let Kathy know if you are going so that travel can be coordinated.
- IV. **Membership:** No report
- V. **Holiday Party – 2023:** General consensus is that January is a good time to have the party vs trying to find time in December. O'Toole's was a good location, but space was tight, and we were at capacity
- VI. **Parades:** Chris noted that there is nothing until Fall. We could be participating in the Powhatan Labor Day parade, more to come. Always looking for new events for the club to participate in.
- VII. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** Looking to set a date for the Leaf Cruise, potentially Oct. 28th. Looking for other event ideas.
- VIII. **Elections**
 - A. Officers and Directors whose term ends in 2024 listed below. We are hoping all will return for another term.

Dave Dickey	MCA Director	2024
Robert Doswell	Director	2024
Sharon Hazelgrove	Director	2024
Michelle Jordan	Secretary	2024
Graham Marsteller	Vice President	2024
Ron Martin	Director	2024
Kathy McWilliams	President	2024
Erik Peterson	Treasurer	2024
Sandy Robbins	Director	2024
Tommy Wilson	Director	2024
Denyse Peterson	Director	2024

IX. Open Agenda: We would like to engage speakers for the Winter meetings. Please let Kathy know if you have ideas or specific individuals in mind.

X. Next Director's Meeting: The next BOD meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 17th and will be held in-person only, with the location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

CVMC FALL CAR SHOW

I know we all are aware that our Fall car show is just around the corner. It will be here in a flash and we will be polishing those ponies. I thought this would be a good time to rerun the information about the two charities the club will be supporting with a portion of the proceeds.

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 “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.

2023 MUSTANG ALLEY

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

I will be leaving tentatively Wednesday August 16th 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 1st, 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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MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

MCA has established a new registration website. Motosho has been shut down. For MCA registration you **must** register using their *NEW* MCA registration website @ www.MCAshows.com.

The documented President's Award application arrived at Headquarters in Suwanee, Georgia on June 29th.

I received my draft copy of the MCA Corporate Board of Directors meeting held April 22, 2023 in Dallas, Texas. The President, Jeff Mays, called the meeting to order at 9 AM and welcomed the 25 Board of Directors. Roll was taken by National Secretary Jim Keenan resulting in a quorum for starting the meeting. 5 Board of Directors were missing and 9 Regional Directors attending, all at their own expense.

Minutes from the January 2023 Board of Directors meeting were submitted and approved as written without objection.

Executive Committee Report: Jeff Mays briefed the board on the ownership of Motosho and their decision not to sell or transfer it to MCA, but to shut down operation on April 30, 2023. MCA's

Board discussed other options including launching our own show registration application for the future. All (pre-registered) MCA show information has been downloaded to use for upcoming events.

Finance Committee Report: the Treasurer announced:

- an increase of \$5,624.53 more than 1st quarter with all bills & contracts paid.
- the committee is already reviewing all contracts that expire this year and will have a report for the July meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Charter:

- Jim Keenan made a committee Motion to Charter the Pacific Northwest Mustang Club, representing the greater Kennewick area of Washington State. With no other MCA clubs located nearby and several MCA members already in the club, the motion was approved without objection...

Internet:

- Jim Keenan and Jeff Mays briefed the board on the MCA web page and the webmasters are quick to contain any issues to keep the site operating smooth and up to date with general maintenance and upkeep.

Insurance:

- With the price of our insurance climbing, MCA will continue to cover only two insurance days for Regional clubs but the committee made a motion that for all insurance days after two, the clubs will have to pay \$150.00 (per day) to offset the increasing fees.

The Chair placed the Board in recess at 12:00 for lunch. The meeting was called back to order at 12:40

Judging:

- Billy Henson announced Ron Wheeler is the new National Head Judge for Early Model years
- Jeff Yergovich is the new Assistant National Head Judge for 1965-1970 Shelby
- Tari Rupp will continue on with her role as the Head Judging Secretary

Membership/Special Events:

- Frank Morales reported we have 15,166 members with the following breakdown: 8,710 Standard members, 4,843 Digital members, 1,607 Associate members and 17 Youth Members

National Shows:

- Chris Ponder brought up a motion for a National Shows from his committee: For the Queen City Mustang Club to host a National Show in Westchester, Ohio June 26-29, 2025 The Motion passed without objection.

Nominations/Elections:

- John Trsar made a motion for MCA to request all Biographies for the MCA Board of Directors and Officers due to the committee in the month of June (instead of July) in order to have the Biographies ready for editing/printing in Mustang Times with the August edition. By doing so, the electorate would have all the information they need in advance and will be fully prepared to vote in the month of September. This is to be effective starting in 2024 with the exact June dates posted each year in conjunction with the Mustang Times editorial team. The Motion passed without objection.

Publishing:

Jim Keenan previously sent the Board the Mustang Times Swap out ad listings with other entities to show how far-reaching MCA was in the publishing world.

Youth Committee:

- The Youth Committee; which caters to two groups both male and female; Young Ponies (under twelve) and the 13 to 18-year-old Youth members bracket; made a motion to be authorized to review applications of youths as young as ten that are heavily involved in the hobby and allow them to join the Youth Category of 13-18 Yr. old members. After discussion, the motion passed without objection.

NEW BUSINESS

David Morton of Mecum Auctions addressed the board, thanking the members for their support and reporting on how well the partnership has worked out between MCA and Mecum including auction attendance and some known dollar amounts of sales transactions to MCA members.

Robin Paulsell made a motion for the Executive Committee to be able to act on MCA's behalf should CKS Group offer the Motosho app to MCA as a donation.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 2:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 8, 2022 in Dallas, Texas.

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
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



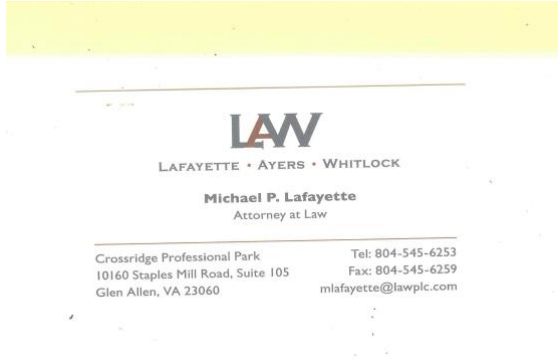
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