



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

Winter is great for planning and projects! Your club is busy planning future events! I hope you are getting those projects done to let your Mustangs roar and be ready for fun! 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

Jan 7	Lunch Get Together-Wood & Iron, 11400 W. Huguenot Rd, #109B We had 17 members attend the lunch. The food was great, we had an attentive staff!	
Jan 11	Show Planning Meeting-9062 Winter Spring Dr, Mechanicsville Charities we plan to support for 2023 are: <a href="#">Boulder Crest Foundation</a> and <a href="#">Project Lifesaver</a> -Henrico Police Agency Show dates are: Apr 29, 2023 – Open to all makes and models – J.R. Tucker High School, Henrico -revised show field with the completion of new parking lot Sep 16, 2023 – Mustang and Ford Show – Bass Pro Shops, Ashland -2 new classes for electric vehicles:	
	2019-2021	Mustang Electric EV
		Ford/Lincoln/Mercury Electric. EO
Jan 14	Winter Party-O'Toole's Restaurant, 4800 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond 42 members and guests attended! Go here for pictures, <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/RZdiY3xiHH8YE9nx8">https://photos.app.goo.gl/RZdiY3xiHH8YE9nx8</a> .	
Jan 24	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting -Hot topic 1 – plans for deceased member Amy Blumenthal's 1988 Mustang convertible-watch for email going to members by Feb 1	

	-Hot topic 2 – Mustang Day, the Board decided to plan activities on April 15. Since the board meeting, Chris realized CVMC is signed up to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in DC on that day. April 16 is Easter therefore, we'll need to move Mustang Day activities to Sat, April 22. Stay tuned for more information.
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**Upcoming Events**

Jan 28, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Riverbound Café, 8005 Creighton Pkwy, Mechanicsville
Feb 1, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Meeting-Tucker H.S. & Zoom
Feb 11, 10:45	Lunch Get Together-Virginia Diner, 408 County Dr, Wakefield, 10:45 AM - We'll meet at the Pilot Travel Center, 4610 County Dr, Disputanta, VA 23842 11:00 AM - Leave for Virginia Diner, 408 County Dr, Wakefield, VA 23888, USA 11:30 AM - Arrive at Virginia Diner
Feb 17-19	<a href="#">Virginia International Auto Show</a> Be sure to contact Graham Marsteller to sign up by Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> at (757) 286-3452 or email at <a href="mailto:vicepresident@centralvamustang.com">vicepresident@centralvamustang.com</a> . See email sent 9Jan2023 or club calendar for details.
Feb 25, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Shorty's Diner, 5625 W Broad St, Richmond

For the lunch get togethers, you can drive anything! We want to see you! If you have a cruise suggestion, please contact me at [president@centralvamustang.com](mailto:president@centralvamustang.com).

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 2022 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 February!

Brian Armstrong	1-Feb
Mario Holmes	7-Feb
Nickie Armstrong	10-Feb
Nancy O'Dell	11-Feb
Curley O'Dell	11-Feb
Ben Bruno	12-Feb
Don Lane	15-Feb
Dave Dickey	17-Feb
Cliff Zediak	19-Feb
Charles Batteau	24-Feb
Virginia Connor	24-Feb
Vince Burke	25-Feb
Roger Cross	28-Feb

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, 2/1/2023, 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 February meeting! For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We'll be able to take cash, check or credit card.

## **CVMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES January 17, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members present: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Robert Doswell, Jim Marr, Chris Evans, Rusty Wiseman, Erik Peterson, Denyse Peterson, Dave Dickey, Sandy Robbins, Mike Peyton, Laurie Deusebio, and Ron Martin. Guests: Tricia Meisel.

- I. Welcome: Kathy thanked all the Board members for attending the meeting.
- II. Club Enthusiasm: Reminder that it is our job to keep the membership enthused about upcoming events to increase participation.
- III. Topics for Discussion:
  - A. Amy Blumenthal's Mustang was willed to the club. The car will be offered for sale first to club members. If no sale is made, alternate ideas will be entertained. Any profit will be donated back to the family once the club recoups any costs incurred.
  - B. Mustang Day Celebration: Proposed event: April 15th. 1st stop, Richmond Ford West. 2nd Stop, West Point Ford. Lunch to follow.
- IV. Membership: Sandy noted that renewals are coming in, ~100 received to date.
- V. Winter Party: Denyse reported 42 attended. Lessons learned were noted, better sound system, \$15 cash to each in lieu of involving restaurant. Food was great, good time was had and we would consider going back.
- VI. Parades: Upcoming for 2023: 4/8, National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. 5/29, National Memorial Day Parade. Both in Washington DC.
- VII. Other Events: Car show planning meeting held 1/11. 12 attended. Charities were selected. Flyers were updated. Spring Show set for 4/29, Fall Show for 9/16.

VIII. Elections: All officers have agreed to stay on for another term, with Denyse filling the vacated position.

- IX. Open Agenda:
- o Currently looking at accounting software. Kathy and Sandy will review to determine if usable for membership as well. Sits in the cloud, easier to handle income and expenses. \$175/year for base package.
  - o Graham still has space available for the VA International Auto Show

X. Next Directors Meeting: April 11, 2023, via Zoom only.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM

## **CVMC JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES January 4, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 26 attending in person and 3 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: None
- II. Old Member News: Erik and Denyse's daughter purchased a Mach E. Ashley announced that she is expecting. Graham's oldest was accepted to the University of Tennessee.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for December 2022.
- IV. Elections: Sandy reported that all current directors have agreed to serve another term. Denyse will fill the vacant position.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we ended with 215 members for the year. 77 have renewed as of this meeting.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events:
  1. 12/10, Winter lunch, More Than Greek. 8 attended. Great food.
  2. 12/11, Providence Forge Christmas Parade. First time we participated in this parade. Well attended.
  3. 12/17, Wreaths Across America. Good

attendance and good weather.

4. 12/18, Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps. 14 cars participated from the club. The weather was chilly, but they allowed us to go as fast as we wanted.

VIII. Parades: Chris reported that the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade will take place 4/15 in DC. Please see Kathy if interested.

IX. Events This Month:

1. 1/7, lunch at Wood & Iron
2. 1/11, show planning meeting, Dave's house.
3. 1/14, Winter Party at O'Toole's Restaurant
4. 1/17, Board of Directors meeting by Zoom
5. 1/28, lunch at Riverbound Cafe

X. Other Upcoming Events: Check our events list for the most up to date list of events.

XI. Website/Facebook Updates: The membership page has been updated to reflect our dues of \$20.

XII. CVMC Newsletter: Cars listed for sale will appear in 2 newsletters.

XIII. CVMC Merchandise Report: Please check out our merchandise link on the website.

XIV. Open Agenda:

1. Motortrend Show set for February 17-19. Graham will be coordinating.
2. Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show – Apr 1, 2023
3. Woodward Dream Cruise 16-20 Aug 2023 – see Newsletter article, get hotel rooms now – Holiday Inn Express, Telegraph Rd and Michigan Ave, \$115 a night
4. Kathy will be renting a Hertz Mustang while visiting Ft. Meyers on vacation

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM

## PROPOSED FEBRUARY 2023 CHANGES TO CVMC BYLAWS

*The below changes were proposed and approved at the last meeting of the CVMC Board of Directors. We will vote to amend our bylaws at the March meeting. The proposed changes appear in **red**.*

### ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### SECTION 1

There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and four (4) Directors. Two (2) additional Directors ~~may~~ shall be elected, **at the discretion of the President**, for each twenty (20) Club members in excess of sixty (60) members. The President shall preside as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The immediate Past President shall serve on the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity. Additional vacancies to the Board of Directors shall be announced one (1) meeting prior to the election. The President, with the Board of Directors' approval, may appoint "Honorary Directors".

### ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION 3

Dues shall be paid upon entry into the Club and then January 1st of each year **at a rate to be determined annually by the Board of Directors** ~~the rate of \$25.00 per member~~ (which includes voting family member of household age 16 and over decided by the paying member for the current membership year). Members more than (60) days delinquent in their dues will be automatically dropped from membership in the Club.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2023

The following are the Officers and Directors for the Central Virginia Mustang Club for 2023.

Laurie Deusebio Director  
Dave Dickey MCA Director  
Robert C. Doswell Director  
Chris Evans Director  
Sharon Hazelgrove Director  
Michelle Jordan Secretary  
Jim Marr Director  
Graham Marsteller Vice President  
Ron Martin Director  
Johnny McGrath Director

Kathy McWilliams President  
Erik Peterson Treasurer  
Michael Peyton Director  
Sandy Robbins Director  
Tommy Wilson Director  
Rusty Wiseman Director  
Denyse Peterson Director

If you are interested in participating as an Officer or Director, please contact the Membership Director. A list of those interested is kept and if more than one person is interested an election will be held to determine who will fill a position.

Congratulations are extended to the above.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Membership renewals are due for 2023. Registration is open until March 15, 2023. Please go to our website and renew your membership. Registration fee is \$20 per year.

### **PARADE SCOOP**

April 15 – Cherry Blossom Festival Parade

### **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 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!

Tony  
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### **WINTER PARTY**

If you missed the Winter Party, you missed a good time. There was a great turnout, games, prizes and Denyse and Cathy kept the evening rolling. What a test of mustang knowledge! Harder than coming up with the answers to those tough trivia questions. Many thanks to our party planners for all they did.

**GREAT JOB!**



### **POLAR BEAR RUN 2023**

On January 21 the annual Polar Bear Run took place. The way this works is that everyone meets at one spot and you are given directions to the next location. Should you successfully make it to the meeting spot then you receive directions to the next meeting point. The final spot including a list of possible spots to have lunch and area attractions.

This year, Fred Fann outdid himself. We met down near Petersburg and headed South to a very nice

truck stop. We then headed on to South Hill to Pomp Boys Motors. They do restoration, custom work, have a display area and a sales area.

There were over 50 cars participating in the run with a wide variety of makes, models and years. This was a great excursion for a cold winter day. Always fun to spend time checking out the other cars on the cruise. Even the local State Troopers came by the parking lot to enjoy.

Thanks, Fred! Glad we checked the calendar at Car Club Council of Central Virginia website.



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

I am working on our club's annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters which is due by the last of February.

Our new National President, Jeff Mays, along with his new volunteer staff that will donate their time and travel expense to help run our million dollar

corporation. They were installed at the Annual banquet and installation dinner at the 1<sup>st</sup> Corporate Board of Directors meeting January 15, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Information on the itinerary, banquet, dinner, cost and Hotel was in the Mustang Times January issue, page 41 magazines. I will report the results of that meeting when I receive my draft copy.

The Mecum auto auction also took place at the time and place and was available to all MCA attendees using Mecums NEW entrance code of MCA23. There was a \$100.00 charge which amounted to a 50 per cent discount and can be used at all Mecum auctions. Club members may receive a Standard Bidder Registration. Long time MCA members Kenny and Marilyn Newcombe decided to sell their Mustang collection at that auction. Gary Thomas also decided to auction 13 more of his Mustang collection.

The Mustang 60th Anniversary will be back at Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL, in April 2024. Details will be posted as they become available.

All the MCA National Shows locations and dates for 2023 are listed in January's issue of Mustang Times, page 74. To register for these shows you must use Motosho website at [www.motosho.com](http://www.motosho.com).

It appears that Steven Spielberg is in the process of remaking the original Bullitt movie that starred Steve McQueen as Frank Bullitt and the 1968 Mustang fastback. This time Bradley Cooper will play Steve McQueen. Check out page 11 in January's magazine.

There is an excellent article on the Mustang grill Medallion program on what is required to earn the different grill Medallions in January's issue of the magazine on pages 8 and 9.

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 included with your membership. Worldwide membership is 17,764 and growing. The only way you can purchase this published magazine is with your 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)) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award. The 2023 National,

Grand National shows, and their dates are listed, on pages 74 & 75. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modification, and information from our new 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 sell 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



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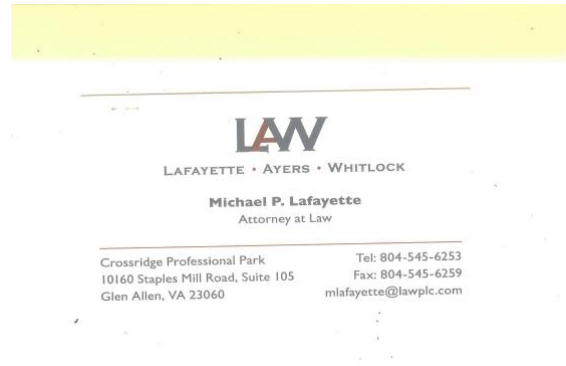
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**Ron Kody, President**  
**Richmond Ford Lincoln**



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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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