



***The Galloping
Gazette***
***The Official Newsletter Of The
Central Virginia Mustang Club***
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Neil Shifflett	9-Jan
Graham Marsteller	10-Jan
Hank Ritter	13-Jan
Roy Mills	17-Jan
Frederick Johnson, Jr.	18-Jan
Keith Miles	21-Jan
Jerry Stadt	21-Jan
Bryant Newell	22-Jan
Ronda Beck	23-Jan
James (JJ) E. Jones	30-Jan

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season! For 2023, your CVMC kicks off its 38th anniversary and the fun starts right away with the return of our club party, lunches, and show planning. A new draft calendar is published & available at <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.pdf>. Our Facebook [events](#) and the club [calendar](#) are current for January and February.

Happy Birthday to CVMC members born in January!

James Bentley	4-Jan
Roy Conner	4-Jan
Laurie Deusebio	4-Jan
Russell Holcomb	4-Jan
Kevin Grant	6-Jan
Joseph DeWitt	7-Jan
Andrew Phaup	7-Jan
George Boggs	8-Jan
Ashley Clark	9-Jan
Michael Peyton	9-Jan

December – Past Events

Mechanicsville Christmas Parade – 12/4/2022, 21 vehicles attended. For pictures and videos, go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ep4KsjsffUeo2o97A>.

Lunch Get Together – More Than Greek – 12/10/2022, 9 members attended. It was great to see Stephanie and Robert Doswell!

Providence Forge Christmas Parade – 12/11/2022, 15 Mustangs attended. This was CVMC’s first time participating in the 13th annual parade. CVMC was near the front of the parade due to Chris’ information from the parade organizer and us getting to the staging area early. Line-up was formed by getting on Carriage Road east and traveling down west to join the others. For pictures and video, go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/KckkZ8JGGKoRaQP76>.

Wreaths Across America – 12/17/2022, 12 vehicles attended Wreaths Across America at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery. We were honored to pay tribute to our nation’s deceased veterans by laying a wreath at every grave/columbarium unit. The event is getting larger which will require us to move up the departure time for 2023. We left WaWa as scheduled only to be held up by the caravan of

motorcycles, with state police escort, headed to the cemetery. A 25 min ride took one hour! For pictures and videos, go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7NazKJ4jhKmi1uHB8>. The wreath collection date is 1/14/2023, I did not sign us up since this the same day as our winter party.

Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps – 12/18/2022, 14 Mustangs participated in the holiday laps for \$20. Many went a second time, and it was their first time on a track. Everyone had a great time, some with smoking or mushy brakes but all had fun! For pictures and videos, go to <https://photos.app.goo.gl/oCA5cZdzqmaM84pW9>.

Upcoming Events

Winter means the bi-weekly lunches are back! You can drive anything and bring anyone, very casual, the only guideline-No Chain Restaurants! If you have a restaurant suggestion, please contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

Jan 4, 7:00 pm	Monthly Meeting-JR Tucker High School and Zoom Conferencing
Jan 7, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Wood & Iron, 11400 W. Huguenot Rd, #109B
Jan 11, 6:00 pm	Show Planning Meeting-9062 Winter Spring Dr, Mechanicsville, the spring and fall show will be discussed, lessons learned, charities to support, schedule, etc. Members are welcome to get involved in the planning process! Let Kathy know if you plan to attend so we have enough food and seating.
Jan 14, 6:00 pm	Winter Party -O'Toole's Restaurant, 4800 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond, click on the link above or go to http://motosho.com/event/central-virginia-mustang-club-holiday-party to signup for a head count only, we currently have 10 people signed up.
Jan 17, 7:00 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jan 28, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Riverbound Café, 8005 Creighton Pkwy, Mechanicsville

EVENTS DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT:
 CVMC WEBSITE - <http://www.centralvamustang.com/events.php>
 FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/Central-Virginia-Mustang-Club-261721104383/events>

If you have suggestions for 2023 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at president@centralvamustang.com.

Next Meeting
 Wednesday, 12/7/2022, 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

CVMC DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
December 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 31 attending in person and 3 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Noah with a 1997 V6 Mustang.
- II. Old Member News: None to report.
- III. Car Show Charitable Contributions: Checks were presented to Sue from Boots to Suits and Jason with Community Brain Injury Services.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for November.
- V. Elections: Sandy will be coordinating the upcoming elections.
- VI. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we now have 215 members. It is time to renew your membership.
 1. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Of note, we received our 16th President's award from MCA. The club now stands at 17,764 members. Jeff Mays has been elected to replace Steve Pruitt as President.
- VII. Past Events: 11/20, Ashland Holiday Parade, 22 cars, cold but nice time. 12/4, Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, 21 cars, great weather, and huge attendance.
- VIII. Parades: 12/11, Providence Forge Christmas Parade which is new to us. 4/15/23, Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, DC.

- IX. Events This Month: 12/10, Winter lunch, More than Greek in Mechanicsville. 12/17, Wreaths Across America. 12/18, Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: January 14th, Winter party, 6:30 PM, O'Tooles on Forest Hill Ave. Be sure to sign up.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: The membership page has been updated to reflect the change in dues to \$20 for 2023.
- XII. CVMC Newsletter: Cars for sale will appear in 2 newsletters.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise Report: No report.
- XIV. Open Agenda: The Motortrend show will be held Feb. 17th thru the 19th. More details to come. Women's Club of Prince George County will hold their car show on 4/1/23. The Woodward Dream Cruise is 8/16 thru 20. Check out Tony Hall's newsletter article if you are interested in a group trip.
 1. Motortrend Show – Feb
 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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Our apologies – your editors missed including the minutes from the BOD meeting in the December issue

CVMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting Minutes November 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with the following in attendance via Zoom: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Mike Peyton, Chris Evans, Laurie Deusebio, Ben Bruno, Robert Doswell, Sharon Hazlegrove, Graham Marsteller, Rusty Wiseman, Erik Peterson, Tony Hall, Dave Dickey, and Denyse Peterson.

- I. **Welcome:** Kathy thanked all for attending the meeting.
- II. **Club Enthusiasm:** Reminded all that we need to continue to get our members enthused about events and try to increase participation.
- III. **Hot Topics/Assistance Needed:**
 - The 2023 membership fee was discussed. A motion was passed to raise the annual dues to \$20 a year.
 - A motion was passed to donate \$1,800 to each of the charities from the Spring and Fall show income (Community Brain Injury Services & Boots to Suits).
 - Elections: Based on our bylaws we should have 18 directors; we currently have 11. A decision was made to propose an amendment to the bylaws which would make it an option to increase the number of directors. Michelle will work on the re-wording and the change will be proposed to the membership at the next meeting.
 - Wreaths Across America: A motion was passed to donate \$150 to purchase 10 wreaths for the Virginia Veterans Cemetery.
- IV. **Membership:** No report
- V. **Winter Party:** The party will be held on January 14th at O'Toole's Restaurant and Pub on Forest Hill Ave. The club will cover the first \$15 of each member's meal, with the remainder of the bill, including tax and tip, to be covered by each individual.
- VI. **Parades:**
 - Ashland, 11/20, meeting at noon, First Baptist Church
 - Mechanicsville, 12/4, meeting at noon, Mechanicsville Elementary School
 - Providence Forge, 12/11, more to come
- VII. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** Dominion Raceway is offering holiday laps on 12/18, 10:30am, \$20.
- VIII. **Elections:**

- The following Directors will end their term on 12/31/2022: Laurie Deusebio, Chris Evans, Jim Marr, Johnny McGrath, Mike Peyton, and Rusty Wiseman.
- Denyse Peterson has volunteered to fill the vacancy whose term ends 12/31/2024.

IX. Open Agenda: The next BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 7pm, Zoom only.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Kathy mentioned the participation of the club in Wreaths Across America. This year was even more special. We located the grave of our club member Amy Blumenthal. As many of you know, Amy passed away this summer. She was a life member of the club and had been very active with CVMC, especially at our shows. We were honored to be able to place a wreath at her grave.



HOLIDAY PARTY

Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday January 14 at 6pm at O'Toole's 4800 Forest Hill Ave in Richmond.

Please make your reservation so we know you'll be there! No cost to attend. You can choose from the Full menu provided - the Club will pay first \$15 per member. Cash bar. Please use this

link <http://motosho.com/event/central-virginia-mustang-club-holiday-party>

Gift Exchange: Bring a wrapped gift of \$15.00 value, per person, to be a part of our Fun Gift Exchange. The most "creative" will win a prize!

Dress to Match Your Car. The best wins a prize!

Join us for another enjoyable Club Event!

Any questions? Contact Denyse at funfit@hotmail.com or Cathy at ghinzmann@gmail.com

PARADE SCOOP

Too cold for parades! See you in the Spring.

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!

Tony
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MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

Welcome to all CVMC members and their families to 2023. Hoping everyone will have a *marvelous New Year*.

As most of you know, CVMC received our 16th continuous year of MCA's prestigious President's Award. Pictures of all these awards are now on our webpage so our members and visitors can see our club's very active history. Thank you Kathy for the time it required you to arrange and post those awards.

Our new Executive Committee along with the 13 MCA Board of Directors is published in November's issue of the official club magazine "Mustang Times". Look in the Driver's seat editorial by our outgoing President Steve Prewitt on page 4. Jeff Mays was elected, again, as National President along with his staff. All elected individuals have volunteered their time and travel expense to help run our million dollar corporation. The President, new Officers and Directors will be installed at the Annual banquet and installation dinner at the 1st Corporate Board of Directors meeting January 15, 2023 in Florida. Information on the banquet, dinner, cost and Hotel is in the November issue, page 53, and December's on page 29, of the magazine. Payment and completed form deadline is December 31. Reservations for dinner attendees must be submitted by January 5, 2023.

For those of you who may be thinking about buying a new Ford car or truck under Ford's discounted X Plan you MUST go directly to Ford via their website www.fordpartner.com using the Partner [Code MC405](#). MCA does **NOT** Administer the plan for

Ford. Information on the procedure is explained in the 4th paragraph of November's Mustang Times on page 4

MCA now has a Youth Membership program! The membership is available for youth (male or female) aged 13 to 17 for a one-time \$5.00 fee and expires on their 18th birthday hoping they will become a full time MCA member. This may be a great Post Christmas present for the teenaged member of your household.

The Mustang Regional Directors Summit is back with a great article and colored pictures in December's issue of Mustang Times on pages 30 to 33.

Did you know there was a Mustang short-bed pickup officially called "Mustang Ranchero"? Yes, there was and it was manufactured, for a short time, by the Beverly Hills Mustang Company. See the story in the December issue of our magazine on pages 48 to 53.

For those of you who missed September's Grand National in Georgia there is complete coverage in November's issue of Mustang Times on pages 12 to 27. 4 CVMC members drove their Mustangs to the show and all earned Gold awards. Robin and Tony's pictures are shown in this article.

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 for members only and included with your membership. Worldwide membership is 17,764 and growing. 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 on new MCA members for our club President's award. The 2023 National, Grand National shows, along with the 2022 Regional Events, Regional Driving Events and show dates are listed, on pages 74 & 75. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, and information from our President, Steve Prewitt, editor, Donald Farr, and Judges Corner on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts for sale 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
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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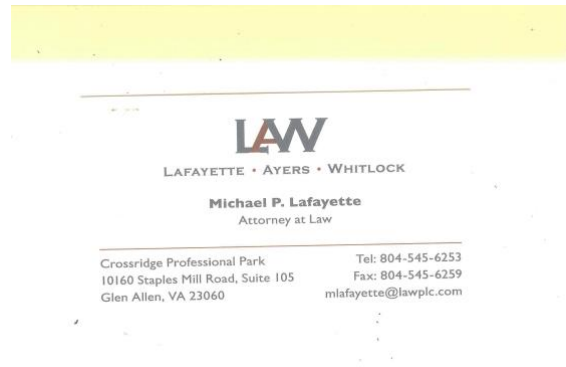
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NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!

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

FOR SALE -1970 Mustang BOSS 302; Chassis #OT02G137573, 302ci V8; 4-speed manual transmission, Medium Lime Metallic Paint; Ivy Vinyl Upholstery; 15" steel wheels, front and rear spoiler; color-keyed racing mirrors, Hurst T-Handle Shifter; Deluxe Marti Report; one owner car; engine and clutch have been rebuilt; one repaint. Contact Bob via email at rlplkp@comcast.net. \$77,000



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