



***The Galloping
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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June means summer, here we go! 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!

The Great American Pony Drive – May 4-20, 2023

Your President just got back from a 17-day drive in Florida with fellow Mustang enthusiasts! As a group we traveled ~1205 miles, to join the group and return home, I traveled 1621 miles, for a grand total of ~2826 miles! The group was small and we crammed in lots of scenic drives, toured 3 Mustang parts and restoration companies, visited museums and points of interest, and where possible slept and ate at non-chain locations. Here are my pics, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ehips97AqYFbwVrG6>. I'm fortunate to travel to Florida for a week or two in the winter and some of the stops I've seen and many I haven't. I enjoy these Pony Drives for the adventure, every day is different, and you are going places you may or may not see if traveling on your own or with your family. For 2024, the Great American Pony Drive is planned AFTER the 60th Celebration in Birmingham, Alabama to include: travel along Route 66, the cities of Mustang Oklahoma and Springfield, IL, and best viewing of the total eclipse on April 8th. The decade Pony Drives are usually much larger with lots of goodies/souvenirs to mark the special occasion of the beloved Ford Mustang. Once registration is available, I'll let you know since I manage the website, <http://ponydrive.us/>. Route planning and registration will be available soon! I hope you will plan to join me!

Past Events

Apr 29, 9am-3pm	16th Annual Spring Car Show-J.R.Tucker High School Many thanks to Graham for doing a terrific job, great attention to detail! 27 registered vehicles, 57 vehicles total. Weather parted for one day just for us! Pics - https://photos.app.goo.gl/rHEd1djacaRTAEp88
May 13, 9:30 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade About 8 CVMC members participated in this long standing neighborhood parade! Pic - https://photos.app.goo.gl/GKytT7gzY7bKZ49p6
May 13, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg – send me pictures if you have any!

Upcoming Events

May 29, 8:30 am	National Memorial Day Parade -Washington D.C., The official parade website is National Memorial Day Parade . Contact Kathy if you are interested in participating
May 29, 10 am	Sandston Memorial Day Parade
Jun 2-4	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA
Jun 3, 8:30 am	Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In, click here for flyer, https://photos.app.goo.gl/tLkcmbRmHYcXkFaQ9
Jun 17, noon	Father's Day Cruise-In at Bickford Senior Living
Jun 24, 10:30 am	CVMC Picnic, Crump Park, 3400 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen
Sep 16	38th Annual Mustang and Ford Show -Bass Pro Shops, Ashland The Ford Merchandise Trailer is confirmed for our show! We have 13 registered vehicles as of 26 May.

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/>.

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 June!

Lee Gunton	1-Jun
Militza Wiseman	2-Jun
Michael Wilson	7-Jun
Glenn Gerecke	11-Jun
Leroy Lilly	11-Jun
Aubrey Lightfoot	13-Jun
Ron Bucks	15-Jun
David Hope	16-Jun
Ralph Robbins	16-Jun
Frank Mueller	19-Jun
Michael Stewart	20-Jun
Judge Parker	24-Jun
George Bobrovsky	27-Jun

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, 6/7/2023, 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!

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 MAY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES May 3, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 33 attending in person and 2 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Pat attended with a 2020 silver gray convertible.
- II. Old Member News: Kathy is getting ready to leave for the Pony Drive
- III. Member Updates: Founding member of the club, Walter Harley, passed away. The club will be making a donation in his memory.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for April.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 196 members in good standing.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's report in the monthly newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: April 11, CVMC Board meeting. April 16, The Laurels of Willow Creek cruise-in with ~14 cars. April 22, National Mustang Day with 37 cars, 35 members, 9 guests attending. April 29, 16th annual Spring Show at Tucker High School. Thanks, Graham, for a terrific job. 57 vehicles total.
- VIII. Parades: May 13, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade, rain or shine. May 30th is the National Memorial Day parade in DC as well as the Sandston Memorial Day Parade. Please contact Kathy if you plan to participate in the DC parade. July 4th, Beaverdam Parade.
- IX. Events This Month: May 13, Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park. May 13, Ashland Kiwanis Club car show.

- X. Other Upcoming Events: June 2-4, Ford Nationals in Carlisle, PA. June 3, Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In. June 24th, club picnic to be held at Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park. September 15, 38th Annual Mustang and Ford Show at Bass Pro Shops.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Be sure to check in often for the most up to date information.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: Shannon Burke is working on sample items for future merchandise options as well as a catalog.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Mustang Alley registration opens May 1. Lori Elder purchased Amy's car and was able to get it running. Club members were invited to stay for a discussion regarding a potential MCA National show with NCRMC. Much discussion took place with no decision being made to participate at this point.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

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 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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BON AIR PARADE

Hi there!!

Thank you again for being in the parade Saturday-- everyone LOVED the mustangs- awesome!!

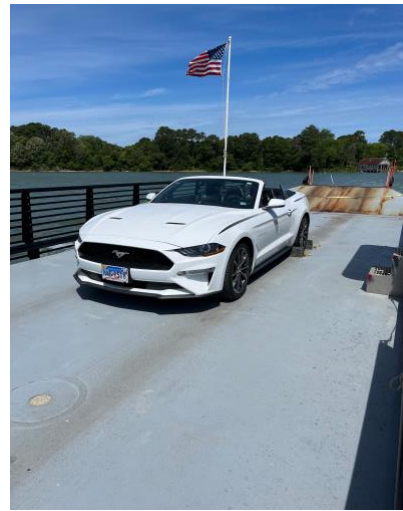
So the below Bon Air resident wanted you to see his panoramic photo he took at the parade of the green mustang- and I promised I would forward to you...

Thank you again-- hope we get to see you there next year!! :) -Loretta/Bon Air Historical Society



A link for more pics to the parade are included in Kathy's column
Thanks, Chris!

A FLAG AND A MUSTANG



Flag flying by the Mustang – just seems fitting!
Sunnybank Ferry in the Northern Neck on 5/27 (you know where that is Llew). FYI – Super low clearance. We had 1-2 inches clearance. Low tide is best.



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

If there is any member that would like to run for MCA's Board of Directors look in May's club publication of *Mustang Times* magazine on page 47, top right column and follow the information discussed in the column to submit.

MCA's 2023 National shows are listed in club publication on page 74. This year's *Grand National* (the best of the best Mustangs) is in Melbourne, Florida at the American Muscle Car Museum by the Space Coast Mustang Club, September 8 to 10, 2023. It was scheduled several years ago but was canceled during the coronavirus (COVID-19) time period. If you don't want to drive your Mustang to Florida, you could save wear and tear on your Mustang and your body driving, gas, food, time, and or hotels 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. It leaves Lorton, Virginia around 4 PM and arrives in Sanford, Florida around 8 AM and includes dinner and breakfast. As of 28 April 2023 the round trip coach is \$988.00, while upper train car rooms start at \$ 1,732.00. This is the *last* MCA *Grand National* show of 2023. Several local Mustang clubs, their members and Mustangs and I took the train for MCA's *Grand National* show at Walt Disney World in September 2013. By the way their steaks were tender and delicious.

Our Fall show is now published in "Mustang Times" website, Events under 38th Annual date, and in our local Car Club Council of Central Virginia website (CCCCVA) under Calendar.

In May's issue of *Mustang Times* is a magnificent article, with pictures, on how the 1st Mustangs were being built. Many of those pictures were taken from the Ford Dearborn Assembly Plant (DAP); April 4, 1964 showing

the Mustangs being assemble on pages 12 to 20 and the inside back cover of the magazine. In May 2004, I had the privilege of being on that assemble line as the last Mustangs were being assembled before Ford closed the assemble line down as stated in the magazine article. It was converted to start assembling the F150 trucks. As the last Mustangs come down the line, a V8 engine with the automatic transmission attached, was lowered into the body of the Mustang, as it moved along the assemble line I saw, in 48 seconds, the engine and transmission installed and the Mustang continued down the line.

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" magazine 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 Dave Dickey at (mcadirector@centralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com) your name, MCA membership number and expiration date 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 or sale your Mustang at no charge or buy another Mustang listed on pages 78 to 79. You are also eligible to use Ford's discounted X plan as explained in November's 2022 issue of "Mustang Times" under DRIVER'S SEAT, 4th paragraph, page 4.

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

FYI

Check out the website for Cars and Coffee before heading there. Appears they are looking for a new home.



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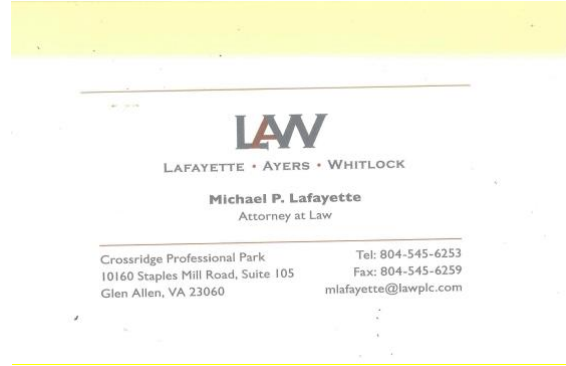
Be sure to present your CVMC Membership Card for a Club Discount on parts in their Parts Department

Ron Kody, President
Richmond Ford Lincoln



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5711C Greendale Road, Richmond Virginia 23228 804-397-9745
10% off labor for current CVMC members

For a 10% discount on Labor Charges be sure to present your Current CVMC Membership



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.



FOR SALE: 1969 Mustang Convertible 289-V8: \$30,000

No rust – interior or exterior
Exterior Color - medium blue
Top Color - black – new w/new boot cover
Interior - black - standard w/console
C-6 Automatic w/factory air, power steering
New battery
Gas used – always pure – no ethanol
Factory dual exhaust
Disc brakes
Mustang car cover
Signal light in hood
Good shape
Owned since 2010
Tune-up in April 2022

Contact: Ted Terrell
Colonial Beach, VA 22443
804-514-5368
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FOR SALE: 1999 Mustang GT Convertible 35th Anniversary Edition. \$15,000

This beautiful garage kept Mustang has 81,900 miles located in Sandston. The car is well kept and meticulously maintained. Automatic transmission and other options. For more info please text 804-337-3119



FOR SALE: 2007 Shelby GT-H, #398, in excellent condition (exterior, interior and mechanically) with only approximately 6,400 well-documented miles on it. Clean CARFAX, which records it's well-maintained life. This GT-H was slated to hit the Hertz rental lot as a "Rent-A-Racer," but it never did. The car comes with: the original Shelby dash plaque; the original convertible boot (still in the plastic); a Shelby American, Inc. authenticity certificate; the original window sticker; a copy of the Shelby invoice; the original floor mats; a second set of Shelby mats; and, much more. The tires have been replaced with the exact same model tires as the originals and have less than 500 miles on them. Would like to sell it locally. \$41,500. Please contact Bob Schmitt, (703) 597-7507 or bschmittva@aol.com.



FOR SALE: 1968 Coupe, Title shows 165,989
Totally rebuilt by J&J Body Shop – completed in February 2017

New engine, Transmission
Garage kept for 15 years prior to rebuild and garage kept since completed. More pictures available
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