



***The Galloping  
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***The Official Newsletter Of The  
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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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Overall a warm February, who had their Mustang or special Ford out? Thanks to all that participated in the Virginia Auto Show on Feb 17-19! It is always a long weekend and great exposure for the club. We picked up 4 new members! 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

Feb 11, 10:45	Lunch Get Together-Virginia Diner, 408 County Dr, Wakefield A gorgeous day, highly attended event, 23 members!
Feb 17-19	<a href="#">Virginia International Auto Show</a> Thanks to Graham Marsteller! He did a terrific job organizing this event! See further in this newsletter for details, pictures can be found at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/kgbeJGD2Ug1jNWUJ8">https://photos.app.goo.gl/kgbeJGD2Ug1jNWUJ8</a> .
Feb 25, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Shorty's Diner, 5625 W Broad St, Richmond

Upcoming Events

Mar 11, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Giovanni's, 9502 Chamberlayne Rd, Mechanicsville
Mar 21-25	<a href="#">Ponies In The Smokies</a>
Mar 25, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together-Tanglewood Ordinary, 2210 River Rd W, Maidens
Apr 1, 7 am	<a href="#">Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show</a>
Apr 11, 7 pm	CVMC Board Meeting
Apr 15	<a href="#">National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade</a> -Washington D.C. Contact Kathy, <a href="mailto:president@centralvamustang.com">president@centralvamustang.com</a> for sign up
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 5 registered vehicles as of 24 Feb! Save \$5 and get pre-registered until April 15!</a>

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 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 March!

Art DiVittorio	2-Mar
Rich Johnson	9-Mar
Kathy Nestor	14-Mar
Joseph Bottali	19-Mar
Gary Bruce	20-Mar
Rick Jones	24-Mar

Phil Rosswog	26-Mar
Matt Golding	28-Mar
David Daniels	29-Mar
Tabatha Buchanan	30-Mar
Chris Birster	31-Mar
Gene Smith	31-Mar

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, 3/1/2023, 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 March meeting! For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We'll be able to take cash, check, or credit card.

## **CVMC FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES February 1, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Kathy McWilliams, President, at 7:00pm with 30 attending in person and 2 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Dave has a friend visiting from NY to enjoy our "warmer" weather
- II. Old Member News: Kathy rented a 2022 Hertz Shelby GT-H at Ft Myers Airport, FL. Amy Blumenthal's Mustang

- info was sent out in an email dated 1/28/23.
- III. Member Updates: None
  - IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for January 2023.
  - V. By-Law Revisions: Motions were made and passed to amend the bylaws as noted in the last edition of the club newsletter, impacting the number of directors on the board and the annual membership dues.
  - VI. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have signed on 2 new members for 2023 and 109 have renewed. You must renew by 3/15 to retain your membership number.
  - VII. MCA Report: Please see Dave's most recent report in the newsletter.
  - VIII. Past Events:
    - 1. 1/7: Lunch-Wood & Iron with 17 members attending
    - 2. 1/11: Show planning meeting. Charities were selected for both 2023 shows. Dates are 4/29 and 9/16 for Spring/Fall.
    - 3. 1/14: Winter party-O'Toole's Restaurant. 42 members and guests attended.
    - 4. 1/24: Board of Director's Meeting
    - 5. 1/28: Lunch-Riverbound Café with 16 members and 2 potential members attending
  - IX. Parades:
    - 1. 4/15: National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade\*
    - 2. 5/30: National Memorial Day Parade\*
    - 3. 5/30: Sandston Memorial Day Parade
- \*Must sign up for these parades with Kathy
- X. Events This Month:
    - 1. 2/11: Lunch-Virginia Diner
    - 2. 2/17-19-Virginia International Auto Show
    - 3. 2/25: Lunch-Shorty's Diner
  - XI. Other Upcoming Events:
    - 1. 3/11: Lunch-Giovanni's, Mechanicsville
    - 2. 3/21-25: Ponies in the Smokies
    - 3. 4/1: Women's Club of Prince George County Car Show
    - 4. 4/22: National Mustang Day club event
    - 5. 4/29: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Car Show-J.R. Tucker High School
    - 6. 5/5-20: The Great American Pony Drive
  - XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date listing of all our events
  - XIII. Merchandise Report: Club member Shannon Burke is working on sample items
  - XIV. Open Agenda: No items discussed
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm

## **VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW**

Thank you everyone who participated in the Virginia International Auto Show! We ended up with 15 cars and for the first time in quite awhile had a hard time fitting them all into our designated area. Thank you also to everyone who hung out at the table answering questions and promoting our club! The show itself was good this year. The manufacturers that participated had a good selection of products on hand and there were several local and non local clubs in attendance. A Hampton Roads radio station was having a popular vote show right in the midst of the overall show and the EV ride along experience seemed to be popular. The show season is officially kicked off!

Graham Marsteller

For more pics of the fun, go to:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/kgbeJGD2Ug1jNWUJ8>



## 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  
 May 30 - National Memorial Day Parade  
 May 30 - Sandston Memorial Day Parade

More to follow on all the parades.

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

As of this writing I found some new changes to our club's annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters which I am going to make and forwarded before the deadline of 1 March 2023.

The Mecum auto auction is one of our major sponsors. As a member attendance of any Mecum auctions is available to all MCA members using Mecums NEW entrance code of MCA23. There is a \$100.00 charge which amounts to a 50 per cent discount. Club members may receive a Standard car Bidder Registration list.

The Mustang 60th Anniversary will be back at Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL, in April 2024. Details will be posted as they become available. Several of our club members and I drove our Mustangs down to Barber for the 40th Mustang anniversary in 2009.



Mark your calendars for the following MCA 2023 National and Grand National shows:

June 9 to 11, National Show called Mustang Enchantment in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held at the Balloon Festival Park. Host club is the Rio Grande Mustang Club. Website is [www.riograndemustangs.org/](http://www.riograndemustangs.org/).

July 27 to 30, National Show called Race to Indy in Plainfield, Indiana will be held at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Host club is the Mustang Club of Indianapolis. As of this time, there will be **NO** driving tour on the Indy race track. Website: [www.mustangclubofindianapolis.org](http://www.mustangclubofindianapolis.org).

September 8 to 10, Grand National in Melbourne, Florida will be held at the American Muscle Car Museum. Host club is the Space Coast Mustang Club. This Grand National was cancelled during (COVID-19) time period. Website: [www.spacecoastmustang.com](http://www.spacecoastmustang.com)

If you don't want to drive to Melbourne you can use Amtrak's auto train from Lorton, VA direct to Sanford, Florida like other local Mustang clubs and I did for Walt Disney World's Grand National show in September 2013. By the way, their steaks were delicious.

For these shows you must register using Motosho car show system for show information, costs, and direction's. Hotel listings and available around the show site can be made on line through Motosho. Their website is [www.motosho.com](http://www.motosho.com).

If you missed it, in January's Mustang Times there is an exceptional viewpoint on ultra-high-performance 1992 Outlaw XS convertible modified by Kenny Brown Project Industries on pages 28 to 32 in the magazine.

February's issue has a great tribute in the Driver's Seat page 4, Judges Corner page 8 and Assistant National Head Judge (ANHJ) "Remembering Billy Sue Front 1953 – 2022" page 10 - 11. Also enjoy "Hidden Jewel" page 20 to 26 along with license plate pictures (did you see yours) pages 50 – 51), great narratives (My Mustang pages 52 – 56) and Show Notes 58 – 63.

If any of you are planning on going to any of these shows make your hotel reservations early because these 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 magazine along with the Car Club Council of Central Virginia website.

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 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:  
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Laurie Deusebio  
5th Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,  
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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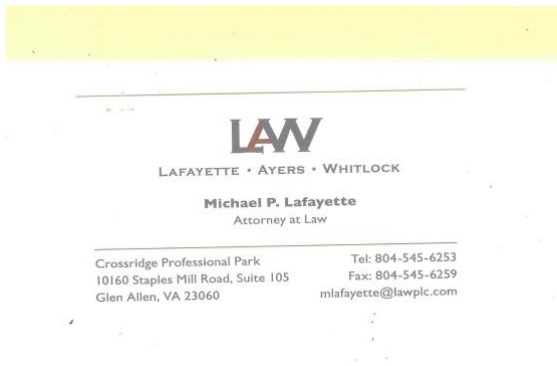
Be sure to present your CVMC Membership Card for a Club Discount on parts in their Parts Department

**Ron Kody, President  
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**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: 2005 Mustang GT** Bought car new from Bill Talley Ford Dec 2004, daily driver since then, racking up 310,000 miles. Well maintained and constantly upgraded. Never in an accident but I did hit a raccoon ten years ago that damaged the front bumper and radiator, both replaced. Engine finally gave out as I was exiting development at 25 mph. Started making a real loud bottom end banging noise. Bill Talley confirmed engine needs a complete rebuild or

replacement. Selling the car as is. At Bill Talley in Mechanicsville if anyone want to look at it. All accessories (windows, seats, A/C, heater, radio, rear defogger, lights) fully operational. State inspection passed two weeks ago. Clear title. Numerous Upgrades on the Car. Contact owner for more details and history of the car.

Asking \$1000.

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