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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Winter is great for planning and projects! Your club is busy planning 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. 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!

Administrative Update! New for 2024, we began using [Cheddar Up](#) and [MoneyMinder](#). You will see new Cheddar Up forms for membership, merchandise, and car show registrations. Cheddar Up also has a phone application for us to use at events to take payments and manage merchandise inventory. We no longer plan to use PayPal to take online payments. We hope you like the improvements!

Past Events

Jan 6, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Rico's Mexican Grill, 6102 Brasher Blvd, Mechanicsville. We had 22 members and friends attend lunch. Welcome Chris Pace who joined CVMC at the lunch! Many thanks to Rico's owner and CVMC member Fernando Ramirez!
Jan 10, 6:00 pm	Show Planning Meeting- 9062 Winter Spring Dr, Mechanicsville Charities we plan to support for 2024 are: Hanover Safe Place & Vets On Track Show dates are: -Apr 27, 2024, 8 AM- 2PM – 17 th Annual Spring Show and 60 th Ford Mustang Anniversary Celebration. Open to all makes and models – J.R. Tucker High School, Henrico -Sep 21, 2024 – 39 th Annual Mustang and Ford Show – Bass Pro Shops, Ashland
	Winter Party-Cancelled
Jan 18, 7:00 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting

Upcoming Events – See club [calendar](#) or [Facebook](#) page for details, for lunches-let Kathy know if you plan to attend

Jan 27, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Brock's BBQ, 11310 Iron Bridge Rd, Chester. For pictures: https://photos.app.goo.gl/q7vJKxSmqoJQphDc8
Feb 10, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, The Trojan Grill, 11833 Aspengraf Ln, New Kent
Feb 16-18	Virginia International Auto Show, contact Graham Marsteller to sign up by Feb 3 rd at (757) 286-3452 or grahammarsteller@yahoo.com
Feb 24, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Trackside Grill, 301 S Railroad Ave, Ashland

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, mcadirector@centralvamustang.com, know when participating in MCA shows. The current

2024 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Contact Sandy Robbins, membership@centralvamustang.com for your membership renewals. Membership fees for 2024 will continue at \$20! To renew, complete the [online-renewal application](#) to ensure we capture changes to your address, phone numbers, email address, and exquisite Mustangs. Congratulations to the lifetime CVMC members with 20 consecutive membership years!

Happy Birthday to the members born in February!

Alex Minnerly	5-Feb
Alvin Thomas	9-Feb
Nickie Armstrong	10-Feb
Robert Jenkins	10-Feb
Curley O'Dell	11-Feb
Xavier Todd	11-Feb
Ben Bruno	12-Feb
Don Lane	15-Feb
Dave Dickey	17-Feb
Timmy Bradley	18-Feb
Cliff Zediak	19-Feb
Jason Blythe	21-Feb
Charles Fowler	23-Feb
Charles Batteau	24-Feb
Virginia Conner	24-Feb
Vince Burke	25-Feb
Roger Cross	28-Feb
Jason Scott	28-Feb

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, 2/7/2024, 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! Get a long-sleeved t-shirt! Red, black, dark blue, white, and pink hats with the CVMC embroidered logo will be available for purchase! To see the current inventory, cost, pictures, ability to pre-pay with a credit card, go to www.centralvamustang.com and choose the Merchandise button. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, or credit card.

CVMC JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 5 attending by Zoom and 32 in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Angie joined us with her 24 convertible "Scarlet."
- II. Old Member News: Kathy's Dark Horse arrived on December 18th.
- III. Member Updates: Virginia's doctors are still trying to determine what caused her issues. Robert Doswell's cancer has returned.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Eric presented the Treasurer's report for December.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we ended the year with 232 members. We currently have 60 that have renewed or are lifetime, so be sure to renew. We will be replacing Google Forms with Cheddar Up for new/renewing membership and hope to be able to use it for things like merchandise inventory, banking, etc.
- VI. Elections: We are still looking to fill the position of Treasurer.
- VII. Ford Nationals – Carlisle PA: Please use National Capital Mustang Club as your club entry if you haven't registered yet. We'll share a tent in a prime spot with the NCMC and get lunch. We currently have 12 members signed up from our club.
- VIII. Show Charitable Donations: Kathy presented Sgt. Champion from Project Lifesaver a check for \$1,100 from the 2023 Spring and Fall Shows.
- IX. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- X. Past Events: 12/2, Prince George Christmas Parade, 6 Mustangs. 12/3, Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, 16 Mustangs. 12/16, Wreaths Across America, 7 cars/10 members. 12/16, Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps, 9 Mustangs.
- XI. Parades: Nothing until the Spring.
- XII. Upcoming Events: The Jan. 6 lunch has been moved to 1/13 due to potential inclement weather. Location is TBD. 1/10, show planning meeting at Dave Dickey's

house, 6pm. Jan. 18, Board of Directors meeting, Tucker HS, 6pm. Jan. 20, Wreaths Across America wreath pick-up. February lunch dates are TBD. Email Kathy if you have a suggestion for a LOCAL restaurant (no chains). The Winter Party has been postponed to February. We have volunteers to help but are in need of someone to organize the event. Potential locations have been identified.

- XIII. Other Upcoming Events: 2/16-18, VA International Auto Show. 3/18-23, Ponies in the Smokies. 4/5-7, 60th Anniversary Celebration in Birmingham, AL. 4/8-24, Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary, starting in Birmingham, AL. April ?, National Mustang Day celebration. We are looking for ideas and would like to do something special for the 60th anniversary.
- XIV. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information.
- XV. Merchandise Report: We now have red, black, white, and pink hats in stock, \$23. Dark Blue hats are on order, scheduled to arrive Jan 10th. New windshield sunshades available, \$15. New drink tumblers available, \$20
- XVI. Open Agenda: Asphalt Angels is coming up in February. Andy noted that the Mid Atlantic Early Bronco Club will be meeting at Richmond Ford West on Jan. 20, 11-3. All are invited to come see the vehicles.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with the following in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Laurie Deusebio, Mike Peyton, Sandy Robbins, Graham Marsteller, Michelle Jordan, Tony Hall, Chris Evans, Rusty Wiseman, Andy Fuhrman, and Ron Martin.

I. Hot Topics/Assistance Needed

- A. Club Officer and Director Email: Rusty has not had any luck with moving the club to a new email system. Kathy will be sending an email to all board members to have them set up a new email address and will establish a deadline to provide prior to publishing everyone's email.
- B. Winter Party: The party has been cancelled for this year as we were unable to find a volunteer to organize.

- C. Mustang Day Cruise: Shannon will be organizing a cruise set for April 13th.
- D. Spring Show: April 27 confirmed with Tucker HS, food truck and DJ confirmed as well. Charities for both shows have been selected: Hanover Safe Place and Vets on Track.
- E. Fall Show: September 21, pending confirmation with Bass Pro. Chris is working on the t-shirt design.
- F. Credit Card Fees 3.5%: Due to the rising cost of credit card processing, the board voted to continue to cover the fees, but will raise the price of merchandise by \$1 to help cover the expense.
- G. New Membership Options: Several pay-ahead options were discussed, but the board voted to remain on a pay-by-year program.
- H. 2024 Budget: Kathy presented the budget for 2024.
- I. Club Activities: Still looking for ideas to keep the club active. Tony has a couple of cruise routes pending.
- J. Merchandise: We are now using CheddarUp to manage inventory and sales. CVMC has an outstanding balance due for past sales and inventory. Once invoices are presented, the club will need to approve the expenditure. Due to the numerous merchandise vendor issues we've encountered, we are attempting to do our own printing.

- II. **60th Anniversary Events:** Shannon to organize a cruise on April 13th. The CVMC 60th Anniversary celebration will be a joint event with the Spring Show on April 27 8am-2pm.

III. Membership:

- A. Update on membership: Sandy reported that we ended the year with 232 members. We have 77 renewals to date, including lifetime and charter members. Please be sure you renew now.
- B. Membership tracking is moving to CheddarUp for online membership new members and renewals, renewal form has less required fields and a required form. Please promote members keep their data up to date.

- IV. **Parades:** The National Memorial Day parade is May 27th. Please let Kathy

know if you are interested so she can gauge participation.

V. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** Please see the 2024 events list. The Motortrend show is being held Feb. 16-18, with move in on the 15th.

VI. **Elections:** Thank you to all of you that remained an Officer or Director. Welcome Andy as our newest Director. We are in desperate need of a new Treasurer. Kathy can not assume this duty while serving as President.

VII. **Next Director's Meeting:** May 7th, 6pm, Tucker HS, in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.



THE LUNCH GANG



The food was great at Rico's on 1/13 and it appears everybody had lots to talk about! We even had someone join the club at the lunch. They must have recognized how cool CVMC is and wanted in on the fun. The more the better.

What a great turnout at Brock's BBQ on 1/27! Lots of folks - old friends and new friends were there for the gathering.

Already looking forward to the next lunchtime event! Hope **YOU** will be there. Check out the club calendar for date and location.

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

It is time for the 2024 Virginia International Auto Show! Please consider putting your car in this indoor show. The show will be multiple days and our cars will be viewed by potentially thousands of people. The show runs from February 16-18, 2024 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Additional show details are below:

Move-In Schedule

Thursday, February 15 – Vehicle Move-In

- Central VA Mustang Club Members: 5:30 pm
- ALL vehicles should be in position by 6:30 - 7 pm (There will be time for light cleaning)

Vehicle Display Requirements

- **¼ tank of gas or 5 gallons of gas whichever is less**
- **Both battery cables shall be disconnected from the terminals, bagged and/or taped; and, remain disconnected while the vehicle is inside the Facility**
- **Vehicle power supplies may not be re-connected during show hours**
- **Fuel caps must be taped shut (around outside ring of gas cap to minimize vapor leaks) or fitted with a locking cap (we use blue painters tape for this)**

Keys to all vehicles must be stored in an easily accessible location at all times. Facility's Security Base must have immediate access to the keys. (In the past several years we have kept our keys under the floor mats of each car. There is 24 hour security)

Proof of insurance coverage for vehicle(s), provided upon request. *In most cases your general car insurance will suffice. Make sure you have proof of insurance with you just in case someone asks for it. Most likely they will not.*

Show Hours

Friday, Feb 16..... 10 am – 9 pm
Saturday, Feb 17 10 am – 9 pm
Sunday, Feb 18..... 10 am – 6 pm

Move-Out Schedule

Auto show move-out will begin Sunday, Feb 18, 2024 at 6 pm. **All vehicles must be removed from the Greater Richmond Convention Center on Sunday evening between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.** *Once they allow us to get moving, we are usually out within 30 minutes.*

Please consider doing this show! All participants get exhibitor badges for continual access all weekend. We typically get free tickets for friends and guests as well. If you are interested, please email me at grahammarsteller@yahoo.com and let me know! Thank you!

Graham



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

I received the following draft copy of the minutes from the last National Board of Directors meeting in 2023 held October 22, 2023 in Leeds, Alabama. The President, Jeff Mays, called the meeting to order at 9 AM and welcomed the 20 Board of Directors and Regional Directors. Roll was taken by Secretary Pro-Term Joy Stegner resulting in a quorum for the start of the meeting. 8 Directors were missing with several Regional Directors attending all at their own expense along with guests.

Minutes from the July 2023 Board meeting were submitted and approved as written without objection.

Executive Committee Report: The chair discussed at length details related to the 60th Birthday of the Mustang. Topics covered included: Thursday set-up, off site registration, hang tags for display and MORE parking, trailer parking, Saturday's banquet at the museum, wrist bands, and several other areas of interest while answering many questions.

Finance Committee Report: Treasurer Al Hammond gave his report via phone. All combined accounts have been justified. Committee chairs should be receiving their budget forms for 2024 in December, but should start planning **now**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administrative: The committee opened with a discussion on the new contract for the MCA Office Administrator to finalize and sign in January. They are adding in previously unlisted tasks and covering the addition of an assistant to give a better view of the actual work being accomplished.

Club Charter: Jimmy Austin made a committee motion that the Pony Express and Classic Ford Club, LTD from Evansville, IN has requested to be re-chartered. The motion was accepted without objection.

Nominations/Elections: John Trsar presented the Board of Directors voting results. There were 12 vacancies for two-year terms in 2024-2025 and two vacancies for the year 2024. The following MCA members elected to fill the two-year National Director terms: George Antochy, Paul Jones, Joy Stegner, Jimmy Austin, Leon Luck, Eric

Tucker, Don Blackstock, Paul Newbourne, Chris Waddle, Patsy Brown, Eric Shirley, and Randy Weldon.

The following members are to fill the two, one-year terms in 2024: Todd Broadway and Tracy Templer.

The following member will remain available to the BOD for nomination, should any board member vacate a position during 2024: Robert Helmer.

Discussion was held about the continued low numbers of votes received and methods to encourage a larger number of members to participate.

Membership/Special Events: Don Blackstock reported we have 15,115 world-wide members with the following breakdown: Standard members: 8,888; Digital members: 4,587; Associate members: 1,533; International members: 89; and Youth members: 18.

Judging: Billy Henson reported on several rule changes recommended by the Judging Community & Committee: PCB – Rule Change – President’s Choice 1964 ½ thru current – Youth: a class for students younger than driving age to be judged on Occasionally Driven (OD) - Daily Driven (DD) sheets. Points will accrue toward grill medallion when eligible to drive.

PCR – Added Class – President’s Choice Rental: for those that want to rent a car and enter the show.

ODZ – Occasional Driven Electric Vehicle: use OD rules but remove items not pertaining to EV. Points on the judging sheets will be reduced accordingly.

DDZ – Daily Driven Electric Vehicle: use DD rules but remove items not pertaining to EV. Points on judging sheets will be reduced accordingly.
The new class designations passed without objection.

Jeff Yergovich motioned to park EV vehicles in an area separate from the Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles to prevent potential fire hazards. This does not apply to spectator parking. Second was by Robin Paulsell. After discussion, the motion was passed without objection.

The MCA Show Requirements sheet has been updated to spell out clearly that after the car has entered the show field with a fire extinguisher, the extinguisher may be put away in easy reach for use but does not need to be on display where it can be kicked or run over.

Patsy Brown is stepping down as Assistant National Head Judge (ANHJ) for Classification in 2024 and Tracy Wise will replace her.

Ron Heidenreich is officially the Assistant National Head Judge (ANHJ) for Modified going forward.

National Shows: Chris Ponder brought a motion out of committee for a National Show in Orlando April 4-6,

2025. The location will hold 350 cars with some inside parking. Hosted by the Mid-Florida Mustang Club, Jim Lane is Chairman.

Chris had a second motion for a national show hosted by the First Tennessee Mustang Club on May 14-17, 2026. This would be at Bristol Motor Speedway with 400 cars at the event. They will do pace laps for cars. Thursday will be a demonstration of drag races. An autocross will be set up in front of the track. Both shows were approved without objection

Shows already established for 2025 are June 27-29, 2025, by the Tri-State Mustang/Ford Club of Cincinnati, OH. Secondly, the National Capital Region Mustang Club will host the Grand National Show in Fredericksburg, VA on August 29-31, 2025.

New Business

Ed Hockaday, the Ford liaison, stated that Jim Owens, his contact for the last 20 years, has moved to the GTB area and someone new is to replace him.

Old Business

Jeff Mays announced that a Lifetime Achievement Award was given to J.P. Weber at the Topeka show

Jeff requested that people sign up to help at the Ozark National show and for the 60th Birthday Show. Steve Prewitt is taking names and times you are available to work.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 1:30 p.m.
The next meeting is scheduled to take place January 6, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

Drafted by:
Joy Stegner
National Secretary Pro-Tempore

Approved by:
Jeff Mays
National President

Remember the above are the minutes from the October Board of Directors meeting.

The **AGENDA** minutes for the 1st MCA annual meeting for the installation of our new National Board OF Directors for 2024, held at the Holiday Inn, Kissimmee, Florida on January 5 to 7.

Call to Order at 9 AM. Welcome to our National Directors, Regional Directors and guests; 10 minutes by President Jeff Mays. Roll Call, 5 minutes by Jim Keenan

Approval of Past Minutes: 2 minutes by Jim Keenan.

Executive Committee Report: 20 minutes by Jeff Mays

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

Finance Committee Report: Treasurers Report & 2024 Budget: 25 minutes by Al Hammond

Committee Reports: with a minimal time:

Administrative: 50 minutes by Al Hammond
National Shows: 10 minutes by Chris Ponder

All other committees were being given 10 minutes time to introduce their committee members and outline any plans they have for the year that may have been accomplished the night before, at the banquet. If not, it will occur at the meeting.

Bylaws, Club Charter/Club Support, Driving Events, Hall of Fame, Historian, Industry/Liaison, Insurance, Internet, Judging, Marketing, Membership/Special Events, Nominations/Elections, Publishing, and Youth.

*Lunch and breaks as ordered by the Chair.

Call for new Business.

Adjournment

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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MCA – CVMC 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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