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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For July, we celebrate Independence day and have two club meetings due to vacations and the heat! We moved the monthly club meeting to July 10 away from the holiday. 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!

Past Events

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| May 31-Jun 2 | Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA – 21 members attended, click here for TikTok video by Chris Evans and pics |
| Jun 8 | Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In, click here for TikTok drone video by Chris Evans and pics |
| June 15 | Military Aviation Museum Cruise-9 members, 6 Mustangs attended, click here for pics |
| Jun 17 | Bickford of Chesterfield Senior Living-9 members, 7 Mustangs attended, 11200 W Huguenot Rd, Midlothian, click here for pics |

Upcoming Events – See club [calendar](#) or Facebook [page](#) for details

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| Jul 4, 8:30 am | Beaverdam Parade |
| Jul 10, 7:00 pm | CVMC Monthly Meeting-moved due to holiday |
| Jul 16, 6:30 pm | CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting |
| Sep 21, 8am | 39 th Annual Mustang and Ford Show, to register, go here ! Sponsorships are available, go here to sign up |

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, sprobbins57@gmail.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 July!

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| Steve Bryant | Jul 01 |
| Chet Gentry | Jul 03 |
| Mark Garner | Jul 04 |
| Eugene Golden | Jul 06 |
| David Deusebio | Jul 09 |
| Erik Peterson | Jul 10 |
| Scott Kazelskis | Jul 12 |
| Jim Marr | Jul 15 |
| Orlando Landron | Jul 15 |
| Hunter Robbins | Jul 18 |
| Sandy Robbins | Jul 27 |
| Allen Mock | Jul 27 |
| John Daly | Jul 28 |
| Michael Walker | Jul 28 |
| Mary Terrell | Jul 29 |
| George Bryant | Jul 29 |

If you don't see your name and you should appear this month, let Sandy know at sprobbins57@gmail.com so we can update our records!

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, 7/10/2024, 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 t-shirt, a CVMC embroidered logo hat, or CVMC drink cup! 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, credit card, Apple Pay.

CVMC MAY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES JUNE 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 34 attending in person and 4 on Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Oscar joined us with a 2017 GT convertible.
- II. Old Member News: Tony brought home a 2024 GT. Rusty purchased a 2017 Raptor. Denyse and Eric picked up a Boss 302, and Sandy came home with a 1995 F250.
- III. Member Updates: None
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for May.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 194 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Of note, Robin picked up her green grill medallion at the 60th anniversary celebration.

- VII. Past Events: 5/7, CVMC BOD meeting. 5/11, Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park, ~125 cars with some of our members attending. 5/11, Bon Air Victorian Day parade, 5 club cars and a short parade. 5/25, 35th Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round Up in Roanoke, ~110 cars with 2 from the club attending. 5/31-6/2, Carlisle Ford Nationals, ~32 club members attended, Kathy and Melitza brought home trophies. 6/1, AACA show, Andy and Sharon attended and took home trophies.
- VIII. Parades: July 4th Beaverdam parade
- IX. Upcoming Events: 6/8, Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise In. 6/15, Military Aviation Museum cruise. 6/17, Bickford Senior Living visit.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: 7/16, CVMC BOD meeting. 8/10, private vehicle collection tour with Early Bronco Club. 8/14-18, Woodward Dream Cruise. 9/2-7, Mustang Week in Myrtle Beach.
- XI. 9/21, CVMC 39th Annual Mustang & Ford Car Show. A replacement tent has been purchased for the event. Poster photo has been scheduled. Still need trophy and major sponsors and can be signed up for online this year on a page specifically for vendors.
- XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Check for up-to-date information.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise: No report.
- XIV. Open Agenda: 7/22, Karwanis Car Show in Ashland.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

OUR CLUB HAS BEEN HAVING FUN CHECK IT OUT



CVMC had it covered at Richmond Ford Lincoln (thanks, Sarah) on June 8! Great turnout by our club. Thanks to Richmond Ford and Andy for a great day.

AVIATION MUSEUM

Check out Kathy's link for the pics from the trip that Tony organized to the Military Aviation Museum. Thanks, Tony.

Congrats, Robert!



The show at Lake Anna seems to be lucky for some of our members. Robert took home this award on Father's Day. In 2021, Robert also received a first place at the Lake Anna Show in the Sports Car group with the Corvette. Sharon Hazelgrove got first place in Classic Car that year with her Mach 1.

"ROAD TRIP"

I have this "Bucket List" of numerous adventures that are checked off upon completion. Still waiting on several including a "Zipline" course, attending a RTR event, and meeting World Champion Drifter Vaughn Gitten, Jr. with his 2024 Monster Energy Ford Mustang.

The week of June 8th-14th, I was so excited going on one of those adventures with my son, Mark, to Sevierville, TN. We stayed at a resort there since it was a central location for traveling to Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, or Nashville.

I had planned this trip with one specific goal in mind-taking my 2018 Shelby GT350 cruising along the "Tale of the Dragon" at Deals Gap. Designated US129, this road is bordered by the Great Smokey Mountains and the Cherokee National Forest. With no intersecting roads or driveways to hamper your travel, the 318 extremely sharp curves and tight turns in 11 miles is a thrill seeker's dream come true!

Our 1st ride down was very congested, sharing the road with many groups of motorcycles. We took a lunch break at the Tail of the Dragon T-shirt Shack, located at the end of our drive. From that point, you can continue on to other great driving destinations like Devils Triangle.

The decision was made to drive back to Gatlinburg, this time with the GoPro mounted on the dash! There was hardly any traffic going back, so this "2nd time around", Mark decided to further test his driving skills with a slightly increased speed!

If you need to quench your thirst after experiencing the "Dragon", don't forget to stop by one of the 3 Ole Smoky Tennessee Distilleries located in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. They offer 8 different tasting samples of their famous whiskey and moonshine!



Article by Sharon Hazelgrove

FREDERICKSBURG SHOW

On a very early June 1st Saturday morning, my sons, Mark and Dustin, securely loaded my 1970 Mach1 on the open trailer. We were headed to Fredericksburg, VA. That was the destination for an Antique Automobile Club of America regional event.

The fairgrounds location was the scene of many unusual and beautiful automobiles spanning decades. It was the very first time entering this specific show. I was so excited to win in my car's classification.

Article by Sharon Hazelgrove



CARLISLE FORD NATIONALS

As Kathy mentioned, we had 21 members that headed to Carlisle for the Ford Nationals. What a great trip. This ended up being the largest car show ever held at Carlisle with 3,572, plus a large area of "treasures". What a terrific show, although it was just a "little" hot.

Keep an eye on Facebook. There have been ongoing activities throughout June. I know I am missing some. Our members have been attending lots of show and bringing home awards.

Lots more fun to come!



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

The following draft copy of the minutes from the last National Board of Directors meeting in 2024 held April 27, 2024 in Dallas, Texas. The President, Jeff Mays, called the meeting to order at 9 AM and welcomed the MCA officers and 23 Board of Directors. Roll call was taken by National Secretary Jim Keenan resulting in a quorum for the start of the meeting. 6 Directors were missing with 6 Regional Directors attending all at their own expense along with guests.

Minutes from the January 2024 Board meeting were submitted and approved as written without objection.

Executive Committee Report: Jeff Mays reported on the 60th Anniversary show and thanked the individuals and clubs that were involved for well-earned success of the show.

Finance Committee Report: Treasurer Al Hammond gave his report for all combined accounts that have been justified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club Charter: 1 new club charter was requested by the Wild Stallions Mustang & Ford Car Club of Brooklyn, New York area. The motion was passed without objection.

Two clubs were removed from the membership: The Ponies of the Piedmont in N.C. which are no longer active and the Thunder Valley Mustang Club of Tennessee has dissolved. Motion was made to remove both clubs and passed without objection.

Internet: the committee announced it has hired the original web page designer and builder to maintain the web page going forward.

Insurance: Discussions were held with Board members and Office Administrator on Regional Clubs **NOT** following the proper procedures when applying for Insurance. The Regional Director is the Club Liaison (me) and the only one to apply for insurance through the office. However, the annual club updates reports must be completed IN advance **BEFORE** making any requests.

Membership: we have 14,872 world-wide members with the following breakdown: Standard members: 8,961; Digital members: 4,416; Associate members: 1,381; International members: 90; and Youth members: 24.

At 12:15 the chair placed the Board at rest for a working lunch and continued at 12:35

Judging: The committee brought the following motions to the Board for approval

- Beginning in 2025 MCA will begin phasing out Preservation class (PRA). MCA will **NOT** permit registrations that are new to the PRA class after the 2024 MCA show season. Motion passed without objection.
- NEW Production Division: Beginning in 2025, with the **2005** model-year cars, MCA will move post-Ford production cars from Concours and unrestored classes to a new, Post-production division. To qualify for these classes, owners **MUST** present documents from the respective companies (Roush, Saleen, Shelby American, etc) to MCA judges at MCA shows to verify the authenticity of their cars. Motion passed without objection.

Presently the Modified class has a two year wait on new models before they can be entered. The Motion is: Starting in 2025, ALL years will be allowed in the Modified Classes which they qualify and the two-year rule is **NO** longer applicable. Motion passed without objection.

National Shows: the committee had one show for approval. Green Country Classic Mustangs of Tulsa, OK requested to host a National Show "Mustangs on the Mother Road" July 24-26, 2026. Motion passed without objection.

Nominations/Elections: There is one vacancy on the Board that will be addressed at the July meeting and as a reminder, all Bios to run for the Board and Executive Committee are due in by June 10, 2024.

Youth Committee: the committee will be manning a booth at Carlisle this year,

NEW BUSINESS

The Executive Committee announced we are looking into purchasing a 60th Anniversary Mustang Convertible for a sweepstakes car, provided all logistics can be completed.

Future meeting, July 20, 2024 in Dallas, Texas

Jeff Mays made a motion to hold the final meeting of the year on October 13, 2024 at the "Mustangs in Historic Savannah" National Show 8 to 10 am. The Motion carried without objection

Jim Keenan made a Motion to move the Regional Directors Summit to January, when New Directors have taken over and to host it on the Annual Banquet weekend with the Mecum Auctions in Orlando, Florida. The dates would be January 10-12, 2025. We would have our Annual Banquet and swearing in of the Board of Directors on Friday evening, the Regional Directors Summit on Saturday and Sunday we would have the Board of Directors Annual Meeting. The Motion carried without objection.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 1:45 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 20, 2024 in Dallas, Texas.

Remember, the above are the minutes from the April 27, 2024 Board of Directors meeting.

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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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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