



The Galloping Gazette ***The Official Newsletter Of The*** ***Central Virginia Mustang Club*** ***June 2024 / 451 Issue***



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 60th Mustang Anniversary celebrations continue May 31-Jun 2 with the Ford Nationals! 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!

Dark Horse Track Attack!
 Efram Fuller and I attended this newly offered Ford Performance Racing School (FPRS) course on May 12-13 at the FPRS Roval inside the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The first class was offered on March 17. On May 12th, we were treated to a very nice dinner and reception at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Club. On the 13th, the day was exciting and demanding! We started the day getting fitted for a racing suit, helmet and HANS device. With some classroom instruction, we headed to a small road course to learn about apexes, when to brake and accelerate along with using various modes: normal, sport, and track. We then learned to drift and drive a skid car. Our spouses could ride with us for most of the morning. For the afternoon, we had three 20-minute sessions on the ROVAL. I enjoyed the first two sessions, I was wiped out after the third session! The course was very well done and I'm very glad I took part

in Ford's offering to learn about our Dark Horse Mustangs.

Efram's comments on the school, "The Dark Horse Track Attack sponsored by the Ford Performance Racing School at the Charlotte Motor Speedway was an awesome experience! This was a true testament to Ford's commitment to providing Dark Horse owners with the best experience possible. The full day gave us the opportunity to experience the full capabilities of the Mustang Dark Horse in a safe environment. We were able to play with the different modes and technology, use the drift brake, and spend an entire afternoon on the Charlotte Motor Speedway ROVAL track. I walked away with a greater appreciation for the engineering and design that went into developing the Dark Horse."

The course website is <https://www.darkhorsetrackattack.com/>. The FPRS had photographers, I pulled pics with Efram, his wife Marie, my husband JC and I. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/kMFRD3Js2NZow3N7A>

Past Events

May 7, 6 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting-members are welcome, meeting location: J.R. Tucker High School
May 11, 9:30 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade
May 11, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg
May 27, 8:30 am	National Memorial Day Parade - Washington D.C., contact Kathy at cvmcpresident@gmail.com for signup
May 27, 10 am	Sandston Memorial Day Parade

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

May 31-June 2	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA – if you decide to attend, please use club "National Capital Region Mustang Club" to ensure NCRMC keeps their tent! CVMC members are welcome at the tent and treated to lunch!
June 5, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
June 8, 9 am-1 pm	Richmond Ford-Lincoln Cruise-In, a live band will be a new addition this year, https://www.facebook.com/events/902671004992828
June 15, Noon-4pm	Bickford Senior Living, 11200 W Huguenot Rd, Midlothian
June TBD, 8 am	Military Aviation Museum Cruise

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 June!

Militza Wiseman	June 2
Michael Wilson	June 7
Greg Robinson	June 10
Glenn Gerecke	June 11
Leroy Lilly	June 11
Aubrey Lightfoot	June 13
Ralph Robbins	June 16
Frank Mueller	June 19
George Bobrovsky	June 27
Jeffrey West	June 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, 6/5/2024, 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=LzVaWUJ3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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 May 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm by Graham Marsteller, Vice-President, with 23 in attendance.

- I. New Members: Rob and Christie with a 08 GT500 and Beverly with a GT500
- II. Old Member News: Kathy and Efram attending Ford Performance Dark Horse Track Attack in Charlotte, May 12-13.
- III. Member Updates: Former member Thomas Nolan passed away.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for April.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 183 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: 4/5-7, MCA 60th Anniversary celebration, Birmingham, AL, 4 members attended. Robin Reese took home the Gold, the Concept award, and her green grill medallion. 4/8-24, Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary, from OKC to Pontiac, IL. Kathy represented the club. 4/13, National Mustang Day Cruise to Bold Rock Nellysford Cidery. ~20 cars. 4/27, CVMC 17th Annual Spring Car Show, 86 cars despite the weather.
- VIII. Parades: 5/11, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade. 5/27, National Memorial Day Parade, Washington DC, 5/27, Sandston Memorial Day Parade.
- IX. Upcoming Events: 5/4, 35th Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round Up, Roanoke. 5/7, CVMC BOD meeting, 6 pm Tucker HS. 5/11, Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park Petersburg. 5/18, Military Aviation Museum Cruise. 5/18, Kiwanis car show, Ashland. 5/31-6/2, Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: 6/1, AACA, Spotsylvania County Fairgrounds. 8/14-18, Woodward Dream Cruise 9/21, CVMC 39th Annual Mustang & Ford Car Show. 9 registered as of 4/30.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: No report.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: Available at club meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

CVMC Board Meeting Minutes May 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Graham Marsteller, Andy Fuhrman, Sandy Robbins, Robert Doswell, Sharon Hazelgrove, Tony Hall, Laurie Deusebio, Cathy Hinzmann, Mike Peyton, Dave Dickey, Rusty Wiseman, and Ron Martin.

- I. **Club Enthusiasm:** Reminder that the Board should continue striving to get the membership enthused about the events we hold, get participation to increase, and recruit new members.
- II. **Hot Topics/Assistance Needed**
 - A. Club Officer and Director Email: Officers and directors are to set up new alias emails by May 25 or we will use personal emails.
 - B. Mustang day cruise-Apr 13 wrap up: 78 stickers left, will use for new members.
 - C. Spring Show-April 27 wrap up
 - o An issue with the Excel summary report caused three vote tallies to not appear on the awards list. Kathy is working to get these awards delivered.
 - o Discussed several line items to help offset rising show costs including charging vendors same price that we charge for a car space and reviewing the cost of the awards for potential savings.
 - o Fall Show-September 21 update: Chris working on t-shirt design, sponsorship nailed down by first week in August, use CheddarUp template for sponsorships and program advertising. Need Tommy's email list for door prizes and goody bags, Graham to take over Tommy's role.
 - D. 2024 Budget: On track to meet expectations.
 - E. Club activity: To keep the club active, what should we be doing that we are not? Suggestions included creating our own bi-weekly cruise-in visible from road, join in existing cruise-in and rotate to other locations, poker runs, more day cruises. Suggestion to re-create the events team.
 - F. Merchandise: Shannon is creating a first attempt at doing our logo on a cotton shirt. CheddarUp to manage inventory and sales is going well until we got to the Spring Show. Some inventory was sold without using the CheddarUp app which will force a full

inventory. Suggestion to have a sheet to write down sales for those not using the app. Club still owes for 2023 merchandise sales and will reimburse once receipts have been reconciled.

- III. **Membership:** Sandy reported we have 183 members. She is reaching out to car owners from the Spring show that are not members. Discussion to restart the dealership welcome packets.
- IV. **Holiday Party January 2025:** Potential locations have been identified. Have a volunteer to help but need someone to take the lead on the event as well as someone to lead an Events team.
- V. **Parades:** Bon Air, Sandston, and DC parades coming up.
- VI. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** Richmond Ford Lincoln cruise set for June 8. Other ideas included a picnic/food truck.
- VII. **Open Agenda:** Next board meeting set for Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm, Tucker HS in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm

MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM CRUISE

This event will be rescheduled. Date TBD



Ready for a great Cruise to the Military Aviation Museum in Pungo, Virginia (Virginia Beach) to check out some fascinating Military Aircraft from World War II and World War I?

Meet at 10:00am, Leave at 10:15am: Pilot Travel Center, 4610 County Drive (U.S. Route 460) Just east of I-295.

Directions:

We will travel east on U.S. Route 460 to U.S. Route 58 in Suffolk, Va. We will then take U.S. Route 58 east to I-64. We will then travel on I-64 west toward Indian River Road in Virginia Beach (yes, you read right). We

will take Indian River Road in a southeast direction toward W. Neck Road.

There we take a right on W. Neck Road in a southeast direction to Princess Anne Road. We then turn right and take Princess Anne Road in southernly direction to Jerrassic Park which is the entrance to the Military Aviation Museum.

The trip will take approximately 2 hours. Admission to the Museum is \$17 for Adults; \$10 for Youths (5-13); Free for under 4, and Includes the Summer of Flight Demonstrations.

Summer of Flight

Experience Warbirds in flight this Summer! Saturdays at 1pm from May to October, the Military Aviation Museum will be showcasing historical aircraft and commemorating important wartime events through narrated flying demonstrations.

Experience the rumble from the engine up close as you hear from the pilots about what it is like to fly these incredible aircraft, learn about the battles they participated in, and about the men and women who built, flew and maintained them during the war!

Can't wait!!!

Tony Hall



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

I'm working on our 2023 Presidents award application for year 2023 with all the 17 documentation requirement points showing the many activities CVMC participants in through that year. The application must be in Headquarters and postmarked before 1 July 2024.

The Mustangs 60th Anniversary was held at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama last month. The Mustang has been continuously manufactured since 1964. Check out Jeff May's editorial on the celebration on page 4 in May's issue of "Mustang Times". Several of our members attended that sold out celebration. I've heard it was a fantastic event; I have only missed 1 or 2 celebrations.

There will be NO Grand National show this year because of the just passed Celebration.

The dates and locations of the rest of 2024 MCA National shows are found in May's "Mustang Times" magazine on page 72:

- August 9-11, "Mustangs at the Crossroads" event in Des Moines, Iowa; website: www.mustangsatthecrossroads.org
- October 11-13, "Mustangs at Historic Savannah" event in , Savannah, Georgia; website: www.savannahmustangclub.org

2024 MCA 6 Regional shows are listed at the below website. These shows are now open for registration along with hotel, directions and other show information.

Our Bass Pro fall show is now listed in "Mustang Times" magazine's website.

To register for any of the above shows you **must register** using **MCA's registration website at** www.MCAshows.com.

If you are planning on going to any of the above shows make your hotel reservations early as hotels around the show sites fill up very fast. If something does come up, that you cannot attend the show, you can always cancel your hotel reservations within the time limits stated on your hotel reservation, usually within 48 hours.

Anyone interested in running for our MCA's Board of Director's office? Instructions to do this are on page 27 of May's publication. June 10, 2024 is the deadline for sending your under 300 word biography and photograph to MCA's "Nominating Committee".

Also in April's publication:

- For those interested in MCA's financial condition, for the 1st time published, the 2023 balance sheets are on pages 38 to 41.
- There is an excellent article "Historical trip, Historical car" a 3,800 mile adventure, with colored pictures, on various National Parks i.e. (Blue Ridge Parkway, Tail and Eye of the Dragon's, Harper's Ferry, Manassas and Gettysburg.)
- Did you know? After the April 13th, 1964 introduction of the 1965 Mustang at the New York World's Fair a group of journalists were given 100 Mustangs to drive through Canada to Dearborn! Look on page 82.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed in MCA's website www.mustang.org. "Mustang Times" magazine is the official club publication, for members only, and included with your membership. The only way you can receive this published magazine is with your membership application. Worldwide membership is over 15,000 and growing. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins

at (membershipatcentralvamustang.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new members for our club President's award. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays, editor; Donald Farr, the Judges Corner, on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to discard, sale your Mustang at no charge (for advertising) or buy another Mustang listed on pages 76 to 78.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, CVMC events calendar, and Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) for any upcoming activities.

Keep your distances, still ware 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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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Each ad will run for two months.*



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