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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I am pleased to announce we have a new Treasurer, Cathy Hinzmann! Please be sure to thank her for taking over this important club role! 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!

Administrative Update! We are successfully using [Cheddar Up](#) and [MoneyMinder](#) since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> having collected just over \$1K in membership, show registrations and merchandise. If you haven't renewed your membership or registered for a show yet, you will see new Cheddar Up forms! We hope you like the improvements!

**Past Events**

Feb 10, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, The Trojan Grill, 11833 Aspengraf Ln, New Kent 17 members attended
Feb 16-18	Virginia International Auto Show Ten Mustangs, one Cougar attended, many thanks to Graham for organizing and those who participated: Graham Marsteller, Kathy McWilliams, Mark & Evie Garner, Vince Burke, Shannon Burke, Dave Lythgoe, Dave Dickey, Bob Jenkins, Chris Evans, Dennis Proffitt, and Roy Mills. Pictures and video can be found at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/sH7iN5VsSvTmK3Cy9">https://photos.app.goo.gl/sH7iN5VsSvTmK3Cy9</a>
Feb 24, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Trackside Grill, 301 S Railroad Ave, Ashland 24 members and attended!

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

Mar 6, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Mar 9, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Melito's, 8815 Three Chopt Rd, Richmond
Mar 18-23	<a href="#">Ponies In The Smokies</a>
Mar 23, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Capital Ale House, 13831 Village Place Dr, Midlothian
Apr 5-7, 2024	<a href="#">MCA 60th Anniversary Celebration – Birmingham, AL</a>
Apr 8-24, 2024	<a href="#">Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary, see Kathy for details</a>
Apr 13, 8:30 am	National Mustang Day Cruise
Apr 27, 8am-2pm	<a href="#">17th Annual Spring Car Show and 60th Mustang Anniversary Celebration-J.R.Tucker High School</a> <a href="#">Only 4 registered as of 25 Feb!</a> <a href="#">Save \$5 &amp; pre-register until April 13!</a>

Show Charities – each January, at our annual show planning meeting, we choose 2 local charities to support. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Spring and

Annual Mustang and Ford show is split and donated to these charities. For 2024, we chose:

- 1) Hanover Safe Place - [www.hanoversafeplace.com](http://www.hanoversafeplace.com), Hanover Safe Place is headquartered in Ashland, VA. Their mission is to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault, provide services for victims, and create community awareness around these issues.
- 2) Vets On Track <https://vettrack.org/mission-vision/> - Vets On Track is headquartered in Chesterfield, VA. Their mission is to end veteran homelessness and significantly reduce the number of suicides by helping re-build self-worth, self-dignity, pride, and purpose.

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 2024 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 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 March!

Art DiVittorio	2-Mar
Salvadore Zaffuto	2-Mar
Christopher Warren	5-Mar
Rich Johnson	9-Mar
Kathy Nestor	14-Mar
Steven Harris	17-Mar
Rickey Williamson	18-Mar
Joseph Bottali	19-Mar
Gary Bruce	20-Mar
Rick Jones	24-Mar
Phil Rosswog	26-Mar
Matt Golding	28-Mar
Tabatha Buchanan	30-Mar
Chris Birster	31-Mar
Harvey Smith	31-Mar
Sean Spademan	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, 3/6/2024, 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, 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](http://www.centralvamustang.com) and choose the Merchandise button. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, or credit card.

## **CVMC FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

February 7, 2024

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

- I. New Members & Visitors: No new attendees
- II. Old Member News: Graham purchased a 2017 Focus for his daughter. Virginia had her GT ceramic coated. Larry purchased a new GT in vapor blue.
- III. Member Updates: Sandy spoke with Tommy and reported that he is getting better.
- IV. Treasurers Report: Kathy presented the Treasurer's report for January.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported we have 84 members renewed for the year, with 150 pending.
- VI. Elections: We are still looking for a new treasurer but have a potential individual to take over the position.
- VII. Ford Nationals – Carlisle PA: We currently have 13 members signed up for the event and would welcome more. Please use National Capital Mustang Club as your club entry as we will share a tent in a prime spot with the NCMC and get lunch!
- VIII. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.

- IX. Past Events:
1. Jan. 6, lunch at Ricco's Mexican Grill, Mechanicsville. We had 22 members and friends attend lunch. Welcome Chris Pace who joined CVMC at the lunch! Many thanks to Ricco's owner and CVMC member Fernando Ramirez!
  2. Jan. 10, show planning meeting. 2024 charities will be Hanover Safe Place and Vets on Track. Show dates are 4/27 for the spring show and 9/21 for the fall show.
  3. Jan. 18, Board of Directors meeting. As a result of this meeting, the board proposed reimbursing Jim for all merchandise he has purchased to date. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to complete the payment.
  4. Jan. 27, lunch at Brock's BBQ with 23 attending.

X. Parades: Chris noted that we will not see anything for parades until the Spring. There are more Christmas parades this year to consider. Kathy has submitted our application for the DC Memorial Day parade.

XI. Upcoming Events:

1. Feb. 10, lunch at The Trojan Grill, New Kent
2. Feb. 16-18, VA International Auto Show, 10 signed up with more spaces available.
3. Feb. 24, Lunch at Trackside Grill, Ashland

XII. Other Upcoming Events:

1. Mar. 9, lunch at Melito's, Richmond.
2. Mar. 18-23, Ponies in the Smokies
3. Mar. 23, Lunch at Capital Ale House, Midlothian
4. Apr. 5-7, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Birmingham
5. Apr. 8-24, Great American Pony Drive, leaving from Birmingham.
6. Apr. 13, National Mustang Day cruise, more details to follow.
7. Apr. 27, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Car Show, J. R. Tucker High School

XIII. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information.

XIV. CVMC Merchandise Report: red, black, white, dark blue, and pink hats are now in

stock, \$23. New drink tumblers available, \$20.

XV. Open Agenda: Kathy shared a thank you letter sent to the club by Boulder Crest regarding our donation from the 2023 show season.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm

## WELCOME

Welcome and thank you to our new Treasurer, Cathy Hinzmann!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

As Kathy previously mentioned, membership renewal for 2024 is \$20. It is due by **MARCH 15.** The link to renew on-line is included in Kathy's column.

## VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

The Virginia International Auto Show was a success again this year. We had several sign up and several drop out for various reasons and ended up with 5 on move in night. Thanks to Chis Evans calling a few people and a few more showing up on Thursday, we had a total of 9 I believe. The show was well attended this year by manufacturers and spectators it appeared. Thank you to Dave Dickey for spending all day Thursday and Friday with the cars and thank you for everyone who spent time at the table throughout the weekend. Finally, thank you to everyone who brought out their car!

Graham Marsteller





My 1963 Mercury Monterey ended up across the hall from CVMC at the Coastal Virginia Auto Shows display. The car's previous owner, my father, surprised me by coming up from North Carolina for the event!  
Andy Fuhrman



Andy and his dad

## MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM CRUISE

May 18, 2024



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 almost finished with our club's annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters which is due by the last of February. The report requires the names of our officers and their positions, all club MCA members and our complete membership list containing only names, and membership numbers, no other information.

For those of you that do not receive the "Mustang Times" magazine, MCA's Mustangs 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Alabama on April 5-7, 2024. "Check the MCA website for the various registrations, RV parking, and spectator passes". The show banquet is **sold out!** Judging will be for only 400 Mustangs and the wait list may now be closed. You can still register for this fantastic event to display your Mustang (NOT JUDGED) as a spectator. **March 5 is the DEADLINE to register.** As of 02/24/2024 the Host Hotel, Marriott Birmingham is **sold out** with the discounted rate; then the Hampton Inn, and Candlewood Suites. Check as some may have booking deadlines. There are other hotels still available in the surrounding areas as listed in the 60<sup>th</sup> website at [www.MCAshows.com](http://www.MCAshows.com). There will not be an MCA Grand

National show when we have a birthday celebration year show.

The dates and locations of the rest of the 2024 MCA National shows are:

- May 24-26, show and Track event in Gravois Mills, Missouri; at the Ozark International Raceway, website: [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org)
- August 9-11, Des Moines, Iowa; more information coming
- October 11-13, Savannah, Georgia; more information coming

To register for any of the above shows you **must register** using MCA's **NEW** registration website @ [www.MCAshows.com](http://www.MCAshows.com).

If any of you are planning on going, make your hotel reservations early as 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 hotel reservation, usually within 48 hours.

February's issue of the club's publication "Mustang Times" has a complete guide to the Mustang 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Barber Motorsports Park. There is a lot of information, pictures, maps and show layout, pages 12 to 17.

In January's issue of "Mustang Times" is a complete listing of the Grille Medallion recipients and other awards. Check the list to see if you can identify some of our members listed on pages 48 to 54.

In February's issue of "Mustang Times" is a fantastic article, with detailed color pictures, of an unrestored 11,123 mile 1968, 289 Mustang in new factory condition. First generation judges, note the information under the pictures, pages 32 to 37.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed in MCA's website [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org). "Mustang Times" magazine is the official club publication, **for members only**, and included with your membership. Worldwide membership is 15,115 and growing. The only way you can purchase this published magazine is with your 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)) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award. The 2024 Mustang 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, National shows, and their dates are listed on page 76. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays, editor; Donald Farr's "Welcome to 2039 future", the Judges Corner where the **NEW** 21 specific classes are discussed, on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to get discard or sale your Mustang

at no charge (for advertising) or buy another Mustang listed on pages 78 to 79.

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:  
4<sup>TH</sup> Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio  
5th Generation: David Deusebio  
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,  
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Each ad will run for two months.

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