



The Galloping Gazette ***The Official Newsletter Of The*** ***Central Virginia Mustang Club*** **November 2024 / 456 Issue**



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Get your Mustang out to a parade and/or track laps! 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. *Events for the remainder of the year have been updated!* 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!

CVMC Hurricane Helene Challenge – Mustang clubs throughout the county are accepting a challenge to assist those affected by Hurricane Helene. Mustang clubs are donating mostly between \$250-\$1000 to various Hurricane Helene charities. CVMC is issuing a challenge to you! For every dollar you donate, CVMC will match your donation up to \$1000. The challenge began on 26Oct at the Leaf Cruise and will end at the November meeting on 6Nov. To donate, please go to <https://cvmc-hurricanehelenechallenge.cheddarup.com>. Our donations will stay in Virginia and go to the United Way of Southwest Virginia, SWVA Regional Disaster Relief Fund. All donations will go directly to support those impacted by the September 2024 flood. United Way of Southwest Virginia works with authorities and partners in the affected localities to distribute funds.

CVMC Winter Party – scheduled for 11Jan2025, 6:30 pm at St Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S Snead St

Ashland, catering by Jake's Place. Hawaiian themed! CVMC member + 1 guest, \$20 per person, extra guests \$35. Sorry no refunds due to catering arrangements, deadline to register 8Jan2025 club meeting. To register to <https://cvmc-winter-party.cheddarup.com>.

Past Events

Oct 5, 8:30 am	Glen Allen Day Parade
Oct 11-13	MCA Show-Savannah, GA, 3 members attended, congratulations to Robin Reese for receiving a gold award, go here for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/QLudCtf9PhC2wx5g9
Oct 16, 5-7 pm	Track Laps For Charity
Oct 22, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting, Tucker High School, see Secretary minutes for full details. The officers and directors approved a \$2000 donation to two local charities (Hanover Safe Place & Vets On Track) from the proceeds of the club's 2 hosted car shows on Apr 27 & Sep 21. Members at the November meeting will vote on this amount according to the club by laws which state, "Expenditures over One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) must go before the Membership with 51% approval of the members present." With email and identity fraud on the rise, to protect our members, we will no longer publish birthdays and email addresses in public publications and our club website.
Oct 26, 7:45 am	Leaf Cruise-25 members, 16 Mustangs, 1 new member – gorgeous day, some say leaves were at their peak color!

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

Nov 9, 7 am	VIR Fall Fest, meet at Wawa 12001 Southshore Point Dr, Midlothian
Nov 24, Noon	Ashland Parade, meet at First Baptist Church, 800 Thompson St, Ashland
Dec 3, 5:30 pm	Colonial Heights Parade, meet at TBD (new parade to CVMC)
Dec 7, 12:45 pm	Prince George Christmas Parade, meet at Shell Station, 13200 Kingston Ave, Chester, VA
Dec 7, 10 am	Louisa Parade, meet at TBD (new parade to CVMC)
Dec 8, 9:00 am	Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps, meet at Sheetz, 10036 Sliding Hill Rd, Ashland
Dec 8, Noon	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, meet at Mechanicsville Elementary, 7425 Mechanicsville Elementary Dr

Dec 14, 9:45 am	Wreaths Across America, meet at Wawa, 12001 Southshore Pointe Dr, Midlothian, VA
Jan 11, 6:30 pm	Winter Party, St Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S Snead St Ashland, catering by Jake's Place

CVMC OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES October 2 2024

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, 67Sprint@comcast.net know when participating in MCA shows. The 2025/26 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Membership - 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!

Regarding members facing illness or hospitalization, please contact Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary at 2024Secretary@gmail.com. She will take care of informing the club members.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 11/6/2024, 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 logo t-shirts-please send Kathy an email (cvmcpresident@gmail.com) on sleeve length, size and color, if you would like a shirt **BEFORE** the monthly meeting or club event. All other merchandise (hats, drink cups, stickers, etc.) will be available for sale at the meeting! 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

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 1 attending via Zoom, and 29 attending in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Rodney, one of the original club meeting attendees, joined us with his 64 1/2, 65, and 66 convertibles.
- II. Old Member News: Ben should have his 64 Shelby Daytona coupe any day now.
- III. Member Updates: Gordon's wife Donna was recently hospitalized with heart complications
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the September report. Please turn in all Fall show expenses ASAP.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we are at 208 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: 9/14, Pamplin Park CCCCVA Appreciation Day cruise in with 7 Mustangs attending. 9/21, CVMC Fall show, 154 vehicles participated.
- VIII. Parades: 10/5, Glen Allen Day parade. 11/24, Ashland holiday parade. 12/7, Prince George Christmas parade. 12/8, Mechanicsville Christmas parade.
- IX. Upcoming Events: 10/11-13, MCA show, Savannah, GA. 10/16, track laps for charity, Richmond Raceway. 10/22, CVMC board meeting. 10/26, CVMC leaf cruise.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: 12/8, Dominion Raceway holiday laps. 12/14, Wreaths Across America. 1/11/25, Winter party.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Check for most up to date information.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: Merchandise is available for pre-order and can be picked up at the club meeting.
- XIII. Open Agenda: Mike Peyton will be getting information on a potential cruise to White Post Restoration.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

CVMC Board Meeting Minutes October 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Graham Marsteller, Andy Fuhrman, Sandy Robbins, Tony Hall, Laurie Deusebio, Cathy Hinzmann, Mike Peyton, Chris Evans, 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. Fall Show: Reviewed final numbers from the Fall show and discussed ideas for next year's event. Determined contribution amount to be donated to charity.
- B. Phishing/Fraudulent Email Awareness: Kathy reminded the board that fraudsters may be sending emails posing as her. She will never request any financial transaction via email or text from anyone. In conjunction with the topic, we will remove members birthdates from the website and newsletter, and BOD members phone numbers will be removed as well.
- C. Active club: We want to keep the club as active as possible. All ideas go to Kathy for future outings.
- D. Merchandise: Shannon is working on short sleeve shirts to replenish our stock.
- E. CVMC 40th Anniversary: CVMC celebrates 40 years in 2025. Looking for ideas/locations to hold an event to celebrate.
- F. Club Challenge: Numerous clubs are donating to support the hurricane relief. CVMC will match all club member's donations up to \$1,000 total and will contribute to Samaritan's Purse.
- G. Mustang Owner's Museum: Request to renew our charter club membership at \$175 for the year was discussed and voted down.
- H. Ford's Garage Grand Opening: Looking to put something for CVMC on the wall inside the restaurant. More to come on grand opening.

III. Membership: Sandy reported we have 208 members. Sandy will again handle elections for us this year. We currently have one board position that will need to be filled.

IV. Holiday Party January 2025: Plans are on track, with Jake's Place to cater. Planning committee will meet on site in November to view the host location.

V. Parades: Chris reported that there are numerous parades coming up in the next couple of months including, Louisa, Spotsylvania, Prince George, Ashland, Mechanicsville and Goochland.

VI. Cruise Ins and Other Events: See the events list for upcoming events.

The leaf cruise is set for Saturday, October 26th.

VII. Open Agenda: Dave shared our 18th consecutive MCA President's award. Next board meeting set for Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 pm, Tucker HS in person. We will have the 2025 show planning meeting after the BOD meeting wraps.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm

HERSHEY SHOW

Andy attended the show in Hershey. He found some pretty ones to share, although don't think he came home with one this time.



I have received the MCA Presidents award for the 18th straight year. CVMC received an email from 1 of our

Chartered club saying they had donated to the Helene hurricane relief fund and challenged other MCA clubs to do the same thing and now many clubs thought out the US have jumped on board as has our club. The info will be in our Newsletter.

I hope all of you reviewed the bios of those volunteering for 2025 MCA National Board of Directors listed in the August issue of Mustang Times. The election ballots had to be received in Corporate Headquarters by midnight September 30th 2024. My ballot was posted September 12th. We had a great group of well qualified individuals who volunteered this year; a few I personally have talked with and *one* was an original chartered member who joined MCA in 1976. The incoming "Officers" are highly qualified for the offices they will be elected to hold in January 2025.

Other 2024 MCA National shows are:

- October 11-13, "Mustangs at Historic Savannah" event in Savannah, Georgia; website: www.savannahmustangclub.org

Other 2025 MCA shows are:

- April 4-6 "Mustangs @ Dezerland Orlando event in Orlando, Florida – Dezerland, Park, website www.midfloridamustandclub.com
- May 23-26 "Ponies in the Ozarks" event in Gravois Mills, Missouri - Ozark International Raceway, Hosted by MCA
- June 27-29 "MCA National event in Cincinnati, Ohio

The 2025 MCA GRAND National show is:

- August 29-31 event in Fredericksburg, Virginia
- The 2024 shows along with 2 more Regional MCA shows are listed & open at the below registration website. These shows now have information on hotels, directions and other show information.

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.

Mustang 50th Anniversary!! YES, MCA's board is now working on the Mustang 50th anniversary show and has decided to hold this celebration at the Michelin Raceway/Road track in Atlanta, Georgia area on August 26, **2026**. See the first paragraph of Jeff Mays driver's seat for additional details in September's "Mustang Times", page 4. This was the location of the 45th Mustang anniversary show.

Also check out the "Judges Corner" in September's issue for an explanation of how the new 2025 judging

Preservation and Postproduction class for class 2005 to 2014 (5th generation) will be implemented in next year's MCA shows on page 8.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 4 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 (67sprint@comcast.net) or Sandy Robbins at (CVMCMembership24@gmail.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award for the pasted 17 years. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays; editor, Donald Farr; and 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 78 to 79.

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 wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Articles by Dave Dickey
MCA Regional Director

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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