



The Galloping Gazette ***The Official Newsletter Of The*** ***Central Virginia Mustang Club*** ***October 2024 / 455 Issue***



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The CVMC 39th Annual Mustang and Ford Show is history! Fall means get that Mustang out and we have something for everyone: parades, track laps, and the exciting leaf cruise! 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!

Past Events

Sep 14	Car Club Council of Central Virginia - Appreciation Day-Cruise-In. CVMC had 7 Mustangs in attendance. The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier is nicely done, thanks to Fred Fann for organizing this event.
Sep 21	39 th Annual Mustang and Ford Show – 154 vehicles attended! Many thanks to the sponsors and volunteers, and such great teamwork! 30% of those who attended are club members. With rain before and after, the show day weather was great! See Ben Bruno's article for more information.

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

Oct 5, 8:30 am	Glen Allen Day Parade need 5, prefer convertibles
Oct 11-13	MCA Show-Savannah, GA
Oct 16, 5-7 pm	Track Laps For Charity - Richmond Raceway-Register Online
Oct 19, 7:45 am	Midlothian Day Parade
Oct 22, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting, Tucker High School
Oct 26, 7:45 am	Leaf Cruise-same route as 2023, Midlothian

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/>.

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!

Happy Birthday to the members born in October!

Robert Villalobos	10/03
Rosemarie Owen	10/06
Michael Amos	10/06
John Collier	10/07
Jeffrey Phaup	10/09
Gordie Hinzmann	10/12
Lloyd Williams	10/18
Michelle Jordan	10/19
Kathy McWilliams	10/30
Jason Reid	10/30
Angie Willis	10/31

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, 10/2/2024, 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=LzVaWUI3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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.

CVMC SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES September 4 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending via Zoom, and 27 attending in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Sue joined us with her 04 Mustang.
- II. Old Member News: Andy purchased a 48 Ford Super Deluxe sedan minus the engine.
- III. Member Updates: Robert Doswell has resumed treatments and will likely miss several of our upcoming events.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the August report.
- V. Membership Report: Kathy reported that we are at 196 members.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: August 10th, Hawthorne Family private vehicle collection with the Early Bronco Club, ~20 attended. Aug. 14-18th, Mustang Alley/Woodward Dream

Cruise, 4 attended. Sept. 2-7th, Myrtle Beach Mustang week.

- VIII. Parades: Oct. 5th, Glen Allen Day parade, looking for 5 escort cars, preferably convertibles. October 19th, Midlothian Day parade.
- IX. Upcoming Events: Sept. 14th, CCCCVA Appreciation Day cruise in, Pamplin Park. Sept. 18th, show registration packet prep. Sept. 21st, CVMC Fall show: 79 registered as of 9/4. T-shirts are printed, program ready for printer, trophies will be ready by the 18th.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: Sept. 14th, ACCA Shriner car show. Oct. 11-13th, MCA National, Savannah, GA. Jan. 11th, CVMC winter party.
- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Currently running Facebook ads for the Fall show.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: Plenty of items available.
- XIII. Open Agenda: No discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

39th ANNUAL MUSTANG AND FORD FALL SHOW

Out of 158 available spaces, we had only 4 unfilled empty spaces due to last minute no shows! The weather was fantastic, and we had a great vendor turnout. Many thanks to the volunteers who supported setup, registration, parking, judging and cleanup!

One disappointment was the absence of the Ford trailer. JD and his crew had a conflict with another show. He expects to return next year.

Davina, the face painter, painted 25 faces. The kids enjoyed it.

The CVMC member designed and produced show shirts were very successful. We sold 77 shirts, and 9 orders were taken at the show. Show shirt orders can still be ordered on our merchandise site: <https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com>

This year's 50/50 raffle was a gigantic success. The team added an amount of your car length for \$50. Pretty clever indeed and there were a few show attendees who used it. One gentleman, John Hubbard pulled out a one-hundred-dollar bill for his two cars that he had entered in the show. He joined as a new member as well when he came to the registration tent. The total 50/50 collected was \$1,472 which is far and above much greater than our normal range of \$350 to \$400. There was great suspense of drawing a winner! Ben drew one number, and no one came forward. The next number drawn was John's. How lucky was that for John! Best of all John said to Ben, "You keep it." So, the club retains the entire

\$1,472 to contribute to the show charities. Chris took the picture below of John with his cars.



We had one minor problem. Our food vendor (Firesides) sent Ben Bruno an email the afternoon of the day before the show stating he would not be there. Fortunately, Ben contacted Matt Watson, General Manager of Bass Pro Shops. Matt and his team supplied food that included hot dogs with chili and cheese, chips, and drinks. CVMC is blessed with the relationship we have with Bass Pro Shops. Best of all, they are eager to become our food vendor for next year.

Chris Evans and his fellow volunteer judges scored twelve (12) cars with zero deductions. This made selecting a 'best of show award' to be challenging. After reviewing the best three, Erik Peterson's 2020 Shelby Mustang GTSC Convertible took home the top honor. Here are the totals from the show:

Model Years	Generation	Vehicles	Percent of Total
1964 – 1973	First	27	18%
1974 – 1978	Second	1	1%
1979 – 1993	Third	12	8%
1994 – 2004	Fourth	14	9%
2005 – 2014	Fifth	30	19%
2015 – 2023	Sixth	41	27%
2024 – 2024	Seventh	7	5%
Mustangs Total		132	86%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Cars		12	8%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Trucks		10	6%
Ford Lincoln/Mercury Total		22	14%
GRAND TOTAL		154	

Judged – First Place	87
Judged – Second Place	20
Judged – Third Place	6

Judged – Best of Show	1
Judged – No Award	1
Popular Vote	6
Display Only	17
Cancelled-ReAssigned Space	5
Empty Filled Day of Show	11
Empty Not Filled	1
No Show-Never Filled	3
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	158

50/50

As Ben mentioned, our 50/50 sales were a huge success, better than ever! It was clear that our sales team was the reason. The golf cart was manned by Alexa and Allie. Who could turn them down? Many thanks for doing such a great job and sign them up for next year!

FALL LEAF CRUISE

October 26th, 2024, save the date! That's the day CVMC host its Annual Leaf Cruise to the Mountains. The route last year was a huge success so we will cruise that way again. We will meet at the Wawa located at 150 Pikeview Drive, next to Westchester Commons at 7:00am and depart at 7:15am. We will travel west on U.S. Route 60 to State Route 24 just west of Buckingham Court House which happens to be the Geographic Center of Virginia. Then we will travel Southwest on State Route 24 through Appomattox Court House National Battlefield to U.S. Route 460. We will venture west on U.S. Route 460 to U.S. Route 501, where we will travel north to U.S. Route 60 in Buena Vista. There we will travel east on U.S. Route 60 to U.S. Route 29 in Amherst. There we will travel south on U.S. Route 29 to the Briar Patch Restaurant for Lunch. We will stop along the way as needed. Hope to see you Saturday, October 26th for a great Cruise. This Cruise will be held rain or shine so keep your fingers crossed.

Tony Hall

CVMC
Past President

1995 Rio Red SVT Mustang Cobra
2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT
2018 Race Red F-150 Crew Ca

WINTER PARTY

A winter party is in the works. Mark your calendar for the evening of January 11. Andy Fuhrman is hard at work on the plans. Look for the scoop next month.. Just a hint – get your Hawaiian shirts ready!.



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

CVMC needed just 100 points and earned enough points (201), which the MCA award committee agreed with, to qualify for the 2023 Presidents award. I should be receiving the award certificate by mail. Check out the application and award letter attached to September's newsletter.

This month is election month. The 2025 Nominates, are published in August's issue of "Mustang Times", pages 26 to 31. Please review those individuals that have volunteered their time and travel expenses to help run our million dollar corporation and vote for those individual's you believe are qualified to do the job. Our club MCA members were notified via their email addresses with instructions and a link on how to vote. Please review those bios and vote. Your vote must be submitted to Corporate Headquarters by midnight September 30th 2024. As your Regional Director I also get a 2nd vote to choose the "club officers" who are in a rotational status. If anyone has a problem with those "officers" please let me know.

Other 2024 MCA National shows are:

- October 11-13, "Mustangs at Historic Savannah" event in , Savannah, Georgia; website: www.savannahmustangclub.org
- 4 more Regional MCA shows are listed at the below registration website. These shows are now open for registration along with 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 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.

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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 Jordan, David Lythgoe



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CLASSIFIEDS

NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!

CVMC is not responsible for information contained in the sale ads.
Each ad will run for two months.

FREE: I was wondering if anyone with a S197 Mustang convertible (2005-2009) could use a FREE brand new (still in the original box) black boot cover manufactured by TMI? I bought it 4 years ago for my 07 Mustang convertible and never used it; they go for more than \$200. I no longer own my convertible so I

have no further use for it. It's free for any CVMC member if they need one. The box is pretty big (too expensive to ship it) so you would have to come to me (Charlottesville) or I could meet you somewhere in between to pass it on.

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