



***The Galloping Gazette***  
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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Please welcome our new directors: Virginia Conner, Gordie Hinzmann, and Militza Wiseman!

**Past Events**

Jan 11	Winter Party-50 members attended, a great success! Many thanks to Andy and his team for organizing the party. The Hawaiian theme was fun with an extremely cold winter. Members shared they liked the large room and the meal was really good. The gift exchange is always a fun time.
Jan 21	CVMC Officers & Board of Directors Meeting, see minutes from Michelle Jordan, CVMC Secretary
Jan 21	Show Planning Meeting-Tucker High School-

	spring and fall show dates identified. We will publish dates once show chairpersons reserve dates with Tucker High and Bass Pro Shops. This year's charities are: 1) <a href="#">United Way</a> , <a href="#">Southwest Virginia Regional Rapid Disaster Response Fund</a> , 2) <a href="#">Sawyer's Warriors</a> . We plan to celebrate CVMC's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary! A fall show t-shirt is planned.
Jan 25	Lunch Get Together, Ford's Garage

**Upcoming Events** – See club calendar or Facebook page for details.

Feb 8, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Ricco's Mexican Grill, 6102 Brasher Blvd
Feb 22, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Tanglewood Ordinary Restaurant, Maidens
Mar 8, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Marty's Grill, 9357 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville
Mar 15, 9:30 am	<a href="#">Shannon Air Museum</a> and Lunch Cruise, meeting location: Roses Discount Store, Junction Shopping Center, 101 Junction Dr, Ashland

The Virginia International Auto Show at the Greater Richmond Convention Center was cancelled for 2025.

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! If you have suggestions for 2025 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at [cvmcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:cvmcpresident@gmail.com).

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director at [67sprint@comcast.net](mailto: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!

Happy Birthday to the members born in February!

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

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, 2/5/2025, 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](mailto: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 <https://cvmc-merchandise.cheddarup.com/>. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, credit card, Apple Pay.

## **CVMC JANUARY MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 6 attending on Zoom and 13 in person.

- I. New Members: Donnie, who was one of the club's first members, joined with several Mustangs including a 69, 70, and 71 Boss.
- II. Old Member News: None
- III. Member Updates: None
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for December.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 65 members in good standing for 2025. Please be sure to renew.
- VI. Officer and Director Election Update: Virginia, Gordie, and Militza will fill the current vacancies on the board.
- VII. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Of note, several of our club members are listed on the grille medallion pages in the most recent issue of Mustang Times, including Robin Reese who

received her green medallion for the modified class.

- VIII. Past Events: 12/7, Louisa parade, 7 cars. 12/7, Prince George parade, 3 cars. 12/8, Mechanicsville parade, 16 cars. 12/8, Dominion Raceway holiday laps, 10 cars. 12/14, Wreaths Across America, 7 members attended. 12/21, Brock's BBQ lunch, 17 attended.
  - IX. Parades: Nothing at this time
  - X. Upcoming Events: 1/11, Winter Party. 1/21, BOD meeting/show planning meeting. 1/25, lunch at Ford's Garage.
  - XI. Other Upcoming Events: 2/8, lunch at Rico's/Mechanicsville. 2/22, Tanglewood Ordinary meal TBD. 3/8, lunch at Marty's Grill, Mechanicsville.
  - XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information
  - XIII. CVMC Merchandise: No update
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm

## **CVMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 21, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Graham Marsteller, Andy Fuhrman, Sandy Robbins, Tony Hall, Laurie Deusebio, Cathy Hinzmann, Gordie Hinzmann, Mike Peyton, Dave Dickey, Rusty Wiseman, Sharon Hazlegrove, Militza Wiseman, Ben Bruno, Virginia Conner, 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. Officer and director email: new directors need to create a dedicated email address.
  - B. Winter party recap: all good feedback, well attended, would like to do again next year.
  - C. Club 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration: looking for ideas to celebrate.
  - D. Mustang Day cruise: Shannon will coordinate, date set to April 12
  - E. Club trailer: wrap is starting to fail, Tony, Graham, and Andy will take the lead to look at ideas and cost to re-wrap.
  - F. 2025 Budget: 50/50 pays for Zoom cost. MoneyMinder working out great for tracking expenses and rising costs. Will revisit membership fees at 4<sup>th</sup> quarter BOD meeting.
  - G. Active club: what can we do to increase participation? Looking for ideas.

- H. Ford's Garage: Tony is looking to set up some kind of cruise in with them.
  - I. Grand National-Fredericksburg: Let Kathy know if you plan to work the show.
- III. **Merchandise:** t-shirt inventory getting low. Can Shannon cover?
  - IV. **Membership:** 72 members have renewed. 3/15 is the deadline to renew and retain your count towards lifetime membership.
  - V. **Parades:** No parades this time of year
  - VI. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** See the events list for upcoming events.
  - VII. **Elections:** All vacancies have been filled.
  - VIII. **Open Agenda:** Next board meeting set for Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 pm, Tucker HS in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As Kathy mentioned in her column, this is the time of year we renew our membership. Where else can you go and have so much fun for just \$20 and with such a cool group of people? Kathy included the link to renew. It's due by March 15.

### CLUB HAPPENINGS

Speaking of having fun, we had a great turnout for our Winter Party! Many thanks to all that pulled it together, most especially Andy. The venue was terrific! Although there was snow the night before, it didn't get in the way of our fun. Hawaiian luau – Hawaiian shirts – Hawaiian music - and some diehards even wearing sandals (I should have mentioned how cold it was!)



Andy and Dave decked out in their Hawaiian shirts



The Marsteller Family

And then there was more fun when 29 showed up for lunch at **FORD'S GARAGE** on **Saturday, January 25**. And the food was good too! More lunch dates coming soon. Watch the calendar.





## Mustang Club of America report:

Just in from MCA Headquarters: They are switching over to a new server January 24, 2025 and will be under construction for a short time. I received 5 page of rules that MUST be including in our 2025 update to Headquarters or the report will **NOT** be approved. I have edited some of the following rules/instructions for the sake of space in the newsletter:

### Rules for Club Updates:

1. **ALL CLUB UPDATES ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE BY MARCH 1, 2025. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THIS YEAR AND WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING CLUB UPDATES AFTER THE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> DEADLINE.**
2. **ALL CLUB UPDATES ARE TO BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS: [CLUBUPDATE@MUSTANG.ORG](mailto:CLUBUPDATE@MUSTANG.ORG)!**
3. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THEM INTO THE OFFICE
4. WHEN YOUR UPDATE IS PROCESSED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE OFFICE SAYING THAT YOUR CLUB HAS BEEN APPROVED/RENEWED FOR 2025 OR WE WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY MISSING INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE YOUR UPDATE. Please allow the office time to process your update before emailing the office inquiring about your update.
5. **Please DO NOT send any insurance requests to the office with your club update!**

## ITEMS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR CLUB UPDATE TO BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

1. **REGIONAL CLUB ANNUAL REPORT FORM.**
2. **CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST.** This list MUST include all current MCA members with their MCA numbers to show your 10 current/valid MCA members. (Note, to receive an MCA charter you must have 10 MCA members). We prefer to have a complete club roster including all member information included if possible.
3. **CLUB OFFICER LIST.** Please include this list separate from your club roster so that the officers can be easily identified. **\*\*\*ALL CLUB OFFICERS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS MUST BE A DIGITAL OR STANDARD MCA MEMBER TO BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED;** Directors do not.

Family memberships using the same MCA number will be accepted as just 1 MCA NUMBER

### REQUESTS FOR EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE:

1. Please use the *Show Insurance Fillable Form* to request ONLY show **LIABILITY** insurance and is NOT used for cruises or other events. The form must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of your show to allow the insurance company to process your request for up to 2 free certificates. If you would like to receive information, please contact the office and they will forward your information to the insurance company. For clubs that have their insurance thru MCA **must** renew that insurance **BEFORE** the deadline of 25 February 2025.

Thank You, Debbie Mays, National Office Administrator, 850-438-0626

MCA National and Grand National shows for 2025, 26 & 27 are listed under Events on the MCA website [www.mca.org](http://www.mca.org):

A few Regional events are listed on page 76 in the January issue of "Mustang Times".

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

Everyone knows the above shows fill up fast so make your hotel reservations early. 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.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 4 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. 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](mailto:67sprint@comcast.net)) or Sandy Robbins at ([CVMCmembership24@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Now that cold weather is here, still wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

Articles by Dave Dickey  
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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,  
Michelle Jordon, 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.

## FOR SALE: Looking for a Good Home



2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT (\$13,000)  
Black Interior  
131,000+ Miles  
4.6L V8  
5 Speed Manuel Transmission  
Shaker 500 Stereo  
One Owner  
Mustang Club of America (MCA) National Show Mustang GT  
Daily Driver Class  
Has won 10 National and Grand National Gold Awards  
Has earned the coveted MCA Red Grill Medallion  
This Mustang GT has been well maintained

Contact Tony Hall for more information  
[95SVTCobraVA@comcast.net](mailto:95SVTCobraVA@comcast.net)

### Officers

President: Kathy McWilliams  
Vice President: Graham Marsteller  
Secretary: Michelle Jordan  
Treasurer: Cathy Hinzmann  
MCA Regional Director: Dave Dickey  
Membership Director: Sandy Robbins  
Past President: Tony Hall

## Directors

Militza Wiseman  
Robert Doswell  
Laurie Deusebio  
Sandy Robbins  
Ron Martin  
Sharon Hazelgrove  
Mike Peyton  
Rusty Wiseman  
Gordon Hinzmann  
Virginia Connor  
Andy Fuhman  
Chris Evans

## Volunteers

**Newsletter Editors:**  
David & Laurie Deusebio

**Web Site/Facebook**

Rusty Wiseman  
&

Kathy McWilliams

**Club Merchandise:**

Kathy McWilliams

**Club Promotions:**

**Membership:**

Sandy Robbins

**Parades:**

Chris Evans

**Cruise In's:**

Tommy Wilson

**Spring Show Chairman:**

Graham Marsteller

**Fall Show Chairman:**

Ben Bruno