



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

Welcome to 2025 and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of your Central Virginia Mustang Club! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

NOTE: The January monthly meeting will be held on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.

CVMC Winter Party – scheduled for 11Jan2025, 6:30 pm at St Ann’s Catholic Church, 105 S Sneed St Ashland, catering by Jake’s Place. Hawaiian themed, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15 per person to be part of our fun gift exchange. The most creative will win a prize!! 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>. **Be sure to get your tickets before we sell out!**

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).

**Past Events**

Dec 7	Louisa Christmas Parade, this was a new parade for CVMC, see pics at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/MnprLiLoZprcbiZE6">https://photos.app.goo.gl/MnprLiLoZprcbiZE6</a>
Dec 7	Prince George Christmas Parade, our 2nd year attending, see pics at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/cyuCzmyMJjqM6rfR6">https://photos.app.goo.gl/cyuCzmyMJjqM6rfR6</a>
Dec 8	Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps, ~10 members attended
Dec 8	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, 18 member cars, see pics at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/HPi1yMuTZv4J1taE8">https://photos.app.goo.gl/HPi1yMuTZv4J1taE8</a>
Dec 14	Wreaths Across America, see pics at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/NU6N8MneMVEF1Rh76">https://photos.app.goo.gl/NU6N8MneMVEF1Rh76</a>
Dec 21	Lunch Get Together, Brock’s Barbeque, 20 members and family

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

Jan 8, 7:00 pm	January CVMC meeting
Jan 11, 6:30 pm	Winter Party
Jan 21, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers & Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 21, 7:30 pm	Show Planning Meeting-Tucker High School
Jan 25, 9:15 am	Wreaths Across America-Wreath Pickup
Jan 25, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Ford’s Garage

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director at 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 January!

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

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1/8/2025, 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 DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 1 attending via Zoom, and 23 attending in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: None
- II. Old Member News: David Lythgoe's nephew purchased a 2013 Roush.
- III. Member Updates: None
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the November report.
- V. Membership Report: We are over 200 members. Renewals have started.
- VI. Hurricane Helene Relief Challenge: Final amount donated \$2565
- VII. Officer and Director Election Update: We have 2 director vacancies.
  
- VIII. Hurricane Helene Relief Challenge: We will be donating to the SW VA United Way to a specific fund. The club will donate over \$2500 in total.
- IX. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.

- X. Past Events: 11/24, Ashland Holiday parade, 18 cars. 12/1, West Point Christmas parade, 7 cars. 12/3, Colonial Heights Christmas parade, 8 cars.
- XI. Parades: 12/7, Louisa parade. 12/7, Prince George Christmas parade. 12/8, Mechanicsville Christmas parade.
- XII. Upcoming Events: 12/8, Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps. 12/14, Wreaths Across America. 12/21, lunch get together, Brocks BBQ.
- XIII. Other Upcoming Events: 1/11/25, Winter party. Get your Hawaiian outfits ready! 1/25/25, lunch get together, Ford's Garage.
- XIV. Website/Facebook Updates: For better privacy and to reduce phishing, officer and director email and phone numbers have been removed except for Kathy's. Birthdays have also been removed from the club calendar and newsletters.
- XV. CVMC Merchandise: Merchandise is available for pre-order and can be picked up at the club meeting.
- XVI. Open Agenda: Next year will be the club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please share celebration ideas with Kathy.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

## **THINGS TO KNOW**

It is that time when we pay our dues. When you receive your membership card for 2025 you will see that we now reflect a "valid through date". Kathy provided the link for paying dues in her column.

## **DIRECTORS**

Have you wondered how your club operates? Would you like to serve as a director?

We have two openings:

- A two-year term ending in 2027
- A one-year term ending in 2026.

Please contact Sandy Robbins at [CVMCMembership24@gmail.com](mailto:CVMCMembership24@gmail.com) She can provide further information and answer any questions.

## SOME OF THE PARADE FUN



Before the fun began at the Mechanicsville parade.



Catching up prior to the Ashland parade



Virginia leading the gang in Louisa

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Many thanks to those in the club that participated in laying wreaths at the veterans' cemetery!



### Mustang Club of America report:

Fall Elections resulted in 3 new members and returning MCA directors are listed on page 13 of the December issue of "Mustang Times" magazine.

I am beginning to work on our annual club update due in Headquarters by 1 March 2025.

All of MCA's accomplishments in year 2024 and started for this year were listed in the December's newsletter.

For the Helene Relief Challenge MCA chartered clubs *DONATED* over \$31,000.00 and donations are still coming in to help the communities in the flooded areas. CVMC's \$2,665.00 was mailed to the United Way of Southwest Virginia, SWVA Regional Disaster Relief Fund.

MCA National and Grand National shows for 2025 are:

- April 4-6 "Mustangs @ Dezerland Orlando event in Orlando, Florida – Dezerland, Park, website [www.midfloridamustandclub.com](http://www.midfloridamustandclub.com) . Registration **CLOSES** 28 February 2025
- 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 MCA GRAND National show is:

- August 29-31 event in Fredericksburg, Virginia

A few Regional events are listed on page 76 in the December 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).

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.

December's issue of "Mustang Times" has information on MCA's Board of Directors Installation Banquet and Regional Directors' Summit taking place on January 11 – 12, 2025 in Kissimmee, Florida; see Mustang Times for details, page 35. The Mecum Auction is also there where you can also attend using your MCA code to attend.

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 ([sprobbins57@gmail.com](mailto:sprobbins57@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.

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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

## IN OTHER NEWS

One of our own is famous. This comes from the Ford's Garage menu. Keep this in mind when the club heads there for lunch on January 25



## Passing it on to the next generation...

David Lythgoe and his nephew Ben with Ben's just purchased 2013 Roush. A low mileage "Magnificent Mustang!"  
(And he received a CVMC membership application from Richmond Ford West.)





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 Phone: 804-358-5521  
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 Richmond, Va. 23230  
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Be sure to present your CVMC Membership Card for a Club Discount on parts in their Parts Department

**Ron Kody, President**  
**Richmond Ford Lincoln**



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 Mike Peyton  
 Rusty Wiseman  
 Jim Marr  
 Tommy Wilson  
 Andy Fuhrman  
 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



**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.

**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**