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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Past Events

Feb 8	Lunch Get Together, Ricco's Mexican Grill, 6102 Brasher Blvd, about 24 in attendance
Feb 22	Dinner Get Together, Tanglewood Ordinary Restaurant, Maidens. We had 18 members in attendance

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

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
Mar 22, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Joe's Inn, 2616 Buford Rd, Bon Air
Mar 24-29	<a href="#">Ponies In The Smokies</a>

[Shannon Air Museum and Lunch Cruise – Mar 15, 2025](#)

Regarding the Mar 15<sup>th</sup> event to the Shannon Air Museum, Andy Fuhrman put together a video in 2021 at the Classic Car Center and Shannon Airport in Fredericksburg. This is the same trip we'll be taking on Mar 15<sup>th</sup>. Here is the video,

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Db4Qo8CBSkMC83GCA>.

Cost for the Robbins Nest Cafe averages between \$10-\$20.

Admission to the Shannon Air Museum is \$18 per person there are some senior citizen and military discounts available if we have either of those with us. Andy would like to try and get a headcount so I can let the restaurant know. They can certainly handle us but they are a small place so I don't want to overwhelm them or have any of us wait. After the airport, part of our trip we'll venture across the street to Fredericksburg Classic Car Center. There is no cost to walk around there and Marty Miller the owner will visit with us for a few minutes upon arrival. Email Andy to let him know if you plan to attend at [andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com](mailto:andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com).

**CVMC Show Registrations and Sponsorship Sign-Ups Are Now Available!**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual CVMC & 40<sup>th</sup> CVMC Anniversary Show – Apr 26, 2025

Website

- <http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/spring/index.html>

Sponsors - <https://cvmc-annual-central-virginia-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.com/>

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford Show – Sep 20, 2025

Website

- <http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/index.html>

Sponsors - [https://cvmc-mustang-and-ford-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.com](https://cvmc-mustang-and-ford-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.com/)

**Ford Nationals – June 6-8, 2025**

CVMC plans to share a tent with the National Capital Region Mustang Club again this year. When registering for the Ford Nationals, please be sure to choose NCRMC to ensure we get the numbers needed to keep the tent and a great location!

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 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 March!

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

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, 3/5/2025, 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=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](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 FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES February 5, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 3 attending on Zoom and 21 in person.

- I. New Members: None
- II. Old Member News: Kathy and JC looking at a tri-toon boat
- III. Member Updates: Joe Day is having surgery on Monday

- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for January.
  - V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 81 members in good standing for 2025. Please be sure to renew.
  - VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter.
  - VII. Past Events: 1/11-Winter Party, 50 in attendance. 1/21- BOD meeting and show planning session. Dates and charities were selected. 1/25-lunch at Ford's Garage with 28 attending.
  - VIII. Parades: Nothing at this time
  - IX. Upcoming Events: 2/8-lunch at Rico's/Mechanicsville. 2/22-dinner at Tanglewood Ordinary. 3/8-lunch at Marty's Grill. 3/15-Shannon Air Museum and lunch cruise. 3/22-lunch at Joe's Inn.
  - X. Other Upcoming Events: see the club calendar for a full list
  - XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information
  - XII. CVMC Merchandise: No update
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

## **Mustang Times Article "Buying and Restoring a Fox-Body" on pages 66-68 of February 2025 Issue**

Dear Donald,

I received my February issue of Mustang Times magazine. I am very pleased to read the article of "Buying and Restoring a Fox-Body" on pages 66-67 of the February 2025 issue as authored by Jim Smart.

The car shown, a 1986 Mustang GT convertible was truly my late older brother's car of Charles (Charlie) Bruno. Yes, Charlie purchased it new from the Ford dealer and I have fond memories riding/driving the car. However, Charlie proceeded to improve (in my opinion ruin) the car by completely dismantling it over the years. It remained in pieces when he passed away on Dec 15, 2001.

My younger brother Cy and I disposed of Charlie's Mustang collection of a dozen cars with Bruce receiving the Fox-Body car. Bruce also received Charlie's beloved 1974 Ford Van which again was given to him new as a present from graduating from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Charlie proceeded to improve (once again ruin) another car with this van. Bruce received it in pieces and did a FANTASTIC job restoring it to former glory. (That is another story.) Charlie's "changes" to the van ruined the opportunity for any future vehicles as a gift from our parents.

Thanks again for printing the article. It brought back a lot of memories of driving the car with Charlie prior to his untimely death.

I have included my sister (Vicki Bruno), my brother (Cy Bruno), my cousins (Leslie and Carol), and my local master mechanic and friend (Don Rositch) on this email as well. And of course, our good friend, Bruce Couture.

For my siblings and cousin's benefit, Donald Farr is the Editorial Director of Mustang Times, the official publication of The Mustang Club of America.

Sincerely, Ben Bruno

## CLUB HAPPENINGS



The gang got together at Tangelwood Ordinary on Saturday, February 22. There were 18 from CVMC there for dinner to enjoy the fun and good eats.



### Mustang Club of America report:

I have finished our new 5 page Regional Club update material received 1 February from Headquarters that was discussed in the February's newsletter. It has been submitted before the 1 March deadline. After committee review I will receive an accepted or information on what needs to be corrected.

All 64 CVMC/MCA members (as of December 31, 2024) were verified from the website with the results: 47 were active members, 10 were expired, with 7 not renewed. The membership list did NOT have any addresses, phone numbers or cars listed.

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

The MCA GRAND National show "Gathering of the Herd" is August 29-31 event in Fredericksburg, Virginia is now open for registration, which closes July 30, 2025.

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

To register for any of the shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website. Everyone knows the above shows fill up fast so make your hotel reservations early. If something does come up and 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 "Mustang Times" has a very interesting article on Mustang prototypes, pre-and mass production with pictures and a list of known pre-production Mustangs, pages 34 to41

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 obtain 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 past17 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



Richmond Ford  
Phone: 804-358-5521  
4600 West Broad St.  
Richmond, Va. 23230  
[www.richmondford.com](http://www.richmondford.com)

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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5711C Greendale Road, Richmond Virginia 23228 804-397-9745



## 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 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