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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let the 60th Mustang Anniversary Celebrations begin!
 Local and out of town events available in April, I hope to see you soon! 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. 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!

Administrative Update! We are successfully using [Cheddar Up](#) and [MoneyMinder](#) since Jan 1st. If you haven't renewed your membership or registered for a show yet, you will see new Cheddar Up forms! We hope you like the improvements!

Past Events

Mar 9, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Melito's, 8815 Three Chopt Rd, Richmond - ~20 members attended on a very rainy day!
Mar 18-23	Ponies In The Smokies
Mar 23, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Brick House Diner, 13520 Midlothian Tpke, Midlothian – 12 members attended on what started to be a rainy cloudy day but it turned really nice. Everyone had a really good experience and excellent service. This was our last planned bi-weekly lunch for the winter.

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

Apr 3, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Apr 5-7, 2024	MCA 60th Anniversary Celebration – Birmingham, AL, 3 members plan to attend
Apr 8-24, 2024	Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary, see Kathy for details
Apr 13, 8:45 am	National Mustang Day Cruise Meet Up Time: 8:45 AM Meet Up Location: WaWa, 150 Pikeview Dr, Midlothian 23113 Departure Time: 9:00 AM Route: Route 60 west, Rt 29 north, Rt6 west, Rt 151 south Destination: Bold Rock Nellysford Cidery, 1020 Rockfish Valley Hwy, Nellysford, VA 22958 Back to Richmond via Rt 9 for anyone interested in returning as a group
Apr 27, 8am-2pm	17th Annual Spring Car Show and 60th Mustang Anniversary Celebration-J.R.Tucker High School 17 registered as of 25 Mar, save \$5 & pre-register until April 13!

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/>.

Contact Sandy Robbins, membership@centralvamustang.com for your membership renewals. Membership fees for 2024 will continue at \$20! 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 April!

Name	Birthday
Chris Lenertz	Apr 6
Claude Gerst	Apr 12
Ron Martin	Apr 12
David Cook	Apr 13
Joshua Levy	Apr 14
Andre Warfield	Apr 15
Janet Chase	Apr 15
Glenn Eldridge	Apr 16
Donald Brown	Apr 17
Kenneth Loucks	Apr 18
Eric Raugel	Apr 20
D. Henderson	Apr 23
Sharen Crewe	Apr 23
Devon Amos	Apr 27
Lee Hardy	Apr 27
Charles Stellete, Jr.	Apr 29
Tom Fiammetta	Apr 29

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, 4/3/2024, 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 merchandise will be available for sale at the meeting! Get a t-shirt, a CVMC embroidered logo hat, or CVMC drink cup! 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, or credit card

CVMC MARCH-MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending on Zoom and 22 in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Charlie Gibbs joined us for the first time.
- II. Old Member News: Graham can drive his car now that he has new brakes.
- III. Member Updates: Graham ran into Tommy who is doing ok. Sharon had rotator cuff surgery, and Melitza had knee replacement.
- IV. Treasurers Report: New treasurer, Cathy Hinzmann presented the treasurer's report for February.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy noted that we have 131 members in good standing for the year. She is following up with those that have not yet renewed.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's full report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: 2/10, lunch at The Trojan Grill, 17 members attended. 2/16-18, VA International Auto Show, 10 Mustangs and 1 Cougar attended. 2/24, lunch at Trackside Grill, 24 members attended.
- VIII. Parades: 5/11, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade. 5/27, National Memorial Day Parade, Washington, DC, see Kathy to sign up. 5/27, Sandston Memorial Day Parade.
- IX. Upcoming Events: 3/9, lunch, Melito's, 11:30. 3/18-23, Ponies in the Smokies. 3/23, lunch, Capital Ale Midlothian, 11:30. 4/5-7, MCA 60th Anniversary Celebration. 4/8-24, Great American Pony Drive. 4/13, National Mustang Day Cruise, Shannon to provide details. 4/27, CVMC Spring Show, 7 registered as of today.
- X. Other Upcoming Events: 5/4, 35th Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round Up-Roanoke. 5/7, CVMC BOD meeting, in person, Tucker HS. 5/11, Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park, Petersburg. 5/18, Military Aviation Museum Cruise, Tony to provide details. 5/31-6/2, Ford Nationals,

Carlisle, PA. 5/21, CVMC Fall Show, 6 registered as of today.

- XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information.
- XII. CVMC Merchandise: See Kathy if there is an item you are interested in. Inventory is available at the monthly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The member fee for 2024 is \$20. Due date is/was March 15. Any renewals received after March 31 will be considered new members. The link to renew on-line is included in Kathy's column.

MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM CRUISE

May 18, 2024



Ready for a great Cruise to the Military Aviation Museum in Pungo, Virginia (Virginia Beach) to check out some fascinating Military Aircraft from World War II and World War I?

Meet at 10:00am, Leave at 10:15am: Pilot Travel Center, 4610 County Drive (U.S. Route 460) Just east of I-295.

Directions:

We will travel east on U.S. Route 460 to U.S. Route 58 in Suffolk, Va. We will then take U.S. Route 58 east to I-64. We will then travel on I-64 west toward Indian River Road in Virginia Beach (yes, you read right). We will take Indian River Road in a southeast direction toward W. Neck Road.

There we take a right on W. Neck Road in a southeast direction to Princess Anne Road. We then turn right and take Princess Anne Road in southernly direction to Jerrassic Park which is the entrance to the Military Aviation Museum.

The trip will take approximately 2 hours. Admission to the Museum is \$17 for Adults; \$10 for Youths (5-13); Free for under 4, and Includes the Summer of Flight Demonstrations.

Summer of Flight

Experience Warbirds in flight this Summer! Saturdays at 1pm from May to October, the Military Aviation Museum will be showcasing historical aircraft and commemorating important wartime events through narrated flying demonstrations.

Experience the rumble from the engine up close as you hear from the pilots about what it is like to fly these incredible aircraft, learn about the battles they participated in, and about the men and women who built, flew and maintained them during the war!

Can't wait!!!

Tony Hall



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

I have confirmation from MCA Headquarters that our club record's from 2023 has been updated for 2024.

For those of you that do not receive the "Mustang Times" magazine, MCA's Mustangs 60th Anniversary Celebration will be held at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Alabama on April 5-7, 2024. "Check the MCA website for the various registrations, RV parking, and spectator passes".

The show banquet is **sold out!** Judging will be for only 400 Mustangs and that is now closed. You can still register for this fantastic event to display your Mustang (NOT JUDGED) as a spectator, as of 4 PM, 22 March the website said display registration closing soon, however the website was still up. As of today the Host Hotel, Marriott Birmingham's discounted rate is **sold out**; there are the Hampton Inn, Candlewood Suites along with other hotels in the surrounding area to register. Check with those hotels as some may have booking deadlines for the 60th at the website www.MCAshows.com.

There will NOT be an MCA Grand National show when we have a birthday celebration year show.

For those that are driving to the Celebration, the March issue of Mustang Times tells you the 60th registration is **off site** with instructions, a map on how to get to the registration mall site on page 10, directions to the Park track and a Parking guide on page 33. For those who have never been to a Mustang Anniversary Celebration I can tell you that it is a celebration not to miss, it is tremendous. I spent 1 week volunteering at the 50th Anniversary at Charlotte Motor speedway where the best of the best Mustangs were driven to be viewed along with a Hugh assortment of Mustang suppliers.

February's issue of the club's publication has a complete guide to the Mustang 60th Anniversary at Barber Motorsports Park. There is a lot of information, pictures, maps and show layout on pages 12 to 17.

The dates and locations of MCA's 2024 National shows are found on page 76 of the magazine.

To register for any of the shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website at www.MCAshows.com.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 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. Worldwide membership is 15,115 and growing. The only way you can purchase this published magazine is with your membership application. When you join MCA please email me at (mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (CVMCMembership24@gmail.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays, editor; Donald Farr, the Judges Corner, on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to discard or sale your Mustang at no charge (for advertising) or buy another Mustang listed on pages 78 to 79.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) and CVMC events calendar for any upcoming activities.

Keep your distances, 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*:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
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Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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