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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Mustang Anniversary celebrations continue in May with the Ford Nationals! 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!

I am sorry to report, Thomas "Tommy" Nolan passed away on April 18 after a long battle with cancer. He was a member in 2005 and lapsed at some point, rejoining in 2022. Here is the obituary, <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/search?affiliateId=354&firstName=Thomas&lastName=Nolan>. Here is the obit and a pic from 2005, <https://photos.app.goo.gl/EPqDnbxAq1eiDpRJ8>.

Past Events

Apr 5-7, 2024	MCA 60th Anniversary Celebration – Birmingham, AL, 4 members attended. A huge congratulations to Robin Reese for winning Gold, the Concept award, and her green grill medallion! The weather was great, we ran into a few snow flurries on the way down. I was 1 of only 4 Dark Horse Mustangs found at the show. Pictures can be found at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/87wxpoyjRhq4GEq9">https://photos.app.goo.gl/87wxpoyjRhq4GEq9</a> .
Apr 8-24, 2024	Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary - A fabulous trip from OKC to Pontiac, IL traveling down Route 66. I had my best friend Kellye traveling with me for 11 days, my mom for 1 day! I enjoyed seeing the seasoned pony drivers and meeting new ones! We had participants from Australia, Brazil, Germany, New Zealand, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Texas and probably a few states that I'm missing! The first half of the trip was unseasonably warm, as we traveled north, the weather cooled after a big thunderstorm in Lebanon, Missouri. Some pictures are posted and can be found at <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/6darnK7MVcUPUqUL9">https://photos.app.goo.gl/6darnK7MVcUPUqUL9</a> . Many more pics to come!
Apr 13, 8:45 am	National Mustang Day Cruise – I understand this was a very nice event. Great job, Shannon! Contact Kathy if you took pictures of this cruise!
Apr 27, 8-2	17th Annual Spring Car Show and 60 <sup>th</sup> Mustang Anniversary Celebration- J.R.Tucker High School The show was a great success despite the weather! 86 cars attended, 5 of 46 pre-registered did not attend, 40 registered day of show despite the weather! For each class, we had 24 in early (pre 1974), 16 in midyear (1975-1995), and 46 in late (1996 to present). 14 cars were not Ford or

	<p>Mercury. The day started cloudy, then turned to occasional rain to RAIN! I thank you for the tremendous support of our charities, the outstanding volunteers, the fire truck displays, the many vendors, DJ, and food truck! Pictures can be found at</p> <p><a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/gHZcBByBLrKmtbC49">https://photos.app.goo.gl/gHZcBByBLrKmtbC49</a>.</p>
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Chris Evans	05/13
Tony Hall	05/14
Mary Turgeon	05/15
Lawrence Doyle	05/17
Kenneth Carter	05/17
Chris Pace	05/17
Robin Arant	05/18
Christopher Riley	05/20
Fred Fann	05/26
Andrea Griffith	05/27
Jerry Duffey	05/30

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

May 1, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
May 7, 6 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting-members are welcome, meeting location: J.R. Tucker High School
May 11, 9:30am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade Breakthrough Car Show
May 11, 10 am	<a href="#">Breakthrough Car Show-Pamplin Park Petersburg</a>
May 18, 8 am	Military Aviation Museum Cruise
May 27, 8:30 am	<a href="#">National Memorial Day Parade</a> - Washington D.C., contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:cvmcpresident@gmail.com">cvmcpresident@gmail.com</a> for signup
May 27, 10 am	Sandston Memorial Day Parade
May 31-June 2	<a href="#">Ford Nationals</a> – Carlisle, PA – if you decide to attend, please use club “National Capital Region Mustang Club” to ensure NCRMC keeps their tent! CVMC members are welcome at the tent and treated to lunch!

If you don't see your name and you should appear this month, let Sandy know at [sprobbins57@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@centralvamustang.com). She will take care of informing the club members.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 5/1/2024, 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=LzVaWUJl3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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!

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, [mcadirector@centralvamustang.com](mailto:mcadirector@centralvamustang.com), know when participating in MCA shows. The current 2024 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

Contact Sandy Robbins, [sprobbins57@gmail.com](mailto:sprobbins57@gmail.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!

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](http://www.centralvamustang.com) and choose the Merchandise button. With Cheddar Up, we can handle cash, check, credit card, ApplePay.

Happy Birthday to the members born in May!

Shannon Burke	05/03
David Koogler	05/05
Roselita Berta	05/05
Elias Aivazis	05/07
Cathy Estep	05/12

## CVMC MARCH-MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 3 attending by Zoom and 29 attending in person.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Shelton from Charlottesville with an 84 LX convertible, and Larry with a 2010 GT500 and a 2015 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary GT convertible.
- II. Old Member News: Congratulations to Nicki & Brian Armstrong-Cody Tyler born Mon, Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 8:23, 6 lbs., 5 oz, 17 ¾ inches. Ben shared his train and slot car pictures.
- III. Member Updates: None
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for March.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 167 members at this time with 78 that have not renewed.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's full report in the newsletter.
- VII. Past Events: 3/9, lunch at Melito's with 20 members attending despite the rain. 3/18-23, Ponies in the Smokies with 2 members attending. 3/23, lunch at Brick House Diner with 12 members attending...again in the rain.
- VIII. Announcements: Kathy passed along information from John Carlin regarding his 05 GT for sale.
- IX. Parades: 5/11, Bon Air Victorian Day parade, 5/27, National Memorial Day parade in DC (must sign up with Kathy) and Sandston Memorial Day parade (club is signed up to participate). 7/4, Beaverdam parade.
- X. Upcoming Events: 4/5-7, MCA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Birmingham, AL. 4/8-24, Great American Pony Drive. 4/13, Mustang Day cruise. 4/27, CVMC Spring Show.
- XI. Other Upcoming Events: 4/7, 804 Mustang Meet and Eat, 5/4, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford Powered Round Up-Roanoke. 5/7, CVMC BOD meeting in person, Tucker HS. 5/11, Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park. 5/18, Military Aviation Museum cruise. 5/31-6/2, Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA. 9/21, CVMC Fall Show. 8/14-18, Woodward Dream Cruise. 6/1, AACA – Spotsylvania County Fairgrounds.
- XII. Website/Facebook Updates: All photos are now available online. 4 photo albums worth were digitized, organized, and made available in Google Photos. Ad started for Spring Show, signup created for Mustang Day Cruise.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Please see Kathy/Graham at the next meeting for available items.

XIV. Open Agenda: No items for discussion.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

## SPRING SHOW

Although the weather may not have been what we had hoped for, we still had an **OUTSTANDING SPRING SHOW**. A little rain never stopped a lover of mustangs. Many thanks to all volunteers, most especially our chair, Graham Marsteller and his family.

## 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

The MCA's Mustangs 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was held at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama earlier this month. Several of our membership attended that sold out celebration. I've heard it was a fantastic event.

The dates and locations of the rest of the 2024 MCA National shows are found on in April's "Mustang Times" magazine page 72 and follows:

- May 24-26, show and Track event, "Ponies in the Ozarks National" in Gravois Mills, Missouri; at the Ozark International Raceway, website: [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org)
- August 9-11, "Mustangs at the Crossroads" event in Des Moines, Iowa; website: [www.mustangatthecrossroad.org](http://www.mustangatthecrossroad.org)
- October 11-13, "Mustangs at Historic Savannah" event in Savannah, Georgia; website: [www.Savannahmustangclub.org](http://www.Savannahmustangclub.org)

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

There will NOT be an MCA Grand National show this year. We do not have a grand national when we have a birthday celebration year show.

If any of you are planning on going to any of these events, make your hotel reservations early as hotels

around the show sites fill up very fast. 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.

Anyone interested in running for our MCA's Board of Director's office? Instructions to do this are on page 27 of April's magazine. The deadline is June 10, 2024.

Also in that publication:

- For those interested in MCA's financial condition, for the 1<sup>st</sup> time published, the 2023 balance sheets are on pages 38 to 41.
- Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring show, April 27<sup>th</sup> at JR Tucker High School is now listed on page 72, and on the Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) website April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- There is an excellent article "Historical trip, Historical car" a 3,800 mile adventure, with colored pictures, on various National Parks i.e. (Blue Ridge Parkway, Tail and Eye of the Dragon's, Harper's Ferry, Manassas and Gettysburg.)
- Did you know? After the April 13<sup>th</sup> introduction of the 1964½ Mustang at the New York World's Fair a group of journalists were given 100 Mustangs to drive through Canada to Dearborn! Look on page 82.
- If any of you are looking for a rare part for your Mustang you can probably find it at the "Carlisle Ford National" show. In 1995 I needed a Ford original 1 piece exhaust and tail pipe, WITH the required resonator, for MCA's concours driven, judging category for Judi's 1967 six cylinder Mustang, with Automatic Transmission. The complete, original, welded system with Ford's part number (C7ZA-5246-AB) stamped on the resonator was found at Carlisle. This exhaust system is still on her driven Mustang.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 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 purchase this published magazine is with your membership application. Worldwide membership is 15,115 and growing. When you join MCA please email me at ([mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com](mailto:mcadirectoratcentralvamustang.com)) or Sandy Robbins at ([membershipatcentralvamustang.com](mailto:membershipatcentralvamustang.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 76 to 78.

As always check our newsletter, Facebook, CVMC events calendar, and Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) 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:  
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: 2017 Roush Stage 2 Mustang**  
V-8, automatic, fully loaded. Original owner, garage kept.  
31,000 miles. \$36,000  
Call: Robin Willis 804-347-0003

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