



The Galloping Gazette

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving! We have something for everyone in December: three holiday parades around the Richmond area, Wreaths Across America, and track laps! December can be hectic, please enjoy the holiday season! We'll start the bi-weekly lunches soon after the new year!

Past Events

Nov 15, 11:30	Herbert Private Garage Tour-Powhatan, 24 members attended to include the hosts Mike and Cathy Herbert. We saw some fabulous cars in various stages. We had a great time getting to know some of our newest members. Lunch was great, the weather was overcast and warm. Thanks to Mike and Cathy for hosting us and Andy Fuhrman for coordinating! To see pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/FfDyryXngdjujw916 .
Nov 23, Noon	Ashland Christmas Parade-meet at First Baptist Church, 800 Thompson St, Ashland

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

Dec 2, 5:30 PM	Colonial Heights Christmas Parade Meet at Rent-E-Quip, 2600 Boulevard Suite E, Colonial Heights Please be prompt - tardiness may cost our participation in the parade. Participants should arrive between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Parade staff will escort units from your staging area to Temple Ave. beginning at 6:30 p.m. CVMC is unit #35. The parade will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The judge's review area is located at the Colonial Heights Police Department at the corner of the Boulevard and James Ave. Be sure to show your holiday spirit to the judges! Prize winners will be notified by phone. Prizes will be awarded at a future City Council Meeting. • The Parade is essentially a RAIN OR SHINE event. Dress warm, be safe and have fun! A new evening parade for CVMC! This parade is 2 miles long. All CVMC vehicles must display holiday decorations, plain vehicles are not permitted. Candy must be handed out, no throwing candy from vehicles. • No stopping, • Move at a walking pace – keep approximately 50' between the unit in front of you. • Have Fun & show your holiday spirit! Contact Chris Evans for questions, 540-505-4809
Dec 6, 10 am	Louisa Christmas Parade Meet at Tractor Supply Co, 8986 Courthouse Rd, Louisa, VA We'll take back roads to get to Meadow Ave, left on Courthouse, right on Elm Ave, left on McDonald St, right on South St, right on Meadow Ave Parade starts at 11:30 AM. This year's theme is: 🎅🏠 A Storybook Christmas Bring your holiday magic to life—think fairy tales, festive classics, and pure Christmas joy. Whether you're a business, performer, or community group, this is your chance to shine and spread cheer throughout downtown Louisa! Facebook event page, https://www.facebook.com/events/1366585047760731/ Contact Chris Evans for questions, 540-505-4809
Dec 7, noon	Mechanicsville Parade Meet at Mechanicsville Elementary School for line up. Parade kicks off promptly at 2pm. The theme for this parade is A Candyland Christmas. No throwing candy - though it may be PASSED out. No confederate flags or symbols, no political advertisement. No unit other than the float designated by the Parade Committee as the "Official Santa Float," may have any individuals dressed as Santa, Mrs. Santa or Santa-Like figures or representations thereof. All music played during the parade is to be "traditional" Christmas music. Division 6 can arrive at 12:00 PM at Mechanicsville Elementary School (YOU MUST BE READY TO BE ESCORTED TO HANOVER VILLIAGE GREEN DRIVE AT 1:30 PM). There will be signs at each staging area, marking where each Division will stage. Please know which division you are assigned to and proceed to your designated staging area. A Parade Marshall will greet you and help you get situated. Drivers must remain with their vehicles or units. It is the DRIVER'S responsibility to keep up with the unit in front of you. The parade should have

	no GAPS in order for the parade to move along smoothly and quickly. The parade is held rain or shine, no rain date. If parade is to be cancelled due to Safety reasons such as lightning, snow or ice, Chris will be notified by 11:00 AM on parade day. Chris and Kathy will be responsible for notifying all parties in the club. At the end of the parade, stay straight to 360 West. CVMC does not need to turn down Elm Drive unless you are taking a dignitary and they requested you drop them off on Elm Drive. For more info, https://www.mechanicsvillerotary.org/mechanicsville-christmas-parade Questions - contact Chris Evans, 540-505-4809
Dec 13, 9:45 am	Wreaths Across America Meet at WaWa, 12001 Southshore Pointe Dr, Midlothian 10:00-Pull out to head to Virginia Veterans Cemetery WaWa to Cemetery - https://goo.gl/maps/cTc314JhZGEEyNnYA CVMC, for the 7th year, has volunteered to help place veterans' wreaths on the headstones of American Heroes as part of National Wreaths Across America Day. I put us down for 12 club members and family. 10 is a minimum, they will certainly welcome all volunteers! Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,200 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. Following are all the details you'll need to know for participation. Please read through carefully and reach out with any questions. VAVCAM - Virginia Veterans Cemetery 10300 Pridesville Rd Amelia Court House, VA 23002 Start: 12/13/25 at 12:00 pm End: until wreaths are placed Participant Limitations: No limitations, please bring as many family and friends as possible. Also, for the wreath placement at Virginia Veterans Cemetery, please feel to bring as many family and friends with you to share Wreaths Across America Day, even if you did not specifically register them. This cemetery can accommodate all that show up. Bring heavy gloves and dress warmly!
Dec 14, 9:00 am	Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps Drive your own car on Dominion Raceway's 2-mile road course for \$20! Meet at the Sheetz, 10036 Sliding Hill Rd, Ashland 9:15-Pull out to head to Dominion Raceway Sheetz to the Raceway - https://maps.app.goo.gl/M7pj1Asfodqapnrd6 \$20 for 3 paced laps around the 2 mile road course. Once you sign up and pay, you'll be given a colored card corresponding to the color group you're in. Listen for the announcement for your group to line up and the pace car will lead you onto and around the track. Passengers are allowed, seatbelts are required. Do you have a need for speed?!?! If so, then...START YOUR ENGINES! It's time to mark your calendar for Dominion Raceways Holiday Laps...Saturday, December 7, 8 or 14th, 10am to 2pm. Drive your own car on our two-mile road course. Bring your Dodge Caravan, your Miata, or your Ferrari, we don't care; we just

	want you to have fun! Go here for more information, Dominion Raceway Calendar Virginia Motorsports Nascar Racing Entertainment Venue
Jan 17, 6:30 PM	Winter Party-St. Ann's Catholic Church, Ashland – stay tuned, sign up will be available 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.centralv Mustang.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 2026 events or other ideas for your club, I'm listening! Contact me at 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 2026 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 December!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 12/3/2025, 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) 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, and Apple Pay. New item: Kathy is taking orders for embroidered polo shirts.

CVMC NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 0 attending on Zoom and 24 in person.

- I. New Members: No new members in attendance
- II. Old Member News: Virginia ceramic coated her new GT, and Cliff purchased a 22 Eco Boost.
- III. Member Updates: No news.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for October.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 2 new members, bringing our total to 175.
- VI. MCA Report: Please see Dave's complete report in the newsletter. Dave will be retiring from the MCA Director role and is seeking a replacement. He will be available to train and mentor.
- VII. Club Trailer Update: Photographs for the wrap should be completed this weekend. The search for a replacement trailer continues.
- VIII. Membership Survey: 45 responses received so far.
- IX. Past Events: Tony and Robin attended the Heart of Carolina Mustang Club show on 10/4. Also on 10/4, the Glen Allen Day parade with 8 cars. 10/18 was the leaf cruise with 16 cars, good lunch! 10/21 was the BOD meeting.
- X. Parades: 11/23, Ashland. 12/2, Colonial Heights. 12/6, Louisa. 12/7, Mechanicsville.
- XI. Upcoming Events: 11/15, Powhatan event, private garage tour. 12/13, Wreaths Across America. 12/14, Dominion Raceway track laps for charity. January 17, winter party.
- XII. Other Upcoming Events: See the club calendar for the full list.
- XIII. Website/Facebook Updates: We are looking to update our website. Kathy will be contacting the NCRMC club webmaster to discuss the level of effort for maintaining their site.
- XIV. CVMC Merchandise: Kathy has inside-window stickers for the club. Also looking into embroidered CVMC logo on merch. Stay tuned for more details.

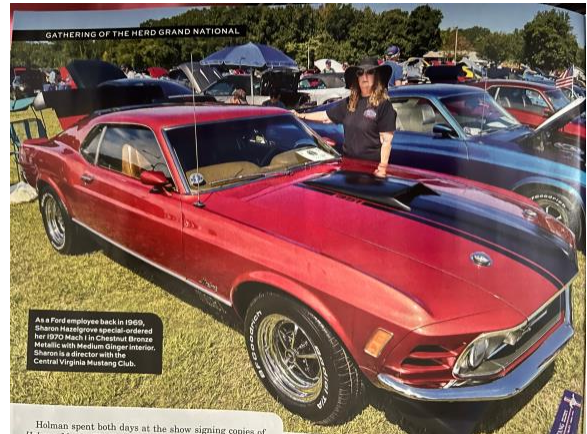
The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm

MEMBERSHIP

Renewals will begin in January and run until March 15, 2026. If you haven't renewed by March 15, 2026 and wait until after that date to renew; you will be considered a new member and current membership will not be applied to the 20-year lifetime membership.

Also, the club will be looking for a few good members to serve as Directors and/or Officers. Positions will be coming available!

LOOK WHO MADE THE NEWS



A photographer at the Gathering of the Herd event, who was walking along the rows of cars, had stopped by to ask questions about my entry.

As there were lots of people taking photos that weekend, I had no idea that the gentleman who had taken these was working with Donald Farr, the Editor of The Mustang Times!

I was really surprised and excited when the "70" and I appeared in the November 2025 Issue on Page 24.

Sharon Hazelgrove

PARTY TIME

Remember how much fun we had at our Winter Party last year? Well, get ready.....cuz here it comes. January 17 at St. Ann's Church in Ashland – same place as last year. Details are being hammered out and will be coming to you soon.



A **Merry Christmas** to ALL members, their families and friends to have a fantastic **Holiday season!**

The Board of Directors meeting for many years was held in Florida. The new 2026 meeting will be in Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi January 17- 18. The installation of our newly elected board (listed in October's newsletter) will be installed at the Installation Banquet, alone with the Regional Directors' Summit and the first quarterly Board meeting in 2026. Registration must be made by January 1, 2026. Complete information is in the November's issue of "Mustang Times" on page 49.

Of the hundreds of MCA Mustang clubs around the world, only 47 of those clubs earned the President's award and CVMC is listed on that list found in November's issue of "Mustang Times" on page 13.

In this month's issue of "Mustang Times" is a complete portrait of NCRMC's Grand National in Fredericksburg, Virginia. According to MCA officers, the show was a huge success with great cooperation from CVMC. Some of the following CVMC members helping that weekend were Kathy McWilliams, Dave Dickey, Tony Hall, Sharon Hazelgrove, Alex Minnerly, Mike Peyton, and Robin Reese. Check out bottom of pages 4, 27, and pages 18 to 33. Also check out the interesting Mustang with a Million Mile odometer on 1993 Mustangs sold in the state of New York see pages 42 to 48.

Our fall show, again, was a full house with all our volunteers beating, what looked like, an incoming storm, to shut down our show. Perhaps our 2 clubs could get together and do something as a joint club project?

For relatives and Mustang friends that are looking to give a Christmas gift to, why not a membership to Mustang Club of America (MCA), P.O. Box 3973, Suwanee, GA 30024? Their telephone number is 850-438-0626, their office hours 10 am – 5 pm M-F.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 4 different tier levels (1 for overseas country membership) discussed in MCA's website www.mustang.org. "Mustang Times" magazine is the official club publication. Included with your membership is Ford's X-Plan and is only available, in the USA, to current Digital and Standard members. The only way you can obtain this distributed 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) or Sandy Robbins at (sprobbins57@gmail.com) so we can keep up-to-date on new MCA members for our club President's award of the pasted 19 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, pages 4, 6 and 8. Check out Carroll Shelby's great grandson's commentary on page 10. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to discard, sale your Mustang at (no charge for advertising) or use Ford's X plan to buy another Mustang or one listed on pages 78 to 79.

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

Fall is here, it's getting cooler, continue to 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:
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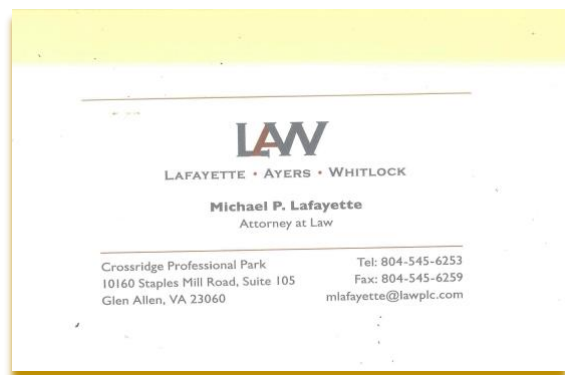
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