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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

19th Annual Spring Show – the date is set for April 25th, 8am-2pm with a rain date of April 26th. We have a few changes this year! A **NEW LOCATION** – Reynolds Crossing, 6605 Forest Ave, Richmond VA 23230. REVISED AWARD CLASSES – In reviewing the vehicles that entered our show the last two years, we balanced out the classes!

- Top Ten pre 1991 auto or truck
- Top Ten 1991 to 2012 auto or truck
- Top Ten 2013 to Present auto or truck

As of Mar 23, 8 vehicles registered, registration \$20 until April 18, save \$5. \$25 after April 18 including day of show!

Website and Registration

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

Sponsors - <https://19th-annual-central-virginia-spring-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.com>

Contact Graham Marsteller, if you are interested in being a vendor.

Proceeds from the Spring and Annual Mustang and Ford shows will go to the local charity [Hitting Cancer Below the Belt, Inc.](#) HCB2 offers screening services, prevention education, and community engaging events

which increases screening rates and educates the public about colon health and colorectal cancer prevention.

2026 Great American Pony Drive - The Pony Drive will embark on another exciting trip, adding to the 22 years of trips throughout the US. This time we will focus on Arizona and celebrate the 100 years of Route 66 with a stop at the Grand Canyon just north of the route. We'll participate in a kickoff celebration of the Route 66 Centennial in Seligman ending with the Route 66 Fun Run. We will be staying in the small iconic towns of Williams and Kingman. There is plenty to see to and from your starting point no matter what route you take, along with opportunities to connect with other participants sharing your route. Come join us on an adventure you will never forget. I (Kathy) will be leaving for Arizona on April 22nd, come join me to drive across the country, I know that is on your bucket list! For more information, go to

<http://ponydrive.us/data/uploads/2026/flyer.pdf>. To register, go to <http://ponydrive.us/index.php?id=ponydrive2026>.

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 your club, I'm listening! Contact me at cvmcpresident@gmail.com.

Past Events

Mar 4	March Meeting - Guest Speaker Spencer Baxter, Esq from the firm Johnson, Gasink & Baxter, LLP discussed the need for a will or trust, probate, and specifically how to best designate what happens to our beloved Mustangs and Fords when we pass away. Ben Bruno suggested he speak to the group, we hope you found the information useful.
Mar 7	Lunch Get Together, Joe's Inn, 2616 Buford Rd, Richmond, Bon Air. Eleven members attended on a terrific sunny day!
Mar 14	Callaway Classics Cruise, Callaway Classics, 8323 W Main St, Marshall, VA 20115 A well-attended event about 23 members and 2 visitors from NOVA. Those that attended enjoyed the day, here are pics from Michelle Jordan, https://photos.app.goo.gl/83U8LnUUwPD9A3fK7
Mar 21	Lunch Get Together, Industrial Tap House, 10392 Leadbetter Rd, Ashland, VA

Happy Birthday to the members born in April!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 4/8/2026, 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.

**CVMC Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 32 attending in person and 1 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Paul with a 2020 GT/CS, and Dwight with a 24 Eco Boost convertible.
- II. Old Member News: Shannon purchased a 2018 F150. Andy's son has a Mustang for sale, details in the newsletter.
- III. Guest Speaker: Spencer Baxter with Johnson Gasink & Baxter LLP spoke to the club regarding estate planning, wills, and trusts.
- IV. Member Updates: Chet Gentry passed away on February 10th. JD from the Ford Merchandise trailer passed away.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for February.

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

Apr 8, 7 pm	Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE, 2 ND WEDNESDAY)
Apr 14, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting
Apr 18, 8:30 am	National Mustang Day Cruise Route and meeting location – T.B.D. Here is the signup if you plan to attend, https://cvmc-2026-mustang-day-cruise.cheddarup.com .
Apr 25, 8am - 2pm	19 th Annual Central Virginia Spring Show
May 9, 9:00 am	Bon Air Victorian Day Parade Participants may line up at the Bon Air Baptist Church at 9:00 and no later than 10:00 A.M. The church is located at 2531 Buford Rd, Richmond, VA 23235. Line up time is 9:00 A.M. till 10:00 A.M. sharp. Parade disbands just past the Bon Air Christian Church at Rockaway & Logan Street http://www.bonairhistoricalsociety.org/programs-and... For questions, contact Chris Evans, 93mu5tan6@gmail.com
May 9, 10 am	Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park Petersburg
Jun 5-7	Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA 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! This year Carlisle plans to celebrate 60 years of the Ford Bronco, 50 years of Roush, and a special display of cars honoring the 1964-1965 World's Fair.
Sep 19, 8am - 5pm	41st Annual Mustang and Ford Show As of Mar 23, 5 vehicles registered, registration \$30 until Sep 12, save \$5. \$35 after Sep 12 display only, not judged including day of show! T-Shirt design in progress by Chris Evans Website - http://www.centralvamustang.com/show/fall/index.html Sponsors - https://cvmc-41st-annual-mustang-ford-show-sponsorships.cheddarup.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!

- VI. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we are at 184 active members.
- VII. Mustang Club of America: Please see Dave's report in the monthly newsletter.
- VIII. Bylaw Amendments: Three amendments were proposed to the Club bylaws. All were passed as written. Details can be found in the last newsletter along with a revised version of the bylaws on our website.
- IX. Past Events: 2/21, lunch at Tavern on the James with 20 people attending.
- X. Parades: May 9, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade
- XI. Upcoming Events: 3/7, lunch at Joe's Inn. 3/14, Calloway Classics cruise. 3/21, lunch at Industrial Taphouse. 4/14, CVMC BOD meeting at Tucker HS. 4/18, National Mustang Day cruise, details TBD. 4/25, CVMC 19th Annual Spring Car Show. 4/27-5/4, Great American Pony Drive, Route 66 Centennial Celebration.
- XII. Other Upcoming Events: See our website and Facebook for the most up to date listings.
- XII. Website/Facebook Updates: Kathy is still in search of old club newsletters.
- XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Embroidered CVMC logo merchandise now available, \$75 minimum order, polo shirts are \$25 each (includes shipping and tax)
- XIII. Open Agenda: NOTE, NEXT CLUB MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.

side of 95 waiting for a tow truck. We hung out for a bit just to keep him company. So, yes – it was eventful, but still a fun day



CALLAWAY CLASSICS

On March 14, a bunch of us headed to Marshall, Virginia to Callaway Classics. First of all, many thanks to Andy for once again setting up a fun outing. The ride was great (although eventful), scenery was wonderful as we headed into the mountains and horse country, the restored cars at Callaway were amazing and the Callaways were welcoming.

Callaway Classics is a father and son team operating out of two buildings built in 1915 that had previously been the longest continuously operated Ford dealership in America. (yes, I copied that from their website.)

Now, back to the eventful - most of us met up at WaWa's in Ashland. Unknowingly, one member dropped their keys. Never fear, another member found a set of keys that just happened to belong to a mustang. Our lead car was run off the road by a truck almost hitting the guard rail – YIKES. Guess he was not a lover of mustangs. Next up – seems one pretty car attracted more attention than one would want. It involved flashing blue lights. Although they were part of the group, don't believe they were members of the club. Lastly, as we headed home one of our group was broken down on the



The clubs annual report to Mustang Club of America's Corporate Headquarters was forwarded on 10 February which was due before 28 February 2026. I have not heard if they have accepted my documents. The report required the names of our officers, their MCA/CVMC numbers and our clubs officer positions. All CVMC and MCA member's numbers included on our complete membership roster list contained only names, and membership numbers – no other information.

The first 2026 MCA Board of Directors meeting took place in Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi in January. The installation of our newly elected board was installed at the Banquet along with the Regional Directors' Summit and the first quarterly Board meeting. If you missed those newly elected board members they are listed on page 4 of each "Mustang Times" magazine.

For those members who do not receive "Mustang Times" you will find a listing of the 2026 MCA National Shows by going to the website www.mustang.org, choose events, then MCA Calendar and scroll down for the date and location of the MCA show you are looking for.

Note: when we have an MCA Anniversary celebration we do not hold a Grand National show.

To register for any of those shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website www.mustang.org and look for the show you want to register for. Most everyone knows the 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.

In March's issue of "Mustang Times" is an article, with pictures, on the January Board of Director banquet, installation of the new Directors and Regional Directors' Summit held in Mississippi on pages 16-18. Also check the upper right picture taken at our 2025 Grand National in Fredericksburg, Virginia on page 75

The Handicapped and Regular toilets with wash station are confirmed for the Spring show and will be delivered to the show site the afternoon of 24 April and picked up the following Monday.

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 access to Ford's X-Plan pricing and is available in the USA to current Digital and Standard members. The only way to 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 (CVMCmembership24@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 on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to discard, sell 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 and events calendar, Facebook, and Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) for any upcoming shows or activities.

The cold, snowy, windy winter is on its way out so continue to wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy. Spring is on its way.

Articles by Dave Dickey
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Each ad will run for two months.*

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

I have a set (L and R) of rubberized floor mats with RED ponies on them.

If you would like to have them call me at 804-690-1040. They are FREE.

Virginia Lee Conner

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