



The Galloping Gazette
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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March Meeting Guest Speaker – plan to attend the 4Mar2026 monthly meeting and hear from our guest speaker, Spencer Baxter, Esq. He will discuss the need for a will or trust, specifically how to designate what happens to our beloved Mustangs and Fords when we pass away.

From David Koogler, our 10-year-old granddaughter Charlie was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes last April. Life changing for her and our entire family. But she is doing well thanks to a wonderful organization called Breakthrough T1D. This organization provides support to families and more importantly research to try to find new technology and a cure for type 1 diabetes. Our family did a fundraiser last fall and raised almost \$5000 for the organization. Ford Motor company has been a tremendous supporter of breakthrough T1D. Ford donated a new Dark Horse Mustang special edition that was auctioned at Barrett Jackson yesterday for \$1.25 million, all of which went to Breakthrough T1D. Watch the auction, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpFU4YMAg20>. The 2026 Ford Mustang Dark Horse SC (VIN 001) sold for **\$1.25 million** at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale auction on January 24, 2026, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting Breakthrough T1D. This high-performance,

supercharged variant with the Track Pack was sold to support Type 1 diabetes research.

Club Newsletters – newsletters from 1985-2025 are just a click away,

<http://www.centralvamustang.com/newsletters/index.html>

. If you have any of these newsletters, please email or bring them to a monthly meeting or event. I will scan and return them to you! Missing newsletters are:

- 1986-February, May, June, August, December
- 1987-March, April, May, July
- 1989-November
- 1992-January
- 1997-February through December
- 1998-January through December (Entire Year)
- 1999-January, February, April, September, December
- 2000-August
- 2001-February, March, June, July, August, October, November
- 2002-March
- 2003-January through December (Entire Year)

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! If you have suggestions for 2026 events or other ideas your club, I'm listening! Contact me at cvmcpresident@gmail.com.

Past Events

Jan 10	Lunch Get Together, Kitchen 33, 13155 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen
Jan 13	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting
Jan 13	Show Planning Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Jan 17	Winter Party - a complete success! Kudos to the party committee to include Andy Fuhrman, Michelle Jordan, Laurie Deusebio, Sharon Hazelgrove. Congratulations to Sandy Robbins for the most correct answers on the TV westerns trivia game, Martha Meade on most creative gift, and best costumes to Ron Martin, Mike and Alice Peyton. The food catered by Jake's Place was great and having such a large

	room at St. Ann's Church allows us to spread out with plenty of room for the gift exchange! As the party DJ, (LOL), my friend Kellye knew more about country music, we put our heads together and found some great music! Loads of fun, we are really glad everyone had a great time!
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Happy Birthday to the members born in February!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 2/4/2026, 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, Apple Pay.

CVMC Monthly Meeting Minutes January 7, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Graham Marsteller, Vice President, with 27 attending in person and 4 via Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Nick joined us with a 21 GT.
- II. Old Member News: Dave Dickey purchased a 23 Escape.
- III. Member Updates: No news.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for December.
- V. Officer and Director Election Update: Sandy reported that there are 13 board member spots up for renewal. She is currently working to contact all to determine their commitment for the next term.
- VI. Member Report: Sandy reported that March 15th is the last day to renew to retain your member number/length of membership for lifetime consideration. We currently have 179 members.

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

Jan 31, 4 pm	Lunch Get Together, Nanny's, 11900 S Crater Rd, Petersburg NOTICE TIME, OPENS AT 4 PM Weather Dependent
Feb 4, 7 pm	CVMC Monthly Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Feb 7, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Tavern on the James, 280 Valley St, Scottsville
Feb 21, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Third Base Grill, 3215 Rock Creek Villa Dr, Quinton
Mar 7, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Joe's Inn, 2616 Buford Rd, RICHMOND, Bon Air
Mar 14, 9:15	Callaway Classics Cruise Meeting Location: WaWa, 100 N Washington Hwy, Ashland, VA 23005 Meeting Date/Time: March 14, 2026, arrive no later than 9:15 AM, Depart Promptly: 9:30 AM Route: Route 1 north, Rt 17 west Destination: Callaway Classics, 8323 W Main St, Marshall, VA 20115 Website: https://www.callawayclassics.com/ If you have any questions, contact Andy at mailto:andyfuhrman@rocketmail.com . If planning to attend, please Sign Up - Needed only for lunch restaurant headcount https://central-virginia-mustang-club-calloway-cruise.cheddarup.com Bring walkies! This is a rain (minimal) or shine event.

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!

CVMC Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026

- VII. Mustang Club of America: Please see Dave's full report in the newsletter. We are currently looking for a replacement for Dave as the club's MCA director.
 - VIII. Club Trailer Update: The club has purchased a new trailer. Graham has finished the interior build-out and will be working to get the old trailer ready to sell.
 - IX. Past Events: 12/6, Louisa Christmas parade, 2 members attended. 12/7, Mechanicsville parade, 12 member cars attended. 12/13, Wreaths Across America, 5 members attended. 12/20, Track laps for charity at Dominion Raceway, with 8 Mustangs and 1 F-150 attending.
 - X. Parades: No news currently.
 - XI. Upcoming Events – the 2026 calendar is posted. 1/10, lunch at Kitchen 33. 1/13, CVMC board meeting with show planning immediately following. 1/17, winter party, St. Ann's Catholic Church. 1/24, lunch at Nanny's. March meeting: guest speaker planned, Spencer Baxter, Esq. He will discuss the need for a will or trust, specifically how to designate what happens to our beloved Mustangs and Fords when we pass away.
 - XII. Other Upcoming Events: See our website and Facebook page for the most up to date information.
 - XII. Website/Facebook Updates: The newsletter scanning project is nearly complete. You are now able to see all newsletters from 1985-2025. Kathy is in search of several newsletters in paper or digital format. If you have any of these newsletters, please email or bring them to a monthly meeting or event. Kathy will scan and return them to you.
 - XIII. CVMC Merchandise: Embroidered CVMC logo merchandise now available, \$75 minimum order, polo shirts are \$25 each (includes shipping and tax)
 - XIV. Open Agenda: No discussion.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by Kathy McWilliams, President. Members in attendance: Kathy McWilliams, Michelle Jordan, Graham Marsteller, Andy Fuhrman, Sandy Robbins, Cathy Hinzmann, Gordie Hinzmann, Mike Peyton, Dave Dickey, Rusty Wiseman, Militza Wiseman, Chris Evans, Virginia Conner, Sharon Hazlegrove, and Ron Martin.

- I. **Club Enthusiasm:** Reminder that the Board should continue striving to get the membership enthused about the events we hold, get participation to increase, and recruit new members.
- II. **Hot Topics/Assistance Needed**
 - A. Winter Party: 50 signed up, 6:30 on the 17th.
 - B. Mustang Day Cruise: Need to select a date in April and have a volunteer to coordinate.
 - C. Club Trailer: Inside install is complete. Work is in progress to prep the old trailer to sell.
 - D. 2025 Actual/2026 Proposed Budget: Reviewed past and pending expenses.
 - E. CVMC Proposed Bylaw Change: A proposal for changes to the bylaws was presented to the board regarding the solicitation of sponsors on behalf of the club. A final draft will be presented to the board for approval and will then be passed to the club for vote.
 - F. MCA Director: Dave is looking for someone to take over the duties of MCA Director. Low effort, and Dave will mentor. Will schedule time for some of the board members to meet with Dave to detail out level of effort.
 - G. Partnership with Ford's Garage: No report.
 - H. Active Club: Send ideas to Kathy for future lunches, cruises, etc. We would like to have a committee to handle this going forward.
 - I. Website Update: Rusty is working on a proposed draft for Kathy to review.
- III. **Merchandise:** Kathy is trying out some new clothing brands. We desperately need someone to take over the merchandise, so Kathy does not have to carry this added responsibility.
- IV. **Membership:** 180 current members and time to renew is NOW.
- V. **Parades:** Nothing in the near future.

- VI. **Cruise Ins and Other Events:** See the events list for upcoming events. Please submit ideas and dates to Kathy so we can keep the club active.
- VII. **Elections:** Robert Doswell will not be returning to the board. Tommy Willson will rejoin the board. We are still looking for an MCA director to replace Dave Dickey.
- VIII. **Open Agenda:** Guest speaker for the March meeting will be Spencer Baxter, Esq. Next board meeting set for Tuesday, April 14th, 6:30 pm, Tucker HS in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

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.

WHAT FUN!

Andy, thanks for a great party once again. Good food, good times and 52 people attended.



Gordie, Cathy and Andy



The Party Planners



Sarah, Alexa and Graham



I am working on our club's annual report to MCA Corporate Headquarters which is due by the last of February. The report requires the names of our officers and their positions, all club MCA members and our complete membership list containing only names, and membership numbers, no other information.

The first Board of Directors meeting this year took place in Gulfport/Biloxi, Mississippi January 17- 18. The installation of our newly elected board for 2026 was installed at the Installation Banquet, along with the

Regional Directors' Summit and the first quarterly Board meeting in 2026.

If you missed it in December's issue of "Mustang Times" the new 2026 RTR Mustang direct from the Ford factory. Check out this information, pictures and specifications in the magazine on pages 18 to 23

For those members who do not receive "Mustang Times" the following are the MCA National Shows for 2026:

- March 27-29, "River City Mustang Stampede"; Jacksonville, Florida at the J-Tech Institute, hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club.
- May 21-24, "Ponies in the Ozarks III"; Gravois Mills, Missouri at the Ozarks International Raceway, hosted by MCA.
- July 24-26, "Mustangs on the Mother Road"; Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Marriot Tula Southern Hills, hosted by Green Country Classic Mustang Club.
- August 28-30, "MCA 50th Anniversary"; Road Atlanta at Braselton, Georgia, hosted by MCA.

To register for any of those shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website www.mustang.org. Most 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.

In January's issue of "Mustang Times" are several father & son stories of the work they did on their Mustangs. Check out Don Farr's article on Fords "Glass House", and new headquarters on page 6. Also included is a large growing listed of Mustang Grill Medallion awards that a number of CVMC members that I and other members have earned including my wife. I'm passing around her brass, heavy, Blue Medallion for you to examine & notice her name, 1967 Sprint Coupe model, VIN and, if you turn it over, it's numbered 567 and it is yours to keep. The total impressive list is 795 on pages 50 to 57. Unlike AACA where any car award made is loaned to you. When that car is sold that award is supposed to go back to AACA Headquarters. Information on how to apply for this medallion is on page 81.

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 and is only 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, 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 use Ford's X plan to buy another Mustang or one listed on pages 78 to 79.

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

Winter is here, it's getting cold, continue to wear your mask, and wash your hands often to stay healthy.

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Articles by Dave Dickey
MCA Regional Director
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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
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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Each ad will run for two months.

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Ben Bruno

Fall Show Team

Mike Peyton

Picnic Coordinator

Sharon Hazelgrove



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