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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy 2026! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

NOTE: The January monthly meeting will be held on Jan 7th, 7:00 PM.

CVMC Winter Party – scheduled for 17Jan2025, 6:30 pm at St Ann's Catholic Church, 105 S Snead St Ashland, catering by Jake's Place. Western/Cowboy/girl themed, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15 per person to be part of our fun gift exchange. The most creative will win a prize!! CVMC member + 1 guest, \$20 per person, extra guests \$35. Sorry no refunds due to catering arrangements, deadline to register 13Jan2026. To register to <https://cvmc-winter-party-2026.cheddarup.com>. **Be sure to get your tickets, you don't want to miss out!**

Welcome back to CVMC, Kent and Connie Callaham and still owning their '68 Meadowlark Yellow Mustang Fastback! Kent was the club's MCA Director from 1985-86, a Director from 1986-88, and a member of the Awards and Trophies committee. Connie was a member of the Entertainment and Refreshments committee.

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.

Club Newsletters – the newsletter scanning project is nearly complete! You are now able to see all newsletters from 1985-2025 with a few clicks from this site, <http://www.centralvamustang.com/newsletters/index.html>. Thanks to those that placed paper newsletters in binders from 1985-1996, they were scanned and are searchable. Llew Stakes had some paper newsletters from 1999-2003 and were scanned and are searchable. I'm 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. 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 for your club, I'm listening! Contact me at cvmcpresident@gmail.com.

Past Events

Dec 6, 10 am	Louisa Christmas Parade – 2 member Mustangs attended, go here to see pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/TB993xHxmX6WtE8YA
Dec 7, noon	Mechanicsville Parade-12 member cars attended. I had the pleasure of taking the 2025 Hanover Christmas Mother, Rickie Hall-Smith through the parade. Go here to see pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/mzpn9hRaE3vrgNXN7
Dec 13,	Wreaths Across America – we had 5 members attend, go here to see pics,

9:45 am	https://photos.app.goo.gl/ef7NPJD9Pmpc1TNG8
Dec 20, 9 AM	Track laps for charity – Dominion Raceway- we had 8 Mustangs and 1 F-150, great weather. Most of us went to The Timbers restaurant to grab some lunch. Go here for pics, https://photos.app.goo.gl/h2r1sANMCtucswG79

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

Jan 10, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, Kitchen 33, 13155 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen
Jan 13, 6:30 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors
Jan 13, 7:30 pm	Show Planning Meeting, J.R. Tucker High School
Jan 17, 6:30 pm	Winter Party
Jan 24, 4 pm	Lunch Get Together, Nanny's, 11900 S Crater Rd, Petersburg NOTICE TIME, OPENS AT 4 PM

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 January!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1/7/2026, 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=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 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 DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES December 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 2 attending on Zoom and 29 in person.

- I. New Members: No new members in attendance
- II. Old Member News: Kathy and Tony's license plates made the latest issue of Mustang Times. Joe Day let us know that he doesn't have Cancer, and appreciates everyone's prayers.
- III. Member Updates: Don Tenney's wife passed away.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the treasurer's report for October.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy will be contacting board members and officers who's terms expire this year, along with others to gauge interest in filling vacant positions.
- 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 are complete. A new trailer has been purchased. The old trailer will be sold.
- VIII. Membership Survey: 45 responses received. Kathy will share results.
- IX. Past Events: 11/23, Ashland parade, with 17 cars. 12/2, Colonial Heights parade with 5 cars.
- X. Parades: 12/6, Louisa. 12/7, Mechanicsville.
- XI. Upcoming Events: 12/13, Wreaths Across America. 12/14, Dominion Raceway track laps for charity. January 13, CVMC BOD meeting. January 17, winter party. Winter lunches will start up in January.
- 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 NCRM 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 8:06pm.

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.

FUN

Are you ready for a good time?? It's happening! January 17. Be there. All the cool kids will be. If you don't know what this is about then go back to Kathy's column.



Welcome to the **New Year** everyone and have a magnificent 2026.

The first Board of Directors meeting this year will take place 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 had to be made by January 1, 2026. Complete information is in the December's issue of "Mustang Times" on page 17.

If you missed it in Decembers issue of "Mustang Times" there are license plate pictures taken at the MCA Grand National in August. Several CVMC members are shown. Did anyone see their plates listed on those pages 50 to 53? And new for 2026 is the RTR Mustang direct from the Ford factory. Check out this information, pictures and specifications in the magazine on pages 18 to 23

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

- 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.
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To register (Registrations opening soon!) for any of the above 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.

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. 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 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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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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Laurie Deusebio
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Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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Each ad will run for two months.

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Past President: Tony Hall

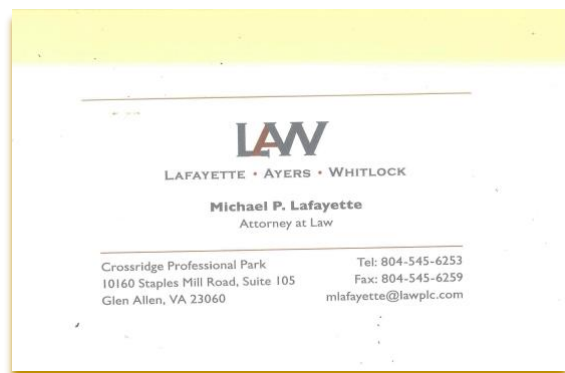
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