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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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 – As of the publish date of this newsletter, your President is on another exciting trip with the Great American Pony Drive. This year we'll be in Arizona to celebrate the 100 years of Route 66 with a stop at the Grand Canyon just north of the route. Look for pictures along the trip at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/CDmLDVJeU873kZbt9>.

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

Apr 14	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Meeting
Apr 18	National Mustang Day Cruise – we had 13 Mustangs and 19 hungry members who traveled backroads to Michie Tavern in Charlottesville. Pictures can be found at https://photos.app.goo.gl/ubcTkDU5XRZCS3RF8 .
Apr 25	19 th Annual Central Virginia Spring Show Many thanks to Graham Marsteller the show chairperson, Michelle Jordan, the outstanding volunteers, the vendors, DJ, and food truck! Pictures can be found at https://photos.app.goo.gl/krRweqf9EYqe9x9G9 .

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

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
May 25, 10 am	Sandston Memorial Day Parade
May 25, 7 am	National Memorial Day Parade
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.
Jun 13, 9 am	Mustang and Classic Ford Cruise-In, Richmond Ford Lincoln 4600 W Broad St., Richmond
Jul 18, 10:30 am	CVMC Picnic Waller Mill Park, 901 Airport Rd, Williamsburg, VA. We have Shelter #2 reserved! Here is the exact location, https://mps.app.goo.gl/tdM6BDJoXcUUvuoE8 . We are planning for KFC or other restaurant chicken this year as the main protein. Anyone attending needs to bring side dishes & dessert to share, plastic utensils & napkins, non alcoholic beverages for their family, foldable chairs, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, and any remaining food for your group. Please check out the park's website for activities that are available at the park and plan to bring any equipment you need to participate. Park Information and Amenities https://www.williamsburgva.gov/675/Waller-Mill-Park

Sep 19, 8am- 5pm	41st Annual Mustang and Ford Show As of 4/25, 9 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
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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 May!

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 5/6/2026, 7:00 PM - in person only, no Zoom video conferencing.

In Person Location

Tucker High School, 2910 N Parham Rd,
Henrico, VA 23294

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 April 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 26 attending in person and 5 by Zoom.

- I. New Members & Visitors: Pappy with a 78 F150 and Brad with a 22 GT/CS.
- II. Old Member News: Virginia is about to visit PA for a week where they are still seeing snow. Graham got stuck on a 12-hour ride back from Knoxville.
- III. Member Updates: None

- IV. Treasurer's Report: Cathy presented the Treasurer's report for March.
 - V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we are at 132 members. Renewals to keep your existing membership number have closed.
 - VI. Mustang Club of America: Please see Dave's report in the monthly newsletter.
 - VII. Past Events: 3/7, lunch at Joe's Inn with 11 attending. 3/14, Calloway Classics cruise with 25 attending. 3/21, lunch at Industrial Taphouse with 14 attending. 3/23-28, Ponies in the Smokies, with Chris Evans in attendance.
 - VIII. Parades: 5/9, Bon Air Victorian Day Parade. 5/25, Sandston Memorial Day parade. We have not gotten any information on the DC National Memorial Day parade yet.
 - IX. Upcoming Events: 4/14, CVMC BOD meeting at Tucker HS. 4/18, National Mustang Day cruise to Michie Tavern. 4/25, CVMC 19th Annual Spring Car Show. 4/27-5/4, Great American Pony Drive, Route 66 Centennial Celebration. 5/9, David's Automotive annual car show. 5/9, 7th Annual Breakthrough Car Show, Pamplin Park. 6/5-7, Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA. 6/13, Richmond Ford Lincoln cruise in. 7/18, CVMC picnic, Waller Mill Park, Williamsburg. 9/19, 41st Annual CVMC Mustang and Ford Show.
 - X. 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: None.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

CVMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG MINUTES – April 14, 2026

Cathy opened and welcomed the directors and members to the Board Meeting. She encouraged everyone to continue to promote and encourage growth in membership and recruitment.

The Mustang Cruise is scheduled for 4/18/26 to the Michie Tavern for lunch and fellowship. Additional people signed up at the meeting and we reached 15 in attendance which was needed to have a reservation. We will be meeting on Saturday, 4/18/26 by 9:30 a.m. at EXXON on Patterson Avenue.

The cut-off for the Spring Show registrations is April 18, 2026. Gift bags have been filled. Fire truck will be present. Equipment is ready.

The old club trailer has been stripped, and Graham indicates he has a possible sale. He will possibly ask for \$2900 and will accept \$2100. This will cover at least ½ of the new trailer cost. The new trailer is set up, packed and ready for use at the Spring Show. We may be having it wrapped later this year.

The 2026 budget was mentioned, and the largest expense involved the wrapping of the new trailer. Other costs remain in line with previous years.

CVMC By-Law change relating to the limiting of those able to address major sponsors as representatives of the club. This change was presented, briefly discussed and passed.

MCA Director's position is still open. Several will be meeting in the next month to determine how this position will be filled. Dave Dickey will be retiring as MCA Director. Kathy asked for assistance from the board in determining what other activities could be used to incite more membership and participation from our members; bi-weekly cruise-ins, joining other clubs in cruise-ins, poker runs, etc.

No action has been taken with our partnership with Ford's Garage.

No activity has been done on the club website.

Kathy reported the new merchandise has been ordered. Inventory was getting low and Shannon is working on getting the merchandise ready.

Estimated membership was reported at 142 including those new/renewals via mail. After receipt, we have 139 members in good standing.

The 2026 Parade scheduled was discussed by Chris. The next parade will be the Bon Air parade, and a convertible had been requested. Virginia Conner will be addressing this need.

There is the potential for the Ashland Police to lead our club during the Ashland parade with their newly acquired Mustang. Those present saw no issue with this request. Kathy reviewed the events calendar and updated where needed. Discussion followed.

All current Board positions except for the MCA Director are filled. Thanks to all who have volunteered to serve.

The floor was open for discussion. There being none, meeting adjourned.

The next Board meeting will be July 14, 2026.



If you lose or misplace your MCA membership card you have 60 days to notify the office to request a free membership card or the replacement will cost you \$10.00 and if you would like a back issue of "Mustang Times" the cost will be \$6.00.

For those members who do not receive "Mustang Times" you can find a complete 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.

To register for any of those shows you **must** register using MCA's registration website mcashows.com 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.

If you missed it, in April's issue of "Mustang Times" is a very interesting and documented editorial on the last special edition 2004 Mach 1 produced at the Dearborn Assembly Plant (DAP). There are many assembly line photos, special plant celebration checks on the Mach 1 as it rolled down the assembly line. The Mach 1 now is part of National Parts Depot's (NPD) car collection, pages 16 to 24.

If any of you are interested in being on the MCA Board of Directors all the information for a nomination to the Board is on page 53.

Carlisle is the place for you to find that rare part for your Mustang at the "Carlisle Ford National" show. In 1995 I needed a Ford original 1 piece exhaust and tail pipe assembly, 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 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, 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 events calendar, Facebook, and Car Club Council of Central Virginia (CCCCVA) for any upcoming shows or activities.

The cold winter is gone but continue to wash your hands often to stay healthy. Spring is here.

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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
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Michelle Jordon, David Lythgoe



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Each ad will run for two months.



For Sale
1966 Ford Mustang Fastback 2+2,

Windsor 289 cu. in. w/ 4-barrel carburetor
Motor produces about 210 hp, 21,150 miles
w/ 1,150 actual miles since full restoration
White exterior w/ burgundy interior and console
Automatic Transmission, Dual Exhaust

New:

289 cu. in. motor, carburetor, transmission & rear end
Newly painted body & undercoated
Tires w/ aluminum wheels
All external trim and lights
Fuel tank & completely rewired with original style wiring
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The engine has a 4.00' bore and a 2.87' stroke making it a
stout motor with a displacement of 4.7L.

Price: \$60,000 US Dollars
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FOR SALE
1967 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE

Original factory stock car with body, undercarriage and interior in good overall condition; Arcadian Blue with White Top; 121K Original Miles; 289 V8, Manual Trans; PS, AM Radio, Solid Body and Floors/Subframe/Undercarriage; well maintained, runs and drives beautifully; responsible mature owner; drive and enjoy "as is" or would make for an easy restoration; recent new gas tank; call for additional details and pictures. Clean Virginia Title. Best Reasonable Offer considered for quick sale. Andrew (571) 253-8625

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