



The Galloping Gazette ***The Official Newsletter Of The*** ***Central Virginia Mustang Club*** ***December 2024 / 446 Issue***

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



Jan 6, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, location TBD
Jan 10, 6:00 pm	Show Planning Meeting-9062 Winter Spring Dr, Mechanicsville
Jan ?, 6:00 pm	Winter Party
Jan 18, 7:00 pm	CVMC Officers and Board of Directors Zoom Meeting
Jan 27, 11:30 am	Lunch Get Together, location TBD

Be sure to let Dave Dickey, our Mustang Club of America Director, mcadirector@centralvamustang.com, know when participating in MCA shows. The current 2024 schedule can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/>.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2024 and the 60th anniversary year of the Ford Mustang! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. 2023 was another busy year and 2024 won't disappoint! 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!

Past Events

Dec 2	Prince George Christmas Parade – 6 Mustangs, warm very cloudy day Pictures- https://photos.app.goo.gl/nHob78Q1iCAqU7fv9
Dec 3	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade – 16 Mustangs, extremely warm, cloudy day, one of the largest spectator turnouts! Pictures - https://photos.app.goo.gl/o1MUyKXrH1N5vg347
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America – 7 vehicles, 10 members, great weather, the grounds were dry. I was asked to represent the Air Force in the wreath ceremony. Pictures - https://photos.app.goo.gl/tcgozDhesZxJFGfw7
Dec 16	Dominion Raceway Holiday Laps – 9 Mustangs

Contact Sandy Robbins, membership@centralvamustang.com for your membership renewals. Membership fees for 2024 will continue at \$20! We ask you to complete the [application](#) for renewals to ensure we capture changes to your address, phone numbers, email address, and exquisite Mustangs. Renewals are due by March 15th. If you send a check, please note RENEWAL. Congratulations to the lifetime CVMC members with 20 consecutive membership years!

Happy Birthday to the members born in January!

Patrick McCreary	1-Jan
Bob Schmitt	1-Jan
James Bentley	4-Jan
Roy Conner	4-Jan
Laurie Deusebio	4-Jan
Frank Grier	6-Jan
Joseph DeWitt	7-Jan
Andy Phaup	7-Jan
George Boggs	8-Jan
Ashley Clark	9-Jan
Mike Peyton	9-Jan
Neil Shifflett	9-Jan
David Allen	10-Jan
Graham Marsteller	10-Jan
Roy Mills	17-Jan
Jupjowt Singh	17-Jan
Larry Billips	18-Jan
Frederick Johnson, Jr.	18-Jan
Joseph Scerbo	18-Jan
Keith Miles	21-Jan
Jerry Stadt	21-Jan
Bryant Newell	22-Jan
Ronda Beck	23-Jan

Daniel Bloxton	28-Jan
Fernando Ramirez	29-Jan

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

Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1/3/2024, 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=LzVaWUJ3c0ZQY3p4S2k5b3hvQk9mUT09>

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 merchandise will be available for sale at the meeting! Get a long sleeve t-shirt! Red, black, white, and pink hats with the CVMC embroidered logo will be available for purchase! For cost and pictures, go to <http://centralvamustang.com/CVMCMerchandise.pdf>. We can handle cash, check, or credit card.

CVMC NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Kathy McWilliams, President, with 24 attending in person and 6 via Zoom.

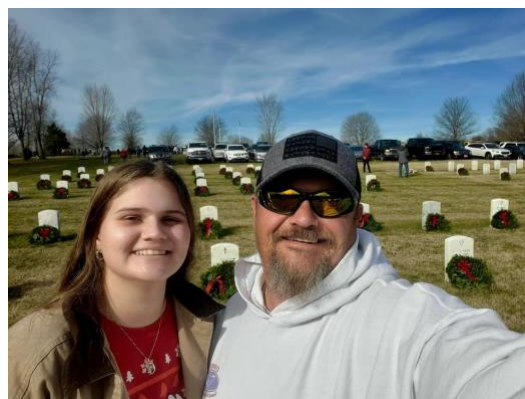
- I. New Members & Visitors: No new members/visitors at tonight's meeting.
- II. Old Member News: After a serious stay in the hospital, Virginia can drive her convertible again. The build for Kathy's Dark Horse should start next week. Gordie had a great visit in Charlotte, all car related. Ashley purchased a red 04 and hopes to have it ready for the holidays.
- III. Member Updates: Virginia updated us on her progress.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Erik presented the Treasurer's report for October.
- V. Membership Report: Sandy reported that we have 1 new member, bringing the total to 231. We are currently seeking a new

Treasurer to replace Erik. Andy Fuhrman will fill the vacant Director spot.

- VI. MCA Report: Please see the newsletter for Dave's complete report. Of note, we received our 17th President's Award from MCA.
 - VII. Past Events: 7 Mustangs attended the rainy Glen Allen Day parade on 10/7. The BOD meeting was held on 10/17, with minutes posted in the newsletter. 4 Mustangs participated in the short Midlothian Day parade, 10/21. 17 Mustangs/28 members joined the Leaf Cruise on 10/28, great route and a beautiful day.
 - VIII. Parades: 11/19: Ashland Parade, 12/2: Prince George Christmas Parade, 12/3: Mechanicsville Christmas Parade, 12/10: Providence Forge Christmas Parade. Details are on Facebook and our website.
 - IX. Upcoming Events: 11/5: Moon Landing at Andy's Fuhrman's house. 11/11-12: VIR Fall Fest. 12/16: Wreaths Across America.
 - X. Other Upcoming Events: April 2023, 60th Anniversary Celebration, Birmingham, AL, and the Great American Pony Drive 60th Anniversary ride, which begins after the MCA show. We will also be starting up the Saturday lunches, so suggestions are welcome.
 - XI. Website/Facebook Updates: Check both for the most up to date information.
 - XII. CVMC Merchandise Report: Kathy placed an order with 4Imprint, for 12 red hats. Trying out new vendor to see if we like the product.
 - XIII. Open Agenda: Daylight Savings Time ends 11/5. Vote 11/7. Happy Veterans Day 11/11. Happy Thanksgiving 11/23. Happy American Heritage Day, 11/24.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

ACTIVITIES

Thanks to those members that participated in Wreaths Across America!





PRINCE GEORGE PARADE



What a great picture!

More pictures from both events included in the links provided in Kathy's column.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

CVMC is currently in need of a Treasurer. Are you interested? Please contact Sandy or Kathy.

We have a new member of the Board of Directors. Welcome to the group, Andy Fuhrman!!



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA) REPORT

CVMC has received from Corporate Headquarters our prestigious 2022 Presidents award which can be seen on our club web page and all our other Presidents awards for the last 17 continuous years. Also look in the November issue of Mustang Times issue on page 11 for CVMC is listed along with 44 other regional clubs including National Capital Regional Mustang Club. Of the hundreds of chartered MCA clubs around the world only a few receive this award which is why the award is so prestigious.

If anyone will be in Florida and are interested in attending MCA's Board of Directors installation and Banquet, January 5 to 7, 2024 at the Holiday Inn, Orlando SW, the reservation room rate is \$89.00 with a deadline of 8 December 2023. For additional information see December's issue of "Mustang Times" on pages 41 & 47.

For those of you that do not receive the "Mustang Times" magazine, MCA's Mustangs 60th Anniversary Celebration will be held at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Alabama on April 5-7, 2024. The show banquet is **sold out!** More details will be coming, however, judging will be for only 400 Mustangs and the wait list is **now closed.** You can still register for this fabulous event to display your Mustang (NOT JUDGED) as a spectator. As of this date (12/20/2023) the Host Hotels: Marriott

Birmingham and Hampton Inn are both **sold out only** for the discounted rate, however there are still other hotels available in the surrounding areas as listed on the website at www.MCAshows.com.

The dates and locations of the rest of the 2024 MCA National shows are:

- May 24-26, Show and Track event in Gravois Mills, Missouri; at the Ozark International Raceway, website: www.mustang.org
- August 9-11, Mustangs at the Crossroads; Des Moines, Iowa; more information is available in December's issue on page 39.
- October 11-13, Savannah, Georgia; more information published when it becomes available from host club.

To register for any of the above shows you **must register** using MCA's **NEW** registration website @ www.MCAshows.com.

If any of you are planning on going to any of the above MCA shows, make your hotel reservations early as hotels around the show sites fill up very fast. If something comes up that you cannot attend that show you can always cancel your hotel reservations within the time limits stated on your reservation, usually within 48 hours.

November's issue of "Mustang Times" has a fantastic, complete report, with plenty of pictures and award lists on MCA's Florida Grand National at the large American Muscle Car Museum, pages 12 to 25. Also check out the limited-edition report on the GTD Mustang, pages 26 to 30.

For our new members you can join MCA on line. There are 3 different tier levels discussed at MCA's website www.mustang.org. "Mustang Times" magazine is the official club publication for members only, included with your Worldwide membership of around 15,314 and growing. The only way you can receive this published magazine is with your MCA membership application. When you join MCA please email Dave Dickey at (mcadirector@centralvamustang.com) or Sandy Robbins at (membership@centralvamustang.com) your name, MCA membership number and expiration date so we can keep up-to-date on new members for our club President's award. The magazine has beautiful colored pictures, articles and great stories, Mustang modifications, and information from our President, Jeff Mays, editor; Donald Farr, and Judges Corner on pages 4, 6 and 8. As a member you can advertise your Ford parts you want to get rid of or sale your Mustang at no charge or buy another Mustang or parts listed on pages 78 to 79. You are also eligible to use Ford's U. S. **only** discounted "X Plan" as explained on MCA's website by scrolling down the first page of the website under "Sponsor Discounts".

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

Keep your distances, still 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:
4TH Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio
5th Generation: David Deusebio
Laurie Deusebio, Dave Dickey,
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Be sure to present your CVMC Membership Card for a Club Discount on parts in their Parts Department

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CLASSIFIEDS

NOTE: please let us know when your item sells!!

CVMC is not responsible for information contained in the sale ads.
Each ad will run for two months.



FOR SALE: 2003 FORD MUSTANG GT

\$18,000, 135,000 excellent condition, custom paint, clean title, manual transmission, garage kept, won numerous titles with this car. Chet Gentry. See ad at:
<https://richmond.craigslist.org/cto/d/henrico-ford-mustang-gt/7683871508.html>.

FOR SALE: 4 cup-2 tires that fit Mustang Mach 1 with handling package, front lower splitter and fender guards all still in box and never installed for the 2021 Mach 1. The tires had 3000 miles and never raced on track. Best offer accepted. Thanks Dan LeBlanc 804-897-3406 or 804-380-0789

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