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The Feed Bag

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DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

DVMA End of Season Car Show!

by Erik Miller / photos by Lee Keiper, Alex Valcohen, others



The sound of Blue Oval engines echoed through Martinez as Diablo Valley Mustang Association held its annual End of Season All-Ford Car Show on Saturday, October 11th at The Cobra Experience. This year's show featured about 120 vehicles, with tons of classic and modern eye candy for showgoers to appreciate. Everything from Mustangs & Shelybys to Cobras, Broncos, Thunderbirds, trucks, Mercurys, '30s to '70s Fords, and a couple of Torinos. As usual, there was also a "show outside the show," with the parking lot full of interesting cars, including two Mustangs with Toyota Supra 2JZ engines, and a Chevy-swapped Pinto Wagon. We had some cool vendors and a variety of food trucks to keep everyone fed and caffeinated. The DVMA raffle was a big hit, with attendees winning fabulous prizes and raising money for DVMA at the same time. Thank you so much to all of the DVMA members who arrived early to help set up, park vehicles, and do the thousand little things that need doing to make an event like this happen. Judging was tight this year with quite a few cars that had to be re-judged to break a tie. Thanks, judges, for all your hard work!



A big thank you to The Cobra Experience, all our sponsors, donors, and vendors, and to

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President's Message from Derek Schaffer

Happy November DVMA!

This being my first year as president, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for making my first couple of months so enjoyable. From drives and breakfasts, to hanging out after our car show, you folks amaze me with your passion for our club and the cars we love. I'd also like to welcome our newest DVMA members: Joseph & Diane Aita, George & Juanita Carroll, Phillip & Cheryl Clarke, Brian & Dorothy Cullen, and Brad & Lynne Kamin. We are excited to have you as part of the DVMA family!

As for our car show? A special thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to make it come off looking smooth and easy. We all know it is no easy task to pull off an event of this size that leaves our guests smiling.

With winter quickly approaching, we won't have as many opportunities to get our rides out. So try and make it to a breakfast, cars & coffee, or a meeting, so we can stay in touch and keep our club growing. On this subject, I want to invite everyone to join Lisa and I in Pleasanton for the Good Guys 35th annual Fuel Curve Autumn Get-Together. We will be attending on Saturday, November 8th. Let's show up in force with a large turnout to show everyone what DVMA is all about. It's a great way to recruit new members and get our cars out one more time before the holidays. We will try to enter together and park as a group. Also, please sign up and join us for our holiday party on December 13th at the Martinez Yacht Club. We will have great food, a white elephant game, and wonderful company, all to get us into that holiday spirit. Hope to see you all soon.

-Derek



DVMA Breakfast at Sherry's Kitchen

Thirteen DVMA members got together for our monthly breakfast on October 4th at Sherry's Kitchen in Pleasant Hill. As always, great food and fun conversations were had, plus some Mustang show and tell in the parking lot. If you aren't coming to the DVMA breakfasts on the first Saturday of every month, you're definitely missing out on some excellent carbs and conversations! The next breakfast is November 1st at Heavenly Bistro in Walnut Creek. This one will be at 10am, following Adopt-A-Street.



DVMA Car Show, continued...



Le Pit Club for their support and having their photographer and videographer there to capture the day. You can see many of Lee Keiper's photos accompanying this article, and you can watch Toby Page's video of the show [HERE](#). Alex Valcohen of Valcohen Photography was also on hand to capture images from the day, and some of his photos are featured here as well. Anyone interested in seeing more photos, and maybe purchasing them from the photographers, can check out all of [Lee](#), [Alex](#), and [DVMA's](#) photos online.



We hope you all enjoyed the day and are looking forward to seeing you at next year's show!



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More DVMA Car Show Pics!



DVMA at Clayton Trunk or Treat

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The DVMA revved up the Halloween fun on Saturday, October 25th at the Clayton Community Church and Clayton Business & Community Association (CBCA) Hay Day Trunk or Treat event. DVMA had a great turnout, with five Mustangs (plus an SUV) and eleven members proudly representing the club. The lineup of decorated cars drew plenty of attention from visitors, especially the younger crowd who came dressed in a delightful array of cute and creative costumes.



From tiny superheroes to spooky ghosts, and princesses to dinosaurs, the kids made the afternoon extra special as they went from trunk to trunk collecting treats and posing for photos.



The event drew a large crowd of families and trick-or-treaters of all ages, with children making their rounds from car to car, collecting candy and admiring the creative displays. Each Mustang and other cars had their own unique Halloween theme — from spooky spiderwebs and skeleton passengers to movie and character theme decorations — and the DVMA members' and other participants' costumes perfectly matched their car's design as well.

"The kids' reactions were priceless," said one DVMA member. "You could see their eyes light up at the cars and costumes. That's what makes it worth it."

The afternoon was filled with laughter, music, and plenty of candy. The Trunk or Treat setup provided a safe, fun environment for local families to enjoy Halloween festivities together. In addition to the decorated cars, there were activities, games, and arts & crafts opportunities organized by the church and CBCA volunteers, creating a lively community atmosphere.

DVMA's participation highlighted the club's ongoing commitment to community involvement and family-friendly fun. Whether it's supporting local events, car shows, or charity drives, the club enjoys sharing their passion for Mustangs while connecting with neighbors across the Diablo Valley area.



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Clayton Trunk or Treat, continued...



As the afternoon ended and the candy bags filled up, it was clear that DVMA's spirit — both festive and automotive — helped make this year's Hay Day Trunk or Treat a memorable success.

After the event wrapped up, DVMA members continued the camaraderie by heading over to Skipolini's Pizza in downtown Clayton. There, everyone enjoyed a well-earned dinner, laughter, and good conversation—capping off a perfect evening of community and club spirit.

Events like these remind us how much fun it is to share our passion for Mustangs while giving back to the local community. A big thank-you to everyone who participated and helped make the afternoon such a success!



Double the Fun: Le Pit Club Cars & Coffees

by Gail Vasgersdian

Sunday morning, October 19th brought crisp fall air, the rumble of engines, and a double dose of car enthusiast heaven as Le Pit Club hosted not one, but two Cars and Coffee events—first in Lafayette and then over the hill in Moraga. Although it was officially German Car Day, that didn't stop a strong showing from American iron, especially from the Diablo Valley Mustang Association.

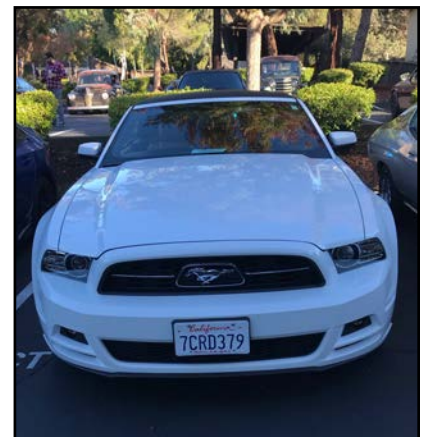


Five Mustangs representing DVMA made the scene, joined by a total of seven members who brought their energy, stories, and passion for pony cars. The variety of vehicles on display ranged from sleek European machines to good old-fashioned Detroit muscle, proving once again that Le Pit events welcome enthusiasts of all kinds.

After enjoying the morning meet-up in Lafayette, several attendees took the scenic route over the hill to Rheem Valley in Moraga for round two. The vibe remained relaxed and friendly, with even more cars rolling in and more conversations flowing. As tradition would have it, breakfast followed at Nation's Giant Hamburgers in Moraga, where DVMA members gathered to fuel up and continue swapping stories over coffee and eggs.

One of the highlights of the day was meeting two potential new DVMA members—both proud Mustang owners—who were enthusiastic about the club and eager to connect further. It's always great to see new faces in the Mustang community, and we're hopeful they'll be joining the stable soon.

Overall, it was a great day for car lovers, club camaraderie, and spontaneous road cruising. Thanks to all who came out and represented DVMA!



*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

October Events

Nov 1 – Stangz on the Straits, 995 Loring Ave, Crockett, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

***Nov 1 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**

***Nov 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:30am**

Nov 8-9 – Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 9 – SpeedSF Autocross at Sonoma Raceway, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

***Nov 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Nov 16 – Final Cars, Kids & Coffee of 2025, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10am - 3pm

***Nov 18 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am [Get Info](#)

Every Friday – Sunvalley Mall get-together, Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 6:00pm

Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights @ Pancho's Tacos, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3466 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Every Sunday – Moraga Pit Stop by Le Pit Club, 380 Moraga Rd, Moraga, 10:00am – 12:00pm [Get Info](#)

Every 1st Sunday – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Every 2nd Saturday – Breakfast Club Rally, location TBA in North Bay, 8:00am - 12:00pm [Get info](#)

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday – Orinda Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 204 Village Square, Orinda, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Every 3rd Friday: "Cruise 'N to Mel's", Mel's Diner, 4827 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Every 3rd Saturday: "Pre-Stage" Marin Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every 3rd Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Every 3rd Sunday: VALT "Sundays on Solano", 1707 Solano Ave, Berkeley, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every Last Saturday: Delta Cars & Coffee, Java Jacks 160, 208 2nd St, Isleton, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Upcoming Events

Dec 5-7 – Hot Rod Power Tour West, 3 day SoCal road trip, including drag racing & autocross [Get Info](#)

***Dec 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am**

***Dec 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

***Dec 13 – 2025 DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

2026 Events

***Feb 7 – DVMA Annual Valentine's Day cruise to Fenton's**

***Apr 17 – DVMA celebrates National Mustang Day with The Cobra Experience**

Jun 6 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez

***Jul 4 – DVMA in Concord & Clayton 4th of July parades, lunch to follow at Kinder's**

Jul 5 – Le Pit Club American Car Day, Lafayette

***Aug 15 – DVMA cruise to Mecum Auction, Monterey**

***Aug 29 – DVMA Picnic, Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill**

***Oct 10 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

***Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**



DVMA Adopt-A-Street is November 1 at 8:45 am.

Please come meet us at the Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd in Concord to help us make Concord beautiful.

DVMA Breakfast to follow around 10:30.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 8a Clayton Church 9a Adopt-a-Street 10a DVMA Breakfast @ Heavenly Bistro 10a Stangz on Straits 6p Concord Nights
2 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	3	4	5	6	7 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley	8 8a Goodguys 8a BCR 8a Orinda C&C 6p Concord Nights
9 8a Goodguys 8a Sonoma Autocross 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	17	18	19	20	21 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley 6:30p Cruise'N Mels	22 8a Orinda C&C 6p Concord Nights
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November Birthdays

Diane Aita Tracey Casey Dennis Church Terry Herringshaw
Amy Hiatt Marlene Hill Tom Martindale Helene Perry Carol Powell
Teresa San Paolo Patty Suzuki Cindy Weldon Shawn Willis

November Anniversaries

Tim & Robin Baldocchi David Dadiomov & Jenna Fabrique
Tony & Debbie Eistetter Scott Tozzi & Don Penrose

If you're not listed, either you're new or I messed it up. Either way - my apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!

Welcome New DVMA Members!

Joseph & Diane Aita, 1969 Acapulco Blue Mach 1 351
George & Juanita Carroll, 1966 Wimbledon White Mustang
Phillip & Cheryl Clarke, 1965 Caspian Blue Coupe 289
Brian & Dorothy Cullen, 2004 Yellow Cobra, 2004 White Mach 1, 2007 White Shelby GT
Brad & Lynne Kamin, 1970 Yellow Boss 302, 1968 Red Shelby GT500, 2008 Red GT500



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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. October 8, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on October 8th, 2025 at 7:23 pm by President Derek Schaffer.

Reports:

President: Derek Shaffer - Very happy to see such a large turnout; big topic is car show, that's why the car show meeting ran long.

Past President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Car show meeting covered everything she had.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Out of town – he sent the contact for the portable restrooms for the car show to Susan for coordination

Secretary: Lisa Hauer - Please sign in on the table by the door

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - \$1000 sponsorship for the car show from Le Pit on Friday. Picking up all signs and items for the show from storage on Friday. 120 registered vehicles for the car show. Everyone please text 10 friends and invite them to come see you at the car show.

Current Memberships: 90 (72 renewed as of today) , Members: 129, Cars: 102

Newsletter: Erik Miller - No report.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Members Marketplace is up on the website; Susan has some parts for sale; send your items to diablovalleymustang@gmail.com – include a photo, your contact info, a description of the item and the price you are asking.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Recap of recent events and upcoming:
Mecum Auction / Monterey overnight / Monthly breakfast / Trunk or Treat / Detail and Judging clinics in 2026 / January Top Shop Garage Night / 02.07.26 Fenton's Ice Cream Cruise / Adopt A Street 11.01 with breakfast to follow / 11.09 Autocross in Sonoma / 12.13 DVMA Holiday Party / 04.17.25 National Mustang Day at the Cobra Experience / 08.29.26 DVMA Annual Picnic / 12.12.26 DVMA Holiday Party at the Martinez Yacht Club – Watch your emails for the emails for upcoming events; also see the calendar on the website and in the Feed Bag

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - Brought club shirts & hats / We need to order more flags (Gail and Derek are checking with vendors) / Discuss collared shirts and jackets with new vendor candidates.

Hospitality: Erik Miller - Brought cookies from Alpine Bakery. Read the October birthdays and anniversaries.

Board members: Vince Casey, Harry Davis, Matthew Hawkes - Matthew and Vince did not have

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, continued...

any items to discuss; Harry is reaching out to the Corvette club to challenge them to K1 cart racing.

Old Business: Need to find a solution to the storage unit, the price has become prohibitive

New Business: None.

Members in Attendance: Derek Schaffer & Lisa Hauer, Mark & Gail Vesgerdsian, Chuck & Dottie Niethold, Erik Miller, Matthew Hawkes, Tim Baldocchi, Harry & Karen Davis, Peter & Fonda Keown, Steve Spencer, Vince Clifford, Matt Van Horn, David Dadiomov, Nat & Nancy Sangiacomo, Blake Hiatt, William Escoto, Debbie & Jim Peirano, Vince Casey, John & Anne Haugrud, Bill Landers, Phillip & Cheryl Clarke.

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, November 12th, at Fuddrucker's in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 18th at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner. ****Note: this meeting is a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday.****

*****DVMA members: PLEASE help and sign up for club things. It takes the WHOLE club to make the club work*****

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:56 pm by Derek Shaffer, President

Minutes submitted by Lisa Hauer, DVMA Secretary.



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President	Derek Schaffer	1967 Coupe 427
Vice President	Tony Eistetter	1965 Coupe 200
Secretary	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427
Treasurer/Membership	Chuck Niethold	2022 Mach E GT
Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
Board Member	Vince Casey	1968 Shelby GT350 Fastback
Board Member	Harry Davis	1985 SVO Turbo 2.3, 2006 GT
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Vasgerdsian	2014 Convertible V6
Past President	Susan D'Arcangelo	1967 Fastback "Bullitt" 427

Appointed Positions

Newsletter Editor	Erik Miller	1967 Coupe 200, 1967 Coupe 428
Webmaster	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427
Social Media	Blake Hiatt	1966 Coupe 289
Hospitality	Erik Miller	1967 Coupe 200, 1967 Coupe 428
Storekeeper	John Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Historian	Vacant	

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To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang owners and further the enjoyment of ownership to include workshops, question & answer sessions, and technical sessions. To promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public. To further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs. MOST IMPORTANTLY: TO HAVE FUN!

DVMA General Information

The DVMA meets on the second Wednesday of every month at Fuddruckers in Concord. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of every other month.

DVMA Club Meetings

When:

The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Arrive early to order & pick up food at the front counter.

Where:

**Fuddruckers
1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520
In the Willows shopping center. (925) 825-1443**

DVMA Membership Information

Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast, even if you don't own a Mustang! Dues are \$40 per year plus a \$10 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50 (\$25 for members) per year (12 monthly issues). 1/4 page ads are \$100 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed free brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ads.