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The Feed Bag

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

DVMA Breakfast & Winery Cruise

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Saturday, March 1st started off “Mustang Season” with a bang for DVMA. It was a cool, crisp morning, and the BevMo parking lot in Walnut Creek was the meeting point for 4 DVMA Mustangs to caravan to breakfast, this time at Katy's Korner in San Ramon. As we cruised down Highway 680 and approached our San Ramon exit, we spotted a blue Mustang ahead of us. Lo and behold it was another DVMA member, Matthew, heading to the breakfast. A huge thank you to Dave Edwards for making the reservations and organizing the breakfast location. All in all, nine DVMA Mustangs graced the parking lot at Katy's Korner



with their presence, and thirteen members enjoyed a delicious breakfast together with great conversation.

With breakfast finished, the group headed out to saddle up our Mustangs for a cruise. Dave had also planned the cruise for the members after breakfast to Wente Winery in Livermore. Jack Wall and Craig Lindsay took the lead for the drive, since the destination was practically in their backyard and they knew the scenic back roads to get us there in style. With all of our Mustangs lined up behind Jack and

Craig's 2015 GT convertible, we pulled out of the parking lot — What an awesome sight seeing 9 Mustangs heading down the road together! We had many different years, colors, and models of Mustangs to show off as we headed through San Ramon, past Blackhawk Plaza, through the town of Livermore, and onto the backroads to the winery. We did have to pull over a few times because some members got stopped at red lights driving through San Ramon and Livermore, but we never lost a Mustang. Once we were on the single lane backroads, we passed many ranches and horse farms. With the Spring sun shining on the rolling green hills,



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Breakfast & Cruise, continued...



everything looked stunning. What a beautiful and relaxing cruise!

Soon we pulled up to Wente Winery, and entered past white walls and an iron gate. Once inside we found plenty of parking for our ponies. All nine Mustangs were able to park side by side, making for a great photo op. From there we strolled to the main wine tasting room, where a few DVMA members purchased wine and we headed outside. We found a large fire pit that all 13 members were able to sit around, and with the fire burning to keep us warm, the wine was opened and shared. The company was wonderful as we got to know our DVMA members better. What a perfect afternoon to sit around a fire pit and sip wine.



Eventually the time came to saddle up again and head home, and the Mustangs all headed out in different directions. Thank you to all the DVMA members whose presence made this breakfast/cruise a great event, and an extra special thanks to Dave, Jack, and Craig.



The next DVMA breakfast is at Huckleberry's in Concord on April 5th, at a special time of 10:30 after our Adopt-A-Street event that same morning. We really hope you join us!





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Happy Spring everyone! The sunny day to rainy day ratio is getting better each week.

Did you know it's Adopt-a-Street month? What's that you ask? Adopt-a-Street is when DVMA gives back to the community a few times a year by helping clean up a stretch of Diamond Blvd in Concord. DVMA has been doing this for years, and we even have a sign up on Diamond Blvd at Willow Pass Rd that lets everyone know we've adopted this street. Its happening **April 5th** starting at 8:45am. After making the street beautiful, we will caravan over to Huckleberry's for breakfast at 10:30. You're welcome to just

meet us for breakfast, but we would love to see you early to help us. Let's not forget that **April 17th** is the birthday of the Ford Mustang, and we have some fun things planned.

We've made some new changes — if you haven't noticed, we're now using Constant Contact for our DVMA emails instead of sending them from an AOL email, and it allows members to easily sign up for events. Welcome to the 21st Century, DVMA! Don't forget to check out our DVMA calendar because we have so much going on. It's hard to keep up with all that our tour coordinator has in store for us.

Please consider joining the car show committee - check out the article below for all the details As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Thanks and happy cruising!

Susan D'Arcangelo



Calling all DVMA Members: Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

After an amazing 2024 DVMA Car Show, the 2025 DVMA Car Show is already on the horizon! It will once again be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez, this time on **Saturday, October 11**. That's only 193 days away! It's an awesome venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. We learned a few things last year and will strive to make this year's show even bigger and better.

If you would like to get involved in the planning and execution of this exciting event, now is the time: The first 2025 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday April 9**, from **6:00 to 7:00pm** at **Fuddruckers**, 1975 Diamond Blvd in Concord. Yes - this is immediately before the DVMA general meeting. This is DVMA's biggest event of the year, and we need our members' help to make it amazing. We need volunteers for it all: from planning to parking, working with sponsors to judging, and everything in between. Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet!



Cars & Coffee Season Begins!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The **Luck of the Irish** was in full effect at The Cobra Experience on Sunday, March 16th. It was the first Cars, Kids & Coffee of the season at the Cobra Experience. This event is not only open to Mustangs and Cobras, but to ANY make or model of automobile that pulls into the parking lot. And that they did! The Blodgett's Floor Store of Lafayette 1946 Dodge Truck, a Ford Fairlane, a BMW and a Camaro blended into the gathering of Mustangs and Cobras. The day started as a cool, but nice morning, and coffee & donuts helped get participants warmed up. DVMA was well represented by both members and Mustangs. We also noticed many Mustangs that were new to the Cars, Kids and Coffee at the museum. Time to socialize and get to know potential new DVMA members!



As the morning went on, some sprinkles and a cold wind developed, but didn't dampen the camaraderie that we Mustang owners have. We were also graced with the presence of DVMA's honorary member Keith Euranius who represents Hagerty Insurance. Keith always brings a great smile and his enthusiasm of cars with him to any event he attends. This Cars, Kids and Coffee also had some St. Patrick's Day Leprechauns handing out chocolate gold coins and shamrock pins so we would all be ready for Monday, March 17th. Larry and Hendrik are fixtures at many local car events, and made extremely joyful leprechauns with a touch of their Irish accent.

After Cars, Kids and Coffee, 3 Mustangs hauling 5 DVMA members headed over to Giant Chef in Pleasant Hill for breakfast. We cruised through the back roads of Pleasant Hill and enjoyed the fundrive. The food was delicious and the company and conversation was entertaining. What more could we ask for?

If you missed out on this fun day, that's OK — Cars, Kids and Coffee at the Cobra Experience is the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next event is on April 20, and is a special "Mustang Day" edition, celebrating the birthday of the Ford Mustang. Come join fellow DVMA members for these events and keep an eye out for cruises afterwards.



*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the "Calendar View" on page 6

April Events

- *April 5 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
- *April 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 10:30am
- *April 9 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- *April 9 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- *April 12 – DVMA Cruise to the California Automobile Museum, see page 7 for details.
- Apr 11-13 – Classic Sports Racing Group David Love Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)
- *April 17 – DVMA National Mustang Day Celebration, details TBA
- April 20 – National Mustang Day Cars & Coffee @ Cobra Experience, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm
- April 24 – Movie night at The Cobra Experience, "Days of Thunder", 5:30pm - 9:00pm [Get info](#)
- April 27 – Benicia Classic Car Show, First St @ East B St, Benicia, 9:00am – 3:00pm [Get Info](#)
- 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, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [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 Saturday: "Pre-Stage" Marin Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)
- 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

- May 2-4 – Sacramento Autorama 3 day car show, Cal Expo, Sacramento [Get info](#)
- May 3 – Clutch Burners Picnic in the Park Car Show, 900 N Lowell Ave, Tracy, 8:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)
- *May 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry's Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo's), Pleasant Hill, 9:00am
- May 6 – Top Shop Auto Cars & Kinder's, 1285 Parkside Dr, Walnut Creek, 4:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)
- May 10 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 12:00pm - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)
- May 17 – Biggest Little Car Show - 40th Annual, Suisun City Waterfront, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)
- May 17 – Alhambra High School Car Show, 615 Masonic St, Martinez, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)
- May 18 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm
- *May 27 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- *May 31 – DVMA trip to Goffland in Milpitas, then dinner at Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton, details TBA
- June 7 – Cobra Day Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez [Get Info](#)
- June 8 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, 2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)
- June 14 – Castro Valley Car Show, Downtown Castro Valley, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)
- June 22 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)
- June 28 – Outdoor movie night at The Cobra Experience, details TBA.
- *July 4 – DVMA participates in both CONCORD and CLAYTON 4th of July parades, details TBA.
- *July 4 – DVMA lunch after the parades, details TBA.
- *July 19 – DVMA Poker Run, details TBA.
- *Aug 16 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, details TBA.
- *Aug 16 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
- Aug 22-24 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)
- *Aug 24 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, 738 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill, details TBA.
- Sept 7 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Hartz Ave, Downtown Danville
- Sept 20 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)
- *Oct 11 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm
- *Dec 13 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm

2025 MCA Events

- Apr 4-6 – Mustangs at Dezerland, Orlando Auto Museum, Orlando, FL [Get Info](#)
- May 23-25 – Ponies in the Ozarks, Ozark International Raceway, Gravois Mills, MO [Get Info](#)
- Jun 27-29 – Horsepower in the Queen City, Lakota West High School, West Chester Township, OH [Get Info](#)
- Aug 29-31 – Gathering of the Herd, Fredericksburg Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg, VA [Get Info](#)

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4 9a Danville C&C	5 9a Adopt a Street 10:30a Breakfast @ Huckleberry's 6p Concord Nights
6 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	7	8	9 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	10	11 CSRG @ Sonoma 9a Danville C&C	12 8a BCR CSRG @ Sonoma 8:30a Orinda C&C DVMA drive to Auto Musuem 6p Concord Nights
13 CSRG @ Sonoma 8a Lafayette C&C	14	15	16	17 DVMA Mustang Day Celebration	18 9a Danville C&C	19 8a Marin C&C 6p Concord Nights
20 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	21	22	23	24 5:30p Cobra Movie Night	25 9a Danville C&C	26 8:30a Orinda C&C 8a Delta C&C 6p Concord Nights
27 8a Lafayette C&C 9a Benicia car show	28	29	30	1	2	3

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May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 Sac Autorama 9a Danville C&C	3 Sac Autorama 8a Clutch Burners 9a DVMA Breakfast @ Sherry's kitchen 6p Concord Nights
4 Sac Autorama 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	5	6 4p Top Shop Cars & Kinders	7	8	9 9a Danville C&C	10 8a BCR 8a Orinda C&C 12p Snakes @ Farm 6p Concord Nights
11 8a Lafayette C&C	12	13	14 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	15	16 9a Danville C&C	17 8a Marin C&C 9a Biggest Little Car Show 10a Alhambra High Car Show 6p Concord Nights
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25 8a Lafayette C&C	26	27 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	28	29	30 9a Danville C&C	31 8a Delta C&C DVMA Golfland Trip 6p Concord Nights

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Upcoming DVMA Event: Adopt-a-Street, April 5



April 5th is DVMA's Adopt-a-Street day, when we meet in the parking lot of Seafood City, 2030 Diamond Blvd in Concord at 8:45 am to rendezvous with a representative from Concord PD. They give us vests, gloves, and grabbers, and we spend an hour tidying up Diamond Blvd - you never know just what you'll find! Hubcaps? —of course. Scale model of a bridge? —yes, it's happened! Back to the parking lot with our bags of "treasure" around 10:00, and then we'll all go out to breakfast at Huckleberry's afterwards to reward ourselves for helping make Concord a little more beautiful. Please come out and join us on the 5th, and bring a 5 gallon bucket - it makes managing your trash bag much easier. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming DVMA Event: California Auto Museum, April 12

DVMA will caravan to the California Automobile Museum in Sacramento on Saturday, April 12th. In addition to all their amazing cars, they have a special "Wild Horses: Sixty Years of the Mustang" exhibit right now. We will have 2 meetup spots: First up is Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord, CA 94520. We will pull out of Kinder's parking lot at 8:15am and head to our 2nd pick up spot, Dutch Bros. Coffee, 1092 Main St, Oakley, CA 94561. We will leave Dutch Bros. parking lot at 9:00am and take the Delta route to I-5 into Sacramento, which should take about an hour.

California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street Sacramento, CA 95818
<https://www.calautomuseum.org>

Once at the museum we will take approx. 1.5 - 2 hours to walk around and check out the museum. Price to enter the museum is: Adult - \$14.00, Seniors, Military, Veterans, & Students (65 & Over) - \$12.00, Youth (6-17) - \$8.00
After the museum we will travel to lunch (place to be determined) or you can head out on your own.

Please let us know if you will be joining us on this exciting drive and DVMA event by clicking the response links in the event email. We hope you can join us for this fun drive!

Upcoming DVMA Event: Mustang Day, April 17

Save the date and join the DVMA celebration of National Mustang Day, Thursday, April 17. We will have a meetup, a cruise, and enjoy lunch with fellow Mustang owners afterward. NBC has shown up to cover the festivities for the last two years, and should be there again in 2025, so shine up your pony and make it a TV star! Let's celebrate the birth of the Mustang together, in style. All the details will be coming soon in an email from DVMA. We hope to see you on April 17th to celebrate the birth of Ford's pony car.

Upcoming Event: Cars & Kinder's, May 6

DVMA member and Top Shop Auto proprietor Frank Powell is having an informal car show at Top Shop from 4 to 8 pm on Tuesday, May 6. Since they are right next to Kinder's, the sandwich shop will have a special show meal available, making this afternoon event a "Cars & Kinder's"! No registration is required - just head on over and enjoy the festivities & food. Bring your car to show or just come check out everyone else's rides. The address is 1285 Parkside Drive in Walnut Creek. Come check out the shop and hang out with DVMA members, plus other Top Shop customers and their awesome cars.

SB-712 Will Change CA Smog Laws!

...but only if we get it passed. There is exciting news on the horizon for car enthusiasts: California State Senator Shannon Grove has introduced SB712, which would exempt any vehicle at least 35 years old from smog testing as long as it is insured as a collector vehicle. This would make a big difference for owners of Fox bodies, Mustang IIs, and so many other cars built after 1975, when our current smog check cutoff is. Plus, this would be a rolling 35 year exemption, so more cars would qualify every year. This bill is being promoted by Jay Leno, and is even being referred to as "Leno's Law". Read the full text of the bill [HERE](#).

Please take a moment to contact your California State Senator and ask them to support SB-712. If you don't know who your State Senator is, you can find out by entering your address [HERE](#). If we work together, maybe we can make California's smog laws reasonable for our classics.

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A Piece of DVMA History

by Erik Miller, Frank Whittle, Ed Guldner

When I met Frank Whittle in the '80s, he drove a Wimbledon White 1966 Mustang coupe. We lost touch over the years, but recently reconnected online, and when I mentioned DVMA, he reminded me that he had actually won that Mustang in a raffle - one that was put on by DVMA and the Sierra Mustang Club at the 1983 Reno Roundup show in Nevada.

The Sierra Mustang Club came up with the idea for the car raffle, found the car, and got the body and paintwork done. Of course, this took much longer than expected, and the car was trailered to Concord with only one and a half weeks for DVMA members Ed Guldner, Dave Hartson, and others to redo the wiring and interior before it's scheduled debut. They got it done just in time, and Ed brought the car around to local car shows and swap meets to show it off to the admiring public and sell raffle tickets.

One of those events was the Del Mar High School swap meet in San Jose, where Frank saw the car, bought 5 raffle tickets for \$10, and then forgot about it until one evening in July, when his mom called him at work to tell him that someone had called the house to say that he'd won a car! Not wasting any time, Frank and his sister drove up the next day to the Peppermill Inn & Casino in Reno to claim his prize pony.

His \$10 Mustang had been freshly painted, wired, and upholstered, but the engine hadn't been rebuilt, and it actually overheated on the drive home from Reno. Frank pulled the heads, was less than happy with the way the cylinders looked, swapped in a 302, and drove it that way for a few years. Around 1987 he took an engine rebuilding class at De Anza College, built a '65 289, and swapped it into the Mustang. It was his daily driver and trusty steed for many years after that. Some mishaps occurred, like a tree falling on a fender, and being rear-ended on Halloween, but those were all fixed and the white pony cruised steadily on.

In 1990 Frank bought his brother's 1967 coupe, which he still owns today, and sometime around 2000, he sold his DVMA raffle Mustang. He kept the restoration photo album that came with it though, including the winning raffle ticket, not to mention all the memories he made along the way with his DVMA raffle prize.

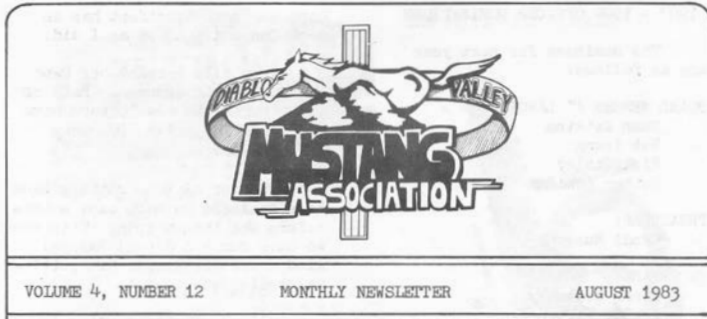
Thanks to Frank Whittle and Ed Guldner for providing all the information about this bit of DVMA history.



DVMA History, Part Two

Historical photos and info courtesy of Ed Guldner

Not only was Ed Guldner involved in the restoration and promotion of the DVMA raffle Mustang in 1983, but he was also the newsletter editor at the time, and has even saved a copy of the August '83 newsletter (made with a typewriter!) with info about the raffle. Here, from the DVMA archives, is more about the time DVMA raffled off a 1966 Mustang. The DVMA club was only 4 years old back then!



CAR OF THE MONTH

The Reno Grand Prize Car has finally made it as car of the month. It was won by Frank Wittle of San Jose. Frank and his brother each bought five tickets at the first San Jose Swap Meet in April.

After Frank's name was pulled at the Peppermill, Dave called and reached Frank's Mother who said that he was at work. Frank returned Dave's call at 4:30 AM Sunday

car, like the meeting night it quit eight times getting from Sham's to the editor's house. There was the night it quit 15 minutes into its trip to Sacramento and needed the condenser and points replaced at 10:00 PM on the North side of the Benicia Bridge. These problems were solved and the car made a number of trips successfully to places like Sacramento, San Jose, Sears Point and Reno. At the end, the car ran very well.

The final touch on the refurb-

card in the parking lot and invited him to join and to show the car at their show in August.

and left for Reno at 7:00 AM, arriving at about 11:30.

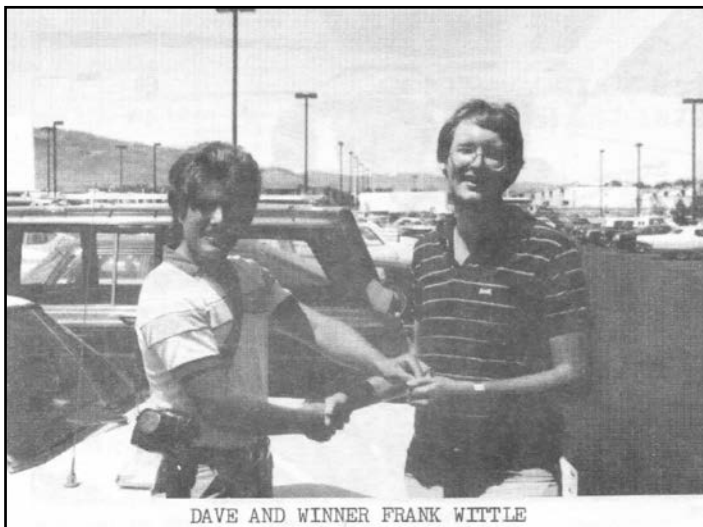
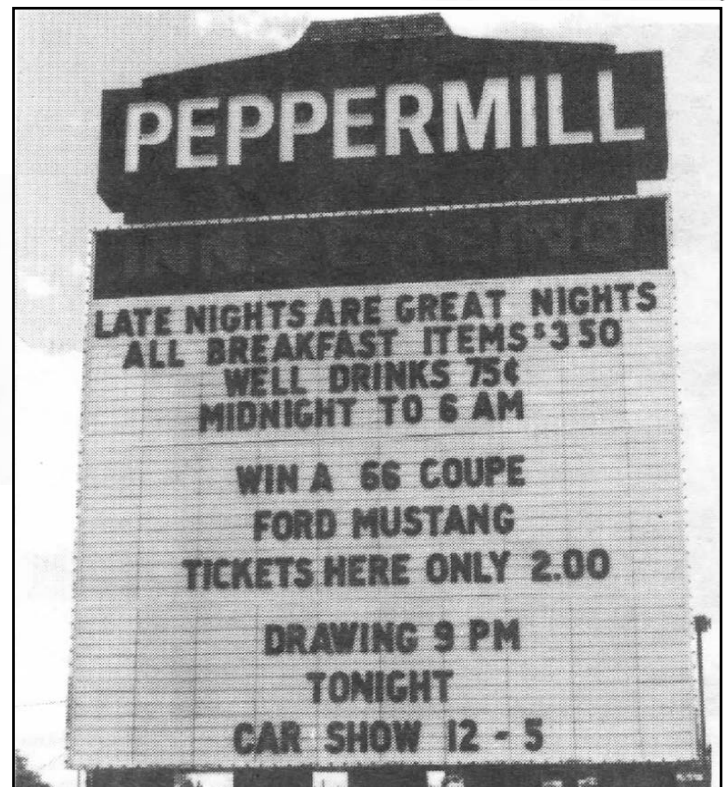
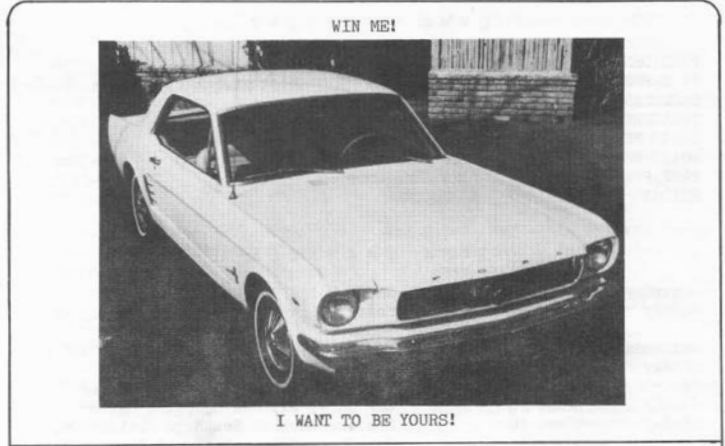
As most of you are by now aware this car is a 1966 Coupe manufactured in San Jose in March 1966. It is Wimbledon White with a Parchment interior with Medium Palomino trim. The engine is a 289 - 2 V coupled to a C-4 automatic. It has factory air-conditioning and a factory "unique" (short) console.

We had our moments with the

bishing was the installation before the Show of the door panels donated by Mick Staley of Mustang Enterprises.

To all of the people who worked on the car a well deserved thanks from the club officers and the Reno Committee.

To Frank Wittle, congratulations and we hope you enjoy your new car. One member of the San Jose Club, Vintage Mustang Owner's Association handed Frank a club



RENO ROUND-UP 1983

At this time we have 51 rooms for Friday night, 101 rooms for Saturday night and 220 people attending the banquet. There are 84 cars in the show and six on display.

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Mustangs Race in Ken Miles Cup

To celebrate 60 years of the Ford Mustang's racing legacy, last year's Goodwood Revival included the Ken Miles Cup, a Mustang-only race where 30 vintage ponies battled for track supremacy. Check out the article and video [HERE](#) on FordMuscle.com.



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

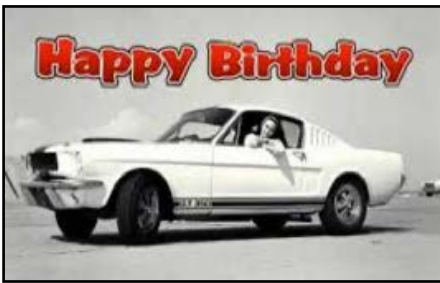
Dave Edwards Matthew Glenn Patricia Gwizdak Carolyn Herman
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Franklin Pizzileo Danielle Rosenbaum Elizabeth San Paolo Keith Suzuki

...and let's not forget, Happy Birthday to the Ford Mustang!

April Anniversaries

Terry & Pattie Herringshaw

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



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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. March 12, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on March 12th, 2025 at 7:03 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Thank you to all who attended the Car Show Meeting at 6:00pm. We need everyone's help to make the show amazing.

Past President: Harry Davis - Go Kart event with Golden Hills club will be at Nitro in Fairfield or Golden Hawk near Placerville. Harry will do the difficult job of visiting both tracks. 🤔 More details to come.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Thank you Erik for the Feed Bag. It looks great. Tony is coordinating DVMA involvement in Clayton 4th of July parade.

Secretary: Gail Vasgerdsian - Please sign meeting attendance sheet on front table.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - We are now using Constant Contact for emails and can do a lot more. Just had a class from Emily at The Cobra Experience and we are learning more about how to use it. Current Memberships: 75, Members: 170, Cars: 111

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Erik will be on vacation in April. Please help by sending photos and articles for May's newsletter. Feed Bag sent via Constant Contact. Thanks Chuck Niethold and Lisa Hauer for making it happen.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Updated website, upgraded GoDaddy account. Will soon be able to sell online. Everyone thanked and complimented Lisa - the website looks great!

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Gail is looking for help with events. If you have an event idea you'd like to facilitate, contact Gail. March breakfast had 13 members and 9 cars, with a great drive afterwards to Wente Winery. Thank you to Dave Edwards for planning the day, and Jack Wall & Craig Lindsay for leading the winery drive. Check Feed Bag calendar for all upcoming events!

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - New DVMA T shirts with logo on front and back are available. John has hats & flags.

Hospitality: William Escoto - March birthdays & anniversaries announced.

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks - Anne: Adopt-a-Street is April 5th at 9 am - meet at Seafood City. Breakfast at Huckleberry's to follow at 10:30.

Car Show: Car Show meetings have begun and are held at 6 pm before the General Meeting. Please join the Car Show Committee if you can help. Let's all start getting donations and raffle gifts now.

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, April 9th, 2025, at Fuddrucker's in Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Car Show meeting is at 6:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 27th at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

Top Shop Automotive is hosting a "Cars & Kinder's" on Tuesday, May 6 from 4-8pm. No registration, just show up. Le Pit Club is moving the location of their Saturday Cars & Coffee in Lafayette. Details to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:44 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

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Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
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Board Member	Anne Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
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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 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.

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