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The Feed Bag

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Altamont Cruisers Show & DVMA BBQ

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Saturday, September 27th, was another memorable day for car enthusiasts as the Altamont Cruisers hosted their annual Nostalgia Day Car Show in Downtown Livermore. With 835 cars signed up for the sold-out event, the anticipation was high. While only around 650 cars ultimately made it to the show, the streets of Livermore were still packed with an incredible variety of automobiles and enthusiastic spectators.

The dedication of some participants was evident long before sunrise. The first attendee arrived at approximately 1:30 a.m. to claim his spot, while the majority of the cars began arriving after 4:00 a.m. By the time the show was underway, Downtown Livermore had been transformed into a spectacular display of automotive history and craftsmanship.

One of the great things about Nostalgia Day is the incredible variety of vehicles. There truly was something for everyone, with all makes and models represented throughout the streets. Classic cars, muscle cars, hot rods, custom builds and beautifully restored automobiles gave attendees plenty to admire.

And, of course, the Mustangs did not disappoint!

The Diablo Valley Mustang Association (DVMA) was well represented with three members bringing their impressive cars to the show. Vince displayed his striking green GT350 Shelby Cobra, Brian brought his blue GT500 Shelby Cobra, and Derek showcased his gray 1967 Restomod Coupe. Each car brought its own personality and style to an already diverse

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President's Message from Frank Powell

Hello DVMA Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying another great month with their Mustangs, taking advantage of events our club has to offer.

First, I want to thank each and every one of you for making Diablo Valley Mustang Association such a welcoming and active club. Whether you attend every event or are just getting involved, you are what makes this club special.

I'm excited to announce that we have officially reached 100 memberships! That's a tremendous milestone and a testament to the great people in this club and the fun we have together. Thank you for helping us continue to grow and for sharing your enthusiasm with fellow Mustang owners.

As we head into fall, don't forget our DVMA End of Season Car Show on October 10th at the Cobra Experience Museum. Registration is filling up quickly, so if you haven't signed up yet, now is the time! We would love to see a great turnout from our members and make this our best show yet. Sign up HERE.

While the car show will wrap up another successful season, we're already looking ahead. The Board is planning plenty of fun winter activities to keep us together during the cooler months. We have some great ideas in the works, and I hope you'll join us for the drives, gatherings, and other events we'll be announcing soon.

Thank you again for your support, your friendship, and your passion for Mustangs. I look forward to seeing all of you at an upcoming event—and especially at the Cobra Experience on October 10th!

See you on the road!

— Frank Powell

In Memoriam: Ron Bramlett

Ron Bramlett, DVMA member, Mustang business owner, Mustang Owners Museum founder, avid car collector, MCA board member, and originator of the term "restomod," passed away on September 8th. Ron was heavily involved in the world of Mustangs, and helped DVMA put on many of its annual shows. He will be missed by all of us, not only here at DVMA, but throughout the whole Mustang hobby. Read Ron's MotorTrend interview from 2009 HERE

Altamont & BBQ, continued…

collection of vehicles.

DVMA Honorary Member Keith from RPM Insurance was also on hand with his staff, manning the RPM Insurance booth and helping make the event an enjoyable gathering for everyone.

Downtown Livermore continues to prove that it is a fantastic location for a car show. The combination of the historic downtown setting, packed streets and hundreds of interesting vehicles creates a special atmosphere that is difficult to duplicate.

If you have never attended Altamont Cruisers Nostalgia Day, make plans to check it out next year. It is an event that celebrates not only cars, but also the people and friendships that make the car hobby so much fun.

From the Car Show to a DVMA BBQ

The fun didn't stop when the car show ended.

Later that afternoon, DVMA members Jack and Craig opened their home in Livermore for a BBQ. Some DVMA members came directly from Nostalgia Day, while others drove out specifically for the evening. It was a great opportunity for everyone to relax, enjoy some good food and spend time together after a busy morning at the show.

Jack and Craig put out a full spread for the group, including hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, chips and dips — and, of course, desserts. There was certainly no shortage of food!

As usual with a DVMA gathering, there was also no shortage of laughter, storytelling and camaraderie. Conversations continued throughout dinner as members shared stories, talked about the day's cars and simply enjoyed being together.

A big thank you to Jack and Craig for opening their home and hosting such a wonderful evening for the DVMA family.

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More Altamont & BBQ

From an early-morning car show in the streets of Livermore to an evening BBQ surrounded by friends, it was another fun-filled day for the Diablo Valley Mustang Association — and another reminder that the best part of the car hobby is often the people you share it with.

DVMA Seeking Donations for Car Show Raffle

There are a couple of ways that DVMA members can help out with this year's Car Show raffle: Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian is looking for gift cards. Some ideas for gift cards are:

- Fandango/Cinemark movie theater
- Safeway, any grocery store
- Starbucks/Peets
- any restaurants
- any automotive repair/store/oil changes
- Home Goods

.... anything else you can think of!

There is also an **Amazon gift registry** where members can purchase raffle prizes to donate to the cause. Just check out the **list of needed items here**, select what you want, check out, and the items will go straight to Gail to be included in the show raffle. Couldn't be easier!

Gail is also in need of baskets or containers for making raffle baskets.

DVMA Fall Monterey Cruise: Mustangs, Miles, & Memories

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The weekend of September 19–21 was one to remember as DVMA members gathered for the club's Fall Monterey Cruise. Nine Mustangs, 17 members, one very special Christmas tree named Sally, and plenty of friendship made for an incredible weekend of driving, sightseeing, food, and fun.

Our Monterey adventure began Saturday morning with the first three Mustangs meeting up at BevMo in Walnut Creek: Mark & Gail, JT, and Blake & Amy. From there, the group headed down Highway 680 toward Dublin for our second pick up at Golf Mart.
Waiting there were four more Mustangs and their crews: Jack & Craig, Dennis & Jennifer, Dave & Diane, and Pat & Diane.

After a short meeting and a review of the directions, it was time to fire up the engines and get moving. Seven Mustangs lined up and headed south, making quite a statement on the open road. We quickly discovered that our convoy was hard to miss! Drivers and passengers along the way captured plenty of video of the DVMA stampede as we cruised down the highway.

After a quick coffee break in Gilroy, we were back on the road. With virtually no traffic slowing us down, the seven Mustangs made it to the Hyatt Regency Monterey in just two hours, including our stop. Our smooth and timely arrival even surprised two additional Mustangs already waiting for us in Monterey. Chuck & Dottie and Jim & Debbie joined the group, bringing us to nine Mustangs strong, 17 members, and Sally, the Christmas tree. The Monterey weekend was officially underway!

Once we arrived at the Hyatt Regency, some rooms were ready while others weren't quite there yet. No problem! We took the opportunity to relax, catch up with old friends, and get acquainted with those joining us for the first time.

Soon, it was time for our first adventure.

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Monterey Cruise, continued…

We left the Hyatt and headed toward Carmel Valley for lunch. The route took us up and over the valley, offering spectacular views and plenty of opportunities to enjoy what our Mustangs were built to do — DRIVE! The winding roads through the hills were the perfect setting for our cars. After dropping into the valley, we arrived at the Trailside Café, where we enjoyed a delicious lunch in their beer garden.

From there, we continued down Carmel Valley Road toward Carmel. Once we arrived, members spent the afternoon walking Ocean Avenue, shopping, exploring, and — of course — trying to find parking in one of the busiest areas of town! Eventually, everyone made their way back to the Hyatt to settle into their rooms. Before dinner, many of us gathered around the hotel fire pits for some relaxing conversation and catching up. It was a great way to unwind before heading out for the evening.

Saturday evening's dinner was at Woody's at the airport. This was our second visit, and once again, the food and atmosphere did not disappoint. With airplanes taking off and landing just outside the windows, there was always something interesting to watch. Even better, we had the same waitress who had taken care of us on our previous visit. She remembered our group — and she even remembered Sally, our traveling Christmas tree, who made her first official appearance of the weekend at Woody's.

After dinner, we headed back to the Hyatt, where the evening continued around the large patio fire pit. S'mores, drinks, candy, conversation, and laughter kept everyone entertained. We even played a round of Mustang Trivia, giving everyone a chance to test their knowledge and learn more about the history and background of the cars we all love. It was a fun way to end our first day in Monterey.

Sunday morning started with breakfast at the Hyatt, where we once again enjoyed the hospitality of Sandy, our regular server. Sandy has gotten to know our group over the years and remembers our names, making breakfast feel like another part of the DVMA family

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More Monterey Cruise…

experience.

With breakfast complete, it was time to get back behind the wheel! Our first stop was Elroy's Deli to pick up supplies for a picnic. Then it was off to one of the highlights of the weekend — the 17-Mile Drive. Chuck took the lead of the Mustang stampede, while Dottie provided the commentary along the way. Nine Mustangs cruised through Monterey and onto Cannery Row, where people couldn't help but turn and watch as the colorful convoy rolled by. We continued through Pacific Grove, past Lovers Point, and eventually onto the famous 17-Mile Drive. Along the route, we stopped for a special photo opportunity, lining up the Mustangs with the spectacular coastline as our backdrop. What a sight! Nine Mustangs overlooking the Pacific was certainly a picture worth taking.

We continued along the coast, stopping at scenic locations and enjoying our picnic along the way. Eventually, the group split up a bit, with some Mustangs continuing along the coast while others headed back toward Carmel. No matter which route everyone took, the day was about enjoying the drive, the scenery, and the company.

That evening, we met up again for dinner at The Rock Fish at the end of the Monterey Wharf.

Our group had a private room with windows overlooking the water, giving us another beautiful setting for a DVMA meal. The food was good, but as always, the best part was the conversation and camaraderie around the table. After dinner, we headed back toward our Mustangs and discovered that the wharf had been decorated for its birthday — just as it had been during our Monterey trip the previous year. And that meant there was an opportunity we couldn't pass up. We had five birthday members with us on this trip: Mark, Jack, Craig, Chuck, and Dottie.

So right there in the middle of the wharf, we gathered the birthday crew for a photo and sang “Happy Birthday!”

It was another one of those spontaneous moments that made the weekend special, but the evening wasn't over yet.

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Even More Monterey Cruise!

Everyone gathered at Chuck and Dottie's place in Monterey for a birthday celebration. There was plenty of laughter, conversation, and good times as we celebrated not only the birthdays, but also the friendships that have grown through DVMA and our shared love of Mustangs.

Trips like this remind us that DVMA is about much more than cars. The Mustangs may be what bring us together, but the friendships are what make these weekends memorable.

Monday morning brought one more breakfast at the Hyatt with Sandy before it was time to start the drive home. And, honestly, no one was ready to leave. The weekend had gone by far too quickly.

Over the course of three days, we had enjoyed winding roads, beautiful scenery, great food, laughter, sightseeing, Mustang trivia, birthday celebrations, and plenty of time around the fire pits. We welcomed new faces, reconnected with old friends, and created memories that will last long after the Mustangs were parked back in their garages.

Most importantly, we got to enjoy the one thing that brought every person on the trip together in the first place: Our love for our Mustangs.

A special thank you to everyone who joined us for this memorable weekend.
And a very special THANK YOU! to Chuck, Dottie, and Gail for putting this DVMA Monterey adventure together and making it such a great success.

Nine Mustangs. Seventeen DVMA members. One traveling Christmas tree. Three unforgettable days.

We can't wait to do it again!

Keep an eye out for the next DVMA cruise to Monterey sometime this spring. Until then — keep those Mustangs rolling!

*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

October Events

Oct 2-4 – Shelby Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA
***Oct 3 – DVMA Adopt-a-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
***Oct 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry's Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo's), Pleasant Hill, 10:00am**
***Oct 10 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm** Register here
***Oct 14 – DVMA Car Show & General Meetings at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
Oct 18 – Pittsburg Elks Charity Car Show, 210 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Oct 18 – Livermore Ford Cars & Coffee,hosted by San Jose Mustangs, 2266 Kittyhawk Rd, Livermore, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Oct 24 – Hot Rods 4 Paws car show, Downtown Antioch, 10:00am - 2:00pm Get info
Oct 24 – "Candy & Coffee" Trunk or Treat, All Star Ford, 3800 Century Blvd, Pittsburg, 12:00pm – 5:00pm
***Oct 24 – Clayton Hay Day Trunk or Treat, 6055 Main St, Clayton, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Dinner to follow…**
Oct 25 – Cruise 4 Kids Car Show, Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, 9:00am - 1:00pm Get info
Oct 31 – Stangz on the Straits, Crockett, 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, 4:30pm
Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights @ Vineyard Shopping Center, 5100 Clayton Rd, Concord, 5:00pm 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 Friday – Downtown Antioch First Fridays, 2nd & G St, Antioch, 6:00pm – 10:00pm
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 Sunday – Grinds & Gears, 1155 2nd Street, Brentwood, 8:00am – 11:00am
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 Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Upcoming Events

***Nov 7 – DVMA Breakfast,Heavcenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am**
***Nov 11 – DVMA General Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Nov 14-15 – Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 4:00pm Get info
***Nov 17 – DVMA Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd @ Oak Grove, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
***Nov 21 – DVMA Go Karting at K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Dublin, Dinner after!, 1:00pm**
***Dec 5 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive, Details TBA**
Dec 6 – Car Show & Toy Drive, 3550 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez, 10:00am - 2:00pm, info: 925-681-8027
***Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

2027 Events!

***Feb 6, 2027 – DVMA Annual Valentine's Day cruise to Fenton's, 10:30am**
***Aug 28, 2027 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, 738 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill, 11:00am**
***Dec 11, 2027 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

October 2026

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25 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 9a Cruise 4 Kids	26	27	28	29	30	31 9a Stangz on Straits © BlankCalendarPages.com

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It's DVMA Membership Renewal Time

October means that summer car shows are starting to wind down, pumpkin spice lattes are back, and it's time to renew your DVMA membership! Thanks to our membership coordinator/Treasurer Chuck Niethold, it's easier than ever this year. If you haven't already, just click THIS LINK to sign up and renew online.

Upcoming Event: Adopt-a-Street & Breakfast

Join your fellow DVMA members in keeping Concord clean! Meet us at Seafood City, 2030 Diamond Blvd, at 8:45 am on Saturday, October 3rd. We will divide and conquer Diamond Blvd, picking up any trash we find along the way, then go celebrate our victory over litter by having breakfast at Sherry's Kitchen in Pleasant Hill.

Upcoming Event: DVMA Annual Car Show!

In case you somehow haven't heard, DVMA's annual car show at The Cobra Experience is coming up Saturday, October 10th! Have you registered your pony to be in the show? If not, use THIS LINK to sign up now. We can also use help with everything from parking, raffle, and registration to judging. It's your car club - come get involved, have fun, and meet other members.

A Friendly Reminder about Splitting Checks

When attending a DVMA event where the restaurant will be giving us one check to be split by DVMA members, please remember to **bring cash** if possible, and be prepared to pay for what you ordered. To help make things easier for everyone—and to keep the check-splitting process moving smoothly—please take a moment to calculate your share, including **tax and tip**. The goal is for each member to cover their own food and drinks, along with their fair share of the tax and gratuity.

Having the correct amount of cash on hand makes settling the bill much simpler and saves everyone from having to make change or sort out payment differences at the end of the event.

Thanks for helping us keep things easy, fair, and enjoyable for everyone!

Last-minute Breakfast Cruise to Benicia Grill

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Sometimes the best adventures are the ones that come together at the last minute—and that was certainly the case for the Diablo Valley Mustang Association's breakfast cruise to the Benicia Grill on Saturday, September 12th.

The idea was simple: get our ponies out on the road, enjoy the perfect weather, grab a good breakfast, and spend some time together. It also gave us a great opportunity to welcome new members, introduce them to the club, and reconnect with familiar faces.

Six Mustangs and 12 DVMA members gathered at Kinder's in Concord to kick off the morning. The group included Craig and Jack, Richard and Lillian, JT and his mom, Ron and his sister, Bill and Ann, and Mark and Gail.

Once everyone was gathered and ready to go, it was time to saddle up!

We headed out in a perfect line of Mustangs down Highway 680 and across the Benicia Bridge. What a sight it was! With six Mustangs of different colors cruising together, there was no way to miss us. It was one of those moments that reminds you just how much fun it is to be part of a Mustang club.

After exiting the freeway, we made our way up and over to the Benicia Grill. When we arrived, the parking lot was already pretty full, but fortunately we were able to find a spot where we could park our Mustangs together toward the end of the lot.

And thank goodness we had reservations!

The restaurant was absolutely busting at the seams. Our table was reserved toward the

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Benicia Breakfast Cruise, continued…

back, along with several other large groups. Despite the busy surroundings, that didn't stop the DVMA crew from doing what we do best—socializing, laughing, sharing stories, and getting to know one another a little better.

After a delicious and filling breakfast, it was time to saddle up once again and head home.

The return trip across the Benicia Bridge brought a little extra Mustang excitement, with some engine revving and playful racing along the way. Another highlight was seeing three Mustang convertibles with their tops down cruising together on the road. It was quite a sight!

Once we crossed the bridge and made our way back toward Concord, it was time to wave goodbye and head off in our own directions.

This last-minute breakfast cruise had a special purpose. Mark and Gail wanted to introduce new members, Bill and Ann (who are friends of theirs), to the DVMA family and give them a chance to experience what makes our club so much fun.

Bill and Ann recently purchased Mike Symmons' beautiful blue Mustang convertible, and we couldn't think of a better way to welcome them than with a cruise, a good breakfast, and a morning spent with fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

We hope they enjoyed getting their new toy out on the road and, more importantly, got a good feeling for their new DVMA family.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone who jumped in and made this last-minute event such a success. Six Mustangs, 12 members, perfect weather, great food, and plenty of Mustang camaraderie made for a fantastic Saturday morning.

Sometimes you don't need weeks of planning to have a great club event. All you need are some Mustangs, some great people, and a desire to hit the road!

Until the next cruise—keep those ponies running!

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. September 9, 2026

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on September 9th, 2026 at 7:02 pm by President Frank Powell.

Reports:

President: Frank Powell - Frank introduced himself and told a little bit about himself and his love of cars, and also let us know he will be bringing a little Mustang trivia to each meeting. His motto for this coming year is "More fun, less worry." Let's get everyone excited and involved.

Past President: Harry Davis - Sim racing coming up on 9/15, We have four drivers, and need two more to battle the Corvette club who have six. Good luck Mustang drivers!

Vice President: Mark Vasgerdsian - Books on the table are free. Please distribute flyers for the car show.

Secretary: No longer vacant! - Debbie Peirano and Peter Keown volunteered to share the Secretary position. There was much applause and thanks!

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - Car Show coming up soon, October 10th at the Cobra Experience in Martinez . Currently 69 cars are signed up so far last year there were 78 signed up by now but 45 signed up in the last month. Trophies and shirts are ordered. Needing more people to sign up to help with Raffle tickets and table and DVMA booth. 100th club member signed up at the Club Picnic ! Three new members signed up too. 49 people have already registered for their yearly membership dues. Work in progress to be able to order and pay for shirts, hats on line.

Current Memberships: 100, Members: 180, Cars: 141

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Erik's newsletter was 22 pages long the longest in his history of writing it. Don't forget to send him pictures, an article, an event , etc for the upcoming newsletter.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Not in attendance

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Gail reviewed all of last months events and goodness there were a few with more coming up this month. Don't forget the holiday party December 12th but before that there are car shows especially ours October 10th, Adopt a Street, etc all are listed on the calendar.

Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Churich - Nothing to report

Store: John Haugrud - Reported $10.00 for older designed shirt , $22.00 new logo shirt, $22.00 new hat. No flags for antennas, no new gray hats.

Hospitality: Erik Miller - Birthdays and anniversaries were read and boy oh boy there are a lot of September babies -16 birthdays and 7 anniversaries!

Board members:
Richard Schroder - Not in attendance
Vince Casey - Nothing to report
JT Aquilina - Not in attendance

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Old Business: None

New Business: Frank shared that he is working with the city of Walnut Creek in regards to putting on a large Car Show, it is a work in progress.

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, October 14th, at 7:00pm, Fuddrucker's in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 22nd at Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

*****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 8:02 pm by Frank Powell, DVMA President.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Peirano, new DVMA Secretary!

Ready to break through and have some fun?

Click here to register for the DVMA Car Show now!

Mustang Parts For Sale

Local Mustang guy Jim Trost has some Ford parts for sale. If interested, contact him at 925-963-3805.

1969 390-428 heads, intake, & exhaust manifolds	3 Holley carbs
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1967 Fairlane: both doors	

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- Blue Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel
- Matching Blue Interior
- 1966 Mustang GT style Fog Lights, Badges, and Rocker Stripes
- 1966 Mustang Style Rally Wheels
- Power Steering
- Remote control driver's side mirror
- Front wheel disc brakes
- Original Factory Radio (included but not installed)
- Radio with Cassette player (installed)
- AVITAL 3100 Remote Controlled Vehicle Security System operational and works with FOB (New FOB battery)
- AVITAL Security System Owner's Manual with Complete Instructions (Very Good condition)
- ORIGINAL 1966 Mustang Owner's Manual (Near Mint Condition)
- Very Complete Body, Trim, Interior, and Drive Train
- Currently Owned 28 Years, driving only 14,376 miles during those 28 years
- Have Receipts for all Main Expenditures (example: Vehicle Security System purchase and installation costs)

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DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Dorothy Cullen Brian Denning Tim Dowd Deborah Glenn Robert Hightower
Emily Lambert Pattie McNamee Erik Miller Barry Rosenbaum

October Anniversaries

Josephine Johnson & Robert Hightower Julie & Bill Kinsey Emily & Paul Lambert
Frank & Carol Powell Derek Schaffer & Lisa Hauer Allen & Ruth Tapia
Jack Wall & Craig Lindsay Mike & Cindy Weldon

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!

Kelly Sodders & Tom Fannin, 1968 Acapulco Blue Coupe 289
Brad & Leigh Klock, 1965 Wimbledon White Convertible 289
Greg & Gianna Haughton, 1967 Red Fastback 347
Eric & Sally Prinz, 2025 Carbonized Grey Metallic Coupe Ecoboost

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Secretary	vacant	
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Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Coupe
Board Member	Vince Casey	1968 Shelby GT350 Fastback
Board Member	JT Aquilina	2012 GT Coupe, 1997 Convertible
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