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The Feed Bag

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DVMA All-Ford Car Show, October 12

by Erik Miller / photos by Lee Keiper / Keith Euranius / Gail Vasgerdsian



Saturday, October 12th was the DVMA All-Ford Car Show at The Cobra Experience, and it was a blast! Over 130 cars showed up for the show - everything from Mustangs and Cobras to Broncos, Thunderbirds, trucks, Cougars, '30s - '50s Fords, and even a supercharged Mercury Marauder. We had some great vendors selling their wares 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 showed up early to help set up, park vehicles, and do the thousand little things that need doing to make an event like this happen. Plus, I think we were packed up and out of there at 3:04 pm, somehow beating last year's time by a minute!

A big thank you to all our sponsors, donators, and vendors, and especially to 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 [HERE](#).

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More DVMA Car Show Photos!





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

A big thanks to all that came and helped out at our All Ford Car Show this year, and to everyone who joined us on a beautiful October day in Martinez. The cars, food, and especially the people made it an amazing event.

What another great show in the books for our club! We did it again with all your help. Now let's recap and make next year even better. If you helped at the show, please contact me about the Recap Dinner to thank you for all of your hard work.

Car show season is coming to an end, but it's that time of year for all the fall and winter events happening with our club so watch our events calendar for fun road trips, including our DVMA breakfast followed by a cruise over to cheer on DVMA vs. BAMA in the go-kart races, all happening tomorrow, November 2nd. Plus, don't forget our annual Holiday Dinner on December 14th. It's at the Martinez Yacht Club this year. and you can reserve your seat(s) [HERE](#). See all the details on page 9 of this newsletter.

Stay safe and let's enjoy the great weather we're having for fall driving!

Susan D'Arcangelo



Cars, Kids, & Coffee, October 20

by Gail Vasgerdsian

It's that time of the year when coffee (and donuts) really helps on a Sunday morning. On Sunday, October 20th, The Cobra Experience was happy to host a Cars, Kids 'n Coffee at their museum. This event was extra special because there were MANY different makes and models of cars at the Cobra Experience, not only Mustangs. The parking lot was full of cars and auto enthusiasts from all over the area.



Of course, DVMA was well represented.

It was also the beginning of The Cobra Experience collecting toys for "Toys for Tots!" this holiday season. Toys For Tots was such a great success at the Perks Espresso event in Lafayette the last few years (unfortunately Perks has closed), that The Cobra Experience folks have agreed it should live on, and The Cobra Experience aims to surpass the generosity Perks experienced last year. Please drop off new, unwrapped toys at the Cobra Experience any day. There are drop off boxes in their lobby for your toy donation.



Also, please join us the Cobra Experience on November 17th for their last Cars, Kids, & Coffee of the year.

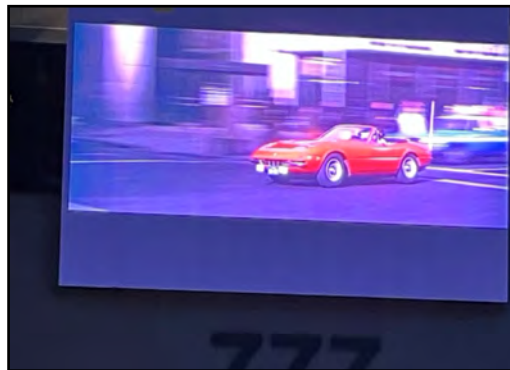
Movie Night at The Cobra Experience

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Who needs a Drive-In movie theater when you have the Cobra Experience? On the evening of Saturday, September 28th, 17 DVMA members and 5 from the Cobra Experience family joined together for our first outside movie at The Cobra Experience. The night was brisk and windy, but everyone bundled up for a fun evening.



The night started with a few Mustangs arriving for a small impromptu car show in the parking lot. While everyone was socializing, DVMA President Susan D'Arcangelo lit the BBQ and began cooking. Hot dogs with all the condiments including catsup, mustard, relish and onions were enjoyed along with chips and sodas. S'mores ingredients were available for members to create their gooey desserts over the hot BBQ coals, and of course, popcorn was there for munching on during the movie.



After dinner, the movie "Gumball Rally" was played on the BIG screen on the side of The Cobra Experience building. Gumball Rally is a favorite movie of Drew's, owner of the Cobra Experience, because one of the main cars in the movie is a Cobra. The movie is about a wacky car race that takes place cross country, starting in New York and ending at the Queen Mary in Los Angeles. The prize: a gumball machine trophy and bragging rights. This was the first time the Cobra Experience played a movie outside and it was a BIG hit with the DVMA members! It did get windy and cold during the evening, but everyone hung in there wrapped in blankets and warm jackets. Laughter was heard throughout the movie!

This may have been the first outside movie for the Cobra Experience, but I am sure it will not be the last. DVMA will definitely plan another movie in spring when the weather gets warm again and the large screen is back up on the Cobra Experience building. "Thank You" to the Cobra Experience, Drew, and Emily for hosting DVMA for the outside movie. We really had a great time!

DVMA Fall Cruise to Napa

by Gail Vasgerdsian

This October it seemed like our DVMA members were busy, but two cars with four members were ready for a fall cruise to the Napa area. On Saturday, October 19th, Dave & Diane Edwards and Mark & Gail Vasgerdsian meet at Hobby Lobby in Concord. Dave took the lead for this cruise. We headed up Hwy 80 to Hwy 12, then continued up Hwy 29 enjoying the beautiful weather and scenery of the Napa Valley. Our first stop was Oakville Grocery/Market. We got lucky and got parking spots before the large groups of cars and tour buses/vans arrived. Inside the market was a huge assortment of California olive oils, whole grain pastas, tangy mustards, vibrant spices, elegant chocolates, and other essentials for a west coast inspired pantry. In addition to food, they offer kitchen and lifestyle items that are long-lasting and well-made, intended for everyday use.

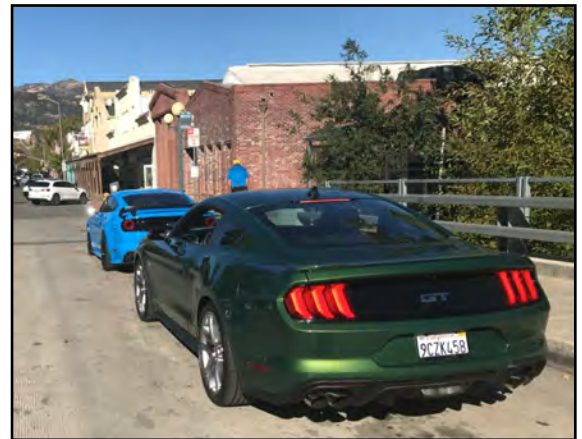


We decided to have lunch there at the Oakville Market. With deli sandwiches ordered, side dishes served, and a bottle of wine selected, we found a nice table in the shade. Lunch was delicious! The outside area was decorated adorably with skeletons and pumpkins. There was definitely a fall feeling in the air. A good choice to start our cruise.

From there we kept going up Hwy 29, and after parking in a hidden parking lot Dave knew about, we walked around in St. Helena. While enjoying a stop at a bakery for dessert, we found out that there was a Harvest Festival around the corner

that had a small car show and community vendors lining the streets. Dave and Mark enjoyed looking at some old cars and military vehicles. While walking through the vendors we came across the St. Helena Police Department tent. To our surprise, parked next to the tent was a white Mach E that is used by the police department for their DUI Enforcement Unit.

From St. Helena we continued up to Calistoga. There we took a short break for some pictures, and then continued through Calistoga to the Silverado Trail. Once on the Silverado Trail we were really able to open up our Mustangs! The Mustangs handled smoothly along the twists and turns of the Silverado Trail. It was so sad seeing the fire burnt hills on one side, but gorgeous seeing the beautiful grape vineyards on the other side of the trail.



As we headed through Napa, we decided to make a stop at the new Costco that we had heard so much about. The wine selection is supposedly the largest of all Costco's in the United States! The new Costco was nice, and had merchandise that we do not see in our local Costco's. However, we were disappointed by the wine department - it was not much bigger than the one in Concord, but it did have a lot of Napa Valley Wines.



From Costco we headed home after a very full day in the Napa Valley. A huge Thank You to Dave Edwards for leading the cruise and making the day a fun, relaxing day enjoying the Napa Valley. We can't wait to see what cruise Dave comes up with next time. There are so many places to see and adventures to have while cruising in our Mustangs.

DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 8

November Events

Nov 1-14 – SIM Racing qualifying runs, Drive Simulations, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Ste R, Concord, 925-504-4243

Nov 1 – Sunvalley Mall get-together (Last one of 2024), Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 6:00pm

Nov 2 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon + cruise after, 10:00am

Nov 2 – DVMA vs BAMA Go Kart Showdown, K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Ste B, Dublin, 1:00pm

Nov 9-10 – Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 10 – Mustang Meet & Cruise: 50 mile drive through the redwoods, meet @ 2270 Bridgepointe Pkwy, Foster City, 9:00am

Nov 13 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Nov 16 – SIM Racing Top 8 Final Race, Drive Simulations, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Ste R, Concord, 925-504-4243

Nov 16 – Christmas Car Show, Bass Pro Shops, 5472 Crossings Dr, Rocklin, 3:00pm – 7:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 17 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Nov 26 – 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 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 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](#)

December Events

Dec 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

Dec 8 – Le Pit Club Toy Drive at Lafayette Cars & Coffee, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Dec 11 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Dec 14 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm [Get Info](#)

Dec 15 – The Cobra Experience Museum open, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

2025 Events

Mar 29-30 – Goodguys All-American Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

May 17 – Biggest Little Car Show - 40th Annual, Suisun City, [Get Info](#)

Toys For Tots Makes the Holidays Brighter

The Cobra Experience is collecting toys for the "Toys For Tots" this holiday season. The DVMA board is asking members to bring a new, unwrapped toy to our general meeting on Wednesday, November 13th or to the Holiday Dinner on December 14th. We will collect the toys and deliver them to the Cobra Experience to help kids have a special holiday season.

Otherwise, you can drop your toy donation at the Cobra Experience during their Cars, Kids, & Coffee event on November 17th, or any Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm, in the lobby at 777 Arnold Drive, Martinez, up until Nov. 17th.

Let's help the Cobra Experience exceed their goal for toys during this holiday season.

Every donation, big or small, brings a little more joy to a child. Together, we can make this holiday season special for families in need. Thank you for your support!



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	2 10a DVMA Breakfast 1p DVMA vs BAMA Go Kart Races 6p Concord Nights
3	4	5	6	7	8 9a Danville C&C	9 8a Breakfast Club Goodguys 6p Concord Nights
10 9a Mustang Cruise Goodguys	11	12	13 7 pm DVMA Meeting	14 Last day for DVMA SIM qualifying	15 9a Danville C&C	16 8a Marin C&C DVMA SIM racing finals 3p Xmas Car Show 6p Concord Nights
17 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	18	19	20	21	22 9a Danville C&C	23 6p Concord Nights
24	25	26 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	27	28	29 9a Danville C&C	30 8a Delta C&C 6p Concord Nights

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	2	3	4	5	6	7 9a DVMA Breakfast
8 8a Lafayette C&C	9	10	11 7 pm DVMA Meeting	12	13	14 8a Breakfast Club 5:30 pm DVMA Holiday Dinner
15 8a Lafayette C&C 10a Cobra Museum	16	17	18	19	20	21 8a Marin C&C
22 8a Lafayette C&C	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 8a Lafayette C&C	30	31	1	2	3	4



Happy Holidays DVMA Members

We would like to invite
you and your family to join us for our annual
HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY
December 14, 2024 5:30 pm

Martinez Yacht Club
111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez,

Menu

Sirloin Tri Tip
Champagne Chicken
Mushroom Risotto
Fresh Roasted Italian Vegetables
Spring Mix Salad
Dinner roll and butter

Cake

\$20 per person



You can purchase tickets [here](#)
Please bring a \$20 wrapped white elephant gift exchange
if you would like to participate in the fun

Upcoming DVMA Event: Breakfast & Racing, Nov. 2

This month's DVMA breakfast will be something special: not only are we eating at a new place, but at a different time, and following it up with a cruise over to K1 Speed to watch DVMA's drivers take on BAMA in an all-out, go-kart showdown! Come join us for all or part of the day's fun adventures on **Saturday, November 2nd**:



9:45am, Leave BevMo, 2940 N Main St, Walnut Creek

10:00am, Meet for breakfast at Katy's Korner,
2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon

1:00pm, Cheer on DVMA drivers at K1 Speed,
6400 Sierra Ct, Ste B, Dublin

Upcoming DVMA Event: Sim Racing, Sonoma Style

Want to compete on the racetrack against other DVMA members without buying a race car, helmet, tires, gas, etc, and with no possibility of crashing your actual car?

You're in luck, but time is running out! - Hot on the heels of the DVMA Sim racing contest that was run (virtually) at Laguna Seca, Drive Simulations in Concord is hosting a new DVMA racing series from now until November 16. Simply go to www.drivesimulations.com, register your name as a DVMA member, and **schedule a drive time before November 14**. Cost is \$25 per half hour of racing. Once you're at Drive Simulations, run your qualifying laps **ONLY** at Sonoma Raceway (the long course) and **ONLY** in a Mustang GT3 car. Record your fastest lap time and email or call Harry Davis to report it. You can go as many times as you like from now through November 14, then the 8 fastest qualifying drivers will be contacted and a final race day on November 16 is set up for the top 8 to battle it out for the win! Feel free to contact Harry if you have any questions at 925-768-4903 or harrykaren@comcast.net.

Drive Simulations, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Suite R, Concord, 94518. 925-504-4243

It's DVMA Membership Renewal Time!

Autumn is upon us, and you know what that means: leaves are changing colors, days are getting shorter, pumpkin spiced everything is seemingly everywhere, and it is time to renew your membership with DVMA. **Renewal is \$40 and there are three easy ways to pay:**

- Use PayPal to pay online at DVMA.org. Scroll down the main page a little ways until you see the "Membership Renewal" section.
- Mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA, 94521.
- Pay in person at the next DVMA meetings: October 9 or November 13.

We love seeing our members at the meeting anyways, so come on down and hang out with your fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

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Wheels and Wings, October 20

Le Pit Club sponsored the Wheels and Wings show at the North Bay Air Museum in Sonoma on October 20th. It was a fun show with loads of cars, a buffet, great raffle prizes, and the chance for Mustang owners to park around a P-51 Mustang airplane. I even managed to get a shot of my car right in front of the plane at the show's end.



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Geary Baria Roger Canfield Michael Carlevato Tracey Casey John Caulfield
Dennis Church Logan Edwards Terry Herringshaw Brooks Laudin
Jamie Laudin Tom Martindale Jackie Oehrlein Helene Perry Teresa San Paolo
Patty Suzuki Shaun Waterhouse Cindy Weldon Shawn Willis

November Anniversaries

Tony & Debbie Eistetter

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



Welcome New DVMA Members!

Daryll and Alexandra Drexler, Lafayette, 1968 Poppy Red Coupe, 331 Stroker
James LaChance, Concord, 1965 Metallic Amethyst Coupe, 347 Stroker
Allen and Ruth Tapia, El Sobrante, 1966 White w/ Blue Stripe Fastback, 347 Stroker

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. October 9, 2024

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on October 9, 2024 at 7:00pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Susan Thanked everyone who came over to stuff goodie bags and registration envelopes for the car show. Everything is ready to go for Saturday.

Past President: Harry Davis - DVMA vs BAMA go kart racing is November 2 at 1:00pm. Currently he needs 6 more drivers to fill the second round of competitors.

He also encouraged those who wish to compete in the Drive Sim simulation competition to get over to Drive Sim and get some practice laps in so they can qualify for the final competition. Qualifying laps must be done by November 14.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Tony recently communicated with the 1966 Rose Parade Queen, who's father previously owned his Mustang.

Secretary: Open position! If you are interested, talk to a DVMA Board Member. - Gail Vasgerdsian kindly volunteered to take notes for this evening's meeting

Treasurer: Chuck Niethold - DVMA finances are good. 130 cars are signed up for our show. We will discuss a Food Bank donation after the show.

Membership: Ed Guldner - It is membership renewal time!

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Erik is working on the car show program. Please send any photos you take at the show to Erik for the newsletter.

Webmaster: Julie Kinsey - Julie was absent and had no report

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Movie Night at the Cobra Experience was great fun. We are looking to replace some of the breakfast locations with new restaurants, namely Dad's cafe and ButterCup. Upcoming events include: Fall cruise—Oct. 19, Clayton Trunk or treat—Oct. 26, DVMA brunch / K1 go karts—Nov.2. Also of note is the DVMA Holiday Party on December 14 at the Martinez Yacht Club. Details to come.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - John will have merchandise for sale at the car show, and it can be ordered at meetings. He needs more judges for the car show.

Hospitality: William Escoto - William announced the birthdays and anniversaries for October

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks - No report

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:01 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

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Deadline: Submissions made after the 20th of the month might not be published in the month received.



DVMA Objectives

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 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. 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 brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ads.