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The Feed Bag

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Le Pit Club Cars & Coffee: Every Sunday!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

2025 started off with a cold, crisp Sunday Morning in Lafayette for DVMA members at Le Pit Club's first Cars and Coffee of the year on January 5th. Many DVMA members brought their ponies out to join other car enthusiasts and their rides. We all enjoyed donuts at the parking lot., then many of us walked across the street to warm up with a cup of hot coffee, a scone, and enjoy the friendly service at Panache Caffe. The coffee, scones, and donuts are offered free every Sunday thanks to Le Pit Club founder and DVMA honorary member Simon A. Stop by in Lafayette any Sunday morning from 8 to 10 am and support Simon and his club. There's always an eclectic mix of vehicles there, along with their interesting owners. The address is 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, and it's a big lot with plenty of parking. Keep an eye out in the DVMA events calendar for a cruise/breakfast that may pop up after one of the Lafayette Cars and Coffee events.

Speaking of a pop-up breakfast cruise, DVMA members that attended the Le Pit Cars and Coffee on January 19th continued the morning with a cruise through the streets of Lafayette, Rheem Valley, and Moraga, ending up at the Ranch House Cafe. Breakfast was enjoyed by six DVMA members, and delicious food and great conversation was on the menu.

Before the breakfast cruise, our DVMA members joined MANY car enthusiasts in

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Le Pit C&C, continued…

Lafayette. The parking lot was so full that day! Cars were parked all the way up the main lot and around the corner, filling up the whole lot. I have never seen that many cars and their owners at a Sunday Cars and Coffee, and we all had a great time socializing with old acquaintances and meeting many new car friends. It sure was a great Sunday morning!

President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Hi all! I hope you're staying warm in this chilly weather. I also hope you've been able to get those cars out and enjoy them due to the lack of rain. As much as we need some rain, it's been really nice going to Cars & Coffee and even just taking joy rides.

I want to take a moment to express my sadness and concern to all whose family and friends that have been affected by the wildfires in Southern California, and to thank all the firefighters and volunteers. If you know of anyone down there who needs to store their car up here, I have space for one or two cars.

I'm really looking forward to this month's general meeting — we have a special guest speaker coming to share some interesting info with us. We have had big turnouts at the meetings lately, and it's been really great to see all the new members who have joined and have taken on commitments in the club and the Car Show. We will be starting up our Car Show Committee meetings in March, at 6:00 pm before our regular general meeting. So, if you wanna get involved in the Car Show, this would be the place to make it happen!

Enjoy your rides, and we hope to see all of you at our February 8th Valentine's cruise to Fenton's for ice cream! 🍦

Sign up for the Fenton's cruise HERE.

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**. It's an exciting 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 March 12,** 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!

DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the "Calendar View" on page 5

February Events

Feb 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am
Feb 8 – Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social @ Fenton's, Vacaville - Leave 11am from Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Ind. Way
Feb 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Feb 16 – The Cobra Experience Museum open, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Feb 20 – Movie night at The Cobra Experience, "Top Gun: Maverick" Get info
Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am 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, 8:30am – 10:30am 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

Mar 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am
Mar 12 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Mar 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Mar 16 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm
Mar 29-30 – Goodguys All-American Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm Get Info
Apr 5 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
April 17 – National Mustang Day
April 27 – Benicia Classic Car Show, First St @ East B St, Benicia, 9:00am – 3:00pm Get Info
May 10 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
May 17 – Biggest Little Car Show - 40th Annual, Suisun City, Get Info
June 7 – Cobra Day Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez Get Info
June 22 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get Info
Aug 16 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey
Aug 16 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
Aug 24 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, 738 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill
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
Jun 27-29 – Horsepower in the Queen City, Lakota West High School, West Chester Township, OH

DVMA Breakfast, January 4

Looking for something fun to do on the first Saturday of each month? You're in luck - Join your fellow DVMA members at our monthly breakfast! We visit some delicious local restaraunts on a rotating basis, eat some great food, and have a good time together. Don't forget to bring your Mustang - ponies need exercise, too. We visited Sherry's Kitchen in Pleasant Hill for our January meetup, and February's breakfast will be on Saturday, February 1st at Heavenly Bistro in Walnut Creek. We hope to see you there!

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9a DVMA Breakfast @ Heavenly Bistro
2 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	3	4	5	6	7 9a Danville C&C	8 8a Breakfast Club 8:30a Orinda C&C 11a DVMA Valentine's Social @ Fenton's
9 8a Lafayette C&C	10	11	12 7 pm DVMA Meeting	13	14 9a Danville C&C	15 8a Marin C&C
16 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 10a Cobra Museum	17	18	19	20 5:30p Cobra Experience Movie Night	21 9a Danville C&C	22 8a Delta C&C 8:30a Orinda C&C
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March 2025

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Underground Fords

It's the 1970's, and you have thousands of unsold Ford Mavericks sitting around. What do you do? Why, store them in caves, of course! Check out this interesting article on HERE on Ford Muscle about the unique storage solution they came up with that's still being used to this day.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

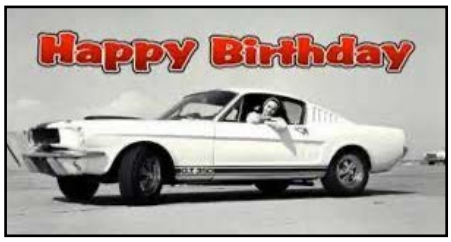
February Birthdays

Danielle Aquilina J.T. Aquilina Michelle Brandt Vincent Clifford Patrick Gaynor
Reed Gaynor Chip Herman Barbara Moreland Kelly Neary Bill Norman
Anna Pizzileo Alex Stimac Ruth Tapia Stephanie Byers Willis

February Anniversaries

J.T. & Danielle Aquilina Roger & Sadie Canfield

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. January 8, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on January 8th, 2025 at 7:00pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Welcome new DVMA member Scott Tozzi with a '64 Thunderbird.

Past President: Harry Davis - No report.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Thank you to all who set up for the holiday party - it looked great!

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. Please sign meeting attendance sheet on back table.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - DVMA finances are excellent. All taxes are done. Applied for 2025 raffle permit. Will start using Constant Contact for email communications.

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Newsletter didn't crash again this month! If you go to an event, please take photos and send them to Erik. Send Erik info for upcoming events to be included in ther calendar. Business card ads in the Feedbag are only $25 for 1 year.

Webmaster: Julie Kinsey / Lisa Schaffer - No report.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Cobra giveaway is Sunday, January 19th at 10 am. Fenton's cruise is February 8th. Check Feed Bag calendar for all upcoming events!

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - New members get a T shirt. Hats are $15. Have antenna flags for members who attend car shows. Hope to get merch store set up on DVMA website.

Hospitality: William Escoto - Erik announced the birthdays and anniversaries for January.

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks - Anne: First Adopt-a-street of 2025 is April 5th: DVMA members meet to clean up Diamond Blvd, and give back to the city of Concord.

Car Show: Car Show meetings will start on March 12 and will be 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.

Raffle winners were Lisa Schaffer, Anne Haugrud, and Vincent Clifford. DVMA needs agraphic artist - Derek & Lisa Schaffer will ask their daughter. Le Pit Club hosts Cars & Coffee every Sunday in Lafayatte, plus other great events - $50 a year to join. Susan suggested we schedule days to get together and work on our cars. Mike Symmons upped the ante to a BBQ / work on cars day. Erik Miller has started a laser cleaning business.

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at Fuddrucker's in Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:02 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

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President	Susan D'Arcangelo	1967 Fastback "Bullitt" 427
Vice President	Tony Eistetter	1965 Coupe 200
Secretary	Vacant	
Treasurer/Membership	Chuck Niethold	2022 Mach E GT
Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
Board Member	Patrick Hicks	2008 Shelby GT
Board Member	Anne Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
Newsletter Editor	Erik Miller	1967 Coupe 200, 1967 Coupe 428
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Vasgerdsian	1973 Convt. 351
Past President	Harry Davis	1985 SVO Turbo 2.3, 2006 GT
Webmaster (appointed)	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427
Hospitality (appointed)	William Escoto	1978 Ghia V8
Storekeeper (appointed)	John Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Historian (appointed)	Vacant	

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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, even if you don't own a Mustang yet. 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.