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The Feed Bag

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Your 2025-26 DVMA Officers

DVMA election results are in! Thank you to all the 2024-25 Officers who dedicated your time last year. We still need a secretary, so if you want to get more involved in DVMA, now is the time! Without further ado, here are your DVMA Officers for 2025-26:

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Vice President

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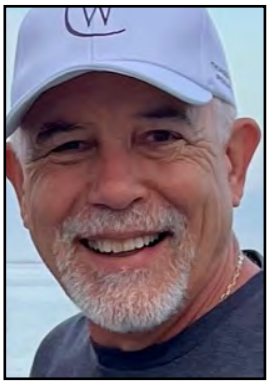

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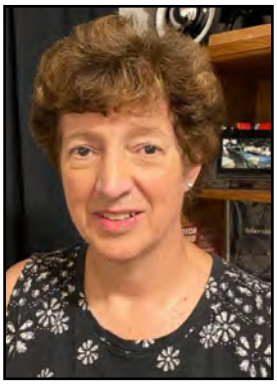

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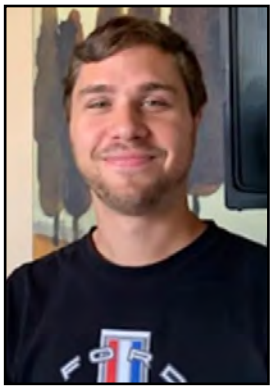

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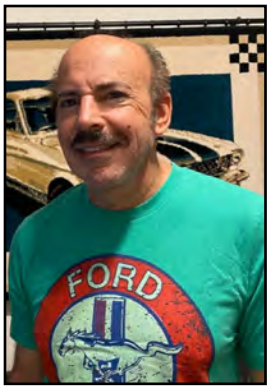

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Newsletter Editor

John Haugrud
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Susan D'Arcangelo
Past President

Past President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Well, the time has come to say goodbye! I'd like to thank everyone for having me as President for the last two years, and for letting me represent our amazing club. We're turning it over into good hands with Derek as our new President, as well as the rest of the Board and Committee Members. Before I hand over the gavel, I'd like to welcome new members Josephine Johnson & Robert Hightower, Tim Kuchac, and Matt Van Horn to DVMA.

I'm not going anywhere! I'm still the Car Show Chairperson. On that note, I hope you've registered for the show in October, because it's filling up fast! Luckily there are still some spots left, but don't wait.

— Susan D'Arcangelo

New President's Message from Derek Schaffer

Hello!

First and foremost, a huge thank you to our past President and Board Members. While some will stay on for another year, people like you are the reason our club is flourishing and setting the standard that other clubs will try and measure up to. Susan, Tony, Chuck, Gail, William, Erik, Mark, Lisa, John, Harry, Anne, Pat, Matthew, and Blake, everything you have done to promote and grow DVMA shows every time we have or attend an event. The passion and fun in our club is what others see and that is because of you. Susan, I will lean on you for advice. Please don't block my number! :)

Thank you for this honor. I have been a Mustang owner for 46 years and believe they are the finest muscle cars on the street today. DVMA has a great variety of old and new ponies, and while we can poke fun at one another over which is better, I think we can all agree it's a whole lot better than owning a Camaro! All kidding aside, my agenda will be simple: work with all of you amazing people to grow our club, promote our events, and most of all, have fun!

— Derek Schaffer

…and a Special Message from Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian

I would just like to reach out to all our DVMA members who participated in the MANY events DVMA had on the calendar in August and say **"THANK YOU!"** We had events for 4 weekends straight, and had some of the best turnouts ever from DVMA members. From breakfast the first weekend, K-1 Racing in the morning and North Creek Church in the evening the second weekend, Mecum Monterey Auction on Saturday, August 16th, and finally our DVMA Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 24th, we had some of the largest participation this club has seen.

Mecum Monterey brought out 14 Mustangs and 25 members cruising all together to Monterey. The next weekend saw 23 Mustangs and 36 members attending the picnic. This participation makes DVMA what it is today, and we should all be proud of it. It makes me really happy to see the camaraderie that has grown in our club. And as tour coordinator, I feel the time I spend on planning DVMA events is not wasted. If you haven't attended an event lately, please try to make at least one during the year. You are missing out on lots of fun!

Please continue to spread the word about DVMA and ALL the events we have planned for our wonderful club. The more members the merrier! Let's keep this club growing and show our Mustang spirit.

If you have any ideas for events or would like to plan an event, please let me know. I am always looking for members to take the lead and plan additional events because I can't be everywhere at once - but I try!

— Gail Vasgerdsian

DVMA's Annual Picnic, August 24

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The Diablo Valley Mustang Association celebrated with its annual picnic on Sunday, August 24th at the scenic Pleasant Hill Park, drawing in 36 of our DVMA members for a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, and camaraderie.

Under the shade of large redwood trees and amid the stunning sight of 23 gleaming Mustangs parked in formation, DVMA members enjoyed a relaxing day centered on community and shared automotive passion. The event kicked off with members arriving early to set up the picnic area. Mustangs then proudly rolled in one by one to be on display for a mini car show in the parking lot — ranging from vintage first-gens to modern muscle models. Every color option was on display and shined in the parking lot on the sunny day. What a car show it was!

Lunch was a hearty affair provided by Zandonella's Catering, featuring tender ribs, juicy chicken, and savory beans. In the spirit of potluck tradition, delicious side dishes were lovingly prepared and brought by DVMA members, adding a personal touch and plenty of variety to the spread.

While a professional photographer was originally scheduled to capture the day's highlights, an unexpected illness forced a last-minute cancellation at 7:00 AM that day. Rising to the occasion, DVMA's dependable treasurer Chuck Niethold stepped in to document the event, taking photos of each Mustang and ensuring the day's memories would be well preserved. Keep an eye out for our own DVMA Mustangs being proudly featured front and center on our website, and in the DVMA event emails you receive.

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Games and fun activities were available for members throughout the afternoon, including a spirited game of Jenga between Craig and Susan. This friendly battle became the center of attention as the wooden tower grew higher and higher until Craig finally triumphed. We also had some ax throwing and lawn tic-tac-toe, but socializing was the real highlight. Conversations flowed freely as longtime friends reconnected, new friendships were made, and potential new members Cheryl and Phil, with their Caspian Blue ’65 coupe, picnicked with the DVMA family. Enthusiasts exchanged stories, technical tips, and admiration for each other’s cars in an atmosphere of laid-back celebration.

DVMA's annual picnic continues to be a testament to the club’s strong community spirit and shared love for the iconic Ford Mustang. With perfect weather, good food, and even better company, this year’s event was another one for the books — thanks in no small part to Chuck’s impromptu photography skills and the enthusiastic participation of all who attended. Thank you to everyone who showed up to make this such a memorable day!

Go Karting at K1 Speed, August 9

by Erik Miller

Saturday, August 9th was scheduled to be the big go-kart showdown between Diablo Valley Mustang Association and Golden Hills Mustang Club. Apparently, DVMA's reputation for unbeatable driving prowess reaches far and wide, since the GHMC drivers backed out before race day. But DVMA members aren't the type to let a little thing like that stop the fun. With nine drivers ready to rumble, we turned the day into a friendly in-house competition.

For those new to K1 Speed events, the structure is simple but intense: 1) Practice Run – shake off the nerves and get a feel for the track. 2) Qualifying Heat – put down your fastest lap time to secure grid position. 3) Final Race – the real showdown for glory and bragging rights. Practice and qualifying were anything but calm. Drivers swapped positions, spinouts kept the marshals busy, and there were a few "paint-trading moments" that made things extra exciting. Once qualifying wrapped up, the times were tallied and the starting grid was set. Our reigning DVMA champion, Harry Davis, was feeling a bit wiped out after the first two events, and decided to forgo the last race. That left the rest of the field to battle it out.

When the final race start flag dropped, the remaining eight drivers launched into 14 laps of wheel-to-wheel combat. There were heated duels, daring overtakes, more spinouts, and a couple more "entanglements". When the checkered flag finally waved, the day's podium looked like this:

🥇 Gold: Blake Hiatt — dominant all day, untouchable in the final.

🥈 Silver: Dwight Moreland — chased hard but couldn't quite catch Blake.

🥉 Bronze: Chuck Niethold — fought his way onto the podium with grit.

As always, DVMA's karting day delivered thrills, laughter, and just enough good-natured chaos to make the bragging rights worth having. With a new champion crowned, Blake now holds the title—at least until the next K1 showdown.

North Creek Church Show, August 9

by Gail Vasgerdsian

DVMA rolled into North Creek Church on the evening of Saturday, August 9th to support the church's annual Hot August Night event—an end-of-summer celebration for the church's teen youth group. The gathering brought together the timeless appeal of classic cars with the high energy of local teens, families, and community members.

Our members proudly showcased their meticulously maintained Mustangs, ranging from vintage 1960s pony cars to modern-day performance models. The cars were a major highlight of the evening, drawing admiration and plenty of questions from the curious and enthusiastic crowd.

The evening started with a rundown of all the cars present at the event. Each owner took a few minutes to introduce their rides and explain about their cars. Following the introduction of the cars, a unique learning event took place: teens rotated through three car-care stations, each designed to teach essential auto-maintenance skills. From detailing to oil changes, the teens learned what it takes to maintain a car.

DVMA loves giving back to the community and inspiring the next generation of car enthusiasts. This event was a great way to connect with local youth in a fun, positive setting, and we had a blast!

North Creek Church organizers expressed their appreciation for DVMA's participation, noting that the cars added a unique and memorable element to the evening. With warm summer weather, great company, and the unmistakable exhaust note of Mustangs in the lot, it was a perfect evening for this event. DVMA members followed the event with a short drive to Yogurtland in Pleasant Hill — a great way to cool down after a warm evening.

Mecum Auction Cruise, August 16

by Gail Vasgerdsian

On a picture-perfect Saturday, August 16th, the Diablo Valley Mustang Association once again made its presence known at one of the nation's premier automotive events — the Mecum Monterey Auction. This year's cruise brought out the passion and horsepower that defines our club, with 14 Mustangs roaring down the coast and 25 enthusiastic members joining the ride. The convoy, made up of everything from vintage classics to modern Mustangs, was a head-turning sight as we cruised scenic California highways.

The starting point? BevMo's parking lot, where seven Mustangs — polished, gleaming, and ready to run — assembled for the first leg of the journey. The pack cruised out of Walnut Creek, heading toward Dublin. There, at Golf Mart, we were met by seven more examples of Ford's world-famous icon. Now 14 Mustangs strong, the parade of ponies continued south towards the Hyatt in Monterey.

Before the main event, the group made a well-earned pit stop at Starbucks in Gilroy — a chance to refuel, both for the drivers and their passengers. Caffeine in hand and octane in tanks, the caravan continued on, cruising down the scenic 101 with the Mustangs roaring in harmony. The journey itself became a highlight of the day — a rolling car show that demonstrated the strength and unity of our club. Whether you were a first-time cruiser or a seasoned DVMA veteran, the shared excitement and camaraderie made for an unforgettable experience.

Upon arrival at the Hyatt Regency, the group was warmly welcomed by a Mecum Auctions representative, who offered an exclusive tour and insider insights into the auction process, car evaluations, and Mecum's incredible legacy in the collector car world. For many DVMA members, it was their first time getting a behind-the-scenes look at how the auction machine truly runs — a unique perk and another highlight of the day.

From there, it was time to explore. Some members headed straight to the golf course, where dozens of rare and exotic cars were staged for display. Others made their way into the auction tent, where high-energy bidding battles raged as legendary vehicles rolled across the block — everything from vintage Shelby GT500s to custom restomods.

As the auction action went on, the group eventually took a break at the Hyatt, sharing stories, auction favorites, and snacks before wrapping up the experience. With the sun beginning to dip over the Monterey coast, it was time to cruise home — but not before one last stop. On the return trip, the Mustangs rumbled up to In-N-Out in Gilroy for a well-deserved bite and a final round of

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Mecum Auction, continued…

laughs before splitting off toward their respective corners of the Bay Area.

As usual, this DVMA cruise wasn't just about the cars — though the Mustangs and Mecum Auction certainly delivered. It was about connection, friendship, and the shared thrill of the drive. Whether you're a longtime member or someone considering joining for the first time, events like this remind us why the Mustang community is truly one of a kind.

A HUGE "thank you" to Mecum for welcoming DVMA and to the members that joined the caravan to Mecum. Until next year!

If you can't get enough of the Hyatt Regency, DVMA is planning an overnight trip there on Sunday, September 21st, coming home Monday the 22nd. Come stay at the Hyatt and have dinner on the wharf with us! Keep an eye out for details in an upcoming email.

“Cars With a Story” at Pruett Winery, July 31

by Gail Vasgerdsian

On Thursday, July 31st, DVMA members gathered for a memorable evening at “Cars with a Story”, held at the scenic Pruett Family Farm and Winery in Livermore. The event brought together classic cars, great food, live music, and fantastic company.

The evening kicked off with a pre-meet at Jack and Craig’s house, where club members assembled before heading out together in a Mustang convoy through the streets of Livermore. The group enjoyed a spirited but relaxed drive, following Jack and Craig on a cruise to the winery.

Once at Pruett Family Farm and Winery, the DVMA Mustangs joined an eclectic mix of classic and custom cars, each with its own story. The relaxed vineyard setting offered the perfect backdrop to showcase our beloved ponies.

After parking our Mustangs, DVMA members wandered into a cozy, barn-inspired structure overlooking the vineyard — the Pruett Farm Wine Room is where tradition meets taste. The space is intimate yet vibrant, with reclaimed wood accents, large windows framing vineyard views, and a relaxed, no-rush vibe that invites guests to linger. During the event, the wine room became a hub of connection between the friendly winemakers and DVMA members.

It's here that visitors get to sample the fruits of the land, and of the vintners’ labor.

Dinner was served by Big C BBQ, who delivered a hearty and flavorful meal. Their smoked specialties were a hit with everyone, perfectly complementing the laid-back setting and warm summer evening. Tables were set up under shaded trees that added to a social and inviting atmosphere between DVMA members and other car enthusiasts.

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roll together in perfect sync—one story, one sip at a time.

Events like Cars with a Story remind us why we love this community—not just for the cars, but for the camaraderie and shared passion that bring us together. A big thank you to Jack and Craig for leading the way, and to everyone who came out to represent DVMA in style! Looking forward to a return visit to Cars with a Story next year.

We look forward to many more summer drives, great events, and stories on the road.

Adding to the atmosphere, live music by Sugar Bear brought Caribbean vibes to the winery grounds. The upbeat rhythms gave the whole evening a festive, island-inspired feel as guests strolled among the vehicles and admired the craftsmanship.

Whether you're a gearhead, a wine enthusiast, or just someone looking for a beautiful afternoon in the foothills, wine tasting at Pruett Farm during "Cars with a Story" is a can't-miss event. It's where vintage horsepower and handcrafted wines

DVMA Car Show Registration is open!

Car Show Sponsors, Donations Needed!

DVMA is actively seeking donations for our car show raffle and goodie bags, plus looking for companies that would like to sign up as car show sponsors. DVMA members can help by taking a sponsor or donation letter to your bank, grocery store, mechanic, nail salon, or anywhere else you frequent. It's easy, many companies are happy to help, and it really helps make our car show a success. You can view, download, and print both the Donation Letter and the Sponsor Letter online.

Gail is looking for certain items to complete raffle baskets: Wine, champagne, & water glasses, Water bottles, Blankets/Throws for picnics, 49ers and Raider merchandise, tickets to games, Popcorn Popper, Halloween decorations/items, Hot Wheels: cars and tracks, remote control cars, models, games, and puzzles, Items with Ford or Mustang logos on them, Movie tickets, Gift cards, or anything else you can think of.

Plus, if anyone has a timeshare, tickets to an event, or other large prize they'd like to donate, DVMA would be SO grateful! Contact Gail at mgfbowl@comcast.net or 925-699-1464.

*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

September Events

Sept 4 – Autos of Alamo Car Show, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm Get Info
***Sept 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am**
Sept 6 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Downtown Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm Get Info
Sept 6 – Lucky 7 Car Show, Twin Pine Casino, Middletown, 9:00am - 2:00pm Get Info
Sept 6 – Clayton Community Church Cars & Coffee, 5555 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 8:00am - 10:30am
***Sept 7 – DVMA at Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Hartz Ave, Downtown Danville, 11:00am - 4:00pm Get Info**
***Sept 10 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
***Sept 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Sept 11 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main Street, Martinez, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Get Info
***Sept 13 – DVMA participates in Benicia Porchfest, Downtown Benicia, 12:00pm - 5:30pm Get Info**
Sept 13 – Wings & Wheels show, Rio Vista Airport, 3000 Baumann Rd, Rio Vista 9:00am - 2:00pm
Sept 20 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova Get Info
Sept 21 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***Sept 21-22 – DVMA Overnight cruise to Monterey, stay at the Hyatt, dinner on the wharf. Details TBA soon!**
***Sept 23 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Sept 27 – Planes, Trains, & Automobiles, Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville, 9:00am Get Info
Sept 27 – Altamont Cruisers "Cruise in", Chardonnay Shopping Ctr, 410 East Ave, Livermore, 3:00pm - 6:00pm Get Info
Sept 28 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Downtown Livermore, 9:00am - 4:00pm 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, 3466 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every Sunday – Moraga Pit Stop by Le Pit Club, 380 Moraga Rd, Moraga, 10:00am – 12:00pm Get Info
Every 1st Sunday – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every 2nd Saturday – Breakfast Club Rally, location TBA in North Bay, 8:00am - 12:00pm Get info
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday – Orinda Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 204 Village Square, Orinda, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every 3rd Saturday: "Pre-Stage" Marin Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am Get info
Every 3rd Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm
Every 3rd Sunday: VALT "Sundays on Solano", 1707 Solano Ave, Berkeley, 8:00am - 10:00am Get info
Every Last Saturday: Delta Cars & Coffee, Java Jacks 160, 208 2nd St, Isleton, 8:00am - 10:00am Get info

Upcoming Events

***Oct 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry's Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo's), Pleasant Hill, 9:00am**
Oct 4 – Clayton Community Church Cars & Coffee, 5555 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 8:00am - 10:30am
***Oct 8 – DVMA FINAL Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
***Oct 8 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
***Oct 11 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**
Oct 19 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Nov 1 – Stangz on the Straits, 995 Loring Ave, Crockett, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get Info
***Nov 1 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
***Nov 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am**
***Nov 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
***Nov 25 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Dec 5-7 – Hot Rod Power Tour West, 3 day SoCal road trip, including drag racing & autocross Get Info
***Dec 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am**
***Dec 13 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

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7 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop **11a Danville Sunday**	8	9	10 **6 pm Car Show Meeting** **7 pm DVMA Meeting**	11 6p Martinez show	12 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley	13 8a BCR 8a Orinda C&C 9a Wheels & Wings **12p Porchfest** 6p Concord Nights
14 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	15	16	17	18	19 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley	20 8a Marin C&C 9a Mustangs at Marriott 6p Concord Nights
21 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open **DVMA Monterey Overnight**	22 **DVMA Monterey Overnight**	23 **7 pm DVMA Board Meeting**	24	25	26 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley	27 8a Delta C&C 8a Orinda C&C 9a Nut Tree 3p Altamont Cruisers 6p Concord Nights
28 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop 9a Nostalgia Day	29	30	1	2	3	4 © BlankCalendarPages.com

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DVMA Car Show Judges Needed

DVMA is seeking car show judges for our annual All Ford Car Show on October 11th. You don't need to be an experienced judge - it's easy, fun, and uses a simplejudging sheet. If you are interersted in helping DVMA judge cars that day, contact John Haugrud at

hogdude1800@outlook.com
or call/text him at
925-787-4476.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Louise Collari Ron Freitas John Haugrud Matthew Hawkes Austin Landers
Bill Landers Craig Lindsay Leeah Neary Chuck Niethold Dottie Niethold Mayra Rojas
Mike Symmons Mark Vasgerdsian Jack Wall Brian Weatherman Lillian Wilson

September Anniversaries

Vince & Tracey Casey Mark & Starla Colburn Joe & Sharon Dearing
Ron & Suzanne Freitas Patrick & Tammara Gaynor Jim & Debbie Peirano
Helene & Joe Perry Dave & Shari Peck Richard & Lillian Schroder

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!

Josephine Johnson & Robert Hightower, 2024 Iconic Grey GT 5.0
Tim Kuchac, 1965 Rangoon Red Convertible 289
Matt Van Horn, 2020 Shadow Black GT 5.0

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. August 13, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on August 13th, 2025 at 7:04 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Thank you for these 2 years as President. Tonight is the last meeting for the 2024-25 Board, new Board will take over in September. Election results were tallied at this meeing.

Past President: Harry Davis - K1 racing day was a blast. Golden Hills didn't come, but DVMA had 9 racers. 3rd place: Chuck, 2nd place: Dwight, 1st place: Blake. Want to challenge the Corvette club next - will call them.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Attended North Creek show, came in last at go karting!

Secretary: Gail Vasgerdsian - Please sign meeting attendance sheet on front table. There are postcards for the car show at the front.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - Walnut Creek Ford will once again be the Platinum Sponsor for our car show. We have 55 registrations for the show right now.

Current Memberships: 90, Members: 155, Cars: 135

Newsletter: Erik Miller - No Report.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Getting swap meet and merch store set up on DVMA website.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Check Feed Bag calendar for all upcoming events. September 21-22: Monterey overnight trip. Stay at Hyatt, dinner on the wharf.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - Goodie bags need donations for car show.

Store: John Haugrud - 14 cars and 20 members attended North Creek show.

Hospitality: Scott Tozzi - Blake read the birthdays and anniversariies - nice job!

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks - Adopt a Street is Saturday, August 16th.

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, August 13th, 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, September 23rd at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Rd, 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 8:15 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

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

DVMA General Information

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

DVMA Club Meetings

When:

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

Where:

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

DVMA Membership Information

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