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# The Feed Bag

A Diablo Valley Mustang Association Publication  
DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

## Garage Day at Top Shop

by Erik Miller



On Saturday, January 31st, DVMA member Frank Powell opened up his shop, Top Shop Point S in Walnut Creek for a tour and “garage day”, where he answered members’ questions about Mustangs and cars in general. The space there is impressive, and houses both long-term projects and cars that are there for smaller jobs. Some customers need a full engine rebuild, whole car rewired, or converted from carburetor to modern fuel injection, while some are just there just to fix an exhaust leak or chase down a small issue. Many of us (myself included) didn’t realize that Top Shop does tires, too. Like any other modification, Frank’s first question to his customer is, “What are you going to use the car for?” Whether it’s tires, a camshaft, or suspension & brakes, the choices for a grocery getter will be very different than the choices for a track car, and all the parts need to work together in harmony to make the car and customer happy.

After the shop tour, Frank patiently answered questions and shared his automotive knowledge, accumulated over years of servicing cars. Today’s topics ranged from suspension, tires, and fuel injection, to exhaust, electrical, and the dreaded California smog check program.

Frank even provided lunch from the Kinder’s next door. DVMA members enjoyed sandwiches and strolling the parking lot,



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## President's Message from Derek Schaffer

With January coming to a close, the weather will start getting warmer. The rains will soon come to an end, and we all know what that means: Drive time! Time to get our favorite ponies out, get them polished and tuned up, tank filled, and make a run. Before you know it our club will be gathering up for another get together - a local cars & coffee, maybe a destination such as Monterey, or maybe Santa Cruz or Half Moon Bay. The location isn't as important as the company you will be in: simply the best Mustang club in the state!

Suggestions for future gatherings are always welcome. If you have an idea for a run or find out about an event that sounds fun, reach out to Gail or myself and let's try to put a group together. If you are looking for a reason to get your car out, check out our club calendar for upcoming events. Members are always welcome at both general and board meetings. Your input is not only encouraged but very welcome. This is your club, and we would love to hear from you. General meetings are every second Wednesday of the month, 7 pm at Fuddrucker's in Concord, and starting in February please come an hour early for the Car Show meeting at 6:00. Board meetings are every odd month on the fourth Tuesday, 7 pm, at Round Table Pizza on Treat Blvd in Concord. With that, I hope to see all of you at some point this year at one or more of our fun-filled events. If we haven't yet met, please come up and introduce yourself. I want to meet each and every member in person.

Happy driving and be safe.

- Derek



## DVMA January Breakfast



We had 15 DVMA members at our January DVMA breakfast at Katy's Korner. With a rotating list of local eateries, the food is always good, the company is great, and the parking lot becomes an impromptu little car show.

There will be no breakfast in February because we will be cruising to Fenton's for lunch and ice cream on February 7th instead. The March breakfast will be at Sherry's Kitchen in Pleasant Hill on March 7th. Hope to see you there!

# Garage Day, continued...



which had become a mini Mustang car show. We all admired each other's cars in addition to some non-DVMA Mustangs, and had a good time swapping stories and parts recommendations.

Garage day was a great chance to go behind the scenes and see what goes on at a shop that works on both classics and modern rides, and get good advice from someone who's been in the industry for so long. Thanks, Frank, for opening up your shop to us on your day off. We look forward to the

next garage day at Top Shop.



# DVMA Autocross in Sonoma

by Erik Miller



WARNING: There are no Mustangs in this article! DVMA members Erik Miller and Keith Euranius tested their skills on the autocross course on Sunday, January 18th at Sonoma Raceway. Even though neither of us brought a Mustang that day, the spirit of DVMA camaraderie was still strong. I was driving my modified, patina'd 1970 Datsun Roadster, and Keith

was piloting his beautiful 2005 Corvette.

It was dark, cold and foggy when we met up at Kinder's in Concord to caravan to Sonoma. It was still pretty chilly when the fun started, and we all took it easy on the "track", warming up our cars, tires and skills before trying to shave seconds off of our drive times. Starting out running the course in about a minute, I eventually whittled my time down to 51:50 by the end of the day. That last run was a wild one, with plenty of smoking tires in the turns,



and bouncing off my engine's rev limiter on the straights, before it was back on the brakes. You can watch an in-car video of the run [HERE](#).



For those of you who have never autocrossed, it is a great opportunity to practice car control skills in a fun, safe environment. You run the course solo and you set your own pace. Start out slowly, learning the turns, and gradually increase your speed to try to better your time, if

you like. Mild to wild - it's up to you and your comfort level. If you'd like to give it a try, all you need is a car and a helmet, and there is another event coming up on March 1st. I've already signed up, and I might even bring my Mustang this time! Registration is online [HERE](#). Be sure to sign up for the Sunday, March 1st session if you want to join me in the fun. There is a \$25 discount until the event is 60% full.



# \*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

## February Events

\*\*\*\*No February DVMA Breakfast! Valentine's cruise instead.\*\*\*\*

\*Feb 7 – DVMA Annual Valentine's Day cruise to Fenton's, meet @ Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Industrial Way, 10:30am

\*Feb 11 – DVMA Car Show Meeting, Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm

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

\*Feb 21 – DVMA vs Diablo Valley Corvettes Go-Kart Race, K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Dublin, 10:30am - 1:00pm

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, 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 Friday: "Cruise'N to Mel's", Mel's Diner, 4827 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 6:30pm - 9:00pm

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 - It's gonna be a fun-filled year!

\*Mar 1 – DVMA Autocross Day at Sonoma Raceway, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get info](#)

\*Mar 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry's Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo's), Pleasant Hill, 9:00am

Mar 7 – Cars, Cameras, & Coffee at Moto Vision, 18120 Bollinger Canyon Rd, #5, San Ramon, 9:00am – 1:00pm

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\*Mar 14 – DVMA Vault Tour at The Cobra Experience - Details TBA

Mar 15 – First 2026 Cars, Kids & Coffee of 2025, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10am - 3pm

Mar 21 – Cobra Experience Educational event - Details TBA

\*Mar 24 – DVMA Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd @ Oak Grove, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

\*Mar 29 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet - Details TBA

\*Apr 11 – DVMA Detailing event in Antioch - Details TBA

\*Apr 17 – DVMA celebrates National Mustang Day with The Cobra Experience

\*Apr 18 – DVMA Detailing event at Top Shop, Walnut Creek - Details TBA

Apr 24-26 – Cobra Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA

\*May 9 – DVMA at Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones

May 16 – Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City Waterfront

\*Jun 6 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez

Jun 20 – Castro Valley Classic Car Show

Jun 28 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes Show

Jun 28 – Pinole Classic Car Show

\*Jul 4 – DVMA in Concord & Clayton 4th of July parades, lunch to follow at Kinder's

\*Jul 5 – Le Pit Club American Car Day, Lafayette

\*Jul 18 – Outdoor Movie Night at The Cobra Experience

\*Aug 15 – DVMA cruise to Mecum Auction, Monterey

Aug 21-23 – Goodguys Show, Pleasanton

\*Aug 29 – DVMA Picnic, Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill

\*Sep 26 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet - Details TBA

Sep 27 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore

Oct 2-4 – Shelby Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA

\*Oct 10 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm

\*Dec 5 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive

\*Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm

# February 2026

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<b>22</b> 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9a Danville C&C	<b>28</b> 8a Orinda C&C

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# February Event: Valentine's Cruise

It's that time of year again: DVMA's annual Valentine's Day cruise to Fenton's in Vacaville for lunch and of course, ice cream! This year, the fun will be on Saturday, February 7th. We meet at Kinder's in Concord around 10:30am, leaving for Fenton's at 11:00. Don't miss out on this fun Mustang caravan and lunch with your DVMA family.

**February 7, 10:30am, meet at Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord.**

**11:00am, leave for Fenton's, 1669 E. Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville**

**[Sign up with DVMA](#) so we know you're coming.**

# February Event: K1 Speed Go Kart Racing

On February 21, DVMA will face off against Diablo Valley Corvettes in an epic battle on the go kart track at K1 Speed. We need you and your racing talents to come help us secure a win for DVMA!

**February 21, 11:00am (be there by 10:30 to register), K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Dublin**

**Caravan leaving from BevMo, 2940 N. Main St, Walnut Creek at 10:00am sharp!**

**[Sign up with DVMA](#) so we know you're coming.**

# Mini Mustang Donations Needed

DVMA Tour Coordinator Gail is looking for Hot Wheels or other small die-cast Mustangs for an upcoming DVMA event. They can be in or out of the package, and any year or color - as long as it's a Mustang! If you have any mini Mustangs you can donate, please contact Gail at 925-699-1464 or [mgfbowl@comcast.net](mailto:mgfbowl@comcast.net), or bring them to a meeting or DVMA event.

# Supercharged Muscle Mustangs Hit the Streets!

## Shelby GT350/TA

Shelby American just released an apex predator into the wild: the 830hp Shelby GT350/TA. Built to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Trans Am racing series, this beast features an adjustable race suspension, supercharged engine, and a 6 speed manual transmission - no automatic is offered. Check it out [HERE](#).



## Mustang Dark Horse SC

Boasting 800+ supercharged ponies and borrowing tons of tech from the pinnacle Mustang GTD, the Dark Horse SC bridges the gap between the "regular" Dark Horse and the GTD supercar. "Exactly what happens when you let racing engineers design a road car." Read all about it [HERE](#).



# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Derek Schaffer

My dad was always a Ford guy. We have had fords in our driveway as long as I can remember. From our 1963 F100 with a "three on the tree" that I learned to drive in, to mom's 1976 Lincoln Continental that we kids called the land yacht, Fords have had a big part in my life.



My first Ford came from my aunt through my grandmother. In 1967 my aunt bought her first sports car, a '67 Mustang coupe. She had this car until 1970 when she sold it to my grandmother. My grandma in turn sold it to me in 1979 when I got my drivers license. She tried to give it to me, but I insisted on paying for it with my paper route money. I proudly drove that coupe with its 289, traction bars and mag wheels all through high school. Every Wednesday night you would find me and a couple of buddies at Baylands Drag Strip in Fremont, sending my pony down the quarter mile. During that time I blew up the motor, and dad and I used our ranch tractor to remove the spent 289 and replace it with a

shiny new 302. I drove that car to and from work every day until she started falling apart. And, with a young family including two daughters who both came home from the hospital in the back seat of the Mustang, I couldn't afford to keep putting money "in that old car" and I was questioning selling it. That was when these words were said to me by my dad: "If you sell it, you will regret it". With that, I put the little green Mustang in our family barn and bought a used 1970 Ford Maverick and used 1996 Ford ranger.



In 2019 I decided the Mustang had sat long enough. With a quick call to my good buddy and now fellow DVMA member Bill Godwin, who used to own and run Pony Performance out of Livermore Ca,



he not only agreed, but was enthusiastic about taking on what would turn out to be quite a project. I'll put this out there right now. I asked Bill to build me a cool restomod that I could have fun driving again. What we ended up building was because I kept wanting more. The car that a lot of you have now seen at some of our events, is the result of 6-1/2 years of my vision and Bills expertise and skill. My stock '67 coupe with its 289 turned into a beautiful beast. Every piece of the car was redone. Inside, the seat pans were removed. Then the custom bucket seats were lowered over two inches and moved back three inches to give me and my 6'5" frame some much needed head and leg room. Those seats along with the back seat were reupholstered in black leather with grey micro suede centers. Add a Dakota digital dash, micro suede headliner, new adjustable steering column and race steering wheel. Vintage heating and air and power smoked windows complete a beautiful and comfortable interior. To keep it stuck to the ground, Bill installed Total Control steering

# Member's Mustangs, continued...

and race suspension. The four link rear suspension straddles a Ford nine inch rear end with 3.50 gears. The Continental street tires are wrapped around Rocket racing wheels. Under the hood is a 351 Windsor Stroked to 427 built by Prestige Motors in North Carolina. A Borla injected eight stack gets fuel to the motor. Getting all that power from the motor to the rear end is a Tremec five speed tranny and aluminum drive shaft. Moving to the outside. We needed a small hood scoop to give room for the Borla. We used a Maier racing hood. We also used a Maier's gravel guard. I contemplated painting her ivy green again but ended up falling in love with a grey called Donnington grey. Using that as the base color I spent half a day with my painter mixing bright silver with the Donnington grey to be used for my ghost stripes. I chose to do "snake stripes." Part of the business that I am now retired from included ceramic coating. I used tungsten Cerakote extensively on the exterior of the car as well as under the hood to give it a "no bling" look, basically eliminating the polished and chrome parts from the outside of the car. Over the years I've had many Fords. Besides the Maverick, Ranger, and Mustang I've also owned F150's, F250's and one F450 dually. Today Lisa and I own three: the '67, a 2007 Shelby GT 500, and a 2025



Dark Horse. Will there be more? Probably - time will tell. Looking back, I have many fond memories in that old green car. Lisa and I are happily making new ones in our beautiful beast.



# Presidential Ponies For Sale

Former DVMA President Harry Davis has two Mustangs up for sale, his 1985 SVO, and his 2006 GT. Don't worry, he isn't going to be without a Mustang - Whichever one sells first, Harry is going to keep the other one! Both cars are registered, insured, and smog legal. If you or someone you know is looking for a prize pony, get in touch with Harry at 925-768-4904.

1985 Mustang SVO, 2.3 liter turbo, 198 hp, 5 speed, 4.10 rear gears, 17" wheels, custom front seats, grey interior. \$15,000.



2006 Mustang GT, 4.6 liter V8, 306hp/390tq, 20" wheels, 14" rotors, cold air intake, custom tune, black interior. \$15,000.



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

The **2026 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 10**.

If you would like to get involved in the planning and execution of this exciting event, now is the time: The first 2026 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday February 11**, from **6:00 to 7:00pm** at **Fuddruckers**, 1975 Diamond Blvd in Concord. Yes - this is right 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 General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. January 14, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on January 14th, 2025 at 7:02 pm by President Derek Schaffer.

**Attendees:** Derek Schaffer, Lisa Hauer, John & Anne Haugrud, Mike Symmons, J.T. Aquilina, Dennis Church, Tim Baldocchi, Vince Casey, Martin Keegan, Dave Edwards, Mark & Gail Vasgerdsian, Peter Keown, Steve Spencer, Vince Clifford, Matthew Hawkes, Matt Van Horn, Harry & Karen Davis, Jack & Carole Freethy, Erik Miller, Tony Eistetter, Chuck & Dottie Niethold.

### Reports:

**President: Derek Shaffer** - Happy holidays greeting, hadn't seen most since holiday party or before; Asked if anyone got any new "toys" for Christmas – Dennis got a Bronco, Derek traded in Ram 2500 truck for a 2026 3500; Planning to contact the T-Bird club for "cars & coffee" style meetup event; talked about Spider Events and getting involved with him for his social media reach on our events.

**Past President: Susan D'Arcangelo** - Reminded Derek to notify Mt. Mike's that we have changed location for board meetings.

**Vice President: Tony Eistetter** - Thank you to the Holiday Party organizers (Gail & Dottie) for their efforts in making the party a great event and Thank you to Erik for sharing the cookie recipe in the Feedbag.

**Secretary: Lisa Hauer** - Please sign in – sheet on the table by the door with the treats.

**Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold** - Gave financial report and bank balances  
Paid Keith for the club policy; received the 2026 raffle certificate for our car show; storage has increased price again, attempted to find a lower priced facility – no luck, will try to renegotiate with current facility. WC Ford cannot support car show/meet up on property due to liability and other issues, will support us at alternate site.

**Current Memberships: 87 , Members: 158, Cars: 126**

**Newsletter: Erik Miller** - Newsletter went out early in December without any issues, Thank you again to Gail for all her contributions, New cookie recipe received from sister-in-law that will be shared at future meeting; Sacramento Auto Museum exhibiting 60 years of Mustangs.

**Webmaster: Lisa Hauer** - Photo galleries capped out on website, check with GoDaddy on upgrade options or consider one page per year or specific events on separate pages (car show / Holiday Party / Cruises / Etc.); remove picture from bottom of main web page and replace with more recent photos (Mike Symmons has a couple of good ones he will send to the gmail); need to add Constant Contact links to the calendar events for easier member access to registrations, etc.

**Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian** - Thank you for attending the Holiday party, great time- already booked for next year, same location, possible different catering option. Upcoming events:

Top Shop "Smog" on 01/31/26 – 9am-1pm

Felton's drive on 02/07/26 – meet 10:30am at Kinder's

K-1 Racing vs. corvette 02/21/2026@ 10:30am – Must signup and prepay

National Mustang Day 04/17/26 at The Cobra Experience and then a cruise

Car Detail Days TBD at Mike's in Antioch and Top Shop

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## DVMA General Meeting Minutes, continued...

Movie Night TBD  
Swap meets (2) at The Cobra Experience TBD  
Snakes at the Farm  
Cars with a Story – Livermore  
Tour of the vault at The Cobra Experience

**Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian** - Nothing new

**Store: John Haugrud** - We have hats & shirts, no flags, car show shirts – yes  
Brought car show shirts to give away

**Hospitality: Erik Miller** - Welcomed new member - Martin, read the birthdays and anniversaries

### **Board members:**

**Matthew Hawkes** - No report.

**Vince Casey** - Looking forward to Cars and Coffee starting back up.

**Harry Davis** - K1 vs. corvette meet up at BevMo in Walnut Creek, leaving 10am, last day to sign up  
02/07/26, \$65 per person to participate

Shift Arcade in San Ramon simulator racing, 12 seats, \$25 per person

**Old Business:** None.

### **New Business:**

- New member Martin just signed up with Keith from Hagerty and plans to refer his friends
- Gail now working for Keith setting up events, scheduling, etc.
- “New to CA” have a multi page drive cycle procedure to smog the vehicle
- Chuck offered up the car show flag and pole setups to people who attend regularly, Derek and Mike S will be taking those from Chuck
- First 2026 Car Show meeting will be held before the February General Meeting

**Next General Meeting is Wednesday, February 11th, at Fuddrucker’s in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!**

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 27th 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 8:07 pm by Derek Shaffer, President

Minutes submitted by Lisa Hauer, DVMA Secretary.

# DVMA 2025 Car Show Sponsors

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# DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

## February Birthdays

Danielle Aquilina   J.T. Aquilina   Vincent Clifford   Michelle Eaton   Mike Fontaine   Patrick Gaynor  
Chip Herman   Martin Keegan   Barbara Moreland   Anna Park   Ruth Tapia   Matt Van Horn

## February Anniversaries

J.T. & Danielle Aquilina   Bill & Dalice Godwin   Brad & Lynn Kamin

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!

No new members in January



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## 2025-2026 DVMA Officers

President	Derek Schaffer	1967 Coupe 427, 2025 Dark Horse
Vice President	Tony Eistetter	1965 Coupe 200
Secretary	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427, 2025 Dark Horse
Treasurer/Membership	Chuck Niethold	2022 Mach E GT, 2025 Dark Horse
Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
Board Member	Vince Casey	1968 Shelby GT350 Fastback
Board Member	Harry Davis	1985 SVO Turbo 2.3, 2006 GT
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Vasgerdsian	2014 Convertible V6
Past President	Susan D'Arcangelo	1967 Fastback "Bullitt" 427

## Appointed Positions

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Webmaster	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427, 2025 Dark Horse
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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**

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