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The Feed Bag

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DVMA Day at the Races

by Erik Miller



Saturday March 25 was a beautiful day for the Classic Sports Racing Group's David Love Memorial races at Sonoma Raceway. There were lots of beautiful vintage racecars on display in the paddock and tearing up the tarmac on the track. Walking through the paddock and talking with the drivers is a highlight of this event. Everyone is so welcoming and willing to chat about cars and racing. There were two beautiful Mustangs racing in Group 8, a 1965 Shelby GT 350 and a 1969 Boss 302. The '69 Boss was actually the owner's high school car, which he sold to a classmate. At his 20 year high school reunion, the classmate offered to sell the car back to him and the rest is history. David Love was well known for racing his 1958 Ferrari 250 Testarossa, and that car was on display in the garages. There were some other interesting Fords there that day, including a beautiful Saleen Fox body Mustang and two British Ford Cortinas.

An exciting race of the day was the Group 3 qualifying race at 2:00 pm. My friend Rob Fuller had qualified with the fastest lap time in his Datsun 510 and secured the pole position. He decided that that wouldn't be any fun, so he started at the very back, in 16th position, and worked his way past the other cars until he was in the number two spot going into the final lap. That last lap was a real battle as he trailed the Alfa Romeo that had led the entire race by 2 seconds, but was running a 2.1 seconds faster lap time. He pushed past the Alfa in the last turn and went on to take the win. The excitement in the crowd and in the announcers' voices was a real thrill.



DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Members enjoy the monthly (3rd Sunday) Cobra Experience Cars, Kids & Coffee Sundays. The Cobra Experience will celebrate National Mustang Day on **April 16**. DVMA members will celebrate twice, once with Cobra Experience and again with DVMA members on Monday, **April 17** at Fuddruckers at noon. Bring your Mustang for a line up in the Fuddruckers parking area and enjoy a social time along with celebrating National Mustang Day!

DVMA will welcome a guest speaker from the Food Bank at the April meeting and I hope all of you will be there! The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and it would be great if you can all be a little early. DVMA will present all collected donations to the Food Bank at this meeting. Come to share your dinner and fun car stories with everyone.

DVMA's participation in the city's street clean-up comes up on Saturday, April 22. Several Car Shows are coming up, will you be participating? Have you registered for Golden Hills' May 20 Show? There is a competition with clubs and the number of vehicles registered by each club. DVMA is in third place! Can we get enough participants to be in first place?

See you at the next meeting April 12, 2023, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing.

Harry Davis



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DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Erik Miller

When I was in high school in the 80's, I was a car crazy teenager who especially loved Mustangs. My first car, however, was a hand-me-down 1964 Plymouth Valiant coupe with a 225 slant six engine and a pushbutton automatic trans. Driving Grandpa's old car wasn't very cool, but it got me to school and work, and I saved my pennies while scouring the Auto Trader magazine for a cooler car. Through a family connection, I found a '67 Lime Gold coupe with a 289 and bought it for \$2000 in



1983. Being a teenager, of course I took a bone stock, one-owner car and put headers, mag wheels, a rear shackle kit, and other modifications on it. I had many adventures in that car and drove it for 7 years before I finally sold it.

I 2002 I finally bought another Mustang - this one a '67 Lime Gold convertible with a 289 and a deluxe black interior. This car I kept totally stock, but since

I didn't have a decent garage in which to work on it, I ended up selling it a few years later. I regretted it almost immediately, but didn't buy another Mustang until 2007.

A friend at work casually mentioned that his neighbor had a '67 coupe just sitting in his driveway and asked if I wanted to check it out. I went to look at it and it was a 390, 4 speed coupe in Acapulco Blue. A deal was made, I put a battery in it, and I drove it home. After driving it as-is for seven years, I disassembled it in 2014 and started a restoration. The cracked 390 was replaced with a fully built 428, bored and stroked to 450 cubic inches. A 5 speed transmission and 3.89 rear end were added and work was begun on the interior. It isn't finished yet, but one of these days it will make its debut at a DVMA event. Until then, I will keep chipping away at the hundreds of little jobs that make up a restoration...



DVMA Events Calendar

Click the "[Get info](#)" links for more event details!

April Events

Apr 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am

Apr 2 – Stockton Car Show & Swap Meet, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, 6:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Apr 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Apr 16 – National Mustang Day! The Cobra Experience: Cars, Kids, & Coffee 8:30am-10am; museum open 10am-3pm

Apr 17 – National Mustang Day lunch for DVMA members, Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 12:00 noon

Apr 22 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Apr 22 – "Chrome in the Canyons" All-American Breakfast Club Rally in Sonoma, 8:00am - 12:00pm [Get info](#)

Apr 23 – 28th Annual Benicia Classic Car Show, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Apr 25 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Apr 30 – Car Show @ Rheem Valley Shopping Center, Moraga, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Apr 30 – Pacific Coast Dream Machines show, Half Moon Bay Airport, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights, Meet @ Pancho's, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

May Events

May 6 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 1:00pm - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

May 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

May 20 – The Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City, CA [Get Info](#)

Upcoming Events

June 3 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez

June 10 – Cobra Experience Food Drive, Martinez, 8:00am - 10:00am, Museum open 10:00am - 1:00pm [Get info](#)

June 10 – Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Classic Car Show, 1475 Creekside Dr, WC, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

June 11 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

June 17 – Cars & Coffee, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1955 Kicker Pass Rd, Concord

June 24 – 46th Annual VMOA Car Show, 1570 Branham Ln, San Jose, 10:00am - 3:00pm, [Get Info](#)

June 25 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville [Get Info](#)

Aug 25-27 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 9 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda [Get Info](#)

Sept 10 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Downtown Danville, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 23 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

Nov 11 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

MCA Events

June 9-10 – MCA Mustang Enchantment National Show, Albuquerque, NM [Get Info](#)

July 27-30 – MCA Race to Indy National Show and Mustang II Reunion, Danville, IN [Get Info](#)

Sept 8-10 – MCA Fun in the Sun Grand National Show, Melbourne, FL [Get Info](#)

Oct 6-8 – MCA Stampede to the Heartland, Topeka KS [Get Info](#)

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. March 8, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending!

DVMA Meeting Speakers - Harry announced that the April meeting will have a speaker from the Food Bank.

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. Members are eligible to win trophies.

FOOD BANK - DVMA is collecting Food Bank donations each month through March. Member Ed Guldner will match the total amount collected and all donations will be presented to the Food Bank representative in April.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – DVMA has 57 memberships, 125 members, 87 cars, and 21 MCA members.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported \$102 donations to the Food Bank at this time.

BREAK - Conversation

TOUR COORDINATOR – Bill Kinsey – The Event calendar has been updated for March and an event list is also sent to all members by email.

Feb 11 - DVMA had 8 cars and 1 truck at Fenton's for a rainy morning and then a beautiful day.

UPCOMING- Check the refashioned Event Book for upcoming info. In the future, this info will be electronic. The Event list is also on page 5 of this newsletter.

COBRA EXPERIENCE DOCENT PROGRAM - Nothing new to report.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Everyone enjoyed a great newsletter!

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – Julie is assisting with some updates.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – March birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Karen Harris. Congratulations to each birthday and Anniversary celebrants in March.

BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Ed Guldner, Victor Harris – No report

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winner - Harry Davis

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - DVMA Officer elections will be held in a few months.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on March 28, 2023.

The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Harry Davis, President.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

Well, I goofed last month and didn't update the birthdays and anniversaries for March. Apologies to all who got left out last month. So, here are both the March and April birthdays and anniversaries:

March Birthdays

Sadie Canfield McCullough Casey Race Cover Susan D'Arcangelo Harry Davis Karen Harris
Diane Hicks Rusty Hill Anthony Northrup Herbert Sandoval Gail Vasgerdsian

March Anniversaries

John & Anne Haugrud Rusty & Marlene Hill

April Birthdays


Dave Edwards Matthew Glenn Patricia Gwizdak Carolyn Herman Dwight Moreland
Dennis O'Connell Mike O'Connell Frank Pizzileo Danielle Rosenbaum Keith Suzuki

April Anniversaries

Terry & Pattie Herringshaw Brooks & Jamie Laudin

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

Hopefully we are all caught up now!!



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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. Dues are \$30 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.