



# The Feed Bag

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## Big Daddy's Motor Cars Tour, March 10

by Victor Harris



The day started in Walnut Creek where we met up with a great group of people from the California Mustang Association, but I have to say with a little disappointment that no other DVMA members attended. That sure didn't stop us from having a fun, spirited drive - led by me - down to specialty Mustang builder Big Daddy's Motor Cars in Morgan Hill where we were greeted with a nice DVMA sign to welcome us as we pulled in.

Touring through the shop, we were shown many cars that were in various stages of "in the works". Everything from stripped shells to finished masterpieces filled the workshop. There were engines, transmissions, rear ends, hoods, fenders, and multiple other parts that shop owner Les Stuart is designing and building to be used on both his cars and customer cars. Les does everything from designing headers, hoods, and valances to



# Big Daddy's Tour, continued...

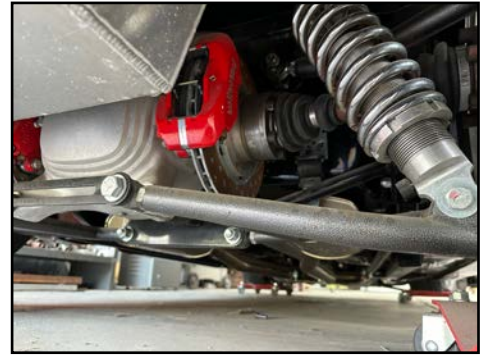


be used on cars he's building, to overseeing the painting of projects at his second location. Multiple cars under silver covers peaked our curiosity and made us wonder what great stories go along with each of the many covered cars. It seemed like every part in the shop had its own story to share.

There were 4 Mustangs and 7 people that made the journey on what turned out to be a beautiful Sunday. After the tour, we cruised over to Box Seats Sports Bar and Grill for some good hamburgers and great conversation about the day at Big Daddy's Motor Cars before heading home to the East Bay. A big thank you to Les and his crew at BDMC for their hospitality. If you're interested in finding out more about his shop, you can check them out [HERE](#).



# Even More Big Daddy's Tour Photos!





## President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Happy end of March. Welcome April!! The weather is getting warmer and the rain is stopping (for the most part). Sun is out and cars are rolling!! Woo hoo! Polish up your pony, check your tires and fluids, and then check out our calendar for a lot of events that we're planning. Most importantly, having fun doing it! We had a big turnout for the Cars, Kids and Coffee at The Cobra Experience, plus breakfast afterwards. It's amazing how many new members we're getting, and this month I'd like to welcome Craig Linsay, Jack Wall, and Larry & Laurie Lufrano. Let's not forget that this April 17th is the 60th anniversary of the Ford Mustang, and we have a lot of fun things planned.

Plus, **April 13 is Adopt-a-Street** day, when DVMA volunteers help make Concord a bit more beautiful, and then go have breakfast together. Hope you can join us for all the fun!

Please consider joining the car show committee - we need everyone's help to put it all together and make this the biggest and best DVMA show ever. Come attend our **Car Show Committee meeting** to find out how you can get involved. This meeting is easy - just come an hour early to the general meeting: **6:00 pm** at **Fuddruckers** on Wednesday, **April 10**. As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Susan D'Arcangelo



## DVMA Gear is Available

There are a limited amount of DVMA hats and T shirts available for purchase and pickup at the General Meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Club staff shirts and 2023 Car Show shirts are \$20 each, and DVMA club hats are \$15. Talk to Storekeeper John Haugrud at the next meeting if you are interested in getting one of these before they are gone.



# Cars, Kids, Coffee and a Cruise, March 17

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Finally, a dry Sunday morning- crisp and cool, but DRY! Time to get the Mustangs out for the start of the Cars & Coffee season. Sunday, March 17th was the first monthly Cars, Kids & Coffee at The Cobra Experience in Martinez for 2024. This event takes place on the third Sunday of every month from March through November, from 8:30am to 10:30am. It is a great social gathering for Mustang lovers put on by Emily and her staff at TCE. The March Cars, Kids & Coffee even had a touch of the Irish with **Green Donuts**. A few people mistakenly thought they were moldy until they bit into one and saw the green all the way through! YUMMY, what a way to start the morning.



As a bonus, there were eggs, eggs, eggs everywhere! An Easter Egg Hunt brought out lots of kids to this event. Many little future Mustang owners enjoyed hunting for Easter eggs with their baskets in hand. Very cute! As we enjoyed the coffee and donuts, more and more Mustangs, aplus many other models, continued to show up. In the end, DVMA had a GREAT showing of 12 Mustangs that morning. I think about 1/3 of the Mustangs that showed up were DVMA cars. It was exciting to see many DVMA members that we had not seen in awhile, and we connected with many potential new DVMA members. Lots of Mustang owners came up to us, asked if we were from DVMA, and wanted more information about the club. Thank you to Emily and the whole Cobra Experience crew for a wonderful inaugural 2024 Cars, Kids & Coffee.



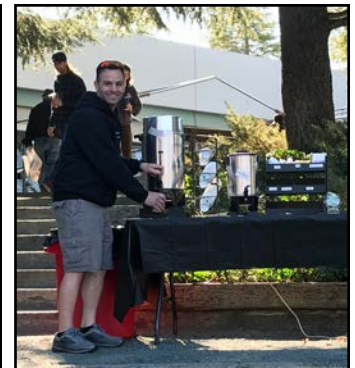
The event ended about 10:30, but the fun didn't stop there: 9 Mustangs (plus 1 non-Mustang) and 15 members pulled out of The Cobra Experience and cruised through Martinez, into Lafayette, onto Highway 24, and through Orinda to Moraga. What a cruise!!!! For most of the drive, all Mustangs were able to stay in formation, but once in awhile a wild pony got loose and out of the line. Once we had wrangled everyone back in the pack, we continued our cruise. Heads were turning at the sight of 9 Mustangs heading down the road

# Cars, Kids, Coffee, Cruise, continued...



together. Once in Moraga we arrived at The Ranch House Cafe for breakfast. All 9 Mustangs were able to park side by side - what a sight to see such a wide variety of models, years and colors of Mustangs in a perfect row. Breakfast was delicious, and it gave members some time to get to know each other and our Mustangs better. Conversation ranged from future DVMA events, new ideas for events, comparing each other's Mustangs and a big CONGRATUATIONS to DVMA newlyweds Bobby and Lisi Hubbell who recently got married.

What a great day! We're all looking forward to the next Cars, Kids and Coffee at The Cobra Experience on **Sunday, April 21st**. This is going to be an extra special one, celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Mustang and National Mustang Day with a food truck, donuts, and more. DVMA and Golden Hills Mustang Club will be co-sponsoring this event with The Cobra Experience. We hope to see everyone there. Please mark your calendars now for this special celebration!



# Vintage Racing at Sonoma, March 16

by Bill Kinsey

The Classic Sports Racing Group (CSRG) was founded in 1968 to provide opportunities to continue driving racing cars whose competitive days were through, whether due to age or discontinuation of their class. CSRG conducts two events per year at Sonoma Raceway, one in the spring and one in the fall.

This year's spring race was conducted March 15-17 and hosted a number of interesting Ford performance entries among a plethora of vintage marques spanning the decades from the 1930s to the modern era. Cars are grouped in classes based on type and engine displacement. Formula Ford (FF) continues to be one of the larger classes. With their 1600cc and 2.0 liter 4-bangers and open wheel construction, Formula Ford offers exciting racing for drivers and spectators alike. Formula Ford was created as a Formula 1 training ground in the 1960s, and cars by Lola, March and other well-known builders continue to be a presence at CSRG events.



By far the oldest Ford-powered car racing today was a 1952 Manning Special sporting a flathead Mercury 255/Lincoln 3-speed powertrain. Chuck Manning was an stress analyst at Douglas Aircraft who designed a racing chassis, published design details in *Road & Track*, and sold plans. Some were built and raced successfully in 1952. One of them is still out there, and now it wears a pair of Wilson & Woods performance heads.

The Ford-Lotus connection was also present at this year's spring race. Similar to the famed Shelby-Ford-AC collaboration, Ford of Britain teamed up with Colin

Chapman's Lotus starting in the early 1960s, a group that ultimately included Ken Duckworth and Jim Clark. Racing in Group 4 was a Lotus Type 23 sports racer powered by the beloved 289 V8 backed up by a Colotti transaxle, a familiar combination on the road courses of Europe and the USRRC. Two 1965 Lotus Cortinas were entered in the small displacement production class against Alfa Romeos, BMWs, Porsches and others.

Mustang and Cobra enthusiasts are drawn to the ground-pounders of Group 8 large displacement production cars. This year's field included two GT-350s and two 427 Cobras. While it was an IMSA Corvette that dominated Saturday's race, spectators were treated to a hard-fought duel for second place between the two Cobras and another fiberglass bow-tie entrant. I'm pleased to report that a Cobra beat that Chevy.

The hallmark of CSRG events are the open paddock and the accessible driver-owners. Spectators are free to walk among the cars and crews, and friendly owners are always happy to tell you about their cars (provided that they're not wrenching on them in prep for the next race, of course). Many of the cars and owners at these races have long, storied histories in racing, and to hear the tales all you have to do is ask.



# Ready, Set, Race!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

March 3rd started as a cold, wet morning. A few DVMA members met at BevMo in Walnut Creek to head down to K1 Speed in Dublin. Upon arrival we entered K1 to find Harry Davis and some other DVMA members there. Once everyone arrived and checked in it was time to get our instructions, put on a head sock, and choose a helmet. It took awhile for everyone to get **ready** and find a helmet that would fit, but we were finally **set** to race. Cars for the qualifying race were assigned by the luck of the draw. Harry was assigned car #1 so he thought he would be in the first position on the race track, but that was not to be. Car #1 was in position 10 - the back of the pack! The qualifying **race** began, and around and around they went: passing, bumping, and sometimes even spinning out as their competitive streaks began to show. Watch out... you never knew who might be right behind you and ready to pass, especially if it was Harry coming up on you. By the end of the qualifying race the positions had changed and were posted for the final race. Positions for the final race would be: Harry Davis, Tim Baldocchi, Dave Edwards, Chuck Niethold, Vince Casey, John Haugrud, Vincent Clifford, Susan D'Arcangelo, Mark Vasgerdsian and Anne Haugrud.



During the break before the main race, drivers were given a few minutes to catch a breath, stretch their legs, and try to get their mind around their plan for the next race. Before you knew it, it was racing time! All drivers returned to their new positions and climbed into their race cars, and you could see it in their eyes that they were ready to race for the gold medal on the podium. **Ready, set, race...** Around the track the racers went again! Positions continued to change, and once again there were many bumps, much passing, and you could tell that this time the racers were out for blood. A couple of cars experienced technical issues: batteries ran low and a few drivers fell back in the pack. At the end of the race our event organizer maintained his winning position. On the podium was: **Gold - Harry, Silver - Tim, Bronze - Vince**, followed by John, Chuck, Dave, Vincent, Susan, Mark and Anne. Win or lose, a great time was had by all. For many of these racers, this was the first time they had ever raced in all-electric race cars. What a thrilling experience!



The day at K1 Speed ended with a birthday celebration for Harry and Gail, since it was both of their birthdays on March 3rd. Cake was enjoyed by all that attended this fun event, both racers and spectators. A special "Thank You" to Harry Davis for planning this exciting DVMA event. Keep an eye out for another future K1 Speed Go Kart Racing day with DVMA.



# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Rich & Jessica DeLuca, Erik Miller

When this Mustang's first owner retired in mid 1971, he decided to treat himself to a new car. His wife's requirements were that it be a red convertible, and his main criteria was that it could pass whoever he wanted to pass when he put his foot down. So, they sat down with the salesman at Curt Carter Ford in Martinez, who told them that he could make them both happy by ordering the requisite red drop top, and



optioning it with the performance powertrain of the soon-to-be-released Mach 1 model. A deal was made, and the couple became the proud owners of this 1-of-3 made, Ram Air 351 Cleveland powered, 1971 Mustang Convertible, in red with a white interior. They enjoyed owning it for 40 years, though they drove it less and less until it finally sat for many years in their carport.

Don DeLuca had known the couple and their Mustang for a long time, and when he asked in 2001 if they'd ever be interested in selling it, they said yes. And so this pony's

life began a new chapter with the DeLuca family that continues until today. After the car's long hibernation, Don had the body and paint refinished, the engine rebuilt, and everything redone that needed redoing. Don and his wife Doris enjoyed driving and showing their rare "D N D 71" Mustang, often bringing granddaughter Jessica along for the fun. In fact, she has been cleaning the wheels and helping grandpa wax this car since she was 10 years old. She particularly remembers going along with them to shows in downtown Martinez and to the BAMA Ponies & Snakes show. As the years went by, the decision was



made to leave the car to Jessica, and the title was eventually transferred to her father, Rich. Once she turned 25, the title was transferred officially to her and she's made sure that the DeLuca family tradition of sharing the car with people at shows continues. Jessica is a member of DVMA, BAMA, and recently, Le Pit Club. She really enjoys driving and showing the car, especially when someone mentions to her that they remember seeing it at a show back in the day when it was grandpa's car. That stirs up a lot of memories and reminds Jessica of the deep connection between her, her grandparents, and this special car.



# DVMA Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 9

## April Events

- Apr 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am \*\*\*New location - come join us!\*\*\***
- Apr 7 – "Carbeque" Car show, BBQ, food trucks, and more, 78 Railroad Ave, Point Richmond, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- Apr 10 – DVMA Car Show Committee meeting, Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
- Apr 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
- Apr 13 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
- Apr 14 – Cars & Culture, Napa Auto Vault, 1055 Soscol Ferry Rd, Napa, 9:00am - 12:00pm [Get info](#)
- Apr 17 – DVMA Mustang Day cruise & lunch, meet at Red Robin, 2385 Sand Creek Rd, Brentwood, 10:00am**
- Apr 17 – DVMA Lunch at Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord, 12:00pm**
- Apr 19-21 – Sonoma SpeedTour: SVRA vintage racing & Saturday car show at Sonoma Raceway [Get info](#)
- Apr 21 – National Mustang Day Cars & Coffee at The Cobra Experience, 8:30am - 12:30pm: Food truck, donuts, & more!
- Apr 21 – Benicia Classic Car Show, First Street Green, Benicia, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- Apr 23 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
- Apr 19-28 – Kool April Nights, Week-long celebration in downtown Redding, CA including cruise & car shows [Get info](#)
- 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 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" 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

- May 3-5 – Sacramento Autorama 3 day car show, Cal Expo, Sacramento [Get info](#)
- May 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am**
- May 4 – Clutch Burners Picnic in the Park Car Show, 900 N Lowell Ave, Tracy, 8:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)
- May 5 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 12:00pm - 4:00pm [Get info](#)
- May 5 – DVMA dinner after Snakes at the Farm, location TBD, 5:30pm**
- May 8 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
- May 18 – 39th Annual Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun Waterfront Plaza, Suisun City, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)
- May 19 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- May 19 – Spring Kustoms & Klassics Car Show, 505 Discovery Bay Blvd, Discovery Bay, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- May 28 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
- June 1 – 10th Annual Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- June 8 – DVMA trip to Goffland in Milpitas & lunch @ Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton**
- June 9 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, 2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- June 15 – Castro Valley Car Show, Downtown Castro Valley, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)
- June 15 – 47th Annual VMOA Car Show, West Valley College, Saratoga, 10:00am - 3:00pm, [Get Info](#)
- June 30 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville [Get Info](#)
- July 4 – DVMA participates in Concord 4th of July parade, details TBA**
- July 21 – DVMA Picnic, details TBA**
- Aug 17 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, details TBA**
- Sept 7 – 20th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda [Get Info](#)
- Sept 13-15 – Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge: Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)
- Sept 21 – 27th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)
- Oct 12 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

## MCA Events

- April 5-7 – MCA Mustang 60th Anniversary Celebration, Birmingham, AL [Get Info](#)
- May 24-26 – MCA National Show & Track Event, Ozark Raceway, Gravios Mills, MO [Get Info](#)
- Aug 9-11 – MCA Mustangs at the Crossroads National Show, Des Moines, IA [Get Info](#)
- Oct 11-13 – MCA Mustangs in Savannah National Show, Savannah, GA [Get Info](#)

# DVMA Events Calendar View

April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5 9a Danville C&C	6 9 am DVMA Breakfast 6p Concord Nights
7 8a Antioch C&C 12p Carbeque	8	9	10 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	11	12 9a Danville C&C	13 8a BC Rally 8:45am DVMA Adopt-a-Street 6p Concord Nights
14 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 9a Cars & Culture	15	16	17 National Mustang Day! 10am DVMA Cruise 12pm DVMA Lunch	18	19 9a Danville C&C Sonoma Racing	20 8a Marin C&C Sonoma Racing & Car Show 6p Concord Nights
21 8a Sundays on Solano	22	23 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	24	25	26 9a Danville C&C	27 6p Concord Nights
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May 2024						
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5 8a Antioch C&C Sac Autorama Snakes at the Farm 5:30p DVMA Dinner	6	7	8 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	9	10 9a Danville C&C	11 8a BC Rally 6p Concord Nights
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26 8a Delta C&C	27	28 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	29	30	31	1

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

After an amazing 2023 DVMA Car Show, the 2024 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 12**. 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 next 2024 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday April 10**, 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!



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## Mustang Day Fun!

Wednesday, April 17th is the 60th anniversary of the introduction of the Ford Mustang. DVMA has two great events that day if you want to come out and celebrate the Mustang's birthday with us!

If you feel like staying local, meet up at Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Industrial Way in Concord at 12 pm for a delicious BBQ lunch together there. Contact Gail at [mgfbowl@comcast.net](mailto:mgfbowl@comcast.net) for more info.

If you have the time, and you'd rather take a scenic cruise to lunch, meet at the Red Robin parking lot, 2385 Sand Creek Rd in Brentwood at 10 am. Then, at 10:30, cruise together up the Delta Highway to Foster's Bighorn in Rio Vista for lunch. Contact Karen at [67ponystyle@att.net](mailto:67ponystyle@att.net) for more info.

Either way, we hope to see you on April 17th to celebrate the birth of Ford's pony car.

## DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. March 13, 2024

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Welcome to everyone attending!

**PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis** – Re-cap - K1 Go Kart Racing in Dublin. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Great Day. Harry started in last place, end in first place...won the race.

July – Looking at another date to go K1 Speed Go Kart Racing. Keep an eye out in the Feedbag for date. May race against other clubs – will get O.K. if decided to do race with other clubs.

**VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons** – No report

**SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian** – DVMA meeting sign-up sheet in back of room on table. Sign-up sheets also on table for Cars, Kids & Coffee at the Cobra Experience/Ranch House Café in Moraga drive on Sunday, March 17th, National Mustang Day on Wednesday, April 17th lunch at 12:00 noon at Kinders off DVMA Canopy has been ordered. Is in production and should be completed in 2 weeks.

Looking at locations for Holiday Party in December. Back Forty is already booked on Saturdays in December. Have a hold on a Friday night. Do have the Cobra Experience booked for Saturday, December 7th. Checking other locations.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** – \$6,000 rainy day funds. Donation made to Food Bank for \$600. Canopy will be good for club. Spent \$1,800 on Holiday Party last year. Hope to spend less on holiday party this year. \$69 a month on storage unit till February 2025. Insurance and Mail box paid for year. Finances in good shape for year. CD - \$2,500 @ 4% matures in May 2025. DVMA received a letter stating that we were approved for the State Charity Register. We can now do raffles.

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Gulder** – Membership – 7, Members – 164, Cars – 111, MCA members – 26

**NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller** – “Thank You” to Gail and Victor for writing articles while he was under the weather.

**WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey** – Updating website and forms so members and new members can access everything on line.

**TOUR COORDINATOR – Karen Harris** – March 10<sup>th</sup> – Big Daddy's Drive to Morgan Hill, was given a private tour, 1 DVMA car with members and 3 non DVMA cars attended the drive.

Planning a drive to Petaluma to see Tom at Delta Bay Mustang Parts. No date yet, possibly in April. Picnic in July.

**HOSPITALITY – William Escoto** – “Thank You” for the cookies

**SERGEANT of ARMS – Bill Kinsey** – No report

**STORE – John Haugrud** – No report

**BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian** – No reports

**Past events** – Reported by Board Members

**Upcoming events** – See the full events calendars on pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter

**End of Season DVMA “2024” Car Show – Saturday, October 12, 2024. Being held at Cobra Experience.**

**We need more volunteers to help with this DVMA event. Keep an eye out for next meeting date and time.**

CLUB RAFFLE – Stella drew raffle tickets. Winners: Pat Hicks – Hat, Harry Davis – T-shirt, Dave Edwards – 50/50 - \$22.00

DVMA Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord.

Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

DVMA General Meeting - Scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at Fuddruckers in Concord. Meeting at 7:00pm. 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 7:56pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian

# Want to Drive Your Car at Sonoma Raceway?

Well, you're in luck, because here is your chance! Register to be in the SpeedTour car show at Sonoma Raceway on Saturday, April 20. Your registration includes VIP parking, 2 weekend tickets to the SVRA race events, and tour laps on the racetrack in your show car! Registration is \$75 and is available [HERE](#) on the SVRA website. Scroll down to "Car Show Registration".



## DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

### April Birthdays

Dave Edwards   Matthew Glenn   Patricia Gwizdak   April Harris   Carolyn Herman   Bill Kinsey  
 Dwight Moreland   Joe Perry   Franklin Pizzileo   Danielle Rosenbaum   Kieth Suzuki  
 ...and let's not forget, Happy Birthday to the Ford Mustang!


### April Anniversaries

Tim & Ruth Dowd   Terry & Pattie Herringshaw   Brooks & Jamie Laudin

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!

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### 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:

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#### Where:

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

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