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Baby's In the Barn for Now



Who'd have thought 1 month ago that we would not be marking our calendars with upcoming rides and get-togethers?! Well, those times will be coming again sooner than we can imagine, so don't lose heart; our driving season is just slightly postponed. Please, keep checking your email for new dates for upcoming events whose dates have been postponed or canceled (boo).

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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 and 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 each month at Fuddruckers. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at one of the Board Members homes on a rotating basis.

Club Meetings

When: The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM...Arrive early to order food. Order and pick up your food downstairs. Bring your food upstairs to the meeting.

Where: Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520

(925) 825-1443 In the Willows Shopping Center

Directions

From the South:

Take Highway 680 North to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and at the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Move immediately into the left lane and turn left on Diamond Boulevard (the next traffic light). Stay in the left lane and turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

From the North:

Take Highway 680 South to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Turn left on Diamond Boulevard and stay in the left lane. Turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

DVMA Membership Information

Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast. Dues are \$30.00 per year plus a \$10.00 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50.00 (25.00 for members) for 12 monthly issues. ¼ page ads are \$100.00 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ad's.

DVMA DISPATCH



President's Message from President Harry Davis

In these corona virus difficult times meetings cannot be held because restaurants are not open. I surely hope they can hold out with just take-out business until this is over. At this time, our meeting is scheduled for April 8 at Fuddruckers. We won't know for a while if that meeting can be held. Fuddruckers is taking it day by day. You will get a message near our meeting date to let you know if we can meet. [Editor's note: the April 8 meeting has been cancelled]

The upcoing June 6th All-Ford Car Show at Streets of Brentwood is being planned and is still ON for that date. Register on the DVMA website

using Motosho, and that makes it easy for almost everyone. At DVMA we are waiting for further word about what to expect in these times of social distancing. You can volunteer for your favorite part of the car show using the Event Book or talking/calling Lisi Dennis at lisidennis20@gmail.com. Be sure to keep in touch if we are unable to meet until May. You should have received the 3 message that Adopt-A-Street on April 25 has been cancelled. There will be other opportunities later in the year. Look at the dates and try to be a part of the Adopt-A-Street program. This year the city of Concord has given us a calendar that does not necessarily fall on the first Saturday of the month. city streets. Then it will sparkle when we are able to get out and about again!

Our monthly meetings are perfect for checking in, seeing friends, getting info, and just enjoying the DVMA group. First Saturday breakfasts are great for starting your Saturday and month. Hope to see you there!

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest condolences go out to the Davis family as one of our senior members passed on March 14.

We all knew him as Don Davis (his first name was Howard) and he sure loved his Mustangs. In fact, he bought a brand new one just before the Mustangs Across America tour in 2016 was to start. And even though he didn't quite feel up to driving the tour himself, he wanted to be part of the action. So he enlisted his son Brad to do the driving and Don rode shotgun. His grandson Zack was very good about bringing him out to the Christmas parties once his health really started to fail. Our members will miss him and his great sense of humor.

With the uncertain times right now the family has made private arrangements. Love and hugs to all the Davis clan; brother Harry, brother Roger, their wives Karen and Frances, son Brad, grandson Zack and all the large extended family that loved him. We'll miss you Don.

**Upcoming Events as of
April 1.**

**EVERYTHING is subject to
change**

Per our last email from our Webmaster, Nicole Melton dated April 1:

“With the order yesterday to extend the Shelter In Place to May 3, our event calendar is shrinking. At this time we still plan to do the Show and Shine event on June 6th. On events with a “????” we will send out an email advising if they will occur. Assume they will not happen until we send out further note otherwise.”

The Tucson MCA National Show has been postponed to sometime in October

DVMA EVENTS

APRIL’S EVENTS

April 4, **DVMA First Saturday Breakfast, CANCELLED**

April 8, **DVMA Meeting, CANCELLED**

April 11, Willow Springs International Racetrack **?????**

April 17, **National Mustang Day, CANCELLED**

April 25, **Adopt-A-Street, CANCELLED**

April 28 , **DVMA Board Meeting, Mountain Mile’s Pizza, CANCELLED**

MAY EVENTS

May 2, **DVMA Saturday Breakfast, CANCELLED**

May 13, **DVMA Meeting at Fuddrucker’s in Willows, 7:00 pm, Diamond Blvd , Concord, ??????**

May 16, **Golden Hills Car Show, Suisun City**

JUNE EVENTS

DVMA Events – February 2020

June 6, DVMA Annual Car Show

June 10, **DVMA Meeting at Fuddrucker’s in Willows, 7:00 pm, Diamond Blvd, Concord**

MCA EVENTS

May 27– May 31, 2020 **Eureka Springs Mustang Week—MCA National Show, Eureka Springs, AR, Midwest, Blue Oval Ford Club,**

July 31— Aug 2 2020, **Nickel City Mustang Roundup—MCA National Show, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, WNY Shelby and Mustang Club.**

September 4—September 6, **Fun In The Sun—MCA Grand National Show, Melbourne, FL, Space Coast Mustangs**

October 8—October 11, **Spirit of the West, Tucson, AZ, RESCHEDULED from March dates.**

May 28-30, 2021—**Suisun City MCA National Show, Suisun Waterfront Plaza, Suisun, CA**

NON-CLUB EVENTS

April 26, **Detail Garage, 1853-6a Monument Blvd, Concord, CANCELLED**

Meeting Highlights March 11, 2020

DVMA General Meeting Minutes

Fuddrucker's, Concord, CA

March 11, 2020

President Harry Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Fuddrucker's in Concord, CA

WELCOME to everyone attending this meeting

PAST PRESIDENT, John Haugrud — no report

VICE PRESIDENT, Matthew Hawkes, — no report

MEMBERSHIP, Ed Guldner, Ed reported that there has been no change from last month.

TREASURER, Dwight Moreland — Dwight reports that some car show registrations have been received.

TOUR COORDINATOR, Karen Davis

[See updated events and tours noted on page 4]

CAR SHOW JUNE 6 — All members are requested to print show flyers and post them at various locations.

NEWSLETTER, Anne Haugrud — Anne welcome's content and photos for the newsletter.

WEBSITE, Nicole Melton — Nicole reported that the website has been updated with the Car Show information and registration and the calendar has been updated.

MCA REP, Jason Ingle — Ron Freitas reported that MCA is listing the upcoming Golden Hills Car Show on May 16. It is the same location in Suisun as the 2021 Biggest Little Nationals scheduled for next year. Golden Hills says that if DVMA gets 10 cars to participate in *this* year's car show, then Robin will give us a tour of the site for the 2021 National Show and give us advance information about the National Show. Also, if DVMA gets 10 or more people to help out with the 2021 show they will donate \$500 to the charity of our choice. Ron will be the Head Judge for the 2021 show.

Refer to Event Calendar on page 4 for updated MCA National show schedule

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES — Sharon noted March birthdays and anniversaries. Congratulations to each birthday and anniversary celebrant in March.

BOARD MEMBERS, Bobby Hubbell, Lisi Dennis, Ed Guldner— No report

SGT-AT-ARMS, Juan Renteria — No report

CLUB RAFFLE, Anne Haugrud — No raffle

The next DVMA Board meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2020 [CANCELLED]

The next DVMA general meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2020 [CANCELLED]

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Harry Davis, President.



The Car Show Is Coming June 6!

What part will you play in its success? It's an all-Ford show this year so you can be telling all your friends with Ford machines that there will be a spot for them on the show field. Mustangs will be judged per MCA rules and other Fords will be participants choice. Plans are well underway now and the details are starting to come together. Last year we had an **AWSOME** showing of DVMA members to help with that show and, once again, we need you to **ENTER YOUR CARS** and **SIGN UP** for some same-day jobs like raffle ticket sales, parking and judging. Everyone who was at last year's show will attest to how much fun it was, so start planning!



A Young Man's Pride and Joy

A few of our members may have been around when this young man, Race Cofer, made his first DVMA meeting as an **INFANT** in his parents' (Dean and Elizabeth Cofer) arms! Well, he's grown up to be quite a Mustang lover and has been working along side his dad, Dean, on lots of car projects. His folks gave him a "fixer upper" several years ago with the idea that he would work on it and then it would be his. Well, at our last meeting he stood up and, with a grin that reached from one side of his cowboy hat to the other, announced that he had finally gotten her up and running. Congratulations, Race! It was a lot of hard work but you made it pay off. We're all very proud of you! Now you need to bring it to a daytime event so we can take a proper picture of the car and you (this pic was taken in the dark in the parking lot after the last meeting).

CHECKING IN AND REACHING OUT

Recently, member Erik Miller sent a message to DVMA Editor:

Just checking in to see how you guys are doing. Hopefully you are staying safe and sane through all this craziness. Teresa and I are doing ok. I know that DVMA has a lot of older members, and I wanted to offer that, if anyone needs someone to do any shopping for them, I can help. I can't guarantee I'll find any toilet paper, but I'll try! If you know anyone that needs some assistance, feel free to give them my number.

Now that is the spirit of DVMA in a nutshell. Concern for our members and others and a willingness to pitch in wherever needed. Thank you Erik. What a great example you are. You can reach Erik at 510-220-2570.

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