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The Feed Bag

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It's DVMA Election Time!!



Big news: Officer election time is upon us! Every member please take a few minutes to vote for your choices for Officers and Board Members. It's your club, so take this opportunity to make your voice heard.

The ballot is below. Please remember: 1 vote per person. You may vote by email, snail mail, or in person at our **Aug 10th meeting**. For your vote to count you must insert your member ID number on the bottom line. Ed will email everyone their ID number. If you do not have email, call Ed Guldner at 925-827-9197. If you submit more than one vote per ID your votes will be thrown out.

- Mail in votes must be **post marked August 4th** to DVMA, P.O. Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521. Mail in ballots must be received by August 10th.
- Email votes must be sent to dvmaeditor@aol.com by close of business **August 9th**.
- In-person ballots can be handed in at the DVMA meeting on **August 10th**.

DVMA 2022/2023 Officer Ballot

President (Please vote for only 1) ____ Harry Davis Write in _____

Vice President (Please vote for only 1) ____ Matthew Hawkes Write in _____

Treasurer (Please vote for only 1) ____ Dwight Moreland Write in _____

Secretary (Please vote for only 1) ____ Karen Davis Write in _____

Tour Coordinator (Please vote for only 1) ____ Bill Kinsey Write in _____

Newsletter Editor (Please vote for only 1) ____ Erik Miller Write in _____

Board Members (Please only vote for 3) ____ Anne Haugrud ____ Ed Guldner ____ Victor Harris

____ John Valencia Write in _____

Write in _____

DVMA Members ID # _____ (you must enter your ID # in order for your vote to be counted)

Cruising the Bohemian Highway

by Bill Kinsey



On July 9 six DVMA members in three Mustangs set out for the Bohemian Highway in Sonoma County via the Valley of the Moon, Healdsburg, and the Russian River valley, 189 miles overall. Other than a few necessary freeway legs, the route was on two-lane roads through rural areas. Blue skies, oaks and vineyards, redwood groves, plenty of curves and grades, real good Mustang country.

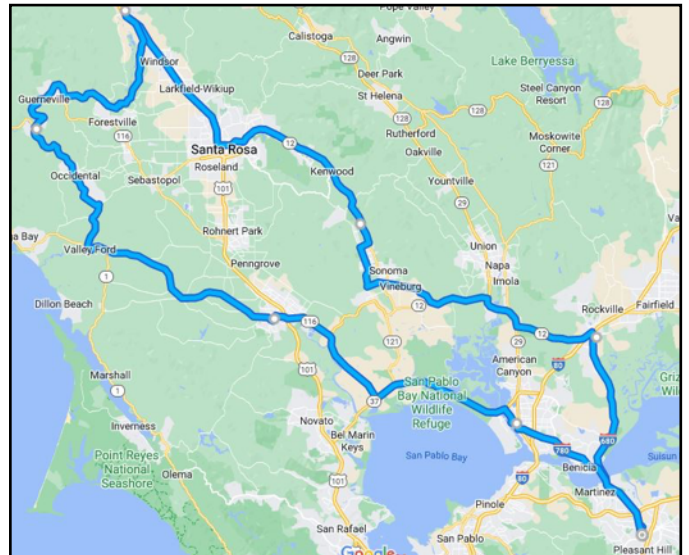
The first stop was the B.R. Cohn winery near Glen Ellen, a great place to take a breather and enjoy the scenery. Next up



was lunch in Healdsburg at Kinsmoke barbeque. Great selection, interesting sauces, and you won't go hungry. One of the employees there inquired about our DVMA shirts and invited the club to come back anytime.



After lunch and a jaunt through the redwoods along the Russian River, next stop was the Union Hotel in Occidental, via the Bohemian Highway. One of the local residents, seeing three Mustangs come into town and park together, hollered out his car window, "You guys are cool!" Hard to disagree with that.



DVMA Dispatch



President's Message from Harry Davis

Welcome to new members Dennis and Joyce O'Connell, Denise O'Connell and Morgan O'Connell, Barry and Dorothy Rosenbaum, Herbert and Susie Sandoval of Brentwood, Mike Weldon of Santa Rosa, and Mark Colburn of Walnut Creek. DVMA is very excited to welcome all the new members of the last year. Everyone melds into a wonderful club of those who love Mustangs!

There were eight DVMA Mustangs in Concord's Fourth of July parade! That was a great showing of our club and a fantastic group of those who enjoyed the day and the parade. And food afterwards! Isn't that part of the whole event?

This summer has many cars and coffee shows in Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, and other areas nearby. I hope you can go to [Bill Brandt Ford's Car Show](#) on August 6. Check out other events (page 7) that we can join with our friends.

This is the month for DVMA officer elections. I have enjoyed being your club president for the last year and especially enjoy being part of this wonderful club and Mustang friends! Let's plan DVMA's future together!

See you at the next meeting August 10, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. DVMA club officers will be elected at this meeting. Note that Fuddruckers closes at 9:00 pm so we can talk to each other and become acquainted.

Harry Davis



Matching Funds for Food Bank Donation

As he has in years past, DVMA's membership guru Ed Guldner has once again generously offered to match all donations that DVMA members make to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. This is an amazing way for every dollar you donate to go twice as far towards helping those in need.

You can come to the August 10th meeting at Fuddruckers and donate by cash or check. Our treasurer will be sending in all member donations, together with the DVMA car show donation and Ed's matching funds.

Mustangs On Parade

by Anne Haugrud



It's been two years since we last had the fun of assembling our Mustangs (some more decorated than others) and showing them off in front of adoring crowds as part of the Concord Independence Day Parade around Todos Santos Park in Concord, and the club seemed ready to celebrate! We had a total of eight cars with several new and very enthusiastic members participating.

There were several worried looks from our drivers as the parade organizers had us following a contingent of very spirited horses (was someone trying to be funny by putting "Mustangs" behind

mustangs?). The main concern was having our tires roll over and through the "presents" left behind by our four legged friends. Not to worry, however, as there was the cutest clean-up crew that buzzed around after them and made sure the road was clear of all land mines! The streets were lined four and five deep with lots of flag-waving patriots, young, old and everything in between. It was a real joy to see all those smiling faces in the crowd and to give an occasional engine rev to those that felt the need for some extra roar!



DVMA members who participated are Harry & Karen Davis, John & Anne Haugrud, Bobby Hubbell & Lisi Dennis, Geary & Margie Baria, John Valencia, Matthew Hawkes, Juan Renteria, and Ed Guldner. Plus there were two guests, Mike & Chris Simmons. In addition, Mike Fontaine brought his '67 convertible (see article on page 5) down to Danville that day to be in their 4th of July Parade.



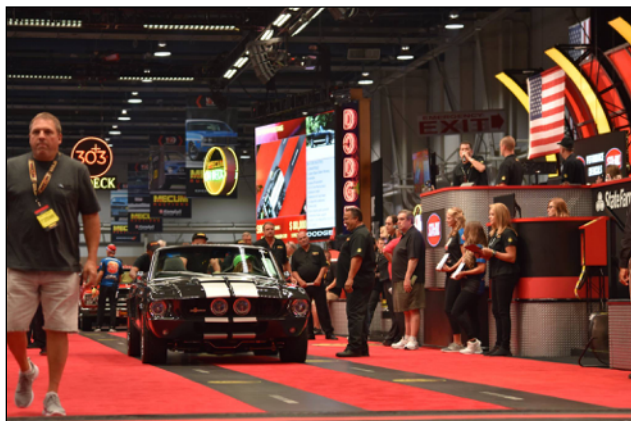
DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Erik Miller, Mike Fontaine

Children stop, stare, and point. People adjust their mirrors, trying to get a better look. Other motorists stop Mike Fontaine in parking lots, gas stations, and in traffic. Even those who don't know or really care about cars know that this car is something special.



Mike's 1967 Mustang convertible is a unique, "one of one" show car that backs up its good looks with a whole lot of power. Focal, a high-end French speaker company, commissioned an equally high-end custom car shop to build this Mustang for the 2013 SEMA show in Las Vegas. No expense was spared. Besides its Shelby-style body mods and custom charcoal grey paint with white GT350 stripes, Mike's pony features a custom interior, which includes 14



speakers, two 12" subwoofers, and two 400 watt amplifiers. Under the hood sits a Dart 363 stroker engine with Edelbrock heads and a custom Erson cam. It is force fed by a 76mm turbocharger through a blow-through carburetor to make 705 horsepower and a mountain of torque. All that power is routed through a Tremec TKO 5 speed to a 9" rear differential with 3.91 gears.

Mike had a '66 Mustang coupe when he was younger, and felt it was time for another pony in his life. He had planned on going to the Mecum auction in Hershey, PA with some friends, but he got sick and couldn't go. Since he was already a registered bidder, he was able to watch the auction on TV, and with his friends there giving him updates on the auction, he bid on this convertible over the phone. When the smoke cleared, Mike was the winning bidder, getting an amazing deal compared to the high cost of building this beautiful, unique SEMA show car.

While it may have once been a show car, Mike's Mustang is now a "show and go" car. He drives it all over, and every time he does, someone stops him to ask about it, or tell him a story about the Mustang they once had. This special Mustang was featured in the 2022 Danville 4th of July parade, and once Mike was paid \$1000 just to use the car for a wedding photo shoot. Keep an eye out for Mike and his unique convertible Mustang at a car event near you, and take a close-up look at all the custom touches it has, inside and out. Don't be surprised if you stop, stare, and point when you first see it, too.



Hungry for Breakfast Club Rally

by Erik Miller

Hey...want to know a secret? There is a monthly car gathering in the North Bay that is making a big splash in the local car community. This is a “cars & coffee” style meetup with a twist: drivers meet early on a Saturday morning at a different location each month, socialize and check out all the cool cars, and then get in and drive a preplanned route of twisty back roads for about 100 miles. This event, the Breakfast Club Rally, calls itself “Mostly vintage, brand-agnostic, and 100% anti-snob.” Boy, do they really live up to that! They curate about an 80/20 mix of vintage to modern cars, and it doesn’t matter if you bring a million dollar Lamborghini, a hot rod, or a beat-up old truck - all are welcome. I’ve attended a few of these events now and they are a



lot of fun. What’s more, they have photographers at the start point and along the driving route, and if you like the photos they take of your car, you can buy prints or digital copies. Since this is a Mustang newsletter - fear not, Ford’s famous pony car is welcomed with open arms here, along with everything from Abarths to Z cars.

So, how do you get in on the fun? You can register your email address at breakfastclubrally.com, and they will notify you when registration opens up for each month’s event. Registration for these events is free, but is limited and fills up quickly. 1999 and older cars are automatically accepted. 2000 and newer cars are selected by the organizers, so send them a photo of your ride and an explanation of why it is special enough to be included. Once registered, the event organizers will send you an email the week before, letting you know the secret start location and turn-by-turn directions for the driving route. It’s best to bring along a navigator to share the fun day, and help you follow the route as you cruise through the scenic Bay Area back roads. Check out some more photos from past events [HERE](#). I hope to see you and your Mustang out there!



DVMA Events Calendar

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

August Events

Aug 3 – Clayton Car Show, Downtown Clayton (near Skipolini's), 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Aug 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckelberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

Aug 6 – Cruisin' Blues Car Show presented by [Bill Brandt Ford](#), Downtown Brentwood, 2:00pm - 7:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 6, 7 – Norcal SAAC All-Ford Weekend at Sonoma Raceway, Car show, track time, & banquet. [Get Info](#)

Aug 7 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

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

Aug 11 – Martinez Car Show, Main St starting at Las Juntas St, Martinez, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Aug 13 – DVMA Mount Diablo cruise & picnic, leave @ 11:00am from Safeway lot, 2800 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Concord

Aug 19 – Downtown Napa Show & Shine, Pearl St & Soscol St, Napa, 5:00pm - 8:30pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 20 – Napa Main Street Reunion Car Show, Main St & 3rd St, Napa, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 21 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Downtown Danville, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 26-28 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 30 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am [Get Info](#)

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

September Events

Sept 3 – DVMA Breakfast,

Sept 10 – Madness on Main Car Show, Main St, Martinez, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 10 – Breakfast Club Rally, Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, 7:30am [Get Info](#)

Sept 14 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 17 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott Show, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 23 – 10th Annual Italian Catholic Federation Car Show, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 24 – Fallen Heroes Annual Charity Car Show, California 9/11 Memorial, Clovis, CA, [Get Info](#)

Sept 24 – Coffee, Cars, & Cops Car Show, 800 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Upcoming Events

Nov 12 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

MCA Events

September 2-4, 2022 – Ponies in the Plaza, Columbia County Performing Arts Center, Evans, Georgia [Get Info](#)

DVMA Breakfast, July 2

DVMA members met up for the monthly breakfast, held the first Saturday of each month, on July 2nd. The location rotates, and this month it was at Dad's Cafe in Brentwood. Hope you can join us on August 6th at Huckelberry's in Concord at 9 am.



DVMA General Meeting Minutes. Fuddruckers, Concord CA. July 13, 2022

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President Harry Davis.
Welcome to everyone attending! Introductions were made all around.

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023 is the date of DVMA's Car Show next year. DVMA is fortunate to include Bill Brandt Ford as sponsor and have excellent participation in the annual Car Shows. Judging will be a major discussion area for 2023 and all members interested are invited to participate in that discussion. Ron Freitas will be head judge. The Car Show of 2022 was successful and DVMA is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Ed Guldner of DVMA has announced that he will match all funds donated to the Food Bank. A bag was set out for any members present to donate if they wish to do so. That bag will also be set out at the August meeting for any donations that someone wishes to make. Harry will pen a letter to the Food Bank detailing donations from DVMA and members.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: There are forms available for every member to nominate someone for a DVMA office for 2022-2023. All nominations must be turned in and mailed by July 22. Harry will call each member who has been nominated to a position to be sure that person accepts the nomination. Voting will be held by email and mail and at the August 10 DVMA meeting. All votes will be compiled at the August 10 meeting and new officers will be announced.

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – No report

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – Welcome to new members Dennis and Joyce O'Connell, Denise and Morgan O'Connell, and Herbert and Susie Sandoval of Brentwood. Returning members are Barry and Dorothy Rosenbaum of Brentwood, Mike Weldon of Santa Rosa, and Mark Colburn of Walnut Creek. DVMA has 56 memberships, 122 members, 116 cars, and 19 MCA members.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported that DVMA is in great shape.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Lisi Dennis – The Event calendar has been updated for July.

UPCOMING EVENTS- Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Erik welcomes photos and articles for the newsletter.

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – Nicole will add the date and countdown for the 2023 Car Show.

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

BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Ed Guldner, Bobby Hubbell – No report

PAST EVENTS –

July 9 was a wonderful day with a Drive on the Bohemian Highway and having BBQ in Healdsburg.

DVMA's participation in Concord's Fourth of July parade included 8 cars. DVMA followed a beautiful dancing horse group who had two little guys on a tractor doing the shoveling. Members enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Buttercup after the parade.

Erik joined the Breakfast Club Rally on Saturday and had an enjoyable drive through Petaluma, Fairfield, and Sausalito. There were 40-50 cars. Participants must [sign up ahead](#) to get details and directions of the drive.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winner - Anne Haugrud

OLD BUSINESS – None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on August 30, 2022.
The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **August 10, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by Harry Davis, President.

DVMA Marketplace

Have any Mustang-related items to sell, or that you need? Email dvmaeditor@aol.com with the info and photos, and we will put your ad in the newsletter for free!



“Brand new set of 2022 Mach 1 wheels from FORD Performance with sensors. I bought them for my 2020 GT350R and they do not clear the Brembo calipers. They will fit 2015-2022 Mustangs but NOT Shelbys. I bought them for \$1,600 (tax and shipping).”

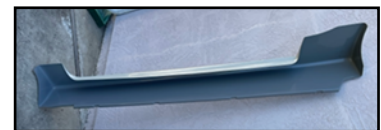
Email Mark at shinerunner@comcast.net



For sale - Original Saleen One Piece Convertible Tonneau Cover. Never used. Came new with sanding marks on a portion of the cover. Fits 1994-1998 Mustang Convertibles. Bought for \$499 plus ship/taxes. Asking \$400.

For sale - Original NOS Saleen passenger-side Side Skirt. Fits 1994-1998 Mustangs. Bought for about \$185 incl ship/taxes. Asking \$100.

Please contact Keith at keith.suzuki@comcast.net



Next Generation Mustang will Debut April 17th, 2023



Ford has officially released the debut date for the new S650 Mustang - April 17th, 2023 at the Detroit Auto Show. What the seventh generation Mustang will look like is anyone's guess, as it's been a closely guarded secret.

You can read more details [HERE](#) on FordMuscle.com

Post Office to Issue Pony Car Stamps

On August 25, 2022, the US Post Office will commemorate the heyday of the pony car with five new stamps, including a 1969 Mustang Boss 302 and 1967 Cougar XR-7. The previous release of muscle car stamps sold out quickly, so if you want some of these new stamps, you should act quickly.

You can read more details [HERE](#) at USPS.com



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Donna Baker Karen Davis Joe Dearing Paul Gwizdak Jason Ingle Susan Kachuk
 Francine Martindale Morgan O'Connell Daniel Tarin Ezekiel Tarin Mike Weldon


August Anniversaries

Roger & Frances Davis Shawn & Micheline Willis

If you're not listed, you're probably new and I didn't get your info in time. My apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!

New DVMA Members! Welcome!

Oops! I forgot to include John Valencia in our list of new members last month. Glad to have you and your yellow Roush, John!



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after the 20th of the month might
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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.