



The Feed Bag

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It's DVMA Election Time!!



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 ballot per person. You may vote by email, snail mail, or in person at our **Aug 9th 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, or did not receive your member ID number, 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 7th**.
- Email votes must be sent to dvmaeditor@aol.com by close of business **August 8th**.
- In-person ballots can be handed in at the DVMA meeting on **August 9th**.

DVMA 2023/2024 Officer Ballot

President (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Susan D'Arcangelo** ____ **Victor Harris** Write in _____

Vice President (Please vote for only 1)

____ **William Escoto** ____ **Mike Symmons** Write in _____

Treasurer (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Dwight Moreland** Write in _____

Secretary (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Geraldine Rocha** Write in _____

Tour Coordinator (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Karen Harris** Write in _____

Newsletter Editor (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Erik Miller** Write in _____

Sergeant-at-Arms (Please vote for only 1)

____ **Bill Kinsey** Write in _____

Board Members (Please vote for 3)

____ **Ron Freitas** ____ **Ed Guldner** ____ **Anne Haugrud** ____ **Matthew Hawkes**

____ **Julie Kinsey** ____ **Mark Vasgerdsian** Write in _____

Write in _____ Write in _____

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

DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Welcome to new members John Caulfield of Concord and Ron Hait of Walnut Creek. Jessica DeLuca in San Ramon has renewed membership with her grandfather Don's Mustang. Tony Tamburrino of Walnut Creek has joined DVMA and already registered for the Oct 14 Car Show. Ron and Linda Morse have rejoined DVMA and also have registered for the Car Show. Yolanda Ferraloro of Concord is a new DVMA member. Welcome to new members Mike Carlevato and Shannon Gaukroger of San Lorenzo who joined DVMA at the July 12 meeting.

DVMA members enjoy new and former members in the club and activities!

It's that time of the year!! Club officers elections will be held at the August 9 meeting. Jump in and be part of DVMA's direction and operation in the next year. Many current Board members have steered the ship for a long time and newer members are ready now to steer DVMA into the future.

DVMA's Annual Car Show will be held **October 14** at **The Cobra Experience** in Martinez. Susan D'Arcangelo is the Car Show chairman and Susan with committee members are making all the arrangements. Volunteer to be involved and make DVMA's Car Show a great one!!!! Register your own Mustang, either on-line or using paper, since there are limited spaces.

See you at upcoming Car Shows and the next meeting on July 12, 2023, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing.

Harry Davis



Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

The 2023 DVMA Car Show is going to be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez on **Saturday, October 14**. It's an exciting venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. The next Car Show Committee meeting is on **Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 to 7:30pm at Mountain Mike's Pizza**, 5358 Clayton Rd in Concord. Come early to have dinner together before the meeting. We need volunteers for everything from parking to judging! Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet! You can register your car at DVMA.org, or use the form on page 16 of this newsletter.

A Special Thank You...

Wow! At 16 pages long, this is the biggest edition of The Feed Bag ever - at least under my tenure as editor. I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you to those members who contribute to the newsletter by writing articles, taking photos, and allowing me to feature their cars in the Member's Mustangs section. Your participation makes my job so much easier - Thank You, *Thank You*, **Thank You!** If you attend a car show or event, and want to write an article, take some photos, and have it published in the Feed Bag, please email it to dvmaeditor@aol.com. — Erik Miller

VMOA Car Show, June 24

by Karen Davis



Vintage Mustang Owners Association (VMOA) had their 46th Annual Car Show with NorCal SAAC on June 24 at Branham High School in downtown San Jose. Sponsors included National Parts Depot, Big Daddy's Motorcars, A&M Motor Supply, and Wardell Custom Interiors. The day started out with cool weather but was blue sky beautiful before noon. The DJ was excellent and several tents were lined up with items and information! There were about 120 Mustangs including Cobras at this Show. The Show was peer-judged with friendly people all talking to each other about their Mustangs and lots of people interactions. Plaques were awarded to three places in each class and DVMA President Harry Davis won first place in the 1979-1986 class with his 1985 SVO.



Coming Up: DVMA Car Show Judging Seminar, Aug 26

This is a great opportunity to learn about judging show cars from Gold Card MCA judges. If you are interested in being a judge at our upcoming October 14 car show, want to know how to detail your car to win trophies, or are just curious as to how it all works,



come to the free DVMA judging seminar on **Saturday, August 26**. The morning starts at **9:00am** with coffee and donuts, and the address is **1894 René Way in Concord**. All DVMA members are welcome. MCA Judges John Haugrud and Ron Freitas will teach us about judging criteria and then judge actual cars while we watch, learn, and ask questions. This is a fun and informative day learning about Mustangs and how MCA judging works. For more information, feel free to call or text John Haugrud at 925-787-4476 or email him at hogdude1800@outlook.com. Did I mention there will be donuts...?

DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Keith Suzuki

I have owned four Mustangs in a 25 year span. My Mustang obsession began with a 1996 Rio Red Saleen S281 Mustang convertible. I then added a Lime Gold 1967 Fastback with a 302 that needed a lot of TLC. I enjoyed both, but ran out of money and patience to restore the '67 as a Shelby replica. I sold it just before prices for rust free fastbacks took off with the release of the 2000 *Gone in 60 Seconds* movie! The Saleen was sold off too. Several years later, I saw an ad for a rare 1988 SSP Mustang that was one of 19 used by the USAF as a chase car for the Lockheed U-2 spyplane. I could now mix my love for Mustangs with my other hobby of being a volunteer for Concord PD (now going on 25 years)!

The license plate on a custom painted blue 1988 Ford Mustang LX 5.0 reads U2 CHSR. At first glance you might have thought the owner was a fan of a certain Irish rock band. You would be half correct. The plate actually refers to the fact that this particular Mustang was owned and operated by the United States Air Force between 1988 and 1998. From 1986 until the late 1990's, the USAF used Ford's Special Service Package (SSP) Mustangs as chase cars, (called Mobile



Units), for the Lockheed U-2 spy plane. The U-2, (also known as the Dragon Lady), is a high altitude reconnaissance aircraft used to gather intelligence information without being detected. The USAF uses mobile units to assist in the take-off and landing of the U-2 plane. The U-2 is a very hard plane to land, as it has a very long nose and wingspan. When close to landing on the runway, if the pilot does not keep the wings level, the pilot could dig a wingtip into the tarmac and crash the plane.

To increase pilot and plane survivability, the USAF began using chase cars in 1950 to assist the pilots. Another U-2 pilot would drive the mobile unit and talk to the pilot via aircraft radio. The driver would tell the pilot how many feet the plane was above the ground and if a wingtip was too low. This practice continues today with Dodge Chargers.



Beginning in 1986, the USAF purchased 19 Mustangs for mobile duty. The 1988 Mustang presented here began its career at Beale AFB north of Sacramento CA. This SSP was delivered painted Deep Shadow Blue. The USAF repainted the car USAF Strato Blue, including the ten-hole wheels. A special 2-way military band radio with a blade-shaped antenna and an amber Whelen lightbar were then added. Leaving Beale AFB, the car was loaded on a transport plane and placed into service at the Royal Air Force (RAF) base in Alconbury England. At Alconbury, the Mustang was part of three stationed there, joining a 1986 and another 1988 Mustang. The 1986 was later involved in an accident, leaving only the 2 remaining 1988 units. The car featured here was given the ID number 88B 9971, or Mobile Unit 1. The Mustang also served in France and Italy before it was retired, stripped of its equipment, and sold to a US serviceman who



brought it back to the United States on a cargo ship. He used it as his personal car in Michigan. Sometime around 2002, a well-known SSP restorer bought the car from the serviceman and had it shipped back to California. He carefully restored the car and even obtained a lightbar similar to the one the USAF used. In October of 2003, I traveled from the San Francisco Bay Area to an area south of Fresno to purchase the car for my collection. It had only 53,000 miles and was repainted in USAF Strato Blue paint with a semi-orange peel finish to replicate how the military would have painted the car. No wet sanding here! Care was taken to preserve the military stenciling under the hood and the radiator buck tags labeled GOV. I enjoyed educating the public on the history of this unique vehicle, and was

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DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Keith Suzuki

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fortunate to be invited back to Beale AFB to display the car next to an actual U-2 for a special event commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the U-2.

However, in 2013, my interests moved on and so I was approached by the Powell's who wanted the car for their future Mustang museum collection. I felt it was time the east coast got to enjoy the car, so I happily sold it to them - knowing it would be well taken care of. Thus ended my years of Mustang ownership, or so I thought.

This year I learned that a fellow Mustang enthusiast in Utah has located and purchased the sister car to mine. It's another 1988 USAF Mobile Unit Mustang that might have served alongside mine over in England. It needs a total restoration, but I am excited that there will be two examples here in the States of these unique Mustangs!

Needing to fill my need to have an uncommon Mustang back in my garage, I decided in 2017 to purchase directly from Hertz which was selling a 2016 Shelby GT-H with 18K miles. The 2016 GT-H's celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the first 1966 GT-H. It represented the fourth time in the 50 years that black and gold Shelby's were presented as rental cars by Hertz. The 2006 (Coupe) and 2007 (Convertible) GT-H's made up the other 2 years. It's true a few 1966 GT-H's were colors other than black, and that some other years of Mustangs were rented out by Hertz, but most folks think of the black and gold models when talking about the Hertz Shelby's. In 2022, a revitalized Hertz partnered again with Shelby to produce two new Hertz editions, a GT-H and a GT-H 500!



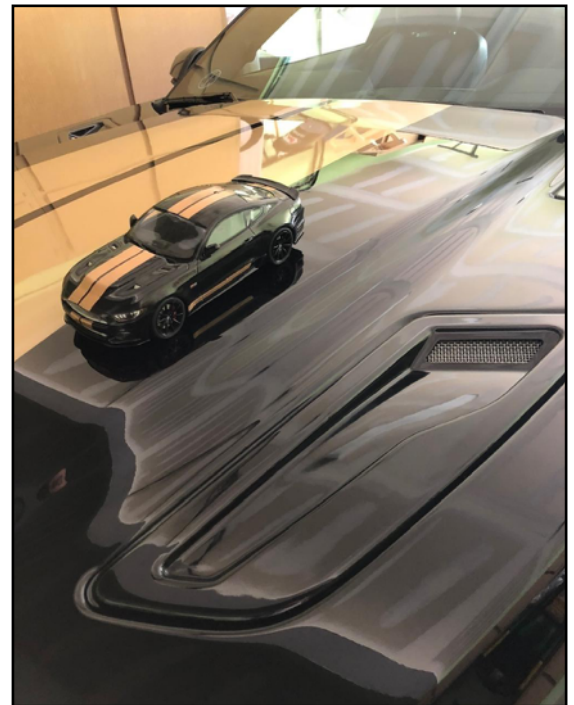
My 2016 GT-H started out as a Shadow Black Mustang GT Coupe with 18" Magnetic wheels, 6-speed AT, Ford Performance exhaust, Ford Performance Handling Package, and spoiler delete. These cars were shipped to Shelby in Las Vegas, where they received a \$10K Shelby GT-H package. This package consisted of the requisite gold decal stripes, front mesh grills, special rocker panel blades (just ahead of the rear wheels), Shelby billet engine cap set, GT-H head rest covers, GT-H door sill plates, GT-H mirror puddle lights, GT-H wheel caps, GT-H floor mat covers, carbon splitter, GT-H hood, and GT-H rear spoiler. On top of all this, special GT-H and Shelby badging were placed all over the

car. Numbered plaques were installed on the passenger side airbag cover and on the left fender support within the engine compartment. Horsepower is probably around 440, vs. the stock 435HP output.

A total of 172 GT-H's were produced for the rental fleet. One was a concept car sold at auction and was numbered 16H0001C. 16 supercharged 6-speed manual executive models were built. 155 GT-H's were rented out to the public.

Mine is numbered 16H0051. It curiously came with Shelby embossed rocker panel blades without white lettering, and Pony wheel caps. Hertz was able to find me a set of four brand new GT-H wheel caps that I have installed. I was also able to procure a set of correct rocker blades with white Shelby lettering. Most likely my original blades were replaced with the non-white lettered ones at some point. The puddle lamps attached to the mirrors are supposed to project a running horse symbol with GT-H lettering. I have one that does that, the other side projects only the horse. I am guessing Hertz replaced one at some point. I have bought correct GT-H lamps that I have yet to install.

I have only put about 2.5K miles on the car, but I did need to replace the rear tires right after purchasing it, as they were almost bald. Can't imagine how they got so worn!! Darn renters!! With new tires on, I took a few laps around Sonoma Raceway in 2018. She was a blast to drive around the road course. The exhaust note from the Performance exhaust is the best music when traveling through the Caldecott Tunnel!



Ponies & Snakes, June 25

by Gail Vasgerdsian



After time off due to Covid, Bay Area Mustang Association (BAMA) brought back their Ponies and Snakes car show. This is one of the largest Ford car shows in the Bay Area. It was a sold out show with just over 100 Mustangs and Cobras on display.

Ponies and Snakes is held at the Danville Livery Shopping Center in Danville and is a judged show. The Mustangs are judged on workmanship, cleanliness, and condition. Top point scoring cars in each class were presented awards. DVMA had members that won their classes! In the Mustang 1967-1968 class, Susan D'Arcangelo won with her 1967 Fastback Bullit. In the Mustang 1971-1973 class, Jessica DeLuca won with her 1971 Convertible.

DVMA had a good showing at the show. There were 8 DVMA Mustangs in the show, and 5 more DVMA Mustangs arrived during the show to support our club members. There were many DVMA members wandering the show, enjoying all the Mustangs and Cobras that were on display at this exciting all-Ford car show. A fun and delicious lunch was enjoyed at Luna Loca in the Livery by a large group of DVMA members.



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More Ponies & Snakes Photos!



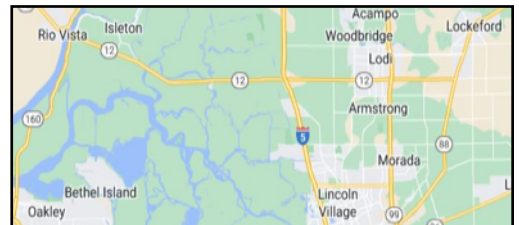
Lodi Wine Country tour, July 8

by Bill Kinsey



On Saturday July 8, twelve DVMA members and friends set out under blue skies in seven Mustangs for a taste of the Lodi area's food and wine. We started in Oakley for a brief drive along the Sacramento River, and then east across Delta islands on Highway 12 towards Lodi. Stops included Coldani Olive Ranch/CaliVirgin southwest of Lodi to sample olive oil, Lockeford Sausage for bite of sausage and jerky, and then on to Durst Winery near Acampo for a relaxing lunch and wine tasting in the shade with live music.

Not to be outdone by the local vintners, DVMA presented its own selection of Mustang vintages and made for a rolling museum across the Valley. The roads through the vineyards, fields, and orchards were traffic free and in pretty good shape, enough so that a frisky Mustang might kick up its heels here and there. Our thanks to Karen and Victor Harris for organizing the tour, and to all who came along for the fun.



2024 Dark Horse Mustang Details Revealed



Ford has released new details about the upcoming 500 horsepower 2024 Mustang Dark Horse Edition. Special paint colors, stripe packages, and interior finishes will set this powerful pony apart from the other steeds in the herd. Check out the full article [HERE](#) on Fordmuscle.com.



Mustang Morning Get-Together, June 24

by Gail Vasgerdsian

A group of us met on the morning of June 24th at the BevMo parking lot in Walnut Creek to caravan down to Blackhawk. While waiting for everyone to arrive, another group of Mustangs met up behind the Shell gas station. We ran over to invite the Mustangs to our DVMA car show and found out they were also heading to Blackhawk. As we returned to our Mustangs a solo red GT 350 sped by on Main Street. Not sure where it was heading.

Our group of 5 Mustangs finally headed down Highway 680 (Susan, Mark and Gail, Ron, Victor and Karen, Herb) to Blackhawk Plaza. What a sight seeing the Mustangs in a line heading down 680. We arrived at Blackhawk Plaza and met up with a few other DVMA members that were already there and saving our spots. More DVMA members continued to arrive and we were all able to park together. Soon we saw the red GT 350 pull in - turns out it was DVMA member Mike Weldon who came in from Santa Rosa.



When all was said and done we had 14 DVMA Mustangs and 19 DVMA members at the show. What a showing! It was the largest group at the show. DVMA members that attended were: Mark & Gail Vasgerdsian - 2022 GT, Susan D'Arcangelo - 1967 Fastback Bullit, Herb and Susie Sandoval - 1968 Coupe, Victor and Karen Harris - 1967 Fastback, Patrick Hicks - 2008 Shelby GT, Vince Casey - 1968 Shelby GT350H, Dave Edwards - 2005 GT, Mike Symmons - 2005 GT, Christine Symmons - 2017 Convertible, Mike Fontaine - 1967 Convertible, Mike Weldon - 1965 GT 350, Ron Hait and Roma - 1966 Coupe, William and Geraldine Escoto - 1978 Ghia, Tom and Francine Martindale - 2008 Bullit.

There must have been between 40 to 50 Mustangs! A really nice show with great Mustang camaraderie, Girl In The Mustang car group did a great job. Coffee and pastries were served, and all participants received either a Ford water bottle or Ford hat. They also had a photo booth set up with a garage back drop to take pictures for free. All the DVMA members squeezed into the booth for a group picture. How cozy! Three kids awards were given. It was a nice morning with perfect weather, and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all the DVMA members that attended!



DVMA Events Calendar

August Events

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

Aug 4 – Mail in your DVMA election ballot to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521 [see page 1 for ballot and info](#)

Aug 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am

Aug 6 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks parking lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Aug 6 – Downtown Brentwood Rock N' Rides Car Show, 12:00pm - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 8 – Email your DVMA election ballot to dvmaeditor@aol.com if you didn't mail it in. Deadline is tonight!

Aug 9 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Aug 10 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St. between Court St. and Alhambra Ave., 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Aug 13 – DVMA Meet & Greet, Rodgers-Smith Park, 750 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill, 11am - 4pm [see info, page 11](#)

Aug 15 – DVMA Car Show Committee Meeting, Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Aug 19 – MCA day at Mecum Auction, Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa, Monterey, 8:00am - 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 20 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Aug 22 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Aug 26 – DVMA Car Show Judging Seminar, 1894 René Way, Concord, 9:00am [see info, page 3](#)

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 Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee @ Perks Espresso, 3489 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept 7 – Autos of Alamo Car Show, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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

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

Sept 13 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 14 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St. between Court St. and Alhambra Ave., 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Sept 17 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Sept 22 – Fiesta de Italia Car Show, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood

Sept 23 – 26th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Way, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

Oct 12 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St. between Court St. and Alhambra Ave., 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Oct 14 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

MCA Events

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](#)

Cars, Kids & Coffee at the Cobra Experience, July 16

by Gail Vasgerdsian



Cars, Kids & Coffee at The Cobra Experience was a fun meeting spot for some DVMA members on July 16. The beautiful Sunday morning was the perfect weather for a Mustang get together with other Mustang enthusiasts. DVMA was well represented with 6 Mustangs. A caravan of 4 Mustangs roared through the streets of Pleasant Hill and Martinez together. Heads were turning and thumbs up were given as we headed to the Cobra Experience. It was great to get together and socialize with other Mustang owners while admiring all the Mustangs that had come out of their barns for a morning

drive. A delicious breakfast was enjoyed together at Giant Chef in Pleasant Hill after the show.

Hope to see more DVMA members at the next Cars, Kids & Coffee at The Cobra Experience on Sunday, August 20th. Don't forget, The Cobra Experience is the site of the DVMA End of the Season Car Show on [Saturday, October 14th, 2023](#). Register your car soon. Spaces are filling up fast!





CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS
SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2023

Shine Up Your Pony and Ride On Over To
Meet N' Greet And Have Some Fun
With Food To Eat
Show N' Shine Will Be Just Fine
Come Meet The New And Shoot the Breeze
Take Lots of Pics And Just "Say Cheese"

Enjoy the food oh so good while chatting it up
about what's under the hood
Bring a potluck side dish to add to the menu
meat and beverages will be there for you

Join in the fun of a challenging game
-connect four and win three times straight
and get a prize that won't make you late
-remember everyone's name and don't be baffled
guess them all and win the raffle
-toss a bean bag in a hole for 3 and if only close then 1 it will be
add em up and win the game and everyone will chant your name
feel free to bring a game you'd like to play

RSVP ♦

Call to say you'll be there and what potluck side dish
you'll bring to share

Karen Harris, Hospitality - 510-701-9280
call or text us by **August 7th**

\$10 per person 16years and older
bring check or cash to the picnic

SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2023

11:00am - 4:00pm

Rodgers-Smith Park 750 Grayson Rd Pleasant Hill, CA

Come Out and Show Out
Wear your favorite Mustang Shirt
Let's have Some Fun in the Sun

Diablo Valley Mustang Association P.O. Box 21674 Concord, CA 94521 www.DVMA.org

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. June 14, 2023

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

Welcome to everyone attending! New members Tony Tamburrino and Simon Alemazkoo attended their first DVMA meeting. Mike Carlevato and Shannon Gaukroger attended their first DVMA meeting and joined DVMA!

DVMA Officer Nominations - DVMA members can nominate 2023-2024 club officers at this meeting and officer elections will be held at the August 9 meeting. A slate of officers will be given to Erik before August 1 for the August newsletter. Harry will be calling all members who have been nominated for their approval to be included in the slate of officers for election.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes - Matthew asks all to register for MCA membership.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – New members John Caulfield, Ron Hait, and Yolanda Ferraloro have joined DVMA. Jessica DeLuca has rejoined DVMA with her father Don's Mustang. Ron and Linda Morse have rejoined DVMA. Tonight at this meeting Mike and Shannon Galevato have joined DVMA! DVMA now has 68 memberships, 140 members, 99 cars, and 21 MCA members.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight provided financials and a bank statement to Harry. DVMA has received 47 registrations for DVMA's 2023 Car Show.

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

UPCOMING- Check the refashioned Event Book for upcoming info. In the future, this info will be electronic. The Event list is also in the newsletters.

Bill reported that members had a great time driving in the Lodi Wine Country with a great dinner, cars, and friendship. In addition, there were two Fourth of July parades with 7 Mustangs in Concord and 3 Mustangs in Danville.

Event Planning in the Works - Victor and Karen Harris and other DVMA members - Meet N Greet PicNic for our club members August 13, 2023. Rodgers-Smith Park in Pleasant Hill is the location. There is only one picnic area at the park and the parking lot is visible from the area. DVMA will supply the meat and drinks (non-alcoholic) and the members will provide potluck side dishes. 11:00 - 4:00 pm. Entry fee will be \$10.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

Note - Mike Symmons has two Mustangs for sale, 2005 GT and 2017 convertible and will send photos and information to Erik for inclusion in the newsletter.

WEBMASTER – Nicole Melton – Julie Kinsey has been assisting and has some current photos of member's cars on the website. Prior DVMA newsletters are also posted. Send any info to Julie that you would like to see posted.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – July birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Ed Guldner. Congratulations to all birthday and Anniversary celebrants in July.

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

STORE - John Haugrud - No report

PAST EVENTS - Susan, David, and Jessica won in their classes at BAMA's Show. Harry won in his SVO class at VMOA. DVMA had 14 cars and 19 members at the recent Mustang Show at Blackhawk. It was a very fun day for everyone. Blackhawk's next Coffee and Classics will be on July 29 with a registration cost of \$20.

CAR SHOW 2023 - OCTOBER 14, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. Susan D'Arcangelo is the Show Chairperson. Committee members have the next meeting on July 13. Flyers have been distributed by members in many places. DVMA members may also win prizes at the Show. The MCA Abbreviated Judging sheet will be used. John Haugrud and Ron Freitas have set up a judging seminar on August 26 for all volunteers who would like to be part of the judging crew. That is a great way to see what judges look for and how to apply that knowledge when you show your own Mustang.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winner - Anne Haugrud

MECUM Auction in Monterey in August, 2023 -

DVMA has two complementary tickets for your choice of dates August 17 to August 19. An auction was held with tickets given to those interested in winning a ticket to the MECUM Auction in Monterey. Members lined up and the winners were Ron Frietas and Matthew Hawkes. August 19 is MCA day at MECUM.

OLD BUSINESS –

DVMA Officer Elections in August

NEW BUSINESS - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on August 22, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Mtn Mikes near Clayton. (No July Board meeting).

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **August 9, 2023**.

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

Respectfully submitted by Karen Davis, Secretary

DVMA Has the Technology!

Did you know that DVMA now has both a Facebook group page and an Instagram account? Yes, it's true! Believe it or not, we are driving forward into the 21st century. Want to join us on social media and get all the latest DVMA info?

Search **Diablo Valley Mustang** on Facebook, or click on [THIS LINK](#). Click "Join Group" and you're in!

On Instagram, just search for **diablovalleymustangs** and follow our account.

That's it! You're now privy to all the inside scoops and timely information that only social media can provide. It's also a great way for DVMA to stay connected to other Mustang clubs.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Donna Baker Karen Davis Joe Dearing Paul Gwizdak Jason Ingle
Gerry Martindelcampo Susan Kachuk Francine Martindale Mike Weldon


August Anniversaries

Roger & Frances Davis Deborah & Kelley Glenn Faith Hoffman & Gerry Martindelcampo
Anthony & Ngoc Anh Northrup Shawn & Micheline Willis Mark & Gail Vasgerdsian

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!

John Caulfield Ron Hait Tony Tamburrino Yolanda Ferraloro
Mike Carlevato Shannon Gaukroger



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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.

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When:

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1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520
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Saturday, October 14, 2023, 10am - 3pm
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- A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.
- Pre-register: \$40. Day of show: \$50.
- Ford Powered (ONLY) Car Show: Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, & anything with a Ford engine swap.
- Make checks payable to DVMA. **You can register online at DVMA.org** or by mail at the address below.
- Mail-in registration forms must be received by September 30th.
- Staging starts at 8am. Judging concludes at 12 Noon.
- All cars will be judged according to an abbreviated MCA judging sheet.



Class	Model	Class	Model
1	1964 ½ -66 Mustang	12	Thunderbird
2	1967-1968 Mustang	13	AC Cobra
3	1969-1970 Mustang	14	Pre '60s Cars & Trucks- A's, T's, etc.
4	1971-1973 Mustang	15	1960 & Newer Ford Cars
5	1974-1978 Mustang	16	1960 & Newer Ford Trucks, Rancheros
6	1979-1993 Mustang	17	Mercury Cougar
7	1994-2004 Mustang	18	Edsel/Mercury/Marks/Lincoln
8	2005-2009 Mustang	19	Ford Powered Engine
9	2010-2014 Mustang	20	Ford GT
10	2015-Present Mustang	21	Work in Progress
11	Mustang Mach E	22	Display Only (no trophies)

Name _____
 Address _____
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 Class # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____
 Body Style _____ Color, Exterior _____
 Shirt Size (one free shirt pre-registered- circle one size) M L XL 2XL
 Signature _____

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