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The Feed Bag

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DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

DVMA Elections - or not...

It should be DVMA Officer election time again - but since only one person accepted the nomination for each position, according to our bylaws no election needs to take place! All positions with only one nominee are automatically filled without any voting. **There is one vacancy, however: we currently have no one for the position of Secretary.**

Here is the job description of Secretary from the DVMA bylaws:

- A. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the Association meetings and those of the Executive Board.
- B. Keep a record of all business transacted in the name of the Association.
- C. Give due notice of any election, appointment, meeting, or any other business requiring the personal attention of any member.
- D. Have charge of the papers and correspondence of the Association and its Executive Board.
- E. Perform any other duties regularly associated with this office, or those designated by the President.

If you are interested in getting involved in the DVMA Board, now is your chance. To nominate yourself or another member for the position of Secretary, please contact DVMA President Susan D'Arcangelo at sdarcangelo1@yahoo.com.

September's Feed Bag will have the official listing of all your new (and returning) DVMA Officers. Until then, congratulations to all of them.

DVMA Breakfast, July 6

July's monthly DVMA breakfast was a lot of fun, with 14 members attending to enjoy each other's company and eat some delicious food at Huckleberry's in Concord on July 6th. As usual, a corner of the parking lot became a Mustang mini car show, and a good time was had by all. The 100-plus degree heat didn't keep members from showing up, but it did scuttle the plans for an after-breakfast cruise together. Join us for our next breakfast: 9:00 am on Saturday, August 3rd at Country Waffles in Clayton. The temps should be down in the double digits, so maybe we'll get that cruise this time.





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Ok, ok, ok, I like it hot but this is getting ridiculous! I don't know about you but my '67 doesn't like this heat very much!! Anyway, we are off to the start of another year of passing the torch over to some new board members. Since we had only one nominee for each position, we didn't need to have an election this year, but we still have the position of Secretary open. We would love to see this position filled with somebody new who wants to get more involved in making DVMA fun! If you're interested, please reach out to me.

We have some exciting things in August that Gail, our tour coordinator, has set up for us. Our monthly breakfast is on the 3rd, and I'm also looking forward to driving down the coast to the Mecum auction in Monterey on the 17th. I hope you can join us for the fun day she has planned for us. If you haven't been a big auction like this before, it's a blast!

It has been my pleasure being your president for the last year, and I'm honored to accept the position again this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about the club.

We love to see you all at our monthly meetings at Fuddruckers, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please also attend our Car Show Committee meeting to learn how you can get involved. Just come an hour early to the general meeting: 6:00 pm at Fuddruckers on **Wednesday, August 14**. Have you registered your Mustang to be in our show yet? If not, you can do so [HERE](#). As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Stay safe (and cool) out there and enjoy your rides!

Susan D'Arcangelo



DVMA Drive Simulations Final Showdown, July 28



After a month and a half of DVMA racers practicing and trying to set their best qualifying times, the finals were held on Sunday, July 28 at Drive Simulations in Walnut Creek. Top 5 qualifiers Shaya, Anthony, Dwight, Matthew, and Harry were joined by last-minute entry and new DVMA member Frank for an all-out battle for prizes and bragging rights. After an hour of intense racing, 13 year-old Shaya Far was crowned the champion. Even though all the cars were identically spec'd, Shaya was so far ahead of all the other racers that Bill, the owner of Drive Sims, could only describe it as "domination"! There was a fiercely fought battle for second place, however, with Anthony Achermann holding off Harry Davis until the very end, when Harry managed to get by and secure the silver. In addition to the gold medal, Shaya won free entry into next year's DVMA car show, plus a DVMA shirt and hat. The second place prize was free DVMA membership next year, plus a DVMA shirt & hat, which Harry graciously gave to Anthony for being such a tough competitor. If you'd like to try racing, but don't want to buy a race car, tires, race gas, track time, a trailer, etc., or worry about crash repairs or hospital bills, check out Drive Sims at www.drivesimulations.com.

Ponies & Snakes, June 30

by Gail Vasgerdsian



The Bay Area Mustang Association held its annual Ponies & Snakes show at the Danville Livery on Sunday, June 30th. It was a beautiful day and not too hot. However, for some unknown reason, BAMA had 25 entrants who paid but didn't show up the day of the show. Not sure what happened, but it did make for lighter than usual attendance. It was good to see that DVMA was well represented: we had 7 members show their Mustangs and a few more members that stopped by to check out the show. Susan signed up some new members for DVMA - welcome Derek and Lisa Schaffer to DVMA!

Ponies & Snakes is a judged car show for Mustangs and Ford-powered Cobras. All cars were judged according to workmanship, cleanliness and condition of the car. DVMA members did well, taking home 5 trophies: Shawn Willis - 1966 GT Convertible, Paul Gwizdak - 1965 Area 51 Coupe, Joel Edelman - 1966 Convertible, Vince Casey - 1968 Shelby GT 350, and Jessica DeLuca - 1971 Convertible. Congratulations to our DVMA winners and thank you to all that attended!



Clayton & Concord 4th of July Parades

by Erik Miller

The DVMA was invited to participate in not one, but two 4th of July parades this year. We have been a part of the Concord parade for 24 years. Plus, this year the City of Clayton was celebrating their 60th anniversary, which conveniently coincides with the 60th anniversary of America's favorite pony car, the Ford Mustang.

DVMA members signed up in advance and we had 9 Mustangs at each of the parades. Drivers met up early in the morning for prestaging, and took some time to decorate their cars with red, white, and blue patriotic displays. By the time the parades were underway and the Mustangs rolled out, it was over 100 degrees out and some of the older ponies weren't too happy. Engine temps got pretty high up there, and a couple of cars overheated, but the show went on. Driving slowly through the parade routes with hundreds of people cheering and waving flags was a real treat. There were lots of thumbs ups and some engine revving, and the crowds seemed to really enjoy the variety of Mustangs on display.

Afterwards, the members from both parades met up for lunch at Kinder's in Concord to share stories and sandwiches. Except for me - my '67 wouldn't start post-parade, and I had to have it towed home. It turned out to be failed points and condenser - an easy fix at home that got me back on the road the same day.

We hope you can join us next year for some 4th of July celebrations, DVMA style!



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Simon A, Erik Miller

DVMA member Simon A. is crazy about cars. Among the many cars he's owned over the years, he currently has three classic Mustangs.

First up is his black on black 1966 coupe that he bought in 2001 from a father and son who had built the car up, but decided to sell it for the son's college fund. He had it painted in 2002, but otherwise it's pretty much as the duo built it: 302 V8, 5 speed transmission, Corbeau seats, Shelby-style front valance, spoiler, custom hood, performance wheels and tires, and a dual exhaust with a healthy rumble. Simon's daughter, who is visually impaired, loves riding in it and loves the noises it makes.



His Lime Gold 1968 California Special has a totally different style altogether. It is all factory stock, with its original 289, automatic, and a brown interior. Simon is the 3rd owner, having purchased it from a guy who's father was the original buyer. The son had a family to raise, and wanted his dad's car to go to a good home. Mission accomplished, I'd say.

Last but not least is the Honey Gold 1965 coupe that Simon bought this year from DVMA President Susan D'Arcangelo. This 302-powered, automatic pony was featured in the January 2023 Feed Bag, and is a perfect addition to his collection of cars. In fact, Simon is so car crazy, that he started Le Pit Club, which includes secure vehicle storage options, events to get younger car fans more involved in car culture, and giving back to charities and the community. See more info about LPC on page 6.



Le Pit Club & American Car Day

by Simon A, Erik Miller

If you read this month's Member's Mustangs article on page 5, then you already know that DVMA member Simon A. is crazy about cars. Bit by the automotive bug early, he's been collecting and enjoying cars for 30 years. After learning about California car culture and its rich history, Simon wanted to find a way to preserve it for future generations. Some of the "old guys" are aging out of the hobby, and won't be with us forever, and he wanted to save their stories, plus get a younger and more diverse crowd exposed to the cars and people that make up the unique Bay Area car culture. He also noticed that there weren't good, affordable options for storing classic or exotic cars locally - storage units are notoriously damp, expensive, have limited access hours, and usually have no electricity.



So, in 2021, Simon started Le Pit Club. LPC is an all makes and models car club dedicated to sharing the car experience with like minded folks, introducing it to a new generation, and providing affordable, secure, car-specific storage options with power for trickle chargers, etc. In addition, they raise money for charities, partner with local businesses, support the DVMA car show, and strive to get kids, women, and minorities more involved in the hobby. One small example of this is giving away free Hot Wheels to kids at their weekly Cars & Coffee event, which has recently moved to 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette, from 8:00am to 10:00am every Sunday. LPC is helping inspire automotive passion, thereby creating the next generation of caretakers for these cars. They recently partnered with the East Bay Formula One Group to bring even more exciting events for us to enjoy.

On Sunday, July 7th, LPC hosted a special American Car Day edition of their Sunday get-together. There were lots of amazing cars and their interesting owners there to celebrate automotive Americana (plus some European and Japanese rides - LPC doesn't discriminate), including a DVMA group of red, white, and blue Mustangs, plus DVMA member Ron Hait had his own patriotic display with his red Dodge, white Chevy, and Blue Ford. Check out their YouTube video of the event [HERE](#).

For more information about Le Pit Club, including events, storage, and membership, check out their website at LePitClub.com, and come by one of their Sunday shows to see what it's all about. And, if you haven't seen their video from last year's DVMA car show, take 3 minutes and watch it [HERE](#).



DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 8

August Events

Aug 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, 9:00am

Aug 8 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St, Martinez, 6:00pm - 9:00pm, call 925-639-2550 for more info

Aug 8 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

Aug 10 – Alameda Elks Lodge Car Show, 2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Call Al at 510-393-6322

Aug 11 – Hot August Niles Car Show, Niles Blvd, Fremont, 9:00am - 3:00pm, [Get Info](#)

Aug 14 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Aug 17 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, Experience the live auction in person!, leave at 8:00am

Aug 22 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 23-25 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 24 – Castro Valley Cruise Night, cruise the Blvd like it's the 80's, starts at 3430 Castro Valley Blvd, 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Aug 27 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Aug 31 – Altamont Cruisers Monthly Cruise-In, Chardonay Shopping Ctr, 4010 East Ave, Livermore, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

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

Every Friday – Sunvalley Mall get-together, Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 6:00pm

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

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [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: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

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

Sept 1 – SF Chinatown Car Show and Parade, Grant Ave, San Francisco, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 5 – Autos of Alamo Festival, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 5 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am

Sept 7 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Downtown Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 8 – "Cobra Experience Hoedown" 10th Anniversary Party, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 4:00pm - 7:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 11 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sept 11 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 12 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St, Martinez, 6:00pm - 9:00pm, call 925-639-2550 for more info

Sept 13-15 – Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge: Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Sept 14 – Faith Missionary Baptist Church Car Show, 4266 Thompson Dr, Concord, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Sept 15 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Front & Prospect Streets, Danville, 11:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 15-16 – DVMA Overnight cruise to Monterey/Carmel, stay at the Hyatt, contact Gail at mgfbowl@comcast.net

Sept 21 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

Sept 24 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 28 – Altamont Cruisers Monthly Cruise-In, Chardonay Shopping Ctr, 4010 East Ave, Livermore, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Sept 29 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Downtown Livermore, 9:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 5-6 – Shelby Spin: 2 day drive and overnight stay, any Ford can join, details TBA

Oct 12 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Sign Up Here](#)

Oct 26 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Dec 14 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, details TBA

MCA Events

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](#)

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28	29	30	31	1	2 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	3 9a DVMA Breakfast @ Country Waffles 6p Concord Nights
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11 8a Lafayette C&C 9a Niles Car Show	12	13	14 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	15	16 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	17 8a Marin C&C 8a DVMA Mecum Drive 6p Concord Nights
18 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 8a Sundays on Solano	19	20	21	22 6p Pittsburg Show	23 8a Goodguys 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	24 8a Goodguys 6p Castro Vly Cruise 6p Concord Nights
25 8a Goodguys 8a Lafayette C&C	26	27 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	28	29	30 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	31 8a Delta C&C 3p Altamont Cruise-in 6p Concord Nights

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8 8a Lafayette C&C 4p Cobra 10th Anniv.	9	10	11 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	12 6p Martinez Show	13 9a Danville C&C CSRG @ Sonoma 6p Sunvalley Mall	14 CSRG @ Sonoma 11a Faith Church show 6p Concord Nights
15 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 11a Danville show DVMA Monterey Cruise	16 DVMA Monterey Cruise	17	18	19	20 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	21 Mustangs @ Marriott 6p Concord Nights
22 8a Lafayette C&C	23	24 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	25	26	27 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	28 3p Altamont Cruise-in 6p Concord Nights
29 8a Lafayette C&C 9a Livermore show	30	1	2	3	4	5

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Upcoming DVMA Event: Adopt-a-Street

DVMA isn't just a fun car club, we also give back to the community, too. One of the ways we do that is by participating in Concord's Adopt-a-street program, where we meet a few times a year to clean up Diamond Blvd. DVMA even has our own sign on Diamond Blvd letting the public know about our involvement. **Saturday, August 10th** is the next cleanup day. We will meet at Seafood City, **2030 Diamond Blvd at 8:45 am** and be given gloves, bags, and grabbers by a city representative. From there we will divide and conquer, splitting in to groups and searching out any "treasures" that people have not managed to dispose of properly. After that, we go to breakfast and talk about some of the more interesting things we found that day. **Please join us on the 10th** to help make Concord a bit more beautiful. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a 5 gallon bucket if you have one, to make collecting easier.



Upcoming DVMA Event: Mecum Auction Cruise

Where: Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa - Del Monte Golf Course
1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey, CA 93940

When: Saturday, August 17th

Time: 8:00am Walnut Creek / 8:30 San Ramon

Cost: \$30 per person entrance fee for the auction. Tickets can be purchased on line. Link to purchase tickets is [HERE](#) then go to "tickets" to purchase tickets. Parking is free.

RSVP: to Mark and Gail at mgbowl@comcast.net to let us know you will be joining us for this trip and if you will be meeting us in Walnut Creek or Danville.

If you have never been to a auto auction here's your chance. Join fellow DVMA members for a one day cruise to Monterey to experience the thrills and excitement as the Mecum Experience converge on the Monterey peninsula with over 600 quality collector cars. This event will be held on the Del Monte Golf Course located at the Hyatt Regency Monterey.

We will leave Walnut Creek BevMo parking lot around 8:10am and make a stop at The Livery in Danville for a 2nd pick up. Then off to Monterey. We will make a quick coffee/stretch break in Gilroy before continuing to Monterey. Once there we will park on the golf course and then enjoy a day of checking out the cars and witnessing the auction in person. Watching the cars go over the auction block is exciting and loud! You will be able to walk around at your own pace and mingle with fellow car enthusiasts. What a way to spend a day! There are also beautiful spots to sit and relax at the Hyatt Regency if you want to take a break from the car auction.

Food: The Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa - Del Monte Golf Course offers a variety of favorites and local cuisine. Food and beverage stands are located throughout the facility during the day.

Once the auction is complete (usually around 3 pm) we will cruise back home. We will make a stop in Gilroy at In'n'Out on our way home. A quick stretch and maybe a burger and we are on our way home.

Don't forget to let us know if you will be joining us for this one day fun filled trip/cruise to Monterey. Mustangs are not required for the trip. Drive what ever car you would like, but please come join the caravan! Hope to see you on Saturday, August 17th.

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

October will be here before you know it, and the 2024 DVMA Car Show is coming up fast! 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 August 14**, 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!



The Cobra Experience, Honorary DVMA Members

For all of the amazing work they do helping DVMA with our annual car show, not to mention sharing Carroll Shelby's automobiles with the public, the Board recently voted to make The Cobra Experience, and specifically Drew Serb & Emily Lambert, Honorary Members of DVMA. Started in 2014, this non-profit museum is truly America's place for Cobra and Mustang fans. In addition to featuring incredible cars and Shelby shop equipment, there is also a movie theater and an event space. The focus is on educating future generations of car lovers, and monthly events include movie nights, "Cars, Kids, and Coffee" on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and even classes to teach kids how to drive a manual transmission. The museum itself is open monthly every 3rd Sunday from 10am to 3pm. If you're a Ford fan, it is a must-see. In addition, they have a fundraiser sweepstakes each year where they give away an amazing car. The current giveaway car is actually Carroll Shelby's personal Daytona Coupe! You can find out more about The Cobra Experience [HERE](#).

Emily and Drew, thank you for all you do for the hobby and for DVMA. We're proud to have you as Honorary Members!



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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. July 10, 2024

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Welcome to everyone attending! A suggestion was made to have a DVMA club poster made to hang on the door to the room at Fuddrucker's so people know who we are and what is taking place. Might get some new members.

Introduction of new DVMA Member – Bill Norman – 66 Green Convertible. Welcome back to Debbie with her 64 ½ red convertible

President – Susan D'Arcangelo – Car Show update: Need help from DVMA members. Need to send out letters for volunteer help for car show.

PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis – Sim Racing – Finals will be Sunday, July 28th at 3:00pm. 6 qualifiers will practice and then race. The 6 qualifiers are: #1 – Shaya, #2 – Anthony Achermann, #3 – Harry, #4 – Dwight, #5 – Matthew, #6 – Mustang Joe (non DVMA member, from a new Concord car club. Harry checking on new club. Also needs to replace #6 with a DVMA member.) Working with BAMA to set a date for Go Kart racing against each other.

VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons – Raffle

SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian – Nomination forms were handed out after break. Need to be returned to Gail by Friday, July 19th. Voting for 2024/2025 officers will take place at the August general meeting.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Club is very healthy financially. DVMA can officially hold raffles. No 50/50 raffles can take place.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Gulder – Membership – 90, Members – 199, Cars – 127, MCA members – 27

Erik and Gail are working on a welcome letter to send out to new DVMA members. Will be talking about raising membership fee at board meeting.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Sending out picnic email.

WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey – No report

TOUR COORDINATOR – Gail Vasgerdsian – **Talked about/update/past events:**

Past events: Thursday, July 4 – 4th of July parades in Concord and Clayton. Both parades had 9 Mustangs participate. Great showing! Lunch was enjoyed at Kinders following the parades. Saturday, July 6th – Breakfast at Huckleberry's was attended by 14 DVMA members. Matthew was not by himself for this breakfast! We talked about adding a breakfast location in the San Ramon/Danville area and possibly removing Buttercup in Concord since there are 3 breakfast locations in Concord and we have many DVMA members coming in from the Livermore/Dublin/San Ramon/Danville area.

Upcoming events: Sunday, July 21st DVMA Picnic: 10 DVMA members have signed up. \$10 per person & under 16 years old free. A vote was taken to open the picnic to members and non-members and it was passed. Watch for email with more information and to sign up to attend. Sunday, September 15th – Monday, September 16th: Over-night cruise/stay to the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. Cruise into the Carmel Valley to the Folktales Winery, dinner/shopping in Carmel. **Check Feedbag for more events and dates!**

HOSPITALITY – William Escoto – No report. Thanks for the cookies.

SERGEANT of ARMS – Bill Kinsey – No report

STORE – John Haugrud – John brought merchandise to sell. 2023 Car Show t-shirts on sale for \$10. DVMA blue logo t-shirts to be given to car show committee volunteers. Talked about DVMA polo shirts to order and how to order and colors. More to come on polo shirts. DVMA patches are available for free. John also mentioned that North Creek Church on Ygnacio Valley Road will be holding a car show/gathering for the teens at the church. Saturday, August 3rd at 6:00pm. More information to come.

BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian – No report

Past events – no reports

Upcoming events – August 23rd, 24th & 25th – Good Guys West Coast Nationals – Pleasanton

October 5th – 9th – Hot rod Power Tour – run on Pomona Drag Strip. End up in Chandler, Arizona. Contact Mike Symmons if you have any questions.

Car Show: Platinum Sponsor for the DVMA car show will be Walnut Creek Ford. Great job Chuck!

Sponsors for the car show – If you are a DVMA member and own a business, please consider being a sponsor for the DVMA car show. Please contact Chuck Niethold at chuckdot@comcast.net to be a sponsor.

Need volunteers to help collect sponsors and donations for goodie bags and raffle. Also need volunteers for the day of the car show.

End of Season DVMA "2024" Car Show – Saturday, October 12, 2024. **We need more volunteers to help with this DVMA event.**

CLUB RAFFLE – Winner - Debbie

DVMA Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord.

Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

DVMA End of Season Car Show Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at Fuddruckers in Concord at 6:00pm before the General Meeting. Come early for dinner.

DVMA General Meeting - Scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th, 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 8:08pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Donna Baker Sandra Chiodo Karen Davis Joy Dean Joe Dearing Paul Gwizdak
Gerry Martindelcampo Francine Martindale Linda Morse Mike Weldon

August Anniversaries

Simon & Polly Alemazkoor 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 very new or I messed it up. Either way - my apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!

Welcome New DVMA Members!

Derek & Lisa Schaffer, 1967 Gray Coupe 427

Frank & Carol Powell, 1963 Cream/Brown Comet Convertible 260

Bill Norman, 1964.5 Blue Convertible HiPo 289, 1966 Green Convertible 289



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Annual End of Season All-Ford Car Show

Saturday, October 12, 2024. 10am - 3pm

Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez



- Registration is open until September 28 or until show is sold out, whichever comes first.
- Show Registration: \$50 per car.
- Ford Powered (ONLY) Car Show: Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Cobras, etc.
- **You can register online at DVMA.org** or by mail at the address below. Make checks payable to DVMA.
- Staging starts at 8 am. 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	Boss 302 / Bullitt / Mach 1
2	1967-1968 Mustang	13	Shelby / Roush / Saleen
3	1969-1970 Mustang	14	Mustang Mach E
4	1971-1973 Mustang	15	Thunderbird
5	1974-1978 Mustang	16	AC Cobra
6	1979-1993 Mustang	17	Pre '60s Cars & Trucks- A's, T's, etc.
7	1994-2004 Mustang	18	1960 & Newer Ford Trucks, Rancheros
8	2005-2009 Mustang	19	Mercury Cougar
9	2010-2014 Mustang	20	Edsel / Mercury / Marks / Lincoln
10	2015-2019 Mustang	21	Display Only (no trophies)
11	2020-Present Mustang		

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Club Affiliation _____

Class # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Body Style _____ Exterior Color _____

Shirt Size (one free shirt pre-registered- circle one size) M L XL 2XL

Signature _____

I agree that by signing above, I release DVMA, its sponsors, members and officers, the Cobra Experience and the City of Martinez, CA from any and all liability or responsibility for any and all damages that may occur during the day of the event, resulting directly or indirectly from the event. I also agree that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents. I verify that I carry active auto insurance for the vehicle on display. No music (besides the awesome band!) allowed at this event. NO Burnouts, displays of speed or other reckless conduct will be tolerated. No outside alcohol at this event or anywhere on the grounds. No refunds- this event is rain or shine.

Register and pay online at www.DVMA.org or mail your registration to:

DVMA, PO BOX 21674, Concord, CA 94521

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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.