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The Feed Bag

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Join Us at the DVMA Holiday Party, Dec 18

Are you ready for the annual DVMA Christmas party? It's on **Sunday, December 18th at 2:00 pm**. El Tapatio Mexican restaurant in Pleasant Hill will once again be hosting the festivities. DVMA will be covering part of the cost of lunch, so the cost to each attendee is only \$16.

In addition to good food and great company, there will also be our infamous gift exchange - bring a wrapped gift valued at up to \$20 if you wish to take part in the fun.

There are three easy ways to reserve your seat:



* Use the PayPal link at www.dvma.org (once there, scroll down to the Santa 'stang) and click "Buy now". The PayPal link only allows one ticket purchase at a time. You will have to do it twice for two tickets. Sorry for the inconvenience.

* Pay in person at the next DVMA meeting on Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 pm at Fuddruckers.

* Mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521

That's it! Easy, right? Looking forward to celebrating with our DVMA family.

St. Demetrios Cars & Coffee, Oct. 15

On Saturday, October 15th, a cars & coffee event was held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Concord. There were some really amazing cars and some really great people, plus coffee, donuts, and bagels for everyone. A large group of DVMA members were there, and a good time was had by all. One particular oddity was the 1-of-1 custom Himsl Zeppelin built by Concord customizer Art Himsl. You can watch an interesting 3 minute video about it [HERE](#) on the Travel Channel.



Stangz Across the Straits, Oct. 29

by Erik Miller

Robin Paulsell of the Golden Hills Mustang Club hosted Stangz Across the Straits on Saturday, October 29th. SAtS is a spooktacular three stage rally traveling the back roads of Contra Costa County, that begins and ends at East Bay Classics in Crockett. Each stage is timed, with whoever comes closest to the posted time without going under it is the winner. There is also an overall total time winner for the whole event. The rally is open to all makes and models, but the majority of the cars were Mustangs and other Fords. The event is a whole lot of fun, raises



money for the American Cancer Society, and concludes with an award ceremony and BBQ lunch. This was the first timed rally that Teresa and I have participated in, and somehow our little Datsun

came in second place on both the first and third stages. What a blast! We can't wait to do it again.



It's **PAST** DVMA Membership Renewal Time!

If you already renewed your DVMA membership, thank you! If not, it's **past** time! We've made it really easy by offering 3 ways to do it:

1. Renew in person at the monthly meeting at Fuddruckers
2. Renew by mailing a check for \$30 to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521
3. Renew online at [DVMA.org](https://www.dvma.org)

DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Welcome to new members William & Geraldine Escoto and Tom Bustillos and Katheryn Nguyen. William joined DVMA at his first meeting. DVMA members are looking forward to knowing our new members and enjoying more beautiful Mustangs in the DVMA stable.

Belated Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. The season is full of thanks for each blessing that we receive.

November was a quiet month with DVMA members, although many enjoyed cars and atmosphere of the Good Guys in Pleasanton. The morning was cold but the air heated up to a beautiful day.

There are events coming up in December, including a quick sign-up for the Train of Lights ride from the Sunol station on Dec 7. Space was limited as seats sold out in a day or so! Information was sent by email to members in case anyone wanted to register.

DVMA will celebrate the Christmas Holiday season with a fun afternoon at El Tapatio on December 18, Sunday, at 2:00 pm. Bring a wrapped item (value \$20) if you wish to be included in the gift exchange, sometimes known as steal-a-gift. Buffet lunch. Everyone will have a great time.

Enjoy a wonderful and Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah to those celebrants. We wish a beautiful Kwanzaa to those celebrants. And of course please welcome Santa to the season.

See you at the next meeting December 14, 2022, 7:00 pm, at Fuddrucker's! Come early for food and socializing. It is a pleasure to see each of you at meetings and events!

Harry Davis



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DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Dave Edwards, Erik Miller

You know how the story goes - you're thinking about getting a '68 Mustang as a project to work on with your grandson when your wife convinces you that you should just pony up and buy a brand-new Mustang GT instead. Oh wait, that doesn't happen to you? Well, it's exactly what happened to Dave Edwards, and that's how his search for a special 2017 Grabber Blue GT began. Dave spent six months searching for a six speed GT in this color with all the options, and he finally found it in April 2018. With only a few dealership miles on it, the car had never been titled, so Dave is the first owner.



From the beginning, the plan was for this car to be a creative project where Dave and his grandson



Logan could share the fun of planning and executing their ideas for modifications. Fully loaded from the factory, it didn't take long before the pair started adding their own custom touches. Gas charged hood shocks and aftermarket jacking rails led to 20 inch wheels, lower profile tires, a 1.5 inch suspension drop, bigger sway bars, a Roush active exhaust system with interior controls, and a competition shifter. The new larger wheels made the stock brakes look small, so of course the next logical move was swapping in an entire Shelby GT350 suspension along with the massive Shelby brakes.

Outside, this GT received carbon fiber front grilles, front splitter, rear diffuser and side skirts. Dave and Logan prepped and painted body parts Grabber Blue themselves at home. Custom "GT 5.0" side stripes were then added to the sides. Ford GT style taillights dramatically changed the look of the back end and give the car a very unique look. Next, the creative duo turned their attention to the engine bay. All plastic parts were painted and/or hydro dipped in a carbon fiber look, and an Airaid cold air intake was added. All the planning and modifying haven't gone unnoticed, and the car won a gold award at the Biggest Little



National Show in May of this year. Trophies are cool, but Dave says that the real reward has been the time that he and his grandson have spent together on this project. Whoever says that today's kids aren't into cars obviously hasn't met Logan!

And, of course, this car isn't done. Right now these guys are busy planning all their future modifications...



DVMA Events Calendar

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

December Events

- Dec 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad’s Cafe, 1135 2nd Street, Brentwood, 9:00am **Optional driving tour to follow!****
Dec 4 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)
Dec 7 – DVMA Train of Lights ride from Sunol station, 7:30pm (sold out)
Dec 10 – Cars, Coffee, & Cuts, Blades Co. Barber Shop, 2355 Oak Grove Rd, Walnut Creek, 8:00am – 10:00am
Dec 10 – Breakfast Club Rally, Sonoma, 7:30am - 12:00pm [Get Info](#)
Dec 14 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Dec 18 – DVMA Christmas Party at El Tapatio, 40 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, 2:00pm
Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am [Get Info](#)

2023 Events

- 1/7/23 – DVMA Breakfast, Black Bear Diner, 700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am**
1/11/23 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
1/24/23 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike’s Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
5/20/23 – The Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City, CA [Get Info](#)
6/10/23 – Cobra Experience Food Drive, Martinez, 8:00am - 10:00am, Museum open 10:00am - 1:00pm [Get info](#)
9/23/23 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

DVMA at Goodguys, Nov. 12

Photos by Bill Kinsey

The Goodguys Autumn Get-Together in Pleasanton never fails to impress with the sheer number and high quality of the cars that attend. DVMA members Susan D’Arcangelo, Dave Edwards, and new member William Escoto had their Mustangs parked and shining in the beautiful November sunshine, and Vince Casey’s ’68 GT350 was parked in a featured indoor spot. Bill Kinsey went to the swap meet and picked up a tailgate - now he’s a man looking for a party. Thanks for the photos, Bill!



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. November 9, 2022

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! Guest William Escoto of Hayward attended this meeting and discussed his restore plans for his Mustang Ghia (Viper red with white upholstery). William joined DVMA at this meeting. Welcome!!!

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – Matthew has info about insurance and classic cars. Discussion ensued about Hagerty, Grundy, Progressive and other classic car insurance companies regarding costs and coverages. John Valencia noted that State Farm offers specific insurance policies that would cover an older Mustang.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – After new memberships at this meeting, DVMA has 61 memberships, 135 members, 149 cars, and 20 MCA members. DVMA has received 50 of 61 membership renewals at this time. Welcome to new member (at end of this meeting) William Escoto.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – DVMA is financially sound.

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

UPCOMING – See events listing on page 5. Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – No report

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – November birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Ed Guldner. Congratulations to each birthday and Anniversary celebrants in **November**.

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

PAST EVENTS –

John Valencia enjoyed the annual San Francisco Classic Car Show at Golden Gate. Only 1996 or older vehicles were allowed on the meadow. Many cars of all types were participating. Different car clubs were in attendance with their own tailgate parties.

William Escoto reported the West Side De Berkeley USS Hornet Car Show and Festival had low riders, hot rods, custom cars, trucks, custom motorcycles, and was a huge show for all kinds of cars.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winner - Julie Kinsey

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS -

Bill Kinsey reported that DVMA has agreed to partner with Cobra Experience with a proposed program that would involve three DVMA volunteers once a month, monthly, to be a docent at Cobra Experience. Bill is DVMA's coordinator with Cobra Experience regarding volunteers and details of the partnership. It is expected to involve about five hours on a set Sunday each month for each volunteer. Erik, Dwight, Susan, and Mark have volunteered to be part of this program. Training will be expected of all volunteers. All members are invited to participate; contact Bill Kinsey.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on November 22, 2022.

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **December 14, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm by Harry Davis, President.

II for the Road



Was the Mustang II a bad car? Automobile magazine says “No way!” According to them, it was the right car at the right time and helped bridge the gap between the early cars and the Fox body. Read the whole article online [HERE](#).



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays

Ron Bramlett Rob Brandt Alanna Casey Mark Colburn Roger Davis
Diane Edwards Jim Laudin John Laudin Bill Phelon John Quigly
Tyler Suzuki Melissa Tarin John Valencia Dave Vallerger Cynthia Caron Willis


December Anniversaries

Bruce & Donna Baker

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

Welcome New DVMA Members!

Tom Bustillos & Katheryn Nguyen, 1969 Lime Gold Convertible
William & Geraldine Escoto, 1978 Red Mustang II Ghia V8



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after the 20th of the month might
not be published in the month
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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.