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The Feed Bag

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Fresh air and fabulous views

By Anne Haugrud

What a beautiful day for a drive up in the hills. Saturday, Nov. 21 our intrepid group included Karen and Harry Davis, Tom and Francine Martindale (all the way from Rafael), John and Anne Haugrud, Teresa and Erik Miller, Matthew Hawkes, Bobby Hubbel and Lisi Dennis, and Ed Guldner. Starting off in Concord near Country Waffles the sun was shining and the roads were dry on the often winding route through Reliz Valley and up into the East Bay hills along Grizzly Peak. The Fall foliage was really spectacular, especially through the Reliz Valley portion. Too bad I didn't get any pictures of it since it was very narrow and no place to pull off. You'll just have to take my word for it. Once we hit the East Bay hills it was a lot of eucalyptus and live oak which is lovely but not particularly colorful. But the views made up for it! The drive along Grizzly Peak brought us to the Lawrence Berkeley Hall of Science and a lookout over the East Bay that is truly spectacular. John and I used to go to this very spot when we were in high school a million years ago "to look at the night time lights" (ya, sure).



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DVMA General Information

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

Club Meetings

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

Where: Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520

(925) 825-1443 In the Willows Shopping Center

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DVMA DISPATCH

President's Message from Harry Davis



November was a good month for everyone to see others, even though we were all at a distance from each other. The Fall Colors drive on Nov 21 was well organized, a good route, and fun for all. Some planned for breakfast after arriving back in Concord. Thank you, Anne, for great plans and a fun drive.

Several members gathered to take care of Adopt-A-Street on Nov 14. The minimum number that is required by the city is 4, although it is best when there are more members to do the clean-up. With COVID restrictions, no one went to breakfast after the event. DVMA will next have an Adopt-A-Street planned date of January 30. Save that date on your calendar and plan to join DVMA members.

Do any of you have a drive or event that you would like to see for DVMA? We are all limited with activities for a while but hopefully will be back to group meetings in 2021. I miss seeing each of you and wish you good health and safety.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all DVMA members.

Harry Davis

Fall colors ride continued

Lots of folks there were taking photos (including us). There was a very odd “thing” precariously perched on the side of the hill which was a wooden deck chair solidly bolted to a cement anchor but kind of really hanging on the edge of the precipice. Everyone was taking guesses at what it was and who put it there. My guess was that it was put there for the purpose of scaring the life out of some poor fraternity pledge (this is just up the hill from UC Berkeley) and that they would have to sit in that spot to pass the fraternity “rush”. What do you think? From there we went through Tilden Park to Inspiration Point and joined the mob of hikers, bikers, and other folks enjoying the weather and the view. It wasn’t long before the hood of Bobby’s Cobra GT500 was up and a lot of male heads were poked inside admiring THAT view! Most of our group headed on home after that but John and Anne and Matthew relaxed back at our starting point with a sandwich from the local bakery. What a great day!



Upper left: There’s that funny chair! None of our group wanted to go out and try it. Can’t understand why not.

Middle left: Bobby & Lisi

Lower left: It’s an engine, guys...but WHAT an engine!

Upper middle: Matt braves edge of the drop-off



Right upper: John, Karen, Harry and Matt

Right middle: View over the East Bay

Right lower: Lisi and Teresa feeling inspired at Inspiration Point in Tilden Park



DVMA Event Calendar (such as it is)

December Events

December 5, DVMA First Saturday Breakfast, location to be determined

December 9, **DVMA meeting**, at Fuddrucker's in the Willows

January Events

January 2, 2021, DVMA First Saturday Breakfast, location to be determined

January 13, **DVMA Meeting** at Fuddrucker's

January 30, Adopt-A-Street, 9:00 am, Seafood City parking lot, Diamond Blvd

February Events

February 6, DVMA First Saturday Breakfast, location to be determined

February 17, **DVMA meeting** at Fuddrucker's in the Willows

MCA Events

July 23-25, **2021, MCA National**, Kansas City, MO

September 3-5, **2021, MCA Grand National**, Mustang, OK

Other Events

January 26, **DVMA board meeting**

Non-club Events

December 27, **Detail Garage**, 1853-6A Monument Blvd., informal car show. Time 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Cars and drivers come and go throughout the 2 hours.

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