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The Feed Bag

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DVMA Helps Keep Concord Beautiful

by Erik Miller

On Saturday, January 29, DVMA members did their part to clean up Diamond Blvd. in Concord. We met up at 8:45am in the Seafood City parking lot. As always, the City of Concord provided us with our equipment, and we had some good laughs as we picked up everything from smashed egg cartons to car parts. Afterwards, several members went to breakfast together to celebrate a job well done. Hope to see you at the next adopt-a-street on April 23, 2022. Come hang out, have fun with fellow members, and do something good for the community - plus have a delicious breakfast afterwards!



Photo by Lisi Dennis (that's why she's missing!)

New DVMA Shirts Coming Soon!

Yes, the rumors are true. New DVMA logo shirts will be available to order soon. There will be three styles to choose from: Mens, Mens with pocket, and Ladies. In addition, there will be both poly/cotton blends and 100% cotton available, and many colors available. You can even pick the color shirt(s) that most closely matches the color of your Mustang(s)! Ordering information will be up on DVMA.org soon. For those of you who don't want to order online, we will have a paper order form available shortly and you can mail in a check for payment. The best part is that we are making these club shirts available to our members at DVMA's cost - another great benefit of your membership! So, get ready to order your DVMA shirt soon. Just imagine how cool we will all look at the DVMA car show on June 5th...



DVMA Dispatch



President's Message from Harry Davis

Welcome to new members Victor and Karen Harris of Antioch. We hope to see you at meetings and at any event that fits your calendar.

The date is set! DVMA's All Ford-Powered Car Show will be held on JUNE 5, 2022 at the Red Robin parking area in Streets of Brentwood. The success of the Car Show depends on the volunteers and all of our members. Each person can have a small part and the Show day will be awesome.

The COVID omicron variant has created some havoc, but we are fortunate to be able to meet indoors at Fuddruckers on Diamond Blvd in Concord. January was a quiet month after the excitement of the holidays, but members enjoyed a fun meeting and planned a few events for February. Feb 5 will be Breakfast at Huckleberry's in Concord. Lisi is planning a fun Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social that you won't want to miss.

Enjoy every day in this New Year 2022! See you at the next meeting February 9, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. Note that Fuddruckers closes at 8:00 pm.

Harry Davis



DVMA is Going Go Karting on March 12

The DVMA Go Karting day at Umigo in Livermore was such a success, we are planning another one. This time the green flag will drop at 2:00pm on Saturday, March 12. Included in the rental are practice laps, a qualifying round, and the main event - the Grand Prix. Come on out and see if you can beat Harry Davis, our reigning champion from last time. See the events listing on page 4 for more details, and sign up in the event book at the next meeting.

Old House Hides '65 GT350, Fastback, & Fox

An empty house in Georgia was hiding a treasure trove of Mustang cars and parts. This 14 minute video documents the amazing finds, including an early production 1965 GT350, a K-code fastback, a Fox body convertible, and a stunning number of Shelby, Boss, and Hi-Po 289 parts: A tunnel port 302 head being used as a doorstop? Check. How about piles of Shelby intakes and valve covers? Check. Watching the GT350 get pulled from its slumber out into the sunlight is something special. See the video [HERE](#).



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Erik Miller, Rusty & Marlene Hill

This month's Member's Mustang is a very special one - Rusty and Marlene Hill are the original owners of their Wimbeldon White 64.5 coupe! When Rusty saw this Mustang sitting on the lot at Jorgenson Ford in Pittsburg, he thought it would make a great wedding present for his new bride, Marlene. Rusty's dad had a connection to the dealership's owner, so Rusty and his dad went down to the lot, but the little white Ford was no longer there. Disappointed, they went inside, where they were relieved to find that the shiny new Mustang had been moved into the showroom. After making a deal to buy the car for \$2700 out the door, there was some confusion because another salesman had just sold the same car - to another guy named Mr. Hill! Rusty had signed his paperwork first, though, so he won out and got to take this pony home.

What a wonderful wedding present! There was one catch, though - Marlene didn't know how to drive a car with a manual transmission. So, Rusty got about teaching her. Before long, Marlene would sit on the hump in the middle with Rusty driving. He would push in the clutch and she would shift. Pretty soon, she was driving the stickshift pony all on her own.



This Wimbeldon White with black interior coupe came equipped with a 200 ci six, a 3 speed manual, and because it was such an early car, it had 13 inch wheels with hubcaps and no side mirror. Rusty has since added a side mirror though, since he got pulled over by a police officer who showed him the vehicle code book that required him to have one! Other upgrades done over the years are putting in a larger radiator to cure an overheating issue, rebuilding the transmission to correct some shifting problems, reupholstering the driver's seat, and swapping out the old dash pad for a new one. Everything else is original, and this Mustang now has only 59,000 miles on the odometer. An interesting and rare option that this car came with is the "Whinny Horn", made for Ford by the Jubilee Manufacturing Co. of Omaha, Nebraska. This horn is supposed to sound like a horse whinnying (Mustang - get it?), but it stopped working years ago.

Throughout the years, other cars have come and gone, but the Hills have held on to the white Mustang through all of life's changes and challenges. Here's hoping that the three of them are happy together for many years to come.



DVMA Events Calendar

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

*** Remember that masks and proof of vaccination are now required at restaurants and other indoor settings. ***

February Events

Feb 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

Feb 6 – Coffee & Clutches 6 year anniversary! 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Feb 9 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddrucker's, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Feb 13 – DVMA Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social, meet at Country Waffles, Clayton at 10:00am then drive to lunch.

Feb 18 – Pizza & Pistons, Aladino's Pizza, 4411 Balfour Rd, Brentwood, 6:30pm [Get Info](#)

Feb 20 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Feb 27 – Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00am – 10:00am.

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](#)

March Events

Mar 5 – DVMA Breakfast,

Mar 12 – DVMA Race Day at UMIGO Go Kart Race Center, 6538 Patterson Pass Rd, Livermore, 2:00pm

Upcoming 2022 Events

April 16 – Ford Powered Drive for Hunger, Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr, #200, Martinez, 9:30am - 12:00pm [Get Info](#)

April 16 – DVMA Mustang Day celebration lunch

April 23 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

June 4 – Cobra Experience car show

June 5 – (Sunday) DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

MCA Events

April 1-3, 2022 – Pee Dee Roundup National Show, Florence, SC [Get Info](#)

May 20-22, 2022 – The Biggest Little National Show, Suisun City, CA Volunteers and judges are invited and welcome.

See Ron Freitas, head judge. A nearby hotel has been set up with a block of rooms. [Get Info](#)

July 29-31, 2022 – Nickel City Mustang Roundup, Buffalo Marriot Niagara, Amherst, New York [Get Info](#)

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

Not an MCA member? That's easy to fix by going to their membership page here at [Mustang.org](#).



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DVMA General Meeting Minutes. Fuddruckers, Concord CA. January 12, 2022

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President Harry Davis.

Fourteen members were in attendance. Welcome to new member Victor Harris and everyone attending! Introductions were made all around and all attendees offered some information about their rides. DVMA members have diverse and great Mustangs.

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – Join MCA! A digital membership is less cost than the full membership with the magazine; check out the levels of membership that are available. MCA's National Show in May is in our area; flyers and info are available.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported that DVMA is in good financial health. The Car Show trophies have been paid for.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – Welcome to new members Victor and Karen Harris of Antioch. DVMA now has 47 memberships, 97 members, 108 cars, and 19 MCA members.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS – See page 4 of this newsletter for a detailed listing of upcoming events. Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Everyone enjoyed the first of the member articles that Erik is writing.

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – No report

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

PAST EVENTS – Erik volunteers for Mobility Matters and has heard some great stories from seniors who worked at Ford and with Mustangs in the beginning. Brian noted that he has great memories of the 2016 Reno Show.

SECRETARY – Karen Davis – Karen reported that DVMA has received a great thank you letter from the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Everyone was much appreciative of Ed's matching donation.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners were Dave Edwards, Erik Miller, Victor Harris, and Carole Klevins.

OLD BUSINESS –

DVMA Shirts – Erik has researched club shirts and modeled one for everyone to see. The Board will present a purchase list with options and prices to all members.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on January 25, 2022.

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **February 9, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm by Harry Davis, President.

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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.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries


February Birthdays

Michelle Brandt
Elizabeth Cofer
Victor Harris
Chip Herman
Barbara Moreland
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Alicia Quigly
Stephanie Byers Willis

February Anniversaries

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