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The Feed Bag

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DVMA Tour to the CA Auto Museum

by Bill Kinsey



The DVMA January Tour was a visit to the Saleen exhibit at the California Automobile Museum in Sacramento on January 21. 24 DVMA members and friends set out in 12 Mustangs from Oakley to Sacramento via the River Road through the Delta, under sunshine and blue skies. We had a great variety of Mustangs that represented nearly all the decades from the 1960s to today, a rolling Mustang museum in its own right. DVMA was quite a presence upon arrival at the museum parking lot as Mustang after Mustang pulled in and occupied most of the back row.

The California Automobile Museum has a collection of over 150 classic cars, race cars, muscle cars and early models displayed throughout 72,000 square feet of floor space. California-related cars and people are frequently the theme of various displays, such as the Saleen exhibit and Gov. Jerry Brown's 1974 Plymouth sedan, his official vehicle during that term.



DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Welcome to new members Doug & Marianne Hearth and Patrick & Diane Hicks. All were in attendance and welcomed at our January general meeting. DVMA members welcome each and every new member.

DVMA will welcome a guest speaker at the next meeting - **Feb 8** - and I hope all of you will be there! The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and it would be great if you can all be a little early. Come to share your dinner and fun car stories with everyone.

You may note there will only be two street clean-ups in 2023 - Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Join DVMA friends at the Saturday breakfasts, on the great drives, and at events. All members are welcome at the Board meetings. If you have an interest in the Car Show, most of the planning happens at the Board meetings. Please join and present your own ideas about the Car Show.

See you at the next meeting February 8, 2023, 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 John Valencia, Erik Miller

When you think of the Batmobile, what comes to mind? The original George Harris custom Lincoln from the 60's TV show? How about one of the modern movie vehicles like the Tumbler? Well, thanks to John Valencia, if you've been to a local car show lately you may think of a yellow Roush Mustang. John, a former Chevy guy, has now had three Mustangs. His former 2001 GT was Batman themed, but when he purchased this Screaming Yellow Roush Stage 2 pony, he really went all out. In addition to all the Roush goodies like upgraded suspension, body mods, and exhaust, John



added a 2.3 Whipple supercharger, GT500 fuel pump and intercooler, and head work with bigger valves. This Batmobile also featured black American Muscle wheels, with 285 tires up front, and 305 out back. The longer you look at his ride, the more Batman touches you notice, continuing into the black and yellow interior. At shows, he even has a life-size Batman that sits in the driver's seat! This car is a big hit with adults and kids alike, and has won a lot of awards at shows. John's granddaughter, who will one day own the car, used to dress up in a Batman costume and sit in the car when she was little. Sure it looks good in a car show, but how does it run? Well, John got in trouble at the Mustang 50th anniversary in Las Vegas for doing 140 mph on the track! John moved here from Arizona, and he says that unlike there, everyone here wants to race him on the streets - one time even a minivan tried to goad him into a speed contest. Once he moved here, John searched online for car clubs in the area. He found DVMA just in time for our 2022 car show in Brentwood, and he joined the club that day at the show. Glad to have you and your unique Roush Batmobile here, John.

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DVMA Events Calendar

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

February Events

Feb 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

Feb 5 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

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

Feb 11 – DVMA Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social @ Fenton's, Vacaville - Leave 11:30am from Fuddrucker's

Feb 11 – Cobra Experience Educational Event: Inspiring Future Generations, 1:00pm & 5:30pm [Get Info](#)

Feb 19 – Cobra Experience, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Feb 28 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Feb 26 – Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00am – 10:00am

March Events

Mar 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

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

Mar 18 – Eccentric Car Club 2nd Annual Car Show, Suisun City, 8:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Mar 19 – Cobra Experience, Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Mar 24-26 – Classic Sports Racing Group Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Mar 25-26 – Goodguys Spring Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Upcoming Events

Apr 22 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Apr 30 – Pacific Coast Dream Machines show, Half Moon Bay Airport, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

May 20 – The Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City, CA [Get Info](#)

June 3 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez

June 10 – Cobra Experience Food Drive, Martinez, 8:00am - 10:00am, Museum open 10:00am - 1:00pm [Get info](#)

June 11 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

June 25 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville [Get Info](#)

Sept 23 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

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

MCA Events

June 9-10 – MCA Mustang Enchantment National Show, Albuquerque, NM [Get Info](#)

July 27-30 – MCA Race to Indy National Show and Mustang II Reunion, Danville, IN [Get Info](#)

Sept 8-10 – MCA Fun in the Sun Grand National Show, Melbourne, FL [Get Info](#)

Double Your Donation!

Want to double your donation to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano? If you donate through DVMA from now until March 2023, Board Member & Membership guru Ed Guldner has generously offered to match all donations! What a great way to make your charitable contribution go twice as far. You can donate in person at a meeting (2nd Wednesdays) or mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. January 11, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! New members (Patrick Hicks -new member Jan 10- and Doug and Marianne Hearth) were in attendance. Everyone had a good time discussing their own Mustangs and future plans. There were no guests.

DVMA Meeting Speakers - Harry announced that guest speakers are being planned for every other month's meeting. The February meeting will have a guest speaker.

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

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – John and Anne submitted an article into the newsletter regarding their visit to the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center in Irvine. A great place to visit!

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – MCA registration info is available in MCA's Mustang Times. A few past copies of the magazine are available at this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – After the renewal process has been completed, DVMA has 56 memberships, 124 members, 141 cars, and 20 MCA members. Welcome to new member Patrick Hicks. DVMA is renewing MCA membership.

BREAK - Cookies (thank you Karen Harris!) and Conversation

FOOD BANK - DVMA is collecting Food Bank donations each month through April.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – DVMA is financially sound. Financials are provided to the president each month.

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

UPCOMING- See events listing on page 4. Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

COBRA EXPERIENCE DOCENT PROGRAM - Bill reported that a volunteer list is being formulated and the program will likely begin in March.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – Julie will do some updates.

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

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

PAST EVENTS –

Dec 18 - DVMA's Christmas party was well attended and everyone had a great time!

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners - Erik Miller, Marianne Hearth, Harry Davis, Dwight Moreland

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on January 24, 2023.

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **February 8, 2023 with a guest speaker**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm by Harry Davis, President.

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 Association on Facebook, or click on [THIS LINK](#). Click "Join Group" and once approved, 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

January Birthdays

Michelle Brandt Elizabeth Cover Victor Harris Chip Herman Barbara Moreland Kelly Neary
Joyce O'Connell Alicia Quigly Stephanie Byers Willis


January Anniversaries

Roger & Sadie Canfield

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!

Patrick & Diane Hicks, 2008 Vista Blue Shelby GT coupe



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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.