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# The Feed Bag

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## A Dose of Christmas Cheer!

by Anne Haugrud

Who ever said DVMA let a little thing like COVID get in the way of our annual Christmas party? Not the members who came to El Tapatio on December 5! The only thing missing this year was the restaurant's great buffet brunch spread and those oh-so-delicious mimosas. But instead, we got to order off their regular menu and the food was plentiful and delicious. Many members had take-home boxes in their hands at the end — something that was, for some reason, frowned upon with the buffet!

There was the usual pre-meal visiting from table to table and everyone was so touched to see Sally Blackwell, Hugh's lovely widow, in attendance with her red sweater and big smile. She was unable to attend very many DVMA events but she ALWAYS came to the club Christmas party. So great to see her!

With stomachs full and spirits high the annual gift exchange began in earnest. If all the delicious sweets that were on offer as exchange gifts were consumed this season, then many of our members will be needing to let out a hole on their belts or lapsing into a sugar coma soon! The exchange battle this year was over a beautiful lighted lantern with snow-globe effects inside. Honestly can't remember who ended up with it, but it was a hard-won prize! The gathering ended with lots of hugs and wishes for a great Holiday, and healthy and happy New Year. It was a perfect way to kick off the season!



# DVMA Dispatch



## President's Message from Harry Davis

Welcome to new members Hank and Susan Kachuck of Benicia. We hope to see you at a meeting and at any event that fits your calendar.

Thanks to Lisi for arranging a wonderful Christmas party at El Tapatio's Mexican Restaurant in Pleasant Hill. Food was great, company was fantastic, and the gift exchange was fun. The restaurant's back room was as always a perfect place!

Many thanks to Robin Paulsell for speaking at DVMA's December meeting about the May MCA National Show to be held in Suisun City. I would like to encourage everyone to register and participate, whether you want your Mustang judged or shown on the Show Only field. There is limited space so make your plans right away.

January has a few events, the meeting, Adopt-A-Street with breakfast following, and Detail Garage on the last Sunday. Because the first Saturday is on New Year's Day, DVMA did not schedule a first Saturday breakfast. But if you are feeling lonely and want to go to a late breakfast on January 1, contact me or Lisi or Ed or anyone you would like to have join you.

Wishing each of you a blessed and fantastic New Year 2022! See you at the next meeting January 12, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. Note that Fuddruckers closes at 8:00 pm.

Harry Davis



## 5R002, "The Flying Mustang", Heading to Auction

Got a few million dollars burning a hole in your pocket? Yeah, me neither. But if you do, you might be happy to know that the first Shelby GT350R ever built, also the first Shelby Mustang to ever win a race, is going up for auction at Mecum this month. This is the holy grail of GT350s, and was driven by Ken Miles, Bob Bondurant, Chuck Cantwell, Jerry Titus, and Peter Brock. You can read an article about this very significant car [HERE](#), and you can see the detailed Mecum listing [HERE](#). Happy bidding!!





# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Erik Miller & Matthew Hawkes

I thought it would be fun to feature a DVMA member and their Mustang(s) each month, so that we can get a chance to learn about each other's cars and what makes them special. What better way to start us off than by featuring our very own DVMA Vice President, Matthew Hawkes, and his two blue Mustangs?



The first object of his affection is a 2006 Vista Blue GT automatic, nicknamed “Aquarius”, that he has owned since November 2017. Matt freely admits to having the “mod bug”, and has spent the last four years modifying Aquarius inside and out. When you see this car, you know instantly that it is not your average Mustang. The Mach 1 hood with hold-down pins, GT500 spoiler, projector headlights with LED halos, and black racing stripes give this car some serious attitude, not to mention the American Muscle Bullitt wheels and Nitto NT05 tires.

That outward attitude is backed up by a well modified drivetrain. Pop the hood and you are confronted by a 4.6 liter V8, topped with an Edelbrock E-Force supercharger making 6 pounds of boost, and running a custom Brenspeer tune. All this power needs air, which flows in from a cold air intake, and out through BBK shorty headers and an MBRP cat-back exhaust with electric cutouts. Fuel is fed by a boosted fuel pump through 41 lb injectors, and is ignited by Accel coils firing HT0 plugs. A tuned transmission, one-piece aluminum driveshaft with safety loop, and a 3.73 geared rear end transmit the potent power to the pavement.

The suspension isn't immune to the mod bug, either, and has been upgraded with Koni shocks & struts, BMR panhard bar, sway bars, and control arms, plus the unibody is stiffened by front and rear cross braces. The interior features a Scat Procar drivers seat and a Shaker 500 stereo.

This is no garage queen. Matthew drives this car regularly, drag races it on Wednesday nights at Sonoma Raceway, and has even had it on the road course at Thunderhill race track.

The newest addition to his pony stable is “Safire”, a 2005 Sonic Blue GT with a 5-speed manual. Matthew had been searching for a stick-shift car for a while and finally found “the one” in November 2021. Like Aquarius, Safire is also a 4.6 V8 car, but it's factory stock other than a high flow air filter, MBRP axle-back exhaust, strut tower brace, and a Shaker 1000 sound system that includes a subwoofer hiding in the trunk for maximum bass. Time will tell if the mod bug bites Safire as well...

Now that Mustang-mad Matthew has two blue ponies on his hands, a supercharged automatic and a stock manual, the toughest decision he faces each morning is: Which one will I drive today?

# 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. \*\*\*

## January Events

Jan 1 – **NO DVMA Breakfast. Happy New Year!!**

Jan 2 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks parking lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Jan 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Jan 16 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Jan 21 – Pizza & Pistons, Aladino's Pizza, 4411 Balfour Rd, Brentwood, 6:30 pm [Get Info](#)

Jan 29 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Jan 30 – 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](#)

## February Events

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

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

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

Feb 13 – DVMA Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social

Feb 18 – Pizza & Pistons, Aladino's Pizza, 4411 Balfour Rd, Brentwood, 6:30 pm [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.

## 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

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 – 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** (Registration is selling out!) 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](http://Mustang.org).



## DVMA General Meeting Minutes. Fuddruckers, Concord CA. December 8, 2021

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Harry Davis. Seventeen members were in attendance. Welcome to everyone attending!

**VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes** – No report

**PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud** – No report

**SPEAKER – Robin Paulsell, East Bay Classics, and MCA National Director**

**Robin announced the area's Mustang National Show in Suisun City, Bringing National Back to the Bay, to be held May 20-22, 2022.**

Robin explained the format for the MCA National Show on the Waterfront where Golden Hills holds their annual Show. It is a large area. Cars will be parked in 12' spaces, with a limited 159 judged spaces. There are 75 spaces for display only. Display cars can come and go; judged cars need to remain in place for the Show timeframe. Display cars will be parked by class and their awards are not National awards. All judged cars will each vote for the display favorites. The field will have security, and there will be a shuttle bus for those in hotels. Note that anyone who has a question about which class to enter your car should contact East Bay Classics, who holds informational classes on occasion.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** – Dwight reported that the storage renewal is coming up, as well as insurance renewal for DVMA as a Regional Club.

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

**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

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner** – Welcome to new members Hank and Susan Kachuck of Benicia. DVMA now has 46 memberships, 95 cars, 106 members, and 19 MCA members.

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

**NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller** – Members are welcome to send info to Erik for upcoming newsletters.

**WEBSITE – Nicole Melton** – No report

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

**CLUB RAFFLE** – Raffle winners were Ed Guldner, Harry Davis, and Matthew Hawkes.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

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

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **January 12, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Harry Davis, President.

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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


## January Birthdays

Neil Bertson  
Frances Davis  
Ed Guldner  
Anne Haugrud  
Bobby Hubbell  
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## January Anniversaries

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