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# The Feed Bag

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## LET THERE BE LIGHTS, LOTS OF LIGHTS!!

By Anne Haugrud

Who says that this Christmas season had to be dull and uninteresting? Certainly not the *many* folks in Concord, Martinez and most especially San Ramon! It was almost as if these wonderful people were trying to put the magic back into the Christmas season one twinkle light at a time with their beautiful displays! December 12 brought a number of DVMA members out in search of a little holiday spirit. Beautifully planned and led by Nicole Melton, we all met on the street outside her home in Martinez for some socially distanced visiting and drive prep (some were fortified with hot chocolate in travel mugs), Drivers were given addresses first in Martinez, then down to San Ramon and then back to Concord. Needless to say, the featured homes that we caravanned to were spectacularly arrayed in many mega-watts of lights and very creative themes. We all pretty much stayed in our cars and did a slow drive-by for them all which made taking any decent photos a near impossibility (apologies in advance for the blurry nature of my photos; John was more intent on keeping up with the Mustang in front of us than slowing down so I could get that perfect shot. Sheesh, guess we all have our priorities!) Everyone who came on this drive will have to agree that the neighborhood in San Ramon that had to encompass several hundred homes and many blocks, absolutely blew everyone's collective minds. The effort that went into designing and creating these spectacular displays had to have taken many days to set up and \$\$\$ to bring it all to life. It was a terrific evening and thank you Nicole for setting it up and leading us through a delightful experience! It certainly brightened up our holiday spirits!



Left: first house of the evening in Martinez. The slope made it easy to view all the different decorations.

Right: "Do you want to build a snowman?" 8-foot high Olaf from Disney's "Frozen"

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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 and 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 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

### Directions

From the South:

Take Highway 680 North to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and at the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Move immediately into the left lane and turn left on Diamond Boulevard (the next traffic light). Stay in the left lane and turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

From the North:

Take Highway 680 South to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Turn left on Diamond Boulevard and stay in the left lane. Turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

### DVMA Membership Information

Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast. Dues are \$30.00 per year plus a \$10.00 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50.00 (25.00 for members) for 12 monthly issues. ¼ page ads are \$100.00 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ad's.

# DVMA DISPATCH



## President's Message from Harry Davis

Now we are into December, and this past year 2020 has been crazy and difficult and tough for everyone. Despite all the restrictions, members Nicole and Anne have managed to map out a couple great tours for everyone to enjoy from their own Mustangs.

For Dec 12, Nicole made a list of addresses with far-out Christmas lights. Some members followed each other and some drove the tour by themselves.

At this point, restaurants are closed except some for takeout, and meetings are out of the question. The December 9 general meeting was held on Zoom and there were members who joined the camera setup. It was great to see everyone's faces!

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## DVMA EVENTS—JANUARY

### January's Events

Jan 2, 2021, DVMA Breakfast, cancelled

Jan 13, **DVMA meeting**, Zoom meeting

Jan 30, Adopt-A-Street, 9:00 AM Seafood City parking lot, Diamond Blvd, Concord

### February's Events

Feb 6, DVMA Breakfast

Feb 17, **DVMA meeting** at Fuddrucker's

### March Events

March 6, DVMA Breakfast

March 10, **DVMA meeting** at Fuddrucker's

### MCA Events

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

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

### Other Events

June 26, **DVMA Board Meeting**

April 17 National Mustang Day

**June 5, 2021— DVMA Annual Ford-Powered Car Show**

### Non-club Events

Jan 31, Detail Garage, 1853 Monument Blvd, Concord. Informal car show 8 AM to 10 AM.

## DVMA club Zoom meeting December 9, 2020

DVMA General Meeting Minutes

Zoom technology

December 9, 2020

With COVID restrictions, the meeting was held by Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm. Thirteen members attended. Welcome to everyone attending!

DVMA's Car Show is scheduled to be held June 5, but we must wait to hear from Rob Brandt and The Streets of Brentwood before making any plans. We will likely have very little time to make any hard decisions. The flyer is on the website.

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner** – Ed reported that DVMA has a new member Race Cofer. Race was a previous family member and has been with DVMA since his birth March 29, 2002. DVMA has renewed 38 memberships of past 42. There are currently 90 members, 109 cars, and 17 MCA members.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** – The storage facility has been paid for 2021. Dwight discussed fees and DVMA longevity with the facility and DVMA is paying increased fees of \$50/month.

**TOUR COORDINATOR – Karen Davis** – Nicole planned a Christmas lights tour for Dec 12. It is not a club event but please contact Nicole if interested in joining the private group. The Event calendar has been updated for December.

### UPCOMING

**January 2, 2021** – DVMA Monthly Breakfast at 9:00 am - **Cancelled**

**January 13** – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, 7:00 pm

**January 26** – DVMA Board Meeting, in person if possible or by Zoom, 7:00 pm

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

**January 31** – Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Cars and drivers come and go throughout the two hours.

**February 6** - DVMA Monthly Breakfast at 9:00 am

**February 17, DVMA Meeting** at Fuddruckers, 7:00 pm

**April 17** – National Mustang Day

**June 5** – DVMA Ford Powered Car Show

**Sept 18** – Orinda Car Show, Orinda CA

**NEWSLETTER – Anne Haugrud** – Input is welcome. Everyone appreciates Anne's efforts and the newsletter.

**WEBSITE – Nicole Melton** – Nicole is planning to make a new website in January and will add a For Sale section.

**MCA REP – Jason Ingle** – DVMA club renewal will come up in March.

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

**BOARD MEMBERS – Ed Guldner, Bobby Hubbell, Lisi Dennis** – Bobby reported that there were lots of Mustangs at the last Detail Garage event. The event will not be held in December.

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## MCA 2021 National Shows

- June 9-13, 2021, Eureka Springs Thunder on the Mountain National, Eureka Springs, Arkansas
- July 23-25, MCA National Show, Kansas City MO
- Sept 3-5, The Great Mustang Round Up – MCA National Show

## NEW BUSINESS

DVMA officers list was discussed. Note that all club officers need to be MCA members.

Harry reported that he ordered E3 spark plugs from Advance Auto Parts for the 2006 Mustang.

He is very impressed with how those spark plugs changed the Mustang from a rough idle to a very smooth engine.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on January 26, 2021.

The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for **January 13, 2021.**

# More Christmas lights from page 1



Matt, Nicole and friends



Theresa and Erik



Bobby and Lisi



I DO believe, I Do believe!



Follow those Mustang taillights!



This street even had lights strung across it



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Left: all hand painted elves Middle: lots of lighted trees



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Right: elf and a runaway reindeer!

# MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ed Guldner

Bobby Hubbell

Frances Davis

Anne Haugrud

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Frances and Roger Davis

Carolyn and Chip Herman

**Congratulations to you all!**



**FOR SALE**

**\$20,000 OBO**

DVMA member Joe Dearing is listing his award-winning 2003 Ford Mustang Roush/Boyd Coddington California Roadster for sale. This rare collaboration produced only 53 cars just prior to designer Boyd Coddington's death and this one is number 23! Both of the only 2 owners have treated it with kid gloves—always garaged, never driven in the rain, always a California car. It has been meticulously maintained. Only 16,300 miles on the engine. Mustang Club of America awarded a gold to this beauty at the Reno National MCA Show in 2016. This car is extensively documented from its purchase new in Clovis, CA to the multiple signatures by Jack Roush inside the car and, rarest of all, a Boyd Coddington-signed tach. For more info on the engine and other components, contact Joe Dearing at 925-765-9676.



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