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The Feed Bag

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Cobra Day, Food Drive @ Cobra Experience



The Cobra Experience hosted their annual Cobra Day on June 3, and their Drive for Hunger food drive the following weekend on June 10. The DVMA was well represented both days. Both events were a great success with plenty of beautiful cars and lots of food donations collected for the Food Bank. There was a 1966 Shelby GT350 given away, but nobody local was the winner. We are looking forward to having our DVMA car show at the Cobra Experience on October 14. If you haven't registered yet, you can register now at www.DVMA.org. See you there!



DVMA Dispatch



President's Message from Harry Davis

Welcome to new members Mike and Christine Symmons with three Mustangs! Juan and Norma Renteria renewed DVMA membership. DVMA enjoys new and former members in the club!

DVMA's Annual Car Show is set for **October 14** at **The Cobra Experience** in Martinez. Susan D'Arcangelo is the Car Show chairman and Susan and a committee is making all the arrangements. Volunteer to be involved and make DVMA's Car Show a great one!!!! Register your own Mustang,

either on-line at DVMA.org or using paper, since there are limited spaces.

It's that time of the year!! Club officer election time. Nominate your choice by name at the July meeting and elections will be held at the August meeting.

See you at upcoming Car Shows and the next meeting on July 12, 2023, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing.

Harry Davis



Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

The 2023 DVMA Car Show is going to be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez on **Saturday, October 14**. It's an exciting venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. The Car Show Committee was officially formed at the DVMA board meeting on May 30. If you would like to help with the planning and execution of our show, contact Committee Chairperson Susan D'Arcangelo at susanbladesco@gmail.com. The next committee meeting is July 13 at 6:30pm - see the events calendar on page 7. We need volunteers! Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet! You can also register your car at DVMA.org, or use the form on page 12 of this newsletter.

DVMA at Antioch Speedway, June 10

by Bill Kinsey



Action was the attraction at the Antioch Speedway on June 10 for DVMA members Matthew Hawkes, Victor Harris, and Bill Kinsey, with wingless sprint cars, IMCA stock cars, and the Dwarf Car Nationals. Plenty of fun with the full-sized cars, but perhaps the most exciting racing was with the dwarfs.

Dwarf Cars are 5/8 scale models of vintage cars from 1928 to 1948. They have full steel roll cages, sheet metal bodies, and are powered by 4 cylinder motorcycle engines. With full racing suspension they are capable of speeds over 100mph on the straightaway. Their size and quickness are perfectly suited to Antioch's 3/8-mile oval track, and we were treated to a competitive field with lots of give-and-take in the corners and on the straights.

Seating in the "splash zone" of the Speedway's lower bleachers had us close enough to the track to get the full roar of the engines, exhaust stinging the eyes, flecks of mud and debris flung up by the wheels, and maybe even some grit in the nachos. Now that's racing!



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Vince Casey, Erik Miller

While in college in 1980, Vince Casey was trying to buy a Boss 302, but the deal fell through and he found this 1968 Shelby GT350 instead. Not a bad consolation prize! The price was \$5500, paid off in installments. This Shelby was his daily driver through college, and he and his wife even went on their first date in the car. Vince's Shelby is an original Hertz Rent-a-car, with a J-code 302, A/C, power brakes and steering, and a black Comfortweave interior. The perfect car for cruising Whittier Blvd back in the day, which he did.



Around 1985, Vince took the car, which was red at the time, apart to restore it. Life got in the way, as it does, and he finally started putting it back together in 2016.

He joined DVMA to get motivated, and to meet other Mustang enthusiasts. Vince did most of the work himself, except having a local machine shop rebuild the engine, and having past DVMA President John Haugrud do the bodywork and paint. Under the red paint were a few other paint



jobs, including a pearl white one presumably from the '70's! Vince had the good sense to put the car back to its original Lime Gold color during the restoration. The restoration process was not uneventful, as Vince broke a head bolt during reassembly and accidentally put the thermostat in backwards.

All his hard work paid off, as this GT350 has been admired at many car shows over the years. It's won its share of awards too, including winning MCA Gold in the occasionally driven class at the Biggest Little National Show last year in Suisun City, and being featured as the Car of the Month at the Cobra Experience in April 2023.

At one time, Vince also had a 1970 428 Super Cobra Jet Mustang, but eventually he had to choose between the two and decided to keep the Shelby. Looks like he made a smart decision.



Castro Valley Car Show, June 17

by Gail Vasgerdsian

A group of DVMA members caravanned to Castro Valley for the 15th Annual Car Show sponsored by the Castro Valley Rotary Club. The morning started very early as check in was between 7:00am-9:00am at the 3 Crosses Neighborhood Church. This was the staging area for over **420 cars!** After a fairly long wait due to set up problems on the street with vendors, the DVMA members finally made it to the car show area on Castro Valley Blvd. Once the mustangs were parked and staged a full day of viewing cars and vendors were enjoyed by all. Vendor and community booths, entertainment, snacks and beverages were available for everyone's enjoyment. A band entertained the crowd during the day, plus there were local merchants and restaurants to enjoy up and down Castro Valley Blvd.

DVMA members enjoyed socializing with other mustang owners and handing out flyers for the upcoming DVMA car show. A great day was had by all!



MCA In the Land of Enchantment

by Anne Haugrud



The Rio Grande Mustang Club of Albuquerque, NM played host to a national Mustang Club of America car show from June 9-11 with great style and success! One of DVMA's resident Gold judges (and my husband) John Haugrud and I were there on judging duties, and were very impressed with the venue, organization, and participation of this event.

The weather cooperated perfectly with temps on the show field in the mid 80s with a moderate breeze—perfect for leaning into and crawling under vintage Mustangs in search of restoration perfection. John and his team of three judges had several cars in the class they are “experts” in: ‘69-‘70 Boss Mustangs. Each car usually takes two hours to judge, although one of these took six hours!

As John is fond of saying, “You see the best of the best at these MCA National shows.” And they came from all over, with many states represented. Row upon row of cars with proud owners, buffing and detailing their cars could be seen over the well paved show field. For those who needed a respite from the moderate heat, there was a large air-conditioned hall with big tables, chairs and vendors. Surrounding the field were several food trucks and covered eating areas. So, for both participants and visitors, comfort and convenience were front and center.

With judging duties completed, John and I left without attending the trophies and closing ceremonies on Sunday, but we took a couple of days to explore the surrounding Albuquerque area, which is very beautiful and interesting. All in all, it was a great car show and a great trip!



DVMA Events Calendar

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

July Events

July 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

July 1 – DVMA Caravan to Gott's Roadside – CANCELLED

July 2 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks parking lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am

July 4 – DVMA at City of Concord 4th of July Parade, for info contact Karen Davis at 925-768-4903

July 4 – DVMA 4th of July Lunch following the parade, Black Bear Diner, 700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek

July 4 – DVMA at City of Danville 4th of July Parade, registration is full.

July 6 – Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave between 3rd & 6th, Pittsburg, 6:00pm – 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

July 8 – DVMA tour: Lodi Wine Country. Meet at Dutch Bros. Coffee, 1092 Main Street, Oakley, 9:00am

July 9 – Stockton Car Show & Swap Meet, San Joaquin Fairgrounds, 1658 S. Airport Way, Stockton, 6:00am - 3:00pm

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

July 13 – DVMA Car Show Committee meeting, Buttercup Restaurant, 4301 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:30pm

July 22 – RADwood Car Show (80's & 90's only), Pier 30-32, San Francisco, 10:30am - 3:30pm [Get Info](#)

July 30 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 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 @ Pancho's Tacos, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee @ Perks Espresso, 3489 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

August Events

Aug 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am

Aug 6 – Downtown Brentwood Rock N' Rides Car Show, 12:00pm - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

Aug 19 – MCA day at Mecum Auction, Monterey

Aug 22 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Aug 25-27 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Aug 26 – DVMA Car Show Judging Seminar - learn how to judge cars and make your car better for shows!

Upcoming Events

Sept 7 – Autos of Alamo Car Show, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 9 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda [Get Info](#)

Sept 10 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Downtown Danville, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 22 – Fiesta de Italia Car Show, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood

Sept 23 – 26th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Way, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

Oct 14 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

MCA Events

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](#)

Oct 6-8 – MCA Stampede to the Heartland, Topeka, KS [Get Info](#)



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. June 14, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Harry Davis.

Welcome to everyone attending! Guests Juan and Norma Renteria attended and renewed DVMA membership. New members Mike and Christine Symmons with several Mustangs attended their first DVMA meeting.

SPEAKER - David Benet, Volunteer Coordinator with Mobility Matters - Volunteers drive seniors and veterans in Contra Costa County to doctor appointments and other places that are necessary for them to visit. It is neighbors taking care of neighbors. Seniors and veterans can age in place with dignity and care to help them stay in their home with door to car assistance if a senior/veteran can't use any other form of transportation. Mobility Matters refers seniors/veterans to other organizations that provide further health assistance. Mobility Matters also has an emergency program and provides assistance after fires and disasters. Mobility Matters partners with other local agencies. Volunteers must be aged 25-75 years and provided 6651 rides last year with 7800 hours donated time.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes - Matthew encourages all members to register for MCA membership.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – New members Mike and Christine Symmons joined DVMA and Juan and Norma Renteria renewed DVMA membership. DVMA now has 61 memberships, 131 members, 93 cars, and 21 MCA members.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight provided financials and a bank statement to Harry. Ten registrations have been received for DVMA's 2023 Car Show.

DVMA Officer Elections - DVMA members will nominate club officers at the July 12 meeting and officer elections will be held at the August 9 meeting. A slate of officers will be given to Erik before August 1 for the August newsletter.

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

UPCOMING- Check the refashioned Event Book for upcoming info. In the future, this info will be electronic. The Event list is also in the newsletters. Bill reported that several members had a great time at the Antioch Speedway. There will be a tour to a Lodi winery, and/or to A&W in Lodi, on July 8 Saturday. More information will be available. In addition, there are two Fourth of July parades that would like to include Mustangs, one in Concord and one in Danville. See full events calendar on page 7.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Everyone applauded Erik for his dedication to writing articles and getting monthly member car writeups.

WEBMASTER – Nicole Melton – DVMA's 2023 Car Show flyer has been added to the website and the calendar has been updated.

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

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

STORE - John Haugrud - No report

PAST EVENTS - The National Show in Albuquerque was great. John Haugrud is an MCA judge and reported that National Shows have the best and rarest cars! Concord's Shadelands Show was a fun event with everything happening in the front part; it was a sold-out Show. DVMA members joined the food drive at Cobra Experience.

CAR SHOW 2023 - OCTOBER 14, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. Susan D'Arcangelo is the Show Chairman. A committee meeting resulted in duties being assigned. Give your email address to Susan to be included in future meeting notices. John Haugrud has set up a judging seminar on August 26.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners - Erik Miller and Patrick Hicks

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - Danville's Fourth of July Parade - Mark Colburn reported that 3 Mustangs are needed, preferably convertibles. The Parade start is 8:00 am. Vince Casey, Mike Symmons, and Mike Fontaine volunteered.

Concord's Fourth of July Parade - Harry Davis, John Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Ed Guldner, Bill Kinsey, and Victor Harris will be in the Parade. Mark Vasgerdsian may join the group. Lunch following Concord's Parade will be at Black Bear in Walnut Creek. City of Concord and the Parade - Susan D'Arcangelo was asked to be in this Parade group.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on June 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm by Harry Davis, President.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Davis, Secretary

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

July Birthdays

Paul Bailey-Gates Cindy Bramlett Debbie Eistetter Doug Hearth Lisi Dennis
Hank Kachuck Julie Kinsey Carole Klevins Jennifer Laudin Hannah Pizzileo
Wesley Rosenbaum


July Anniversaries

Harry & Karen Davis Dave & Diane Edwards Patrick & Diane Hicks
Hank & Susan Kachuck Frank & Anna Pizzileo

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!

Mike and Christine Symmons



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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
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at
**THE COBRA EXPERIENCE
MUSEUM**

**October 14th 2023
10AM-3PM**



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Diablo Valley Mustang Association



Annual All-Ford Car Show
Saturday, October 14, 2023, 10am - 3pm
Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez



- A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.
- Pre-register: \$40. Day of show: \$50.
- Ford Powered (ONLY) Car Show: Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, & anything with a Ford engine swap.
- Make checks payable to DVMA. **You can register online at DVMA.org** or by mail at the address below.
- Mail-in registration forms must be received by September 30th.
- Staging starts at 8am. Judging concludes at 12 Noon.
- All cars will be judged according to an abbreviated MCA judging sheet.



Class	Model	Class	Model
1	1964 ½ -66 Mustang	12	Thunderbird
2	1967-1968 Mustang	13	AC Cobra
3	1969-1970 Mustang	14	Pre '60s Cars & Trucks- A's, T's, etc.
4	1971-1973 Mustang	15	1960 & Newer Ford Cars
5	1974-1978 Mustang	16	1960 & Newer Ford Trucks, Rancheros
6	1979-1993 Mustang	17	Mercury Cougar
7	1994-2004 Mustang	18	Edsel/Mercury/Marks/Lincoln
8	2005-2009 Mustang	19	Ford Powered Engine
9	2010-2014 Mustang	20	Ford GT
10	2015-Present Mustang	21	Work in Progress
11	Mustang Mach E	22	Display Only (no trophies)

Name _____
 Address _____
 Email Address _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Class # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____
 Body Style _____ Color, Exterior _____
 Shirt Size (one free shirt pre-registered- circle one size) M L XL 2XL
 Signature _____

I agree that by signing above, I release DVMA, its sponsors, members and officers, the Cobra Experience and the City of Martinez, CA from any and all liability or responsibility for any and all damages that may occur during the day of the event, resulting directly or indirectly from the event. I also agree that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents. I agree to COVID restrictions. I verify that I carry active auto insurance on the vehicle on display. No music allowed at this event. NO Burnouts, displays of speed or other reckless conduct will be tolerated. No refunds- this event is rain or shine.

Register and pay online at www.DVMA.org or mail your registration to:
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