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The Feed Bag

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DVMA @ Biggest Little Car Show, May 20th



The Golden Hills Mustang Club hosted their “Biggest Little Car Show” on Saturday, May 20. There were lots of beautiful Mustangs shining in the sun that day, including those belonging to DVMA members. DVMA’s Victor Harris won an Award of Excellence in the 1964½ to 1973 class for his 1967 Fastback! Congratulations to Victor and all the award winners at the show.



Thank you Gail Vasgerdsian and Victor Harris for the photos.



DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Welcome to new member Simon Alemazkoor. DVMA is fortunate to have new members join the club!

DVMA's Annual Car Show is now set for **October 14** at **The Cobra Experience** in Martinez. Many thanks to all of you for staying on track while DVMA's Board searched for a date and location and changed things a couple of times.

Susan D'Arcangelo is the Show Chairperson and she, along with a committee, is making all the arrangements.

Be sure to register your car, either on-line at DVMA.org or using paper. See the article below about how to get involved in the show.

The month of May has had some great weather for car shows and activities, and this will be a great summer. I hope you can enjoy everything DVMA at future events. There are some great shows and events coming up in June. Check out the events calendar on page 5.

See you at the next meeting June 14, 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. We need volunteers! Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet!

Snakes at the Farm, May 6th

by Gail Vasgerdsian

On Saturday, May 6th, members of DVMA met up and caravanned to the Balestrieri Family Farm in the Alhambra Valley area of Martinez. Cobra Experience partnered up with one of their favorite partners, Balestrieri Family Farm, to organize a car show with some of the most beautiful cars. What 2 things get better with age? Cars and Wine!!!! And this event didn't disappoint. From Cobras to Shelybs to a Bullitt to Fastbacks and GTs, what a showing of Mustangs. Even with over cast skies, the street and venue were lined with many Mustang enthusiasts.



Many families brought their young, upcoming mustang owners to the event. Horse shoes and corn hole games were available to enjoy by all during the event. A great, relaxing venue with a great food truck to enjoy some good food and wonderful wine from the Balestrieri Winery topped off the day. Looking forward to attending this event again in 2024!



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by William Escoto, Erik Miller

William Escoto never had a cool car. He had commuter vehicles that did their duty getting him to school and work. Sure, he had seen Mustangs, and knew that he really liked them, but it wasn't until 2003, when his father mentioned that a long-time client of his was regrettably selling her Mustang, that William finally got his cool car. This is no ordinary Mustang, it is a 1978 Mustang II Ghia with a 302 V8, and the lady he bought it from was the original owner, who ordered it just the way she wanted: bright red with a white vinyl top, automatic transmission, color-keyed mirrors, air conditioning, a map light, and an AM/FM 8 track stereo (which still works!). Through the years, this was her grocery getter, her pride and joy, took her to work, brought her kids to school, and made years of memories for her family.



William has made some repairs and updates in the 20 years he's owned his pony. In 2005 the faded paint was redone, and the weathered vinyl top was replaced. 15" wheels from a 1986 Saleen Mustang replaced the 13" stock wheels. An aluminum radiator and water pump were added, along with an electric fan. The rusted original exhaust was replaced with a 2.5" system with a Summit muffler. Inside, a Grant steering wheel was added to match the walnut dashboard. The rest of the interior is all original. The engine has been left stock, resulting in this 1978 Mustang still passing its smog inspection with flying colors. After the new paint job, he brought the car by to show the original owner so she could see it brought back to its former glory. In addition to all the great people he has met through having this Mustang, a highlight is when William and his car were invited to participate in the Mustang Generations display at the prestigious Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance. The best part, though, are the new family memories being made by William, his wife Geraldine, and their daughter Estella. This Mustang has become the pride and joy of a whole new family.



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DVMA Events Calendar

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

June Events

June 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

June 3 – 9th Annual Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez [Get info](#)

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

June 10 – Walnut Creek Elks Lodge Classic Car Show, 1475 Creekside Dr, WC, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

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

June 14 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

June 17 – Cars & Coffee, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1955 Kirker Pass Rd, Concord, 8:00am – 10:30am

June 17 – Castro Valley Car Show, Downtown Castro Valley, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 24 – 46th Annual VMOA Car Show, 1570 Branham Ln, San Jose, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 24 – California Auto Museum Swap Meet, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, 8:00am – 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

June 25 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 8:00am – 10:00am

June 27 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights, Meet @ Pancho's, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

July Events

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

July 4 – 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 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 25 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

July 30 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 8:00am – 10:00am

Upcoming 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 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!

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

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](#)

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

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. May 10, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President Harry Davis.
Welcome to everyone attending! New member Debbie Glenn with her 1965 Rangoon Red convertible attended her first DVMA meeting.

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 30, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. John Haugrud has set up a judging seminar on August 26. Judges are needed. Trophies will be presented to first and second place Mustangs only. A separate trophy will be presented to the MachE class Mustang.

GUEST SPEAKER at our Next Meeting **June 14** - subject: **Mobility Matters**

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

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

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – One new member has joined DVMA - Simon Alemazkoor. DVMA now has 59 memberships, 127 members, 88 cars, and 21 MCA members.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported that all is good.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Bill Kinsey – The Event calendar has been updated for May 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 on page 5 of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Erik has info and photos about the Snakes at the Farm event. It was a great event, excellent food truck, and games for all ages to enjoy.

WEBMASTER – Nicole Melton – No report

BREAK - Conversation and Cookies

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

Happy birthday, Susan! Susan is having a birthday party and all are invited, contact her.

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

STORE - John Haugrud - Antenna flags are available free for new members (one per family), and stickers are available for all members to pick up for free.

PAST EVENTS - The May 6 breakfast was well attended and everyone had a great time. It is always good to see old friends.

The Snakes on the Farm event was held at Balestrieri Family Farm in Briones. The event was amazing, with lunch and a beautiful drive in the Alhambra Valley and Briones area.

Adopt-A-Street had a great turnout and a good lunch with everyone following the street cleanup.

Detail Garage - There were about 40 Mustangs and about 200 cars overall on April 30.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners - Vince Casey, Harry Davis, Mark Vasgerdsian

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on May 23, 2023.
The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **June 14, 2023**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 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

June Birthdays

Bruce Baker Sally Blackwell Vince Casey Dean Cofer William Escoto
Suzanne Freitas Geraldine Rocha Susie Sandoval Ryan Suzuki


June Anniversaries

William Escoto & Geraldine Rocha Tom & Francine Martindale
Dwight & Barbara Moreland Keith & Patty Suzuki

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 Member!

Simon Alemazkoor of Lafayette



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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.