



# The Feed Bag

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## Ssssnakes at the Farm, May 5

by Gail Vasgerdsian



After a Saturday of continuing rain and very cold weather, Sunday, May 5th turned out to be a cool, sunny, dry day. Not only was it Cinco de Mayo, but it was a chance for DVMA to join The Cobra Experience for Snakes at the Farm, held each year at the Balestrieri Family Farm. They are a small, family run farm located in the beautiful hills of Briones, in the Alhambra Valley. The farm grows grapes and olives and has a variety of farm animals. It was a special event out at the farm for a day of cars, food and wine. And what a day it was!



DVMA members started the afternoon by meeting at the Sun Valley Mall. 7 Mustangs and 11 members (plus 2 new members that joined DVMA while in the parking lot without their Mustang) tried to stay warm while waiting to take off. There was a definite chill in the air. We were scheduled to be at the farm at 2:00, so we hung out and chatted in the Sun Valley parking lot until it was time to head out. Once on our way we headed down Taylor to Grayson and then down Reliez Valley Road onto Alhambra Valley Road. While winding through the beautiful valley roads we encountered MANY bicyclists who thought they owned the road. At times it was very dangerous for our Mustangs to try and pass the bicyclists on the winding, curvy road. Soon we came to the farm, but our parking spots were still occupied by the earlier group. We circled around and then we were parked. While parking an 8th DVMA Mustang pulled in to join the group!

Once we were all parked it was time to kick back and relax. Snacks and chips were brought for DVMA members to enjoy. There was a mixture of vendors including a delicious pastry stall which

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# Snakes at the Farm, continued...



we have invited to participate in the DVMA car show. Smashburgers offered their made-to-order burgers that are built differently - using their proprietary burger smasher, their culinary masters use a special smashing technique to create a mouthwatering burger. Balestrieri Farm had their wine tasting room set up and open to enjoy some of their own wines. Not only could you purchase their wine, but they also had their own olive oils available to purchase. Corn hole games were ongoing, and a Emu that wasn't very friendly came up to the fence to say "hi". Of course, the mini car show was the highlight of the afternoon. There had



been a earlier group of cars at 1:00 pm, and then the 2:00 pm group which DVMA participated in. What a great collection of Mustangs, not only in front of the farm, but also lining the street.

All in all it was a beautiful day down at the farm. During our time there, many more DVMA members stopped by to take in the beautiful scenery and rolling green hills surrounding the farm, indulge in some food and wine, and check out the Mustangs in the show.

We had over 20 DVMA members throughout the afternoon, and also added 2 new memberships to our club while at the farm (and maybe more). Another great DVMA turnout to support our club!

After Snakes at the Farm most members headed home, but 9 of us headed over to Los Panchos in Pleasant Hill to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican dinner. When we arrived it was very busy and we were lucky to be able to pull tables together on the patio and all sit together. Our orders were placed and the DVMA members enjoyed a nice dinner together. It was a little chilly, but we all had a nice time. It was another opportunity to get to know each other and learn more about our Mustangs.

Thank You to everyone from DVMA that attended this event. Also a huge thank you to Emily from The Cobra Experience and the Balestrieri Family Farm for hosting a wonderful event. We hope to see you all next year at Snakes at the Farm 2025.





## President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Happy spring to all! Hope you're getting a chance to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather with your shiny beautiful cars. It's looking like it's gonna be a great season this year and our new tour coordinator, Gail, has cooked up some pretty cool adventures for us.

In addition to our Golfland and Go Kart trips in June, there's also BAMA's Ponies & Snakes show in Danville. We're gearing up for Fourth of July and the parade that we do with the City of Concord every year, so shine up those cars, put some Fourth of July gear on, sign up, and let's show Concord our DVMA spirit! Let me know if you want to be in the parade, and we also go out

to lunch afterwards. The DVMA Picnic is coming up on July 21 - be sure to sign up and decide what you're bringing for the potluck!

We always love to see you all at our monthly meetings at Fuddruckers, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please also consider joining the car show committee - we need everyone's help to put it all together and make this the biggest and best DVMA show ever. Come attend our Car Show Committee meeting to find out how you can get involved. This meeting is easy - just come an hour early to the general meeting: 6:00 pm at Fuddruckers on **Wednesday, June 12**. As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Susan D'Arcangelo



## Drive Sim Extended!!

The DVMA sim racing challenge has been extended to June 14 to give everyone enough time to qualify their best lap time at Laguna Seca in a Mustang GT3 race car. Get all the info and see the prizes awaiting the top 3 finishers in the eventual runoff race at [www.drivesimulations.com](http://www.drivesimulations.com) Click on "Leaderboards" and then "DVMA Laguna Seca TT"

The top 6 fastest qualifying drivers will be contacted and a race day will be set up for the top 6 to battle it out for the win! Feel free to call Harry if you have any questions.

**Drive Simulations, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Suite R, Concord, 94518. 925-504-4243**

**Harry Davis: 925-768-4903 or [harrykaren@comcast.net](mailto:harrykaren@comcast.net)**

## Mustangs are Worldwide!

DVMA members Dean and Elizabeth Cofer were on vacation in Palermo, Argentina when they spotted this early GT coupe on their first day there. We think of Mustangs as America's pony car, but they are loved and appreciated all over the world.



# Biggest Little Car Show, May 18

by Erik Miller



The Golden Hills Mustang Club hosted their annual Biggest Little Car Show on May 18 at the beautiful Harbor Plaza waterfront in Suisun City. This is a huge show featuring tons of beautiful Mustangs in a gorgeous setting filled with palm trees and water views. Absolute paradise for Ford fanatics!

This year, four DVMA members took home trophies! Vince Casey won gold in his class with his 1968 Shelby GT350, Dave Edwards won Best in Class for his modified 2017 GT coupe, Tom Martindale won with his 2008 Bullitt, and DVMA Vice President Mike Symmons scored Best in Class for his 2023 Mach 1. Dave's friend (and future DVMA member?) Chuck Sellman also won with his 1969 GT350.



# Biggest Little Car Show, continued...



While the morning started out a bit chilly, it turned out to be a gorgeous day to celebrate Mustangs and other amazing Fords in the sunshine. In addition to all the great cars, this show features many vendors and nearby restaurants that make it a great day all around.

If you haven't been to this show, put it on your to-do list for 2025. I'll let the photos speak for themselves. Thank you Mike Symmons and Vince Casey for the photos.



# Cars, Kids, & Coffee, May 19

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Sunday, May 19th was a cool, but sunny and dry morning to get our Mustangs out of their barns and give them some exercise. A group from DVMA meet up at The Cobra Experience in Martinez for their monthly Cars, Kids & Coffee. Hot coffee was on tap along with yummy donuts.

DVMA had 12 members from our club there with 10 Mustangs. Even our DVMA mascots, Roma and George, joined their dad for this early morning outing. What a great showing from DVMA! Many more Mustangs arrived to line the parking lot at The Cobra Experience. However, the main focus that day was the Fairlane Club. Approximately 25 Fairlanes pulled into the parking lot for their own little show. What a combination—Mustangs, Fairlanes, and a few odd balls, like a couple of Torino station wagons, rounded out the morning. DVMA car show fliers were passed out to ALL Fords present that morning, so hopefully we will have a good variety of Fords at the DVMA End of Season Car Show in October. If you haven't registered for our show yet, you can do so [HERE](#).



Also at the show that morning was Keith Euranius, your friendly Hagerty Insurance agent. Keith is always present at Mustang events to talk not only about insurance, but also about all types of cars. He is a car guy and a big supporter of DVMA, and on this day Keith was able to secure insurance for 2 of our DVMA members. Thank You Keith!

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Sunday of every month from March through November to join fellow Mustang owners and enthusiasts at the Cobra Experience for Cars, Kids & Coffee. The festivities start at 8:30 am, and then the museum is open from 10 am to 3 pm. The next event on June 16 will be on Father's Day, so bring the whole family!

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# Cars, Kids, & Coffee, continued...



After the morning social, 3 Mustang owners decided to take a cruise to Moraga for breakfast. Jack and Craig in their 2015 GT convertible, Mark in his '73 convertible and Gail with her '22 GT cruised through Martinez, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette, Orinda and ended up at The Ranch House Cafe in Moraga. It was such a nice day that breakfast was enjoyed outside.

Keep an eye on the calendar in this newsletter for more Cars & Coffee events that pop up around the area. Hope to see you out 'n about!



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# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Patrick Hicks, Erik Miller

Pat Hicks had a 1967 Mustang coupe that he drove throughout high school and college, until the day he went out and it wasn't there - it had been stolen! Later, he had an '89 5.0 Mustang that got totalled, being car number 2 of an 8 car pileup. After that turbulent history, he was Mustang-less for many years, going to local car shows only as a spectator. This situation did not go unnoticed,



however. Pat's wife Diane saw that he was attending local Cars & Coffee events and watching many automotive TV shows and decided that Pat should have a fun car of his own. So, she found out that a friend was interested in selling her Mustang, and secretly made arrangements to buy it and surprise Pat in August 2022. What a surprise it was - who wouldn't want to find a Vista Blue 2008 Shelby GT in their driveway with a big red bow on it?

Pat's Shelby GT sports a 4.6 liter V8, 5 speed with Hurst shifter, special Shelby exhaust, body modifications, lowered suspension, and a dark grey leather interior.

When Pat got the car, it had only 23,000 miles on it, but he's been adding to that number as often as possible. He likes to go fast, and plans to take it on the track one day, as well. Pat met some DVMA members at the Lafayette Cars & Coffee, joined the club, and has been taking his car to DVMA events and drives, enjoying every minute behind the wheel of his surprise Shelby GT.





# DVMA Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 10

## June Events

**June 1 – DVMA Breakfast, ButtercuP, 4301 Clayton Rd, Concord, 9:00am**

**June 1 – 10th Annual Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm** [Get info](#)

**June 8 – DVMA trip to Golfland in Milpitas & Dinner @ Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton**

June 7-9 – American Graffiti Festival & Car Show, Modesto, CA [Get info](#)

June 9 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, 2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

**June 12 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

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

June 13 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 15 – Castro Valley Car Show, Downtown Castro Valley, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 15 – VMOA Car Show, West Valley College, Saratoga, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 16 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

June 16 – Concord High School Car Show, 4200 Concord Blvd, Concord, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 16 – Blackhawk Museum Father's Day Car Show, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, 9:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

**June 22 – DVMA Go Kart racing at K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Dublin, 1:00pm & 2:00pm**

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

June 27 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 29 – Altamont Cruisers "Cruise in", Chardonnay Shopping Ctr, 410 East Ave, Livermore, 3:00pm - 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

**June 30 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm** [Get Info](#)

Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am [Get Info](#)

Every Friday – Sunvalley Mall get-together, Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 6:00pm

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

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Every 1st Sunday – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Every 2nd Saturday – Breakfast Club Rally, location TBA in North Bay, 8:00am - 12:00pm [Get info](#)

Every 3rd Saturday: "Pre-Stage" Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every 3rd Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Every 3rd Sunday: VALT "Sundays on Solano", 1707 Solano Ave, Berkeley, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every Last Saturday: Delta Cars & Coffee, Java Jacks 160, 208 2nd St, Isleton, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

## Upcoming Events

**July 4 – DVMA in CONCORD 4th of July parade, email Susan D'Arcangelo [HERE](#) if you want to participate.**

**July 4 – DVMA in CLAYTON 4th of July parade, email Mike Symmons [HERE](#) if you want to participate.**

**July 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am**

**July 10 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**July 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

July 13 – "FORD of July" Car Show, Marin County Ford, 6995 Redwood Blvd, Novato, 11:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

July 13 – Coffee & Cars @ Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 4266 Thompson Dr, Concord, 8:00am - 10:00am

**July 21 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, Pleasant Hill, contact Susan if you can help out. 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**July 23 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

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

**Aug 17 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, Experience the live auction in person!, leave at 8:00am**

Aug 23-25 – Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 7 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Downtown Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 13-15 – Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge: Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Sept 14 – Faith Missionary Baptist Church Car Show, 4266 Thompson Dr, Concord, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Sept 15 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Front & Prospect Streets, Danville, 11:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

**Sept 21 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova** [Get Info](#)

Sept 29 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Downtown Livermore, 9:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

**Oct 12 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**Oct 26 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**

**Dec 14 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, details TBA**

## MCA Events

Aug 9-11 – MCA Mustangs at the Crossroads National Show, Des Moines, IA [Get Info](#)

Oct 11-13 – MCA Mustangs in Savannah National Show, Savannah, GA [Get Info](#)

# DVMA Events Calendar View

June 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9a DVMA Breakfast 10a Cobra Day show CSRG Laguna Seca 6p Concord Nights
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9 8a Lafayette C&C 10a Shadelands	10	11	12 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	13  6p Pittsburg Show	14 9a Danville C&C  6p Sunvalley Mall	15 8a Marin C&C 10a Castro Valley 10a VMOA show 6p Concord Nights
16 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 9a Blackhawk Show	17	18	19	20	21 9a Danville C&C  6p Sunvalley Mall	22 DVMA Go Kart trip  6p Concord Nights
23 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano	24	25 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	26	27  6p Pittsburg Show	28 9a Danville C&C  6p Sunvalley Mall	29 8a Delta C&C  6p Concord Nights
30 8a Lafayette C&C 10a Ponies & Snakes	1	2	3	4	5	6

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7 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	8	9	10 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	11  6p Pittsburg Show	12 9a Danville C&C  6p Sunvalley Mall	13 8a Breakfast Club 8a FMBC C&C 11a Ford of July 6p Concord Nights
14 8a Lafayette C&C	15	16	17	18	19 9a Danville C&C  6p Sunvalley Mall	20 8a Marin C&C  6p Concord Nights
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# Upcoming DVMA Event: Golfland & Dinner

**Saturday, June 8**, join fellow DVMA members for an afternoon of mini golf followed by dinner at Bob's Burgers. We will meet at the BevMo, 2940 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek parking lot at 1:00 pm and caravan down to Golfland in Milpitas for a round of mini golf. Once our rounds of golf are done, we will head up to Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton for dinner.

This should be a fun afternoon for all members including our young DVMA members. So don't forget to get your putting practice in before we go and get ready to try for some holes-in-one.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for this event, email Gail at [mgfbowl@comcast.net](mailto:mgfbowl@comcast.net)

Golfland cost: \$17.50 for ages 12-59, \$16.00 for Seniors 60 and over, or Juniors ages 4-11

# Upcoming DVMA Event: Go Karting

On **Saturday, June 22**, DVMA past president Harry Davis has planned a competitive, fun afternoon of SPEED at K1 Speed Go Kart Racing in Dublin for our club. This event will pit up to 20 participants in competition to land on the podium and show their ability to handle a race car and speed. All levels of racing ability are welcome. Please read the following information and sign up ASAP to reserve your spot. Spaces are limited so the first 20 to sign up will have a chance to overthrow our past DVMA president, Harry on the top of the podium from our last K1 Speed Go Kart Racing Day. HAPPY RACING!! **K1 Speed Go Kart Racing, 6400 Sierra Court, Suite B, Dublin (925)230-9502**

**Time:** There are two time slots - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm (you must be at K1 in Dublin at least 1/2 hour before your race time to sign up and be ready to race. Do not be late.)

**Signing up:** We will be filling the 1:00 pm time slot first. Once this race is full we will continue to fill the 2:00pm time slot. There are currently 2 spots left for the 1:00 time slot. K1 Racing involves 2 races per racer. First is the qualifying race. The second race is the final race for placement on the podium and bragging rights. Harry has set this event up so that each group will race their qualifying race. Then the top 10 from the 2 races will race against each other and the bottom 10 will race against each other. This will be a fun competition between our DVMA members.

**Height requirement:** All racers will need to be at least 58" (4'10"). No age limit, just height limit.

**Price:** \$65.00

Please pay at the DVMA link, below:(In the Notes section of the payment link please enter "K1 Kart Racing-6/22/2024") Payment is non-refundable and must be received by DVMA to hold your spot.

[DVMA Payment Link](#)

If you would like to join us to cruise down to Dublin together we will be meeting at the BevMo, 2940 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek parking lot at 11:45 am. Please let us know if you will be meeting us at BevMo or if you will meet us at K1.

Any questions, please contact:

Gail at [mgfbowl@comcast.net](mailto:mgfbowl@comcast.net)

Harry at [harrykaren@comcast.net](mailto:harrykaren@comcast.net)



# Calling all DVMA Members: Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

After an amazing 2023 DVMA Car Show, the 2024 DVMA Car Show is already on the horizon! It will once again be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez, this time on **Saturday, October 12**. It's an exciting venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. We learned a few things last year and will strive to make this year's show even bigger and better.

If you would like to get involved in the planning and execution of this exciting event, now is the time: The next 2024 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday June 12**, from **6:00 to 7:00pm** at **Fuddruckers**, 1975 Diamond Blvd in Concord. Yes - this is immediately before the DVMA general meeting. This is DVMA's biggest event of the year, and we need our members' help to make it amazing. We need volunteers for it all: from planning to parking, working with sponsors to judging, and everything in between. Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet!



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## Anniversary Saleen

Everyone knows it's the 60th anniversary of the Mustang, but did you know it's also the 40th Anniversary of Saleen Autosport? They are celebrating the occasion in style with a special edition SA-40 supercharged Mustang. See it [HERE](#) on FordMuscle.com.



# DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. May 8, 2024

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Welcome to everyone attending! Welcome to new members:

Chuck & Dottie – Red Mach E. Jim & Debbie – returning members – 65' & 66' Fastback, 64 ½ Coupe, 67' 427 Cobra Kit, 66' GT Coupe, Tahoe Blue, all original. Pat – 69' Coupe – joining to network on restoring his Mustang

**PRESIDENT – Susan D'Arcangelo** – Free circus tickets available for May 8th – 12th.

**PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis** – Report given by Dwight – Harry who is 83 years old is joining a group of guys on a team for Sim Racing. Harry was at his first meeting.

Sim's – Drive Simi's in Concord at the corner of Treat & Oak Grove. Run qualifying times from May 1st – 31st. You can go as many times as you want to qualify. Top 6 will race in finals. Cars are Mustang GT 3, new 2024 – 350 horsepower. Price is \$25 per ½ hour on track each time. **Top 3 standings as of 5/8/24 is Shaya @ 1.25, Harry @ 1.26, Dwight @ 1.30**

Go Kart Racing – K1 Racing in Dublin – Saturday, June 20th – 2 times – 1:00pm & 2:00pm – 10 in each time slots. Total of 20 racers for the day. Fastest top 10 qualifiers will race the 1st final race and the 2nd 10 will race the second final race. Awards will be awarded. \$65 per racer. **Update:** Only 2 spots left for the 1:00 time slot.

**VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons** – Raffle at end of meeting, MCA – contact Mike to join.

**SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian** – Please sign in at the back table for tonight's meeting. The new DVMA Canopy was used at the Sunday, April 21st Cars & Coffee at The Cobra Experience. It looked GREAT!

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** - Money rolling in. 22 Mustangs registered for the car show. Ahead of last year at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Gulder** – Memberships – 83, Members – 178, Cars – 118, MCA members – 26

**NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller** – “Thanks for articles”

**WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey** – No report

**TOUR COORDINATOR – Gail Vasgerdsian** –

Talked about/update/past events. **Upcoming events:**

**Thursday, July 4th – Concord Parade. Contact Susan if interested in participating**

**Sunday, July 21st – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, Pleasant Hill, Susan needs help planning and organizing, please get in touch with Susan if you can help. \$10 per person fee will be voted on at the next board meeting.**

**End of Season DVMA “2024” Car Show – Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Cobra Experience.**

**We need more volunteers to help with this DVMA event.** Next Car Show Meeting is June 12, 6 pm at Fuddrucker's.

See the full events calendars on pages 9 & 10 of this newsletter.

**HOSPITALITY – William Escoto** – No report

**SERGEANT of ARMS – Bill Kinsey** – No report

**STORE – John Haugrud** – No report

**BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian** – No report

**Past events** – Reported by Matt: DVMA Breakfast, May 4th at Dad's Café in Brentwood was only attended by Matt and Erik. Food was good and they had a nice time. Maybe next time we can try and do a drive from the Concord area to Brentwood for breakfast.

Mike went to Fabulous Ford Forever at Irwindale Speedway on April 20th & 21st, 300 Mustangs.

**CLUB RAFFLE** – Raffle winner – Dwight Moreland

**DVMA Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord.

Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

**DVMA General Meeting** - Scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Fuddruckers in Concord. Meeting at 7:00pm. Come early for dinner.

**\*\*\*DVMA members: PLEASE help and sign up for club things. It takes the WHOLE club to make the club work\*\*\***

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian

# DVMA: It's YOUR Club!

The most exciting part about being a member of a car club is attending events with other members, getting to know them, and learning about each other's cars. Our members range in age from 1 to 80+, and they own all manner of Mustangs from "1964 1/2" to 2023. In addition to DVMA events like our annual car show, holiday party, monthly breakfasts, picnics, tours, and Adopt-A-Street days, we also go as a group to other car shows, museums, parks, car races, and sometimes we just go for a drive for the pure fun of driving our Mustangs together.

Keep an eye on the events calendar in this newsletter. It's your connection to what's happening in your car club, and we've got lots of exciting events coming up in 2024. We encourage all members to come celebrate our shared love of Ford's pony car together at these events. It's YOUR club, and your participation is welcomed, even needed, to make this club as fun as possible for everyone. You can get started by coming to the DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddrucker's, 6:00 pm on June 12, where we will be planning our annual car show.

If you have an idea for an event that you'd like to plan for DVMA members, contact Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian at [mgfbowl@comcast.net](mailto:mgfbowl@comcast.net). She can help with planning and promoting the event to all DVMA members. Together we can make this car club better than ever.

## 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 very new or I messed it up. Either way - my apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!

## Welcome New DVMA Members!

Gordon and Joy Dean, Martinez, '67 Forest Green Fastback 289  
Pat and Tammara Gaynor, Dublin, '69 Blue Convertible 302  
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## Annual End of Season All-Ford Car Show

Saturday, October 12, 2024. 10am - 3pm

Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez



- Registration is open until September 28 or until show is sold out, whichever comes first.
- Show Registration: \$50 per car.
- Ford Powered (ONLY) Car Show: Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Cobras, etc.
- **You can register online at DVMA.org** or by mail at the address below. Make checks payable to DVMA.
- Staging starts at 8 am. 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	Boss 302 / Bullitt / Mach 1
2	1967-1968 Mustang	13	Shelby / Roush / Saleen
3	1969-1970 Mustang	14	Mustang Mach E
4	1971-1973 Mustang	15	Thunderbird
5	1974-1978 Mustang	16	AC Cobra
6	1979-1993 Mustang	17	Pre '60s Cars & Trucks- A's, T's, etc.
7	1994-2004 Mustang	18	1960 & Newer Ford Trucks, Rancheros
8	2005-2009 Mustang	19	Mercury Cougar
9	2010-2014 Mustang	20	Edsel / Mercury / Marks / Lincoln
10	2015-2019 Mustang	21	Display Only (no trophies)
11	2020-Present Mustang		

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Exterior Color \_\_\_\_\_

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 verify that I carry active auto insurance for the vehicle on display. No music (besides the awesome band!) allowed at this event. NO Burnouts, displays of speed or other reckless conduct will be tolerated. No outside alcohol at this event or anywhere on the grounds. No refunds- this event is rain or shine.

Register and pay online at [www.DVMA.org](http://www.DVMA.org) or mail your registration to:

**DVMA, PO BOX 21674, Concord, CA 94521**

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Deadline: Submissions made after the 20th of the month might not be published in the month received.



### 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.