



The Feed Bag

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DVMA Valentine's Day Run to Fenton's

by Bill Kinsey



On Saturday February 11, DVMA celebrated Valentine's Day at Fenton's Creamery at the Nut Tree in Vacaville. With dark clouds breaking way for sunshine later, 16 members, eight Mustangs, and a truck met at the Fuddrucker's parking lot in Concord for the drive to the Nut Tree on I-80. Return trip to Contra Costa was via Highway 113 through central Solano, then on Highway 12 to Rio Vista for the final leg south. The early spring scenery provided green pastures, yellow mustard blooms, some standing water here and there, and Mt. Diablo prominent in the distance under a clear blue sky. At some point on the return trip another Mustang joined us for several miles and gave a big wave goodbye when our paths diverged.



DVMA Dispatch

President's Message from Harry Davis



Welcome to new members Faith Hoffman, and Gerry and Greyson Martindelcampo.

A drive with Mustang friends and DVMA members is always a fun time! The drive to Fenton's in Vacaville was a wonderful and easy drive on a beautiful day. The weather started with rain everywhere and was supposed to rain off and on all day. That didn't happen however. Everyone enjoyed lunch, ice cream and the round-trip drive! There were eight gorgeous Mustangs and one fantastic black truck in the group.

DVMA plans to enter into a partnership with Cars2ndChance. Did you hear the particulars from our informative guest speaker at the February meeting? If you missed it, go to Cars2ndChance.org.

Check your neighborhood area and see if you can help a neighbor turn an extra car into a second chance for a needy soul.

DVMA will welcome a guest speaker at the April meeting and I hope all of you will be there! The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and it would be great if you can all be a little early. Come to share your dinner and fun car stories with everyone.

You may note there will only be two street clean-ups in 2023 - Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, November 11, 2023.

See you at the next meeting March 8, 2023, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. It is a pleasure to see each of you at meetings and events!

Harry Davis



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February Meeting Kicks Off DVMA Speaker Series

by Bill Kinsey

The guest speaker for our DVMA February 2023 general meeting was Dave Kemnitz of the Lamorinda Rotary Club speaking on the Cars2ndChance vehicle donation program that provides vehicle donors with a tax deduction and free space in their garage. With a 100% volunteer staff, Cars2ndChance operates with other non-profit charity partners to raise funds for a variety of civic and social programs. Locally based in Contra Costa County, Cars2ndChance has the capacity to operate anywhere in the United States through its network of resources and contacts. A vehicle donation can start with a simple telephone call which is followed by a tow truck taking the vehicle away, and completion of all the necessary DMV and tax deduction documents.

Dave and his wife Mary Kemnitz started Cars2ndChance 14 years ago, and at that time they dealt mostly with cars that didn't run that were auctioned for parts. Today there's a greater mix of running and non-running vehicles with both categories providing a revenue stream for charity partners. Donated vehicles undergo a mechanical examination as part of their assessment and disposition. Buyers are informed of the condition of the vehicle prior to purchase or auction.

While Cars2ndChance serves primarily as a fundraiser for other organizations, it has initiated some of its own fundraising and relief programs in the past few years. In 2018 in response to the devastating fires that struck the

Northern California city of Paradise, Cars2ndChance provided 75 donated vehicles to residents of Paradise through the local Rotary club there. That particular operation included donation of parts and services from automotive suppliers to get the cars ready to use and fuel to drive the cars from Contra Costa to the Paradise area, and cadre of volunteer drivers that ran regular convoys to get the cars in place. Similarly, during the COVID shut down that began in 2020, noting the increase of people in need locally, Cars2ndChance raised \$100,000.00 for the Contra Costa-Solano Food Bank.



Cars2ndChance motto is "Donate a vehicle and make a difference in someone's life". Dave and Mary and their Cars2ndChance volunteers are making that motto come true every day. Find out more at www.cars2ndchance.org.

Local Artist Can Paint a Portrait of Your Car

Have you ever wanted a painting of your Mustang, so that you can appreciate its beauty without having to go out to the garage? Well, local artist Stefanie Pebler can make that happen. She can even paint a variety of backgrounds to make your car really stand out. She recently painted DVMA member William Escoto's Mustang II, and as you can see here, the result is spectacular. Interested in learning more? Give her a call at 707-656-3150 or go to her website [HERE](#).



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Harry & Karen Davis, Erik Miller

DVMA President Harry Davis bought his first Mustang in 1966. It was a used 1965 model and the sign on it said \$1965. He left a \$50 deposit, went home to discuss it with his future wife, and came back the next day to see that the sign now said \$2100. "It was a mistake," said the salesman, "1965 is the year, not the price." Harry insisted that he'd put down a deposit on a \$1965 car and not a \$2100 car, and the salesman had to reluctantly agree.



Having owned many Fords over the years, in 2006 Harry bought a new Mustang GT, with the 4.6 liter V8, automatic trans, and a black interior. He added 20 inch wheels, caliper covers, 14 inch rotors at all four corners, and a host of suspension mods. What really woke the car up, and changed it from 242hp / 240tq at the rear wheels to 306hp / 390tq was adding under drive pulleys, a cold air intake, exhaust, a larger throttle body, and most importantly, a custom tune in the ECU. This blue pony has won quite a few awards, including a trophy

at the MCA National Show last year.

After racing an '84 SVO Mustang for years, Harry bought its street-going cousin, a white 1985 SVO with grey interior and a 5 speed. The turbo 2.3 liter 4 cylinder makes 198hp, but unlike the race car, which he got up to 162 mph, this SVO is driven much more conservatively. It has been modified with 17 inch wheels, cross-drilled rotors, aftermarket front seats, and the 4.10 rear gears out of the race car. Keep an eye out on the streets for Harry and his two beautiful ponies!



DVMA Events Calendar

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

March Events

Mar 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

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

Mar 18 – Emmaus Car Show, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Mar 18 – Eccentric Car Club 2nd Annual Car Show, Suisun City, 8:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Mar 19 – Cobra Experience, Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Mar 24-26 – Classic Sports Racing Group Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Mar 25-26 – Goodguys Spring Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

April Events

Apr 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am

Apr 2 – Stockton Car Show & Swap Meet, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, 6:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

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

Apr 16 – National Mustang Day! The Cobra Experience: Cars, Kids, & Coffee 8:30a-10am; museum open 10am-3pm

Apr 22 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Apr 23 – 28th Annual Benicia Classic Car Show, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Apr 30 – Pacific Coast Dream Machines show, Half Moon Bay Airport, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

Upcoming Events

May 20 – The Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City, CA [Get Info](#)

June 3 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez

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

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

June 17 – Cars & Coffee, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 1955 Kicker Pass Rd, Concord

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

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

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

Sept 23 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

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](#)

Double Your Donation!

Want to double your donation to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano? If you donate through DVMA from now until March 2023, Board Member & Membership guru Ed Guldner has generously offered to match all donations! What a great way to make your charitable contribution go twice as far. You can donate in person at a meeting (2nd Wednesdays) or mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. February 8, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! Guests Brad and Lynne Kamin were introduced.

DVMA Meeting Speakers - Harry announced that guest speakers are being planned for every other month's meeting. The April meeting will have a guest speaker.

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars.

FOOD BANK - DVMA is collecting Food Bank donations each month through April. Member Ed Guldner will match the total amount collected.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – DVMA club renewal for 2023 with MCA has been completed.

SPEAKER - Dave Kemnitz of Lamorinda Rotary and Cars2ndChance

Bill Kinsey introduced Dave, who acquainted everyone with the Cars2ndChance vehicle donation program. There are 43,000 Rotary clubs throughout the world and Rotary slogan is Service Above Self. Volunteers accept cars, trucks, and motorcycles (and motorhomes) running or not and with a clean title in order to refurbish the vehicles and sell retail. Volunteers determine if the donated vehicle can be sold or if it will be sent to Auction. Projects are more than repair and reselling and extend into donating for special reasons, such as those left homeless by the Paradise area fire. Cars2ndChance does the heavy lifting, sale, paperwork, and determines share proceeds. Cars2ndChance invites DVMA to join as a partner and for DVMA members to give a referral to those who have too many cars with some of them needing a new home. For more information, go to Cars2ndChance.org.

BREAK - Conversation

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – DVMA has 57 memberships, 126 members, 142 cars, and 21 MCA members. Welcome to new members Faith Hoffman and Gerry and Greyson Martindelcampo.

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

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – No report

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

UPCOMING- Check the Event Book or page 5 of this newsletter for upcoming info.

COBRA EXPERIENCE DOCENT PROGRAM - No report

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – No report

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

PAST EVENTS – The January 21 drive to the Sacramento Auto Museum was great!

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners - Harry Davis, Gail Vasgerdsian, Susan D'Arcangelo

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on February 28, 2023.
The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **March 8, 2023**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm by Harry Davis, President.

For Sale

Looking for a new home: 2005 mustang original take offs. Just like new (4) 16x7 factory rims charcoal / machined finish w/ 3-bar spinners and comes with original tires. BF Goodrich P215/65R16. Note: You Must be a DVMA Club member and have a mustang. If these horseshoes fit your Mustang you may have them for free.

Contact Harry Davis at harrykaren@comcast.net



Time to upgrade your home to something with more garage space? How about a workshop with a hydraulic in-ground lift, plenty of 220 volt power, a bathroom, lots of storage, and room to work on your Mustang? Well, you are in luck! A DVMA member is selling his 2500+ square foot house in Concord with an additional detached 684 square foot workshop with all of those features. Available to see by appointment only. Contact Deb Carter at (925) 321-8884. MLS listing # is 712630



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

March Birthdays

Michelle Brandt Elizabeth Cover Victor Harris Chip Herman Barbara Moreland Kelly Neary
Joyce O'Connell Alicia Quigly Stephanie Byers Willis


March Anniversaries

Roger & Sadie Canfield

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!

Faith Hoffman & Gerry and Greyson Martindelcampo, 2019 Black Ecoboost Coupe



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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.