



The Feed Bag

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DVMA Stampede to Fenton's, Feb 10

by Gail Vasgerdian



February 10th was a crisp but sunny Saturday morning, and 13 DVMA Mustangs met at Fuddrucker's in Concord for our annual Fenton's Valentine's Day Drive. The parking lot was a little busy, but we were able to find some spaces close to each other. After some chit-chat and getting to know each other, 26 DVMA members came together to review our trip plan, and decide how to best keep the group together as much as possible heading up Highway 80. We divided into 3 groups and John Haugrud took the lead. We pulled out of Fuddrucker's and with all 13 Mustangs on the road we were on our way! All went well traveling up the highway except for a slow down just outside of Fairfield. Once at the Nut Tree, parking was no problem. We were all able to park close together.

After getting a few pictures and videos of the Mustangs in the parking lot we headed into Fenton's.

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DVMA Fenton's Drive, continued...

Once inside the restaurant we were seated in the party room in the back of the creamery. Woo hoo! Plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the company of fellow Mustang enthusiasts. Lunch was enjoyed by all, including what Fenton's is best known for: milk shakes and ice cream sundaes! And boy did we have a variety of icy creations. As usual, Fenton's did not disappoint us!



After lots of fun conversation and filling our stomachs it was time to head home. A few Mustangs went off on their own, but with John at the lead, 10 Mustangs took the scenic route home together along the Delta. What a drive we had! Traffic was light so we were able to stay together and could really open up our ponies on the road. Heading through the Delta towns, heads turned and thumbs up were given to the big group of Mustangs driving by. Eventually, once over the Antioch bridge and onto Highway 4, the Mustang drivers split up and went home in their different directions.

With the weather being so sunny and beautiful, the Delta drive was a perfect conclusion to a fun filled day for our DVMA members. Thank you to all that joined the annual DVMA Fenton's Valentine's Drive. What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day a little early with our Mustang family! Side note: two non-members with their Red Mach E joined us for the Fenton's Drive to check out DVMA and see what we are all about. They must have enjoyed the day because have now become new DVMA members! We would like to welcome Chuck and Dottie Niethold to DVMA!





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Woo hoo! Thank God rainy February is over!! What a wet few months we've had, but things are looking up and it's time to get the ponies shined, oiled up, and out of the barns for some fun in the sunshine!

We have so many exciting things planned for this season. This month, on March 10, we are doing a drive to Big Daddy's Motor Cars in Morgan Hill for a private tour of this custom Mustang shop, followed by burgers and more at the Boxseat Sports Grill - this will be an epic trip and is not to be missed. Plus, 2024 is the 60th anniversary of the Mustang! DVMA will be celebrating it in style on April 21 at The Cobra Experience with a very special anniversary edition Cars & Coffee. Check out the full event calendars on pages 5 & 6.

We are also gearing up for our big End of Season Car Show on October 12. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities, and we can use your help to make this the biggest and best DVMA show ever. Please 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, **March 13**. Thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Susan D'Arcangelo



DVMA Gear is Available

There are a limited amount of DVMA hats and T shirts available for purchase and pickup at the General Meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Club staff shirts and 2023 Car Show shirts are \$20 each, and DVMA club hats are \$15. Talk to Storekeeper John Haugrud at the next meeting if you are interested in getting one of these before they are gone.



Cobra Experience 10th Anniversary, Feb 10

by Gail Vasgerdsian

After our Fenton's Valentines Drive during the day on Saturday, February 10th, 12 DVMA members attended The Cobra Experience Educational Event in Martinez. This event was the kickoff of The Cobra Experience 10th Anniversary and 2024 Global Icon Award Presentation. The fun evening reflected on the past, celebrated current accomplishments, and looked forward to inspiring future generations.

The program included:

Chris Jacobs, host and television personality best known for the automotive makeover show *Overhaulin'* and the hit TLC series *Long Lost Family*. He also serves as host for the Mecum Auctions and as co-host of SEMA Live.

Jay Ward, a Pixar characters manager and one of the art coordinators and additional voices in *Cars* and *Cars 3*. He began his Pixar career back in late 1998 on *Monsters, Inc.*, and is considered the "guardian" of the *Cars* franchise due to his in-depth knowledge and love of cars.



A fireside chat with Cobra Experience founder Drew Serb. Chris Jacobs sat with Drew for a chat about how The Cobra Experience began, how Drew came to acquire his Cobras and memorabilia and what is expected for the Cobra Experience in the future.

The 2024 Global Icon Award was presented to Greg Miller, honoring his father, the late Larry H. Miller.

Dinner was served and there was time to take in the Cobra Experience movie that makes you feel like you are on the race track experiencing the raw power of a Shelby Cobra. We also enjoyed browsing the Cobras and Shelby Mustangs on display, plus all the amazing original shop equipment and memorabilia that Drew has collected over the years.

If you haven't been to The Cobra Experience, make time to visit this incredible museum that's right in our back yard. It is an experience you will not forget. The Museum is located at 777 Arnold Drive, in Martinez and is open from 10 am to 3 pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Come early to check out the Cars, Kids & Coffee that starts at 8:30 am.



DVMA Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 9

March Events

Mar 2 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5475 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

Mar 3 – DVMA Go Kart Racing at K1 Speed - **Event is full**

Mar 10 – DVMA Tour of Big Daddy's Motor Cars, Morgan Hill, leave from Starbucks, 2922 N. Main St, WC @ 9:30am

Mar 13 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Mar 15-17 – Classic Sports Racing Group David Love Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Mar 17 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Mar 17 – DVMA Drive to breakfast at Ranch House Cafe in Moraga following TCE Cars, Kids & Coffee, 10:30am

Mar 23-24 – Goodguys Spring Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Mar 26 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee @ Perks Espresso, 3489 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: 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

Apr 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am *New location - come join us!*****

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

Apr 13 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Apr 17 – DVMA Mustang Day cruise & lunch, meet at Red Robin, 2385 Sand Creek Rd, Brentwood, 10:00am

Apr 19-21 – Sonoma SpeedTour: vintage racing & Saturday car show at Sonoma Raceway [Get info](#)

Apr 21 – National Mustang Day Cars & Coffee at The Cobra Experience, 8:30am - 12:30pm: Food truck, donuts, & more!

Apr 21 – Benicia Classic Car Show, First Street Green, Benicia, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

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

Apr 19-28 – Kool April Nights, Week-long celebration in downtown Redding, CA including cruise & car shows [Get info](#)

Upcoming Events

May 3-5 – Sacramento Autorama 3 day car show, Cal Expo, Sacramento [Get info](#)

May 4 – DVMA Breakfast, 9:00am

May 4 – Clutch Burners Picnic in the Park Car Show, 900 N Lowell Ave, Tracy, 8:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

May 5 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 12:00pm - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

May 5 – DVMA dinner after Snakes at the Farm, location TBD, 5:30pm

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

May 18 – The Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun Waterfront Plaza, Suisun City, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

May 28 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

June 8 – DVMA trip to Goffland in Milpitas & lunch @ Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton

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

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

June 15 – 47th Annual VMOA Car Show, West Valley College, Saratoga, 10:00am - 3:00pm, [Get Info](#)

June 30 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville [Get Info](#)

July 4 – DVMA participates in Concord 4th of July parade, details TBA

July 21 – DVMA Picnic, details TBA

Aug 17 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, details TBA

Sept 7 – 20th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda [Get Info](#)

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

MCA Events

April 5-7 – MCA Mustang 60th Anniversary Celebration, Birmingham, AL [Get Info](#)

May 24-26 – MCA National Show & Track Event, Ozark Raceway, MO [Get Info](#)

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

March 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2 9 am DVMA Breakfast
3 8am Lafayette C&C 8am Antioch C&C	4	5	6	7	8	9 8am BC Rally
10 9:30am DVMA Tour to BDMC 8am Lafayette C&C	11	12	13 7 pm DVMA Meeting	14	15 Sonoma CSRG Races	16 Sonoma CSRG Races "Pre-stage" Marin C&C
17 8am Cobra Exp C&C 10:30 DVMA drive Sonoma CSRG Races 8am Lafayette C&C Sundays on Solano	18	19	20	21	22	23 Goodguys, Pleasanton
24 Goodguys, Pleasanton 8am Lafayette C&C	25	26 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	27	28	29	30
31 8am Lafayette C&C 8am Delta C&C	1	2	3	4	5	6

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April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 9 am DVMA Breakfast
7 8am Lafayette C&C 8am Antioch C&C	8	9	10 7 pm DVMA Meeting	11	12	13 8am BC Rally 8:45am DVMA Adopt-a-Street
14 8am Lafayette C&C	15	16	17 National Mustang Day! 10:00am DVMA Cruise & Lunch	18	19	20
21 8am Cobra Exp C&C 10am Museum open 8am Lafayette C&C Sundays on Solano	22	23 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 8am Lafayette C&C 8am Delta C&C	29	30	1	2	3	4

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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 March 13**, 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!



Save These Dates!

Here are a few upcoming DVMA Events that you won't want to miss!

Big Daddy's Motor Cars in Morgan Hill

Sunday, March 10 we will leave from Starbucks in Walnut Creek at 9:30am for a drive down to Morgan Hill and an exciting private tour of custom Mustang shop, Big Daddy's Motor Cars. After the tour we will grab some burgers at Boxseat Sports Grill before heading home.

Mustang Day Cruise & Lunch

Wednesday, April 17 is National Mustang Day. The Mustang turns 60! Let's meet & cruise to celebrate. We will meet up at Red Robin, 2385 Sand Creek Rd in Brentwood at 10am, then leave at 10:30 and cruise up the Delta Highway to Foster's Bighorn in Rio Vista for lunch. RSVP to Karen Harris at 67ponystyle@att.net or 510-701-9280.

Snakes at the Farm

Sunday, May 5 at the beautiful Balestrieri Family Farm & Winery in Briones. This is a really fun day for the whole family with hayrides, wine tasting, food trucks, games, and a car show in conjunction with The Cobra Experience. Event is free and is from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. DVMA drive to have dinner afterwards. There are a few spots left if you want to have your car in the show. Any Mustang is welcome, not only Cobras! Registration is just \$10 and DVMA will be in the 2pm - 4pm shift. [HERE is the link to sign up.](#) If you register, please let Gail know at mgfbowl@comcast.net so she can keep track of the DVMA cars attending.

Drive to Golfland in Milpitas

Saturday, June 8, join us for a fun drive and day of mini golf at Golfland in Milpitas for DVMA members and their families. A group of 15 will get us special pricing of \$13.50 per person. We will leave around 12 noon for the drive down south, and get some food on the way home at Bob's Burgers in Pleasanton.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. Feb 14, 2024

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Welcome to everyone attending!

PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis – K1 Go Kart Racing in Dublin. Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00pm. Event is FULL

Another date will be planned for Go Kart Racing in the near future.

****Some members have asked how this event filled up before being posted in the Feedbag. This event and other events (Pop-Up events) are sometimes presented at the general meetings and sign ups may be taken during the general meeting. Some events will have limited space, so please come to the general meetings so you don't miss out on the events you would like to attend!**

VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons – No report

SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian – DVMA meeting sign-up sheet in back of room on table. Sign-up sheets also on table for Snakes at the Farm and Golfland Milpitas.

Fenton's Valentine Drive was GREAT! We had 13 Mustangs and 27 members. Weather was beautiful. A big "Thank You" to John Haugrud for leading the group to Vacaville and through the Delta coming home. We were able to open up the Mustangs heading home.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Gulder – Membership – 74, Members – 160, Cars – 109, MCA members – 26

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey – No report

Susan mentioned that she will work with Julie on setting up payments on the website.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Karen Harris – No report

HOSPITALITY – William Escoto – No report – GREAT treats for Valentine's Day. "Thank You"

SERGEANT of ARMS – Bill Kinsey – No report

STORE – John Haugrud – More hats are needed. Need to work on giving John the ability to take credit card payments at meetings and other events.

BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian – No reports

***** Anne Haugrud has volunteered to handle sending out cards and well wishes to members that are ill or any other reason to send a card. Please let Anne or DVMA board members if you know of a member that needs a well wish sent to them.**

Past events – Saturday, February 10th – Cobra Experience 10th Anniversary Event – "Inspiring Future Generations"

Guest speakers included Chris Jacobs from Mecum Car Auctions, Jay Ward from Pixar and a fireside chat with Drew Serb, owner of the Cobra Experience. GREAT event!!!

Upcoming events – See the full events calendars on pages 5 & 6 of this newsletter.

End of Season DVMA "2024" Car Show – Saturday, October 12, 2024. Being held at Cobra Experience.

*****Next Car Show meeting will be 1 hour before the general meeting: Please join us on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00pm at Fuddruckers before the general meeting. We need more volunteers to help with this DVMA event.**

CLUB RAFFLE – No raffle was held.

DVMA Board Meeting – Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord.

Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

DVMA General Meeting - Scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Fuddruckers in Concord. Meeting at 7:00pm. Come early for dinner and to attend the car show meeting.

*****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 7:47 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian

A 2000 Cobra R with 19 miles? Yes, Please!

Many of us Mustang nerds dream of finding pristine examples of the breed that have been hidden away for decades. Well, How about one of the 300 Cobra R models built for 2000, still in its factory plastic wrapping, and with only 19 miles on it? It may sound unbelievable, but [this article](#) from Ford Muscle has the photos to prove it. This just goes to show you that they are still out there... somewhere.



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Sadie Canfield McCullough Casey Race Cofer Harry Davis Karen Harris
Diane Hicks Rusty Hill Anthony Northrup Herbert Sandoval Gail Vasgerdsian


March Anniversaries

John & Anne Haugrud
Rusty & Marlene Hill

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!

Chuck and Dottie Niethold, Rapid Red Mustang Mach E




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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.