



The Feed Bag

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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT AND GIVE BACK
JUNE 6**

**AT THE COBRA EXPERIENCE
FOLLOWED BY SHORT DRIVE**



June 6 th Mustang/Shelby Food Drive

Contra Costa Food Bank donations to be made in Cobra Experience parking lot, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez.

Look for U-Haul truck, cones will be set up near the truck to direct drop-off

Drive to the truck, stay in your vehicle (if possible) and open your trunk

Volunteers with gloves and masks will remove the food (please have in a cardboard box or

equivalent container)

CC Food Bank requested items:

Natural Peanut Butter

Whole Grain Cereals

Hearty Low Sodium Soups

Beans and Lentils (dry or canned)

Canned Tuna and Chicken in Water

Canned Fruit in Juice

Nonperishable Low Sodium Ready to Eat Meals (chili, ravioli, etc.)

Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

Brown Rice

Whole Wheat/Grain Pasta

CC Food Bank virtual donations will be accepted as well
[-https://give.foodbankccs.org/team/296110](https://give.foodbankccs.org/team/296110)

Once food donated, park your vehicle in the parking lot

Three lead vehicles are a 2020 Ford Performance Blue Shelby GT350, 2013 Grabber Blue Boss 302 and a 2016 Shelby GT-H

No registration required. See timing and route overview below.

Please arrive by 9:30am for food drop off (bring your own coffee and follow social distancing guidelines)

Right on Alhambra Avenue

Left on Alhambra Valley Road

Left on Bear Creek Road

Left on Camino Pablo, turns into Moraga Way

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Right on Redwood Road

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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 and 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 each month at Fuddruckers. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at one of the Board Members homes on a rotating basis.

Club Meetings

When: The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM...Arrive early to order food. Order and pick up your food downstairs. Bring your food upstairs to the meeting.

Where: Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520

(925) 825-1443 In the Willows Shopping Center

Directions

From the South:

Take Highway 680 North to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and at the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Move immediately into the left lane and turn left on Diamond Boulevard (the next traffic light). Stay in the left lane and turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

From the North:

Take Highway 680 South to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Turn left on Diamond Boulevard and stay in the left lane. Turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

DVMA Membership Information

Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast. Dues are \$30.00 per year plus a \$10.00 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50.00 (25.00 for members) for 12 monthly issues. ¼ page ads are \$100.00 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ad's.

OUR CAR SHOW CANCELLED FOR 2020

President Message from Harry Davis



The biggest news right now is that the June 6 Car Show has been cancelled for this year. We will all want to work on plans for a Car Show in 2021 and have a happy car reunion. It has been difficult for everyone during these tough times to enjoy our cars, the road, our friends. We miss seeing each of you!

You may note that BAMA has cancelled the Ponies and Snakes Car Show for 2020, and Golden Hills moved their Car Show to Sept 26. The Cobra Experience has moved their Cobra Day Show to August 1. With current state, county, and city guidelines, it is very hard to determine when we might be able to enjoy a Car Show that would have more than 10 attendees. With that in mind, the Board all agreed to cancel for 2020.

At this time, any activity may be cancelled. Check to be sure before you plan to attend. There may or may not be a May meeting, but Fuddruckers will probably not be open for any meeting. And city guidelines will no doubt limit any gathering to ten people. Watch your email for any late notifications.

For the June newsletter, you may consider having your own one or two car Show in your driveway. If you do, send a photo to Anne for everyone to enjoy. As one person in another state said, when you have all the cars, then you get all the trophies.

Harry Davis

At least there's SOMETHING to celebrate!

Birthdays April/May

Patricia Gwizdak April	Michael Brigandi May	Norma Renteria May
Carolyn Herman April	Sharon Dearing May	Micheline Keenan (Willis) May
Dwight Moreland April	Jessica DeLuca May	
Keith Suzuki April	Randi Miller May	
Valerie Vallerga April	Bryan Neary May	

Anniversaries April/May

Brooks and Jamie Laudin April
Joseph and Leona Njoku-Obi April
Dave and Valerie Vallerga April
Ron and Cindy Bramlett May
Bobby Hubbell and Lisi Dennis May
Jason and Tana Ingle May

**Upcoming Events as of
May 1.**

**EVERYTHING is subject to
change**

DVMA EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

May 2, DVMA Saturday Breakfast, CANCELLED

May 13, DVMA Meeting at Fuddrucker's in Willows, 7:00 pm, Diamond Blvd , Concord, CANCELLED

May 16, Golden Hills Car Show, Suisun City CANCELLED

JUNE EVENTS

June 6, DVMA Annual Car Show CANCELLED UNTIL 2021

June 6, Food Bank Food Drive, 9:30 AM. Donations of food using social distancing (see article page 1) and drive to follow, Cobra Experience , 777 Arnold Dr., Martinez, CA

June 10, DVMA Meeting at Fuddrucker's in Willows, 7:00 pm, Diamond Blvd, Concord ???

MCA EVENTS

May 27– May 31, 2020 Eureka Springs Mustang Week—MCA National Show, Eureka Springs, AR, Midwest, Blue Oval Ford Club, CANCELLEED

July 31— Aug 2 2020, Nickel City Mustang Roundup—MCA National Show, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, WNY Shelby and Mustang Club.

September 4—September 6, Fun In The Sun—MCA Grand National Show, Melbourne, FL, Space Coast Mustangs

October 8—October 11, Spirit of the West, Tucson, AZ, ^{RESCHEDULED from March dates}
DVMA Events – February 2020

May 28-30, 2021—Suisun City MCA National Show, Suisun Waterfront Plaza, Suisun, CA

CHECKING IN AND REACHING OUT

Recently, member Erik Miller sent a message to DVMA Editor:

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Just checking in to see how you guys are doing. Hopefully you are staying safe and sane through all this craziness. Teresa and I are doing ok. I know that DVMA has a lot of older members, and I wanted to offer that, if anyone needs someone to do any shopping for them, I can help. I

Now that is the spirit of DVMA in s nutshell. Concern for our members and others and a willingness to pitch in wherever needed. Thank you Erik. What a great example you are. You can reach Erik at 510-220-2570.

HOW TO DO NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING (IT IS POSSIBLE)

Well, our plans for a nice spaghetti dinner at the Spaghetti Factory for National Mustang Day were upended this year as Covid 19 virus called for mandatory shut-down of all restaurants. That didn't stop a few of our members from getting out there and showing off their rides, even if there was no one there to fully appreciate them. Ed Guldner shows us how you do it. Nothing's going to get in the way of his enjoyment of the day!



Ed gets his Mustang ready for her "close up" with a nice bubble bath



Well, pizza isn't spaghetti but it will have to do.



Wearing his Mustang Day t-shirt, Ed celebrates Mustang Day with his convertible beauty in the background.

Member Tom Martindale out in San Rafael sent us some pics of his 2008 Dark Highland Green Bullit 4.6L beauty along with a peek into where that beauty lives.



The driveway may have been as far as it got.



Tom's Wonder Wall with some interesting mementos.



Very neat and organized, Tom, just like your beautiful car. Happy National Mustang Day!

Mustang Owners Museum members across the country find ways to celebrate National Mustang Day!

Submitted April 27, 2020



From Space Coast Mustang Club, Florida: “This is some of the pictures from our photo scavenger hunt. The club teamed up with a local performance shop to put on what we called the Quarantine Cabin Fever Cruise. We emailed a list of 20 things to take a picture of with your Mustang in it like an American flag, a first responder, a ship, a wall mural, and the hard to find roll of toilet paper. SUNNY SIDE UP!”



“What did I do on National Mustang Day? My husband and I social distanced from people by going on a 2-hour drive on the backroads of South Carolina. Playing cat and mouse, we had a blast together in our 2018 Royal Crimson EcoBoost named Black Cherry and 2015 50th Anniversary Competition Orange GT named KHARMA.. We adore our ‘stangs and after 21 years of marriage we adore each other and the fun we have together and looking to make many more memories for years to come.”

Leah and Greg Lichtenburg, Aiken, SC



Some took this opportunity to do some work under the hood. From Robert Arena: “Upgrading to 3:73 gears and stronger axels. Went over trans while everything else being done.”



“This is our 2009 GT convertible with 26,000 miles on it. On National Mustang Day it was a beautiful day here in Las Vegas so we put the top down and went for a drive through the Red Rock Mountains. We are die-hard Mustang people; I bought my first Mustang at age 15 in 1975, a 64 1/2 coup that my dad paid \$100 for and have owned one ever since. This is our 20th Mustang and my wife has her eye on a new one for herself.” Pat & Cat Simon, Las Vegas, NV.

**National Mustang Day participants from around the country continued from page 6
Submitted to Mustang Owners Museum, Mon April 27, 2020**



“I was having Car Show Withdrawals this weekend and decided to celebrate National Mustang Day with my own car show in my driveway! Lonely—but if you’re the only participant you win all the trophies! I am the proud owner of three Mustangs: a 1965 2+2 Fastback, a 1966 coupe, and a 1970 Fastback.”

Submitted by Ricky Ward

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