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# The Feed Bag

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## National Mustang Day Celebrations!

by Bill Kinsey



National Mustang Day at The Cobra Experience museum in Martinez started at 8:30am with parking lot festivities that included a gathering of a wide variety of lots of Mustangs, followed by the exhibit hall opening at 10:00am. DVMA was well represented in both: members arrived in their Mustangs that



span the generations, and DVMA member Vince Casey's '68 GT350 was Car of The Month on display in the exhibit hall. While some of our attending members have a long history with The Cobra Experience, this was the first visit to the museum for some of our members. With so many exhibits, artifacts, and memorabilia, it takes a few visits for it all to sink in.

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# National Mustang Day, Continued



In addition to The Cobra Experience event, a few DVMA members made to trek to Roaring Camp Railroad and Big Trees in Felton to celebrate National Mustang Day on Saturday, April 15. There were lots of beautiful Mustangs on display, plus a live band, food, gold panning, and more. Susan D'Arcangelo and William Escoto proudly displayed their Mustangs on the showfield.



If that wasn't enough Ford festivities, DVMA members also got together for lunch on the actual National Mustang Day, Monday, April 17 at Fuddrucker's in Concord. Member Keith Suzuki arranged for an NBC film crew to do a story about DVMA and Mustang Day. You can watch the news segment [HERE](#) on our Facebook page.



# DVMA Dispatch

## President's Message from Harry Davis



Wow, a good number of members celebrated a very fun National Mustang Day 2023! Susan & William went to Felton for that celebration on April 15. Members enjoyed their day at The Cobra Experience on Sunday **April 16** and many members enjoyed lunch together at Fuddrucker's on **April 17**. Keith had a chance encounter and arranged a photo session and interview by KNTV at Fuddrucker's. That interview was shown on the nightly news on Channel 3. Both Harry and Keith did great interviews! Car stickers have been ordered for those members who participated in National Mustang Day events. Next year you might want to think about ordering a shirt from Mustang Owners Museum. A shirt listing all participating clubs is posted on the sales portion of National Mustang Day each year.

At our April meeting Dawn Manley was very informative about the Food Bank and it was definitely a pleasure for DVMA members to have total donations of \$1088 and present a check to the Food Bank!

Several Car Shows are coming up, will you be participating? Have you registered for Golden Hills' May 20 Show? There is a competition with clubs and the number of vehicles registered by each club. DVMA is now tied in second place! Can we get enough participants to be in first place?

You may know that the Sacramento Car Show will be held Sept 23, 2023. DVMA wants everyone at both Shows and is looking to change our Car Show date to September 30, if possible. We will know more later.

See you at the next meeting May 10, 2023, 7:00 pm, at Fuddrucker's! Come early for food and socializing.

Harry Davis



## DVMA Car Show Moved to Sept 30

**The DVMA All-Ford Car Show has been moved to September 30th!** Since the Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott in Sacramento is on the 23rd, and we want everyone to be able to attend both shows, DVMA has decided to move our show to the following weekend. More details to follow, but get it on your calendar now for September 30th.



# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Dwight Moreland, Erik Miller

It is safe to say that DVMA Treasurer Dwight Moreland is a die-hard Mustang guy. He has owned a 1970 Mach 1 with a 351 Cleveland, a 2003 Cobra Terminator, and a 2012 Shelby GT500 that he drove to Las Vegas for the Mustang 50th Anniversary celebration in 2014. At that event in Las Vegas, he got his first taste of having his Mustang at the track, spending a good part of the day either driving on the track, or waiting in line to do it again. Once bitten by the racing bug, he then attended a 2 day Ford racing school in Utah.



After that experience, he often thought about buying a more track-focused Mustang, and then he heard that Ford was reintroducing the Shelby GT350. Once Dwight did his homework and found out what a potent track weapon the new Shelby was, he started looking for one. In



August of 2016 he found one in the heritage white with blue stripes color scheme, at “only” \$3000 over sticker price at a Ford dealer in San Jose. When he told his wife the “good news” that he was buying the car, but needed a ride to San Jose, she said, “I’m not taking you!” Luckily the Ford dealer sent a car to pick him up and the deal was made.

With his purchase came a free track day at Miller Motorsports in Utah, driving their GT350s. Dwight did his first track day in his own Shelby in July 2017 and has now racked up an impressive total of 35 days at the track. His Shelby is 100% factory stock and he even races it on the stock tires. He says Ford built such a capable vehicle and it is an amazingly versatile car, being an absolute beast at the track on Saturday, and then purring around town to get groceries on Monday. If you want a taste of what it’s like to pilot this “track car and grocery getter” around the track at Sonoma Raceway, turn your speakers up and click [HERE](#). We wish Dwight and his Shelby many more exciting days at the track!



# DVMA Events Calendar

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

## May Events

**May 6 – DVMA Breakfast, Buttercup, 4301 Clayton Rd, Concord, 9:00am**

May 6 – Oakley Senior Center Charity Car Show, 215 2nd St, Oakley, 10:00am - 2:00pm, call 925-626-7223 for info

May 6 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 1:00pm - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

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

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

May 28 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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

## 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 Kicker Pass Rd, Concord

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

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

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

## Upcoming 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**

**Aug 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am**

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

Sept 10 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Downtown Danville, 10:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 23 – 26th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Way, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

**Sept 30 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, more details to come...**

**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. March 8, 2023

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! New members Faith Hoffman and son Greyson Martindelcampo were welcomed.

**SPEAKER:** Dwight introduced Dawn Manley, representing Contra Costa and Solano Counties Food Bank. Dawn presented an interesting and information segment about the Food Bank, which has been in existence since 1975. The objective is to provide service to neighbors in need. Most people need assistance at some time in their lives. The Food Bank is serving 350,000 people each month with direct distribution to support the community. A community produce program provides proteins, dairy products, and fresh produce to anyone who wishes to go and choose items for their family(ies). A seniors program is set up in all county cities. A kids nutritional program is available on weekends when school is not in session. The drive-through program is successful. The Food Bank contacts homeless shelters, churches and similar agencies. The Food Bank donates foods to all partner agencies. Most people are familiar with the donation barrels in various locations, which hold about 125 lbs per barrel, and bring donated items to the Food Bank where they are sorted, etc. Donations are welcome for the Food Bank to purchase needed food. Volunteers are welcome at the Food Bank to help with sorting and other tasks. Most needed items to donate - canned fruit, PB&J, canned tuna. DVMA presented a check to the Food Bank for total of \$1088, member donations.

**CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023** is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. John Haugrud is working with Ron Freitas to provide judging at the Car Show. A judging presentation will be set up (Aug 26) for anyone who might be interested in judging to get info and find out how best to detail your own car.

**PAST PRESIDENT** – John Haugrud – No report

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Matthew Hawkes – No report

**MEMBERSHIP** – Ed Guldner – One member has renewed. DVMA now has 58 memberships, 126 members, 87 cars, and 21 MCA members.

**TREASURER** – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported that DVMA's treasury is healthy.  
**BREAK** - Conversation and Cookies

**TOUR COORDINATOR** – Bill Kinsey – The Event calendar has been updated for March 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 – No report

**WEBSITE** – Nicole Melton – Julie is assisting with the newsletter and calendar. Nicole is researching an on-line event sign-up process.

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES** – April birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Karen Harris. Congratulations to each birthday and Anniversary celebrants in April.

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

**PAST EVENTS** - Hot Concord Cars had 150 cars last Saturday in the Big 5 parking lot. GoodGuys was great, as was Lafayette Cars and Coffee on Sunday morning. Several members had a great time at Sonoma Raceway with Sports Car Vintage Racing (next in Oct).

**CLUB RAFFLE** – Raffle winner - Susan D'Arcangelo

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on April 25, 2023.

The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 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


### May Birthdays

Michael Brigandi Susan D'Arcangelo Sharon Dearing Jessica DeLuca Kelley Glenn Randi Miller  
Bryan Neary Frank Pizzileo Norma Renteria Dorothy Rosenbaum Micheline Keenan Willis

### May Anniversaries

Ron & Cindy Bramlett Bobby & Lisi Hubbell Herbert & Susie Sandoval  
Barry & Dorothy Rosenbaum

If you're not listed, either you're new or I messed it up. Either way - my apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!



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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.