



# The Feed Bag

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## Happy 60th Birthday, Ford Mustang!!

by Gail Vasgerdsian, Erik Miller



The Mustang's grand debut came on April 14, 1964 for the press and April 17, 1964 for the general public. The official unveiling took place at the largest exhibit at the New York World's Fair, the Ford Pavilion, also known as the Wonder Rotunda. For current Mustang owners and Mustang lovers alike, April 17th is the official National Mustang Day Anniversary and yearly celebration date, and DVMA members this year did not forget to wish their Mustangs a "Happy Birthday". We had not one, but two trips planned! A local lunch in Concord, and a cruise to lunch in Rio Vista for those who wanted to stretch their ponies' legs a bit further.



For the first trip, a group of 8 DVMA members started the afternoon with a meet up at Sun Valley Parking Lot with 7 Mustangs and a Camry (one Mustang was in need of some repairs so it was stabled back at its barn). We cruised down Contra Costa Blvd all in a line and were able to stay together even with the stop lights. Heads turning and horns honking, what a way to show off our ponies. We cruised the back roads and under Hwy. 4 to Kinder's Deli on Arnold Industrial Way. There we met up with 3 more Mustangs from DVMA. Altogether we had 10 Mustangs and 14 DVMA members for lunch at Kinder's. Parking was a little tough, but we all found spots and then it was time for lunch. What a selection! From pulled pork and ribs, to chicken, hamburgers, and links, Kinder's had something for everyone. Great conversation about Mustangs, working on Mustangs, and more about Mustangs was had during the lunch. Many of our members took time off of work or joined us during their lunch break to help celebrate the Mustang.

During lunch Gail received a call on her cell phone that said it was from Milpitas. Not knowing anyone from Milpitas, she did not answer it. However, soon after the call a television van showed up in the parking lot of Kinder's. We all went outside to find out that the van was there looking for the Diablo Valley Mustang Association! It was Matt from NBC Bay Area News who received the honor of filming DVMA celebrating National Mustang Day. This was Matt's 2nd year in a row to have the assignment of DVMA's event. He even

# Happy Birthday Mustang, continued...



remembered that last year he had met up with DVMA at Fuddrucker's. Matt asked that we pull all the Mustangs in a row and walk around like we were looking at the cars. He took about a half hour of filming and pictures. How exciting...DVMA was going to be on TV! However when Matt left he did not know when the spot would air or what they would show. You could feel the excitement from the DVMA members as to what we had just experienced. How exciting to be part of the TV coverage of National Mustang Day! We all left Kinder's wondering what the spot on NBC would look like. You could feel the energy in the air.

The evening NBC newscasts finally started, and in the last 30 seconds of the 6:00 broadcast, Diablo Valley Mustang Association was mentioned and all our Mustangs made a showing. Even all the DVMA members made it on the broadcast. NBC also mentioned the National Mustang Day Celebration at the Cobra Experience. You can watch the news coverage [HERE](#).

What a great way for members of DVMA and their Mustangs to show their Mustang pride and celebrate a special day in history for the automotive world. Hoping next year we get even more DVMA members and their Mustangs along with NBC, for their 3rd year in a row, to help celebrate this monumental day!



For the second trip, 6 Mustangs and a Datsun (one Mustang is totally disassembled in the garage) met up at the Streets of Brentwood around 10:30 am, and then Victor Harris led us through the back roads up into Oakley and onto Highway 160, across the San Joaquin river and through the scenic journey along the Sacramento river. If you've ever driven up this way, you know that it feels like you've been transported to somewhere else, and are no longer in the Bay Area. We managed to keep our cars together on the drive, which was quite a feat considering the traffic lights, and some construction delays. Other motorists gave some thumbs ups to the caravan as it made its way north. Entering the little town of Rio Vista, we found an empty parking lot and were able to park all the Mustangs together for a photo shoot.

We then made the short walk to lunch at Foster's Bighorn. This restaurant has been here for 90 years, and its walls are completely covered with taxidermy trophies from game hunting done in the 1930's. There are deer and antelope of every size



# Happy Birthday Mustang, still continued...

and variety, bears, lions, wolves, moose, rhinoscerous, and even a hippopotamus, a giraffe, and an African elephant. It's all from a time gone by and really has to be seen to be believed. We enjoyed a delicious menu of everything from fried asparagus and shrimp louie salads to catfish sandwiches and the "beast burger", with a patty made from four kinds of meat, including elk and bison.

Once our tanks were full, we departed Foster's and discussed our next adventure. Two of the Mustangs headed home, but Bill Kinsey led the rest of us on a spirited drive through some beautiful Delta backroads. It was a beautiful day, and as we drove through the rolling hills we passed wind turbines, barns, the occasional tractor, and did the requisite group photo in front of the old Shiloh Church. Heading back on Highway 12 to the 160, our ponies split from the herd as they each arrived at their exits. It was a great way to celebrate the Mustang's special day - driving well over 100 miles, and enjoying lunch and the camaraderie of our fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

**Happy 60th birthday, Mustang!!**





## President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Wow, how awesome was April? We got lots of new members this month and I want to welcome Dennis & Sandra Chiodo, Guido Cugi & Elena Kunitsyna, Izzet Darendeli, Henry Hopkins, and Jennifer & Shandra Ingram to DVMA!

We had a month of great rides, great food, great fun, and what a big turnout at the Cobra Experience for the 60th Anniversary of the Mustang. Wait till you see what's in store for May - more rides, more get togethers, and more fun, starting with our DVMA breakfast on May 4th. Then Snakes at the Farm on May 5th, which is a fun and relaxing afternoon, followed by a drive and dinner at Los Panchos to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Up next is the Biggest Little Car

Show on May 18th. Plus, the Cobra Day show at The Cobra Experience is on June 1st. Whew!!

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, May 8. As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Susan D'Arcangelo



## Please Welcome George to DVMA!

by Roma

Back in September 2023 you welcomed me as the DVMA mascot that traveled to DVMA events with my dad Ron Hait. Now, dad and I would like to introduce the newest member of our family; George! George came to our family a couple of months ago and has fit right in. It took me a few weeks to understand why there was a new 4 legged, furry dog in our house, but as time has gone by George and I have become good friends. George has learned that there are these fun DVMA Mustang events with dad. We both travel well with dad in his Mustang and enjoy the time we spend doing the car show circuit and drives with dad. However, George still needs to learn how to jump into dad's Mustang. As of now dad has to pick up George to get him in the Mustang. I, on the other hand, just jump right on in and settle down for the ride.



# Mustang Anniversary at The Cobra Experience

by Gail Vasgerdsian



After a wonderful National Mustang Day Celebration on Wednesday, April 17th, DVMA members continued celebrating over the weekend. It all culminated with a Cars & Coffee on Sunday, April 21st at The Cobra Experience co-sponsored by DVMA and Golden Hills Mustang Club, and what a celebration it was for the Ford Mustang!

When DVMA arrived at the Cobra at 7:00am to set up, we weren't sure how many Mustangs to expect. Set up went fast, and our new DVMA canopy was on display to show our club pride by 7:15. End of Season Car Show fliers and new member applications were ready to be filled out. DVMA hats and t-shirts were ready to be sold. Coffee and donuts were set up by Emily from The Cobra Experience. A huge "thank you" also goes out to DVMA member Dave Edwards for donating 2 large boxes of donuts to the event on DVMA's behalf. Lunch in a Box food truck also pulled in and set up ahead of the stampede of Mustangs. With everything set up we were ready for the National Mustang Day Celebration to continue, and continue it did!

Around 8:00am a long line of Mustangs began rolling in. With the help of The Cobra Experience volunteers, parking went off without a hitch. They filled the entire center parking lot of The Cobra Experience and continued with an over flow area. We had Mustangs pulling in and out all morning so you never knew where you were going to see a Mustang parked. Approximately 120 Mustangs joined the celebration from all over the Bay Area. There was a caravan of 15 Mustangs that came down from the Sacramento area. A lot of new to the area Mustang owners said that it was their first time at the Cobra Experience. DVMA was very well represented with 20+ members, 15-20 Mustangs and our mascots Roma and George. What a fantastic showing for DVMA!



# Mustang Anniversary, continued...

Once everyone was parked, it was time to socialize and get to know other Mustang enthusiasts and Mustang owners. Conversations covered all things Pony Car as coffee and donuts were enjoyed. Looking under the hoods, checking out the interiors, and comparing the different years and models kept the Mustang aficionados busy for hours. It gave us the opportunity to meet other Mustang clubs and their members. What a great experience. Some attendees took some time to wander The Cobra Museum and get a glimpse of the movie that showed how the Mustang was created. They also had a rare opportunity to see our very own DVMA member Vince Casey's 1968 Lime Green Metallic Shelby GT350 on display in the museum. Susan and Gail took time to hand out fliers for DVMA's End of the Season Car show and get signups for the show. They signed up 4 new DVMA members and handed out a few more applications. Spectators strolled the parking lot and enjoyed looking at all the beautiful ponies on display. It was a GREAT day for DVMA! DVMA is definitely known in the Mustang circle in the Bay Area.



As the morning wound down, Mustang owners revved up the engines of their ponies, said goodbye to Mustang friends old and new, and pulled out of The Cobra Experience with a renewed love for their Mustangs. The National Mustang Day Celebration / 60th Anniversary at The Cobra Experience was a huge success! What a way to celebrate our dream cars in a special way. We all can't wait for next year and National Mustang Day 2025.

A special "Thank You" to Emily and all the volunteers at The Cobra Experience for putting together a well-organized event. A "Thank You" to the DVMA members that helped set up & take down the canopy, and that represented DVMA at this event in such a positive way. That is what makes DVMA such a special club!



# DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Tim Baldocchi, Erik Miller

One day in 1978, while riding his motorcycle in his hometown of Novato, Tim Baldocchi spotted a Mustang with a for sale sign on it in a parking lot. There was a phone number on the sign but no price. Tim got home and called the owner, Dennis, who told him that two people had called before him. When Tim went over there a bit later, the car was still for sale. The first potential buyer



didn't want to pay the asking price, and the second guy wanted to modify the car in ways that Dennis didn't like, so he wouldn't sell it to him. After talking and seeing the nice condition of Tim's motorcycle, Dennis thought he'd be a good caretaker for the Mustang he'd bought new at Geary Ford in San Francisco. Tim agreed to the asking price of \$2,350. There was only one problem - Tim didn't have \$2,350. So he gave Dennis a \$100 deposit to hold the car for a couple months. By the end of the Summer of '78, Tim was the proud second owner of this 1967 GT Fastback, equipped with a 390 V8 engine and a 4-speed transmission. Tim drove the car everywhere

for years, including adding a trailer hitch and using it to tow and launch his boat, and putting a ski rack on top and taking it on ski trips - see the vintage photo for proof.

Eventually, as often happens, he drove the car less and less until it finally hibernated in the garage, only being occasionally started up and sometimes climbed on by the kids. Once Tim retired, he started working on the Mustang again. He met DVMA members Vince Casey and Dave Edwards at the Friday morning Cars & Coffee in Danville, and was inspired to get his pony back on the road. After fixing the brakes, rebuilding the carburetor, and a few other smaller jobs, he was able to bring the car by to let original owner Dennis drive it again. What a great connection through the shared love of the Mustang.



The car itself is quite a time capsule. Other than some paintwork to fix a couple of fender benders, the rest of the Nightmist Blue paint is original to the car. Similarly, the front two seats have been recovered, but the balance of the black deluxe interior remains all original. Fun fact: this Mustang has no power steering, so Tim's wife has never driven it! This car is part of the family now - Tim is happy that he kept his pony all these years and is now enjoying driving it again and taking it to local shows and events. No more towing boats, however.



# DVMA is Popping Up!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Diablo Valley Mustang Association's new Royal Blue canopy with the DVMA logo on it made its first appearance at The Cobra Experience National Mustang Day Celebration on Sunday, April 21st. You could not miss DVMA's canopy and booth. It sure helped Mustang and Ford enthusiasts find us to sign up for the DVMA End of Season car show. It also allowed potential new members a place to meet DVMA board members and current members and get to know more about our wonderful club under the canopy and hopefully sign up to join our club. We had 4 new members sign up at this event! The canopy was purchased by the club to be used at car shows and events where DVMA members will be. Keep an eye out. You never know where the DVMA canopy will pop up next.



# Congratulations, Lisi & Bobby!

by Lisi Dennis

After nearly 14 years together, DVMA members Bobby Hubbell and Lisi Dennis ran off to Vegas and officially became "Mr. & Mrs.". The ceremony took place on Friday, March 1st at the Infield Media Center of the Las Vegas Motor Speedway prior to the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Race that evening. Lisi's daughter, Kiersten Fouts, her son Vaughn Fouts and Kiersten's boyfriend, Jason Cannedy were on hand to witness the nuptials. Bobby and Lisi spent the weekend attending the NASCAR Truck Race, the Xfinity Race on Saturday and the Cup Race on Sunday. On Monday, the two visited the Carroll Shelby Heritage Center in Vegas. They had such a great time that they have already secured tickets for all 3 races at LVMS next Spring to celebrate their official 1st Anniversary!





# DVMA Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 10

## May Events

### **All Month – DVMA SIM Racing qualifying laps @ Drive Simulations in Concord:**

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

### **May 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00am**

May 4 – VALT Cars & Coffee @ Contra Costa Auto Service, 1410 Concord Ave, Concord, 8:00am - 10:00am

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, Los Panchos, 232 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, 5:30pm**

**May 8 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

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

May 9 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

**May 18 – 39th Annual Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun Waterfront Plaza, Suisun City, 9:00am - 3:00pm** [Get Info](#)

May 18 – Las Lomas High School Cars + Coffee, 1460 S. Main St, Walnut Creek, 10:30am - 1:00pm

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

May 19 – Spring Kustoms & Klassics Car Show, 505 Discovery Bay Blvd, Discovery Bay, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

May 19 – Martinez Youth Football Car Show, Alhambra High School, Martinez, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

May 23 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

May 31-June 2 – "Laps for Laguna" Charity CSRG vintage car races at Laguna Seca, Free passes on website [Get Info](#)

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

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: 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

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

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

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

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

**July 21 – DVMA Picnic, details TBA**

**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, details TBA**

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

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

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

Sept 21 – 27th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

Sept 29 – 35th Annual 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

May 24-26 – MCA National Show & Track Event, Ozark Raceway, Gravios Mills, 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

## May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3 9a Danville C&C	4 8a Clutch Burners 9a DVMA Breakfast 8a Concord C&C Sac Autorama 6p Concord Nights
5 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C Sac Autorama Snakes at the Farm 5:30p DVMA Dinner	6	7	8 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	9 6p Pittsburg Show	10 9a Danville C&C	11 8a Breakfast Club 6p Concord Nights
12 8a Lafayette C&C	13	14	15	16	17 9a Danville C&C	18 8a Marin C&C 9a Biggest Little Show 10a Las Lomas C&C 6p Concord Nights
19 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 10a Alhambra High show 10a Disco Bay Show	20	21	22	23 6p Pittsburg Show	24 9a Danville C&C	25 8a Delta C&C 6p Concord Nights
26 8a Lafayette C&C	27	28 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	29	30	31 CSRG Laguna Seca	1

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## 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
2 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C CSRG Laguna Seca	3	4	5	6	7 9a Danville C&C	8 8a Breakfast Club DVMA Goffland trip 6p Concord Nights
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	15 10a Castro Valley 10a VMOA show 6p Concord Nights
16 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	17	18	19	20	21 9a Danville C&C	22 8a Marin C&C 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	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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# Upcoming DVMA Event: Sim Racing

Want to compete on the racetrack against other DVMA members without buying a race car, helmet, etc, and with no possibility of crashing your actual car? You're in luck - Drive Simulations in Concord is hosting a DVMA racing series during the month of May. Simply go to [www.drivesimulations.com](http://www.drivesimulations.com) and schedule a drive time between May 1 to 31. Cost is \$25 per half hour of racing. Once you're at Drive Simulations, run your qualifying laps ONLY at Laguna Seca and ONLY in a Mustang GT3 car. Record your fastest lap time and email or call Harry Davis to report it. You can go as many times as you like during the month of May. 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)**

# Upcoming DVMA Event: Go Karting

On Saturday, June 22nd, 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 - 1:00pm and 2:00pm (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 1:00pm time slot first. Once this race is full we will continue to fill the 2:00pm time slot. We will let you know which time slot you get. 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 11:45pm. 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 May 8**, 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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## 60th Anniversary!

Ford is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Mustang with a limited run of just 1,965 special 60th Anniversary Edition Mustangs for 2025. Check out the full article with all the details [HERE](#) on FordMuscle.com.



# DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. April 10, 2024

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo. Welcome to everyone attending!

**PRESIDENT – Susan D'Arcangelo** – Board is working on protocols and by-laws. Need to review, update and change if needed.

**PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis** – Sim Racing – Drive Simulations is in Concord at the corner of Treat & Oak Grove. Run qualifying times from May 1 – 31. 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. Approx. 1.30 seconds is a fast time to compare your time. Harry will update times and standings during the month.

Go Kart Racing – K1 Racing in Dublin – Saturday, June 20 – 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. Watch for registration/sign ups.

**VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons** – Raffle change – We now have a “Opportunity Raffle” at the General Meetings. Everyone that attends the meeting will receive a raffle ticket for free for the raffle. MCA – contact Mike to join.

**SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian** – DVMA has received the DVMA Canopy to use at shows. April events – April 17 Short drive and lunch at Kinder's at noon to celebrate the National Mustang Day. Sunday, April 21 – National Mustang Day/60th Anniversary of the Mustang at The Cobra Experience from 8:30am – 12:00noon. Group picture at 9:00am. September 15 & 16 – overnight in Monterey.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** – Everything looks good. Looking forward to revenue from the car show.

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Gulder** – Membership – 78, Members – 168, Cars – 113, MCA members – 26

**NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller** – No report

**WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey** – No report

**TOUR COORDINATOR** – We are looking for a new tour coordinator. If interested, please contact Susan D'Arcangelo, DVMA President

**HOSPITALITY – William Escoto** – “Thank You” for the delicious pastries!

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

**STORE – John Haugrud** – No report

**BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian** – Lafayette Cars & Coffee, Sunday, April 14th

**Past events** – Reported by Board Members

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

**End of Season DVMA “2024” Car Show – Saturday, October 12, 2024. Being held at Cobra Experience. We need more volunteers to help with this DVMA event. Next Car Show meeting is May 8 at 6pm.**

**CLUB RAFFLE** – Raffle winner – Anne Haugrud – t-shirt

**DVMA Board Meeting** – Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord.

Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

**DVMA General Meeting** - Scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th, 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 7:50pm 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 ½" 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 May 8, 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

### May Birthdays

Polly Alemazkoor Michael Brigandi Susan D'Arcangelo Sharon Dearing Jessica DeLuca  
Craig Easter Kelley Glenn Stephanie Monson Randi Miller Bryan Neary Frank Pizzileo  
Norma Renteria Dorothy Rosenbaum Christine Symmons Tony Tamburrino Micheline Willis

### May Anniversaries

Geary & Margie Baria Ron & Cindy Bramlett Barry & Dorothy Rosenbaum

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!

Dennis & Sandra Chiodo, 1969 Red Fastback  
Guido Cugi & Elena Kunitsyna, 2021 Orange Convertible  
Izzet Darendeli, 2016 White GT350  
Henry Hopkins, 1964.5 White Convertible  
Jennifer & Shandra Ingram, 1967 Blue Convertible



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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.