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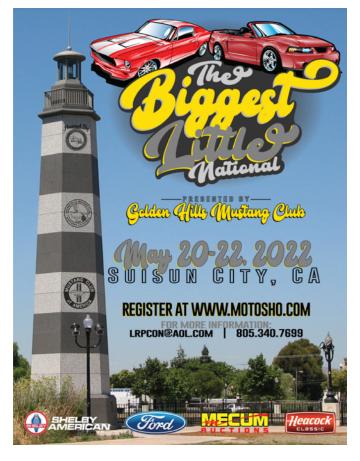
MCA National Show Coming to Bay Area!

If you read Anne's reports from the MCA National shows in Mustang, OK, and Tuscon, AZ and thought, "That sounds like fun. I want to be part of an MCA show." Well, you are in luck! The Golden Hills Mustang Club is hosting an MCA National show on May 20-22, 2022, in Suisun City, only 45 minutes from Concord. If you've been to an MCA show, you know what a big deal this is. If you haven't been, this is your chance to experience the big leagues without having to book a plane ticket and hotel.

You can come as a spectator and just take in the whole experience, or you can enter your car in one of the judged categories and have it judged by card-carrying MCA judges. Don't wait too long, though: There is a limit of 159 judged cars, and registration is filling up quickly. Volunteers and judges also wanted.

Click the link below for more information about the show or to register your car:

https://motosho.com/event/61420345a146b



It's DVMA Membership Renewal Time!

If you haven't renewed your DVMA membership yet, don't worry - we've made it really easy by offering 3 ways to do it:

- 1. Renew in person at the monthly meeting at Fuddruckers
- 2. Renew by mail: DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521
 - 3. Renew online at DVMA.org

September Was Full of Car Shows!

Wow. There were so many car shows in September (and a few in October) that it was impossible to go to all of them, no matter how badly we wanted to get out of the house. Luckily, our DVMA members were out diplaying their cars and checking out the sights. Here are five pages worth of their photos and reports from the field...

Autos of Alamo, Sept. 9

by Erik Miller

The Autos of Alamo show was held in the large parking lot of the Alamo Plaza shopping center, and featured lots of beautiful cars, music, and beer and wine booths. There were quite a few really nice Mustangs there, including DVMA members Vince Casey's 1968 GT350 and Mike Fontaine's former SEMA show car 1967 convertible with turbo small block power. A white '69 Boss 429 was also in attendance.













Biggest Little Car Show, Sept. 25

by Karen Davis

The Golden Hills Mustang Club hosted their 36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show on September 25th. Various Ford vehicles lined up on the Waterfront Plaza in Suisun City with the first cars entering at 7:00 am. Registration closed at 9:00 am and a few cars zoomed in just before closing time. Parking was right on the waterfront and there were lots of trees around the area. The Joy of Eating café (great breakfast choices) was taking names so everyone could have a great breakfast and coffee, or lunch, and enjoy the area.

The show's raffle was a benefit for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). This was a Participants' Choice Show, and everyone received a ballot. Golden Hills set up a great booth with club information, shirts, and an awesome array of prizes for the raffle.

The Show Program was beautiful and informative, and the dash card was meant to be framed and enjoyed for a whole year.

Vince Casey, with his 1968 Lime Green Metallic Fastback GT350 parked on the grass near the center of things. Harry Davis entered his spiffy and polished 2006 Mustang GT and parked in the waterfront area.

Harry and Karen met many old friends including Mike Weldon, Trudy Martin, Laura Mize, and Tim Riley in Suisun City. Mike won a coveted award.









Nostalgia Day Car Show, Sept. 26 by Karen Davis

Nostalgia Day cars include all makes, models, and vehicles of every year. The result is about 500 cars in beautiful colors and in excellent restored condition. Sponsors choose their favorites and those cars who were awarded a blue ribbon by sponsors were presented to everyone in a parade.

There were many Chevelles in that parade!

Vince Casey, with his 1968 Lime Green Metallic Fastback GT350, arrived at 4:00 am to do a shift for the Altamont Cruisers, and found 12 cars already in line to enter. This year, the Show accepted only preregistrations and that made day-of-show entry very easy. The parking was "wherever you want within the show boundaries." Of course, the 4:00 am entries were parked on First Street and near vendors and food trucks. Livermore Police were present and involved, and Altamont Cruisers set up a first-rate show for everyone with a limited number of cars



allowed to register. The show covers quite a large area of downtown and even included a Farmers



Market. Businesses and restaurants were all open for everyone to enjoy. Masks were of course required for indoor activities, but that didn't stop anyone from enjoying wonderful meals.

Harry Davis entered his 2006 Mustang GT but it didn't attract any blue ribbons even though it gleamed in the sun.





Spirit of the West MCA Show, Oct. 7-10

v Anne Haugrud

It may have been a slightly smaller show, but the recent MCA car show in Tucson, AZ had some really superb quality entrants. Many were from the western states where the weather is a little more kind to paint and tires, etc. John and Anne Haugrud were there along with Ron Freitas. John and Ron had judging duties again and ended up getting their Gold-level certification renewed in their respective classes.







The event, Spirit of the West, sponsored by the Old Pueblo Mustang Club of Tucson, AZ was held at the Casino Del Sol resort. The venue, outside on the show field, was great, although the host club was a little shorthanded when it came to getting cars properly parked in their categories. Everyone, from the MCA president on down pitched in to help and all was in place for the next day's judging. Ron was able to get his recertification and John, already recertified, ended up helping with some different classes to move the judging process along. The casino and hotel were beautiful outside and inside with restaurants, eateries and wonderful air conditioning!

This show, as great as the venue was, showed that it takes a LOT of hands to pull the event together and make it run smoothly. We'll be keeping that in mind as the time comes closer for the MCA show scheduled for May 20-22, 2022, hosted by our neighboring club, Golden Hills Mustang Club. We definitely want to support them by entering our cars in the show. There is a limited number that can be accommodated so mark your calendars!





Bullit Wins at Nostalgia Days, Oct. 8-9

y Tom Martindale

The Martindale Bullitt won its class at Novato's "Nostalgia Days 2021" show. You'll note I had the presence of mind to represent DVMA with my club hat. Much like an earlier win at the 2015 DVMA Brentwood show, we were caught flat-footed by yesterday's victory.





Chinatown Car Weekend, Oct. 2-3

by Keith Suzuki

The Chinatown Car Show was held on Saturday, October 2. It was put on by TPS Motorsports in Santa Clara to help raise money for the San Francisco Chinatown Association. Over two days, a minimum \$5,000 was raised in car entry fees alone.

I arrived at 9am to prep for a show opening at 11am. DVMA was represented with a hat displayed on my dashboard! Five Mustangs were in attendance, along with Lamborghinis, Ferraris, Corvettes, a McLaren, Audi R8's, and a Nissan GTR. The show opened with a Lion Dance and ribbon cutting. City Officials and Miss Vietnam Sacramento were in attendance too. Awards were given out, and the flat blue-wrapped Mustang GT won among the Mustangs in attendance.







The day went well until, as we were packing up and I left the driver's side door open, a young boy asked if he could look at the Mustang. We said "sure," and with that he sat in the car! I was packing the trunk when all of a sudden the car rolled back against the curb and my legs. The boy had released the parking brake! We politely asked him to vacate the car stating we had dinner reservations! At least he didn't push the Start button. Not quite the ending of the show we were anticipating. Luckily no one got hurt.

Overall, it was a fun (albiet long) day spent with family and friends.

DVMA Events Calendar

Click the "Get info" links for more event details!

*** Remember that masks and proof of vaccination are now required at restaurants and other indoor settings. ***

November Events

- Nov 1 Renew your DVMA membership at DVMA.org
- Nov 6 DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, Clayton Station, Concord, 9:00am
- Nov 10 DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm
- Nov 13 Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am 10:00am
- Nov 13-14 Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton Get info
- Nov 20 Brentwood Police Charity Car Show, 1st & Oak Streets, 2:00pm 6:00pm, Register now: limit 100 cars. Get Info
- Nov 20 DVMA day at Umigo Kart Racing, 6538 Patterson Pass Rd, Livermore, 1:00pm Get Info
- Nov 21 Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am 10:00am, Museum open 10:00am 3:00pm Get info
- Nov 28 Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00am 10:00am. Last 2021 show.

December Events

- Dec 4 DVMA Breakfast
- Dec 5 DVMA Christmas party, El Tapatio Restaurant, Pleasant Hill, 11:00am, more details TBA
- Dec 8 DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm

MCA Events

April 1-3, 2022 - Pee Dee Roundup National Show, Florence, SC Get Info

May 20-22, 2022 – The Biggest Little National Show, Suisun City, CA (Registration is selling out!) Volunteers and judges are invited and welcome. See Ron Freitas, head judge. A nearby hotel has been set up with a block of rooms. Get Info July 29-31, 2022 – Nickel City Mustang Roundup, Buffalo Marriot Niagara, Amherst, New York September 2-4, 2022 – Ponies in the Plaza, Evans GA, Columbia County Performing Arts Ctr., Evans, Georgia

Not an MCA member? That's easy to fix by going to their membership page here at Mustang.org.

Madness on Main, Sept. 11

by Erik Miller

Madness on Main in Martinez shuts down a big part of Main Street and several side streets for an annual car show. There weren't many Mustangs there - I guess DVMA members will have to fix that next year! I did spot a new Shelby GT 500 and a rare 1990 7-Up edition fox body convertible.





DVMA Dispatch



President's Message from Harry Davis

You are probably aware of the May MCA National Show that will be held in our area in Suisun City next spring. Golden Hills Mustang Club presents a great weekend Show on May 20-22, 2022. Register at www.motosho.com, and be sure to be included. This show has a limit of cars that can be included. Registration gives you all the info you will want to know, and lists a hotel nearby that has a block of rooms. This is your chance to attend a National Show! Have you registered yet?

Join members for a breakfast social on Saturday, November 6 for a discussion time about cars and a great time to get to know DVMA members. Location will be Country Waffles, Clayton

Station, Concord.

DVMA is fortunate to be meeting at Fuddruckers in Concord, in a separate room, especially at this time of maximum persons present, etc. Keep the second Wednesday on your calendar for DVMA meetings and socializing. You know that masks are required indoors at all times, unless eating or drinking, in county of Contra Costa. Carry a mask wherever you go in case it is needed. And bring your proof of vaccination with you! We all want to make things easy for those who have rules to follow and consequences if they don't.

See you at the next meeting November 10, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing.

Harry Davis



DVMA donates to Contra Costa Food Bank

In September 2021, the DVMA made our big donation to the Contra Costa County Food Bank. The club donated \$400, plus another \$242 in individual donations from club members, which brought the amount to \$642. On top of that, our board member and membership guru Ed Guldner very generously matched all of those donations, for a total of \$1,284 for the Food Bank.

On The Web: Ford F150 Lightning article

FordMuscle.com has an interesting article this month about the new all-electric F150's recent 17 city US tour. There is a good writeup, lots of pictures, and a video review.

You can check it out here at Ford Muscle.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes. Fuddruckers, Concord CA. October 11, 2021

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm, by President Harry Davis. Sixteen members were in attendance. Welcome to everyone attending!

Welcome to guest Susan, attending with Brian Dennings.

Member Hugh Blackwell – Harry reported to all that Hugh's recent death is a great loss to DVMA and to his family. His funeral service will be a private family event.

VICE PRESIDENT - Matthew Hawkes - No report

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner –DVMA now has 34 of 50 memberships renewed, with 110 members, 115 cars, and 20 MCA members.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – October birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Sharon. Congratulations to each birthday and Anniversary celebrants in **October**.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reported there is nothing new and all is well.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Lisi Dennis – The Event calendar has been updated for September, and thanks to Nicole for updating the website calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS - Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

See page 7 of this newsletter for a detailed listing of upcoming events

MCA 2022 National Shows

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July 29-31, 2022 – Nickel City Mustang Roundup – MCA National Show, Buffalo Marriot Niagara, Amherst, NY **September 2-4, 2022** – Ponies in the Plaza, Evans GA, Grand National MCA Show, Columbia County Performing Arts Center, Evans, Georgia

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Erik added a blurb about membership renewal.

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – No report

BOARD MEMBERS – Anne Haugrud, Ed Guldner, Bobby Hubbell – No report

PAST EVENTS -

- Some members enjoyed Buttercup for breakfast on October 2.
- Ron Freitas attended and was a judge at the National Show in Tucson, Arizona. There were 150 cars. The Show was held in the casino parking lot.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners were Matthew Hawkes and Rusty Hill, each with a Ford/Mustang clock.

OLD BUSINESS – None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on October 26, 2021.

The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **November 10**, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Harry Davis, President.

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Articles, advertisements, and other features may be sent to the PO box listed, or to:

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Deadline: Submissions made after the 20th of the month might not be published in the month received.



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

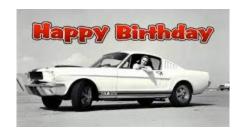
Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast. Dues are \$30 per year plus a \$10 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50 (\$25 for members) per year (12 monthly issues). 1/4 page ads are \$100 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ads.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

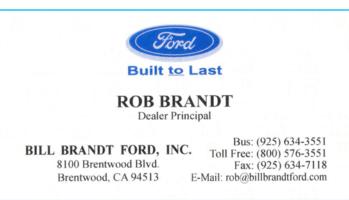
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