



The Feed Bag

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DVMA Car Show Rocked the Cobra Experience!

by Gail Vasgerdsian and Erik Miller



When the possibility of having the DVMA 2023 Car Show at The Cobra Experience was presented to the DVMA board and members, it brought a new excitement to the event. After much discussion about the location and date, it was voted on and approved to be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at The Cobra Experience. A change of venue for the car show would bring not only a new site, but also new challenges for the car show committee. However, many DVMA members were ready to take on the challenge, including Susan D'Arcangelo who

stepped up to be chairperson for this event. Cobra Experience here we come!

With only 5 months to make it all happen, the DVMA car show committee met multiple times, figured out everyone's job assignments, and off we went to create the "End of the Season 2023 Car Show". It was a LOT of work: From creating the fliers and shirts, to collecting merchandise for the goodie bags and giveaways, to organizing the food trucks, vendors, and the band - and don't forget about



DVMA Car Show, Continued...

getting the word out to Ford owners about the show - the clock was definitely ticking. The months ahead of the show were exhausting, but we learned a lot. We had many ups and downs, but in the end what a show DVMA put on! This was one for the books. It never would have happened without the efforts of the car show committee and all the other DVMA members who helped out. Also, a big thank you to Emily at The Cobra Experience, who went out of her way to help make the show go as smoothly as possible.



Saturday, October 14th arrived and the show was sold out! The “only” thing left to do was execute all the plans made for the day of the show. In the early morning, the car show committee and other volunteers arrived at the Cobra Experience with our DVMA staff shirts on and ready to get to work.



Set up was quick and easy with everyone’s help, and coffee & donuts were on hand to keep everyone fueled up and going strong. At 8:00 am the first participant pulled into the lot. With the help of Julie, Christine and Gail at the registration tent, drivers were welcomed and handed their Hagerty swag bag, a Mecum back pack, a car show tee shirt and their information packet. There was never a back up, everyone was pleasant, and they were all so happy to

receive their goodies. The best comments at registration from the participants were, "You sure are giving a lot of stuff!" and "That was an easy registration. No waiting! Am I done?" Yes, they were done, and off they went to meet the parking attendants to direct them to their parking spots.



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...Even More DVMA Car Show!



Cars were parked and polished, registration cards placed on dash boards, judging began and the overcast morning turned into a gorgeous day. As the Bobby Young Project played “Mustang Sally” and the judging cards were tallied, people enjoyed lunch from the food trucks and walked around checking out the array of beautiful cars and chatting with their proud owners. Since the museum was also open, many attendees checked out the amazing collection of cars and Shelby memorabilia inside. Throughout the day, DVMA President Susan D’Arcangelo took to the microphone and gave away fabulous prizes, and then announced the trophy winners around 2:00 pm. The show being sold out didn’t stop about 30 more car owners from showing up in their fantastic Fords and creating a “show outside the show” in the parking lots!



Throughout the day, DVMA President Susan D’Arcangelo took to the microphone and gave away fabulous prizes, and then announced the trophy winners around 2:00 pm. The show being sold out didn’t stop about 30 more car owners from showing up in their fantastic Fords and creating a “show outside the show” in the parking lots!

After the show ended, our volunteers sprang back into action and had everything broken down and ready to go by 3:05 pm, and DVMA board member Matthew Hawkes even managed to score himself a smile-inducing, bucket-list ride in an original 427 Cobra.

What more could you ask for — beautiful cars, good camaraderie with fellow car enthusiasts, delicious food, great music, fantastic giveaways and much more. Plans are already underway for the 2024 DVMA Car Show to be held at The Cobra Experience again next October, incorporating everything that worked well this year and upgrading whatever can be done better — new trophy categories, new band and food truck placement, and bigger parking spots, just to name a few.



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More Car Show? Yes Please!



Winning!

And now, without further ado, here are your 2023 DVMA End of the Season Car Show trophy winners. Congratulations to all of them, and thanks to all the participants for bringing out their beautiful cars.

1964 ½ -66 Mustang:
Joel Edelmann



1967-68 Mustang:
Susan D'Arcangelo



1969-70 Mustang:
Nelson Cardadeiro



1971-73 Mustang:
Jessica DeLuca



1974-78 Mustang:
William Escoto



1979-93 Mustang:
Anthony Aguilera



1994-2004 Mustang:
Will Bauman



2005-09 Mustang:
Sean Mazhar



2010-14 Mustang:
Mario Pimentel



2015-present Mustang:
Mike Symmons



Mustang Mach E:
Dave DeLuce



Thunderbird:
Nick and Judy Verhoek



Still Winning!

AC Cobra:
Dave Wilson



Pre '60s Cars and Trucks:
Ron and Chris Amittone



1960 & Newer Ford Cars:
Neil Guerin



1960 & Newer Trucks, Rancheros:
Hendrik Kirleis



Edsel/Merc/Marks/Lincoln:
Frank Powell



Ford-powered engine:
Eric Chevalier



Work in progress:
Tony Eistetter



Oh Yeah - More Car Show!



Unbelievably, Yet More Car Show!!



Just a few of the "show outside the show" photos:





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Wow! Wow! Wow! That's all I can say - I can't believe how much fun the car show was!

I want to thank everyone who stepped up to the plate and did an incredible job to make the show such a success. So many people were there at 7am to help set up, and we had it so together that we were cleaned up and done at 3:05. Everything went so smoothly! I can't thank you all enough. I also want to thank The Cobra Experience for all the help, especially Emily, who went above and beyond to make things so easy for us. We learned a lot: what worked well and what we can improve for next year.

The band, the food trucks and vendors, and let's not forget Le Pit Club - [THE VIDEO](#) is amazing and their photos are online [HERE!](#) Artdeshine, Ajax Wax, Hagerty, and of course all of you and your incredible cars. We had our 98 cars for the official show, and then about 30 other awesome cars that came and parked in the surrounding parking lots that became part of the show as well.

I don't think I've smiled that much in a long time, and I can't wait to do it again, bigger and better next October!

A warm welcome to new DVMA members Anthony & Leah Achermann, Steven Cloyes, Tim & Ruth Dowd, Joel Edelmann, Anthony & April Harris, Michael & Stephanie Monson, and Brad & Jackie Oehrlein plus returning members Joe & Helene Perry. It's great to see our DVMA family growing every month. It was especially amazing to have so many new members sign up at the car show! I hope to see all of you at the DVMA breakfast on November 4th, and the general meeting on the 8th. Plus, this month is our Adopt-a-Street day on November 11th: We get together for an hour in the morning to pick up trash and make Diamond Blvd beautiful, then go out to breakfast together. Check out the event calendar for more information on all of these events.

Susan D'Arcangelo

It's DVMA Membership Renewal Time!

Autumn is upon us, and you know what that means: leaves are changing colors, days are getting shorter, pumpkin spice lattes are available again, and it is time to renew your membership with DVMA. Renewal is \$30 and there are three easy ways to pay:

- Use PayPal to pay online at [DVMA.org](https://www.dvma.org). Scroll down the main page a little ways until you see "Renew Your Membership".
- Mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA, 94521.
- Pay in person at the next DVMA meetings: November 8 or December 13.

We love seeing our members at the meeting anyways, so come on down and hang out with your fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

Danville Hot Summer Sunday, September 10

by Gail Vasgerdsian

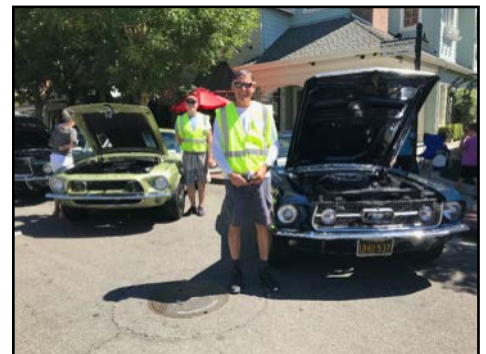
The morning began with a group of DVMA members meeting in Walnut Creek to cruise down Hwy. 680 to Danville together for the 2023 Hot Summer Sundays Car Show on Hartz Avenue. We arrived in Danville and met up with even more DVMA members. DVMA President Susan D'Arcangelo had arranged priority parking as a group for the DVMA members and their rides, so we proceeded directly to Prospect Ave. where they had VIP parking saved for us. It was great because we did not have to wait in line to check in and be staged. What a spot! It was a great location and we thankfully had shade, because it turned out to be a very warm day. Eight DVMA Mustangs shared the street with the Thunderbird group. Between the Mustangs and the Thunderbirds we had a show of our own.



What a great car show. Every type of car you could imagine was there - close to 400 cars lined Hartz Avenue and the side streets, along with many vendors. There were also many delicious restaurants at which we could enjoy an afternoon lunch.

Later in the afternoon awards were placed on the dashboards of the prize winning cars of the show. What a surprise - one of our own DVMA members was a winner! Congratulations to Frank Pizzileo with his red 1967 Convertible. Frank was awarded the "Breaking News Award" presented by Dan Ashley from ABC-7 news.

The day was so much fun. We met other Mustang owners whose cars were lining Hartz Avenue, and also enjoyed socializing with many other types of car owners. We are all looking forward to "2024" Danville Hot Summer Sunday Car Show next year.



Cars, Kids, & Coffee at The Cobra Experience

by Gail Vasgerdsian



The third Sunday of every month during car show season, The Cobra Experience hosts Cars, Kids and Coffee from 8:30am to 10am. On Sunday, September 17th, five Mustangs from DVMA left their barns and met at the Cobra Experience for a cup of coffee and donuts. We got to socialize with many other car owners from all over the area. Great conversations were had, and getting to know other Mustang owners always makes it a fun get-together. The museum is also open on these Sundays from 10am to 3pm for those who want to check out their amazing collection of Shelby cars and memorabilia.

After the morning at The Cobra Experience, a group of us made our way to JP's Bistro in Martinez for breakfast. What a delicious way to complete a Sunday outing with our Mustangs. Breakfast after a cars and coffee is always a must!

We hope more Mustang owners can join us at the next Cars, Kids and Coffee at The Cobra Experience on November 19. Check out [The Cobra Experience](#) website for more information.



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Ron Hait, Erik Miller

Ron Hait is a car guy. And he isn't one of those, "I'd rather walk than drive a _____" type of car guy. He's owned cars from Alfa Romeo, Porsche, and Mercedes Benz, among others, and he currently owns a red Dodge, a white Chevy, and a blue Ford - how's that for a slice of Americana?



Ron was a DVMA member back in 2003 when he had an '03 Mustang Cobra, and he's a DVMA member again now with his recently purchased 1966 modified coupe. Ron's Nightmist Blue coupe underwent a rotisserie restoration in 2017 at a Mustang specialty shop in Georgia, including the installation of a roller 302 V8, a TKO 5 speed, and a 3.55 geared rear differential. Keeping with the restomod theme of the drivetrain, a hood scoop, custom "Powered by Ford" side stripes, and a

front spoiler were added, and the engine bay was also painted blue. Borgeson power steering and Wilwood disc brakes add safety, and 17" reproductions of 1969 Shelby wheels wrapped in Falken RT660 tires round out the beautiful exterior. If you didn't notice the second set of exhaust pipes on the sides of the car, you will definitely hear them whenever Ron opens the cutouts!

Inside, Ron and his co-pilot Roma ride in a mostly stock parchment interior, augmented with a modern, large-screen stereo system that features a subwoofer and backup camera. Roma has a little booster seat for herself so she can look out the window while she rides along. If you've ever seen her in the car, then you know what a ridiculously cute scene it is.



Ron loves driving his Mustang everywhere, and recently updated the front suspension with tubular control arms and Viking double-adjustable shocks. As often happens with these things, the desire to fix a small 'clunk' in the front end turned into a full suspension upgrade. Now his pony is ready to put even more miles on the clock, attending local car shows and events in style. Ron and Roma are regulars at DVMA events, so come check out his beautiful pony and say hello to the two of them.



DVMA Events Calendar

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

November Events

Nov 3 – NorCal Stangs Meet & Greet @ Lowe's, 5503 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Nov 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Country Waffles, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 9:00am

Nov 5 – Heroes, Hops & Hot Rods, 33rd & P St, Sacramento, 2:00pm - 7:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 5 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks parking lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

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

Nov 11 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Nov 11 – DVMA Breakfast following Adopt-A-Street, Black Bear Diner, 700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am

Nov 11-12 – Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, [Get Info](#)

Nov 19 – San Francisco Ocean Beach Hot Rods, Kustoms & Classics, Ocean Beach, San Francisco, 7:00am – 11:00am

Nov 26 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 8:00am – 10:00am

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

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 @ Perks Espresso, 3489 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

December Events

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

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

Dec 15-17 – Hot Rod Power Tour West, 3 day road trip/drag race: Irwindale / Las Vegas / Pomona [Get Info](#)

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

Coming Up: Adopt-a-Street, November 11

November 11th is DVMA's Adopt-a-street day, when we meet in the parking lot of Seafood City, 2030 Diamond Blvd in Concord at 8:45 am to rendezvous with a representative from Concord PD. They give us vests, gloves, and grabbers and we spend an hour tidying up Diamond Blvd - you never know just what you'll find! Hubcaps? —of course. Scale model of a bridge? —yes, it's happened. Back to the parking lot with our bags of "treasure" around 10:00, and then we'll all go out to breakfast at Black Bear Diner afterwards to reward ourselves for helping make Concord a little more beautiful. Please come out and join us on the 11th, and bring a 5 gallon bucket - it makes managing your trash bag much easier. Hope to see you there!



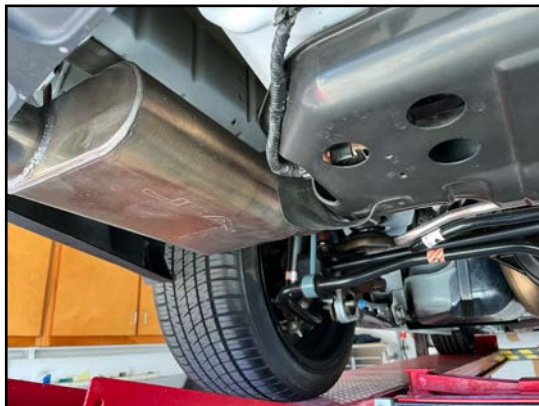
For Sale

2007 Shelby GT500



If you read the article last month about John Haugrud's 2007 Shelby GT500, then you already know how nice it is. This isn't just any Mustang, it's a sub-15,000 mile, two-owner, multiple MCA award-winning high performance pony that's been meticulously maintained for the last 13 years by an MCA Gold Card judge. Take a look at the photos of the spotless undercarriage below. This Shelby is loaded - equipped with the Shaker 1000 6 CD stereo with Sirius radio, the premium interior package, and the Shelby stripe package.

John also has all the original paperwork including the window sticker, 2 car covers, the original date-coded wheels and tires, the original exhaust mufflers and tips, and a spare set of new hoses, belts, and floor mats. Get this - he even has the (decommissioned) original date-coded battery for use in MCA judged shows. Below is just a small sample of the many photos he has available. He is asking \$44,000. If interested, contact John at 925-787-4476 or hogdude1800@outlook.com.



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. Oct 11, 2023

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA, Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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

New members – Anthony Harris, 2021 White GT
Returning members – Joe & Helene Perry, 1966 Red Fastback

CAR SHOW 2023 Update – Only 3 days away. More volunteers needed. Volunteers that are entered in the show can check in and park ahead of time as soon as they arrive. We are set and ready to welcome the cars, participantss, vendors and food trucks. Please put DVMA flag on car at show. Susan thanked all the car show committee for their help in organizing the car show.

PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis – Has picked up trophies for the car show.

VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons – No report

SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian – Mecum Back Packs and Dash Plaques have arrived for the car show.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Car show will profit approximately \$1,834. DVMA is financially in good shape.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – No report. REMINDER: time to renew membership. Please go on line to renew or send in renewal form with dues.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations to each birthday and anniversary celebrant in October.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – No report

WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey – Website has been updated.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Karen Harris – No report

STORE – John Haugrud – Has some DVMA stickers and flags. Will be selling car show t-shirts and hats at the car show. Judges, please arrive to show by 9:30.

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

PAST EVENTS – Sacramento Car Show DVMA won for the largest club participation, along with 4 other trophies.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – William Escoto priced a DVMA flag for the show at \$110. Also received a price of \$6 per flag for felt antenna flags. Minimum order is 100.

CLUB RAFFLE – Vince Casey won Upholstery cleaner. Anne Haugrud won the 50/50.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 at Mountain Mike's Pizza.

The next DVMA general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8th, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Geary Baria Carlos Bustillos Tom Bustillos Roger Canfield Michael Carlevato
Tracey Casey John Caulfield Dennis Church Logan Edwards Marlene Hill
Tana Ingle Terry Herringshaw Brooks Laudin Jamie Laudin
Tom Martindale Patty Suzuki Shaun Waterhouse Cindy Weldon Shawn Willis

November Anniversaries

Tony & Debbie Eistetter

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!

Anthony & Leah Achermann, 2016 GT350

Steven Cloyes

Tim & Ruth Dowd, 1967 Convertible


Joel Edelmann, 1966 Convertible

Anthony & April Harris, 2021 GT

Michael & Stephanie Monson, 1966 Coupe & 2017 GT350

Brad & Jackie Oehrlein, 1965 Convertible

Joe & Helene Perry, 1966 Fastback



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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.