



The Feed Bag

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Ready to take a short drive, see some Fall color, and then have lunch?



OK, everybody. Time to get up off the couch and into our Mustangs and reconnect with our club members (safely distanced, of course). Many of you know that you don't have to go back to Vermont and New Hampshire to see beautiful Fall color. The East Bay hills and neighborhoods are brimming with reds, yellows and oranges at this time of the year. John and I will be leading a short drive up into the East Bay hills on Saturday Nov. 21 to see if we can find some before all the leaves are gone for the winter. We will leave from the Country Waffles' parking lot and go up near Tilden Park to Inspiration Point to look out over the east side of the hills and then over to a lookout above the Rad Lab to see the view over the west side. From there we will make our way back to Concord to eat at a local restaurant for lunch. So, not a long drive and you should be home by early afternoon. Of course this all depends on the weather cooperating since we will be eating outdoors (restaurant to be determined). Things will be cancelled if rain is forecast. Sound like fun? I just think it will do us a world of good to get out and reconnect. We'll leave the Country Waffles' parking lot at 10:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

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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.

DVMA DISPATCH



President's Message from Harry Davis

Our last meeting night on Oct 14 included a fun group of Mustangs in the Fuddruckers parking area. Dan and Natasha brought their beautiful new GT350, for all of us to drool over. Definitely a car to dream about!! You can get takeout and join us with a few chairs and a big circle on our next meeting night, Nov 11.

The weather will be cooling off before long, and restaurants will begin to have indoor dining, so we may not be in the parking area for our next meeting. But we all have to wait and see what the requirements and social distancing rules will be. Plan to wear masks for the foreseeable future. If it is raining, we will want to be inside or stay at home.

Adopt-A-Street will be held on November 14, with breakfast following at a location to be determined by those in attendance and also determined by what will be available. That event can be held with social distancing and waves to each other across space.

Have you renewed your DVMA membership? We are all trying to maintain our club structure and DVMA friendships for the future when we can get together in the same room. Check on old DVMA friends and invite them to our future events and meetings. DVMA will be there for you at that time.

Harry Davis

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Diablo Valley Mustang Association has been around now for over 40 years and has been a huge part of many people's lives. The pandemic has put a "cramp in our style" over the last year and many of you may be feeling that you aren't "getting your money's worth" by renewing your club dues. Well, we are still alive and kicking and will need the financial support when we do resume normal activities such as meetings and our car show next Spring. This is no time to bail on our club and the folks who work so hard to make it a place to celebrate our passion for the Mustang. Renew today!

When you have a new Mustang you just HAVE to show it off!

We all have our ways of dealing with this pandemic and the stress of being separated from family and friends due to Covid. Diablo Valley Mustang Association is no exception. Our favorite meeting place, Fuddruckers, is no longer a place that many of us feel safe in yet, so some members have gotten creative and set up an impromptu socially distanced meeting in the parking lot of Fuddruckers and the surrounding businesses. Our newest members, Daniel Neef and Natasha Coley, just couldn't wait for the "all clear" to show off their new "baby", a 2020 Rapid Red Shelby GT500! There were plenty of ooo's and aaahh's as we all looked it over. Daniel and Natasha were understandably proud and were more than happy to show off the Cobra light that hits the ground every time the door is opened. How cool is that! Thanks for bringing it to share with the club, Daniel and Natasha, and it was great getting to know you a little better since we haven't been meeting or socializing much since you guys joined. Hope to see you on the Fall Colors run this month!



Upper left, Daniel and Natasha.

Upper right, Daniel and that cool Cobra!

Lower left, Bobby, Harry, Karen and John

Lower right, Matt and Lisi



DVMA Event Calendar (such as it is)

November Events

November 7, DVMA First Saturday Breakfast outdoors at Country Waffles (unless it's raining).

November 11, **DVMA meeting**, at Fuddrucker's in the Willows parking lot outside Fuddrucker's 7:00 PM.

November 14. Adopt-A-Street with breakfast to follow (hopefully at Giant Chef Burger outside). Meet at Seafood City parking lot at 8:45 AM to start at 9:00 AM with masks and gloves.

November 21, Club drive up into the East Bay hills to see some Fall color. Leave Country Waffles' parking lot at 10 AM. Lunch afterwards. Call Anne Haugrud at 925-787-4979 if you're going. Cancelled if it rains.

December Events

December 5, DVMA First Saturday Breakfast

December 9, **DVMA meeting**, at Fuddrucker's in the Willows

MCA Events

July 23-25, 2021, **MCA National**, Kansas City, MO

September 3-5, 2021, **MCA Grand National**, Mustang, OK

Other Events

TBD, **DVMA board meeting**

Non-club Events

October 25, **Detail Garage**, 1853-6A Monument Blvd., informal car show. Time 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Cars and drivers come and go throughout the 2 hours.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roger Canfield

Brooks Laudin

Jamie Laudin

Tom Martindale

Stacy Martindale

Juan Renteria

Shawn Willis

Karen Brajkovich

Tracey Casey

Marlene Hill

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Congratulations to you all!



Apparently there were NO anniversaries in November! LOTS of candle-blowing, though!



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