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Mustangs and Fords at the Marriott

by Karen Harris, Karen Davis, Erik Miller



Fighting their way through several mechanical difficulties, DVMA members still managed to drive up to the Mustangs and Fords at the Marriott show in Sacramento on Saturday, September 17th, enjoy a great show, and even make it back home. Victor and Karen Harris in their '67 fastback had just joined Herb & Susie Sandoval in their '68 coupe, and were headed to meet up with new DVMA member Susan D'Arcangelo in her '67 Bullitt tribute fastback when smoke started billowing out of the Harris' engine bay - oil was spraying out of their recently replaced filter! Herb took Victor home to get a new filter, which he changed on the side of the freeway and added some oil. Several miles down the road, there was lots of smoke again. They made it back home, went to change the filter again, and discovered the culprit -



the o-ring from the original filter change had stuck to the block and the double o-rings were preventing the filters from sealing properly. Problem solved, more oil added, and they were finally headed to Sacramento.

By all accounts, the Mustangs at the Marriott show was a big hit, with great weather and lots of beautiful cars. Other DVMA members attending the show were Harry & Karen Davis in their 2006 GT, Tom & Francine Martindale in their 2008 Bullitt, and Dave & Diane Edwards in their 2017 GT, which came in second place in the loud exhaust contest. While the DVMA crew didn't take home any trophies, Susan did win lots of car cleaning supplies in the raffle.

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After a fun day checking out all the cars, meeting cool people, and handing out "Save the Date" flyers for the DVMA show next September, the gang was ready to head home, but the mechanical gremlins weren't through causing trouble: When it was time to leave, the power steering broke on Herb's '68 and poured fluid everywhere. With the help of Victor and another Ford fan they took the power steering belt off, and Herb and Susie drove home - with manual steering. What a day! As a certain famous playwright once said, all's well that ends well...



DVMA Christmas Party is December 18

Mark your calendar for the annual DVMA Christmas party on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm. El Tapatio Mexican restaurant in Pleasant Hill will once again be hosting the festivities. DVMA will be covering part of the cost of lunch, so the cost to each attendee is only \$16. In addition to good food and great company, there will also be our infamous gift exchange - bring a gift valued at up to \$20 if you wish to take part in the ~~mayhem~~ fun! Sign up in the event book at the meeting October 12th.

DVMA Dispatch



President's Message from Harry Davis

Welcome to new members Deborah and Kelley Glenn (and their two sons) from Livermore. Welcome to Susan D'Arcangelo of Concord with three Mustangs (one was exhibited at Mustangs at the Marriott in Rancho Cordova). Welcome to Anthony Northrup and wife Ngoc Anh of Pleasant Hill. Both Susan and Anthony were at the Sept meeting at Fuddruckers. It is exciting to welcome everyone to friendship within DVMA.

September has been busy for DVMA members. The "tailgate party" at Atria Senior Living in Walnut Creek was a wonderful time for the seniors with four DVMA cars; the 25th Annual Mustangs at the Marriott in Rancho Cordova was a perfect-weather day with six DVMA Mustangs, and the Orinda Classic Car Show had a full showing of beautiful cars. The 10th Annual ICF Car Show in Brentwood was great and Livermore's Car Show was awesome with every type of car displayed in downtown Livermore.

DVMA 2022-2023 officers were introduced at a special Installation event at the meeting on Sept 14. Your input is always welcome. Thank the past officers for their time as DVMA officers and continuance into the future.

Please be sure to renew your DVMA membership. In addition, update your club info if you change cars, add cars, etc. You can mail renewals, renew on the DVMA website, or bring renewals to the meeting(s).

See you at the next meeting Oct 12, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. DVMA is planning a holiday party for Sunday, Dec 18, at 2:00 pm. There will be gift-stealing!

Harry Davis



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**

Madness on Main Car Show, Martinez

by Erik Miller

We finally got a break from a week of stifling heat on September 10th, so it was a perfect day for the Madness on Main car show in Martinez. With a large variety of cars and trucks on display, music playing in the square, shops and restaurants open, and of course Martinez' famous antique stores, there was something there for everyone.



There were several Mustangs in the show, including DVMA member Mike Fontaine's turbocharged custom 1967 convertible (see the feature story on page 5 of August's Feed Bag), plus some "future DVMA members": Susan's green 1967 Bullitt tribute fastback, Frank's red 1967 Convertible, and Craig's 1968 blue fastback with a saddle interior. When it came to awards time, Susan's fastback won Best Ford, and Frank's convertible won Best Sports Car. To top it off, Susan came to the September DVMA meeting, and is now a member!



There were quite a few other Fords in the show - cars and trucks from the 30's to the 90's. No modern Mustangs attended, which was a bit surprising. The oddity of the day was a 1940's Chevy truck on a stretched frame with two twin-turbocharged engines and a helicopter-sourced jet engine in the bed. Yikes! I also spotted a beautiful 1970 Torino GT convertible in a nearby parking lot, featuring a shaker hood, hideaway headlights, and laser side stripes.



This is a fun show, and it happens every year in Martinez. Maybe next year we can get a bunch of DVMA cars there to show everyone what their local Mustang club has to offer.



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Shawn Willis, Erik Miller

Back when Shawn Willis was in high school, he really wanted a classic Mustang. He had some friends who had them, and he'd had the opportunity to ride in both a Boss 302 and 429, which left quite an impression. But, there was one problem. As Shawn says, "I didn't have Mustang money. I had Cougar money." So, his high school ride was a 1970 Cougar with a deluxe interior and factory sunroof - a cool car in its own right, but his Mustang Fever never went away.



Once he was older and had saved up some Mustang money, Shawn began looking for an early GT - his dream car. In 1999, his wife Micheline found an online ad for an early Mustang and convinced him to go see it. Shawn brought along his friend, Mustang aficionado and longtime DVMA member Paul Gwizdak, to go look at the Mustang. The car was a 1966 GT convertible with a 4 speed, A/C, black deluxe interior, and though now light blue, was originally painted in the rare code 4 Silver Frost. With encouragement from his wife, and approval from his knowledgeable friend Paul, Shawn brought the Mustang home and began a lengthy and still ongoing restoration. The engine has been rebuilt, the transmission upgraded to a 5 speed, and the plan is to return it to its original color. Around this time Shawn also joined the DVMA.



Working on the '66 when time allowed, the Willises still wanted a fun car to drive, so in 2016 they bought a 2015 GT convertible in Race Red with a Ceramic interior and 20" Foundry wheels. Equipped with Ford Performance lowering springs and exhaust, they now have 20,000 miles on this pony - only about 700 of those with the top up. This car has been on many long road trips, including driving in 2019 with five other Mustangs down to the Fabulous Fords Forever show in Anaheim, then out Route 66 through

California, Arizona, and New Mexico to Amarillo, Texas. The return trip took them home through some picturesque places, including both Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Parks.

After seeing how much fun Paul Gwizdak was having with his 2013 Boss 302 on the track, Shawn ordered a 2020 Shelby GT350 in Ford Performance Blue with white stripes, Recaro seats and the Track Pack option. Now Shawn is having his own 526 horsepower worth of fun with four track days in 2021 and more this year.

In case these three Mustangs aren't enough to convince you that Shawn is a die-hard Ford fanatic, check this out: he also has a 2000 F-150 Lightning, a 1968 Torino GT fastback that his parents bought new, and get this - he still owns the 1970 Cougar that he had in high school. How about that?



Ford Unveils New 7th Generation 2024 Mustang



On Wednesday, September 14th, Ford presented the new 7th generation Mustang to the world at a press event in Detroit. Dubbed the S650, the new Mustang features an exterior redesign as well as an amazing new interior loaded with state of the art tech. There will be no electric or hybrid options - the 5.0 Coyote V8 and the Ecoboost turbo 4 cylinder will continue as the two available engines, and there is even an available drift brake from the factory. A blacked-out “Dark Horse” edition with upgraded suspension will also be offered. Read more [HERE](#).

DVMA donates to Contra Costa Food Bank

In September 2021, the DVMA made our annual donation to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. The club donation, plus individual donations from club members, totalled \$772. On top of that, our board member and membership guru Ed Guldner very generously matched all of those donations, for a total of \$1,544 for the Food Bank. Great work, DVMA members, and thank you, Ed.

ICF Car Show in Brentwood

The Italian Catholic Federation held their 10th annual car show on Friday, September 23rd at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood. Proceeds from the show go to fund scholarships, Oakland Children’s Hospital, and other charities. DVMA members Harry & Karen Davis, Dennis Church, and Erik Miller attended and showed their cars. Erik’s brother Mark got wrangled into serving as emcee for the prize raffle, and Dennis won two prize baskets. This was a small show for a good cause, and there were some really nice cars there.



Coming up: DVMA Train of Lights Ride, November 26

Anyone interested in riding on the Train of Lights, an East Bay holiday tradition, can come join other DVMA members on Saturday, November 26th. Tickets go on sale October 1st at 10 am, and usually sell out. We will be getting first class parlor tickets for \$65, but there are also standard seats available at \$35 if you like. DVMA members will be riding the 7:30 pm train out of Sunol station. For more information, and the link to buy tickets, go [HERE](#).



DVMA Events Calendar

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

October Events

Oct 1 – Cars, Coffee, & Cuts, Blades Co. Barber Shop, 2355 Oak Grove Rd, Walnut Creek, 8:00am – 10:00am

Oct 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

Oct 1 – DVMA Tour: CSRG Vintage Racing at Sonoma Raceway, arrive any time & call Bill Kinsey [Get Info](#)

Oct 1-2 – Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Oct 1 – VMOA 45th Annual Car Show, 1570 Branham Ln, San Jose, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 2 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Oct 7 – El Dorado Middle School Car Show, 1750 West Street, Concord, 4:30pm - 7:30pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 7 – NorCal Stangs Meet & Greet (all makes), Lowe's, 5503 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 7:00pm - 10:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 8-9 – 3rd Annual Shelby Spin (car cruise with overnight stay), starts at the Cobra Experience, Martinez [Get Info](#)

Oct 8 – Breakfast Club Rally, Sonoma, 7:30am - 12:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

Oct 16 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Oct 16 – Pittsburg Elks Lodge 15th Annual Purple Pig Charity Car Show, Pittsburg [Get info](#)

Oct 22 – Big Daddy's Open House & Car Show, 19256 Donna Ct, Morgan Hill, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 25 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 30 – Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00am – 10:00am

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

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

November Events

Nov 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Buttercup, 4301 Clayton Rd, Concord, 9:00am

Nov 6 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Nov – Adopt-A-Street - XXXXX Cancelled XXXXX

Nov 12 – Breakfast Club Rally, Sonoma, 7:30am - 12:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 12-13– Goodguys Autumn Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 25 – Breakfast Club Rally, "Blacktop Friday" [Get Info](#)

Nov 26 – DVMA Train of Lights ride from Sunol station, 7:30pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 27 – Detail Garage, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, informal car show, 8:00am – 10:00am

Upcoming Events

12/3/2022 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd Street, Brentwood, 9:00am

12/18/2022 – DVMA Christmas Party at El Tapatio, 2:00pm

1/7/2023 – DVMA Breakfast, Black Bear Diner, 700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am

09/23/2023 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

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

November Adopt-A-Street is Cancelled

Due to limited staff, the City of Concord has had to cancel the Adopt-A-Street event that was scheduled for Saturday,



November 12. They are currently putting together the schedule for 2023 and will let us know soon when those dates will be.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. September 14, 2022

OFFICER INSTALLATION: DVMA officers for 2022-2023 were announced and recognized.

President - Harry Davis	Vice President - Matthew Hawkes	Secretary - Karen Davis
Treasurer - Dwight Moreland	Tour Coordinator - Bill Kinsey	Newsletter - Erik Miller
Webmaster - Nicole Melton	Hospitality - Karen Davis	Membership - Ed Guldner
Board Members - Ed Guldner, Anne Haugrud, Victor Harris		

Everyone enjoyed cookies, conversation, and a cake provided by Teresa Tedone. Thank you to each DVMA member making things happen!

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! Guests Susan D'Arcangelo (with three Mustangs) and Anthony Northrup with a convertible attended this meeting (and signed up to become new members!). Introductions were made all around.

Welcome new members Deborah and Kelley Glenn (and their two sons) of Livermore.

CAR SHOW 2023 - SEPT 23, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show. Details will be discussed at DVMA Board meetings and all members are invited to attend. It has been determined that classes will be in year groups.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – No report

VICE PRESIDENT – Matthew Hawkes – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – DVMA has 59 memberships, 129 members, 143 cars, and 20 MCA members. Membership renewals are due Sept 1. Please make sure DVMA has correct address, phone, etc. DVMA has received 24 renewals at this time.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight reports that DVMA is financially healthy.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Bill Kinsey – The Event calendar has been updated for September and also sent to all members by email.

UPCOMING – See events listing on page 6. Get all info and sign up in the Event Book

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Erik welcomes photos and information. Members can post For Sale ads in the newsletter.

WEBSITE – Nicole Melton – No report

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

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

PAST EVENTS –

Madness on Main in Martinez was a very nice Show! Susan won a trophy for Best Ford!

Orinda's Classic Car Show was full of beautiful and exotic cars of all makes and models.

CLUB RAFFLE – Raffle winners - Julie Kinsey, Erik Miller, Ed Guldner

OLD BUSINESS – None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on September 26, 2022.
The **next DVMA meeting** is scheduled for **October 12, 2022**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm by Harry Davis, President.



From the Web: Cobra Experience

A recent article titled "The Mustang/Cobra Man" in the Diablo Gazette highlighted Drew Serb and the Cobra Experience museum. It features some interesting history behind the man and his love for these cars that culminated in the creation of the museum.

[You can check out the article here.](#)

Thank you to Rusty and Marlene Hill for submitting this for the Feed Bag.



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Margie Baria	Brian Denning	Bradley Freitas	Deborah Glenn	Michael Glenn
Pattie McNamee	Nicole Melton	Erik Miller	Seana Flowers O'Connell	Barry Rosenbaum


October Anniversaries

Dean & Elizabeth Cofer	Mike & Cindy Weldon
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If you're not listed, you're probably new and I didn't get your info in time. My apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!

New DVMA Members! Welcome!

Deborah & Kelley Glenn	Anthony Northrup & Ngoc Anh	Susan D'Arcangelo
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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.