



The Feed Bag

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SAAC Mini-Nats, August 26-27

by Karen Harris



The weekend of August 26 & 27 saw the NorCal Shelby American Auto Club host their annual Mini-Nats at Sonoma Raceway. 12 DVMA members in 6 Mustangs met up and cruised up to the racetrack together. Not only was it nice to cruise with DVMA club members, we were also able to watch DVMA Treasurer Dwight Moreland drive open track in his '17 GT350. Several of us were able to enjoy a quick lunch and chat with Dwight as part of his "fan club". Members also got the opportunity to drive their ponies on parade laps around the racetrack. It was a beautiful, Ford-filled day at the track!

Victor & Karen Harris, 1967 Fastback



Herb & Susie Sandoval, 2003 GT Conv.



Frank & Franklin Pizzileo, 1967 Conv.



Ron Hait & Roma, 1966 Coupe



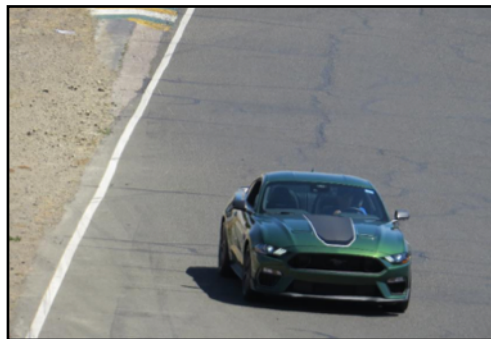
Mike Symmons, 2023 Mach 1



Keith, Patty, Ryan & Tyler Suzuki, 2016 GT-H



More SAAC Mini-Nats Photos!





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Hi everybody! What a great general meeting we had on September 13th. Lots of new people, lots of mingling, birthday cookies, a raffle, and people socializing right up till 9 o'clock. How much fun was it for you? If you haven't been to a meeting, please join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Fuddruckers - it's a good time and it isn't all business! We have a big month ahead of us, but first I'd like to welcome new DVMA members Tim Baldocchi, Craig & Nancy Easter, and Ron & Linda Morse. Our DVMA family keeps growing and it's really exciting to have new people coming to our meetings and events.

Big thanks to our tour coordinator Karen Harris - we had a wonderful turnout for the Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott show on September 23rd. The sunrise caravan up to the show was amazing, and the show itself was a blast. DVMA had 11 cars and 15 members show up. We won the Club Participants Trophy, plus 3 DVMA cars won best in their class trophies! That's pretty awesome.

Can you believe we only have two more weeks until our **DVMA car show on October 14th**? I hope you're all going to join us at the Cobra Experience that day. Car registration is full, but you can still come out and enjoy a fun day with us as a spectator and/or help out with the show. There's still time to get involved by coming to the Car Show Committee meeting on October 4th at Mountain Mike's Pizza. See all the details in the article below. I can't tell you how proud I am of everybody that pulled together and did such a great job to make this happen. Let's keep the momentum going, and we will be enjoying our show day before you know it. I'm looking forward to the cars, the people, the food trucks, the band, all the great giveaways - and of course let's not forget the trophies! Thanks again, everyone. I hope to see you at the meetings on October 4th and 11th, plus at the car show on the 14th!

Susan D'Arcangelo



Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

In case you somehow haven't heard, the 2023 DVMA Car Show will be at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez on **Saturday, October 14**. There is only one Car Show Committee meetings left before the show, coming up on **October 4**. The meeting is **7:00 to 8:00pm at Mountain Mike's Pizza**, 5358 Clayton Rd in Concord. Come early to have dinner together before the meeting. Registration is full, so this is going to be a big show, and we still need volunteers for everything from parking to judging. Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet! Can't make it to the meeting but want to help at the show? Email Susan at sdarcangelo1@yahoo.com.

Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, Sept 23

by Karen Harris



On Saturday, September 23rd, DVMA Members enjoyed yet another fun adventure together. I asked our members to meet up and cruise to the annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott show together to represent DVMA, and boy did we do it in style! Nine - yes 9 cars and 11 members met in Oakley at 6:15am, ready for a beautiful drive up to Sacramento. We drove up Highway 160 along the delta and watched a stunning sunrise cruising all the way up to Highway 50 .

Once we arrived at the show, we connected with 2 more of our cars and 4 more members. Eleven cars and fifteen members in total - all looking good! What a great turnout for DVMA. So much so that we won the Participants Trophy. Yes!! I must say we represented well.

In addition to DVMA winning the Participants Trophy, three of our members won individual trophies, too. Susan D'Arcangelo won 2 trophies: Best in Class and Favorite Mustang Restomod for her 1967 "Bullitt" Fastback. Mike Symmons won Best in Class with his 2023 Mach 1, and William Escoto won Best in Class with his 1978 Mustang II Ghia V8. This is always a fantastic show, and this year it was made even better with our group caravan and multiple awards won. Hopefully you can join us there next year - the more the merrier!



More Mustangs & Fords Photos!



Wheels & Wings, Sept. 16

by Erik Miller



I was in Santa Rosa on Saturday, September 16th, so I went to check out the annual Wheels and Wings Show at the [Pacific Coast Air Museum](#). Wow! Even though I got there late in the day, and many cars had left early, there were still lots of cool cars and many beautiful planes from the museum's collection on display. We Mustang owners are a die-hard bunch, and large percentage of the remaining cars were Mustangs. I had a great time chatting with car owners about their rides, and got some great photos of cars and planes together.

While there, I met Dale Rasmusen, President of the Sonoma County Mustang Club, and talked with him about his cleverly modified 1966 convertible. He added heated seats, both front and rear, with subtly hidden switches. He also installed power windows, putting stereo tweeters in the crank handle holes in the front doors, plus filling in the rear holes, covering the panels with vinyl and adding cupholders. What a neat way to add some stealthy modern conveniences to his classic pony. We also talked about DVMA and maybe getting the two clubs together for a drive to somewhere fun.



If you're in Santa Rosa, I highly recommend checking out the [Pacific Coast Air Museum](#). They have an amazing collection of vintage airplanes and are open 10am to 4pm, Wednesday through Sunday.

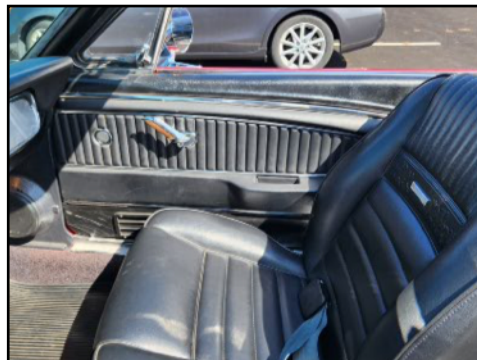


More photos on page 7...

More Wheels & Wings Photos!



Dale's cleverly modified '66 convertible:



DVMA Breakfast, September 2



News Flash: If you aren't coming to the DVMA breakfasts at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of each month, you are missing out on the company, camaraderie and conversation of your fellow DVMA members, plus enjoying some delicious food at local restaurants. September's breakfast was held at ButterCup Diner on Clayton Rd in Concord on the 2nd. Everything from food to Fords was discussed, and nobody left hungry! Upcoming breakfasts will be October 7th at Huckleberry's in Concord, November 4th at Country Waffles in Clayton, and December 2nd at Dad's Cafe in Brentwood. There is also a bonus breakfast on November 11th at Black Bear Diner in Walnut Creek, around 10:00 am after the Adopt-a-Street cleanup event. Check out the event calendar on page 10 of this newsletter for all the details, and come join us for some Saturday morning food and fun.



2024 Mustang Dark Horse is a Beast



Motor Trend got their hands on a 2024 Mustang Dark Horse Edition and I quote, "We knew the Dark Horse was going to be awesome. We didn't expect it to break a MotorTrend performance record." With 0-60 and 1/4-mile times that rival the outgoing GT500, this special new pony is a force to be reckoned with, and makes one wonder how insane the next Shelbys will be. You can read the full article and check out all 51 photos [HERE](#) on Motortrend.com.

DVMA Member's Mustangs

by John Haugrud, Erik Miller

Past DVMA President (and current Storekeeper) John Haugrud is an MCA Gold Card judge and has been restoring Mustangs for 38 years. So when he went looking for a car to buy for himself in 2010, it had to be something special. What he found was a 2007 Shelby GT500 with only 4000 miles on it



that came out of the collection of David Wang, owner of ArmyTrucks, Inc, which provides tanks, half-tracks, Humvees, and other military vehicles for Hollywood movies. David was a little surprised when John arrived to look at the car, put on his coveralls, and crawled underneath it to examine the undercarriage, but what else would an MCA judge do? In addition to the 5.4 liter supercharged engine and 6 speed manual transmission, this car features Performance White paint with Guardsman Blue stripes and a black interior. The previous owner added JBA

Mufflers and exhaust tips, and John safely stored the factory date coded wheels, adding set of wider 19" Shelby American wheels to amp up performance and safety. Other than that, this GT500 is factory stock, and has won multiple MCA Gold Awards in the occasionally driven class.

As you'd expect from an MCA judge, second owner John takes meticulous care of his Shelby, but he still drives and enjoys it the way Carroll would have wanted. It now shows just over 14,400 miles, many of which were added during the his drive to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Mustang 50th anniversary celebration in 2014. On that trip, caravanning with other Mustang drivers somewhere near White Sands, New Mexico, he encountered a fresh 4 lane highway, and after some encouraging, found that the Shelby cruises nicely at 116 MPH! As he says, it has "All the power you'll ever need".



If you've dreamed of owning a high-performance Mustang of the Shelby variety, you may be in luck - as of this writing, John has decided to reduce his stable and put the Shelby up for sale. If you're interested in owning this powerful, pampered pony, see the 'for sale' section on page 13 of this newsletter.

DVMA Events Calendar

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

October Events

Oct 1 – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks parking lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Oct 4 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 6 – Faith Missionary Baptist Church Car Show, 4266 Thompson Dr, Concord, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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

Oct 6-7 – Shelby Spin: 2 day roadtrip for Shelby & Ford cars starting @ Cobra Experience [Get Info](#)

Oct 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am

Oct 8 – Stockton Car Show & Swap Meet, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds 6:00am – 3:00pm

Oct 11 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 12 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St. between Court St. and Alhambra Ave., 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Oct 13-15 – Classic Sports Racing Group Vintage Races at Laguna Seca Raceway [Get Info](#)

Oct 14 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 15 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)

Oct 24 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 28 – Big Daddy's Motor Cars Open House & Car Show, 19256 Donna Court, Morgan Hill, 9:00am – 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 29 – Detail Garage Car Show, 1853-6A Monument Blvd, Concord, 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 @ 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](#)

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 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 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

Upcoming Events

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

MCA Events

Oct 6-8 – MCA Stampede to the Heartland, Topeka, KS [Get Info](#)

3rd Annual Open House and Car Show
Big Daddy's Motor Cars
Ford Mustangs and Other Cool Rides

Save The date
Sat. Oct. 28th, 2023
9am to 4pm

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. Sept 13, 2023

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

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

President - Susan D'Arcangelo	Vice President - Mike Symmons	Secretary - Gail Vasgerdsian
Treasurer - Dwight Moreland	Tour Coordinator - Karen Harris	Newsletter - Erik Miller
Webmaster - Julie Kinsey	Hospitality - Karen Harris	Membership - Ed Guldner
Sergeant-at-arms - Bill Kinsey	Storekeeper - John Haugrud	Past President - Harry Davis
Board Members - Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Mark Vasgerdsian		

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – Welcome new member Tim Baldocchi. DVMA now has 70 memberships, 144 members, 101 cars, and 23 MCA members. Welcome guests (and former DVMA members) Joe & Helene.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – DVMA has received income for Car Show vendors, sponsors, and 88 registrations. Special thanks to Karen & Victor Harris who presented Dwight with \$800 in sponsorship money tonight: \$200 from AAMCO of Vallejo, \$300 from Walnut Creek Ford, and \$300 from NPD.

CAR SHOW 2023 - OCTOBER 14, 2023 is the date of DVMA's next Car Show, Ford-Powered Cars. Registration is full with 88 cars registered. There are up to 10 extra spaces available for late mail-in registrants. We are still seeking more giveaway prizes and need more volunteers for parking, judging, etc. Talk to Susan if interested. The next DVMA Car Show meeting will be on September 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Mountain Mikes Pizza.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – Erik thanked everyone who sent articles and photos for the newsletter.

WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey – Website is up to date and includes membership renewal and car show info.

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

TOUR COORDINATOR – Karen Harris – The Event calendar has been updated for September and an event list is also sent to all members by email. Upcoming events are also listed on page 10 of this newsletter. Next DVMA tour will be a backroads caravan up to Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott on Sept. 23.

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

STORE - John Haugrud - No report

PAST EVENTS - DVMA had 8 cars at Danville Hot Summer Sundays and had VIP parking. Orinda Car Show had 5 DVMA cars there.

CLUB RAFFLE – Matthew Hawkes won a Safeway cooler, Mark & Gail Vasgerdsian won the 50/50 raffle.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - DVMA is moving our storage unit from Brentwood to Concord. The new storage facility is near Lowe's and will cost \$62 per month. We are still trying to find a supplier for club antenna flags.

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Mountain Mikes Pizza.

The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023, 7:00 pm at Fuddrucker's.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

DVMA Has the Technology!

Did you know that DVMA now has both a Facebook group page and an Instagram account? Yes, it's true! Believe it or not, we are driving forward into the 21st century. Want to join us on social media and get all the latest DVMA info?

Search **Diablo Valley Mustang** on Facebook, or click on [THIS LINK](#). Click "Join Group" and you're in!

On Instagram, just search for **diablovalleymustangs** and follow our account.

That's it! You're now privy to all the inside scoops and timely information that only social media can provide. It's also a great way for DVMA to stay connected to other Mustang clubs.

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Margie Baria Brian Denning Bradley Freitas Deborah Glenn Michael Glenn
Pattie McNamee Nicole Melton Erik Miller Barry Rosenbaum


October Anniversaries

Tom & Katheryn Bustillos Elizabeth & Dean Cofer Doug & Marianne Hearth
Mike & Cindy Weldon Tony & Debbie Eistetter Bruce & Donna Baker

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!

Tim Baldocchi, Blue 1967 Fastback GT 390
Craig & Nancy Easter, Blue 1966 Coupe 302
Ron & Linda Morse, Black 2007 Shelby GT



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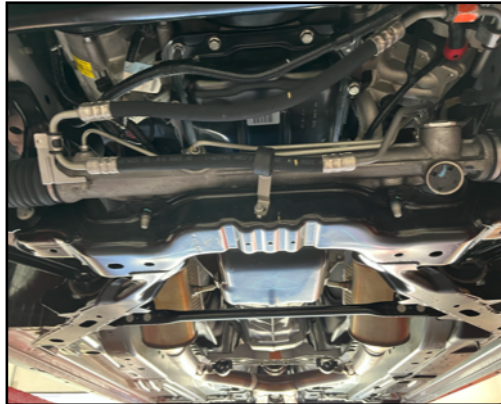
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For Sale 2007 Shelby GT500



If you read the article on Page 9 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.





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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.