

# The Feed Bag

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# Mt. Diablo Cruise & Picnic, August 13

by Erik Miller



Four Mustangs at Safeway - you do see all four, right?

On a hot and sunny August Saturday, DVMA members Lisi Dennis, Bobby Hubbell, Matthew Hawkes, Victor & Karen Harris, Bill & Julie Kinsey, and Erik Miller met up in a Safeway parking lot, along with Erik's friend Mike Kim who was visiting from Toronto. After randomly meeting fellow Mustang enthusiast (and hopefully future DVMA member) Paolo driving his '66 coupe, and loading up on picnic supplies, our group of four Mustangs and a Datsun set off for Mt. Diablo. Rumor had it that the summit was closed that day, and a plan B was made to meet at Rock City instead.

Upon arrival at the gate, however, it was discovered that the rumors were unfounded, so up to the 3,850 foot summit we went. We all enjoyed the views and the visitor center, and eventually the timing worked out to photograph all of our cars together.

Bill Kinsey then led us a little ways back down the mountain to a picnic area and campground that he has been visiting since he was a kid. It was a shady respite from the hot sun, and a perfect place to have our

lunch, enjoy the oak trees, and hang out together. After a relaxing time there, we all headed back down to the flatlands, where a few boulevard stop sign speed contests may have allegedly taken place...







# Officer Election Results are in!

You voted, and the results were tallied at the DVMA meeting on August 10. Remember that this is YOUR club. If you have any ideas or suggestions, get ahold of one of these folks and let them know. And now, without further ado, here are your 2022-2023 DVMA Officers:



Harry Davis President



Matthew Hawkes
Vice President / MCA Rep



Karen Davis Secretary



Dwight Moreland Treasurer



Karen Harris Hospitality



Bill Kinsey Tour Coordinator



Erik Miller Newsletter editor



Nicole Melton Webmaster



Anne Haugrud Board Member



Victor Harris Board Member



Ed Guldner Board Member / Membership

# **DVMA** Dispatch



## **President's Message from Harry Davis**

DVMA's officer elections were held in August and I thank you for re-electing me as DVMA president. Congratulations to elected 2022-2023 Board members, listed elsewhere in this newsletter. This will be a great year for all of us! DVMA has new members to add ideas to longer-time members and there are lots of wonderful events in the future. Thank each of you for your efforts with DVMA for the past year. We have been had some great events, fun meetings, and wonderful times with awesome friends.

There will be lots going on in September! A "tailgate party" at Atria Senior Living in Walnut Creek, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustangs at the Marriott in Rancho Cordova, DVMA Breakfast on Sept 3, the Orinda Classic Car Show, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ICF Car Show in Brentwood, Livermore's Car Show, Classic Sports Racing Group

Charity Challenge at Sonoma Raceway, and other nearby informal car shows.

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 Sept 14, 7:00 pm, at Fuddruckers! Come early for food and socializing. Note that Fuddruckers closes at 9:00 pm so we can talk to each other and enjoy building friendships. Maybe have ice cream, too!

Harry Davis



## **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 will be available soon, 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. 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: September 14, October 12, or November 9.

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

# Cruisin' Blues Car Show, August 6th

by Erik Miller

The streets of downtown Brentwood were closed down on Saturday, August 6th for the Cruisin' Blues Car Show. Sponsored by Bill Brandt Ford, this show featured the streets lined with cars, live music, wine and beer tents, and a family fun zone for kids to enjoy. Near the main stage, there was a Bill Brandt Ford display showcasing the new all-electric Ford F-150 Lightning truck.



DVMA members brought four Mustangs to the show: Victor Harris' 1967 Fastback, Dennis Churich's 1967 Shelby GT500, John Valencia's 2006 Roush GT, and Mark Colburn's 2020 Shelby GT350R. I also spotted Bobby Hubbell's 2010 GT500 parked in a nearby lot. In addition, there were a few other Mustangs and Fords in the show, and a 1969 Mercury Cougar. There were so many cars, in fact, that registration for the show was sold out.

The restaurants, bars, and shops of downtown Brentwood were open and busy, and the streets were crowded with people enjoying the cars and music. Everyone seemed to be having a good time and the show appeared to be a great success. Looking forward to the 2023 show!









# **DVMA Member's Mustangs**

by Erik Miller, Tom Martindale

Tom Martindale had Mustang fever at a early age. As a young man in 1965, he convinced his dad to buy a new Mustang coupe, silver with a black top and red interior. Two years later, his dad traded that pony in for a new '67 fastback, which was unfortunately stolen and found stripped of its parts. That was the end of dad buying Mustangs. Tom, however, was hooked.

Many years later, Tom bought a black 2000 GT which he even entered in the DVMA car show in 2012 when it was at Buchanan Field in Concord.



Tom worked with a guy named Steve and they became good friends. This friend happens to be none other than Steve Bradley, who played the doorman at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in a little movie called Bullitt. With fond memories of the movie rekindled by talking with Steve, Tom started to accessorize his 2000 GT to look



Steve & Annie Bradley, Tom & Francine Martindale

like an '01 Bullitt. Tom enjoyed his Bullitt tribute, but was always keeping an eye out for a factory Bullitt Mustang. One day in 2014, he saw what looked like one online at Serramonte Ford - the ad didn't say "Bullitt", but Tom, now something of a Bullitt aficionado, believed it was one. He went to look at the car, loved it, and made it his. Now the proud third owner of this 2008 Bullitt Mustang, Tom has entered it in many shows, including the 2018 Friends of Steve McQueen show celebrating the 50th anniversary of the movie. Thanks to their friendship, Tom made arrangements for Steve Bradley to attend the show and be honored at the awards dinner.

Tom has kept his green pony all stock, save for replacing the shocks with Bilsteins. That strategy has paid off, as he won first place, 1980s and newer at the 2021 Novato Nostalgia Days Show, a Bronze award in the occasionally driven class at the May 2022 MCA show, and the People's Choice award for 2005-2009 Mustangs at the 2016 DVMA show. Winning this last award is what prompted Tom to become a DVMA member. Congratulations on your award-winning Bullitt - we're happy to have you as part of the DVMA family.





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## **DVMA Events Calendar**

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

#### September Events

- Sept 2 NorCal Stangs Meet & Greet (all makes), Lowe's, 5503 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 7:00pm 10:00pm Get Info
- Sept 3 DVMA Breakfast, Buttercup, 4301 Clayton Rd, Concord, 9:00am
- Sept 8 "Tailgate Party" Car Show for Seniors at Atria Senior Living, Walnut Creek, 11:00am
- Sept 10 Orinda Classic Car Show, Downtown Orinda. 10:00am 2:00pm Get Info
- Sept 10 Madness on Main Car Show, Main St, Martinez, 10:00am 4:00pm Get Info
- Sept 10 San Mateo Classic & Custom Car Show, College of San Mateo, 10:00am 3:00pm Get Info
- Sept 10 Breakfast Club Rally, Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, 7:30am 12:00pm Get Info
- Sept 14 DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm 8:00pm
- Sept 15 Autos of Alamo Festival, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, Alamo, 4:00pm 8:00pm Get Info
- Sept 17 Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott Show, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova, 10:00am 2:00pm Get Info
- Sept 18 Hot Rods 4 Paws Charity Benefit Car Show, 708 W 2nd St, Antioch, 10:00am 4:00pm Get Info
- Sept 18 Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am 3:00pm Get info
- Sept 23 10th Annual Italian Catholic Federation Car Show, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, 4:00pm 8:00pm See page 11
- Sept 24 Fallen Heroes Annual Charity Car Show, California 9/11 Memorial, Clovis, CA, Get Info
- Sept 24 Coffee, Cars, & Cops Car Show, 800 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont, 10:00am 2:00pm Get Info
- Sept 24 Kustoms & Klassics Car Show, Cornell Park, Discovery Bay, 10:00am 3:00pm Get Info
- Sept 25 Nostalgia Day Car Show, First Street, Downtown Livermore, 9:00am 4:00pm Get Info
- Sept 26 (Monday) 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 Car Cruise, Meet @ Pancho's, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm Get Info

#### **October Events**

- Oct 1 DVMA Breakfast, Huckelberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am
- Oct 1 DVMA Tour: CSRG Vintage Racing at Sonoma Raceway, arrive any time See page 10 or Get Info
- Oct 1-2 Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge at Sonoma Raceway 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 25 DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm 8:00pm

#### **Upcoming Events**

Nov 12 – Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am 09/23/2023 – DVMA All Ford Car Show, Streets of Brentwood

#### **MCA Events**

September 2-4, 2022 - Ponies in the Plaza, Columbia County Performing Arts Center, Evans, Georgia Get Info

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

#### DVMA General Meeting Minutes. Fuddruckers, Concord CA. August 10, 2022

DVMA's general meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm, by President Harry Davis. Welcome to everyone attending! Guest Tom Bustillos attended his first meeting. Introductions were made.

**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.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS:** Ballots are available for those who have not yet voted for DVMA officers for 2022-2023. After ballots were counted, officers for 2022-2023 were announced: President - Harry Davis

Vice President - Matthew

Hawkes Secretary - Karen Davis Treasurer - Dwight Moreland

Tour Coordinator - Bill Kinsey Newsletter - Erik Miller Board Members - Ed Guldner, Anne Haugrud,

Victor Harris

VICE PRESIDENT - Matthew Hawkes - No report

PAST PRESIDENT - John Haugrud - No report

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner** – DVMA has 57 memberships, 125 members, 116 cars, and 19 MCA members. Membership renewals are due Sept 1. Please make sure DVMA has correct address, phone, etc.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland** – DVMA members have donated to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, and all donations are being matched. The total amount from DVMA Car Show proceeds and donations is \$772. That amount will be mailed to the Food Bank.

**TOUR COORDINATOR – Lisi Dennis** – The Event calendar has been updated for August and sent to all members by email.

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

**NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller** – Erik welcomes photos and articles for the newsletter and thanks those who have contributed.

WEBSITE - Nicole Melton - No report

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

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

**PAST EVENTS -**

The Aug 6 Car Show at Bill Brandt Ford was a very nice Show with five DVMA member's cars. There was a live band, lots of activity, and everyone had a great time.

DVMA's August breakfast only had four attendees but great conversation with friends.

DVMA members used to go to Sonoma for the Mini-Nats and everyone is waiting for Dwight's report about that event!

DVMA members are invited to donate for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, and total amount including proceeds from the Car Show will be sent to the Food Bank. Thanks to all.

**CLUB RAFFLE - Raffle winner - Tom Bustillos** 

**OLD BUSINESS** - None

The next DVMA Board meeting will be on August 30, 2022.

The next DVMA meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Harry Davis, President.

# Clayton Car Show, August 3rd

A few DVMA members met up at the Clayton Car Show in Downtown Clayton on the evening of Wednesday, August 3rd. There were some great cars there, and a fun time was had by all.





## **DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **September Birthdays**

Ron Freitas

John Haugrud

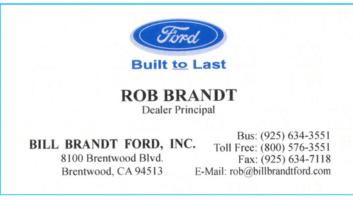
Matthew Hawkes

Leeah Neary

#### **September Anniversaries**

Vince & Tracey Casey Ron & Suzanne Freitas Joe & Sharon Dearing Victor & Karen Harris

If you're not listed, you're probably new and I didn't get your info in time. My apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!







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

#### dvmaeditor@aol.com

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 OCTOBER TOUR: VINTAGE RACING AT SONOMA RACEWAY OCTOBER 1, 2022 CSRG CHARITY CHALLENGE 2022

Classic Sports Racing Group's signature event, with over 250 entries, spectators, car club displays, vintage aircraft flyovers and more. In addition, 3-lap rides around the track in vintage cars are available for charitable donations ranging from \$75-\$500 depending on the car. https://www.charityracing.org/





CSRG was formed in 1968 for the purpose of preserving vintage sports and racing cars that were no longer eligible or competitive in club racing. Over the years CSRG grew into a large, diverse, historic racing community, with over 300 driver/members, four race meetings, and a worldwide reputation for fun, safe events with beautiful, original cars.



#### DETAILS

- Meet at Sonoma Raceway throughout the day. Once you arrive and park, call Bill Kinsey at 925 683-0278 for meet-up with club members.
- Cost: General Admission is complimentary, however a cash donation in some amount is appreciated and can be collected at the gate
- Food, drinks, snacks: bring your own or purchase at the raceway
- Sunscreen, hats, sunglasses recommended as there is little shade

There is no online registration for this charity benefit car show, so I'm including the flyer / registration form here in the newsletter. If you'd like to join the DVMA members that are already registered, you'll have to do this the old fashioned way: print and fill out this form, and mail it with a check. Car show registration includes a pasta dinner! Hope to see you there.

## Italian Catholic Federation Branch 432 We're Back for our 10th Annual Car Show FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Hall 500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood CAR SHOW REGISTRATION \$30.00 INCLUDES (1) Dinner-Additional Dinners \$15.00 each. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ICF Branch #432 Mail to" Linda Kortuem, 800Walnut Drive, Oakley CA 94561 Registration at: Trophy awards at: 3:00pm 7:00pm NAME: PHONE: EMAIL: \_\_\_\_CITY/ZIP CODE:\_\_\_\_\_ ADRESS: VEHICLE/MAKEMODEL:\_\_\_ I hereby release to the Catholic Federation Branch #432 and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Oakland Diocese their officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, or any other party connected with the management or presentation of this event of any form of known/unknown damage. property loss, personal loss, personal injury, judgement and/or public property damage resulting from my participation in this event known as 'Festa d' Italia' Car Show and Pasta Dinner. I hereby give my permission to use photographs of my vehicle(s) in any publication, (i.e) events, newspapers, programs, TV, promos etc. Sign and Date: \_\_\_ I am 18 years or older If not, a parent/guardian signature is required: \_\_

Proceeds from this event go to ICF Scholarships, Oakland Children's Hospital, Thalassemia Research and Care, and ICF charities.