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The Feed Bag

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DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

Your 2024-25 DVMA Officers

No elections were held this year, since only one person accepted the nomination for each position. We do still need a secretary, so if you want to get more involved in DVMA, now is the time! Contact Susan at sdarcangelo1@yahoo.com if you are interested. Without further ado, here are your DVMA Officers for 2024-25:



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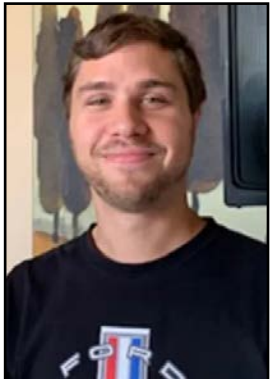
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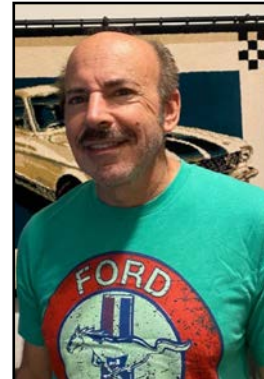
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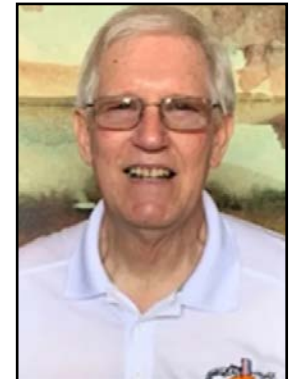
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President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Hi and happy September everyone! I want to say thanks to all of you who nominated me as President this year. I'm happy and humbled to be your upcoming President again. Looking forward to another fun year with all of you!! I would like to welcome all our new and returning officers this year. We are still looking for a new Secretary, so if you or anyone you know might want to join in and help please feel free to call me or just let us know!

I want to remind everyone that our monthly breakfasts have been really popular lately and we do have a lot of laughs together, so come join us on the 1st Saturday of every month. This month we're meeting at Heavenly Bistro on September 7th. We also have our first DVMA Movie Night at The Cobra Experience on September 28.

We're getting close to our End of Summer All Ford Car Show and could really use all your help to make this event even better than the great one we had last year. Please go out and ask businesses for donations like raffle items, gift cards, and gift certificates. Talk to your bank, barber, grocery store, auto supply, and everyone you can think of - you may even have some new items in your garage you never use and want to donate!!

We love to see you all at our monthly meetings at Fuddruckers, every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please also attend our Car Show Committee meeting to learn how you can get involved. Just come an hour early to the general meeting: 6:00 pm at Fuddruckers on **Wednesday, Sept. 18**. Have you registered your Mustang to be in our show yet? If not, you can do so [HERE](#). As always, thanks to all of you for making this such a great club!

Stay safe (and cool) out there and enjoy your rides!

Susan D'Arcangelo



Downtown Pittsburg Car Show

Pittsburg held another of their summertime Downtown car shows on August 8th. There were well over 100 cars lining Railroad Ave, plus the local shops and restaurants were open and there was a live band playing in the plaza. There were lots of fine Fords on display, and I made sure they all got a flyer for our upcoming DVMA car show! Hopefully you can make it to the last Pittsburg show of the year, held on September 5th.



And the Bid Goes On...

by Gail Vasgerdsian / photos by Gail Vasgerdsian, Mark Colburn, Matthew Hawkes

That is what many DVMA members heard at the Mecum Monterey Auction on the Del Monte Golf Course at the Hyatt Regency on Saturday, August 17th.

The morning started with 6 Mustangs meeting at the BevMo in Walnut Creek and then heading to the Livery in Danville to pick up 2 more Mustangs and a Camry. After a quick stop for bagels and coffee, the 9 cars were on their way for the cruise. 6 Mustangs made it through the lights onto the freeway, but 3 cars got stopped at the lights, followed by firetrucks and an ambulance that held them



up for awhile. The leading Mustangs took it slowly to allow the other 3 to catch up with the caravan. It took a while, but then finally we got ALL 9 cars back on the road together. What a sight seeing all the different Mustangs cruising down the highway! Mike Symmons even got a call from a friend that recognized Mike's Green Mach 1 and our group heading down the freeway. On the freeway the traffic flowed fairly well. We were able to stay together on and off during our approximately 2 hour drive. Our speed fluctuated up and down, and when we finally reached our exit, 401B/Monterey, all Mustangs ended up in line at the signal to head to the Mecum auction. Once at the parking area we weaved our way over the golf course to the parking area where our mustangs all parked in a row.

From the parking area you could see the whole set up of the Mecum auction. Covering the golf course was the huge Mecum tent where the cars would be rolling over the auction block. Next to that were all of consigned cars to examine and drool over. Some of the cars had been purchased, some had "And the Bid Goes On" sticker on them, and some were waiting for their time to shine on the auction block. What an array of cars! Everything from muscle cars including Mustangs, Dodges, Chevrolets and Plymouths to Ferraris, Lamborghinis and Jaguars. Many cars from the past including Packards, to the current models and even race cars.

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Mecum Cruise, continued...

We all wandered the golf course, took in the auction under the tent, and checked out the exclusive enclosed glass area for the special main event cars. Take a look at the [Mecum website](#) to see what cars were at the auction.

Not only did DVMA members spot exotic cars on the golf course, but there was also sightings of well known car enthusiasts. From Wayne Carini of Chasing Classic Cars, to Oakland A's legend Reggie Jackson, and Over Haulin's Chris Jacobs (who does announcing for Mecum and many DVMA members got to meet at the Cobra Experience 10th Anniversary Event), it seems that everyone was here for this incredible auction. Most of our DVMA members that joined this drive had never been to an auction. What a warm, sunny day along the Monterey Coast to enjoy their first auction, and to those of us that have participated in the auction before, Mecum always picks the perfect weather days.



The day ended with a group relaxing at the Hyatt Regency and then heading out after most cars had left the auction. Four Mustangs did a dinner stop at In'N'Out Burgers in Gilroy, and then 2 Mustangs did a last minute ice cream stop in Pleasanton. A good time was had by all. While at the auction, I made a connection with the Mecum Event Coordinator who is looking forward to our club attending next year. He would like to plan something special for our club during the auction next year. So keep Saturday, August 16, 2025 open. We look forward to taking this cruise again next year and hope even more DVMA members will join us.



NorthCreek Church Hot August Night

by Anne Haugrud / photos by Gail Vasgerdsian



Saturday, August 3rd was the date for a mini Hot August Night held at NorthCreek Church parking lot in Walnut Creek for the benefit of the church youth group to learn a little bit about car care, car restoration, and the people who enjoy car culture. Thanks to DVMA club members Susan D'Arcangelo, Mark and Gail Vasgerdsian, Erik Miller, Matthew Hawkes, Dwight Moreland, and John and Anne Haugrud for contributing to

the varied collection of 35 cars: from Model A's, to 50's classics, to fine exotics, to some beautiful Mustangs. They all ranged from works-in progress to concourse-ready.

Fueled up by a bbq hamburger dinner, the kids followed their leaders around as each car owner gave a quick run-down on their car and what it took to get it to its current condition. Later, they moved in smaller groups around to 3 different learning stations. Station 1 gave them hands-on experience in changing oil and other routine maintenance. Station 2 introduced them to some common tools used in engine work. And Station 3 talked to them about running on a track and performance driving. Needless to say, Dwight Moreland's car was a huge hit as he allowed kids to sit in the driver's seat, put on driving gloves, run the exhaust with the headers open, and watch video of him on the track on a screen inside the car!

It was definitely a fun evening. The kids were super-polite and respectful, and had a lot of curious questions about the cars and the history of how we adults had gotten "into cars". The answer, most often, was that we'd had a passion for them from the time we were THEIR age, and it just grew from there. So hopefully we sparked something in the next generation of Mustangers and car-lovers!



DVMA Member's Mustangs

by Shadi Ziaei / photos by Shaya Far

Owning a performance car is like being part of a secret society. For those in the know, it's a world of discreet nods, revving engines, and spontaneous drag races to the next stoplight. For the uninitiated, it's a mix of fascination and bewilderment—those awe-struck glances from passersby, or the disapproving looks from Tesla drivers convinced these gas guzzlers are harbingers of doom. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine myself as a car enthusiast, let alone the proud owner of a roaring V8 Roush Mustang. But it all began with my son, Shaya, and his infectious passion for cars.



Shaya, now 13, has had a love for cars and mechanics since he was little. I still remember our early adventures chasing garbage trucks around town so he could watch them operate. Over the years, his taste has evolved dramatically—from garbage trucks to supercars and hypercars, and a budding interest in car photography. This passion has taken us on road trips all over California and beyond, hunting down rare and beautiful cars to capture on camera. And guess who's been the designated driver? Yours truly!

During our countless car-spotting escapades, I found myself falling for the allure of American muscle. The deep, guttural roar of a muscle car's engine had me hooked. I started dreaming of trading in my reliable Subaru Outback for something that screamed power and freedom—a Mustang. But not just any Mustang; I wanted the true American muscle experience.

One day, Shaya and I were out and about when he spotted a stunning ruby red Roush Mustang at a dealership. He couldn't stop talking about it for weeks, pleading with me to at least check it out. We finally visited the dealership "just to look." But one look and one listen to that engine, and we were sold. We returned the next week to make it ours.

This car has been nothing short of extraordinary. It's a 2017 RS3 with a jaw-dropping 670 horsepower and a supercharger that makes it fly. It's become a rolling conversation starter, turning heads wherever we go. We've clocked 7,000 miles on it in just a year (the previous owner only had 3000 in 5), a testament to our endless road trips and the sheer joy of driving it. Shaya and I have bonded over this car, attending numerous events and DVMA gatherings, which now hold a special place in our hearts.



So, if you're at the next car show, come find the ruby Roush and say hi to me and Shaya. We love to share our story and our passion for cars with fellow enthusiasts and curious onlookers alike!



What's a Poker Run?

by Bill Kinsey

That's a question with two answers: It's a way to add a road trip into a card-playing hobby, or it's a way to add a game of chance into a road trip. Either way, it's a fun event where you get together with your gear-head pals in your cool ride and hit the road. Simply put, a poker run is a tour where the participants stop at several points along the way and are given a playing card at each stop, to be assembled into a poker hand. At the end of the tour the cards are compared among the participants, and whoever has the best hand wins. What do they win? That depends on the group. Maybe a hearty round of applause and getting to buy lunch for your pals, or maybe it's a prize of some sort.



Julie and I have been regular participants in the Pioneer Poker Run in the Oroville area since 2021, organized as a charity event by the Oro Dam Cruisers car club. The course is about 100 miles in Butte and Yuba counties, attracts 50-100 participants on motorcycles and in interesting cars, and the winners take home nice prizes donated by local businesses. Entry fee proceeds go to local charities. My brother, who lives in Oroville, puts together a team of family members and close pals. We've fielded vintage and modern Blue Oval entrants over the years, with this year's group consisting of his '63 Mercury Meteor, a '66 Mustang, a 32-ish rat rod, and our 2001 Mustang. A Family of Fine Automobiles. In 2022 we entered both of our Mustangs, with Emily and Julie in the '99 and me solo in the '01.

There are five stops in the Pioneer Poker Run where you get a card with a number that corresponds to your entrant number (I was 587 this year), in parking lots and safe roadside turnouts. The first stop this year was actually on the Oroville Dam. In some poker runs the stops are at restaurants or bakeries where you have a chance to buy a snack or a beverage. Since these aren't timed events, it's nice to have a chance to get out of the car for a bit here and there. The sixth and final stop is the destination where you turn in your cards, and of course an informal car show ensues as entrants arrive from the course. This year there were food vendors and music which added to the "car"nival atmosphere. Prizes go to the three best poker hands, and are announced at a specified time (ya snooze, ya lose, even if you have a royal flush).

Any chance to go cruising with pals in fun cars is fine by me, and if I have to keep up on the details of poker so be it. It's the luck of the draw that'll get you a shiny new toolbox in the end, but it's a sure winner for fun when you bet on car people doing car stuff with their cool cars.



DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 8

September Events

Sept 1 – SF Chinatown Car Show and Parade, Grant Ave, San Francisco, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 5 – Autos of Alamo Festival, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 5 – Old Town Pittsburg Car Show, Railroad Ave @ 3rd & 6th Streets, 6:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am

Sept 7 – Clayton Community Church Cars & Coffee, 5555 Clayton Rd, Clayton, 8:00am – 10:00am

Sept 7 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Downtown Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 8 – "Cobra Experience Hoedown" 10th Anniversary Party, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 4:00pm - 7:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 12 – Downtown Martinez Car Show, Main St, Martinez, 6:00pm - 9:00pm, call 925-639-2550 for more info

Sept 13-15 – Classic Sports Racing Group Charity Challenge: Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

Sept 14 – Faith Missionary Baptist Church Car Show, 4266 Thompson Dr, Concord, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Sept 14 – Wheels & Wings, Rio Vista Airport, 9:00am – 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 15 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Front & Prospect Streets, Danville, 11:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 15 – NorCal ChevelleCaminos Poker Run, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 15-16 – DVMA Overnight cruise to Monterey/Carmel, stay at the Hyatt, contact Gail at mgfbowl@comcast.net

Sept 18 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sept 18 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sept 21 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

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

Sept 27 – IHM Church Car Show, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, Reg includes pasta dinner! 4:00pm - 8:00pm [Get Info](#)

Sept 28 – Altamont Cruisers Monthly Cruise-In, Chardonnay Shopping Ctr, 4010 East Ave, Livermore, 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Sept 28 – DVMA Movie Night at the Cobra Experience, See details on page 10, 6:00pm

Sept 29 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Downtown Livermore, 9:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

Every Friday – Sunvalley Mall get-together, Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 6:00pm

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

Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

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

Every 2nd Saturday – Breakfast Club Rally, location TBA in North Bay, 8:00am - 12:00pm [Get info](#)

Every 3rd Saturday: "Pre-Stage" Marin Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every 3rd Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Every 3rd Sunday: VALT "Sundays on Solano", 1707 Solano Ave, Berkeley, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Every Last Saturday: Delta Cars & Coffee, Java Jacks 160, 208 2nd St, Isleton, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)

Upcoming Events

Oct 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Dad's Cafe, 1135 2nd Street, Brentwood, 9:00am

Oct 5-6 – Shelby Spin: 2 day drive and overnight stay, any Ford can join, details TBA

Oct 9 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Oct 9 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 12 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ the Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Sign Up Here](#)

Oct 16 – Mustang Drag Night @ Sonoma Dragstrip, starts at 4:30pm, to attend, call Paul at 707-301-9213 [Get Info](#)

Oct 19 – Heritage High School car & truck show, 101 American Ave, Brentwood, 10:00am - 2:00pm [Get Info](#)

Oct 22 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Oct 26 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Oct 26 – DVMA Fall/Halloween cruise, Details TBA

Oct 26 – Big Daddy's Motor Cars open house & car show, 19256 Donna Ct, Morgan Hill, 9:00am - 4:00pm [Get Info](#)

Nov 2 – DVMA vs BAMA Go Kart Showdown, K1 Speed, 6400 Sierra Ct, Ste B, Dublin, 1:00pm

Dec 14 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, details TBA

MCA Events

Oct 11-13 – MCA Mustangs in Savannah National Show, Savannah, GA [Get Info](#)

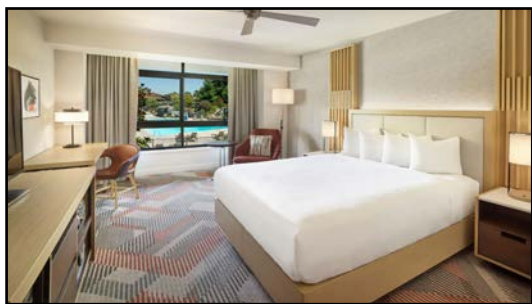
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8 8a Lafayette C&C 4p Cobra 10th Anniv.	9	10	11	12 6p Martinez Show	13 9a Danville C&C CSRG @ Sonoma 6p Sunvalley Mall	14 8a Breakfast Club CSRG @ Sonoma 9a Wheels & Wings 11a Faith Church show 6p Concord Nights
15 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open 11a Danville show DVMA Monterey Cruise	16 DVMA Monterey Cruise	17	18 6 pm car show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	19	20 9a Danville C&C 6p Sunvalley Mall	21 8a Marin C&C Mustangs @ Marriott 6p Concord Nights
22 8a Lafayette C&C	23	24 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	25	26	27 9a Danville C&C 4p IHM Church show 6p Sunvalley Mall	28 3p Altamont Cruise-in 6p DVMA Movie Night 6p Concord Nights
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27 8a Lafayette C&C	28	29	30	31	1	2

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Upcoming DVMA Event: Monterey/Carmel Overnight



DVMA Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian has negotiated a special DVMA rate at the Hyatt Regency on the Del Monte Golf Course in Monterey for September 15-16. Members who want to come along on this overnight cruise will pay only \$259 for a king or double queen room, plus \$20 parking, plus taxes. Monday breakfast is

included and the resort fee is waived. Plans for the trip include lunch Sunday at Folktale Winery, and dinner at The Tree House Cafe in Carmel. This is a flexible trip with plenty of time for shopping, sightseeing, or doing your own thing. This trip is coming up very soon, so if you want to attend, contact Gail at mgfbowl@comcast.net ASAP!



Upcoming DVMA Event: Movie Night

Saturday, September 28th there will be an outdoor movie night at The Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Drive, Martinez. The cost to come see the movie is **free**, or it's only **\$10 if you want dinner**, which includes hot dog, chips, drink, popcorn and s'mores. Dinner will start around 6:00pm. Movie to follow around 6:45pm. The Movie will be The Gumball Rally, about a hilarious cross-country race featuring a Shelby Cobra and Ferrari Daytona driven by the two main competitors. The movie is approximately 90 minutes long and will be shown outdoors. Please bring your own chairs, blankets or whatever you would like to sit on during the movie. We will be in the parking lot, so you may also want to bring a blanket or jacket just in case it cools down that evening. You can also bring any snacks to enjoy.

Please sign up and pre-pay at the following link by Thursday, September 26th: [Click here to pay](#)



Upcoming DVMA Event: Sim Racing, Sonoma Style

Want to compete on the racetrack against other DVMA members without buying a race car, helmet, etc, and with no possibility of crashing your actual car?

You're in luck - Hot on the heels of the DVMA Sim racing contest that was run (virtually) at Laguna Seca, Drive Simulations in Concord is hosting a new DVMA racing series From September 1 until November 16. Simply go to www.drivesimulations.com, register your name as a DVMA member, and schedule a drive time before November 14. Cost is \$25 per half hour of racing. Once you're at Drive Simulations, run your qualifying laps ONLY at Sonoma Raceway (the long course) and ONLY in a Mustang GT3 car. Record your fastest lap time and email or call Harry Davis to report it. You can go as many times as you like from September 1 through November 14, then the top 8 fastest qualifying drivers will be contacted and a final race day on November 16 is set up for the top 8 to battle it out for the win! Feel free to contact Harry if you have any questions at 925-768-4903 or harrykaren@comcast.net.

Drive Simulations, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Suite R, Concord, 94518. 925-504-4243

Calling all DVMA Members: Join the DVMA Car Show Committee!

October will be here before you know it, and the 2024 DVMA Car Show is coming up fast! It will once again be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez, this time on **Saturday, October 12**. It's an exciting venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. We learned a few things last year and will strive to make this year's show even bigger and better.

If you would like to get involved in the planning and execution of this exciting event, now is the time: The next 2024 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday, September 18**, from **6:00 to 7:00pm** at **Fuddruckers**, 1975 Diamond Blvd in Concord. Yes - this is immediately before the DVMA general meeting. This is DVMA's biggest event of the year, and we need our members' help to make it amazing. We need volunteers for it all: from planning to parking, working with sponsors to judging, and everything in between. Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet!

Mustang Drag Night at Sonoma Raceway

Ever wanted to see what your Mustang can do at the dragstrip? **Wednesday, October 16** is the final Wednesday Night Drags of the season, and Paul Troxell of the Golden Hills Mustang Club has put together a Mustang Drag Night that evening. Gates open at 4:00 pm and racing starts at 4:30. Come on out as an entrant, or just a spectator to cheer on the Mustangs and other Fords. If you want to make a pass, it doesn't have to be a full-throttle, all out race. You can just make a safe run, get your time slip, and check the experience off of your bucket list! To attend, contact Paul at 707-301-9213 or diesलगunner@comcast.net.

For Sale: 1965 Mustang V8

DVMA member Victor Harris is selling a beautiful, two-owner 1965 Mustang coupe. The second owner has had it for 48 years and is finally ready to move it on to its next caretaker. This turquoise pony features a 289 V8 with dual exhaust, automatic transmission, front disc brakes, power steering, and a black interior. Call Victor at 925-998-2757 or email him at 67ponystyle@att.net for more information.



Downtown Martinez Car Show

DVMA President Susan D’Arcangelo attended the car show in Downtown Martinez on Thursday, August 8th. This monthly summertime show shuts down a section of Main Street for classic car owners to show off their rides. Restaurants and funky Martinez shops are open, and the evening weather in Martinez is relatively cool even on hot days. The final show of the season will be on Thursday, September 12th. Hope to see you there!



When Things go Sideways...

by Erik Miller

No, I’m not talking about when the newsletter crashes and I end up having to recreate a month’s work in 5 days! For those of you who don’t know, I recently acquired another Mustang - a Wimbledon White ’67 coupe with a red interior, 6 cylinder engine, 3 speed manual, and not much else. This was the “Secretary’s car” that Lee Iacocca hired Shelby to distance the Mustang’s image from, and I named her Lois. My first order of business was to rebuild the leaky carburetor- big thanks to DVMA Past President Harry Davis for coming over to accomplish that for me. Next on the list was to replace the original(!), marshmallowy suspension & steering, plus the leaking oil pan gasket. Uh-oh! When I removed the oil pan I found a bunch of metal parts lying in the bottom. Definitely not good. I recognized them as bits of the thrust bearing, and sure enough, pulling that main cap showed that the original(!) thrust bearing was coming apart. I was NOT going to pull this engine and have another non-running project right now, so I did something I’ve never done before: “rolled” in new bearings, primed the oil pump, and crossed my fingers. It worked! Lois runs great and the oil pressure with the new bearings is fantastic. I got all the new suspension and steering bolted on & aligned, and she drives like a brand new, 56-year-old car now. While the steering column was out, I painted it and replaced the badly worn dash pad. The interior is a much nicer place to spend time now.

A big thank you to DVMA Board Member Matthew Hawkes for coming over to help with bleeding the brakes and firing up the engine after the bearing swap. Members helping each other keep their Mustangs on the road - that’s what DVMA is all about!



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Ron Freitas John Haugrud Matthew Hawkes. Marianne Hearth Austin Landers
Bill Landers Craig Linsay Leeah Neary Chuck Niethold
Dottie Niethold Mayra Rojas Mike Symmons Mark Vasgerdsian Jack Wall

September Anniversaries

Vince & Tracey Casey Joe & Sharon Dearing Ron & Suzanne Freitas
Pat & Tammara Gaynor Victor & Karen Harris Jim & Debbie Peirano Helene & Joe Perry

Oops! Somehow I missed 4 anniversaries in August:

Joel & Michele Edelman Ron & Linda Morse
Chuck & Dottie Niethold Mike & Christine Symmons

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!

JT & Danielle Aquilina, 1997 white convertible V6, 2012 white coupe GT V8
Jackson Goin, 1969 black coupe 302
Manuel & Mayra Rojas, 1972 blue/black convertible 351C
Carlo & Teresa San Paolo, 2022 Shelby GT500



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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuadruckers, Concord, CA. August 14, 2024

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

Welcome to everyone attending!

Introduction of new DVMA Members – JT & Dnielle with a '97 convertible that JT has had since high school and a 2012 GT

PRESIDENT – Susan D'Arcangelo – Announced 2024/2025 DVMA Board Members: No election was held due to only one nominee for each position. President – Susan D'Arcangelo, Vice President – Tony Eistetter, Secretary – Position Open, Treasurer – Chuck Niethold, Membership – Ed Guldner, Newsletter – Erik Miller, Webmaster – Julie Kinsey – looking for a backup/shadow to work with Julie, Tour Coordinator – Gail Vasgerdsian, Hospitality – William Escoto, Sergeant of Arms – Mark Vasgerdsian, Store – John Haugrud, Board Members – Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks

***Let Susan know if you are not going to be at board meetings. Board Meetings will be every other month starting in 2025.

*** Storage Unit – meeting on Monday at 10:00am with Susan and Anne to go through it. On Solano Way. Contact Susan if you can help.

PAST PRESIDENT – Harry Davis – Sim Racing – 6 finalists. Winners were: 1st – Shaya Far, 2nd – Harry Davis, 3rd – Anthony Ackerman Will set up another event in the near future. Working with BAMA to set up K1 Go Kart Racing on November 2nd.

VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Symmons – Raffle – Ford GT40 – Anne and 50/50 - Susan

SECRETARY – Gail Vasgerdsian – Sign-up sheet on back table

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland (Chuck Niethold) – No report. In the process of transferring position.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – Memberships – 95, Members – 211, Cars – 133, MCA members – 28

Adopt a Street – “Diamond Blvd.” is DVMA's street to clean up 2-3 times a year. Ed needs someone to take over handling this. Meet at Sea Food City and clean the street and then go for breakfast. Anne Haugrud volunteered to take it over. Next cleanup is October 26th.

NEWSLETTER – Erik Miller – “Thank You” to Matthew Hawkes for helping with his car.

WEBMASTER – Julie Kinsey – Website is updated.

TOUR COORDINATOR – Gail Vasgerdsian –

Talked about/update/past events: Check Feedbag for more events and dates!

HOSPITALITY – William Escoto – No report. Thanks for the cookies.

Need to get information of birthdays and anniversaries to announce at meetings.

SERGEANT at ARMS – Bill Kinsey – No report

STORE – John Haugrud – John brought merchandise to sell. Thank You to John for the North Creek Church car show/gathering for the teens at the church on Saturday, August 3rd.

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

October 5th – 9th – Hot rod Power Tour – run on Pomona Drag Strip. End up in Chandler, Arizona. Contact Mike Symmons if you have any questions.

Ideas: Point Reyes/Cypress Trees drive – Mike Symmons will put this drive together.

Car Show:

We need volunteers to help the day of the car show.

Registration will be Debbie, Dottie and Gail.

Need help getting raffle prizes and goodie bag donations from DVMA members.

DVMA Board Meeting – Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Road, Concord. Meeting at 7:00. Come early for dinner.

DVMA End of Season Car Show Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Fuadruckers in Concord at 6:00pm before the General Meeting. Come early for dinner.

DVMA General Meeting - Scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Fuadruckers in Concord. Meeting at 7:00pm. Come early for dinner.

***DVMA members:

PLEASE help and sign up for club things. It takes the WHOLE club to make the club work***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President.

Minutes submitted by DVMA Secretary Gail Vasgerdsian



2024 DVMA
END OF SEASON
ALL FORD CAR SHOW
OCTOBER 12TH



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Annual End of Season All-Ford Car Show

Saturday, October 12, 2024. 10am - 3pm

Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez



- Registration is open until September 28 or until show is sold out, whichever comes first.
- Show Registration: \$50 per car.
- Ford Powered (ONLY) Car Show: Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Cobras, etc.
- **You can register online at DVMA.org** or by mail at the address below. Make checks payable to DVMA.
- Staging starts at 8 am. Judging concludes at 12 Noon.
- All cars will be judged according to an abbreviated MCA judging sheet.

Class	Model	Class	Model
1	1964 ½ -66 Mustang	12	Boss 302 / Bullitt / Mach 1
2	1967-1968 Mustang	13	Shelby / Roush / Saleen
3	1969-1970 Mustang	14	Mustang Mach E
4	1971-1973 Mustang	15	Thunderbird
5	1974-1978 Mustang	16	AC Cobra
6	1979-1993 Mustang	17	Pre '60s Cars & Trucks- A's, T's, etc.
7	1994-2004 Mustang	18	1960 & Newer Ford Trucks, Rancheros
8	2005-2009 Mustang	19	Mercury Cougar
9	2010-2014 Mustang	20	Edsel / Mercury / Marks / Lincoln
10	2015-2019 Mustang	21	Display Only (no trophies)
11	2020-Present Mustang		

REGISTER HERE!!

Name _____
Address _____
Email Address _____ Club Affiliation _____
Class # _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____
Body Style _____ Exterior Color _____
Shirt Size (one free shirt pre-registered- circle one size) M L XL 2XL
Signature _____

I agree that by signing above, I release DVMA, its sponsors, members and officers, the Cobra Experience and the City of Martinez, CA from any and all liability or responsibility for any and all damages that may occur during the day of the event, resulting directly or indirectly from the event. I also agree that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents. I verify that I carry active auto insurance for the vehicle on display. No music (besides the awesome band!) allowed at this event. NO Burnouts, displays of speed or other reckless conduct will be tolerated. No outside alcohol at this event or anywhere on the grounds. No refunds- this event is rain or shine.

Register and pay online at www.DVMA.org or mail your registration to:
DVMA, PO BOX 21674, Concord, CA 94521

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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.