



The Feed Bag

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FILL 'ER UP!



It was a perfect day for a drive through the Sacramento Valley backroads and John and Anne led a group of Mustangs to our first destination of the day, Reiff's Gas Station Museum in Woodland. What a place this is! The owner of this home that is located in the middle of a 1950s era suburb of Woodland has completely transformed the house and front and back yards into a diorama of collectibles that range from the 1920s through the 1960s. Mind you, this is his home and he lives in the middle of all this. Mark Reiff was out front to greet our group and began telling stories of how it all began and how it grew into what is now a real landmark in the town of Woodland and the greater Sacramento area. He says he has had thousands of different car club come through, themed parties by the hundreds and many weddings too. You'd think he would have kept the group in very specified areas of his home but no, we were free to roam around the whole place including his kitchen, bedroom and bathroom! He has re-created little snippets of memories of bygone eras in every corner of the place. Sharon Dearing got a little "blast from the past" when she spied a whole lunch counter re-creation that was very similar to one that her parents ran back in Iowa and that she used to bake pies every day to sell there. The prices shown on the menu board above the counter were right in line with what her folks charged for hamburgers and a slice of pie! As we prowled around this fascinating place we all ran into something that sparked a memory of our younger days. The owner, Mark, was absolutely wonderful in his hospitality and the great stories he had to tell about every piece and how he came to acquire it. You've just got to see this place to believe it!

After dragging ourselves away from this house of wonders we headed out to Woodland's old town area and had lunch in a historic building that had been built in the 1850s called Kitchen 428 where we all had a great meal and were fascinated with the eclectic décor which included antique doors hanging from the ceiling! Some of us left the group at this point and most headed out onto the beautiful winding roads of the Lake Berryessa area. There was still lots of water in the lake but the area known as the Glory Hole was not spilling down into the outlet below the dam this late in the season. That is really something to see in the Spring when they are trying to lower the level of the lake. Anyway, it was a great day and there seemed to be something for everyone. Join us next time!



Francine says that Betty Boop has been an unusual part of her life for many years. She runs into her everywhere!

Don't look now, Suzanne, but there's a BIG gun pointed right at your head!



Harry was reminiscing about the days he used to use engine analyzers just like this one back in the day



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DVMA Objectives

To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang Owners and further the enjoyment of ownership: to include workshops, question and answer sessions and technical sessions. To promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public. To further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs. MOST IMPORTANTLY TO HAVE FUN.

DVMA General Information

The DVMA meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Fuddruckers. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at one of the Board Members homes on a rotating basis.

When: The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM...Arrive early to order food. Order and pick up your food downstairs. Bring your food upstairs to the meeting.

Where: Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520

(925) 825-1443 In the Willows Shopping Center

Directions

From the South:

Take Highway 680 North to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and at the light at the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Move immediately into the left lane and turn left on Diamond Boulevard (the next traffic light). Stay in the left lane and turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

From the North:

Take Highway 680 South to Willow Pass Road. Exit at Willow Pass Road and turn left at the light at the bottom of the ramp. Turn left on Diamond Boulevard and stay in the left lane. Turn left into the Willows Shopping Center.

DVMA Membership Information

Membership is open to any Mustang enthusiast. Dues are \$30.00 per year plus a \$10.00 first year initiation fee. Business card size advertising is \$50.00 (25.00 for members) for 12 monthly issues. ¼ page ads are \$100.00 per year. Other advertising and insert rates are available. Members are allowed brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ad's.

DVMA DISPATCH

President Message from Harry Davis



Thank you all for voting for me again to be the front man for 2019-2020, and also for your votes for Board officers. We have a great club and a great group of officers. Please let me know if you have input that the Board should consider. Congratulations to incoming and returning Board officers, who were elected at our August 14 meeting. Thank you for trusting me with the leadership of DVMA.

The complete list of officers who have been elected are within this newsletter. I am pleased to announce that Jason Ingle has been appointed to and has accepted the position of MCA representative for DVMA.

DVMA should continue to foster good relationships within our car club area and friends, specifically BAMA and Golden Hills. There are other car clubs in the Bay Area and I encourage our relationships with them to flourish also. But as everyone knows, traffic these days dictate how much we can all participate.

DVMA membership is priceless and most of our old friends are still with DVMA. If you as a member can't get to our meetings, we hope to see you at events. The website and newsletter are available for you. If you have ideas about tours or coffee meets, please let us know. The new Board members will want to hear from you.

DVMA has planned the annual Installation Event and 40th Celebration for Sept 22. Everyone is invited to join and participate in our fun celebration. And, we will find out who gets the two cam shafts!

YOU'RE INVITED



BLACKHAWK GRILLE

Don't miss out on a terrific celebration of 40 years as a club for DVMA. The food will be great! The fun will be awesome! And the memories will be for a lifetime! Get your payments in soon either at DVMA.org., by mail or at the Sept. 11 meeting. See John's note on page 7 for brunch and museum info. Get your dues paid and get more than half off your meal! Or call Anne Haugrud at 925-787-4979 with questions.



BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

DVMA EVENT CALENDAR

September

September 6-7, **13th Annual Orinda Car Show**

September 7, **DVMA First Saturday Breakfast**, Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9:00 am

September 11, **DVMA monthly meeting**, Fuddrucker's in the Willows, 7 pm, Diamond Blvd. Concord

September 21, **23rd annual Mustangs and Fords at Marriott**, Rancho Cordova

September 22, DVMA 40th Anniversary and Officer installation, lunch at Blackhawk Grill, and tour at Blackhawk Auto Museum. More info to come

September 28, **Walt Disney Family Museum**, San Francisco, Contact Karen Davis at 925-768-4904

October

October 1, **First Saturday breakfast**, 9:00 am Country Waffles, Clayton Station, 5435 Clayton Rd, Clayton

October 5, **American Cancer Society Car Show**, by California Mustang Association, Manteca

October 9, **DVMA monthly meeting**, Fuddrucker's in the Willows, 7 pm Diamond Blvd., Concord

November

November 2, **Adopt-A-Street**, meet in SeaFood City parking lot at 9:00 am, start at 9:15 am. Breakfast to follow at Giant Chef Burger on Contra Costa Blvd in Pleasant Hill.

November 13, **DVMA monthly meeting**, Fuddrucker's in the Willows, 7 pm Diamond Blvd, Concord

MCA events

August 30-Sept 1, **MCA Grand National Show, "Capitol Horsepower Gran National"**, Fredericksburg, VA

Non-club events

August 18, **Danville Hot Summer Nights**, 11 am to 4 pm

October 19, East Bay Swap Meet, Collector Cars and Parts, 2151 Ferry Point #77, Alameda. Free admission

Sad News

We learned very recently that one of our former members, Carol Anderson, wife of Ken Anderson, passed away on August 13 . She and Ken had been married for over 50 years and have 4 children and several grandchildren. She'd been a nurse for 40 years and was an avid Warriors fan. Our sincere condolences go out to Ken and the family.

Meeting Highlights for August 14, 2019

Editor's note: our trusty secretary, Karen Davis was away for this meeting and it wasn't until halfway through the meeting that anyone thought to begin taking minutes. So let's just say that the following is a synopsis of what went on that evening.

DVMA General Meeting Minute

Fuddruckers—Concord, CA, August 14, 2019

President John Haugrud called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Fuddrucker's in Concord, CA

WELCOME to everyone attending this meeting.

VOTING FOR OFFICERS—Copies of the ballot were distributed to all members present that had not already voted by mail or email. Votes were counted and verified by Nicole Melton and Ed Guldner. The following are the results:

President: Harry Davis, Vice President: Matthew Hawkes, Treasurer: Dwight Moreland, Secretary: Karen Davis, Seargeant-at-arms: Juan Renteria, Board Members: Lisi Dennis, Bobby Hubbell and Ed Guldner

VICE PRESIDENT (and past president)— Harry Davis

No report

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES—Anne noted birthdays and anniversaries for August Congratulations to each birthday and anniversary celebrant this month.

SECRETARY—Karen Davis—

No report

MCA Rep

No report

COOKIES AND BREAK

TOUR COORDINATOR—

September 6-10—13th annual Orinda Classic Car Show

September 7—DVMA monthly breakfast at Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, 9 am.

WEBSITE—Nicole Melton—no report

TREASURER—Dwight Moreland—Dwight reported that the DVMA financial status is stable and currently in the best shape of the last 3 years. There were 82 cars in our car show , 68 were pre-registered.

MEMBERSHIP—Ed Guldner—Ed reported this year is DVMA's 40th Anniversary, 106 members and 127 cars.

SGT-AT-ARMS—Juan Renteria—no report

CLUB RAFFLE—Anne Haugrud—The winner of the raffle was Harry Davis!

The next DVMA meeting will be September , 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by John Haugrud, President

More pics from the ride to Woodland



Suzanne and Ron Freitas and Bobby Hubbell looking like they're ready to order a burger and a shake.



This is Mark Reiff's kitchen. There actually was a modern dishwasher and some other modern amenities in there.



They seem to have a serious parking problem in Woodland—note car and airplane!



Rear end of Harry's car



Front end of Harry's car



After our great lunch at Kitchen 428 .Right to left: John Haugrud, Anne Haugrud, Harry Davis, Bobby Hubbell, Lisi Dennid, Matthew Hawkes., Karen Davis, Francine Martindale, Tom Martindale, Joe Dearing and Sharon Dearing-



Message from outgoing president, John Haugrud

Well, it's "out with the old and in with the new", as they say, and the voters have spoken! Congratulations to our new slate of officers for 2019-2020. Our new officers are as follows: President: Harry Davis, Vice President: Matthew Hawkes, Treasurer: Dwight Moreland, Secretary, Tour Coordinator and MCA Rep (whew!): Karen Davis, Newsletter Editor: Anne Haugrud, Sergeant-At-Arms: Juan Renteria, Board Members: Lisi Dennis, Bobby Hubbel and Ed Guldner. Appointed positions include Webmaster, Nicole Melton, Hospitality: Sharon Dearing, MCA Rep: Karen Davis, Membership: Ed Guldner, Storekeeper and Past President: John Haugrud. Congratulations to everyone and thank you in advance for being willing

to help move our club forward into our 41st year!

I'd like to thank all the out-going officers and board members for your generous service this past year. Your dedication and willingness to step up when needed was *much appreciated* by me and the whole

club. We had some good meetings, a lot of enjoyable tours, and most of all, we had one heck of a car show! Thank you, everyone for allowing me to serve as the club's president this past year. It was a real privilege.

And September marks a real milestone for our Diablo Valley Mustang Association. DVMA turns 40! Since this is such a special anniversary, we are celebrating in a special way. We are having a great brunch at Blackhawk Grille in Danville on Sunday, September 22 at 11:30. The club will subsidize some of the cost of the meal for all members who's membership dues are paid up for the upcoming year. For those members. The cost of their meal is just \$15 per person. It's very important you pay up before or on September 11, the date of our next DVMA meeting at Fuddrucker's. That's when we need to give the restaurant a final head count. After our meal and some reminiscing about the last 40 years, we will be walking over to the the Blackhawk Auto Museum to wander around and enjoy the cars. We are all responsible for ourselves for the museum admission—Adults: \$15, Seniors (65 +): \$10. Hope we'll see you all there!

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