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The Feed Bag

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A Valentine's Sweet Ride to Vacaville

by Gail Vasgerdsian



The Diablo Valley Mustang Association kicked off February with horsepower, friendship, and a whole lot of ice cream during our Annual Valentine's Cruise to Fenton's Creamery in Vacaville. With 17 Mustangs, plus a beautiful Porsche 911 and a '56 Imperial, the lineup turned heads everywhere we went. In total, 36 DVMA members joined the fun, making this one of our most memorable Valentine's outings yet.

Our morning started at Kinder's in Concord, where members gathered, chatted, and admired the impressive row of ponies gleaming in the winter sun. After a quick driver's meeting, we headed out—Gail leading the pack in her striking Eruption Green GT. We rumbled out of the parking lot and made our way to Highway 4, merging onto I-80 for a smooth cruise into Vacaville. The caravan stayed impressively tight thanks to steady communication over the walkie-talkies, which, true to DVMA tradition, carried a mix of helpful updates and plenty of playful chatter.

Upon arrival, luck was on our side—the entire group was able to park together, creating a picture-perfect display of DVMA pride in the Fenton's parking lot.

Inside, Fenton's welcomed us with our own private party room, giving the group plenty of space to relax and enjoy each other's company.



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President's Message from Derek Schaffer

I would like to start this month's message by announcing that we have made a change to our logo. Our previous logo has served us well for 47 years, and while we certainly could have left it as is, there was a consensus among the board that it was time to clean it up and make it a bit more modern. The new logo will replace the old one from now moving forward. Check out its debut in this issue of the Feed Bag. I hope you all like it!

With Spring fast approaching, it's time to get those rides tuned up, polished, and ready to roll. Take a look at our events calendars on pages 8 & 9. We have a wide variety of options that allow you to meet up with fellow members and get to know each other and our Mustangs better: breakfasts, shop days, cars & coffees, cruises, race days, and overnights - all of this thanks to our amazing Tour Coordinator, Gail Vasgerdsian. If you get the chance, please thank her for all of her hard work.

Special thanks go out to Frank Powell for once again opening up his shop to members for another learning day, not to mention a nice lunch! If you are in need of work on your car, please give Frank a call at Top Shop in Walnut Creek. Harry pulled off another great time at K1 Speed in Dublin. I'm sure he will fill us in at the next meeting. Let's just say DVMA was well represented and issued a decisive defeat to Diablo Valley Corvettes. The Corvette Club was a fun group, and I look forward to doing more outings with them.

For those who haven't heard yet, DVMA Treasurer Chuck Niethold will be chairing this year's car show. This is no small task, and I would like to thank him again for taking this on. He already has a list of members in charge of various aspects needed to make the show happen. If you have the time and would like to help, please contact Chuck or me, and we will get you with the right group leader. Last year's show went smoothly and with very few issues. Having said that, I know Chuck will lead us to our best show ever.

I hope to see all of you soon!

- Derek



Keep in Touch, on the Road



DVMA members have found it invaluable to have a way to keep in touch when there's, say, a group of 17 Mustangs in a caravan like we had for our Valentine's Cruise. One of the easiest and cheapest ways to do this is getting a walkie talkie. Prices vary, but a set like this Motorola T600 can communicate over long distances, and runs about \$99 for the pair at Costco and other retailers. We'd love to have you come join in our DVMA events, and bringing a walkie talkie means you won't miss any information (or jokes) along the way.

Valentine's Ride, continued...



Our waiter, Cody, along with the rest of the Fenton's crew, kept the energy high and the service flowing.

Most members dove into hearty lunches before surrendering to the real star of the show: Fenton's famous ice cream. Sundaes, shakes, and scoops of every flavor filled the tables—and the smiles.

Of course, no DVMA outing would be complete without at least one standout moment. This year's honor went to Harry Davis, who lived up to his legendary reputation by tackling the iconic banana split. True to form, he made an impressive dent in it—almost finishing the entire mountain of ice cream and toppings. Some traditions never fade.

Once the plates were cleared and the very large bill was sorted out, we headed back to our Mustangs to stretch our legs—and maybe work off a few scoops—before the return cruise. This time, Chuck and Dottie took the lead in their Dark Horse guiding the group. Instead of retracing our route, we opted for a scenic drive through the back roads, rolling into Rio Vista, cruising along the Delta, and eventually reaching Antioch. From there, members peeled off toward home, one by one, ending the day at their own pace. The drive home was smooth, the scenery was beautiful, and the camaraderie



unmistakable. The walkie-talkies again kept everyone connected, ensuring the group stayed together while adding plenty of laughs along the way.



Great cars, great food, and even better company—this year's Valentine's Cruise had all the ingredients of a perfect DVMA event. Thanks to everyone who joined us and helped make the day special. Whether you came for the drive, the friendship, or the ice cream (we see you, Harry), we're already looking forward to the next adventure.

Here's to another fantastic cruise in the books—and to many more adventures ahead for DVMA members!

More Valentine's Ride Photos!



A High-Octane Showdown at K1 Racing

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Saturday, February 21st turned into a horsepower-fueled morning as the Diablo Valley Mustang Association rolled out for a friendly — but fiercely competitive — racing challenge against the Diablo Valley Corvette Club. The battleground: K1 Speed in Dublin, where bragging rights were very much on the line.

The day kicked off at BevMo in Walnut Creek, where six DVMA Mustangs gathered under clear skies, engines rumbling with anticipation. After a quick meetup and some pre-cruise chatter, the group hit Highway 680, forming a sleek, unmistakable line of American muscle heading south toward Dublin.



Upon arrival at K1, the Mustangs were greeted by more DVMA members and the Corvette crew, already assembled and ready to race. The atmosphere was electric — part camaraderie, part rivalry — with both clubs eager to see who would dominate the track.

DVMA showed up strong with 15 racers, while the Corvette club brought 11 drivers ready to defend their honor. After check-in, everyone gathered for racing instructions, sizing up the competition and trading good-natured jabs. Helmets on, adrenaline rising — it was time to settle things the only way that counts: on the track.



Once all 26 racers were suited up, the day kicked off with three practice groups hitting the track to get a feel for the karts and the course. It didn't take long for the competitive spirit to ignite—helmets on, visors down, and everyone pushing to find those precious tenths of a second.

After practice, the field was reshuffled into mixed qualifying heats. This is where the real tone of the day was set. Drivers fought for clean laps, battled for track position, and tried to squeeze every ounce of speed out of their karts. When the dust settled and the lap times were tallied, the racers were reorganized into three final groups—A, B, and C—based strictly on qualifying time.

DVMA landing 7 of the 8 spots in Group A was a statement. It meant DVMA controlled the fastest karts, the cleanest lines, and the sharpest instincts on the track. Diablo Valley Corvettes managed to slip one driver into the top bracket, but the imbalance was clear: DVMA had the momentum.

Group B told a similar story. With 6 out of 10 racers, DVMA



K1 Speed, continued...

still held the majority. Even in Group C, DVMA kept a solid presence with 3 of the 8 drivers.

This distribution set the stage for a dramatic showdown. Diablo Valley Corvettes now faced an uphill battle—outnumbered in the fastest group and needing near-perfect runs to challenge DVMA’s grip on the podium.

The cheering sections were just as lively as the track. DVMA and Corvette supporters lined the railings, shouting encouragement and celebrating every daring pass.

By the end of the races, DVMA didn’t just win, we owned the podium, taking 7 of the 9 total podium positions across all three groups.

The top-tier drivers of Group A put on a show truly worthy of a championship event.

- **1st – Tim Baldocchi (DVMA)**
- **2nd – Harry Davis (DVMA)**
- **3rd – Chuck Niethold (DVMA)**

A clean sweep and a statement: DVMA’s fastest are truly in a league of their own.

Group B delivered some of the most exciting racing of the night, especially with a newcomer making waves.

- **1st – Richard Schroder (DVMA) – his first time ever on a go-kart track!**
- **2nd – JT Aquilina (DVMA)**
- **3rd – Erik Miller (DVMA)**

A full DVMA podium in Group B, and a standout debut from Richard that had everyone talking.

In Group C, DVMA graciously allowed Diablo Valley Corvettes to claim 1st and 3rd. But right in the middle, holding strong, was DVMA.

- **1st – Carl Carey (Corvettes)**
- **2nd – Matt Van Horn (DVMA)**
- **3rd –Lorne Thompson (Corvettes)**

Even in the “slowest” group, DVMA still made its presence known.



More K1 Speed...

When the final results were tallied, the story was unmistakable: DVMA dominated the day from top to bottom. With superior lap times, stronger qualifying results, and overwhelming podium finishes, our club walked away with the ultimate prize—bragging rights and a whole lot of pride.

It was a day of camaraderie, competition, and pure adrenaline. And if this event is any indication, DVMA's racing talent is deeper than ever.

While the rivalry added spice to the event, the real win was the shared enthusiasm that brought both clubs together. It was a day filled with laughter, friendly competition, and the unmistakable thrill of racing — the kind of event that reminds everyone why car clubs matter: community, passion, and unforgettable experiences.

Whether Mustang or Corvette, every driver left with a smile, a story, and maybe a little extra motivation for the next showdown.



*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

March Events

- *Mar 1 – DVMA Autocross Day at Sonoma Raceway, 8:00am - 5:00pm [Get info](#)
- *Mar 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy’s Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am
- *Mar 7 – Spring Showcase C&C, Moto Visions, 18120 Bollinger Canyon Rd, #5, San Ramon, 9:00am - 1:00pm [Get Info](#)
- *Mar 11 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- *Mar 14 – DVMA Vault Tour at The Cobra Experience - Sold Out!!
- *Mar 14 – DVMA Adopt-a-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
- Mar 15 – First Cars, Kids & Coffee of 2026, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10am - 3pm
- Mar 21 – Cobra Experience Educational event - “Inspiring Future Generations” [Get Info](#)
- *Mar 24 – DVMA Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd @ Oak Grove, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- Mar 28-29 – Goodguys Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)
- *Mar 29 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 8:00am – 1:00pm [Get Info](#)
- *Mar 30-Apr 1 – DVMA Monterey overnight trip, 3 days/2 nights @ Hyatt Regency, Monterey [Get Info](#)
- Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am [Get Info](#)
- Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3466 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)
- Every Sunday – Moraga Pit Stop by Le Pit Club, 380 Moraga Rd, Moraga, 10:00am – 12:00pm [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 2nd & 4th Saturday – Orinda Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 204 Village Square, Orinda, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)
- Every 3rd Friday: “Cruise’N to Mel’s”, Mel’s Diner, 4827 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
- Every 3rd Saturday: “Pre-Stage” Marin Cars & Coffee event by BCR, Marin County Civic Center, 8:00am - 10:00am [Get info](#)
- 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

- *Apr 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry’s Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo’s), Pleasant Hill, 9:00am
- Apr 4 – Cars, Cameras, & Coffee at Moto Visions, 18120 Bollinger Canyon Rd, #5, San Ramon, 9:00am - 11:00am [Get Info](#)
- *Apr 11 – DVMA Detailing event in Antioch - Details TBA
- *Apr 17 – DVMA celebrates National Mustang Day with The Cobra Experience
- Apr 17-19 – CSRG Vintage Races, Sonoma Raceway, free to spectators [Get info](#)
- *Apr 18 – DVMA Detailing event at Top Shop, Walnut Creek - Details TBA
- Apr 19 – Benicia Car Show, 1st & East B St, Benicia, 9:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- Apr 24-26 – Cobra Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA
- *May 9 – DVMA @ Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones
- May 16 – Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City Waterfront
- May 30 – Walnut Creek Elks Club Car Show [Get info](#)
- *Jun 6 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez
- Jun 7 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, Shadelands Museum, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get info](#)
- Jun 20 – Castro Valley Classic Car Show
- Jun 28 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes Show
- Jun 28 – Pinole Classic Car Show
- *Jul 4 – DVMA in Concord & Clayton 4th of July parades, lunch to follow at Kinder’s
- *Jul 5 – Le Pit Club American Car Day, Lafayette
- *Jul 18 – Outdoor Movie Night at The Cobra Experience
- *Aug 15 – DVMA cruise to Mecum Auction, Monterey
- Aug 21-23 – Goodguys Show, Pleasanton
- *Aug 29 – DVMA Picnic, Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill
- Sep 12 – Orinda Classic Car Show,
- *Sep 26 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet - Details TBA
- Sep 27 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore
- Oct 2-4 – Shelby Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA
- *Oct 10 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm
- *Dec 5 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive
- *Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Sonoma Autocross	2	3	4	5	6 9a Danville C&C	7 9a DVMA Breakfast @ Katy's Korner 9a Moto Visions
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15 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	16	17	18	19	20 9a Danville C&C 6:30p Cruise'N Mels	21 8a Marin C&C Cobra Experience educational event
22 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	23	24 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	25	26	27 9a Danville C&C	28 8a Orinda C&C Goodguys
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April 2026

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5 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	6	7	8 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	9	10 9a Danville C&C	11 8a Orinda C&C DVMA Detailing
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19 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open Benicia Car Show CSRG Sonoma	20	21	22	23	24 9a Danville C&C Cobra Spin	25 8a Orinda C&C Cobra Spin
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March Event: DVMA Breakfast / Moto Visions

On March 7th, we've moved the monthly DVMA breakfast to Katy's Korner in San Ramon, and afterwards we'll cruise over to Moto Visions for their Spring Showcase car show and open house. Come hang out with fellow DVMA members, have some good food, and then check out the open house at Moto Visions.

March 7, 9:00am, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon.

10:00am(ish), Moto Visions, 18120 Bollinger Canyon Rd, #5, San Ramon.

Sign up with DVMA so we know you're coming.

March Event: DVMA Car Show Meeting

That's right! It's time to start planning our 2026 DVMA End of the Season Car Show. Please come attend the Car Show meeting and find out how you can help this year's Car Show Chairperson Chuck Niethold make this show the best one yet.

March 11, 6:00pm, Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord.

Come early to have dinner/socialize, and stay after for the DVMA General Meeting.

March Event: Adopt-A-Street

March 14th is DVMA's first Adopt-A-Street day of 2026. We meet in the parking lot of Seafood City to rendezvous with a representative from Concord PD. They give us vests, gloves, and grabbers, and we spend an hour tidying up Diamond Blvd. Back to the parking lot with our bags of "treasure" around 10:00, and then we'll all go out to breakfast afterwards to reward ourselves for helping make Concord a little more beautiful. Please join us on the 14th, and bring a 5 gallon bucket - it makes managing your trash bag much easier.

March 14, 8:45am, Seafood City, 2030 Diamond Blvd in Concord.

March Event: 1st Cars, Kids & Coffee of 2026

On March 15th, The Cobra Experience will host the first Cars, Kids, and Coffee of the season. This is always a fun time with lots of good people and amazing cars, plus the museum will be open that day, too. Let's impress them away with a big DVMA presence!

March 15, 8:30am, Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Way, Martinez

Museum open 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Mini Mustang Donations Needed

DVMA Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian is looking for Hot Wheels or other small die-cast Mustangs for an upcoming DVMA event. They can be in or out of the package, and any year or color - as long as it's a Mustang! If you have any mini Mustangs you can donate, please contact Gail at 925-699-1464 or mgfbowl@comcast.net, or bring them to a meeting or DVMA event.

Go Fast, Eat Well: DVMA's Action-Packed Day

by Gail Vasgersdian

After an exhilarating morning of Go Kart racing, sixteen DVMA members traded in their helmets for bibs as they headed to Oakland for one of the most anticipated traditions of the season—the annual Colombo Club Crab Feed. This year's gathering was made even more



special thanks to DVMA members Mark and Gail, who organized a group that ultimately grew to an impressive forty-four friends and family members.

For Mark, a longtime member of the Colombo Club, and for Gail, whose family has deep roots in the organization, this event is more than just a dinner—it's a cherished tradition. Their enthusiasm was contagious, drawing in a lively crowd eager for great food and even better company.

The guests were treated to a classic Italian-American feast. The evening began with fresh salad, followed by generous plates of fettuccini tossed in a savory clam sauce. But the star of the night, as always, was the endless supply of fresh, all-you-can-eat crab. Laughter and lively conversation filled the hall as everyone dug in, cracking shells and sharing stories.



The fun didn't stop with the food at the dinner table. Attendees tried their luck with raffle prizes and a spirited card game where participants purchased colored playing cards for a chance to win big cash prizes. The friendly competition added an extra layer of excitement to an already festive evening.

To close out the night, dessert was served—ice cream treats complemented by homemade Italian biscotti baked by Gail. It was the perfect finish to a meal that left everyone happily full and thoroughly satisfied.



By the end of the event, the group departed with full stomachs, warm memories, and a renewed appreciation for the traditions that bring the DVMA community together. It was a day that blended adrenaline, camaraderie, and delicious food—one that will surely be talked about until next year's crab feed rolls around.

Presidential Ponies For Sale

Former DVMA President Harry Davis has two Mustangs up for sale, his 1985 SVO, and his 2006 GT. Don't worry, he isn't going to be without a Mustang - Whichever one sells first, Harry is going to keep the other one! Both cars are registered, insured, and smog legal. If you or someone you know is looking for a prize pony, get in touch with Harry at 925-768-4904.

1985 Mustang SVO, 2.3 liter turbo, 198 hp, 5 speed, 4.10 rear gears, 17" wheels, custom front seats, grey interior. \$15,000.



2006 Mustang GT, 4.6 liter V8, 306hp/390tq, 20" wheels, 14" rotors, cold air intake, custom tune, black interior. \$15,000.



Mustang Parts For Sale

After putting 850,000 miles(!) on her 1968 Mustang, and even displaying it at the 2012 MCA National Show in Concord, hosted by DVMA, Carol Marini was rear-ended and her beloved "Blue Beast" was totaled. She salvaged the good parts off of the car she bought new in '68, and still has some parts left for sale:

- 68-73 day/night mirror \$35,
- 67-68 remote side mirror \$55,
- 67-68 rear window moldings \$30,
- (3) 65-73 air filter elements \$15
- (4) 68-69 window handles \$50
- 68 grille corral \$25
- 68 quarter panel ornaments \$30

Contact Carol at cmarini68@yahoo.com for more information. If you're interested in hearing about Carol & the Blue Beast's amazing tale, you can watch the ABC news story [HERE](#).

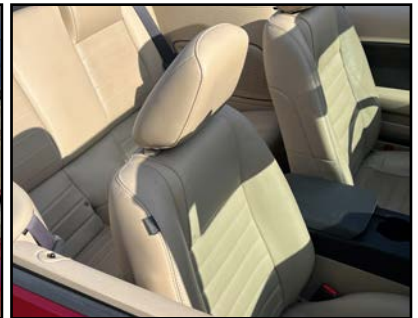


2006 GT Convertible For Sale

2006 Ford Mustang GT, premium convertible, 4.6L V8, 5 speed auto transmission, 17 inch aluminum wheels, power top, rear deck spoiler, front fog lights, stainless steel exhaust, variable interval wipers, shaker 500 audio system, air-conditioning, 6 way power leather seats, center console, power locks, four wheel disc brakes, power steering, ABS, traction control, airbags, remote keyless entry with two keys, front seat side airbags.

This Mustang convertible GT is a one owner car with all the documentation of ownership and purchase, plus a stack of service documents from the dealer in the area where the owner lives. I am assisting the owner who is 90 years old in the sale of this car. I have a Mustang restoration business and am a certified Mustang Club Of America gold card judge. This car is in really good condition for the age. It was always garaged. It does have minor chips, but the paint is in excellent condition. The aluminum wheels have scratches. I just had it smogged the other day and it passed with no problems. The oil has been changed, new tires were put on last year, and a new battery just recently. All the power options work great. This Mustang is for sale as is, no warranty. To inspect this Mustang, contact John Haugrud at hogdude1800@outlook.com or 925-787-4476.

The owner is open to offers on this Mustang GT convertible.



Save the Date!!

**Diablo Valley Mustang Assoc.
End Of Season
All Ford Car Show**



**October 10th 2026
At The Cobra Experience
Martinez, California**

OUTDOOR

AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET

Parts • Memorabilia • Tools • Collectibles

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Sunday, March 29

Vendor Setup: Early-Bird: 6:00-6:30 AM - Standard: 6:30-8:00 AM
Public Hours: **8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

The Cobra Experience
777 Arnold Dr, Martinez, CA

- \$25 per parking spot (approx. 8 x 14")
- Multiple spots available
- Sell from your vehicle or canopy
- Bring your own tables & canopy
- No early teardown before 1:00 PM

REGISTER: STORE.COBRAEXPERIENCE.ORG

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. February 11, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on February 11th, 2025 at 7:05 pm by President Derek Schaffer.

Reports:

President: Derek Shaffer - We had a great first car show meeting. Thank you to Chuck for volunteering to be the chairman and for bringing the projector and screen.

Past President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Not in attendance

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Has been tagging a lot of cars with the "Nice Mustang" cards.

Secretary: Lisa Hauer - Please sign in – sheet on the table by the door with the treats / Please fill out a name tag and wear it for the meeting. This will help us all get to know each other. Please submit photos for the website and/or social media to diablovalleymustang@gmail.com. If you post any events to Facebook or Instagram, please be sure to tag the club page in your post.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - Gave financial report and bank balances.

Current Memberships: 87 , Members: 158, Cars: 126

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Send all Mustangs and parts for sale/trade, etc. to diablovalleymustang@gmail.com for publication in the Feedbag.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - All photos, ideas, suggestions for the website are welcome. Please send to diablovalleymustang@gmail.com .

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Thank you to Frank for the Garage Day at Top Shop Auto. Kinder's moved out of the plaza, there will be a new supplier for lunch next time. Fenton's – 17 Mustangs, 1 Porsche and 1 Imperial convertible = 35 members. Walkie talkies for cruises are available at Costco and Amazon. The make and model will be in the next Feedbag.

02/21 K1 race against the corvette club.

03/14 – Under the Hood Vault tour, lunch and drive. Only a few spots left open, 02/20 cut off.

03/29 – Swap Meet at the Cobra Experience.

04/11 & 18 – Detail days.

04/17 – National Mustang Day at the Cobra experience, drive and dinner.

05/09 – Snakes at the Farm.

06/06 – Cobra Day show at the Cobra Experience.

Marin cruise – TBA.

Monterey overnight on 03/30-04/01.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - We have hats (\$15) & shirts (\$20), no flags, old car show shirts – free.

John is selling a 2006 Mustang GT convertible for a friend, tan/red, asking \$14K. It is listed in the Feed Bag. (Page 13)

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, continued...

Hospitality: Erik Miller - Welcomed new members, read the birthdays and Anniversaries.

Board members:

Matthew Hawkes - No report.

Vince Casey - No report.

Harry Davis - 02/21 K1 – 15 DVMA members, 12 corvettes signed up.

Harry has 2 cars for sale – see him for details. They are listed in the Feed Bag. (Page 12)

Old Business: Derek - N/A

New Business: Derek discussed a “Cars & Tacos” meet up at All Star Ford in Pittsburg. Fairlane Club wants to participate, and sponsor our car show.

Car show meeting was very successful, car classes decided and volunteers stepped up to head the task groups.

New law – 100+mph = loss of license the next day. Speed cameras are now operating on Bay Area freeways and will give you a ticket for 11 mph over the limit.

Lisa to vectorize the logo and send to Spoken Claw for club Polos

Need to find someone to make new flags / name tags.

Next Car Show Meeting is Wednesday, March 11th, at 6:00pm, Fuddrucker’s in Concord. Everyone: Please come get involved in your club’s car show!

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, March 11th, at 7:00pm, Fuddrucker’s in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 24th at Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. 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 approximately 8:11 pm by Derek Shaffer, President

Minutes submitted by Lisa Hauer, DVMA Secretary.



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Secretary	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427, 2025 Dark Horse
Treasurer/Membership	Chuck Niethold	2022 Mach E GT, 2025 Dark Horse
Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
Board Member	Vince Casey	1968 Shelby GT350 Fastback
Board Member	JT Aquilina	2012 GT Coupe, 1997 Convertible
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Vasgerdsian	2014 Convertible V6
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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 other month.

DVMA Club Meetings

When:

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Where:

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