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The Feed Bag

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

And the Bragging Rights go to... DVMA!

by Gail Vasgerdsian / photos by William Escoto

Saturday, November 2nd started with breakfast for DVMA members at a new location, Katy's Korner in San Ramon. A huge "Thank You" to Dave Edwards for this wonderful recommendation and setting up our breakfast time. We were looking for a new breakfast location heading down Hwy. 680 and we found it! 12 DVMA members met at Katy's Korner for a delicious breakfast and gave their stamp of approval for future breakfasts at this new place. As we left the restaurant, the owner, Ari, stopped us and asked if we were from a Mustang car club. We said "Yes" and told him a little about our club. Ari in return told us that when he immigrated to the U.S. his first car was a 1965 Mustang coupe. After enjoying it for years, he eventually had to sell it, but said that he loved and missed his Mustang. He invited our club back and would love to see more of our cars next time we dine at Katy's Korner.

After breakfast many of us cruised down to K1 Speed Racing in Dublin to meet up with other DVMA members for the DVMA vs. BAMA Go Kart Racing challenge. DVMA had 13 drivers and BAMA had 6 drivers attending. The drivers were divided into two groups for two qualifying rounds of racing. We still do not know how Harry Davis managed to start in the number 1 spot in the first round, but he did! After the 2 qualifying rounds were raced, the drivers with the top 10 race times were placed in the first race group, and the second group was the next 9 drivers. This way drivers in both groups would be able to battle it out for podium finishes. In the 1st race DVMA had 5 racers and in the 2nd race DVMA had 8 racers. All races were filled with speed, bumping and even some spin outs.

With the DVMA rooting section in place on the side lines, the first race with the fastest drivers took their turn on the track. Around and around they went. Leading the pack during the duration of the race was DVMA Past President Harry Davis. He was bumped and pushed by a BAMA member right

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DVMA vs BAMA, continued…

by Gail Vasgerdsian

on his tail throughout the race, but he stayed ahead. As the checkered flag dropped, Harry Davis came in first, with Derek Schaffer coming in third. Second place was snagged by a BAMA member.

The second race continued the heated competition between DVMA and BAMA. This race was just as exciting as the first race! The cheering on of DVMA drivers continued as the second group ran their race. This race ended with DVMA members filling the podium and taking 1, 2, and 3! Dave Edwards came in 1st, Frank Powell came in 2nd, and Manuel Rojas in 3rd for a clean sweep, DVMA style!

All in all DVMA took 5 out of the 6 top spots - quite an accomplishment. Our racers deserve a pat on their backs for bringing the bragging rights home to our DVMA club. Way to go DVMA drivers!

Everyone had such a great time, that we have been challenged to another Go Kart race by BAMA. Keep an eye out for a date in 2025 for the rematch. Maybe you'll even join in the fun next time!

President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Well the rain is here and the car already misses me as much as I miss her! Let's hope there won't be to many rainy days this season. Speaking of seasons, have you signed up for our DVMA Holiday Dinner Party yet? Seats are limited and we will fill up. Don't forget how much fun we had last year with our $20 white elephant gift 🎁 exchange - there were a lot of stolen gifts and some big thieves out there! Also the menu looks so yummy this year, I can't wait. It's at the Martinez Yacht Club, on **Saturday, December 14th**, and you can reserve your seat(s) HERE. See all the details on page 4 of this newsletter. We will also be having our annual holiday lights drive on **December 21st**. DVMA Board Member Matthew Hawkes has put together an exciting tour this year, including the Tunnels of Joy in Brentwood, so decorate your Mustang and join us for holiday cheer, lights, and definitely some hot cocoa.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holidays and a Merry Christmas. 🎄

Susan D'Arcangelo

More DVMA Breakfast Fun!

If you read the article on page 1, you know what a great breakfast we had at the new restaurant we tried in November, Katy's korner in San Ramon. Here are some photos of your fellow DVMA members having a good time with good people and good food. The DVMA breakfast is the first Saturday of every month. Come join us!

Happy Holidays DVMA Members

We would like to invite
you and your family to join us for our annual
HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY
December 14, 2024 5:30 pm

Martinez Yacht Club
111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez,

Menu
Sirloin Tri Tip
Champagne Chicken
Mushroom Risotto
Fresh Roasted Italian Vegetables
Spring Mix Salad
Dinner roll and butter
Cake
$20 per person

You can purchase tickets **HERE**
Please bring a $20 wrapped white elephant gift exchange
If you would like to participate in the fun

Clayton Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 26

Clayton had their Trunk-or-Treat event for local kids on Saturday, October 26th. It was a fun event with lots of Halloween spirit: both cars and their drivers came in costume! DVMA members Tony Eistetter and Faith Hoffman brought their Mustangs and went all out in the costume department, too.

Goodguys, Nov. 9-10

The final Goodguys show of 2024 was held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds on November 9th & 10th. Dave Edwards and Derek & Lisa Schaffer brought their Mustangs out to represent DVMA. If you've never been to a Goodguys show, you should put it on your list. There are hundreds of cars and vendors, so plan to spend a good part of the day there, and wear comfortable walking shoes!

DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the new "Calendar View" on page 8

December Events

Dec 7 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am
Dec 8 – Le Pit Club Toy Drive at Lafayette Cars & Coffee, 3650 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Dec 8 – Cars & Coffee at DriveSims, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Ste R, Concord, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Dec 11 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Dec 14 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm Get Info
Dec 15 – The Cobra Experience Museum open, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Dec 21 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive, Begin @ Streets of Brentwood, 5:00pm.
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, 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 Sunday – Cars & Coffee at DriveSims, 785 Oak Grove Rd, Ste R, Concord, 10:00am - 2:00pm
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: 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

2025 Events

Jan 4 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 9:00am
Jan 8 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Jan 28 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Feb 8 – Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social @ Fenton's, Vacaville - Leave 11am from Kinder's, 1776 Arnold Ind. Way
Mar 29-30 – Goodguys All-American Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm Get Info
Apr 5 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
May 17 – Biggest Little Car Show - 40th Annual, Suisun City, Get Info
Aug 16 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am
Oct 11 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Nov 1 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

2025 MCA Events

Apr 4-6 – Mustangs at Dezerland, Orlando Auto Museum, Orlando, FL Get Info
May 23-25 – Ponies in the Ozarks, Ozark International Raceway, Gravois Mills, MO
Jun 27-29 – Horsepower in the Queen City, Lakota West High School, West Chester Township, OH

There's Still Time to Donate to Toys for Tots!

The Cobra Experience is collecting toys for the "Toys For Tots" this holiday season. The DVMA board is asking members to bring a new, unwrapped toy to our **general meeting on Wednesday, December 11th** or to the **Holiday Dinner on December 14th**. We will collect the toys and deliver them to the Cobra Experience to help kids have a special holiday season.

Also, Le Pit Club will be collecting Toys for Tots at the **Lafayette Cars & Coffee on December 8th**.

Let's help the Cobra Experience and Le Pit exceed their goals for toys during this holiday season.

Every donation, big or small, brings a little more joy to a child. Together, we can make this holiday season special for families in need. Thank you for your support!

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	2	3	4	5	6 9a Danville C&C	7 **9a DVMA Breakfast @ Huckleberry's**
8 8a Lafayette C&C 10a DriveSims C&C	9	10	11 **7 pm DVMA Meeting**	12	13 9a Danville C&C	14 8a BCR **5:30 pm DVMA Holiday Dinner**
15 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 10a Cobra Museum	16	17	18	19	20 9a Danville C&C	21 8a Marin C&C **5 pm DVMA Holiday Lights Drive**
22 8a Lafayette C&C	23	24	25	26	27 9a Danville C&C	28 8a Delta C&C
29 8a Lafayette C&C	30	31	1	2	3	4 © BlankCalendarPages.com

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 9a Danville C&C	4 **9a DVMA Breakfast @ Country Waffles**
5 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	6	7	8 **7 pm DVMA Meeting**	9	10 9a Danville C&C	11 8a Breakfast Club
12 8a Lafayette C&C 10a DriveSims C&C	13	14	15	16	17 9a Danville C&C	18 8a Marin C&C
19 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 10a Cobra Museum	20	21	22	23	24 9a Danville C&C	25 8a Delta C&C
26 8a Lafayette C&C	27	28 **7 pm DVMA Board Meeting**	29	30	31	1 © BlankCalendarPages.com

Upcoming DVMA Event: Holiday Dinner, Dec. 14

Join us for the annual DVMA Holiday Dinner at 5:30 pm on Saturday, December 14th. We will be taking over the Martinez Yacht Club, with a delicious catered menu and our always entertaining white elephant gift exchange. The cost is only $20 per member, as DVMA is covering the rest of the cost. Go to our DVMA web page to register your seat(s) now.

Saturday, December 14th, 5:30 pm
Martinez Yacht Club
111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez

Bring a $20 wrapped gift if you want to participate in the infamous DVMA white elephant shenanigans. See you there!!

Upcoming DVMA Event: Holiday lights Drive, Dec. 21

For this year's DVMA holiday lights tour, we will meet up at Red Robin in the Streets of Brentwood at 5:00 pm, tour the local best and brightest holiday displays, and end the night with some hot chocolate to keep warm.

Saturday, December 21st, 5:00 pm
Meet @ Red Robin parking lot
Streets of Brentwood

For those members coming from Concord, we will have a caravan leaving from Kinder's at 1776 Arnold Industrial Way at 4:30 pm, heading over to Red Robin.

For some extra festivity, decorate your Mustang with some holiday spirit, and let's have a fun night out!

It's DVMA Membership Renewal Time!

Autumn is upon us, and you know what that means: leaves are changing colors, days are getting shorter, pumpkin spiced everything is seemingly everywhere, and it is time to renew your membership with DVMA. **Renewal is $40 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 the "Membership Renewal" section.

• Mail a check to DVMA, PO Box 21674, Concord, CA, 94521.

• Pay in person at the next DVMA meeting on December 11.

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

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Thank you so much to our 2024 Car Show sponsors! We couldn't have done it without you. Please click on our sponsors to go to their websites.

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1964 New York World's Fair Mustang

Thanks to DVMA Vice President Tony Eistetter for sending in this link to a video where Jay Leno discusses one of the "Magic Skyway" World's Fair Mustangs with Ted Ryan from Ford Motor Company. Lots of interesting Mustang history here…

Click here for video on YouTube

DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

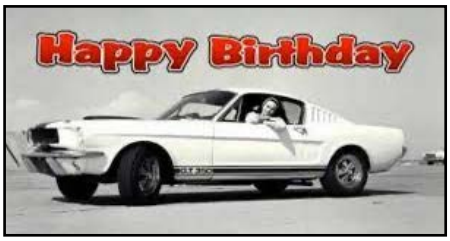
December Birthdays

Ron Bramlett Rob Brandt Alanna Casey Mark Colburn Roger Davis
Dave Deluce Diane Edwards Estella Escoto Ron Hait Patrick Hicks
Nikki Landers Jim Laudin John Laudin Anthony Northrup Bill Phelon Frank Powell
Michele Rebollini Carlo San Paolo Tyler Suzuki John Valencia Cynthia Willis

December Anniversaries

Bruce & Donna Baker

If you're not listed, either you're very new or I messed it up. Either way - my apologies, and happy birthday / anniversary!



Welcome New DVMA Members!

Alex Stimac, Clayton, 2010 Red Candy Metallic, 4.6L V8

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DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. November 13, 2024

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on November 13, 2024 at 7:00pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Susan introduced new (and new-ish) members attending tonight: Blake (red '66 Coupe) and his friend Scott ('64 T bird), Rick (2001 Bullitt), Allen ('66 Fastback & Mach E), and Lisa & Derek Schaffer ('67 Coupe). Glad to have you all at the meeting!

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Susan thanked all those who helped make the car show such a success, and talked about the upcoming Holiday Dinner on Dec 14th at the Martinez Yacht Club.

Past President: Harry Davis - DVMA vs BAMA go kart racing was a blast! DVMA took 1st place plus 5 out of the 6 podium spots in the two races. Everyone had a great time and wants to plan another race next year.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - No report.

Secretary: Open position! If you are interested, talk to a DVMA Board Member. - Gail Vasgerdsian kindly volunteered to take notes for this evening's meeting

Treasurer: Chuck Niethold - Car show made more money than last year. We will discuss a Food Bank donation amount at the Nov. 26 Board Meeting. Need to resend membership renewal emails.

Membership: Ed Guldner - It is membership renewal time!

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Please send any photos you take at events to Erik for the newsletter.

Webmaster: Julie Kinsey - No report. Lisa Schaffer will contact Julie about becoming webmaster protégé.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Kat'y Korner breakfast on Nov. 2 was great. Good food and owner is a former Mustang owner. Katy's will replace ButterCup in the monthly rotation. After breakfast, members went to K1 to cheer on DVMA in their race against BAMA. Check Feed Bag for upcoming events!

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report. Handled tonight's raffle.

Store: John Haugrud - Thank you to the judges that helped at the car show. Working on inventory of merch.

Hospitality: William Escoto - Erik announced the birthdays and anniversaries for November.

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks - No report

Car show recap dinner was on October 11 at the Cobra Experience. 2025 car show is already booked for Saturday, October 11, 2025.

November Board Meeting will be at 6:00pm, Nov. 26th at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord. please note this is an hour earlier than usual.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:08 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

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2023-2024 DVMA Officers

President	Susan D'Arcangelo	1967 Fastback "Bullitt" 427
Vice President	Tony Eistetter	1965 Coupe 200
Secretary	Vacant	
Treasurer	Chuck Niethold	2022 Mach E GT
Membership	Ed Guldner	1965 Convt. 200, 1966 Coupe 289, 1973 Convt. 351, 2001 Convt. V6
Board Member	Patrick Hicks	2008 Shelby GT
Board Member	Anne Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Board Member	Matthew Hawkes	2005 GT Coupe, 2006 GT Coupe
Tour Coordinator	Gail Vasgerdsian	2022 GT Fastback
Newsletter Editor	Erik Miller	1967 Coupe 200, 1967 Coupe 428
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Vasgerdsian	1973 Convt. 351
Past President	Harry Davis	1985 SVO Turbo 2.3, 2006 GT
Webmaster (appointed)	Julie Kinsey	1999 Coupe V6, 2001 GT Coupe
Hospitality (appointed)	William Escoto	1978 Ghia V8
Storekeeper (appointed)	John Haugrud	2007 Shelby GT500
Historian (appointed)	Vacant	

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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 $40 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.