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The Feed Bag

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DVMA Celebrates National Mustang Day!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

National Mustang Day on Friday, April 17, brought together an incredible show of passion, community, and horsepower at the Cobra Experience. From the moment participants arrived, it was clear this would be a standout event. The parking lot quickly transformed into a sea of blue shirts, as DVMA members showed up in force—ultimately making up the largest group in attendance for this annual celebration of America's iconic pony car.

A total of 60 Mustangs lined up for the cruise, representing a wide range of years, models, and colors. More than half of those vehicles were driven by DVMA members, underscoring the club's strong presence and enthusiasm. The route itself was a scenic showcase of local roads and rolling landscapes: departing from the Cobra Experience, the group headed out to Highway 4, then wound through Alhambra Valley Road and Bear Creek Road before connecting to San Pablo Dam Road. From there, the caravan cruised into Orinda, navigated its back roads, continued into Lafayette via Happy Valley Road, and passed familiar landmarks like BART and Acalanes High School. The drive continued along Taylor Boulevard into Pleasant Hill, then into Martinez,

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President's Message from Derek Schaffer

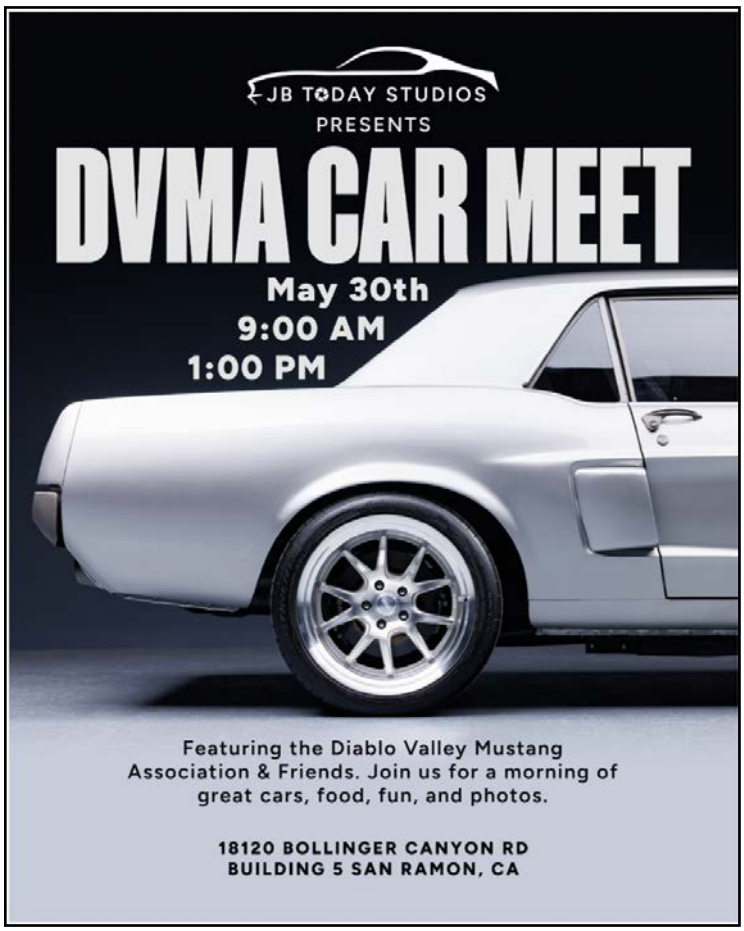
Happy May, DVMA!

I would like to thank our membership for being who you are; kind, friendly and inviting to other clubs and individuals. I have received many kind words from other clubs members and non club-affiliated Mustang owners praising our club. Keep it up! Speaking of this, we are reaching out to other Mustang clubs to join some of our events as a way to build camaraderie and boost interest in Mustangs through our activities. We already know how great our club is, let's show the other clubs how it's done.

One such activity, is our DVMA Car Meet on May 30th. This will be held at JB Today Studios/ Motovisions in San Ramon from 9am-1pm. We have a sign up sheet for those who would like to attend and, if interested, have their car professionally photographed. I personally have used JB Today for a photo shoot of my car and they do an amazing job. You need not have your car photographed to attend and there is no charge for the event.

We have invited several clubs to join us and help make this a great event. Along with enjoying the beautiful cars that will attend, JB Today have informed me that they will have food and coffee trucks on site for the event. Let's show our club pride by showing up in numbers for this event.

National Mustang Day has come and gone, and DVMA was at the Cobra Experience in force. A nice drive followed by dinner back at the Cobra. What a great day. While Lisa and I missed being with you, we have talked to many of you, and fun was had by all. We did however join several of our members and a couple members from Golden Hills Mustang for a second Mustang Day in Felton a day later. This was a fun event. Beautiful cars, perfect weather and a steam train ride. What more could you ask for? Special thanks to Mike Symmons for getting our ten car group together for our drive to the Santa Cruz mountains. We even had our friendly Hagerty agent Keith along with us for the trip. Now we just have to get him into a Mustang!



As summer fast approaches, there are car shows and car related gatherings every weekend. If you see one that interests you and would like to attend but don't want to go alone, please reach out to the club and/or share it on our social media. There is a very good chance some of our group would join you.

As always, I look forward to seeing and talking with each and every one of you. This club truly is a special group.

National Mustang Day, continued…

eventually looping back to the Cobra Experience.

The sight of dozens of Mustangs traveling together created a striking visual—lines of gleaming cars turning heads and drawing attention wherever they went. It was exactly the kind of rolling tribute that National Mustang Day is all about.

Upon returning to the Cobra Experience, participants were greeted by an additional 15 Mustangs that had gathered in the parking lot but were unable to join the cruise. Even so, they added to the already impressive display of vehicles on hand.

The celebration continued into the evening with dinner served inside the museum. Dining among a stunning collection of Cobras and Mustangs created a unique and festive atmosphere, blending automotive history with camaraderie. DVMA members were once again well represented, and the event even sparked interest from potential new members, with hopes of adding two more enthusiasts to the club.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Emily and Drew for organizing another memorable National Mustang Day event. Their efforts helped create a day filled with connection, celebration, and the unmistakable rumble of Mustangs on the open road.

In the end, there may be no better way to honor National Mustang Day than by getting these cars out where they belong—on the road, in motion, and on display for all to see. And that's exactly what this group delivered.

What a stampede!
Until National Mustang Day 2027....

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More National Mustang Day!

Galloping Through the Redwoods

by Mike Symmons

The engines were roaring and the spirits were high this past April 18th as we celebrated National Mustang Day! Hosted by the nice folks at San Jose Mustangs, the 11th annual event at Roaring Camp Railroad in Felton was a day to remember.

Our adventure kicked off at the crack of dawn. At 6:00 AM, I met up with Mike Fontaine and Victor Harris in Antioch. As we cruised down Highway 4 toward Walnut Creek, Keith Euranius (our very own "Mr. Hagerty") joined the formation. We pulled into the BevMo on Main Street to find a growing stable of ponies, including DVMA regulars JT and Blake, along with new friend Bill Lee. Bill was sporting a 2017 Deep Impact Blue Mustang convertible with white stripes—a near-twin to my own '17! We were also thrilled to be joined by Golden Hills Mustang members Rob, Eric, and James.

Before the main leg of the trip, Keith made a quick dash for some 5-hour energy drinks. We all had to wonder: does Keith really need *more* energy? With our parade now nine Mustangs strong—and Keith keeping a watchful eye from the rear—we made our way through Dublin on HWY 680 (where Derek and Lisa joined the herd) and onward to Felton. We rolled into Roaring Camp at 8:10 AM, beating even the staff to the gate!

Once the check-in began, we claimed our spot on the freshly cut grass. While the morning was crisp and damp, the sun soon broke through to reveal a perfect, blue-sky day. The show field was a sight to behold with about 80 Mustangs of all eras gleaming in the sunlight. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and admire some truly spectacular machinery.

Our club made a serious impression this year, walking away with three of the 6 or 7 awards available! A huge congratulations to:

- DVMA for bringing home the "Club Participation Award"!
- Mike Fontaine for winning the "Masked Mustang" Award with his beautiful 1967 Convertible.
- Mike Symmons for nailing 3rd Place in "Participants' Choice" with his gorgeous 2023 Mach 1.

It was a flawless day of cruising and camaraderie with no mechanical issues. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined the caravan, and to the San Jose Mustang Club for organizing such a premier event. We're already looking forward to next year—see you all at the next show!

Swap Meet Extravaganza!

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The grounds of the Cobra Experience came alive on Sunday, March 29, as car enthusiasts, collectors, and curious visitors gathered in Martinez for a lively and diverse automotive swap meet. The event welcomed all makes and models, creating a vibrant mix of automotive history, culture, and community.

Rows of vendors stretched across the venue, offering everything from hard-to-find engine components and restoration parts to classic memorabilia and garage décor. Whether attendees were restoring a vintage muscle car, maintaining a beloved daily driver, or simply browsing, there was something to catch every eye. The inclusive nature of the swap meet—embracing all vehicle types—helped foster a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere where seasoned gearheads and newcomers alike could connect.

One of the more unexpected highlights came in the form of vintage toy vendors. Tables filled with die-cast cars, model kits, and nostalgic collectibles drew in both serious collectors and families. For many, these displays offered a charming reminder of how automotive passion often begins—not under the hood, but on the living room floor.

Beyond the buying and selling, the event served as a social hub. Conversations sparked easily over shared interests, with stories traded about restoration projects, rare finds, and road trip memories. The setting at the Cobra Experience, a museum dedicated to the legacy of Shelby American automobiles, added an extra layer of authenticity and inspiration to the day.

For those who missed it—or are already looking forward to the next opportunity—the swap meet will return to the Cobra Experience on Saturday, September 26. If the March event was any indication, it promises another engaging day filled with automotive treasures, community spirit, and perhaps a few unexpected finds.

*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

May Events

***May 2 – DVMA Breakfast, Heavenly Bistro, 3116 Oak Rd, Walnut Creek, 9:00am**
***May 2 – DVMA Cruise to Jelly Belly factory & Fenton's, 10:30am**
May 3 – Spring Fever Car Show, Niles Canyon, Fremont, 9:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***May 9 – DVMA @ Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones** Get info
***May 13 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
***May 13 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
May 16 – Biggest Little Car Show, Suisun City Waterfront, 9:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***May 26 – DVMA Board Meeting, Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd @ Oak Grove, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
May 28 – 1st Old Town Pittsburg Show of 2026, 525 Railroad Ave, Pittsburg, 5:00pm - 8:00pm Get info
***May 30 – DVMA Car Meet at JB Today Studios / Car Photo Shoot / Moto Visions Car Show, 9:00am - 1:00pm**
May 30 – Walnut Creek Elks Club Car Show, 10:00am – 3:00pm 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, 4:30pm
Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights @ Vineyard Shopping Center, 5100 Clayton Rd, Concord, 5:00pm 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

Upcoming Events

Jun 6 – *****No DVMA Breakfast****
***Jun 6 – Cobra Day Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm** Get info
***Jun 7 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, Shadelands Museum, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm** Get info
***Jun 9 – SIM Racing: DVMA vs Diablo Corvettes, Shift Arcade, San Ramon**
***Jun 10 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
***Jun 10 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**
Jun 13-14 – American Graffiti Festival & Car Show, Modesto Get info
Jun 13 – Solano County Fair Car Show, Solano Fairgrounds, Vallejo
Jun 14 – A Brighter Day Car Show, Downtown Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Jun 20 – Castro Valley Classic Car Show
***Jun 27 – DVMA Adopt-a-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
Jun 28 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes Show, Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Jun 28 – Pinole Classic Car Show, 7:00am - 3:00pm
Jun 28 – Cruisin' Through History Car Show, 1975 & earlier only, Brentwood, 9:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***Jul 4 – DVMA in Concord & Clayton 4th of July parades, lunch to follow at Kinder's**
***Jul 5 – Le Pit Club American Car Day, 3466 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am**
***Jul 18 – Outdoor Movie Night at The Cobra Experience**
***Jul 23 – Cars with a Story, Pruett Winery, 5385 East Ave, Livermore, 4:00pm - 7:00pm** Get info
***Aug 15 – DVMA cruise to Mecum Auction, Monterey**
***Aug 29 – DVMA Picnic, Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill**
***Aug 30 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Hartz Ave, Downtown Danville, 11:00am - 4:00pm** Get info
Sep 12 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm Get info
***Sep 26 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet - Details TBA**
Sep 27 – Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore, followed by a BBQ at Jack and Craig's house.
Oct 2-4 – Shelby Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA
***Oct 3 – DVMA Adopt-a-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
***Oct 10 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**
Oct 31 – Stangz on the Straits, Crockett, 9:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***Dec 5 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive**
***Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

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10 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	11	12	13 **6 pm Car Show Meeting** **7 pm DVMA Meeting**	14	15 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	16 8a Marin C&C Biggest Little Show
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24 8a Lafayette Pit Stop 10a Moraga Pit Stop	25	26 **7 pm DVMA Board Meeting**	27	28 5p Pittsburg	29 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	30 **9a DVMA Car Meet** WC Elks Show
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June 2026

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Mustangs in Monterey

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The Diablo Valley Mustang Association once again proved that great cars and great company make for an unforgettable adventure with their recent cruise to the Monterey Peninsula. With 7 Mustangs and 12 enthusiastic members, the group set off together on a smooth and enjoyable drive south. Despite pockets of commute traffic, the caravan stayed impressively tight, making the journey feel effortless and setting the tone for the days ahead.

The group arrived at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa, nestled alongside the scenic Del Monte Golf Course. While not all rooms were immediately ready, the minor delay didn't slow anyone down. Spirits were high, and the schedule moved forward without hesitation—especially with the addition of another Mustang joining the group at the hotel.

Once organized, the caravan headed out to their traditional first stop: Folktale Winery. This year brought a special twist, as the group was guided down into the vineyard itself. A scenic walk through the vines led to a relaxed lunch setting where wine flowed freely and laughter came easily. It was the perfect kickoff—lighthearted, social, and quintessentially Monterey.

After lunch, part of the group ventured into Carmel-by-the-Sea for shopping along the charming Ocean Avenue, while others returned to the hotel to unwind and check into their rooms.

By evening, everyone regrouped in the lobby before heading out to dinner at the Monterey Regional Airport. In a private dining room overlooking the runway, the group enjoyed a memorable meal as planes took off and landed just beyond the windows. The food was excellent, but it was the lively conversation and shared stories that truly made the evening special.

Back at the Hyatt, the night continued around a cozy fire pit. S'mores were toasted, biscotti and chocolate chip cookies were passed around, and drinks were enjoyed under the stars. It was one of those evenings where friendships deepened and stories flowed.

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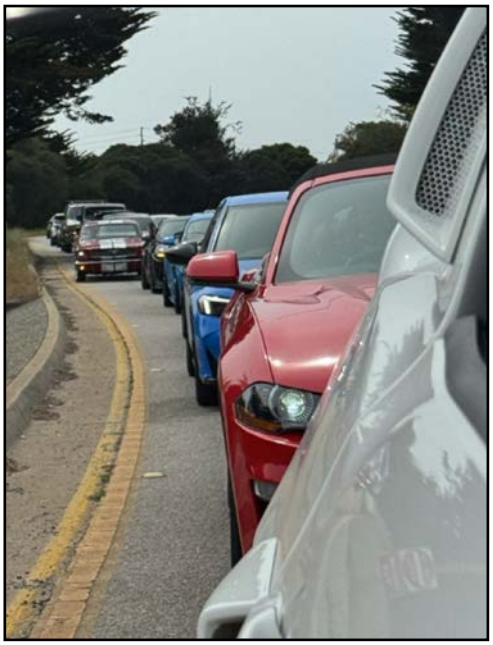
Tuesday began with breakfast at the hotel before the group set off again—this time toward Elroy's Fine Foods to gather sandwiches and snacks. From there, Chuck and Dottie took the lead, guiding the Mustangs through Monterey's backroads, down to Cannery Row, and into Pacific Grove. With all Mustang owners having a walkie talkie, Chuck and Dottie commentated a rundown of our surroundings and pointed out special sights during the drive. It was very interesting.

As the Mustangs rolled through Cannery Row, they became an attraction in their own right. Heads turned, cameras came out, and tourists captured photos and videos of the impressive lineup—an impromptu car show on the move.

The group then entered the iconic 17-Mile Drive. While the weather didn't fully cooperate, the dramatic coastline still delivered breathtaking views. The group managed to stage a memorable photo shoot along the ocean—and even welcomed an extra Mustang into the lineup for the occasion.



Continuing along the route, they admired stunning coastal homes and sweeping vistas before exiting and cruising along Ocean Drive. After a quick fuel stop, it was back to the Hyatt for a relaxing afternoon around the fire pit under the gazebo.

Dinner that evening took place in Pacific Grove at the charming Red House Cafe, where another delicious meal capped off the day. The night didn't end there—Chuck and Dottie graciously hosted the group at their home for dessert, a thoughtful touch that perfectly reflected the camaraderie of the club.

Wednesday morning brought one last breakfast at the Hyatt before the group hit the road for home, wrapping up a trip that was anything but slow-paced—but exactly what it needed to be: fun.

From vineyard lunches and coastal drives to fireside conversations and spontaneous car shows, this DVMA Monterey trip delivered on every level. There's something special about seeing a line of Mustangs cruising together—engines humming, paint gleaming, and drivers sharing the experience.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Chuck and Dottie for organizing such a memorable adventure. For those who missed it, keep an eye on the Feedbag for upcoming September dates—because if this trip proved anything, it's that Monterey always has more to offer, and DVMA is just getting started.

Be Careful What You Wish For…

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Every great DVMA trip seems to produce at least one unforgettable moment, and this year's Monterey adventure delivered a classic. It began innocently enough, with Dave Edwards making what he thought was a simple, festive request for his room at the Hyatt. As the saying goes, be careful what you wish for — especially when you forget you wished for it in the first place.

Weeks before the trip, Dave had mentioned wanting a Christmas tree in his room. A fun idea, tossed out casually. But DVMA members are nothing if not committed to making magic happen. With the help of Chuck and Dottie, a fully decorated Christmas tree was delivered straight to Dave and Diane's room at the Hyatt, ready to greet them after their visit to Folktale Winery.

When they returned, Dave stood there puzzled, staring at the tree as if it had sprouted from the carpet. He simply couldn't figure out why a Christmas tree was in his room. The best part? He had completely forgotten he'd requested one.

And just like that, the tree became more than décor — she became a character.

Dave named her Sally.

From that moment on, Sally was not just a tree. She was a DVMA member in good standing, and she embraced her new role with enthusiasm. Sally joined the group for dinner at Woody's, where she was the most festive guest in attendance. She spent time around the fire pit — without getting burned, a remarkable feat for a pine tree. Rumor has it she even accompanied Dave on the 17-Mile Drive and made an appearance during dessert at Chuck and Dottie's.

Sally has quickly become a legend, and Dave may have created a tradition without meaning to. As he put it, "You never know where Sally will show up." And he's right. With her newfound popularity, Sally may be popping up at future DVMA events, ready to spread holiday cheer no matter the season.

So, keep an eye out. She might be at the next Cars & Coffee. She might be riding shotgun on a club drive. She might even make a grand entrance at our holiday party.

One thing is certain: Sally is here to stay — and Dave's special request has officially become DVMA lore.

Dark Horse Takes on Laguna Seca

On March 29, 2026, the iconic curves of WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca came alive with the sound of high-performance engines and the energy of passionate drivers. Among them was Chuck Niethold, treasurer for Diablo Valley Mustang Association (DVMA.org), who brought his 2025 Ford Mustang Dark Horse out for his first full day of track driving with Hooked On Driving.

Nestled in the hills of California's Monterey Peninsula, Laguna Seca is widely regarded as one of the most legendary road courses in North America. Its 2.238-mile layout features 11 challenging turns and dramatic elevation changes, including the world-famous Corkscrew—a blind crest followed by a sharp drop that tests even the most experienced drivers.

The March 28–29 event, organized by Hooked On Driving's Northern California region, was part of a busy 2026 season of high-performance driver education (HPDE) events. These track days emphasize safety, skill development, and a welcoming, non-competitive environment for drivers of all experience levels.

Niethold's weapon of choice for the day was the 2025 Mustang Dark Horse—a track-focused evolution of Ford's performance heritage. Built for precision and power, the Dark Horse is engineered to handle exactly the kind of technical challenges Laguna Seca presents, from high-speed sweepers to tight braking zones.

Out on track, the car's balance and responsiveness was put to the test through corners like Turn 2 (Andretti Hairpin) and the Rahal Straight leading into the Corkscrew. Events like this provide the ideal proving ground for modern performance cars, allowing drivers to safely explore their limits in a controlled environment.

Hooked On Driving (HOD) has built a strong reputation among enthusiasts for its structured and supportive approach to track days. With low car counts, dedicated coaching, and clearly defined run groups, participants—from novices to advanced drivers—can improve their skills while enjoying significant track time.

The experience blended adrenaline with refinement. Track days are not about racing others but about mastering one's own driving—learning braking points, refining racing lines, and building confidence lap after lap. Chuck was hitting 105 mph in the straight away by the end of the day, and

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Dark Horse, continued…

he's not only looking forward to getting on the track again himself, but is planning a track day for Dottie at Thunder Hill.

As treasurer of DVMA, Niethold's participation also reflects the broader enthusiasm within the Mustang community. Clubs like DVMA foster not just camaraderie but also opportunities for members to take their cars beyond the street and into environments where performance can be safely explored. Track days at Laguna Seca are more than just driving events—they are gatherings of like-minded enthusiasts who share a passion for cars, performance, and continuous improvement.

March 29, 2026, was more than just another date on the calendar. For Chuck Niethold, it was a chance to connect with his car, the track, and a community of drivers who understand the thrill of pushing limits responsibly.

With the roar of the Mustang Dark Horse echoing through the hills and the challenge of Laguna Seca beneath his tires, it was a quintessential Northern California track day—where skill meets speed, and passion meets pavement.

Concord High Auto Shop Teacher Needed

Concord High School's Automotive Instructor is retiring, and the school will be needing a new teacher to take his place. If you're interested, the basic requirements are: Have about 5 years automotive experience, ability to pass a background check, and have the desire to pass along your knowledge and experience to a new generation of students. Contact Greg Golsan at 925-687-2030, x3331 for more info.

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.

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.

Ferrada Wheels For Sale

DVMA member Richard Schroder has some Ferrada F4 wheels for sale. They fit 2015-2023 Mustangs, and are 20x9 in front and 20x10 rear. If interested, give him a call at 925-360-1635.

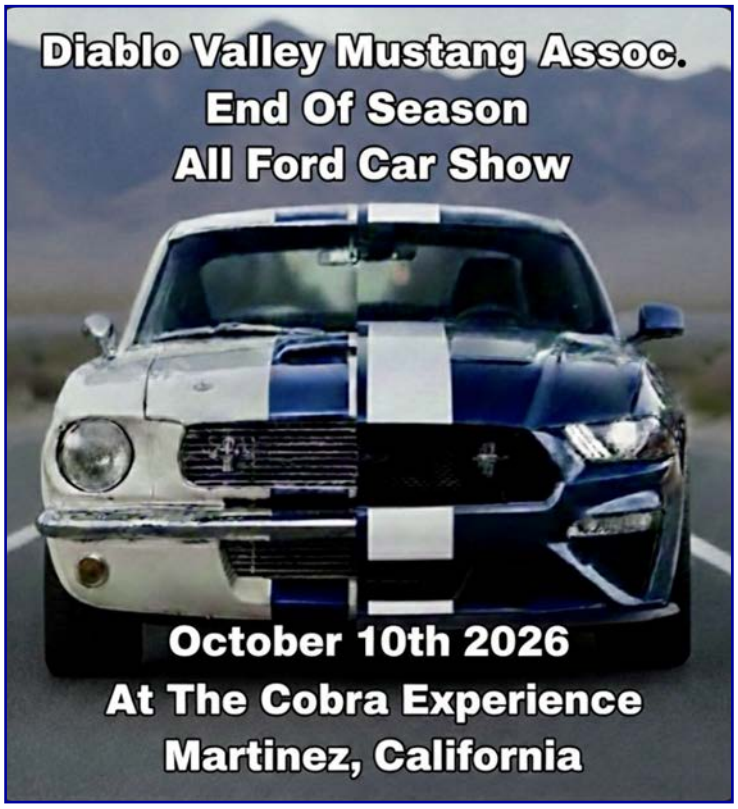
2006 GT Convertible For Sale

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!!



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. April 7, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on April 7th, 2025 at 7:00 pm by President Derek Schaffer.

Reports:

President: Derek Schaffer - Please mention the car show to everyone you know, ask for sponsors, raffle baskets, goody bag items. This year's show shirts will have the sponsors on the back in addition to the website, newsletter and show program. Check the website for upcoming events. Lisa and I are missing Mustang Day at the Cobra, we will be on the drive to Felton with SJ Mustangs.

Past President: Harry Davis - K1 Shootout with corvette, we won, they want a rematch for SIM racing at Shift Arcade on Bollinger in San Ramon. They have seats for 12 racers: 2 that don't move, 8 that do, 2 with hydraulics. The date is June 9 – a Tuesday – at 7pm. We need 6 racers. If we get more than 6 we will have a second race at Sonoma Raceway. You will need to practice driving a GT3 Mustang. Helen from Corvette suggested a car swap with DVMA driving corvettes, Harry shot that down. Time to beat is 1:34. Harry has the fastest time on record. If you enter "Iknowharry" in the discount box when you sign up online, you will get a 20% discount. Cost for 30 minute practice is $30/25/20 before discount depending on seat. Harry wants to smash the Corvettes again!

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - He signed up for the April 11th detailing event, it is supposed to ration, session will be in Mike's garage – Derek is bringing the sandwichs.

Secretary: Lisa Hauer - Please sign in – sheet on the table by the door with the treats. Please get a name tag.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - Gave financial report and bank balances
Car show: have Derek show the picture of the trophy design, old trophies being used for "Iron Butt" and "Club Par." Sponsors will be on the shirt, see Frank. Early registration going out 04/10. Sponsor letter is available on the website. Amount dictates size. Standard registration opens on 04/17 - National Mustang Day - we will have car flyers to hand out. Nice Car Flyers for next meeting with new logo.

Current Memberships: 88, Members: 157, Cars: 127

Newsletter: Erik Miller - no crashes, lots of stuff in the 4 Sale section

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Add fillable vendor/sponsor application and note about donation letter upon receipt of donation / refreshed cover photo, need to check second photo/ send any requests, corrections, etc. let me know at email. Send member sales to me and I will add to Member Marketplace and Erik will list in the Feedbag.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Cobra Vault Tour – great day, no photos
Adopt a Street – only 3 members showed up – 2 more coming up in June & October
Swap Meet – small turn out – another one on September 26
Monterey trip – 3 days/2 nights – 7 cars for the drive, met Chuck & Dot down there. Wine tasting, 17 mile drive, shopping, dinner at Woody's at the Airport, hang out at the fire pit with s'mores until 10:30. Folks from Brazil joined in our photos, dinner at Red House Café, back to Chuck & Dottie's for hang out. Chuck and Dottie scoped out all the stops and made all reservations, etc.

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Check the Feed Bag for all upcoming events. Please bring any issues with events directly to Gail for discussion/resolution.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - Castro Valley Car show – no one got a Save the Date and now it's sold out. Mark is going to attend and find out how we got skipped. He will also flyer the Fords. Sold his 2014 convertible.

Store: John Haugrud - We have hats & shirts, no flags, car show shirts – yes / ordering new shirts – Rick to let us know about a possible vendor / check with Cobra for suggestions. Derek will bring window clings to the next meeting.

Hospitality: Erik Miller - Great Cookies. Welcomed new member -James LeChance and Brian Jones, read the birthdays and anniversaries

Board members:
Matthew Hawkes - No report
Vince Casey - No report.
JT Aquilina - No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Gail looking for recommendation for epoxy garage floors
First car show of the season this Thursday in Martinez
Livermore cars & coffee Friday
Erik – at least one member at every event passing out DVMA flyers.
Chuck – any interest in Track Day? Maybe Thunder Hill? Hooked on Driving takes you with an instructor, all day event – you can get "track day insurance".
Richard, Lillian and their son went to the "What's the 3rd pedal for" at the Cobra – it was fun and it helped. Got to drive Keith's corvette!

Next Car Show Meeting is Wednesday, May 13th, at 6:00pm, Fuddrucker's in Concord. Everyone: Please come get involved in your club's car show!

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:00pm, Fuddrucker's in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 26th 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 8:13 pm by Derek Schaffer, DVMA President.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Hauer, DVMA Secretary.

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Frank Pizzileo Dorothy Rosenbaum Christine Symmons Kathy Wachowski

May Anniversaries

Dorothy & Barry Rosenbaum Matt & Kanako Van Horn

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

Welcome New DVMA Members!

Brian Jones, Green 1967 Fastback 390
Greg Tognotti, Red 1970 Mach 1 351

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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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Newsletter Editor	Erik Miller	1967 Coupe 200, 1967 Coupe 428
Webmaster	Lisa Hauer	1967 Coupe 427, 2025 Dark Horse
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DVMA General Information

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DVMA Club Meetings

When:

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