



March 2025
Volume 47, Issue 3

The Feed Bag

A Diablo Valley Mustang Association Publication
DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

DVMA Stampede to Fenton's, Feb 8

by Gail Vasgerdsian

Saturday, February 8th started as a cool, crisp, but sunny morning. Thank goodness, after all the recent rains, that it was also a dry day! Perfect weather and road conditions for the annual DVMA Fenton's Valentine Cruise. What more could we ask for? How about 14 Mustangs and 4 other cars meeting at Kinder's for the cruise? I think this is the largest group of cars DVMA has had for an event.

After a short while hanging out in the Kinder's parking lot, we all got into our cars and headed onto Hwy. 4. It was so easy for all the cars to get on the road. From Hwy. 4 we merged onto 680 and then onto 80 through the toll plaza. Once through the toll plaza all 14 of the Mustangs were able to take their spots in line with the "oddball" cars (Datsun, Corvette, Ford Escape and Chrysler Imperial) taking up the rear. Things were going good until the Imperial decided it did not want to take the cruise to Fenton's and broke down after the Benicia Bridge. A few of our members stopped to make sure all was OK and then continued on to meet up with the group.

As we cruised Hwy 80, what sight it was to see the caravan of Mustangs cruise all together. As we took the turns and small hills all you could see was a line of Mustangs. How cool was that? Every color, year and model could be seen by all on the highway. We were even passed by a CHP, but he didn't even acknowledge our caravan. Oh well. It was a very smooth cruise. No traffic all the way to Fenton's. It only took us about 35 minutes to make the journey.

Once at Fenton's we were able to all park together. A great chance for pictures of our amazing ponies all lined up. What a sight! At Fenton's we had the back party room all to ourselves. It was amazing that we could all sit



Continued on page 2...

Stampede to Fenton's, continued...

together, since we had 32 members from DVMA. We all enjoyed getting to know each other and making new friends. Lunch was ordered, followed by those incredible ice cream creations, and we were not disappointed by what was arrived at our tables! From milk shakes, to small and large sundaes, to their famous banana splits, all were enjoyed. The highlight of the ice cream orders was when Harry and Karen each ordered banana splits. Everyone thought they were sharing one, but no - EACH one order a banana split. Harry finished his, but Karen left a little behind. Still, it was an impressive accomplishment.

Once ice cream was finished a few members stayed to do some shopping at the Nut Tree while the rest of the caravan saddled up and headed to cruise back through the back roads to the delta. What a beautiful, relaxing drive, with green scenery and clear skies. We cruised through Isleton and along the Delta into Antioch, then once we reached Hwy 4 each of us headed home in different directions.

All in all, what an awesome day our DVMA members had. Can't wait until next year! Maybe we will have even more Mustangs and members cruising to Fenton's for our 2026 Valentine Cruise, but these will be tough numbers to beat.





President's Message from Susan D'Arcangelo

Spring is in the air!!! Get that car oiled up and shined for all the fun things ahead this season. We have a lot of exciting things planned for DVMA this year. If you missed our Valentine's drive up to Fenton's, check out the article and photos on page 1 & 2 - what a great day!!

A big thanks to the folks from the Golden Hills Mustang Club, who were guest speakers at our February general meeting. We are looking forward to doing some fun joint events with them, and participating in their [car show](#) on May 17th.

Just a reminder that our monthly Car Show Committee meetings will begin on March 12th at 6:00 pm, right before our regular general meeting. If you wanna get involved in our 2025 Car Show, this is the place to do it! Come early and have dinner with us. See all the details below.

So get those cars waxed and ready for what's in store!!!

Happy Spring!

Susan D'Arcangelo



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

After an amazing 2024 DVMA Car Show, the 2025 DVMA Car Show is already on the horizon! It will once again be held at the **Cobra Experience** in Martinez, this time on **Saturday, October 11**. It's an exciting venue, and the museum will be open that day, too. We learned a few things last year and will strive to make this year's show even bigger and better.

If you would like to get involved in the planning and execution of this exciting event, now is the time: The first 2025 Car Show Committee meeting is on **Wednesday March 12**, from **6:00 to 7:00pm** at **Fuddruckers**, 1975 Diamond Blvd in Concord. Yes - this is immediately before the DVMA general meeting. This is DVMA's biggest event of the year, and we need our members' help to make it amazing. We need volunteers for it all: from planning to parking, working with sponsors to judging, and everything in between. Together, we can make this year's car show the best one yet!



DVMA and Other Events Calendar

Check out the "Calendar View" on page 5

March Events

Mar 1 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am

Mar 12 – DVMA Car Show Meeting at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Mar 12 – DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers, Willows Shopping Center, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Mar 15 – Le Pit Club at 4th Street Berkeley Cars & Coffee, 8:00am – 10:00am [Get Info](#)

Mar 16 – Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Mar 22 – What's the 3rd Pedal For? - Manual transmission class @ The Cobra Experience, 10:00am - 12:00pm [Get Info](#)

Mar 25 – DVMA Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Mar 29-30 – Goodguys All-American Get-Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, 8:00am – 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

Every Saturday (Starts 3/15) – Hot Concord Nights @ Pancho's Tacos, 2699 Clayton Rd, Concord, 6:00pm [Get Info](#)

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

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

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

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday – Orinda Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 204 Village Square, Orinda, 8:00am – 10:00am [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](#)

Upcoming Events

April 5 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

April 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Huckleberry's, 4391 Treat Blvd, Concord, 10:30am

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

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

Apr 11-13 – Classic Sports Racing Group David Love Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway [Get Info](#)

April 17 – DVMA National Mustang Day Celebration, details TBA

April 20 – National Mustang Day Cars & Coffee @ Cobra Experience, 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Apr 18-27 – Kool April Nights, Week-long celebration in downtown Redding, CA including cruises & car shows [Get info](#)

April 27 – Benicia Classic Car Show, First St @ East B St, Benicia, 9:00am – 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

May 2-4 – Sacramento Autorama 3 day car show, Cal Expo, Sacramento [Get info](#)

May 3 – Clutch Burners Picnic in the Park Car Show, 900 N Lowell Ave, Tracy, 8:00am - 4:00pm [Get info](#)

May 10 – Snakes at the Farm, Balestrieri Family Farm, 6140 Alhambra Valley Rd, Briones, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

May 17 – Biggest Little Car Show - 40th Annual, Suisun City Waterfront [Get Info](#)

June 7 – Cobra Day Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez [Get Info](#)

June 8 – Shadelands Classic Car Show, 2660 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 14 – Castro Valley Car Show, Downtown Castro Valley, 10:00am - 5:00pm [Get Info](#)

June 22 – BAMA Ponies & Snakes car show, Danville Livery, Danville, 10:00am - 3:00pm [Get Info](#)

July 4 – DVMA participates in both CONCORD and CLAYTON 4th of July parades, details TBA.

July 4 – DVMA lunch after the parades, details TBA.

Aug 16 – DVMA drive to Mecum Auction, Monterey, details TBA.

Aug 16 – DVMA Adopt-A-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am

Aug 24 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, 738 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill

Sept 20 – Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott, 11211 Point East Dr, Rancho Cordova [Get Info](#)

Oct 11 – DVMA End of Season Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Dec 13 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm

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 [Get Info](#)

Jun 27-29 – Horsepower in the Queen City, Lakota West High School, West Chester Township, OH [Get Info](#)

Aug 29-31 – Gathering of the Herd, Fredericksburg Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg, VA [Get Info](#)

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 9a DVMA Breakfast @ Katy's Korner
2 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	3	4	5	6	7 9a Danville C&C	8 8a Breakfast Club 8:30a Orinda C&C
9 8a Lafayette C&C	10	11	12 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	13	14 9a Danville C&C	15 8a Marin C&C 8a Berkeley C&C 6p Concord Nights
16 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	17	18	19	20	21 9a Danville C&C	22 8:30a Orinda C&C 10a Manual class 6p Concord Nights
23 8a Lafayette C&C	24	25 7 pm DVMA Board Meeting	26	27	28 9a Danville C&C	29 8a Delta C&C 8a Goodguys 6p Concord Nights
30 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Goodguys	31	1	2	3	4	5

© BlankCalendarPages.com

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4 9a Danville C&C	5 9a Adopt a Street 10:30a Breakfast @ Huckleberry's 6p Concord Nights
6 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette C&C	7	8	9 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	10	11 CSRG @ Sonoma 9a Danville C&C	12 CSRG @ Sonoma 8a Breakfast Club 8:30a Orinda C&C 6p Concord Nights
13 CSRG @ Sonoma 8a Lafayette C&C	14	15	16	17 DVMA Mustang Day Celebration	18 9a Danville C&C	19 8a Marin C&C 6p Concord Nights
20 8a Lafayette C&C 8a Sundays on Solano 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	21	22	23	24	25 9a Danville C&C	26 8:30a Orinda C&C 8a Delta C&C 6p Concord Nights
27 8a Lafayette C&C 9a Benicia car show	28	29	30	1	2	3

© BlankCalendarPages.com

DVMA Car Show Sponsors

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.



Proud to be the
Platinum Sponsor
of the 2024 DVMA Car Show



YOUR FORD, YOUR WAY
Don't Settle. Build Your Dream Ford Today



Top Shop Auto (925) 900 8160



Vintage Speed & Off Road, Walnut Creek, CA
TopShopAutoService.com



LE PIT CLUB[®]

A COMMUNITY
UNITED IN
THE LOVE FOR
VEHICLES.

WWW.LEPITCLUB.COM



[Car Buffs](#)

[Income Property Services A.G.](#)

[Peirano Jewelers](#)

[TRI Commercial Real Estate Services, Inc.](#)

Upcoming Event: Cars, Kids & Coffee, March 16

Sunday, March 16th

8:30 am to 10:30 am

777 Arnold Drive, Suite 200, Martinez

Come join your fellow DVMA members at The Cobra Experience for the first Cars, Kids and Coffee of the season. Meet other DVMA members along with other Mustang enthusiasts from all over the area. It's an informal Ford get-together, and a great place to make connections. The Museum is also open that day from 10 am to 3 pm.

Following the event, we will cruise together to a TBA location for breakfast/lunch. We hope to see a great showing from DVMA! Come hang out and support The Cobra Experience.

Horsing Around: DVMA Breakfasts

If you haven't been coming to the DVMA breakfasts on the first Saturday of every month, you are missing out! These are fun, informal get-togethers where we meet up at 9:00 am, hang out, eat great food, and get to know our fellow DVMA members. February's breakfast was at Heavenly Bistro in Walnut Creek, and while the parking can be difficult there, the food is worth it. We had a large group that took over a whole section of the restaurant!

Our March breakfast is today, March 1st, at Katy's Korner in San Ramon. This restaurant is a newer addition to our breakfast rotation, and has plenty of parking, delicious food, and the owner is a Mustang lover and longingly recalls the '65 he used to own. So fire up that pony and join us this morning!



Free Mustang Parts!

DVMA member Dave Edwards has some Mustang parts that he is offering for free! If you are interested in these parts, contact Dave at dave@reedwards.com or 925-366-8400. The parts he has available are:

- 2015-19 brake rotors for Performance Pack, front and rear with only 3000 miles on them, plus new rear pads.
- 2015-2019 rear differential half shafts for Mustang GT with only 4000 miles on them.
- 2015-18 Mustang taillights



DVMA Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

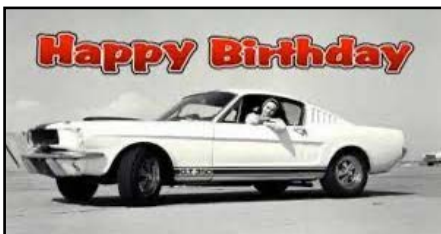
March Birthdays

Sadie Canfield Race Cofer Harry Davis Anne DeLuce
Lisa Hauer Diane Hicks Audrey Lambert Stella Lambert
Ngoc Anh Northrup Derek Schaffer Gail Vasgerdsian Shadi Ziaei

March Anniversaries

John & Anne Haugrud Howard & Cindy Newman

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




COBRA EXPERIENCE

SHELBY MUSEUM IN MARTINEZ, CA
OPEN 3RD
SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
10AM – 3PM

**BUY
TICKETS
HERE**



RPM INSURANCE GROUP

HAGERTY | Partner 

Top Gear Agent **Keith Euranius**
Owner

www.rpminsurancegroup.com

CALL NOW TO GET A QUOTE  rpmoffershagerty@gmail.com
 **925-450-9350**  P.O. Box 195 Oakley, CA 94561


Built to Last

ROB BRANDT
Dealer Principal

BILL BRANDT FORD, INC. Bus: (925) 634-3551
8100 Brentwood Blvd. Toll Free: (800) 576-3551
Brentwood, CA 94513 Fax: (925) 634-7118
E-Mail: rob@billbrandtford.com

FUTURE TECH
LASER CLEANING 



Erik Miller
925.499.3877

FutureTechLaser@gmail.com
FutureTechLaser.com
Concord, CA or mobile to you

Laser removal of rust, paint, grease, dirt, graffiti, soot, mold, and virtually any other corrosion, coating, or residue.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. February 12, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on February 12th, 2025 at 7:00 pm by President Susan D'Arcangelo.

Reports:

President: Susan D'Arcangelo - Susan introduced special guest speakers: Bob Fentress and Paul Troxell of the Golden Hills Mustang Club (GHMC).

Past President: Harry Davis - Harry challenged GHMC to a Go Kart race at Red Hawk Casino near Placerville. He will go check out the track in person and report back with details.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Shadelands Car Show is Sunday, June 8th from 10 to 3. Raffle winners were Chuck Niethold, Mark Vasgerdsian, and Vincent Clifford.

Secretary: Gail Vasgerdsian - Please sign meeting attendance sheet on front table.

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - DVMA got 3 more renewals, for a total of 75 memberships, 117 members, and 111 cars. Moved DVMA storage unit to save money. DVMA is approved to do raffles in 2025. Constant Contact is working great and we are getting better at it all the time.

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Erik will be on vacation in April. Please help by sending photos and articles for May's newsletter.

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - Reorganized Feed Bag issues on website so that newest issue is always first. GoDaddy renewal is coming up. Send DVMA photos to Lisa to use on website.

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Thank you to all who attended the Valentine's Day Fenton's cruise. We had 32 members and 18 cars (14 Mustangs and 4 "others"). We lost one along the way due to mechanical problems but he made it home safely. Check Feed Bag calendar for all upcoming events!

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - No report.

Store: John Haugrud - John has DVMA merchandise for sale.

Hospitality: William Escoto - Need to update position to include get well cards to sick members, greeting new members at meetings. William announced the birthdays and anniversaries for January.

Board members: Anne Haugrud, Matthew Hawkes, Pat Hicks -

Car Show: Car Show meetings will start on March 12th and will be held at 6 pm before the General Meeting. Please join the Car Show Committee if you can help. Let's all start getting donations and raffle gifts now.

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, at Fuddrucker's in Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Car Show meeting is at 6:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 25th at Mountain Mike's, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.


The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:03 pm by Susan D'Arcangelo, President

Minutes submitted by Gail Vasgerdsian.

Connect with DVMA!



 **facebook:**
Diablo Valley Mustang

 **instagram:**
diablovalleymustang

 **online:**
DVMA.org

2024-2025 DVMA Officers

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

Published by the:

Diablo Valley Mustang Association
PO Box 21674
Concord, CA 94521

www.DVMA.org

Articles, advertisements, and other features may be sent to the PO box listed, or to:

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, even if you don't own a Mustang yet. 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 free brief, one-time For Sale and Wanted ads.