



The Feed Bag

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Fourth of July Parade in Concord

DVMA had NINE cars in Concord's Fourth of July Parade! Cars were decorated with flags and bunting while waiting to be called. DVMA was listed as Entry #25 and moved into the parade line at 10:25 am. Ed Guldner in his 1973 metallic blue convertible; Juan and Norma Renteria in their black 2013 GT; Karen Davis in her blue 2006 GT; Christopher Theodorou in his 1990 black LX hatchback 302; JT, Danielle, and Dahlia Aquilina in his 2014 white Shelby 500; Kimberly Hendrix in her 2013 Deep Impact Blue Coupe 5.0; John and Anne Haugrud in their 2007 white Shelby 500; Bob Nelson in his 2009 black Shelby 500 KR; and Joe and Sharon Dearing in their 2003 silver/black Roush convertible followed a vehicle group in this year's Parade. The route was the same as last year, beginning at Mount Diablo High School on Grant Street and then around Todos Santos Plaza. Every curb was packed with both children and adults, and there was lots of waving and smiles. This was a great event and a fun morning. Most of the group went to Mimi's for breakfast or lunch following the Parade. Karen Davis

Drive to Baja Cantina, Carmel CA

This time there wasn't any rain! Don't even think about the mist from the air near the lighthouse! On Saturday, July 23, it took an adventure just to leave Walnut Creek! Harry and Karen in their 2006 Blue GT; Juan and Norma in their 2013 Black GT; and Tony and Rosa in their 1971 Blue Mach 1 parked next to Cesar and Mindy in their 2015 Black Camaro. Maybe no one would notice! The car looked like a souped-up Mustang. When it was time to leave Walnut Creek, both freeway entries were blocked so the group went south on Oak Blvd and finally reached the I-680 entrance. Traffic gave no clue to the rest of the day's driving.



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DVMA Objectives

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

DVMA General Information

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

Club Meetings

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

Where: Fuddruckers

1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520

(925) 825-1443 In the Willows Shopping Center

Directions

From the South:

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

From the North:

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

DVMA Membership Information

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

DVMA Dispatch

August 2016

The first lady and I were fortunate to be able to attend the national car show of MCA (Mustang Club of America) sponsored by the Niagara Falls Mustang Club about 10 miles from Niagara Falls, NY. As most of you know, I am a certified gold judge of '69-'70 Mustangs and Bosses. I also usually work "classification" as the cars roll in to these shows as it gives me the opportunity to see some really special Mustangs, many with really low production numbers.

During my classification stint this time, a '65 Mustang rolled up that appeared to be heavily modified. The rear half of the car was dramatically shortened and I jokingly asked, "Where's the rest of your car?" He proceeded to tell me that this car is a prototype built in 1963 that, like all prototypes, was scheduled for the crusher in the early '70s until one daring Ford employee decided to stage a secret intervention and save the car. He basically stole it and hid it



until the insurance was paid which he thought would provide it and him some protection. Turns out that employee paid a very heavy price indeed, as Ford fired him and he was never able to work in the auto industry again. The car is pictured below.

The car was owned by the insurance company eventually and was then sold to a private party who kept it for 40 years. He did a full restoration to "original." Its look is very unique as the front half is what would eventually become, a '65 Mustang. It is a 2-seater fastback with a K-motor and C-4 transmission. The front body is metal and the back is fiberglass and plexiglass. The designer was said to have been heavily influenced by the Studebaker Avanti which you'll probably notice in the pictures I posted to our Facebook page. As a restorer, I felt this restoration was flawless, and it was truly exciting to see this very rare "great grandfather (grandmother?) of our modern Mustangs.

So, hope to see you at our next club meeting on Wednesday, August 10th at 7:00pm at Fuddrucker's in Concord when we'll be presenting the next year's slate of club officer candidates for your consideration. See you then!

John Haugrud 925 691-1882, hogdude@astound.net



Adopt-a-Street

Saturday, August 6th at 9:00 am

We will meet in the Seafood City parking lot at 9 am and break into groups to clean up Diamond Blvd. Bring a 5 gallon bucket to hold the trash bag. We will go to breakfast afterwards since it is the first Saturday. If you want to go to breakfast only, meet us in the Seafood City parking lot at 10:15. Adopt-a-Street usually lasts 45 minutes to an hour.

The next Adopt-a-Street this year will be November 5. Mark your calendar.

12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show

Saturday, September 10th

DVMA member Chip Herman is again chairing the Orinda

Classic Car Show the weekend of September 10th. It starts Friday evening with a Dance With The Cars Party at 6:30 at The Orinda Country Club surrounded by classic car owners, fans, classic cars and enjoy dinner, dancing and cocktails. This party, produced by Orinda Rotary, is not to be missed! This year's event benefits Orinda's seniors, schools, the arts, parks and recreation and more. For more information go to www.orindacarshow.com.

The Show on Saturday runs from 10 to 3 with setup starting at 8:30. The Show is sponsored by Orinda Motors. **The entry form is on Page 8.** For more information contact: ChipHerman@OrindaCarShow.com.

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**Mecum Car Auction in Monterey
Friday, August 19th**

The Monterey Mecum Car Auction is running from August 18th through the 20th at Del Monte Golf Course, 1 Old Golf Course Road, in of course, Monterey, California. Jim Blair is putting together a tour to view the auction on Friday the 19th. Come to the meeting on August 10th and learn more. Departure time is not set, but the departure point will be Baja Fresh parking lot on the corner of Sun Valley and Contra Costa Boulevards.

**Danville Hot Summer Nights Car Shows
Thursday, August 11th**

The second Danville Hot Summer Nights Car Show will be the day after our August meeting. This year the show is open to all years of hot rods, muscle cars, customs and today's collectables that will be tomorrow's trophy cars. The marquee car this year will be all years of the Thunderbird. The show is a blast with over 200 cars of all types from stock, to wild customs, bikes, military vehicles and more. Lots of good eating spots and shops are along Hartz Avenue. Show runs from 4 pm to 9 pm, staging starts at 2 pm at St. Isidore's Church on La Gonda Rd, Cost is \$20. For more information, go to the website:
<http://danvillehotsummernightscarshow.com/>

More 4th of July Parade Pictures



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Carmel (Continued)

Ron and Linda in their 2007 Black Shelby GT, and Matt, Tracy, and Emma in their 2016 orange GT joined the group at a quick service station stop in San Ramon. JT and Dahlia in their 2012 white Elinor GT joined the procession in Castro Valley. The traffic was heavy everywhere. After driving across the San Mateo bridge, traffic began to back up. Roger and Sadie in their 1966 white fast-back joined the moving group in Foster City. Traffic became stop and go. It seemed like hours but was only about 1-1/2 hours to the Chevron in Half Moon Bay. The 1:30 pm restaurant reservation was getting further and further away. The radio reported that all the bay area roads were badly clogged with traffic. It must have been the choice of beautiful weather versus very hot weather at home.

And then the traffic stopped! You know the place where everything goes into one lane, and drivers would hope for a hotel to appear nearby. First Harry made a u-turn and went back a short ways to Salinas Road, then everyone followed. Leaving the "freeway" and heading south was a lovely and narrow road with tons of potholes, but the cars successfully navigated through and ended up near Seaside with no visible traffic anywhere!

Finally everyone arrived in Carmel, about 4:30 pm. Thankfully the Baja Cantina staff gracefully welcomed the group to two tables of ten each. Tim and Laura parked their Porsche outside and joined the Mustang group. The waiters were excellent and took good care of the travel-weary people! It had been a 6-1/2 hour drive.

With iced tea in hand, and relaxing on the agenda, it was easy to enjoy the atmosphere, with all the car signs and photos on every wall. An Indian motorcycle was hanging behind one food booth, and a Drake/Offenhauser engine sat on the ledge between two other food booths. There were too many auto event signs to count. The restaurant was packed but no one felt crowded. The food and service were both wonderful.

Everyone went their way back home through the usual traffic with no delays. It was a wonderful visit to the beautiful area of Hwy 1 and Carmel. Karen Davis



Cool Concord Cars, July 5th

Wow! What a difference this year from last. There were twice as many cars this year, over 90. The winners were a Woodie and Digger's (of Digger's Diner) Mustang. Pictures of both cars were in the Concord Transcript. Thanks to Elizabeth Cofer for taking this event over for the City of Concord and making it a success.

There was a contingent of Volvos. Who knew there was a group of high performance Volvo enthusiasts.

There were two Studebakers, a '54 2 door coupe and a '60s Lark pickup.

Thanks to all the DVMAers who came out to help park. We



More Pictures of the Show and Shine Winners from May



Class 14 - Mach1: Barbara Guidotti's 1969 428CJ Mach1



Class 16 - Roush: Elizabeth Cofer's 2008 P-51A



Class 17 - Shelby, All: Vince Casey's 1968 GT350



Class 20 - Falcon/Comet: Larry Judge's 1964 Falcon Convertible



Class 21 - Galaxy, Torino, Fairlane & LTD: Robert Rodriguez's 1961 Galaxy



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddrucker's, Concord, CA
July 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President John Haugrud at 7:05 pm at Fuddrucker's in Concord CA.

WELCOME to everyone in attendance. Guests were Dick Ishmael from El Sobrante with a 1966 convertible; Jack Harper with a 2008 Bullitt and other vehicles; and Clinton Smith, with a 2014 Mustang and other vehicles. Jack saw DVMA in the Concord Fourth of July parade, and Clinton saw Rusty Hill at the Streets of Brentwood Car Show. Each guest has a newsletter and membership application and is invited to join DVMA! **WATER POLO** at Pittsburg High School – Leeza Davis and Alyssa Beltran are guests at this meeting. Leeza is last year's team Captain. She informed those present that the games last year were not on the official games list, since it was the first year of water polo at Pittsburg HS and the program was just beginning. Alyssa is the 2016 team Captain and explained that players will be refining their game and ball handling for this upcoming season. Harry Davis (Leeza's grandfather) passed the water polo ball around for any possible donations at this meeting. Donations will be used to purchase balls and equipment and also help fund the Seniors' night event. Ed Guldner has announced he will match donation amounts for both the March meeting and this July meeting. Harry will bring the game schedule to the next DVMA meeting in August. Anyone is welcome to attend and have free entry to the game(s).

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE – DVMA had 9 cars and a great group for the Concord Parade. Kimberly Hendrix reported it was her first Parade and she had a great time.

MAGIC OF MUSTANG, the MCA National Show by Reno Mustang Club, was held June 3-5. Note that seven DVMA members received Gold and Silver awards at this well-done Show. Some trophies were displayed to members at this meeting. Reno was a good destination for a fun weekend. Even though Harry said it wouldn't rain, it did, so he is putting \$100 into the water polo fund. Note, though, that Harry said to take the cars inside. He did that and his car didn't get rained on. So, did it rain, or did it rain!!!!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS forms were distributed to those present – members are asked to nominate members for club officer positions. Nomination forms are available on the website until Aug 10.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Sharon Dearing announced the list of birthdays and anniversaries for July. Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants.

MCA REGIONAL DIRECTOR and REP – Ron Freitas – Ron reported that MCA now has a tiered membership setup. Members can get web only, or paper and web. Motosho has very few errors now and the implementation is smoothing out. Ron is planning the road trip to Indianapolis for MCA's 40th Birthday party. There are ten (10) registered with Ron for the drive, or for part of the drive. Ron plans to leave Concord at 7:30 am on August 27. The group will meet Sacramento people at 9:00 am and then drive the old highway to Reno. Ron is working on an event at a private museum in Reno, and also setting up a visit to Summit Racing. Note: the deadline to purchase tickets for MCA's 40th Birthday is July 18.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland – Dwight noted that DVMA is wrapping up a fun-filled year with the fiscal year ending Aug 31, 2016. DVMA donated \$500 to Bay Area Crisis Nursery. The finances are at about the same amount as this time last year.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner noted that officer nominations are open on the website and will close by Aug 10, or next meeting.

NEWSLETTER – Ed Guldner – Ed has a Car of the Month article and invites other articles for the next newsletter.

Members enjoyed a break for cookies and discussions.

SECRETARY – Karen Davis – Karen said that DVMA is a

great club. When coming into the meeting, pull up a chair and join any group or family and be part of that family. What may appear to be a clique could be a family or several members who arrived at the same time. Make DVMA your family!

TOUR DIRECTOR – Harry Davis – Harry said all events are listed in the Event Book.

July 16 – Car Show at Oakley Senior Center, 1-5 pm, \$25. Contact is Bruce Baker.

July 23 – Drive to Baja Cantina and Grill in Carmel. Meet at 10:00 am at Pleasant Hill Bev Mo, North Main St, Walnut Creek. Contact is Harry Davis (Harry says no rain on our cars on July 23).

August 6 – Adopt-a-Street, Concord.

August 19 – Visit to Mecum Monterey. Meet at Sun Valley Mall, Concord to drive to Monterey. Contact is Jim Blair, 925-212-1884.

Sept Labor Day - MCA 40th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis. Contact Ron Freitas.

Sept 9-10 – 12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show.

VICE PRESIDENT – Dean Cofer – The raffle winner was Anne Haugrud! Anne donated funds to the water polo fund.

CLUB STORES – Joe Dearing has Show caps available for purchase.

SGT at ARMS – Joe Dearing - Name Badge Raffle winners were Anne Haugrud and Marlene Hill.

WATER POLO – Donated amount – March \$260; July \$324. Total - \$ 584. Wow!!

The next DVMA meeting will be August 10, 2016 – election of officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm by John Haugrud, President.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Davis, Secretary

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12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show Entry Form Saturday, September 10th, 2016

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Setup: 8:30 - 9:30 am
Start: 10:00 am
Parade: 3:00 pm

Complete and mail this entry form and your tax-deductible entry fee check of \$60 for cars and \$35 for motorcycles made payable to Seniors Around Town to: Chip Herman, 21 C Orinda Way #272, Orinda CA 94563
Questions? Email ChipHerman@OrindaCarShow.com
Seniors Around Town Tax ID: 94-609-8323

Owner _____

Street Address and City _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Car/Motorcycle Manufacturer _____

Year _____

Model _____

Body Style _____

History of car/motorcycle or interesting facts about the car (*do not complete if you have entered this car/bike before*)

Would you be interested in participating in the "Parade of Classic Cars" after the show at 3:00pm?

YES NO

Would you be interested in giving a ride in your car in the parade to someone who makes a donation to our charity?

YES NO

Would you like to pre-order a commemorative "2016 Orinda Classic Car Show" t-shirt for \$5 off the price of the shirts the day of the show? **Please add an additional \$15 to your registration check.** YES NO

MEN'S Size: S M L XL XXL WOMEN'S Size: S M L XL

I understand that by signing below, I release Seniors Around Town, Orinda Motors Inc., the event organizers and other sponsors from any and all liability and or responsibility for any and all damages that may occur on the day of the Orinda Classic Car Show at Orinda Motors (Orinda, CA), resulting directly or indirectly from activities at the event. I also understand that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents. I verify that I carry automobile insurance on the vehicle that I am displaying at the event.

Signed _____ Date _____

Officer Elections

The Mail In Ballot is below.

Everyone is reminded of the following:

1 vote per person. Either online (if available), mail in, or at our Aug 10th meeting.

They must have their DVMA ID to vote - **Ed will email everyone their ID number. If you do not have email, call Ed Guldner at 925-827-9197.**

If you submit more than one vote per ID your votes will be thrown out.

Details about online voting, if available, will be emailed.

Mail in votes must be post marked August 6th to DVMA, P.O. Box 21674, Concord, CA 94521. Mail in ballots must be received by August 9th.

President (Please vote for only 1))

_____ Harry Davis

Write in _____

Vice President (Please vote for only 1)

_____ No one at this time

Write in _____

Treasurer/Membership (Please vote for only 1)

_____ Dwight Moreland

Write in _____

Secretary (Please vote for only 1)

_____ Karen Davis

Write in _____

Tour Coordinator (Please vote for only 1)

_____ John Haugrud

Write in _____

Newsletter Editor (Please vote for only 1)

_____ Ann Haugrud

Write in _____

Sergeant at Arms (Please vote for only 1)

_____ Juan Renteria

Write in _____

Board Members (Please only vote for 3)

_____ Hugh Blackwell

_____ Joe Dearing

_____ Ed Guldner

_____ Ron Freitas

Write in _____

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Write in _____

DVMA Members ID # (you must enter your ID in order for your vote to be counted)



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August 2016 DVMA Hosted Events

- August 6, Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to Follow; meet at 9 AM, start 9:15 AM, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd, Concord.
- August 10, DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers in the Willows, 7 PM, Diamond Blvd, Concord (Election of Officers)
- August 19, MECUM Monterey, leave AM from Sun Valley Mall. Contact Jim Blair, 925-212-1884
- September 3, DVMA Breakfast at Giant Chef Burger, 9 AM, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill
- September 1-5, Labor Day Weekend 2016, MCA 40th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, Contact Ron Freitas
- September 9-10, 12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show
- September 14, DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers in the Willows, 7 PM, Diamond Blvd, Concord
- September 25, 27th Annual Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore
- October 16, Annual Officer Installation Event, The Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Drive, Martinez, 2 PM to 6 PM. \$20 per person, pay in advance. Joe Guidotti 925-550-7068
- October 22, Mustangs Plus Car Show, Stockton
- November 5, Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to Follow; meet at 9 AM, start 9:15 AM, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd, Concord.

Other Events

- August 1, DVMA Board meeting, 7:00 PM, Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord

Non-Club Events

- August 11, Hot Danville Nights, 4 – 9, Staging starts at 2 pm at St Isidore's Church on La Gonda Rd
- August 21, Public Day at Cobra Experience Museum, 777 Arnold

- Drive Suite 200, Martinez
- August 26-28, Goodguys 30th West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton
- September 9-11, Roamin Angels, 17th Annual Car Show, Grass Valley
- September 24, Ironstone Winery Concours d'Elegance, Murphys, CA
- October 1, Napa Valley Museum, Oktoberfest & Car Show, Yountville. Register before July 31 and pay \$20.
www.NapaValleyMuseum.org

From Harry Davis

**OFFICER ELECTIONS
FOR 2016-2017
AT THE AUGUST 10TH
MEETING, OR
BY MAIL**