



The Feed Bag

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HE'S ON HIS WAY

Early Saturday morning, August 27, Ron Freitas began his cross country journey that will finish up in Indianapolis, IN for the Mustang Club of America's 40th Anniversary from September 1-3. A total of 6 Mustangs and 1 truck set off on a beautiful back-roads tour up Historic Hwy 40 through the gold country (and Belinda Blair's hometown of Loomis). A bathroom stop on I-80 turned into a crazy yellow jacket attack in the parking lot. Let's just say there was a whole lot of swatting, swiping, ducking and weaving going on! We got away from there unscathed and pushed on to the Summit Restaurant at the top of Donner Pass. Several cars left us after lunch to go their separate ways and 4 cars continued on. Next stop was the Donner State Park and museum that chronicled the terrible fate of the famous Donner Party back in the early pioneer days of California. Ron seemed unimpressed, shall we say, by the sad tale of the Donner Party as we caught him snoozing during the informational movie. Z-z-z-z-z-z. Then it was on to Reno where we bid Ron farewell and sent him on his way, wishing him safe travels as he continues to pick up fellow 40th Anniversary travelers over the next few days. They're going to have a great trip!



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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 ads.

DVMA Dispatch



President's Message

Thank you, everyone, for voting for me to lead DVMA into this next year. It won't be easy to fill John's shoes, but I will do the best that I can do. Congratulations to the Board members, who were also elected to share DVMA's future and planning. Board members begin their term of office on Sept 1. The next Board meeting will be Sept 26, for both past and future Board members.

Think about your own involvement with DVMA and together we can grow, prosper, and have a great time in the next year.

The Installation dinner is being held in October this year, and will be a fun time at The Cobra Experience in Martinez. I hope all of you will be able to participate. Members should know that the cost of \$20 per person is not the total cost; DVMA is paying \$15 per person everyone to enjoy the dinner and facility. Pay in advance and make your reservation; no door entries.

Harry Davis

Just a Reminder: DVMA dues are due in September!

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. Dinner and dance tickets are \$110 per person. 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. For more information contact: ChipHerman@OrindaCarShow.com.

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CAR OF THE MONTH

BY VINCE CASEY

1968 Shelby GT 350 Hertz

I bought the car in 1979 while living at home in Glendora, CA and going to Cal Poly Pomona and working part-time at UPS. This was one of several cars my family or friends bought with the help of Paul Corbin who was a well-known Mustang/Ford enthusiast who owned about 400+ Ford cars over the years. In addition to the Shelby, we bought a 1970 Cougar, 1968 Mustang GT, 1969 Mach 1 428SCJ, and other cars with Paul's help. I think we owned about 20 Mustangs/Cougars over the years in my family and enjoyed driving and working on them. I spent most weekends cruising in Covina/Glendora area with friends, going to In-n-Out to hang out, with occasional trips to Whittier Boulevard for Saturday cruise nights.

This 1968 Shelby was originally a rental car and sold by Robert Loud Ford in Pasadena and eventually I bought from Paul's friend Richard who was using it as a daily driver. Richard agreed to a down payment and I then paid him \$500 a month in person until the car was paid off with the total purchase price being \$5,500. When I bought the car it was painted red lacquer which was over a pearl white which was over the original lime green metallic. The car had all the original equipment with the exception of the hubcaps which had been replaced by 1971 hubcaps. The car came with a C4 automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM radio, power steering and brakes, and tilt wheel. I found an original build sheet under the passenger side front carpet during the rebuild. The exhaust was modified with Hooker headers and dual turbo mufflers and sounded nice, but a little loud.

I drove the car for 4-5 years while finishing up college and starting my first job at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach in 1982 where my wife Tracey and I met on our first day and dated for several years and finally ended up getting married in 1986. I put the car in storage and disassembled the engine and interior with the hopes of beginning restoration. The car project kept getting put off after getting married, having two children, and the normal challenges of work and person life took over. I managed to hang onto the car thru several moves in Southern California and when we moved to San Ramon in 1997.

I was finally able to start working on the car seriously in 2010 and finally got it to a stage where it was ready to be painted by John Haugrud in May 2014 and it made sense to with the original Lime Green Metallic paint which turned out beautiful and seems to garner many compliments.

I enjoy doing electrical and mechanical jobs and did virtually all the work myself, with the exception of the paint (John Haugrud), engine (Joe's Engine Shop), and transmission (Jerry Tubbs, former brother-in-law). The car has about 51,000 original miles on it and I drive it a couple times a week for my own enjoyment to make sure everything is working and get the bugs out. I plan to keep the car and enter it into shows in the local area including Cars & Coffee at the Blackhawk Auto Museum, Ponies and Snakes, and of course the annual DVMA car show. With this one pretty much all done, I'm starting to look for my next project!



More Pictures of the Show and Shine Winners from May



Class 22 - Mercury Cougar: Steve Spatola's 1967 Cougar XR7



Class 23 - Ford Trucks: Tim Stephenson's 1986 Ranger



Class 26 - Project in Progress: Eugene Yard's 1973 Mustang Fastback



Class 27 - Special Interest: Michael Hughes' 1974 XB Falcon



Class 28 - Exotic: Steve Shackelford's 1972 Pantera



DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA
August 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President John Haugrud at 7:00 pm at Fuddruckers in Concord CA.

WELCOME to all.

ELECTIONS – Candidates were announced and ballots distributed. Some members voted previously on-line with their individual membership number.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES– Anne Haugrud announced the list of birthdays and anniversaries for September! Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants.

UPCOMING TOURS

Aug 6 – Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to follow

Aug 11 – Hot Danville nights, Staging starts at 2 pm at St Isidore's Church on La Gonda Rd.

Aug 19 – MECUM Monterey, Contact Jim Blair 925-212-1884

Aug 27 – Mustangs to MCA 40th in Indianapolis, leaves Reno NV.

Sept 3-5 – Labor Day Weekend 2016, MCA's 40th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis. Contact Ron Freitas.

Sept 9-10 – 12th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show, optional events; Orinda Village.

Sept 25 – 27th Annual Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore

Oct 16 – DVMA Installation of Officers at the Cobra Experience in Martinez. Cost is \$20 each; DVMA is paying the rest of rental and food bill. Contact is Joe Guidotti, 925-550-7068.

Oct 22 – Mustangs Plus Car Show in Stockton.

Nov 5 – Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to follow. Meet at 9 am, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd., Concord.

OFFICERS for 2016-2017 ANNOUNCED –
Results of all voting were announced.

President – Harry Davis

Vice President – Jim Blair

Treasurer – Dwight Moreland

Secretary – Karen Davis

Tour Director – John Haugrud

Newsletter – Anne Haugrud

Sgt at Arms – Juan Renteria

Board Members

Joe Dearing

Ron Freitas

Ed Guldner

Past President – John Haugrud

MCA Regional Director & DVMA Rep – Ron Freitas

The next DVMA meeting will be September 14, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by John Haugrud, President.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Davis, Secretary

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of Officers Dinner**

**Sunday,
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2:00 to 6:00 pm

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person, which
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September 2016 DVMA Hosted Events

- September 3-5, 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 17, Walnut Festival Parade, 5pm at staging area.
 - September 25, 27th Annual Nostalgia Day Car Show, Livermore
 - September 30-October 2 Mustang Club Of America National Show, Grand Strand Mustang Stampede, Myrtle Beach, SC
 - October 1, DVMA Breakfast at Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood, CA, 9 AM
 - October 12, DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers in the Willows, 7PM, Diamond Blvd, Concord
 - 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.
 - November 9, DVMA Meeting at Fuddruckers in the Willows, 7PM, Diamond Blvd, Concord
- Other Events**
- September 26, DVMA Board meeting, 7:00 PM, Mtn Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord
- Non-Club Events**
- Sept 9-11, Roamin Angels, 17th Annual Car Show, Grass Valley

- September 24, Las Lomas High School Car Show, Walnut Creek, \$25, Michael Andrews, 925-383-7802
- 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.
 By John Haugrud

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MEMBERSHIP AT THE

SEPTEMBER 14TH

MEETING, OR BY MAIL