



# The Feed Bag

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## Passing the baton , and the cam shaft!



Yes, the annual installation dinner was held on Sunday, October 16 with a lot of enthusiastic members in attendance. There was great food, terrific prizes and everyone seemed to enjoy the wonderful venue of the Cobra Experience. Following is a report by our intrepid club secretary, Karen Davis along with pictures snapped by Joe .

DVMA Installation Dinner

Cobra Experience

October 16, 2016

There were 32 members at the DVMA installation event held indoors at the Cobra Experience in Martinez. All attendees were invited to view the signature movie (with appropriate rumbles) in the Cobra Experience theater.

John Haugrud introduced and thanked all 2015-2016 board members for their involvement and dedication in the past year. John mentioned a vignette of each person's contributions during the past one to three years as each served on the DVMA Board. Those board members present from the 2015-2016 Board included John Haugrud (president), Karen Davis (secretary), Larry Booth (treasurer, board member), Jim Blair (treasurer, board member, webmaster), Ed Guldner (newsletter editor), Harry Davis (tour coordinator), Barb Gidot-ti (past president), Joe Dearing (Sargent-at-arms), Sharon Dearing (welcoming), and Hugh Blackwell (board member)

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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

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## President's Message



At our meeting in October, our meeting started at 7:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm as in the past. I discussed this idea with our Board members and we all wanted to give our traveling members a little extra time to arrive since Bay Area traffic has increased a great deal. Of course, some of our members prefer the old starting time of 7:00. We are trying to accommodate everyone and will be starting our meetings in November and December at 7:30. My goal is to have a one-hour meeting so everyone can leave by 8:30 if they wish. All of you have elected our Board members to solve these sticky situations so if you have a different idea, please let us know. We will revisit this topic before January.

Our Installation event at The Cobra Experience was a beautiful day and a fantastic time. Many of our members were unable to attend but for those who did, it couldn't have been better! The food was excellent, the comradery was fantastic, and the raffle prizes were killer. Hugh and I were lucky recipients of the camshafts! That was fun all by itself as I drew my own ticket.

Are you interested in guest speakers? If so, please let me know the subject category and if you know of anyone who would like to be a guest speaker. Then we will invite them to join us!

As you know, our Annual Car Show will be May 6, 2017 Saturday. Plan to support this event and show your car! Volunteers are needed to make everything happen smoothly. This Show is presented by your Club.

In the coming year, I hope you will all support our newsletter editor and the webmaster in providing all the latest info to you. We are all involved in planning the future of DVMA.

Harry Davis

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## Installation Dinner continued with more pics

Harry introduced and welcomed all Board members for 2016-2017 year beginning Sept 1, 2016. The incoming Board members for 2016-2017 in attendance included Harry Davis (President); Jim Blair (VP and Webmaster); Karen Davis (Secretary); Ed Guldner (Board member and Membership); John Haugrud (Past President and Tour Coordinator); Joe Dearing (Board member); Anne Haugrud (Newsletter); and Juan Renteria (Sgt at Arms).

The Cobra Experience was an excellent venue and provided a wonderful dinner with Hawaiian chicken, pastas, and sodas. DVMA and The Cobra Experience both provided cakes for dessert. DVMA paid a portion of the food cost for all members.

Raffle prizes and food packages were won by members present, including Sharon Dearing, Hugh Blackwell, Karen Davis, Tom Cruz, Ed Guldner, Roger Canfield, Marlene Hill, and Joe Dearing. Two gift cards to Fuddruckers were won by Norma Renteria and Sally Blackwell. Other winners included Brian Denning, Christopher Theodorou, Zee Cruz, and Juan Renteria. The top prize was a complete and unopened puzzle of a 1965 Mustang; won by Sharon Dearing!

And then the CAM SHAFT Award – both cam shafts were present. The first raffle ticket pulled belonged to Sally Blackwell, and the second shaft went to Harry Davis (after much agony over the ticket number) Both of those autographed cam shafts will appear at next year's Installation Picnic.



# Last Meeting's Highlights

## DVMA General Meeting Minutes

Fuddruckers – Concord CA

October 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Davis at 7:30 pm at **Fuddruckers** in Concord CA.

**WELCOME** to all. This meeting begins at an advertised time of 7:30 pm.

**PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud** – no report

**MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner**

Ed reported DVMA has received five renewals. New members are Tom and Zee Cruz.

**TREASURER – Dwight Moreland**

Dwight is absent at this meeting. John Haugrud is accepting funds from DVMA members.

**NEWSLETTER – Anne Haugrud**

Anne invited members to submit articles about any activities in their lives that would interest other members. When planning an event, Anne suggests that members write an introductory article about the event for the newsletter before the event happens. Pictures are always great. Send info to Anne at [dvmaeditor@aol.com](mailto:dvmaeditor@aol.com)

**WEBSITE – Jim Blair**

Jim has updated the DVMA website to include the Christmas party and a PayPal link for members to reserve seats. Jim asked members to submit photos of events for the website. All agreed the website is excellent.

**VICE PRESIDENT – Jim Blair**

Anne Haugrud won the raffle at the end of the meeting!

**BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES** – Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants in October.

### PAST EVENTS

- \* Larry Booth led a contingent of Mustangs in the Walnut Creek Twilight Parade Sept 17. The city mayor rode in the back of Larry's convertible.
- \* Jim Blair stated the Sept 24 Las Lomas High School Car Classic show in Walnut Creek had a variety of cars that were not usually seen at car shows. One car was a daily driven Cobra!
- \* Jim Blair reported there were about 300 cars at the Livermore Annual Nostalgia Day Car Show. There were cars of various models and years; a display of unusual cars.
- \* Larry Booth won a green ribbon at the Sept 24 Ironstone Class Cars 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. The show was very good, open to 1974 and older cars. There were about 350 cars.
- \* The Alameda Classic was an excellent car show.
- \* Joe Guidotti delivered 4 classic cars to a Vail to Vail annual event, 1000 miles in 4 days.
- \* Hugh Blackwell reported that a photo of his 1965 Mustang was in the October Mustang Times issue, page 59, as his car was an award winner at Ponies and Snakes.

### TOUR COORDINATOR – John Haugrud

John and Anne enjoyed the Nationals in Myrtle Beach SC and family in the area **Sept 30-Oct 2**.

**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. Non-members are full price or \$35 each. Contact is Joe Guidotti, 925-550-7068.

**Oct 22** – Mustangs Plus Car Show in Stockton; always a good show.

**Oct 29** – Trunk or Treat, Ron Pratt Ford in Dixon. Meet at 8:00 am at Baja Fresh with Ron Freitas for the drive to Dixon. Take candy!

**Nov 5** – Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to follow. Meet at 9:15 am, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd., Concord.

Upcoming National Shows – March 24-26 Pensacola, Florida; May 12-14 Tucson, Arizona; and August 24-27 Grand National in Overland Park, Kansas.

The Cobra Experience has Cars & Coffee on the third Sunday of each month, 8:30 – 10:30 am.

Members are welcome to plan an event; contact John to complete details.

Check [NorCalCarCulture.com](http://NorCalCarCulture.com) for every upcoming car event in the area.

**Dec 11** – DVMA Annual Christmas Brunch at El Tapatio, Pleasant Hill. Cost is \$10 per person. There will be steal-a-gift fun. Contact Karen Davis, 925-768-4904.

**BOARD MEMBERS – Ron Freitas, Joe Dearing, Ed Guldner** Ed offers a listening ear to all members. Share thoughts of club direction with Board members.

**MCA Regional Director & DVMA Rep – Ron Freitas** Ron reported that MCA welcomes all volunteer judges and invited all members to participate in National Shows. Sign up to be a scribe and stay with the judges as they go over the cars.

Note that National Mustang Day will be April 17, 2017.

**STORES** – This position is appointed and is open.

Sargent at Arms-Juan Rentaria: There was no name badge prize this month but there will be two prizes at the next meeting, Nov 9th.

The next DVMA meeting will be November 9, 2016. Vote for your choice of meeting time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm by Harry Davis, President.

Submitted by Karen Davis

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## **DVMA CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

**There will be a champagne brunch followed by our annual “gift exchange.” Limited space; maximum 50; you must reserve your chair. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift with a value of \$15 - \$20.**

**Cost is \$10 per person, pre-registration by Dec 9.**

**Contact Karen Davis, [harrykaren@comcast.net](mailto:harrykaren@comcast.net)**

**Phone 925-686-3774 or 925-768-4904**

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**Where: El Tapatio**



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# Muscle in Myrtle Beach and Chased out of Charleston

By Anne Haugrud

John and I had anticipated our trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for months. We were combining his duties as a national MCA Gold Judge with a short vacation in a part of the country we'd heard do much about. "So much to see and do" was what many people said. "A golfer's paradise" said others. So we added days both before and after the big car show at the convention center in Myrtle Beach. The venue was just great with room indoors for a good 150 of the best cars. The weather was very warm and muggy so the indoor space (air conditioned) was much appreciated, especially by the judges who have to crawl around and under these vehicles to properly judge them. John has had the experience at other shows of laying down on 120 degree plus pavement (one reason he carries a small roll of carpet to throw down). There was fast food and clean restrooms available and more upscale eateries in the adjoining Sheraton Hotel. The Coastal Carolina Mustang Club did an outstanding job considering this was their first national show. The numbers and quality of the cars at this show was outstanding. John judges 1969-1970 Machs, concourse trailered (or garage queens, as some may call them). It's a very meticulous and exacting process. There were several prime examples at this show but John's favorite was a 1970 428 cobrajet "Twister Special" in Grabber Orange. Only 98 Twisters ever made!

With the show done, we figured we'd head south to beautiful and historic city of Charleston. We loved walking around the old restored homes and the fascinating marketplace and wharf area. On our last evening in Charleston before leaving for home our waitress at dinner asked us why we weren't evacuating the city ahead of the hurricane as the governor had ordered? We'd not been paying much attention to the news and were totally unaware of the "order". The trip from that restaurant back to our hotel (only about 7 miles) took us about 3-4 hours! The roads were absolutely gridlocked getting out of the city and most of the gas stations were out of gas. And the storm was still 2 days out! The next morning we headed for the Charleston airport way earlier than necessary. Of course the roads were still jammed but we were lucky enough to find a gas station open to fill up the rental car. It was bedlam at the airport with tons of passengers trying to get out on earlier flights. We made it out and returned home grateful to have missed the storm. The next night we were watching the news coverage that showed areas in which we'd been walking around just 2 days earlier and they were all under water. So sad. We couldn't help remembering the little ice cream shop we'd stopped in and noted the owner's pile of sand bags just inside the door. After seeing the flooding on the news I doubt those sand bags held back much of the storm surge. But Charleston gets hurricanes fairly frequently so we hope the residents are resilient as they seemed. All in all, it was a great trip and one we won't soon forget!





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**November 2016**

**DVMA Hosted Events**

- 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 monthly meeting, 7 PM for social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddruckers
- December 3, DVMA Breakfast, 9 AM Giant Chef Burger, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill
- December 11, DVMA Christmas Brunch, El Tapatio 11 AM
- December 14, DVMA monthly meeting, 7 PM for Social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddruckers
- January 7, DVMA Breakfast, 9 AM Giant Chef Burger, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill
- January 11, DVMA monthly meeting, 7 PM for Social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddruckers
- February 4, Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to Follow; meet at 9 AM, start 9:15 AM, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd, Concord.

- March 24-26, 2017 MCA National Show, Pensacola, Florida, Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club
- April 17, 2017, National Mustang Day
- May 12-14, 2017, MCA National Show, another chance to go to a national show in Tucson Arizona, Old Pueblo Mustang Club

**Other Events**

- January 23, DVMA Board meeting, 7:00 PM for social and 7:30 meeting Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord

**Non-Club Events**

From John Haugrud