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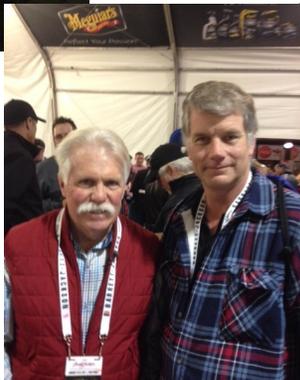
Hangin' with the big boys

By John Haugrud

What's it like to be up close and personal with some of the finest, and most expensive, pieces of automotive excellence? What's it like to rub shoulders (literally) with the rich and famous—TV and movie personalities, sports stars, car design legends and world-class collectors? Well Ron Freitas and I got a small taste of all this at the Barrett-Jackson auto auction held a couple of weeks ago in Scottsdale, AZ

This is a yearly event that any classic car owner or collector is likely to know about and it is famous for getting some of the highest auction prices for the cars that go across their block. Ron and I, as MCA gold judges, had a judge's seminar to learn more about the Boss 302 engines to attend there in Scottsdale, so we decided to combine the trip with a few hours (days?) spent checking out this year's crop of Barrett-Jackson hopefuls.

The weather could have been better—lots of rain—but that didn't stop us from using my bidder's pass to climb up on the stage to view the action. Got some great photos with some of the celebs. I've found that the most exciting day to go to B-J is Saturday. That's when the best cars and the "big money" bidders are there (well, that leaves me out). Ron and I saw a 1965 Shelby GT500 (1 of 525 produced) go across for \$405K—the highest amount ever paid at auction for that particular car! Here are a few pictures to give you a little taste.



Ron Freitas with Wayne Carini of Chasing Classic Cars



Dale Earnhardt Jr auctioning off one of his NASCAR rides for charity

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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.

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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 Message

At our last general meeting, everyone present voted to have our meetings at 7:00 pm. Please come as early as you wish and have dinner and conversation with those who can arrive early. We will still have our cookies and break time and everyone can stay as late as they wish after our meetings. My goal is to have a one-hour meeting.

This is the time to start planning road trips, for both pleasure and for National and local car shows. See John Haugrud to coordinate your preferred date for an adventure.

Be sure May 6, 2017 is on your calendar. I hope that every member plans to participate in this once-a-year event with DVMA friends. See Jim Blair to volunteer with the annual Show. It will take a lot of us to put in a little time to have a fantastic Show! Jim will give everyone status information at our meetings.

My Mustang is nice and dry in the garage. My CMax, on the other hand, picked up a bolt in the tire and now I am shopping for tires! Sometimes upgrades and changes come about quicker than expected. The newer cars have a low tire sensor, which is initially how I found out about the bolt and the problem that could arise down the road. Check your tires often even if you have a sensor.

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LAST MEETING'S HIGHLIGHTS

DVMA General Meeting Minutes

Fuddruckers – Concord CA

January 11, 2017

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

WELCOME to all. Harry commented that Jim Blair is selling raffle tickets. We will vote tonight to begin future meetings at 7:00 or 7:30. Some rowdy members wanted to vote first!

GUESTS – David Zachry and Lynn Allen were guests. They have a 2010 GT.

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud

John has received a message from someone who would like to sell a 1988 Mustang. See John for further details.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner

Ed reported that DVMA has 72 memberships, or about 200 members. Ed is distributing rosters at this meeting and will mail rosters to those who are not at this meeting.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland

Dwight reported that DVMA paid part of the Christmas party costs. The treasury is up to date.

WEBSITE – Jim Blair

Harry said the DVMA website is great and suggested all members visit the website. Jim reported he will add some pictures and will put in the May Car Show. The Car Show will use Motoshow, with details to be decided.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Karen Davis

Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants in January.

PAST EVENTS –

The Saturday breakfast was a fun time, with 6 members. Others were missed. The February breakfast will follow the Concord Street cleanup.

NEWSLETTER – Anne Haugrud

Harry thanked Anne for such a great newsletter.

MEETING TIME VOTE -

Voting by all members present approved future meetings to begin at 7:00 pm.

Cookies and Break

TOUR COORDINATOR – John Haugrud

Harry and John will plan a day outing to Yosemite for driving and for lunch.

Feb 4 – Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to follow at Giant Chef Burger. Meet at 9:15 am, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd., Concord.

March 4 – Breakfast at Dad's in Brentwood.

April 1 – Breakfast at Giant Chef Burger, 40 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. 9:00 am.

April 15 – Cobra Experience has Mustang Day to celebrate National Mustang Day

May 6 – DVMA Show and Shine Car Show

Harry asked about interest in a drive to Alice's in Woodside. Have a show-up car show locally.

Meeting notes continued next page...

MY VERY FIRST CAR WAS A.....



Everyone has special memories of their very first car. It probably wasn't new. It might not have been pretty. It might not even have run. But it was YOURS and who knows, it may have been the spark that grew into a flame that led to your passion for Mustangs. I have unapologetically stolen an idea from the Greater Vancouver Mustang Assn.'s newsletter because I thought it would be fun. Let DVMA editor hear from you about your first car. Include in the write-up the vehicle make, model, color, etc., motor & transmission, condition of the vehicle when you got it, what led you to purchase as Jay Leno would say, "this fine, fine automobile", what customizing did you do, how old were when you got it, how long did you keep it? Include some pictures of you with that beauty, if possible. Lets see what a variety we get. Send text and pics in Word form to dvmaeditor@aol.com. Get digging in those old picture albums!



January meeting notes continued...

Regional Director & DVMA Rep – Ron Freitas Ron plans to attend MCA's Board officer installment event on Jan 20 in Phoenix. The Board meeting will be on Sunday. MCA will have a banquet.

* MCA encourages everyone to support the three upcoming National Shows –

Gulf Coast Mustang Show **March 24-26 in Pensacola FL**; Hoofbeats in the Desert **May 13-14 in Tucson AZ**; and Grand National going to Kansas City **August 24-27 in Overland Park KS**.

* There will be a meeting on Wed, Jan 25 at Mustangs Plus in Stockton regarding the National Mustang Museum. Harry has pre-registered for that meeting.

* MCA now offers a tiered membership system, \$50 with printed magazine; \$35 with digital magazine; and \$25 for associate with essentially no access.

SECRETARY – Karen Davis

Karen noted that meeting minutes are in the newsletter. Some recent copies of Mustang Times are on the tables; join ad/ or renew MCA membership.

BOARD MEMBERS – Ron Freitas, Joe Dearing, Ed Guldner – no report

STORES – This position is appointed and is open.

VICE PRESIDENT – Jim Blair

Marlene was the happy raffle winner and recipient of (two) gift cards.

CAR SHOW – Jim Blair

Jim discussed a few points about choosing a Car Show location. All agreed to have the 2017 Show and Shine at the Cobra Experience.

SGT AT ARMS – Juan Renteria

Rusty won the name badge raffle, receiving a Coldstone gift card.

The next DVMA meeting will be **February 8, 2017**.

February 2017 DVMA Hosted Events

February 4, 2017 Adopt-A-Street and Breakfast to Follow; meet at 9 AM, start 9:15 AM, Seafood City Parking Lot, Diamond Blvd, Concord, Breakfast to follow. Breakfast only; meet at 10 am at Seafood City.

February 8, 2017 DVMA monthly meeting, 6:30 PM for Social and 7:00 meeting at Fuddrucker's

February 15, 2017, Sweetheart cruise to Fenton's Ice Cream Parlor and restaurant, leave SunValley parking lot near Baja Fresh, 11:00AM

March 4, DVMA Breakfast, 9 AM Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood

March 8, 2017 DVMA monthly meeting, 7 PM for Social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddrucker's

March 12, 2017, DVMA monthly meeting, 6:30 PM for Social and 7 PM meeting at Fuddrucker's

March 24-26, 2017 MCA National Show, Pensacola, Florida, Gulf Coast Regional

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April 15, 2017, National Mustang Day, celebrate with us at Cobra experience open at 8:30 AM til close, bring your Mustang.

May 6, 2017 DVMA car show at the Cobra Experience, Martinez

May 12-14, 2017, MCA National Show, another chance to go to a national show in Tucson Arizona, Old Pueblo Mustang Club

Other Events

February 27, DVMA Car show meeting, 7:00 PM for social and 7:30 Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, come get involved in your club.

Non-Club Events

April 30, 2017 Dream Machine Show, Half Moon Bay

APRIL 17 National Mustang Day

Celebrate April 15

COBRA EXPERIENCE - This year we would like to open our parking lot to any/all Mustangs, and/or clubs that would like to participate in having a TON of Mustangs in one place. Since the 17th happens to fall on a Monday, and Sunday is Easter, mark down April 15



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream!

Join us for a great cruise up to Fenton's in Vacaville for a whopper of a sundae or lunch off their grill menu. Either way, your mouth will be happy! Be there Feb. 12. See details above on the event calendar.

Note that the museum will be open on 4/15 instead of 4/16 in April! Yes, the museum is going to be open on a Saturday!!



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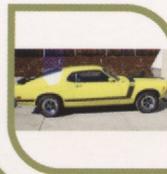
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