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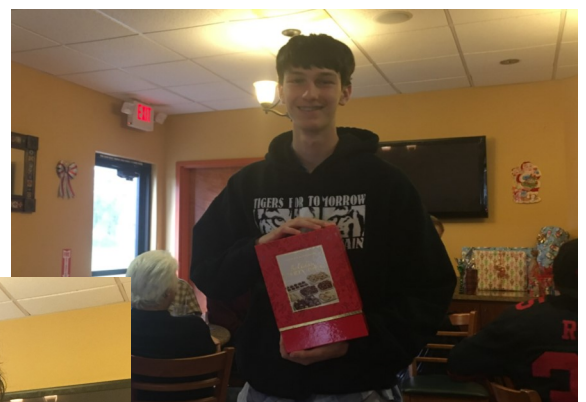
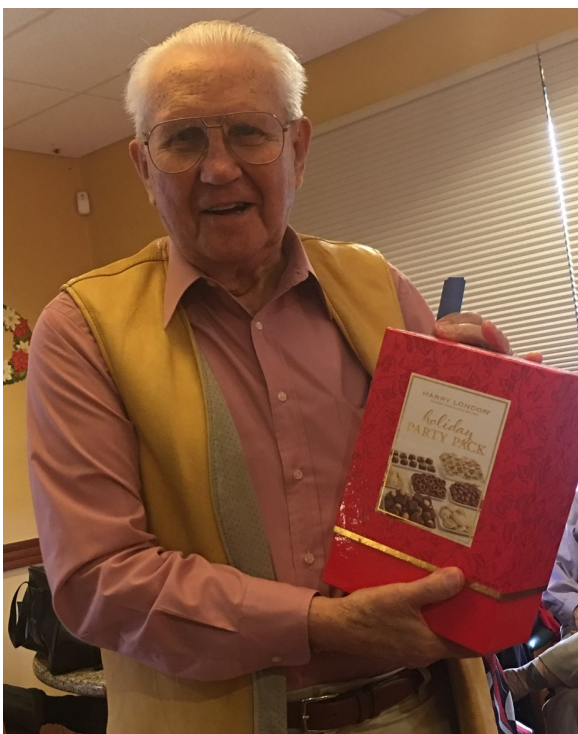
The Feed Bag

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It's All About The Steal

DVMA Christmas Brunch, Dec 11, 2016 –

DVMA members gathered for a wonderful Christmas brunch at El Tapatio in Pleasant Hill on Dec 11. There were 40 members in attendance this year so the chairs were spacious enough for everyone to be comfortable (and keep their prizes on top of the tables) in our private room. The food and mimosas were great, some members enjoyed personal omelettes, and everyone had a super time. Most members participated in the lively gift exchange which became the steal-a-gift event. Harry explained most of the rules before beginning and then pulled a raffle ticket to determine who would be first. Janet had her ticket pulled for the first prize! This year there were gift cards, model Mustangs, tool and socket kits, a Snap-On poker set, wax warmers (aromas), a duffle bag (that is available at Delta Bay Mustang), Ford cups with hot cocoa packages, a gourmet food server, and a popcorn gift bag. Not everyone played but those who did enjoyed a fun time trying to get the best item to take home. Raffle tickets were used to give the table poinsettia plants to ticket winners. DVMA provided the plants and part of the dinner cost for members. Many thanks to DVMA and all members attending for a wonderful start to the Christmas and holiday season.



DVMA members must have quite a sweet tooth because this year's battle was not over an RC car or tools but a chocolate assortment! Can't remember who won; was it Don Williams? See more photos, courtesy of Jim Blair. on page 6

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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



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President Message

DVMA members had a wonderful dinner and fun time at El Tapatio, Pleasant Hill, on Dec 11. There were 40 of us, and lots of gifts to exchange. Not sure who did the most stealing but there were some awesome items. Let's do it again next year!

Our next general meeting will be January 11. We will have a vote about meeting start times, so please be there to make your vote count. Should we begin our meetings at 7:00 or at 7:30 pm? After this vote, our meetings will begin at the elected time.

John has info about DVMA events and MCA National Shows. Ed presents the monthly event calendar. Anne puts all the news in the monthly newsletter. There are lots of avenues to get the news and also to advertise an event that you would like to plan for DVMA members. We will need volunteers to help Jim with our Annual Car Show on May 6, 2017. There are still some planning details to arrange, so join the Car Show Committee and be heard.

After the holidays, there will be lots of plans for spring and summer car shows. Bring your calendars and your ideas to our meetings. Enjoy the cookies and conversations, too!!!

I look forward to seeing you at meetings and/or at future events.

Harry Davis



LAST MEETING'S HIGHLIGHTS

DVMA General Meeting Minutes
Fuddruckers – Concord CA
December 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Davis at 7:34 pm at **Fuddruckers** in Concord CA.

WELCOME to all. Harry commented that the Christmas party was a lot of fun. There were 40 members in attendance and everyone enjoyed the champagne! DVMA paid about half the cost of attendance

PAST PRESIDENT – John Haugrud – no report

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner – no report

There were no guests at this meeting.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland

Dwight reported that all is well.

NEWSLETTER – Anne Haugrud

Anne has a few extra copies for anyone interested.

WEBSITE – Jim Blair

Harry announced that Jim has done a great job with the website. PayPal worked great for the Christmas party. Jim can add PayPal and then remove PayPal when no longer needed.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Sharon Dearing

Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants in December.

PAST EVENTS –

Reports were made about the fun Christmas party and those crazy steal-a-gifts.

Cookies and Break

Harry asked everyone if members have plans to **change or upgrade things** on your Mustangs. Hugh Blackwell plans to redo the weather stripping on his 1965. Ron Freitas plans to dig the 1969 out of his garage and drive it for the first time since 1985. He wants to make it all one color! Harry says to think of what you want to do next year.

TOUR COORDINATOR – John Haugrud

John asked that everyone plan ahead to attend the MCA National Shows.

Jan 7 – Breakfast at Giant Chef Burger, 40 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. 9:00 am.

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.

Tours will be planned; get your cars ready to go.

July 11 – Concord Car Show, Todos Santos Plaza.

MCA Regional Director & DVMA Rep – Ron Freitas

Ron plans to attend MCA's Board officer installment event on Jan 20 in Phoenix. There will be judging seminars for 69 and 70 Boss by Bob Perkins. The Board meeting will be on Sunday. MCA encourages everyone to attend and 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. Let's all support our May DVMA Car Show; it takes all of us and our cars.

National Mustang Day April 17, 2017 – plans? A Down Under event?

SECRETARY – Karen Davis

Karen distributed recent copies of Mustang Times, and suggests that everyone 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

Dwight was the pleased raffle winner and recipient of Black Box wine from Chili.

CAR SHOW – Jim Blair

The Show location is being discussed. Details will be decided by the Board. Note other local Shows in May, as advertised in Mustang Times

SGT AT ARMS – Juan Renteria – no report

SAFETY FOR YOUR MUSTANGS –

Check tires and air pressure and check your batteries. Everyone had a few tips and input.

The **next DVMA meeting** will be **January 11, 2017**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Harry Davis, President.

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The DVMA roster is printed. It will be distributed at the January 11th meeting.

January 2017 DVMA Hosted Events

January 7, DVMA Breakfast, Giant Chef Burger, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, 9 AM

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, Breakfast to follow. Breakfast only, meet at 10 at Seafood City.

February 8, DVMA monthly meeting, 7 PM for Social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddruckers

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

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

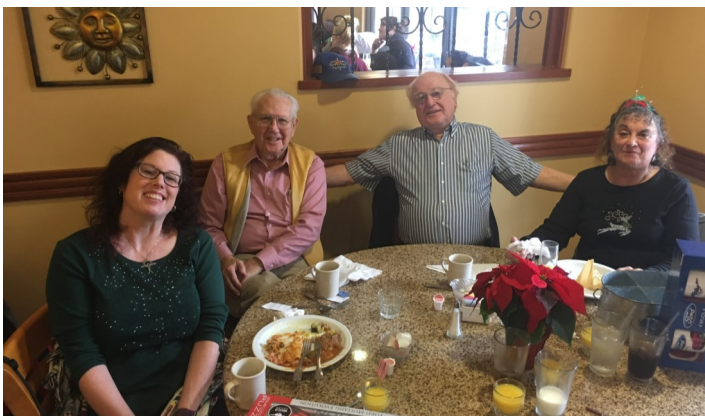
April 1, DVMA Breakfast, Giant Chef Burger, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, 9 AM

April 12, DVMA monthly meeting, 7 PM for Social and 7:30 meeting at Fuddruckers

April 17, National Mustang Day

April 29, 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 at Seafood City.

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