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The Feed Bag

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



By Anne Haugrud

It was a very lively, happy, and RED group that gathered at El Tapatio restaurant for the DVMA Christmas brunch on December 10 to kick off the holiday season. And there must have been a memo sent out because RED was the predominant apparel color at all the tables. The El Tapatio staff was very attentive and everyone had coffee and mimosas flowing as soon as they sat down. The mystery exchange gifts kept piling up on the front shelf and there was much speculation about the more oddly sized or shaped ones. Was that long silver paper-wrapped thing something to go for or to avoid at all costs?

Our meals were delicious, as always, with many opting for the made-to-order omelets or waffles—or both! The almost endless Mexican side dishes were phenomenal! Let's just say that no one went home hungry after this party.

With a hearty “OLE!” we all got ready for the Great DVMA Holiday Gift Fight, I mean Exchange. Our fearless leader, Harry, got things started by distributing tickets with randomly-picked numbers and then the selection process began in earnest. The further into the gift exchange we got the longer it took because there was so much stealing going on. And what about that long silver paper-wrapped thing? Well, Frank Roland chose it and was surprised at how heavy it was. Turned out to be, you guessed it, a cam shaft (which is our long-running booby prize)! Fortunately for Frank, it came with a “Return Policy” that allowed him to choose another gift, which he promptly did!

With Frank breathing a sigh of relief at having dodged the “cam shaft bullet”, the afternoon continued for awhile as our members visited and , in some cases, got to know each other better. There's no better way to make new friends than to sit around a table and enjoy a meal together. Thank you Harry and Karen for arranging this event. It was great!

Here's hoping your holidays were filled with love and friendship and that the new year brings both good health and opportunity. One thing's for sure, it's going to be a great Mustang year! Hope we see you soon!

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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

DVMA Dispatch

President Message



The club's annual Christmas party was fantastic. There were 27 members at El Tapatio and most participated in the crazy gift exchange. There were several tool sets, a couple remote-controlled Mustangs, and LED candles. Lisi opened quite a few gifts as they kept getting stolen. Then I gave everyone permission to be friends again after leaving from the party. Nicole M gave cheesecake cupcakes to everyone, great gift! DVMA gave four poinsettia plants to raffle winners. I enjoyed seeing everyone for a fun time that ended too quickly!

DVMA is beginning a new year, 2018, after about 45 years as a Mustang hobby group. All members are very special to all of us and we hope to see many of you at our monthly meetings. Sometimes, though, distance gets in the way. Join us during our events and at car shows and let us know if there is a great place to meet up with those who live far away from Concord. Check out the website for more info.

Perhaps June 9 will be the perfect time for all of our members to meet at Bill Brandt Ford in Brentwood! This year we will have a low-key, Mustangs-only, Show in Brentwood. Sign up in the Event Book or send me a message if you can't get to a meeting. Minimum work for everyone and maximum fun for a great day!

Our next meeting is January 10, 2018. Wow, 2018! Remember when everyone worried about what the computers would do when 2000 rolled around? After frantic fixing, the computers changed the year number just fine. That should be scary.....

Harry Davis

We're Coming Up On Our 40th Anniversary!

Can you believe that Diablo Valley Mustang Association has been around for 39 years? It's not too soon to begin thinking about how we can celebrate and commemorate this very special anniversary. September 1979 is when the club was founded and it would be great to plan something memorable for the summer or fall of 2019. That only leaves a year and a half to plan! So put your thinking caps on and let us know what sounds like fun to you—A dinner? A commemorative run? A cross-country tour? A day at the track?

What sound good?

More on this later...

Meeting Highlights December 13, 2017

DVMA General Meeting Minutes

Fuddruckers – Concord CA

December 13, 2017

President Harry Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at **Fuddruckers** in Concord CA.

WELCOME to everyone who attended this evening during a busy holiday season. A few repair manuals are being donated to anyone who is interested are available on the front table.

MEMBERSHIP – Ed Guldner

DVMA now has 53 memberships, 118 members, and 124 cars. DVMA info/business cards are available for all members to take a few in order to pass them out to prospective members.

CAR SHOW – June 9 at Bill Brandt Ford, Brentwood

The Show will be Mustangs only and have food and prizes.

WEBSITE – Jim Blair

The website is up to date. Nicole Melton has volunteered to assist with the website and Facebook.

TREASURER – Dwight Moreland

Funds are in the bank

NEWSLETTER – Anne Haugrud

Anne has extra copies of the latest newsletter for members to share. Note that Mustangs Plus has a portion of and link to the last DVMA newsletter in their latest e-distribution to Mustangs Plus friends.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Sharon Dearing

Sharon noted there are lots of birthdays in December! Congratulations to each birthday person and anniversary celebrants in **December**. Sharon will send messages to those members who have been unable to attend our meetings.

Cookies and Break

PAST EVENTS –

(1) On Nov 11, everyone enjoyed a wonderful visit to the **Aerospace of CA Museum** in Sacramento. DVMA members had a special tour with Christopher. Ask Christopher about the plane that landed itself. This tour was definitely the tour to not miss!

(2)

(2) **Blackhawk Cars & Coffee** is closed now for the winter; the next show date is March 4. Blackhawk Cars & Coffee is usually the first Sunday of every month; the most cars at one time during this last summer was about 1600 cars.

(3) **Cobra Experience** has a free Cars & Coffee on the third Sunday of each month. A Kid's event is included first thing in the day. Museum entry is \$10 per person.

(4) DVMA's annual **Christmas party** was a fun time at El Tapatio, Pleasant Hill on Dec 10. There were 27 members present who enjoyed great gifts and friendship.

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**DVMA CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017 (don't worry, I deleted the lampshade on the head photo, Sharon)
just kidding, of course!**



Lissy, (where's Bobby?), Roger, Frances, Harry, Zack and Karen



Chris, Dwight and Barbara



Then there's the rowdy table: Frank, Rusty, Marlene and Nicole



Roger, Sadie, Sharon (minus the lampshade), Joe, and John



Eric's wife (sorry I didn't get your name), Eric and "The Other Nicole"



Kristen, Ed, Sally and Hugh



Chris was happy with his choice



Barbara is on the hunt for a good trade.



Frank is "stuck" with the mystery gift.

It's a Mustang phone!
Now all Sharon needs is a hard line phone line. Remember those?



We had a really great time.
Hope you'll join us next year!



Oh ya. Here's an image of your intrepid reporter. I so rarely take a good photo. Thank you to whoever took this pic. I've ended up using it as my Facebook profile pic.

Meeting Highlights December 13,2017 continued

TOUR COORDINATOR – John Haugrud

Members present at this meeting discussed various drives and events that could be planned for everyone to enjoy. Possible events include an afternoon at K1 Speed Go-Carts in Dublin, a bocce ball afternoon, another try for Yosemite, and a drive to the Cantina in Carmel. What else??

January 6 – Breakfast at Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood. 9:00 am. Drive your Mustangs and show them off! There is plenty of room to park on the Safeway part of the lot.

February 3 - Adopt-A-Street with breakfast following.

February 10 – Valentine's Day trip to Fenton's, Vacaville. Contact John Haugrud.

August 3-5, 2018 – Shelby American Club will have their National Convention at the Sonoma Raceway. More info available at saac.com.

SECRETARY and MCA Rep – Karen Davis

Karen reported that MCA has published the list of National Shows in 2018; a few copies are on the tables. DVMA club info has been updated on the MCA website.

STORE – John Haugrud

John has car antenna flags for all new members who have recently joined DVMA. John also has DVMA patches for \$2 each; club hats and prior Show hats for \$10 each, and window stickers. A few stencils are available, free to members.

BOARD MEMBERS – Hugh Blackwell, Roger Davis, Ed Guldner – no report

CLUB RAFFLE – Anne Haugrud

The raffle was not held at this meeting.

SGT AT ARMS – Juan Renteria

The next DVMA meeting will be **January 10, 2018**.

January 2018 DVMA Hosted Events

January 6, 2018, DVMA Breakfast, 9 AM Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood

January 10, 2018, DVMA monthly meeting, 6:30 PM for Social and 7:00 PM meeting at Fuddrucker's

February 3, 2018, DVMA Adopt-a-Street meet at 9:00 AM, Seafood City, Breakfast, Giant Chef Burger, 10 AM, 10 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill

February 11, 2018, Sweetheart Ice Cream Run, Fenton's Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant, 1669 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville, leave Sunvalley Mall by Sears' automotive repair parking lot that borders south main entrance of Willow Pass at 11 AM

February 14, 2018, DVMA monthly meeting, 6:30 PM for Social and 7:00 PM meeting at Fuddrucker's

March 3, 2018 DVMA Breakfast, 9 AM Dad's Café, 1135 2nd St, Brentwood

March 14, 2018, DVMA monthly meeting, 6:30 PM for Social and 7:00 PM meeting at Fuddrucker's


Other Events

January 22, DVMA board meeting, 6:30 PM for social and 7:00 meeting, Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5358 Clayton Rd, Concord, come get involved in your club.

Non-Club Events

March 16-18, 2018, Mustang Club of America National Show, Lone Star Mustang Nationals, McAllen, TX, McAllen Convention Center, www.southtexasmustangclub.com

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