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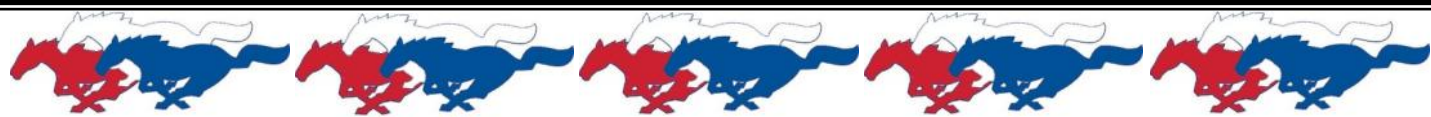
CAR SHOW CANCELLED

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Golden Hills Mustang Club
36th Annual
BIGGEST LITTLE CAR SHOW
CANCELLED
NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN
Suisun City Waterfront
2020

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR A NOTE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT



CLUB PURPOSE

The Golden Hills Mustang Club, established in 1982, is a nonprofit organization, the purpose of which is to promote the admiration, ownership, care and maintenance of the Ford Mustang Automobile - regardless of model year.

The club provides a social group for its members whereby they can meet, socialize and maintain a spirit of good fellowship, and participate in activities including the use of their Mustang.

The club serves as a medium for the exchange of ideas, information and parts, and is dedicated to furthering the interest of owners and drivers of the Ford Mustang.

2020

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President's By Sue Calvert Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope this edition of Pony Tales finds everyone healthy and happy. While we are stuck in the craziest year EVER...it's important to keep a positive outlook on life and count our blessings. I'll admit it...I get depressed every once in awhile and I know some of you do, too. Our calendar is so empty. I miss our events. Most of all, I miss seeing all of YOU!! I really miss being able to lead the General Membership Meetings and give everyone a hug.

When I'm feeling down, I turn off the news and step back from social media (sometimes for the whole week.) I love taking my Mustang out of the garage and just going for a ride. Recently I've discovered the beauty of Rush Ranch on

Grizzly Island, rest stops along Putah Creek and our beautiful Sonoma County coastline.

I'm starting to get some ideas for driving events in 2021. We WILL get back to normal...

Everyone cross your fingers that the Sacramento Auto Show stays on our calendar!

So, everyone get ready...because there WILL be hugs when we get the go-ahead to have a General Meeting! In the meantime, drive those ponies and please stay well!

Sue Calvert



NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH



Do you have a friend who would like to see their name here?

We hope to be planning events again soon, so if you know someone who would like to come along with you, have them send me an email:

membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com



From the Membership Chairman:

To everyone who paid their dues on time this year, your promptness is much appreciated! Your checks have been turned over to the treasurer and receipts have been written, so if I didn't hand you one at the last meeting, I will be emailing you soon to let you know that I have received your check.

To everyone who hasn't paid, this **won't** be your **LAST** newsletter, but we do ask that you get in touch with us. We normally purge the mailing list on April 1st but this year, with meetings being cancelled and lives being disrupted, we have postponed that custom. With the car show being cancelled, we have lost our main source of revenue besides membership. We hope that you still want to help us be a positive influence in our community and help us support our veterans and meet other needs in our area like the Wild Life Center (see article on the next page) and the Food Bank We don't want to lose you as a member, so we will be contacting you. If have any questions you can text or call me at 707-738-0938.

STAY SAFE OUT THERE!

Thanks, Norma McCabe



CAR SHOW CANCELLED

Hello Everyone,

COVID-19 has struck again, this time taking down our 2020 Biggest Little Car Show – which had been rescheduled for September 26, 2020. Regretfully, Solano County and the City of Suisun City have cancelled all large public gatherings where there is potential for the spread of Coronavirus.

The decision to cancel our car show did not come lightly, as we know there are so many charitable causes in our area that need financial assistance right now. As you know, the proceeds from our drawings (and then some...) are donated to the Car Show Chairman's choice of charity in our area. There were just too many questions on how to keep everyone safe in this environment. The Car Show Committee held on to hope as long as we could.

If you have registered for our 2020 show, you will be contacted.

Please, everyone, stay healthy – and our sights are now set on an awesome Car Show in 2021!

Thank you!

Sue Calvert

2020 GHMC President

Congratulations, Lieutenant!

On July 12th, 24 years to the day after joining the Solano Sherriff's Department. GHMC member, Dennis vonTing, was promoted to Lieutenant. He has been a Custody Sergeant since 2004 and has also served on the Sheriff's Honor Guard which presents the colors at our Car Show each year. Dennis, you have made your club proud again!



Dennis's family, daughters Danielle and Nicole, and wife, Tisha, were all present when he received his promotion.

Congratulations, Lt. von Ting!



Car of the Month



MUSTANG



1st Generation Falcon Platform 1965 Mustang
ENGINE: 289 cubic inch V8 engine HP: 271
BODY: Coupe and convertible



1965 Mustang 2+2 Fastback
ENGINE: 289 cubic inch V8 engine HP: 271
BODY: Coupe and convertible. Fastback was added.



1967 Mustang GTA
ENGINE: 390 cubic inch V8 HP: 320
BODY: Coupe and convertible. Only year for the GTA.



1968 Mustang 2+2 Fastback Cobra Jet
ENGINE: 428 cubic inch V8 HP: 335
BODY: Coupe, convertible and fastback.



1969 Mustang Mach 1 Cobra Jet
ENGINE: 428 cubic inch V8 engine HP: 335
BODY: Coupe, convertible and fastback. **Mach 1**



1970 Boss 429
ENGINE: 429 cubic inch V8 HP: 375
BODY: Coupe, convertible and fastback. GT was removed from the lineup until 1992.



1971 Mustang Boss 351
ENGINE: 351 cubic inch V8 HP: 330
BODY: Coupe, convertible and fastback.



1973 Mustang Cobra Jet
ENGINE: 351 cubic inch V8 HP: 266
BODY: Coupe, convertible and fastback. Last convertible until 1993.



2nd Generation Pinto Platform 1974 Mustang II Ghia
ENGINE: 171 cubic inch (2.8L) V6 HP: 105
BODY: Coupe and hatchback.



1977 Mustang II Cobra II
ENGINE: 302 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 134
BODY: Coupe and hatchback. **2**



3rd Generation Fox Platform 1979 Mustang Pace Car
ENGINE: 200 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 140
BODY: Coupe and hatchback.



1981 Mustang Cobra
ENGINE: 4.2 liter V8 HP: 120
BODY: Coupe and hatchback. First year that hatchbacks outsold coupes. **2**



1982 Mustang
ENGINE: 289 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 engine HP: 157
BODY: Coupe and hatchback.



1983 Mustang GLX Convertible
ENGINE: 231 cubic inch (3.8L) V6 HP: 112
BODY: Coupe, convertible and hatchback.



1985 Mustang GT Hatchback
ENGINE: 301 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 210
BODY: Coupe, convertible and hatchback.



1987 Mustang GT Hatchback
ENGINE: 301 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 225
BODY: Coupe, convertible and hatchback.



1993 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 301 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 205
BODY: Coupe, convertible and hatchback.



4th Generation Fox Platform 1994 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 301 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 240
BODY: Coupe, convertible and hatchback.



1996 Mustang GT Coupe
ENGINE: 300 cubic inch (4.9L) V8 HP: 305 (SVT Cobra)
BODY: Coupe and convertible.



1999 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 280L (4.6L) V8 HP: 320 (SVT Cobra)
BODY: Coupe and convertible. 35th anniversary.



2001 Mustang SVT Cobra
ENGINE: 280 cubic inch (4.6L) V8 HP: 320
BODY: Coupe and convertible.



2003 Mustang Mach 1
ENGINE: 301 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 240
BODY: Coupe and convertible. **Mach 1**



5th Generation S190 Platform 2005 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 300 cubic inch (4.6L) V8 HP: 300
BODY: Coupe and convertible.



2006 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 300 cubic inch (4.6L) V8 HP: 325
BODY: Coupe.



2008 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 280 cubic inch (4.6L) V8 HP: 300
BODY: Coupe and convertible.



2010 Mustang GT Premium Coupe
ENGINE: 280 cubic inch (4.6L) V8 HP: 315
BODY: Coupe and convertible.



2012 Mustang Boss 302 Coupe
ENGINE: 302 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 444
BODY: Coupe and convertible. Boss name restored.



2013 Mustang Boss 302 Coupe
ENGINE: 302 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 444
BODY: Coupe and convertible.

6th Generation S190 Platform 2015 Mustang GT
ENGINE: 305 cubic inch (5.0L) V8 HP: 315
BODY: Coupe and convertible.

EVOLUTION

Hello
GHMC
Members!

Which one of these beautiful ponies is sitting in your garage?

Do you have more than one of them?

Have any of them been featured on this page? We

haven't had a meeting in several

months, so Dan McCabe hasn't

been able to corner you, and we

have run out of stories from our

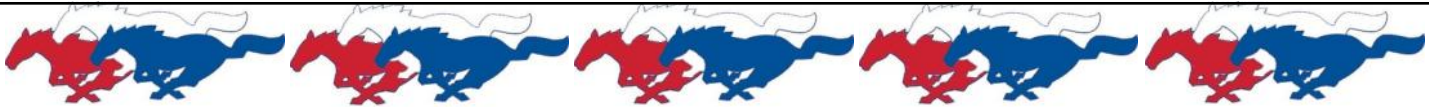
members.

If you would like to see your car on

this page, and featured on our web-

page for an entire month, please send me an email!!

nrmccabe@gmail.com
Thanks!



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May 29, 2020

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Diablo Valley Mustang Association
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Thank you for your Mustang/Shelby food drive on June 6, 2020. You brought in 1,379 pounds of food AND \$300.00. In addition, your Virtual Food Drive raised \$1,403. Your donation equates to 4,555 meals! The Food Bank of Contra Cost and Solano appreciates your continued support of the food-insecure in our community.

How does your donation help?

Together we feed Julie and her 12 year old daughter. When Julie's job was outsourced, she turned to the Food Bank to supplement her family of five with fruits and vegetables.

Together we feed Doris, the Richmond senior citizen who had lost everything in a fire, including her daughter and now cares for her seven grandchildren.

Together we feed Diana, the mother of two who takes care of her young children and ill mother while her husband works, but still can't afford the food their family needs.

Together we feed Eli whose hours were cut and Venjie who could no longer work. The food they got from the Food Bank supplemented from the little they could afford at the grocery store.

Together we serve 178,000 people each month and distribute over 70,000 pounds of food every working day. Those that receive your food donations, whether they are children, seniors, low-income or just hungry, gratefully appreciate your kindness in thinking of them. THANK YOU for providing food to feed Charles and his family. We hope you will continue to support the Food Bank and the new families that come to us for assistance. Together we are ending hunger!

Sincerely,

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WILDLIFE CENTER DONATION



On the late afternoon of June 4th a devastating fire burned on the edge of Suisun Marsh not far from our car show site. Several homes burned and the Suisun Wildlife Center was severely damaged. Suisun City Mayor, Lori Wilson immediately set up a GoFundMe page to raise money to rebuild the center. Many of their out-buildings were lost, and some of the animals perished, although many were saved. Ultimately, they lost their beautiful golden eagle, Zuma, from smoke inhalation. In light of this tragic loss to our community, the Board and Officers decided at their next meeting to deliver a check for \$500 in person the next day. Board member, Nick Loya, presented the check while his mom, Kathy took the pictures. The letter below shows just how much our donation was appreciated. Thank You, GHMC members for your hard work in the past so that we had the money to give!



Suisun Marsh Natural History Association

1171 Kellogg Street * Suisun City, CA 94585 * (707) 429-4295

6/25/20

Golden Hills Mustang Club
P.O. Box 497
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Friends,

The Board of Directors and I would like to thank you all for your very generous donation of \$500 to help us recover from losses due to the major fire at the Wildlife Center. The Suisun Marsh Natural History Association has rescued injured and orphaned wildlife since 1977 in its Suisun Wildlife Center, and we have released over 17,000 wild birds and animals back to the wild. We are a non-profit, with an annual budget of around \$50,000.



We have an extensive environmental education program, which has served over 300,000 students and adults, focusing primarily on native California wildlife and the Suisun Marsh. Visitors to the Wildlife Center can see our non-releasable education birds and animals on display. Members can take part in classes, field trips, and Wildlife Center events, covered in our quarterly newsletter, "The Otter Chatter". The Chatter features stories from the Wildlife Center, detailed information about our work, and natural history articles. Your donation includes membership! Please follow us on Facebook at "Suisun Wildlife Center".

Without the help of the public, we could not rescue wildlife and give them another chance at freedom. We are grateful to have your help and hope to be able to see you soon at one of our events!



Sincerely yours,

Monique

Monique Liguori, Executive Director

Thanks to all the members of your wonderful club - we appreciate your help!



★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



ALL AUGUST AND FUTURE EVENTS DEPEND ON LIFTING OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDER	
Aug 25	General Membership Meeting CANCELLED
Aug 29	Saturday Night River Cats Game - SEASON CANCELLED
Sep 12	Socially Distanced Burger Run & Cruise—WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS
Sep 26	36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show - CANCELLED
Oct 16-18	Sacramento International Auto Show - Cal Expo - Still Scheduled - Cross your fingers
Postponed to 2021	GHMC Jet Boat Ride - Road Trip to Grants Pass - Date to be determined. Contact Dan McCabe if interested for next year.

NOTE: If you sign up to attend a GMHC event but cannot attend, please notify the event chairperson ASAP. If you need contact information, please email: info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

HAPPY NEWS!

It is always great to share some happy news, especially during difficult times like a pandemic. If you have something HAPPY (retirement, engagement, recognition or an award?) to share with your fellow club members, please send me an email:

nrmccabe@gmail.com



MUSTANG TRIVIAL PURSUIT GAME

Dan McCabe's Question for February was:

The 1969 Mustang had a choice of many engines. Each one had its own letter code. How many different engine codes were available for 1969?

Nick Loya gave the correct answer, which was:

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Nick's question for our next meeting is :

How many years was the 3rd Generation Mustang produced?

Watch for the next question in the ???? issue of *Pony Tales*

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO MEETING IN MARCH, APRIL, MAY JUNE, OR JULY THIS QUESTION WILL STAND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



Happy Birthday



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Sharon McCune
8/4 Cody Wallinger
8/11 Kris Concepcion
8/12 Riku York
8/20 Jeremy Snow
8/21 Rick Hohas
8/22 Brad Scott
8/23 Tim Leathers
8/23 Dylan McCabe
8/23 Jose Rosario Class
8/23 Art Rose
8/25 Robert Lo
8/27 Daniel Wright



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Andy Cordeiro
9/7 Harold Joines
9/8 Ryan Bauer
9/8 Randy Gee
9/11 Diane Garcia
9/12 Gaylord Gee
9/12 Jenny Sturgeon
9/13 Tracey Crosby
9/13 Linda Gunderson
9/16 Michael Bauer
9/16 Sally Fentress
9/16 Karen Schuette
9/17 Frank Lopez



9/17 Peggy Mathews
9/17 Barbara Stapleton
9/18 Lauren Snow
9/21 Ron Freitas
9/24 Dave York
9/25 Shelby Banovitz
9/25 Halley Seghetti
9/27 Michael Robinson
9/29 Lynne Emmons McEachern
9/30 Christine Pezzolo



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!



Sunshine Corner



Things have been pretty quiet again this past month which is a good thing, only one card was sent:

- ❁ Jim Hedin (Kathy Pickering's fiancé) was in the Renown Hospital in Reno for several days with blood clots in his his lungs. He feels very lucky to be home!
- ❁ It would be nice to call or send a card to the following members who have been ill or had surgery.
 - ❁ Christine Pezzolo
 - ❁ Carl McCune
 - ❁ Karen Shepard
 - ❁ Paulette Rand
 - ❁ Ron Normandin
- ❁ Please call me for the above members telephone numbers or addresses, or email info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com.
- ❁ Please everyone stay healthy, wear your masks, use hand sanitizer and remember to keep the six foot distance.
- ❁ Remember if you know of someone in need of SUNSHINE please contact me. You can text or leave me a voicemail message @707-337-5532 or email GHMC Info at info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com



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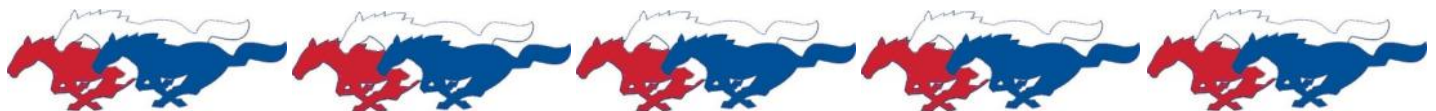
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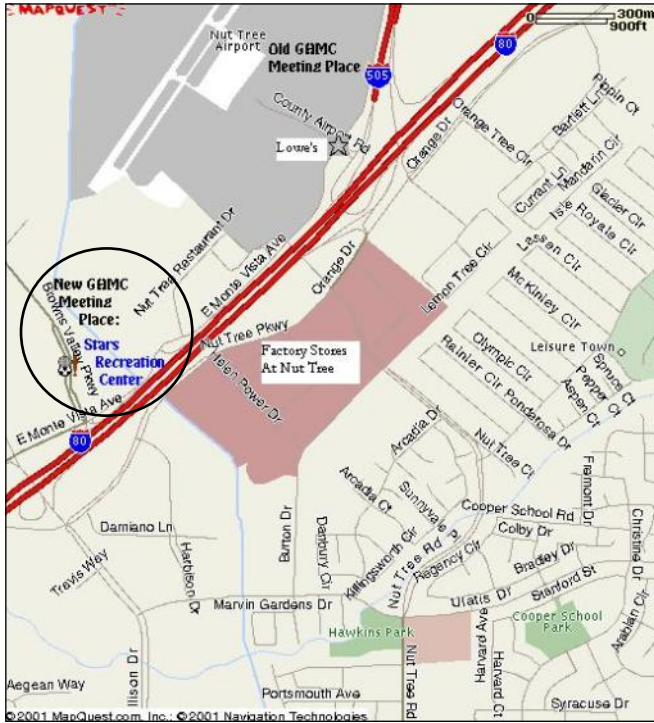


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