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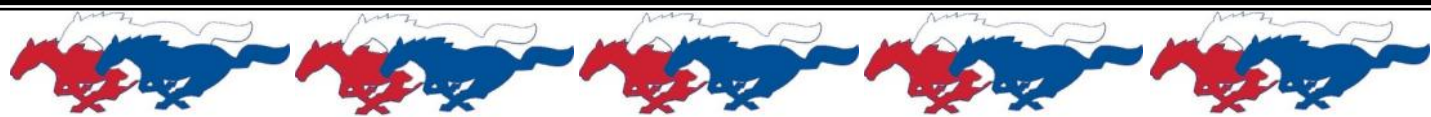
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## GHMC Presents 2020 Board & Officers



See page 5 for article by Izzy Schneider



## 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 Message

By President Sue Calvert

Welcome to 2020! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. First of all, I'd like to thank Isabella Schneider (and her posse) for organizing a wonderful, country-themed Christmas party. The food was fantastic, as usual, and the entertainment was great! I also want to thank our sponsors for the use of the Napa Elks Club, Dave & Sandy Silveira.

Next, I would like to thank everyone for the support I have received since the elections. I am proud to introduce the rest of your Officers for 2020: Dan McCabe (Vice President), Bob Fentress (Secretary) and Brian Evans (Treasurer). The Board of Directors are: Danny Cordeiro, Frank Lopez, Don McEachern, Peter Mitsopoulos, Isabella Schneider, Nick Loya and Kathy Loya (Past-President) Currently we have a need for a volunteer or two and I ask that you consider volunteering some of your time for one of these opportunities:

- (1) "Horsepitality" – The hospitality person will manage our Guest Book and greet guests and new members at the General Meetings before the meeting begins.
- (2) Would someone be able to pick-up our monthly birthday cake at Costco before each General Meeting? I know everyone looks forward to having a little treat at the breaks.

Volunteering for a Chairperson position is a great way to get involved with your club. As always, the Officers and Board Members are here to help you with any questions. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with either of the above jobs!

Sadly, we are not able to leave 2019 without the untimely passing of another member. John Rose lost his battle with cancer on Sunday, December 29, 2019. He was one of the earliest members of our club (30+) years, and his boisterous personality will be missed. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife, Lisa, and their entire family.

My "20/20 vision" as your President is to get every member involved in our activities this year...from our traditional events (Kool April Nites, The Biggest Little Car Show, Lake Francis Camping Trip and the parades) to new events that have yet to be discovered. If you have an idea for a club event, please call or email Dan McCabe and he will be happy to discuss it with you. We already have a few fun events scheduled for January – including a "Happy New Year" Breakfast at the Black Bear Diner in Suisun City on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The first General Meeting of 2020 is on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Stars Recreation Center in Vacaville. It's now time to renew your membership, and Norma McCabe will be happy to take your new applications and dues at the General Meeting. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events in this newsletter. You can also check the Calendar of Events on our website. Terry Burke does an amazing job as web-master and you can see what is scheduled for each month in 2020, as well as pictures from past events.

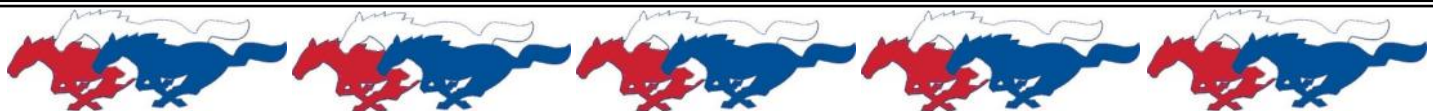
Lastly, I thank you all for remembering our charities when you come to the General Meetings each month. The Food Drive, Pony Express to the Troops and the Scholarship Fund all benefit from your generosity. I am proud to lead the Golden Hills Mustang Club into a bright, new year!



## Welcome new members



**Michael & Kristin Irwin**  
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# WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2019

The Golden Hills Mustang Club has been involved with this ceremony for the past 7 years thru all types of weather conditions including this year. We began the day at the Black Oak Restaurant with a great breakfast hosted by Bill Davis. This year we were well represented by having 15 of our club members at the event. I would like thank all those that did make it for being willing to brave the cold. After a great breakfast and lots of coffee we all proceeded to caravan to The Sacramento National Cemetery and were able to get parked with only minor delays. The opening ceremony was somewhat delayed because a few presenters were late. However once the program began it continued to be one of the most impressive programs to remember the fallen members of our military I have seen.

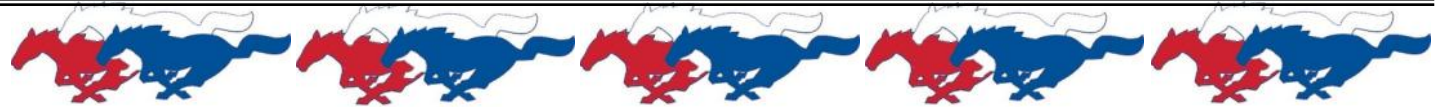
We had fantastic weather for the ceremony however it was somewhat abbreviated as a result of some dignitaries being missing.

The regular presentation of the wreaths to honor all of the fallen from each of the military services as well as the POW, MIA was performed by members of the respective services. The Director of the Cemetery gave the instructions as to the proper placement and periodical for the wreaths.

This year our club help placed over 35,000 wreaths during the ceremony along with about 4270 other volunteers from numerous other groups from all over the Sacramento area. Should you like to get more detailed information about the Wreaths Across America you are welcome to check out their web site. Here is hoping that you will find in motivating enough to want to join our club next year in the ceremony. The web address is listed below.

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/>

By Bill Davis



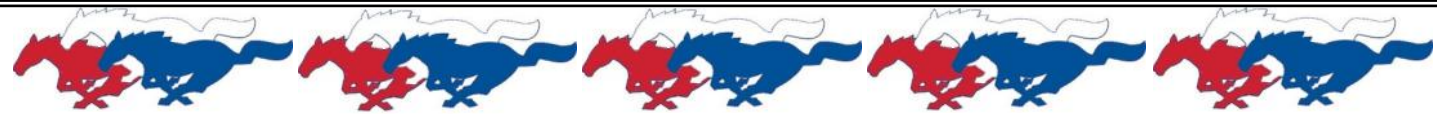


# 2019 Christmas Party

Twenty-Nineteen ended on a high note with the club's annual Christmas party on December 14th. The weather that night was clear skies, different from the rainy nights of recent years past. The western theme allowed guests to dress-up in their favorite western attire and have a photo opportunity on bales of straw. Best costume awards were given to Robin Paulsell, Kathy Loya, and Lynne McEachern for Best Male and Female costumes, and Best Boots, respectively. Food was served, games were played, and there was even a caricature

artist making drawings for the guests. A special guest from the Looney Tunes cast stopped in to sing "Blue Christmas," Porky Pig aka Frank Lopez. This was definitely the crowd favorite of the evening! Overall, the party was a success and a great time was had by all who attended. Thank you to our sponsors for the party location, thank you to those who pitched in to help with the party, and thank you to everyone to attended and participated!

By: Izzy Schneider





# *In Memoriam*

**John Frasier Rose**

**August 22, 1942 to December 29, 2019**

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of John Rose. The club sends Sincere Condolences to his family and friends. He was a long time club member for as long as any of the current club members can remember. He was a fixture at all of our meetings and events until his health made it impossible for him to attend. He had a gruff exterior and he always spoke his mind but those that really knew him would tell you that he had a heart of gold. He will be sorely missed and his memory will live on.



# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



Jan 8	Car Show Meeting, @ McEachern Residence, 6:30 pm
Jan 11	Breakfast @ Black Bear Diner 9:30 am 1111 Sunset Ave, Suisun City : Paulette Rand, Ch.
Jan 25	Specialty Sales Cars & Coffee @ 8am. Rain or Shine, 4th Sat of each month
Jan 28	General Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Stars Recreation, 155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville
Feb 5	Car Show Meeting, @ McEachern Residence, 6:30 pm
Feb 6	Board Meeting—McCabe, 6:15 pm , Cordelia Round Table by Costco
Feb 22	Specialty Sales Cars & Coffee @ 8am. Rain or Shine, 4th Sat of each month
Feb 25	General Membership Meeting, 7:30pm, Stars Recreation, 155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville

*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](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)*

## MUSTANG TRIVIAL PURSUIT GAME

Rob Lo's Question for November was:

*When the California Special came out in 1968, what other state came out with a similar version and what was it called?*

Sue Calvert gave the correct answer, which was:

Colorado, High Country Special

Sue's question for January:

*What model year did Ford move Mustang production from Dearborn to Flat Rock?*

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



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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1/1 Zachary Pacini
- 1/1 Miyuki York
- 1/2 Cristy Cordeiro
- 1/4 Tony McGrath
- 1/4 Anthony Robinson
- 1/7 Olivia Herman
- 1/8 Jacob Mathews
- 1/18 Mark Scott
- 1/18 Tisha vonTing
- 1/20 Brittni Haran
- 1/20 Shelby Myska
- 1/21 Larry Tunac
- 1/24 Tony Laffranchi
- 1/26 Chase Myska
- 1/27 Clif Wilson, Jr.



- 1/28 Kyle Lo
- 1/30 Gina Schneider
- 1/30 Deanna Gee

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2/2 Annette Batchelor
- 2/2 Gerald Lamphiear
- 2/3 Lauren Myska
- 2/3 Brandon Stinnett
- 2/3 Amber Wallinger
- 2/4 Jeff Channell
- 2/6 Cyndi Lamphiear
- 2/6 Angie Pickering
- 2/6 Lexie Pickering
- 2/7 Bob Loya
- 2/8 Nickolas Lo
- 2/9 Bill Davis



- 2/10 Laurie Anne Bates
- 2/10 Laura Mize
- 2/10 Kari Stinnett
- 2/12 Robin Herman
- 2/16 Riley Laroski (Pickering)
- 2/17 Michelle Bauer
- 2/17 Mikal Brevig
- 2/17 Ellen Smith
- 2/19 Mirna Ball
- 2/19 Janet O'Connell
- 2/21 James Derby
- 2/21 Renee Wiederspahn
- 2/22 Ryan McCalmont
- 2/27 Bill Banovitz
- 2/27 Tim Bates
- 2/27 Lisa Rose



**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!**

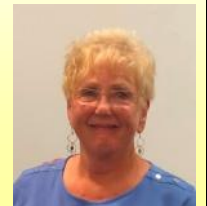
**Sunshine Corner**

The following members were sent cards in the past month:

- ❁ A get-well card was sent to John Rose when he was in the hospital just before Christmas. Sadly he passed away just a few days later. A condolence card was then sent to Lisa and the Rose family.
- ❁ Please keep Kathy Loya in your thoughts as she gets ready for surgery at the end of this month. We hope this will solve her health issues.
- ❁ Please remember to send encouragement cards to Christine Pezzolo, and Carl McCune as they are battling cancer, as well. If you need their addresses please contact me.

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- ❁ 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 Yvonne Westberg at [yvonnecoho@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnecoho@gmail.com)





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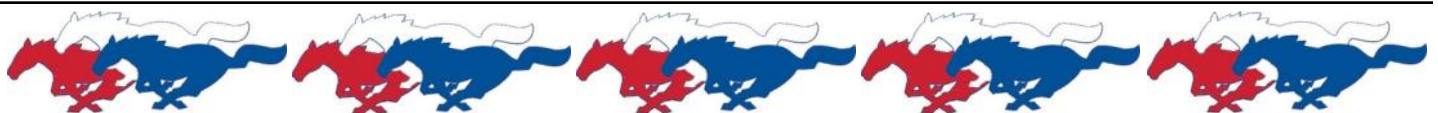
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# Golden Hills Mustang Club Membership Application



All Renewal Memberships are \$30 per year regardless of the number of licensed drivers in the family  
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ MCA # \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL LICENSED DRIVERS OVER THE AGE OF 16 RESIDING AT THE PRIMARY ADDRESS**

If more than one in family, please provide the following information:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 All Dependents Residing at above address (we want to acknowledge all children's birthdays in the newsletter)  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The information provided on this application is used to create a membership roster for use by the Board of Directors. Other club members frequently request the information concerning address and/or telephone number(s). If you wish your address and/or telephone number (s) to be released only to the Board of Directors, Please so Indicate:

I/We Do Not wish my/our address and/or telephone number(s) to be released to anyone but the Board of Directors.  
 I/We give permission for the following information to be released to other club members, in addition to the Board of Directors:  
 All Information  Address Only  Telephone number(s) only  E-mail only  
 I/We would like to receive our newsletter each month by email in pdf format (Don't check if you want it mailed)

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form must be signed by all members over the age of 16 for whom membership is applied.  
 Please Make Checks Payable To: Golden Hills Mustang Club  
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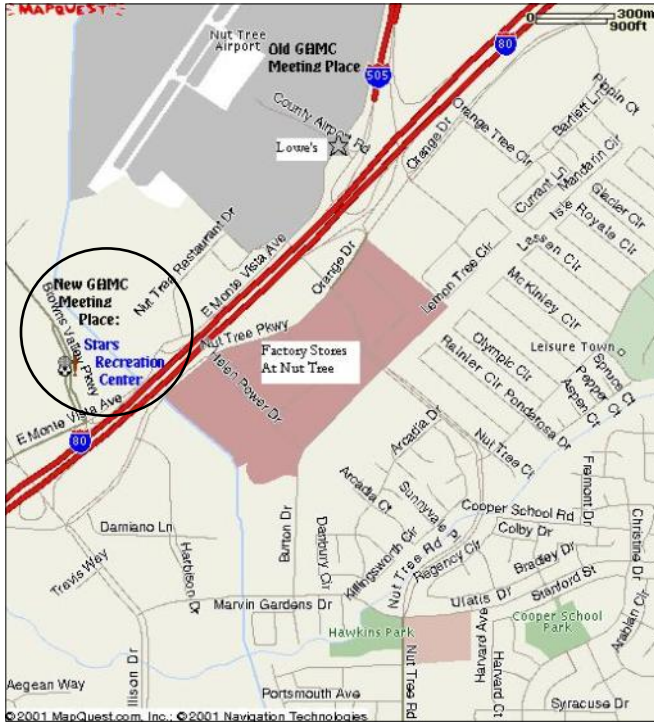
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