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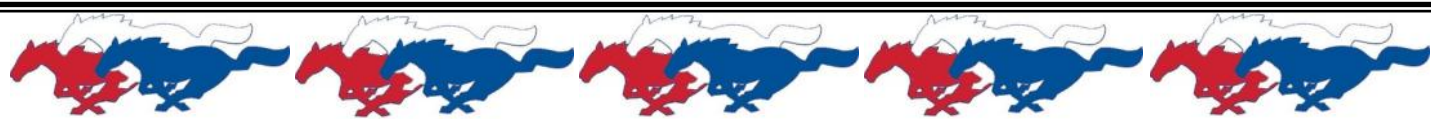


**October 31, 2020**

After a 1-year hiatus Stangz Across the Straits came back with a Spooktacular Halloween Edition. 2020 has been anything but normal with virtually all car events being canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I decided to bring back the event in a scaled down socially responsible way that would meet the County Health Department guidelines. This meant limiting the number of cars and people that could attend and having the lunch outdoors. Since it was Halloween, I added a costume contest just to spice things up with

an award for Best Costume. Mother Nature provided us with a beautiful day for the rally with a total of 21 Mustangs from the Golden Hills Mustang Club (GHMC), California Mustang Association (CMA), South Bay Mustang Car Club (SBMCC), Sacramento Area Mustang Club (SAMC), and Capital Mustang Club (CMC) registering and showing up to participate and help raise money for our charity the American Cancer Society. After a driver meeting the cars were staged and sent off in 1-minute intervals on the

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## 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

Hello Everyone!

I hope that you're all staying well and had a good Halloween. Thank you, Robin Paulsell, for hosting Stangz Across the Straits – and making it a fun Halloween event this year. Everyone had a great time and we raised a lot of money for the American Cancer Society. COVID-19 has been responsible for cancelling so many events this year that our usual charities must be feeling the loss. However, Robin was able to hold a socially-responsible event and raise money at the same time. Sadly, our usual Thanksgiving Toy Drive has been cancelled this year but I'm hoping that we are able to find other ways to donate to those in need – especially those who lost everything in the fires. The Napa Valley Cruisers are still having their Toy Drive in Napa on Saturday, Nov. 28th at Fosters Freeze. I hope we can get together there, or find another local charity to help as there will be so many in need this year.

Thank you to those of you who replied to my email about keeping our current Officers and Board Members in place for 2021. Everyone had a positive message for me and I know that we all hope that the coming year can bring us back to normal. I will be so happy when we can hold a general meeting at Stars once again.

Lastly, I want to thank Terry Burke for keeping our website up-to-date throughout the pandemic. I want to remind all of you to check out the club's Bulletin Board and Swap Meet pages to see what's happening in our neck of the woods.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL  
THANKSGIVING  
EVERYONE!**



### From the Membership Chairman:

To everyone who paid their dues on time this year, your promptness is much appreciated! For the people who paid late, your contribution was much appreciated, as well. We still have a few people who have not let us know if they still want to continue their membership and we hope that they will.

To everyone who hasn't paid, you won't be dropped, 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, the Food Bank and other charities. We don't want to lose you as a member, but we need to hear from you. If have any questions you can text or call me at 707-738-0938. **STAY SAFE OUT THERE!** Thanks, Norma McCabe



# Stangz Across the Straits IX Spooktacular Halloween Edition

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first of three stages. Returning Stangz crewmember Brenda Romero was our starter and checkpoint 3 official, Matt Janke staffed checkpoints 1 & 2 (the same location), and Paige handled the food donations and DJ duties again playing a nice blend of tunes for all.

Stage 1 went from Crockett on the old Lincoln Highway with views of the Carquinez Strait and San Pablo Bay through downtown Rodeo before hopping on Highway 4 to Martinez and heading toward checkpoint 1 near Briones Regional Park. Stage 2 was a scenic loop around Briones Regional Park including downtown Orinda and the backroads of Pleasant Hill to checkpoint 2 (same location as checkpoint 1). Stage 3 continued back up Alhambra Valley and Franklin Canyon then heading down Mc Ewen Road to Port Costa and back to Crockett on Carquinez Scenic Road with views of the Strait again before ending back at East Bay Classics for the lunch, awards ceremony, and costume contest. Lunch was again catered by Shaw's Texas Style BBQ and the food was delicious as always. Since a raffle was out due to Covid-19 restrictions this year each entry fee included a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society, this along with some extra donations came up to \$280. Sue Calvert and Dan McCabe of the GHMC added a \$100 donation from the club which was matched by Mark Pastor and Ken Zaas of the CMA, Otto Werlin chimed in with a \$100 donation from HearHere a travel app bringing us to

\$580. East Bay Classics added \$620 bringing the total donation to \$1,200.

Now it was time to announce the stage and the overall winners. Congratulations to John & Rose Ann Raybourn winners of Stage 1 and Mark & Sherri Pastor winners of Stage 2, Stage 3, and the overall winners. Each year the event becomes more competitive while still retaining the fun-loving atmosphere we all enjoy, after taking a wrong turn on stage 2 Gil & Karen Salazar managed to come back through checkpoint 1 restarting their time and managing to set the 3<sup>rd</sup> best time in the stage. Sue Calvert and navigator Diane Riga went the wrong direction on stage 2, good thing it was a loop. Seb & Kim Cuaresma placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in stage 2, stage 3, and the overall keeping the pressure on the Pastors.

I want to thank all the competitors for coming out and making this such a fun event. A huge thank you to my fantastic crew, they make it all possible. If you measure the success of an event in the number of smiles you see, we scored yet another win so make sure to join us for Halloween next year (yes, we're doing it again) for Stangz Across the Straits X.  
By Robin Paulsell

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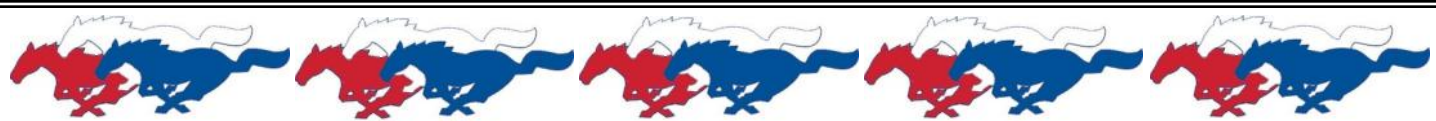




# STANGZ ACROSS THE STRAITS IX



## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN EDITION



# AMERICAN ARMORY MUSEUM CAR SHOW

The American Armory Museum held its annual Car show and Military vehicle demonstration complete with a tank crushing two cars on Saturday, October 10th. This year the turnout was the biggest they ever had, with car registrations and visitors. Despite COVID-19, we were allowed to walk around, enjoy the displays and learn about some of the vehicles, as long as we followed social distancing protocols. The Museum was open to a limited amount of people at a time. There was an abundance of Military equipment and re-enactment displays for us to see, along with a large turnout of classic cars and trucks. All of this made for a very fun day! Tank rides were offered for a donation and a lot of people including kids of all ages took advantage of them.

Once the course was cleared, two cars (donated by Pick & Pull) were flattened by two tanks to the delight of the crowd. Golden Hills Mustang Club was well represented and President Sue Calvert was there to present a donation to the museum. Accepting the donation was Geoff Lippman, GM of the Museum, and

Herm Rowland, owner of Jelly Belly, who is a huge supporter of our community, all Veterans and our club.

The American Armory Museum's mission is:

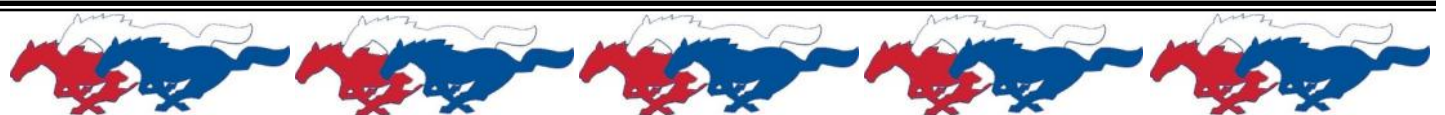
"Here at the American Armory Museum our primary goal is to educate future generations about, and impress upon them, the sacrifice, bravery, and during significance of the United States Military through our meticulously restored and maintained military vehicles. Learning about history and wars past in book format, or through history shows and documentaries are amazing tool to help impart knowledge, however, learning becomes different when one get to see, feel and immerse themselves with the vehicles from those history books and shows. This is why we take pride in preserving these often rare tanks and vehicles."

Thanks to Terry Burke for the great photos and to the members who came out on a cloudy day. We all enjoyed a great day!

**By Dan McCabe**

Please check our website for more pics:

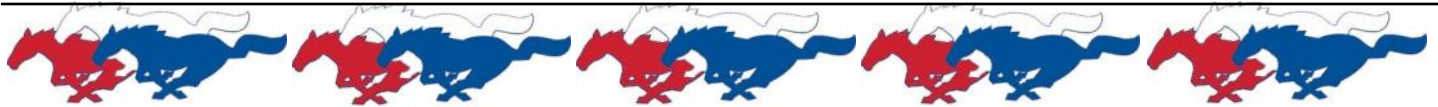
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October 10, 2020

# American Armory Museum Car Show



# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



**ALL NOVEMBER AND FUTURE EVENTS DEPEND ON LIFTING OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDER**

Nov 11	Fairfield Veteran's Day Parade : CANCELLED
Nov 21	GHMC Annual ChiPs for Kids Toy Drive –Specialty Sales Classics, Fairfield : CANCELLED
Nov 24	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. CANCELLED
Nov 28	Napa Valley Cruisers Toy Drive, 11:00 - 3:00 Fosters Freeze, 1195 W. Imola Ave, Napa
Dec 12	Annual Wreath Project ~ Sacramento Valley National Cemetery - details TBA
Dec 12	Christmas Party at the Elks Lodge: CANCELLED

*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)*



## 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](mailto:nrmccabe@gmail.com)

# Congratulations!

More Happy News:

- ♥ Sally Wright's daughter, Danielle married Matt Szabo on October 10th. Sally gained a son-in-law and extra room in her house. Her grandson, Daniel, also has a new six-year-old sister, Chloe. Congratulations to the happy family!
- ♥ Jerry & Cyndy Lamphiear's youngest son, Brian, also got married on October 24th. Some of you might remember Brian and Linzy from Lake Francis. Congratulations to the whole family!





# Happy Birthday



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Kim Paulin  
11/4 Seth Custis  
11/4 Marlon Markle  
11/6 Cheryl Stafford  
11/7 Kathryn Irwin  
11/7 Jessica Robinson  
11/13 Bob Haran  
11/15 Margie Overton  
11/16 Lisa Pfeifer  
11/19 Isabella Schneider  
11/23 Brian Evans  
11/28 Dan Cordeiro  
11/28 Robert Pacini  
11/28 Evan Robinson

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Courtney Leathers  
12/4 Don McEachern  
12/6 Elise Stevenson  
12/7 Regina Bassett  
12/7 Andrew Schneider  
12/8 Judy Davis  
12/8 Robert Schuette  
12/12 Jerry Imboden  
12/14 Lisa Mitsopoulos  
12/14 Kurt Souza  
12/17 Lauma Jurkevics  
12/18 Yvonne Walter  
12/20 Susan Cotton  
12/22 Ron Normandin

12/25 Austin Bauer  
12/26 Ron Bramlett  
12/26 Mariah Inman



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

## **Sunshine Corner**

- ❁ A card was sent to Frank Lopez who recently had eye surgery. It has been reported that he is doing very well and healing faster than expected. We are so happy to hear that!
- ❁ Please keep our members that have had health issue in your thoughts: Christine Pezzolo, Carl McCune, Karen Shepard, Yvonne Westberg (yes, me! My sciatica is acting up.) If you would like to send them a card or an email please do so. It really means a lot to know that others care.
- ❁ 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](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)



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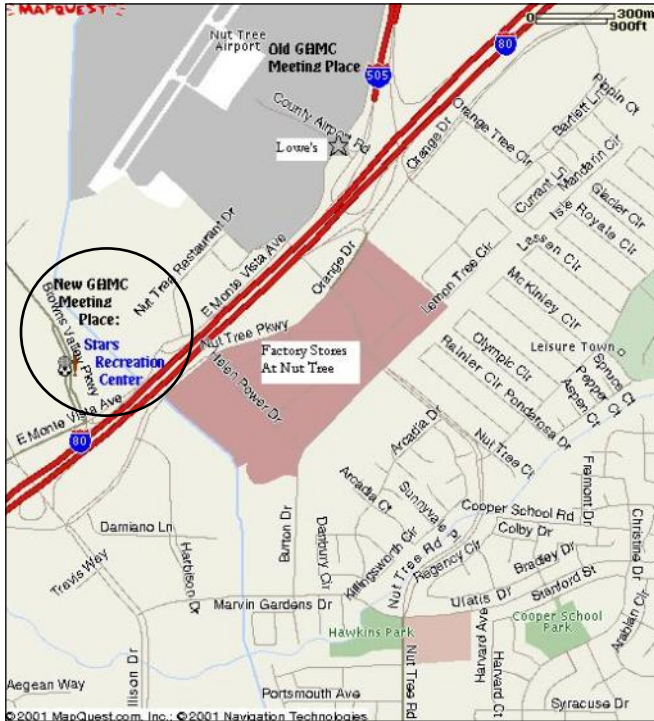
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