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## Galloping in the Mustard



To learn more about this beautiful Shelby in a vineyard full of Mustard,  
turn to page 4 to read "Mustangs in the Mustard by Sue Calvert



## 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.

# 2021

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# Moving Onward

By President Sue Calvert



Hello, Mustang Family!

Is there a light at the end of this year-long tunnel? As of this writing, Solano County may be allowed back into the Red Tier very soon. I'm excited to let you all know that we are trying to put together a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!! Yes...it will be held outside...and we will keep a decent distance from others who are not in our immediate families. Right now, we are looking at Saturday afternoon, 3/27/2021, as a strong possibility of getting together. Please put this date on your calendars and we will keep you posted (via email) on our progress. We have a potential meeting site in mind. However, if anyone has a

suggestion of a possible meeting place, (restroom access is mandatory!) please contact me!!

At our last Board Meeting, we made the inevitable decision to delay our Biggest Little Car Show to Saturday, October 2nd. The City of Suisun City is following state guidelines about social gatherings and a May car show just won't happen this year. We're all crossing our fingers that by summer-time we have the green light (and the required permit) for a great show in October. Please start thinking about raffle prize donations once again! Stay positive...and stay healthy! I can't wait to be able to see everyone at a General Meeting!

Sue Calvert

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

"How can you ask us to pay dues for a club that hasn't even had a meeting since last February?" I hear you, but I am hoping everyone will agree with me that it is important to keep the club going. Our Mustang Family has been comforting to so many during the past few difficult months, and we want to continue to be a source of goodwill in our community. Without our Car Show last year, our only income was membership. We hope to be able to have a show this year, but nothing is certain. We are planning to have a Saturday outdoor meeting in March where I will be able to collect some dues.

*A big Thank You to those who have already paid, receipts are coming soon!*

If you would like to send your check in the mail there is an application on the website, or contact me to have one mailed to you. If you would like to use PayPal there is a link on our website - Click Join Our Club and scroll down to: **\*\*pay online for Membership Renewal (\$30)\*\*** or you can go to your PayPal account and send money to a friend using the email : [membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com](mailto:membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)

Whether you pay by check or online, please fill out a new application for our records and either mail it to P.O. Box 497, Fairfield, CA 94533-0049 or email it to the above address.

Thank you!

Please Stay Safe and hope to see you soon!

Norma McCabe



# Mustangs in the Mustard

## 2021 Tour, by Sue Calvert

Everyone is getting antsy to do something...anything...together as a club! A few weeks ago Dan McCabe and I started talking about places where we could safely take the club for a driving event. One day, Dan & Norma saw the bright, yellow mustard blooms in the Napa Valley...and the idea was born! Let's go for a drive and take advantage of some spectacular photo ops for our Mustangs!

Well, Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> couldn't have been a prettier day for an outing. It rained a little in the early morning and left the valley with some breathtaking clouds as a backdrop for our pictures. A total of 19 cars met up at the Grape Crusher Vista Point at 10am. Six of the cars were from the California Mustang Association and 2 cars were from the Napa Valley Cruisers. Dan herded us all up and led the group to our first stop, Napa Ford. Owner Kevin Massey was thrilled to have us check out all of the Shelbys in his showroom – and he let us check out the new Mach-E, as well. He graciously let us use his restrooms (which is a bit of a challenge in a pandemic). After hanging out with Kevin and his staff, we all took off for our next stop – a photo op in the mustard of Yountville. Dan & Norma found a perfect setting to get amazing photos of our cars. Our Webmaster and Master Photographer, Terry Burke, took pictures of all of our cars. One-by-one,

we drove away from the photo site and parked our cars along a picturesque backroad of Yountville. That is...until we were all chased off by one of the locals who didn't appreciate all of our cars being anywhere near his property. Oh well, we all laughed, moved our cars and hit the road once again.

Dan led us back on to Hwy. 29 and we headed north to Rutherford. We then turned right on to Hwy. 128 – heading for Silverado Trail and Lake Hennessey. All of our Mustangs must've been quite a sight and I know the sneaky CHP officer parked on a long stretch of the highway was really watching us! Everybody eventually made it to the lake and found a place to park. We got our chairs from our trunks and relaxed with a nice picnic lunch. There was lots of room for everyone to spread out and enjoy the lunches they had brought for themselves. Dan had even planned for a little raffle before everyone took off for home. He had everyone guess a number between 1 – 100. The winner (Dan already had the chosen number in his pocket) would get a nice bottle of Andretti wine. The lucky winner was Rick Monkhouse from the California Mustang Association! Congratulations, Rick!

It was a wonderful event and I want to thank Mark & Sherry Pastor for organizing the CMA folks who joined us. The GHMC and NVC members who joined Dan,



# Mustangs in the Mustard cont.

Norma and myself were Mustang Sally Wright, Robert Schuette, Terry & Ileine Burke, Brad & Jeanette Parsons, Yvonne Westberg & her friend Jack Tuthill, Bill & Judy Davis, Laura Mize, Donnie & Lynne McEachern, Brian Evans, Jerry & Cyndy Lamphiear, Bob & Sally Fentress, Tony Laffranchi, Chuck Hodgers and my girlfriend, Patty McCallister, who rode with me.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made this a successful event!

By Sue Calvert

*Please go to our website for more great pictures!*

[www. goldenhillsmustangclub.com](http://www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com)





The first 100 participants to drop off food will get this sticker. ↑

**Mark your calendars - April 10th.**

GHMC is once again participating in this fun and worthwhile event. This year it celebrates National Mustang Day, April 17th, although all vehicles are welcome.

All participants must register and sign a waiver prior to the event. Only the driver needs to provide the car information.

This is a self-distancing drive, so no need to get out of your cars, just a way to be together in self-distancing style while supporting our local Contra Costa/Solano Food Bank! The drive will begin on April 10th at the Cobra Experience in Martinez, and continue through Briones, Orinda, Moraga, and end up on Highway 13 in the Montclair/Oakland area. Watch your email for a flyer with the link a link to sign up.

**Put this on your calendar!**

**Join other club members for a day of fun in the sun.**

**Support a great museum at the same time.**

## MILITARY VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION DAY

**April 24, 2021  
9:30am-2:30pm**

**And Car Show**

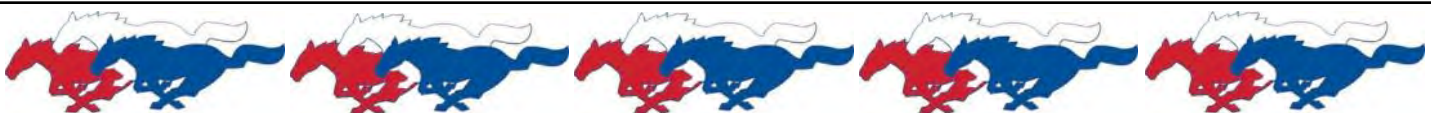


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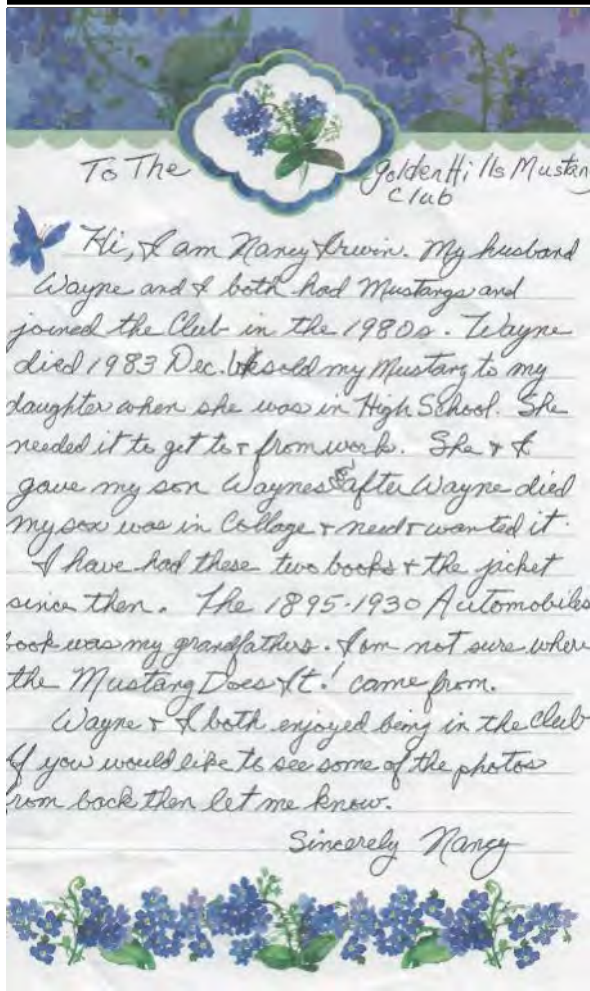
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# A BLAST FROM THE PAST



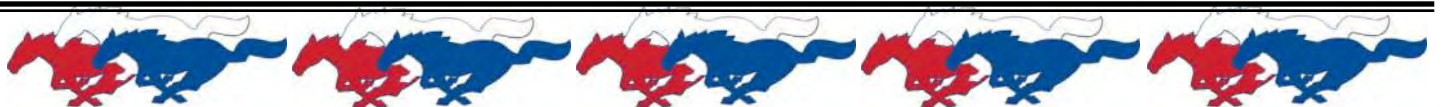
A couple of weeks ago the GHMC Facebook site got a message from a lady named Nancy Irwin. She had some items that belonged to her husband and wanted to share them with our club. She and her husband belong to the club in the early '80s and sold their Mustangs when he passed away in 1983. She wanted the club to have his jacket and 2 of his books for our archives. We made arrangements for her to drop them off on the Burke's front porch and Ileine had a chance to talk to her as she was leaving. She was very glad that the club is still going after all these years. The nice note she wrote and packaged with the jacket is on the left. We hope to have them at a meeting soon for all to see.

Thank you Nancy for remembering us!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

On February 26th, after 34 years working for the State of California, **Tori Joines** proclaimed on Facebook: "I hung up my headset for the last time. I leave behind the 0500 hour alarm clock and enter the next chapter of my life, retirement, with endless possibilities."

We salute all the years that she served our communities as a dispatcher, giving valuable support to the CHP officers who protect us. We wish her the best in her retirement and hope that now she has more time, we will see her more often!



# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



**ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE**

Mar 27	General Meeting!!!! Time and Location TBA—watch your email for details!
Apr 10	Ford Powered Drive for Hunger at the Cobra Experience in Martinez. Watch your email for more details.
Apr 24	Military Vehicle & Car Show, American Armory Museum, 4144 Abernathy Road, Fairfield. More details in the upcoming weeks.
<del>May 15</del>	36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show has been postponed again. We have been unable to get a permit, but are working with the City of Suisun for a later date. Watch your email for details on how you can help when it happens.
Jun 5	7th Annual Cobra Day All Ford Car Show, Cobra Experience, Martinez. Details to follow
Jun 24-27	Camping at Lake Francis , contact Brian Evans for more details.

*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)*



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dianne Quick  
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1967 Chevy, Blue

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1966 Coupe, Blue



# HAPPY NEWS?



## DOES ANYONE HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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



# Happy Birthday



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Jacqueline McCalmont  
 3/10 Keith Wilson  
 3/13 Niki Eagle (Pickering)  
 3/14 Terry Burke  
 3/14 Randi Scott  
 3/15 Brandi Holstein  
 3/15 Scarlet Laroski  
 (Pickering)  
 3/15 Brad Pfeifer  
 3/20 Mark Garcia  
 3/20 Eileen Rose  
 3/22 Jim Willis  
 3/29 Chris Barkman  
 3/29 Nicole Herman

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/2 Danielle Wright  
 4/4 Regina Williams  
 4/5 Michael Irwin  
 4/6 Neal Randles  
 4/6 Austin Sturgeon  
 4/7 Karin Irwin  
 4/7 Greg Stevenson  
 4/14 Jack Banovitz  
 4/14 Nicole vonTing  
 4/15 Danielle vonTing  
 4/18 Ellyn Derby  
 4/21 Chuck Hodggers  
 4/23 Bryan Coomes  
 4/23 Kai Pomereinke

4/23 Sally Ann Wright  
 4/24 Loretta McCalmont  
 4/28 Lisa Phillips



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



## Sunshine Corner



- ❁ Condolence cards were sent to the following members: Brian Evans whose father passed away, and Ken Sousa of Stars Rec. Center and his family for the loss of their father. Will you folks please accept our condolences? We are so sorry for your loss.
- ❁ A card was sent to Carl McCune as he is having a difficult time with his Chemo treatments.
- ❁ We also sent get well cards to members of the Napa Valley Cruisers who are friends of GHMC and have done many events with us. Dave Silveira is battling Bell's Palsy and we understand he is slowly getting better. Mike Phillips, the president of the Napa Valley Cruisers, is battling cancer and is having a very difficult time with his Chemo treatments.
- ❁ Please keep Christine Pezzolo and our other members that have had health issues in your thoughts, they could also use our prayers. If you would like to send them a card, email or text please do so. It really means a lot to know that others care.
- ❁ Remember if you know of some one in need of SUNSHINE please contact me. You can text or leave me a voicemail @ 707-337-5532 or email [Yvonnecoho@gmail.com](mailto:Yvonnecoho@gmail.com)

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