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GHMC WELCOMES 2021!



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



Happy New Year, Everyone!

Well, it's safe to say that my "20/20 Vision" for last year sure didn't work out as I had expected. I think the "curving road ahead" is much more symbolic of what can be expected in 2021. It's already proving to be a mixed bag of tricks. As you may have heard, Kool April Nites has been cancelled for this year. There just isn't enough preparation time available right now for a show of this magnitude. I'm crossing my fingers for our "Biggest Little Car Show" to get the green light for May.

It's important to stay optimistic and watch for signs of good things to come - including meetings at Stars Recreation Center once

again and a few summer events that are planned.

In closing, I kindly ask you to renew your club membership as soon as possible. Instructions can be found further inside this issue. As you know, this is our club's only source of income right now and it allows us to help our community in numerous ways.

We don't know what 2021 has in store for us, but I do know that I'm honored to be the president of a fantastic support group of Mustang lovers!

Wishing you all the best in the New Year!

Sue

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

2021 is here - time to pay your dues! "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. Since we won't have a meeting this month, it makes it difficult to collect your dues. (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 next page. 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

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



Golden Hills Mustang Club

Membership Application

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

New Memberships are \$40 (\$10.00 offsets new member packets and name tags)

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 Street Address _____
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 Home Phone # (_____) _____ Work Phone # (_____) _____
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If more than one in family, please provide the following information:

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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:

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___ 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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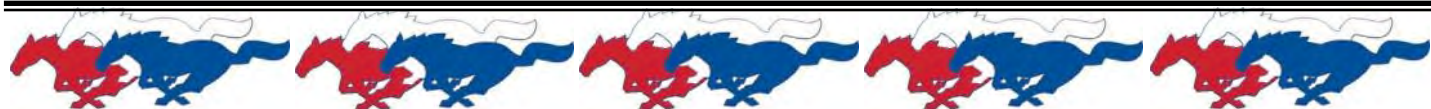
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*This form must be signed by all members over the age of 16 for whom membership is applied.

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Please Tell Us How You Were Referred: _____ Renewal _____ New





IN THE REARVIEW

We know everyone is looking forward to a better year in 2021 and will welcome the opportunity to get together again as a club. We know 2020 was not the best year but there were some bright moments.

We started out the year with a fun breakfast at The Black Bear Diner, then in February we teamed up with the Tug McGraw Foundation to host a Super Bowl party at the Veterans Home in Yountville, which was very much appreciated. At the end of the month we caravanned to the Capay Valley for the Almond Festival, and just before the lockdown we had a fun and informative run to West Coast Falconry in Marysville. We had been really looking forward to our annual trek to Kool April Nites but then we got the news that it was canceled. Unfortunately, that was just the start of many, many cancellations including our monthly meetings. Instead of a gathering, we held a Virtual Car Show for the 56th Mustang Birthday on April 17th.

Our long awaited Biggest Little Car Show was put on hold until September, but sadly when September came we had to cancel. During the summer

months many of our members participated in car parades in Solano and Napa Counties bringing joy to many who haven't been able to get out. Some of us even managed to get away to the mountains for an outdoor adventure on our annual camping trip.

In spite of all this, we still managed to attend some really fun, albeit socially distanced, events to help out some well-deserved causes like the Ford Drive for Hunger, The American Armory Museum, the USS Hornet and Stangz Across the Straights where we helped raise \$1,200.00 for the American Cancer Society. In September we paid our respects to our dear Cat Banovitz on the 4th anniversary of her passing and tried a socially distanced Burger Run. We also managed to stay within the guide lines when hosting our annual Chips 4 Kids Toy Drive as a Drive Up and Donate event.

Even though we haven't been able to hold meetings since February, the Board has stayed in touch by email and held a few outdoors face-to-face meetings. Since there is no provision in the by-laws for a pandemic, in lieu of an Election of Officers this

year, it was decided to poll the membership by email to see if there was any objection to the Board remaining the same for 2021. Since there was no objection the same people pictured here will lead us another year.

As you look back at some of last year's pictures on the next few pages, rest assured that we will all work hard to make 2021 the best it can be under the circumstances. Thank you all for hanging in there with us, and Stay Safe & Well. We pray that things will get better soon.

By Dan & Norma McCabe

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2020-2021 GHMC Board & Officers













# GHMC Salutes a Hero

## GHMC Salutes our Hero, Bob Haran

If 2020 had been a Pandemic-Free year, our Officers and Board certainly would've met in April and given Bob a special award for bravery. After looking over the past events, I couldn't let the year go out without acknowledging this heroic act. On March 26, 2020, Bob happened upon the scene of a horrific accident on the I80 causeway. Without hesitation, Bob and another passerby pulled the driver from the fiery crash scene. The details below are in Bob's own words. . . Thank you, Bob, for a job well done! We are so proud to call you our friend!

By Sue Calvert



Robert Haran

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On Thursday came upon this horrible accident. With the help of another guy, Randal, he took this video, we were able to pull the driver out of the car and away from the fire. The alternative, was not an option.



The other car!

40w Like Reply

### Editor's Note:

We acknowledge how difficult it was for Bob to process this and he noted that it took him 2 days to even post about it. We wish that we could have had a meeting to be able to offer him the support he deserved.

### Robert Haran

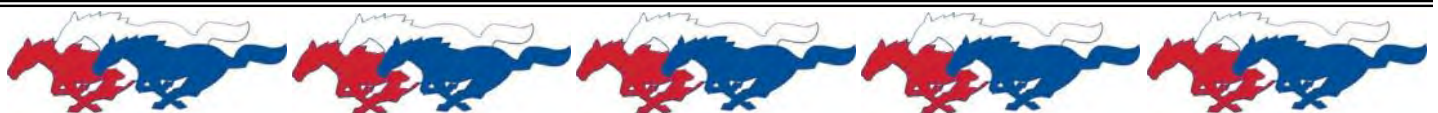
To best we could guess, the guy we were helping was stopped on the side of the road, when the SUV hit him doing 70+. The strange part, I pulled up, stopped in front of the smashed car, & it started moving slowly, smoking heading for the side of my car. I quickly move forward, & the car ran into the center divider, where we got to work to get the guy out, because now, the flames were visible under the car.



# 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, 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



## 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  
 1/9 Diane Riga  
 1/18 Mark Scott  
 1/18 Tisha vonTing  
 1/20 Brittni Haran  
 1/20 Shelby Myska  
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 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 Spencer Haran  
 2/2 Gerald Lamphiear  
 2/3 Lauren Myska  
 2/3 Brandon Stinnett  
 2/4 Jeff Channell  
 2/6 Cyndi Lamphiear  
 2/6 Angie Pickering  
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 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



- ❁ We sent a card to Greg and Elise Stevenson as they had contracted the Corona Virus. They both are recovering pretty well, Greg says he is s 100% well and Elise is about 80%.
- ❁ A card was sent to Christine Pezzolo. Her Tumor has come back, but we are not sure what the treatment plan will be. We are so sorry Christine, we are praying for you.
- ❁ A card was sent to Jerry and Cyndy Lamphiear as they both tested positive for the Corona Virus. Thank God they are feeling good again.
- ❁ A card was sent to Lisa Mitsopoulos who had a Thyroid procedure on New Year's Eve. We hope she will be feeling better soon.
- ❁ Please keep our members that have had health issues in your thoughts. 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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