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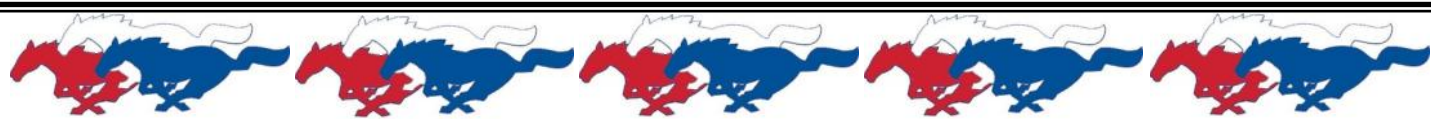
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Happy Birthday, Mustang!



This pretty picture of the iconic 1964 1/2 Mustang from Hemmings Motor News brings back a lot of memories. The original Pony car is what brought us all together as a family of Mustang lovers. We still feel the excitement when a new model is introduced. What is in store for us in 2 more years when the Mustang turns 60? Only time will tell. For a trip down Memory Lane, take a look at a not that long ago Car Of the Month, Revisited. It may surprise the owner! Check out the Story on page 6.



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.

2022

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Moving Forward

By President Sue Calvert



Happy Springtime, Everyone!

The weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer. That must mean it's time for our club events to be picking up the pace!

We had a great General Membership Meeting at Denny's in Cordelia on March 22nd. I was so pleased to see such a great turn-out!! We enjoyed holding a raffle once again and our hilarious raffle girl, Lisa, made it very entertaining! It felt good to collect food for our food banks – which are in desperate need of supplies. If you couldn't make it to that meeting, please try to join us for the April 26th meeting. The menu at Denny's has something to offer for everyone, and our server, Dawn, was super-efficient!

Our April calendar is filling up with some fantastic events, including the "Ford Drive for Hunger" – where we will also celebrate the Mustang's anni-

versary. Please take a look at the calendar in this newsletter and on our website. Terry does a fantastic job of keeping our website current.

Our Mega-Event of the year, the Biggest Little National Car Show, is now rapidly approaching. Robin has scheduled a car show meeting at the Suisun Waterfront Plaza on Wednesday evening (6:00pm) on April 6th. Please watch your email for details and plan on attending, if possible.

Last – but not least – if you have not yet paid your membership dues for 2022, please contact Norma McCabe ASAP. She will be happy to work with you!

I hope to see everyone soon!

Take care!
Sue



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 2022 IS HERE AND YOUR PAYMENT IS NOW PAST DUE !

A Big Thank You to those who have already paid!

If you are uncertain if you have paid your dues, please contact me at:

membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

If you would like to send your check in the mail there is an application on our 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**

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





The Biggest Little National

★ Car Show Update ★

Thank you to everyone that came to the last car show meeting, our next meeting is Wednesday April 6th at 6:00PM in the parking lot across the street from the Veterans Hall in Suisun City. We still need volunteers for parking on Friday and Saturday. We always get a lot of members to show up and help on the day of the show but with a 3 day show we need to know who's available to work on what days. Club members who volunteer to work the show will receive special Event Staff T-shirts that will make us easily identifiable to the show participants.

Currently we have 187 cars registered for the 219 spaces, we have 11 judged spaces and 21 display spaces open. We have 169 of the 200 Saturday Night Dinner with guest speaker Kevin Marti (Marti Report) tickets sold.

So far 16 Club members have registered their cars. Their cars can get classified on Thursday afternoon and park on the show field overnight. If they drive their car home, they can skip the classification line on Friday morning and come straight into parking (classification doesn't open until 8 AM).

If you are planning on attending the Saturday Night Dinner at the Cobra Experience (it's go-

ing to be great) and you aren't registering a car for the show you can buy your tickets on Motosho, the same thing goes for purchasing the regular show T-shirts.

This is a huge endeavor, there hasn't been an MCA National on the West Coast in 10 years and may not be for another 10 but I know GHMC will put on a great show. On the next page is a drawing of the show field to give you an idea of what it will look like.

Robin Paulsell

Biggest Little National Chair
MCA National Director
MCA Gold Cars OD/DD Judge

ONLY 12 JUDGED SPACES LEFT!

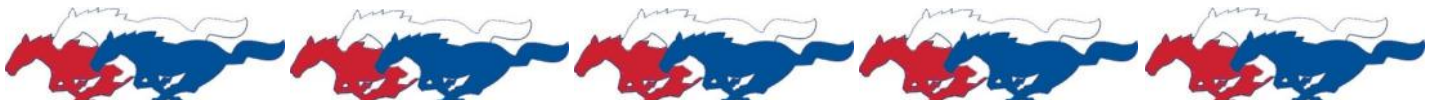
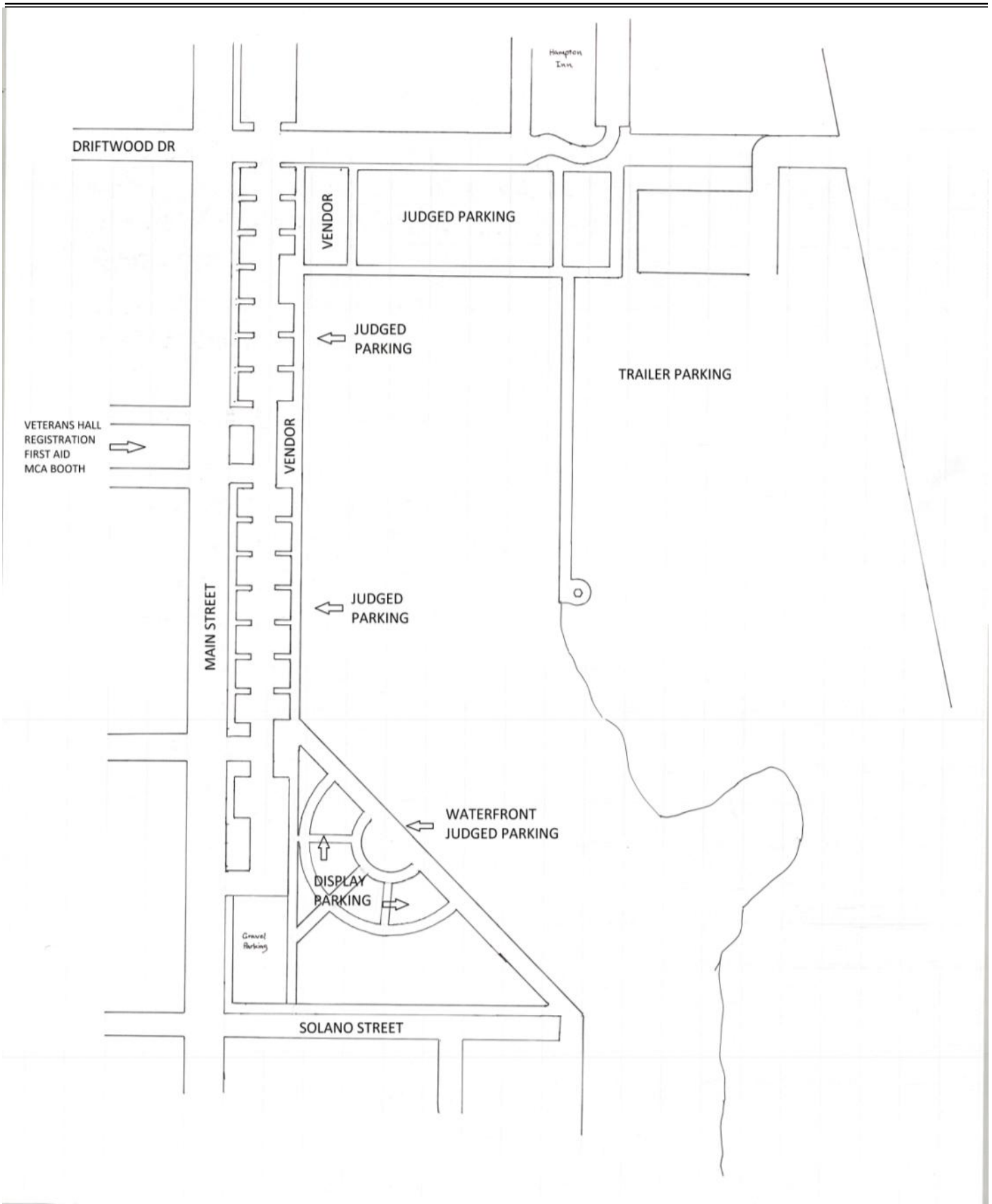
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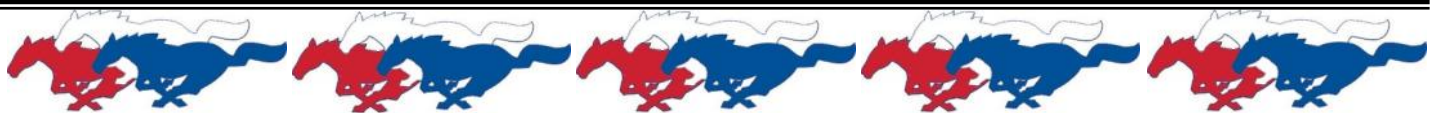
Car of the Month, Revisited



Robin Paulsell's 2015 50th Anniversary GT

The story begins in May of 2013 when I first called my Ford Dealer and told him I wanted to be first on his list for the new 2015 Mustang. Fleet Sales Manager Bill Stephenson said he would start the list and I was #1 on it. This would be the first Mustang I had ever bought new and it had to be special. As the owner of a 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ Coupe I was waiting for the 50th and the new body style. Now I had to think up a name for the personalized license plate and see if it was available. I decided to keep it simple "My 50th" and went online to the DMV to check if it was available. Rats! Someone already had it; probably for some car they got on their 50th birthday I thought so how can I work around it. That turned out to be easier than I thought, just change the Y to I and bingo "MI 50TH" was born. The license plate arrived in December 2013 just after Ford released the

design of the new 2015 Mustang but it was clear the car would not be available for quite some time. My salesman and I built the order for a fully loaded Ruby Red GT with 50th Anniversary Package in late April 2014 and it was placed as soon as the order banks opened in May. Mid August 2014 and the assembly line at Flat Rock starts building new Mustangs but still no Idea when they would get to mine. Finally my car was assigned a VIN # and I quickly applied for a number in the Red Mustang Registry (RMR). #4926 was assigned and my car was now the first 2015 Mustang to be in the RMR. The car was built on October 6th, exactly 50 years and 4 months after my 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ Vintage Burgundy Coupe RMR #3370. It arrived at the dealer on October 23rd and I picked it up on the 25th 4 days before my Birthday, the best present I ever got!



SAVE THE DATE

DRIVE FOR HUNGER

April 16th, 2022 @ 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Please arrive by 9:30am with donations, drive will begin at 11am

All makes and models are welcome
All donations benefit the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano



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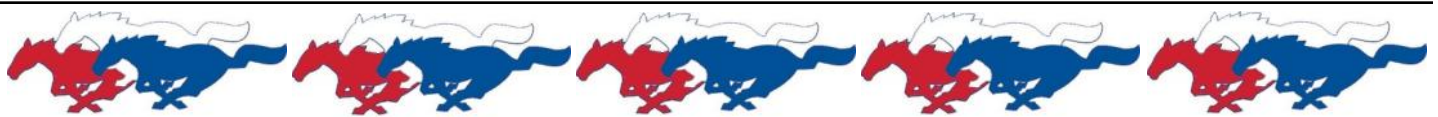


Sunday
April 24th

We are finally able to go back to a Sacramento RiverCats Baseball game!

We will be joined by members of the Sacramento Area Mustang Club, the Reno Mustang Club and the Napa Valley Cruisers!


As in years, past we will be in the Solon Club section and get free parking on Ball Park Drive. Watch your email for details and let Dan McCabe know that you would like to attend.



★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

April 9th	American Armory Military Demonstration Day & Car Show Watch email for details.
Apr 16	Ford Drive for Hunger @ The Cobra Experience in Martinez Meet at the Fairfield Costco Parking lot @ 8:30am
Apr 17	Easter Sunday/National Mustang Day - Happy Birthday Mustang !
Apr 24	River Cats Baseball Game - Contact Dan McCabe
Apr 26	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's Cordelia 304 Pittman Rd. Cordelia
Apr 28– May 1	Kool April Nites - Redding - contact Tammy Robinette
May 6	Will C. Wood Annual Car Show, Friday lunchtime 11:30– 12:45 - 998 Marshall Rd. Vacaville See your email for details.
May 8	Happy Mother's Day! 
May 20-22	Biggest Little National Car Show - Robin Paulsell
May 24	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's Cordelia 304 Pittman Rd. Cordelia

*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*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 James Isaacson
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
4/12 Michael Rossa
4/14 Jack Banovitz
4/14 Nicole vonTing
4/15 Danielle vonTing
4/18 Ellyn Derby
4/18 Sophia Vescovi
4/21 Chuck Hodgers
4/23 Kai Pomereinke

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Ileine Burke
5/2 Dennis vonTing
5/3 Shelby Bauer
5/8 Jeff Bassett
5/9 Sue Calvert
5/10 Tony Barkman
5/13 Jim Hedin
5/14 Ian Myska
5/16 Rachel Cordeiro
5/16 Dan McCabe
5/18 Jackson Herman
5/19 Jason Scott
5/22 Melinda Barkman

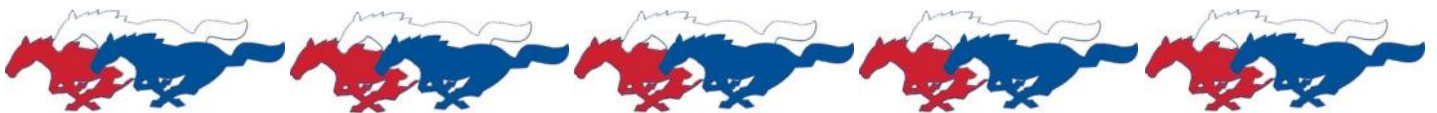
5/24 Will Valencia
5/24 Yvonne Westberg
5/25 Mike Robinette
5/26 Kirk Stafford
5/27 Jeff Gunderson
5/27 Carl McCune
5/27 Emma York



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

Sunshine Corner

- ❁ A card was sent to Laura Mize for the passing of her father. Laura we are so sorry please accept our condolences.
- ❁ A card was sent to Bill and Judy Davis as they lost there little fur baby Shorty, we are so sorry.
- ❁ Please keep our members that have had health issues in your thoughts. They could all 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. You can also email GHMC Info at info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com for contact information.



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April 26th

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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

