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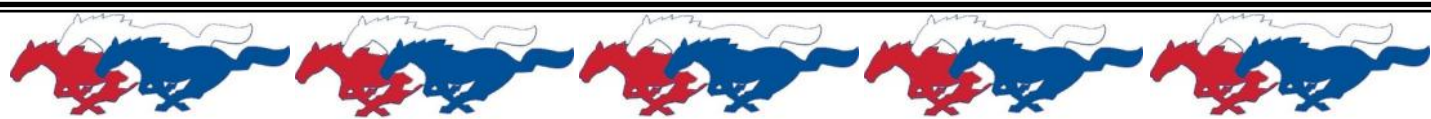
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MARCH 2022

## GHMC CELEBRATES SPRING



On February 27 GHMC took advantage of the beautiful weather and galloped over to Esparto to enjoy the Capay Almond Festival. They paused for the yearly photo-op on the 1949 bridge over Cache Creek. Read President Sue Calvert's account of the day on page 4. Also, check out more great pictures on our website [www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com](http://www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com)



## 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



Welcome to March, Everyone! I'm ready for Spring and some fun events ahead. Actually, I'm still smiling from the great Capay Almond Festival event on February 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a smooth drive from Vacaville to Esparto and through the entire Capay Valley. Take a look at the article in this newsletter and the pictures that Terry has already posted on our website. After missing last year, it was so nice to have this event resurrected from the pandemic.

The Biggest Little National Car Show will be here before we know it and Chairman Robin Paulsell is holding a car show meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Veterans Hall in Suisun City. I'm also hoping to have

good news about our General Meetings in the next few days! Please watch your email for further details.

April looks like the start of an eventful Spring/Summer for us. We have the Ford Drive for Hunger and National Mustang Day coming up. Also, Major League Baseball may be in a mess right now – BUT... our very own Sacramento River Cats are playing ball! Keep an eye out for further details on taking our Mustangs to a game on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Stay well, everybody! I hope to see you all very soon!!

Sue Calvert



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**MARCH 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](mailto:membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)

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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





# Capay Almond Festival

I couldn't have ordered a nicer day to enjoy a beautiful drive in the Capay Valley for the Capay Almond Festival on February 27th. Our morning started with a meet-up in the Lowe's parking lot in Vacaville. We took off at 7:45am and drove up I-505 to Esparto. Our first stop was Esparto High School for the Omelet and Pancake breakfast. I was joined by my daughter, Sara and grandson, Liam. Everyone enjoyed a nice breakfast, then a walk around the car show and Art & Craft Festival in the park. After exploring Esparto, most of us drove further up the valley to explore the small towns of Guinda and Rumsey. Guinda has interesting "Junktique" stores and a few booths with local goods. Rumsey had a lot of locally-grown lavender items, crafts, food, music and small Farmers' Market. We stopped on Road 41 and took advantage of a photo-op on an old cement bridge built in 1949. This bridge crosses Cache Creek and

the view of the river in both directions was very pretty. Finally, we drove to the end of Hwy. 16 and turned onto Hwy. 20, heading for Williams. There were miles of almond orchards lining the highway, but the blossoms had already disappeared for the season. A small group of us met up at our final destination, lunch at Granzella's. It was a wonderful day and I want to thank the following members for coming out: Dan McCabe – who was accompanied by my grandson Wes, Kirk & Cheryl Stafford, Terry & Ileine Burke, Michelle Bauer, Donny & Lynne McEachern, Bill & Judy Davis, Dick Cartwright, with his grandson and my grandson, Alec with his girlfriend, Makenzi.

Please take a look at all of the pictures on our website. It really was a fantastic day!

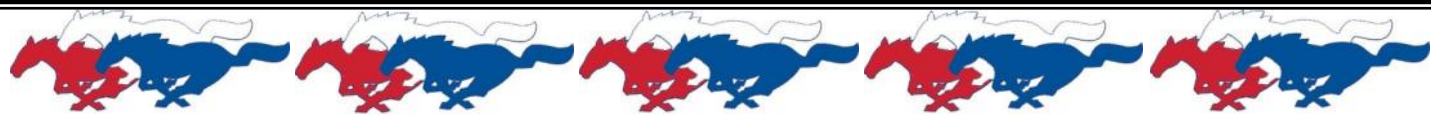
**By Sue Calvert**







Capay Valley 2022







# The Biggest Little National

## ★ Car Show Update ★

CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

Our MCA, Biggest Little National car show will be here soon. It looks like most of the restrictions and mandates will be behind us so we are moving full steam ahead with our May, 20-22 show. We will have a car show meeting on Wednesday March 9th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM inside the Suisun Veterans Hall, 427 Main St. in Suisun. This is right across the street from our show location.

Very important that we have as many members show up to this meeting and find out how we can make this the best show possible. Below is the minimum number of volunteers we need to cover the shifts, the more volunteers we get the more time people can have for breaks during their shift. Many of you have cars entered in the show and will need time to clean them; our goal is to allow our members as much time as possible to also enjoy the show which requires more volunteers. Registration: Volunteers to help stuff the registration packets on Saturday May 14th from 9AM-Noon. Minimum 2 staff at the booth, Brenda will be needed in the MCA Tally room Saturday from noon to 5.

★ Setup & Parking: Volunteers to help layout the show field, post signs, park vendors, and setup on Thursday May 19 all day. Minimum 7 staff to cover show field parking all day Friday and Saturday till 10:30AM. 1 staff to cover trailer parking on Thursday afternoon, all day Friday, and Saturday till 9:30AM. 2 staff golf carts runners to distribute water and collect judging sheets needed on Friday from noon till 5 and all day Saturday.

★ Classification: Minimum 2 staff to fill out Dash Cards and distribute rules all day Friday and Saturday till 10AM. Paige will be needed for Judging on Friday afternoon and Saturday.

★ Safety/First Aid: Minimum 1 staff at the booth all day Friday and Saturday. Must have first aid medical training.

★ 50/50 Raffle: Minimum 1 staff at booth and 1 staff to walk the show field all day Friday and Saturday.

★ Clean Up: Minimum 2 staff for Friday and Saturday afternoons, everyone on Sunday after the awards.

All Volunteers get a RED EVENT STAFF T-shirt with show single color show logo on the front, so we need sizes to order. Please call or email me with your availability.

Below is also a spreadsheet with the times and dates volunteers are need for the different work areas. Please look them over and let us know what shifts you can work, don't forget your size for your free event staff t-shirt.

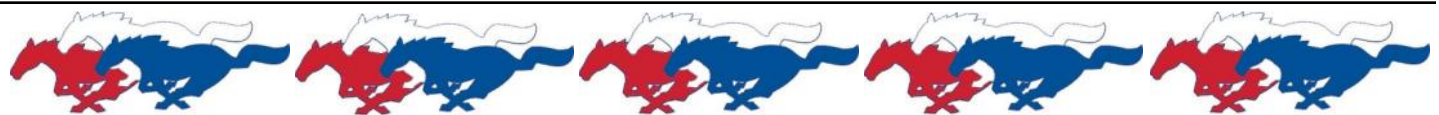
Thank You  
Robin Paulsell  
Biggest Little National Chair  
MCA National Director  
MCA Gold Cars OD/DD Judge

BIGGEST LITTLE NATIONAL  
VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET

TASK	REGISTRATION				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	BRENDA ROMERO				2X
WORK DESCRIPTION	Stuff registration packets, Setup registration booth, staff registration booth, tear down				
WORK SHIFTS	5/14/22 9AM-NOON	5/19/22 3PM-6PM	5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-5PM	
VOLUNTEER NAME					
TASK	SETUP & PARKING				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	NICK LOYA				
WORK DESCRIPTION	Layout showfield Parking, Assist with vendor parking, Setup MCA & Marti booths, Trailer parking, Park cars, Golf cart runners				
WORK SHIFTS	5/19/22 8AM-6PM	5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-5PM	5/22/22 8AM-1PM	
VOLUNTEER NAME					
TASK	CLASSIFICATION				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	PAIGE PAULSELL				5
WORK DESCRIPTION	Setup booth at parking entrance, staff booth				
WORK SHIFTS		5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-10AM		
VOLUNTEER NAME					

BIGGEST LITTLE NATIONAL  
VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET

TASK	SAFETY/FIRST AID				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	ROB LO				
WORK DESCRIPTION	Setup booth, staff booth				
WORK SHIFTS		5/19/22 3PM-6PM	5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-5PM	5/22/22 8AM-1PM
VOLUNTEER NAME					
TASK	50/50 RAFFLE				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	DAN CORDEIRO				
WORK DESCRIPTION	Setup 50/50 booth, staff booth, sell tickets on showfield				
WORK SHIFTS		5/19/22 3PM-6PM	5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-5PM	5/22/22 8AM-11AM
VOLUNTEER NAME		CRISTY CORDEIRO			
TASK	CLEAN UP & TEAR DOWN				T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	GREG PRETTI				2X
WORK DESCRIPTION	Daily after show trash pickup, Tear down all booths, Pickup all sign, Final show cleanup				
WORK SHIFTS			5/20/22 4PM-6PM	5/21/22 4PM-6PM	5/22/22 1PM-5PM
VOLUNTEER NAME					



# 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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PRIOR TO EVENT

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Sunday  
April 24<sup>th</sup>

We are finally  
able to go back  
to a Sacramento  
RiverCats Base-  
ball game!

We will be joined by  
members of the Sacra-  
mento 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.



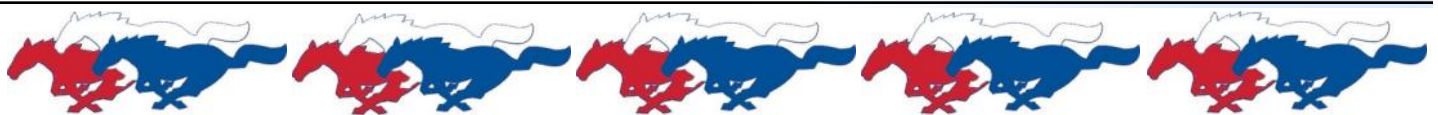
## In Memoriam



Ron DuPratt

1926 –2022

Golden Hills Mustang Club is sad to acknowledge the passing of Ron DuPratt. He was the owner of Ron DuPratt Ford in Dixon, CA for almost sixty years. He is pictured here with Robin Paulsell's 50th Anniversary Mustang as it was the first 6th Generation model to arrive at the dealership. He played an active role in the community until well into his 90's. We would like to thank Ron for his generous support of our club spanning four decades. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. May he Rest in Peace.






# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



**ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE**

Mar 9	Car Show meeting 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM inside the Suisun Veterans Hall, 427 Main St., Suisun.
Mar 20	3rd Sunday of every month - Cars Kids & Coffee @ The Cobra Experience in Martinez
Mar 22	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Location TBA
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. Location TBA
Apr 28– May 1	Kool April Nites - Redding - contact Tammy Robinette
May 8	Happy Mother's Day! 
May 20-22	Biggest Little National Car Show - Robin Paulsell

*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

William Vallejos & Jacylou Terciano  
Fairfield, CA  
1966 Coupe, Springtime Yellow,  
1988 ASC McLaren Convertible, Black



Alan Keezer  
Crockett, CA  
2021 GT Premium, Rapid Red





# 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 Scarlet Laroski (Pickering)  
3/15 Brad Pfeifer  
3/20 Mark Garcia  
3/20 Eileen Rose  
3/22 Jim Willis  
3/27 Gary Cotton  
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  
4/12 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



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

## **Sunshine Corner**

February was a quiet month as only 2 cards were sent. If you know of someone who should have received a card please let me know.

❁ A card was sent to Nick Loya as he has been ill again.

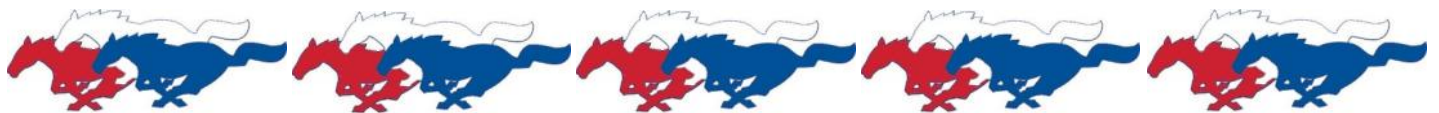
❁ We are sorry to let you know that Mr. Ron DuPratt has passed. He was well know by many of our members as his dealership has sponsored our club since the 80's. A sympathy card was sent to the DuPratt family.

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

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May 20-22, 2022**

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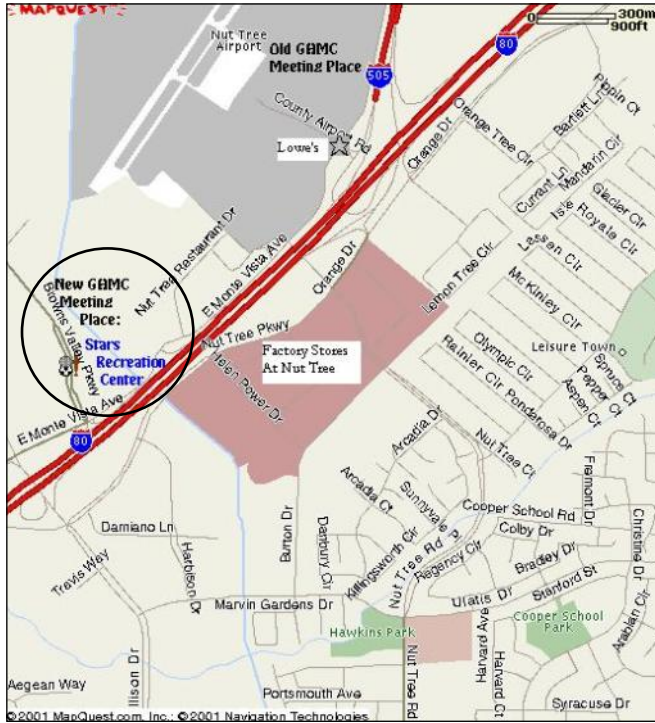


★ ★ ★ **It's Your Club... Let's Have Some Fun With It** ★ ★ ★

**THE GOLDEN HILLS MUSTANG CLUB  
MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT:**

**Our meeting time and place will be fluid until  
Stars New Owner is able to accommodate us.**

**PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL for details**



**NEXT MEETING  
MAR 22 TBA**

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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](mailto:nrmccabe@gmail.com)

