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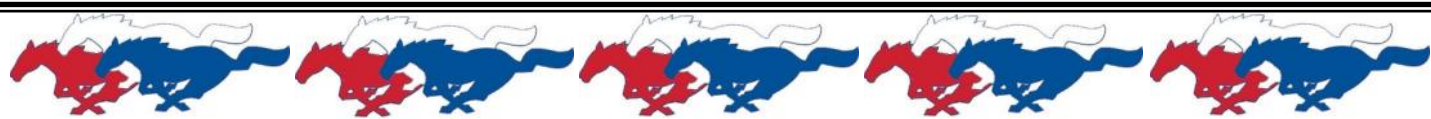
MAY 2022

Take Me Out to the Ball Game



On a beautiful spring Sunday, 24 SAMC members joined 25 GHMC members and their families for a day at Sutter Health Park to watch the River Cats.

See story and pictures on Page 9



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 May, Everyone!

We had another successful General Meeting at the Cordelia Denny's Tuesday evening, Apr. 26th. Thank You to everyone who bombarded Norma McCabe with new & renewal membership dues!! We are all in this together and it's wonderful to see the club's bank account growing once again. This is what allows our club to be able to help many worthy causes in our community. Our raffle generated another \$100 deposit into the Scholarship Fund, as well. Lastly, thank you to everyone who made a food donation for our food pantry charities. It's wonderful to be getting back to normal.

Have you SEEN our calendar??!! Wow! We are going to be one busy club - especially for the next few months! The River Cats game on April 24th was a blast and now The Biggest Little MCA National

Show is upon us. This is like our annual car show – on steroids! Please contact Robin Paulsell (if you haven't already done so) and see if there's an area where you could contribute some time to making this show an epic success. Every little bit helps!!

Two more multi-day events are in the works. The annual Lake Francis Camping Trip is currently being organized by Brian Evans and Dan McCabe's Oregon Road Trip to Grants Pass is coming up in July. Lots of car shows have been scheduled for the summer. Take a look at the calendar in this newsletter. I know there's something for everyone this year!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our "Mustang Mamas" out there – including our fur-baby Mamas!

Sue



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

MAY 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 ★

The next car show meeting is Wednesday May 4th at 6:00PM in the parking lot across the street from the Veterans Hall in Suisun City. This will be our last meeting before the car show so I'm hoping for a big turnout. We will be making up the registration packets on Saturday May 14th from 9:00 AM until Noon at East Bay Classics, if you have signed up for that we'll see you there. Set up day is Thursday the 19th, Club members who volunteered to work the show can pick up their special Event Staff T-shirts then.

Currently we have 205 cars registered for the 219 spaces, we have 6 judged spaces and 8 display spaces open. We have 172 of the 200 Saturday

Night Dinner with guest speaker Kevin Marti (Marti Report) tickets sold.

15 Club members have registered their cars and can get them classified on Thursday afternoon, then they can skip the classification line on Friday and Saturday morning (classification doesn't open until 8 AM). This is a huge endeavor, there hasn't been an MCA National on the West Coast in 10 years and may not be one for another 10 but I know GHMC will put on a great show. Below is a preliminary map of the show-field on page to give you an idea of what it will look like and the Volunteer sign up sheets.

Robin Paulsell
805-340-7699
lrpcon@aol.com

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	SUE CALVERT					2X
		BOB FENTRESS	BOB FENTRESS	BOB FENTRESS		XL
	BARBARA STAPLETON					M
			JEFF BASSETT	JEFF BASSETT		XL
			NORMA MCCABE	NORMA MCCABE		3X
		DAN MCCABE	DAN MCCABE	DAN MCCABE		3X
			LYNNE EMMONS	LYNNE EMMONS		M
		TERRY SCOTT				L
TASK	SETUP & PARKING					T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	NICK LOYA					5X Tall
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		JERRY LAMPHEAR	JERRY LAMPHEAR	JERRY LAMPHEAR	JERRY LAMPHEAR	3X
		JEFF BASSETT			JEFF BASSETT	
			SAMC	SAMC		
		DON MCEACHERN	DON MCEACHERN	DON MCEACHERN	DON MCEACHERN	XL
		GEORGE PEZZOLO	GEORGE PEZZOLO	GEORGE PEZZOLO	GEORGE PEZZOLO	XL
			JAKE MATHEWS	JAKE MATHEWS	JAKE MATHEWS	XL
			ROBERT SCHUETTE	ROBERT SCHUETTE		2X
		ART ROSE	ART ROSE	ART ROSE	ART ROSE	L
			TIM LEATHERS	TIM LEATHERS	TIM LEATHERS	XL
			BILL DAVIS	BILL DAVIS	BILL DAVIS	XL
			LARRY TUNAC	LARRY TUNAC	LARRY TUNAC	L
			SAMC	SAMC		
			CVMC	CVMC		

BIGGEST LITTLE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET

TASK	CLASSIFICATION					T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	PAIGE PAULSELL					S
WORK DESCRIPTION	Setup booth at parking entrance, staff booth					
WORK SHIFTS			5/20/22 7AM-5PM	5/21/22 7AM-10AM		
VOLUNTEER NAME			CINDI LAMPHEAR			L
			BARBARA STAPLETON	BARBARA STAPLETON		M
			SALLY WRIGHT			2X
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				SUZANNE FREITAS		L
			PEGGY MATHEWS	PEGGY MATHEWS		XL
TASK	50/50 RAFFLE					T-SHIRT SIZE
CHAIRPERSON	DAN CORDEIRO					L
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		
VOLUNTEER NAME		CRISTY CORDEIRO	CRISTY CORDEIRO	CRISTY CORDEIRO		2X
		SUE CALVERT	SUE CALVERT	SUE CALVERT		2X
			RACHEL CORDEIRO			M

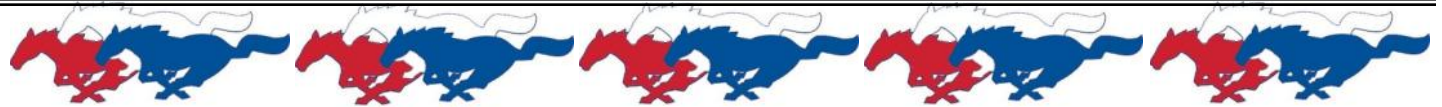
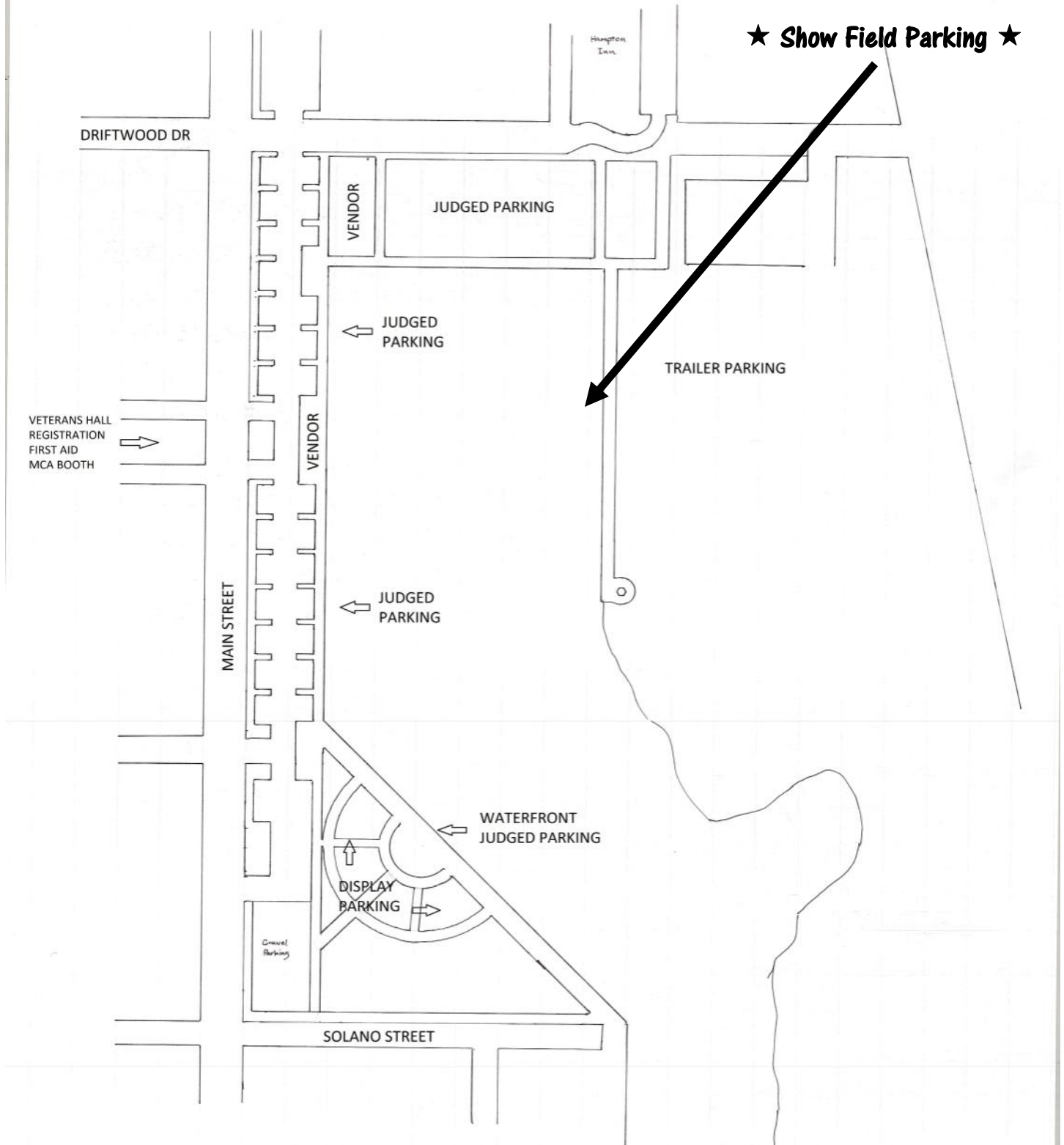
BIGGEST LITTLE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET

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	2/22/22 1PM-5PM	
VOLUNTEER NAME			JOEL EDELMANN	JOEL EDELMANN	JOEL EDELMANN	L
			BRIAN EVANS		BRIAN EVANS	L





The Biggest Little National



MILITARY VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION DAY

April 9, 2022

By Dan McCabe

And Car Show



On April 9th we made the short trip to the American Armory in Fairfield. This museum was started by Herm Rowland, owner of Jelly Belly. We have supported this museum since it opened and their mission: To honor and bring awareness to the heroic sacrifices and achievements of our military past and present.

Each year they have a two day event that includes a car show and military display. One of the highlights is a tank car crush that takes place after some kids

(of all ages) get to ride in a tank. Wonderful home-made trophies are given out and people get a chance to vote for their favorite car or truck. This year, Golden Hills Mustang Club was awarded a special trophy for our continued support since the beginning of the museum. This year, Terry Burke was called to duty to take pictures for the museum, Thanks Terry! You can see all the pictures on our website.

I hope more members can attend next year!



FORD DRIVE FOR HUNGER

Our annual Ford Drive for Hunger was held on a rainy Saturday, April 16, 2022. Each year this event is sponsored by the MCA and the Cobra Experience Museum as a way to boost supplies for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties since COVID hit the food banks so hard in 2020. This year's event also celebrated the 58th anniversary of the Mustang (since the true anniversary date of April 17th fell on Easter Sunday.)

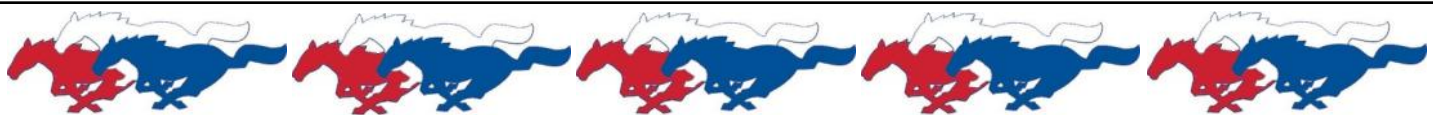
It rained early that morning, but that didn't stop two brave souls from meeting me in the Fairfield Costco parking lot at 8:30am. I want to thank Dan McCabe and Robert Schuette for meeting me there. Together, we formed a small "Blue Mustang Club" and caravanned our way to the Cobra Experience in Martinez. We met Robin Paulsell, Paige and Brenda there at the museum. We dropped off our food donations and parked our Mustangs together. We all had a

chance to socialize with a few other car enthusiasts before the museum held a drawing to win a weekend with a classic Mustang. (No, none of us won the drawing!)

I'm sure that the rain was to blame for the small turnout this year, but the food bank did get some nice donations. At 11:00am everyone headed out for a short drive through the Martinez hills which ended in Crockett. Robin opened up East Bay Classics for Golden Hills members – including a new member, Allen – so we could enjoy our picnic lunches together.

Keep an eye out for more pictures and an article in the Mustang Times later this year. Organizer Paul Cuff always has his photographers positioned at strategic points along the drive, and this year was no different. Also check out more pictures on our website under Club Event Photos!

By Sue Calvert



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

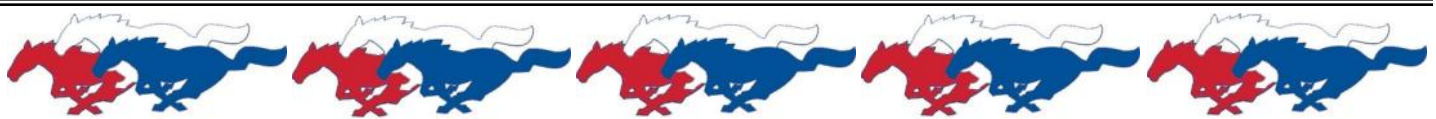


After a two-year-long hiatus, we returned to watch the Sacramento River Cats play baseball. Again, we got free parking on Ballpark Drive, take a parade lap on the field before the game and see ourselves on the jumbo screen. We were joined by members of the Sacramento Mustang Club which brought our total of people to 49. The weather was perfect and everyone was willing and ready to go. This year they had paperless tickets and thanks to Doug Kilner (SAMC) and River Cat's Ashleigh Barton we were able to get all our group in and seated. Like in years past we were in the Solon Club section that allows us to get up and stretch our legs and get some shade. We like this

area because of the close proximity of the bathroom and bar. Unfortunately this year the concession stand was not opened because of staff shortages but we managed to go downstairs and buy our food. We all enjoyed each other's company and watched our River Cats (SF Giants AAA team) Beat the Oklahoma City (LA Dodgers AAA Team) 2 to 1.

This is a great fun family event and we are so happy for its return! (And we all sang "Take Me out to the Ball Game" during the 7th inning stretch) Hope to do it again next year!

By Dan McCabe



Car of the Month



Cat Banovitz' 1994 Cobra Indy Pace Car

Cathy Ann "Cat" Banovitz was an important part of our club for more than 20 years. She was our Vice President and Keeper of the Calendar for many years, our favorite "Raffle Gal" and was affectionately known as "Boss" by members of the Board and the other officers. She opened her home and her heart to the club and hosted many meetings and events with the 4th of July parade and BBQ being her favorite.

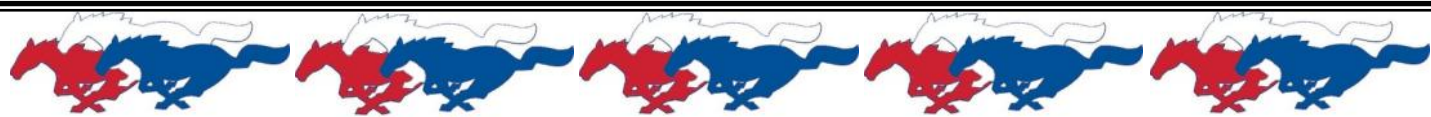
Not long after joining the club in the early 1990s, she and her husband, Bill, put a deposit down on this beautiful car from Wilson Cornelius Ford in Vallejo which was only allotted one of the 1,000 Indy Pace Cars built. They lost the raffle but when Northern California Ford Dealers allotted one more car to the dealers who sold the most performance cars, they got lucky. Not originally ordered as a California car, Number 466 of 1,000, which is a Federal car, was soon in their stable. It was a Replica Pace Car but Bill soon went to work

making it look like the original Indy Pace Car with the correct decals and light bar. He mounted the decals on magnetic strips painted to match so that they could come off when it wasn't on display. When Cat drove it to work she could go incognito, but she always commanded attention in that pretty red Pace car. She led the 4th of July parade every year until she could no longer drive it.

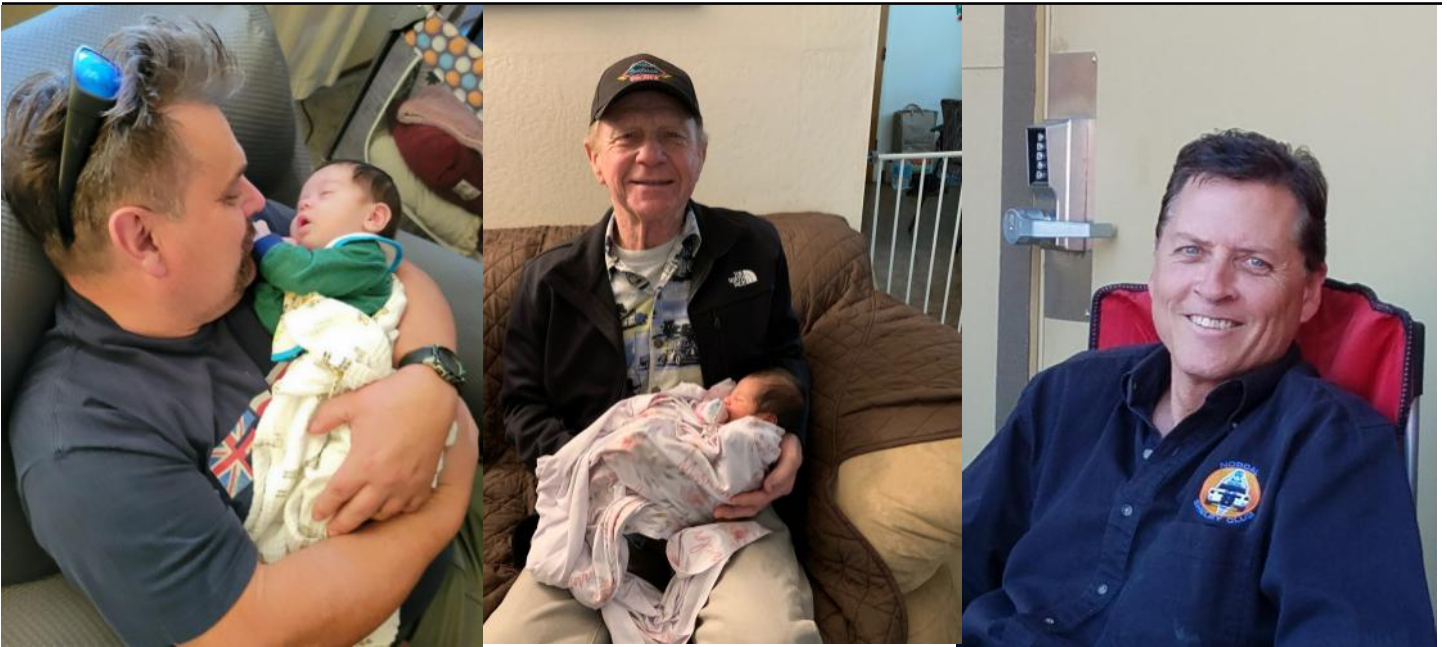
This car has been lovingly cared for by her son, Nicholas, and will be on display at the Biggest Little National Show from May 20th to the 22nd. It is a tribute to Cat and all of the GHMC members who have lost their battle with cancer since the last MCA National Show on the West Coast in 2012. Our chosen charity for the show this year is the American Cancer Society. She will forever be in our hearts, as the one and only "Cat."

Cat Banovitz

June 5, 1952-September 12, 2016



CONGRATULATIONS



Lots of Smiling Happy People this month! From left to right: Robert Schuette with his first grandson, Blake, born on March 2, 2022. Next is George Pezolo and his new great-granddaughter, Mariela Christine born on April 15, 2022. The next great smile is Brian Evans who just got a nice promotion at work. He is taking over as Chief Financial Officer for Discovery Builders. GHMC is very fortunate to have him as our Chief Bean Counter (Treasurer) Congratulations to all the Happy Families and keep on sending me Happy News! We love to see those smiles!



Camping Trip

Check your email for details on Lake Francis June 23-26
Please mail me your check, payable to GHMC, as soon as you can to hold your spot. I need you to pay at least one night as a deposit (\$65 RV, or \$139/\$149/\$179 as appropriate) but if you prefer to just pay the total amount now that would probably be easier on both of us. As a reminder, I will need payment in full mailed to me at my address below by May 22, the 30 day deadline.


Mail checks to Brian Evans, 4446 Lakeview Drive, Vacaville, CA 95688; Payable to GHMC



★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

May 4	Car show meeting @ 6 pm at the show site across from Vets hall
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 15	Kids Cars & Coffee at the Cobra Experience in Martinez
May 20-22	Biggest Little National Car Show - Robin Paulsell - 805-340-7699 or lrpcon@aol.com
May 24	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's , 304 Pittman Rd., Cordelia
May 28	Fiesta Day Parade, Vacaville, Brian Evans, Parade Chairman—Watch email for details
Jun 4	Cobra Day Car Show on at the Cobra Experience in Martinez
Jun 5	DVMA Streets of Brentwood Car Show
Jun 18	Saturday, Napa Ford Display and BBQ
Jun 23 -26	Annual Camping Trip to Lake Francis. Brian Evans, Chair Please see email for details
Jun 28	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's , 304 Pittman Rd. ,Cordelia
Jul 3	Benicia Torch Light Parade
Jul 4.	Fairfield 4 th of July Parade and BBQ
Jul 16	Saturday, Grillin & Chillin, Dixon
Jul 27-31	Jet Boat Ride & Back to the 50's show in Grants Pass Oregon with Napa Valley Cruisers

*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** 



**SCOTT & KAREN BRADLEY
GORDON VALLEY ROAD
1969 MUSTANG COUPE, BLACK**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Ileine Burke
 5/2 Dennis vonTing
 5/3 Shelby Bauer
 5/5 Carly Waterstraut
 8/7 William Vallejos
 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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Paige Paulsell
 6/2 Amber Wallinger
 6/3 Norma McCabe
 6/3 Mike McCalmont
 6/4 Liz Normandin
 6/5 Susan Breslin
 6/5 Joey Holecek
 6/5 Alexia Robinson
 6/8 Mason Sturgeon
 6/9 Angie Markle

6/10 Jason Richard Marz
 (Pickering)
 6/10 Peter Mitsopoulos
 6/11 Terry Scott
 6/12 Shannon Hodgers
 6/12 Pat Sivigliano
 6/17 Tammy Robinette
 6/20 Eli Prado (Pickering)
 6/20 Connor Wiederspahn
 6/20 Vincent Wiederspahn
 6/22 Drake Wilson
 6/23 Suzanne Freitas
 6/23 Dean Laroski (Pickering)
 6/26 Mari Haran
 6/26 Logan Sturgeon
 6/30 Hilmar Walter



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

Sunshine Corner

- ❁ A card was sent to Donnie & Lynn McEachern who lost their fur baby, Sox. We are so sorry for your loss.
- ❁ A Get-Well card was sent to Lisa Mitsopoulos as she had surgery and is recovering at home. We hope you feel better soon.
- ❁ A Congratulations card was sent to Robert and Robin Schuette for the birth of their first Grandson Blake. Enjoy your new little one.
- ❁ A Congratulations card was sent to George Pezzolo for the birth of his new great-granddaughter, Mariela Christine. Enjoy that little blessing!
- ❁ 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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MEETS THE 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT:

SEE YOU AT



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NEXT MEETING
MAY 24th

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