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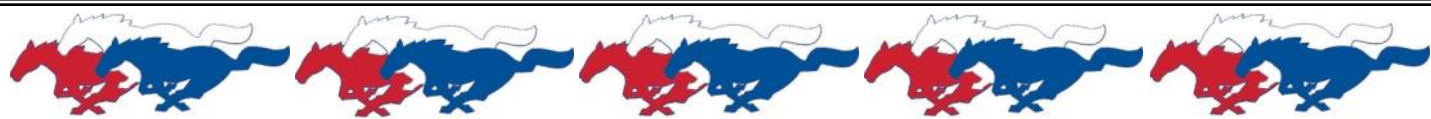
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## GHMC Takes a Sunday Drive



*On a warm Sunday afternoon the last weekend in August, a bevy of Pretty Ponies met at the Park & Ride in Vacaville to saddle up for a ride. When everyone was assembled, including a late model T-Bird and a shiny white Explorer, they galloped up Highway 80 to 505. They followed Pat & Frank to a fun event in Winters. To read more about this story please turn to Page 5.*



## 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



Hello Everyone!

As I write this message it's 110 degrees outside and I'm hiding out in my 78 degree living room. I hope all of you are hanging in there during this crazy heat wave. Hopefully, this is summer's "last hurrah" and we can start looking forward to some cooler Fall temperatures. Our General Meetings are going very well, and looking ahead to Fall reminds me that Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Please start thinking about food donations that could really help those in our community have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Please remember that our donations still need to be non-perishable items with current freshness dates. Together I know we can donate a

lot of grocery items to those less fortunate than we are.

Please be sure to look at our calendar of events in this issue of Pony Tales. We have the Ball Metal Car Show coming up and the entry fee is a donation of school supplies for kids in our area. Our CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive will happen just before Thanksgiving. Lastly, it's my privilege to announce that Joel Edelman is our new MCA Regional Director and will be letting everyone know the latest news at our general meetings! Thank you, Joel! Also, Bill Davis is our Veterans Liaison once again. Thank you, Bill!

Stay safe, everyone, and I'll see you soon. Rest peacefully, Bob Loya . . .



## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

**2022 IS MORE THAN 1/2 OVER AND A FEW PAYMENTS ARE 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







# Cars & Coffee at Mike Querio's Car Barn

**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

by Laura Mize

What a great turn out! There were 25 cars between GHMC, the Cobra Club and some of Mike's other car buddies that showed up for this first time club event. I have known Mike Querio for about 18 years when we were both members of DVMA. Mike was at our MCA show and asked if I would like to partner with him and do an event at his car barn. Of course, I said yes!

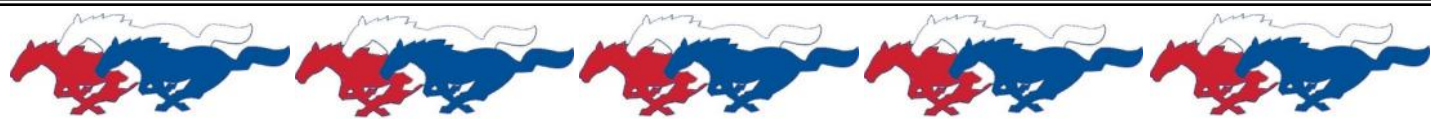
Now Mike's car barn is not an actual barn but a building with rare cars and collectibles with each one having a great story behind it. There definitely were some great questions and conversations going on throughout the morning. The firing up of the 1968 Ford GT 40 Gurney Wes Lake small block engine was a hit! I posted the video on our GHMC Facebook page if you want to check it out. Congratulations to Joel

Edelmann who won the trivia question "What does Shelby American and Star Wars have in common?" The answer was somewhere in the car barn and he found it (see his picture below with the answer in the back ground). His prize was a Ford insulated mug and chocolates. We even had a couple from the other group there inquire about becoming members of GHMC - score!

We would like to do this again in 2023 so keep an eye out for it and I hope those that didn't get a chance to come this time will be able to next year.

Thank you again to all that participated!

Laura Mize





# WINTERS MUSEUM AND BERRYESSA BREWERY



by Pat Sivigliano

There were originally 8 families signed up for this August 28<sup>th</sup> event but when we met at the Park and Ride in Vacaville, 2 additional families showed up! I was very pleased with that! We left promptly at 2:30 to drive up to the Winters museum. Rather than backtrack from his house, Brian Evans met us there. Besides Brian, the rest of the crew included Dan & Norma McCabe, Sue Calvert, Jerry & Cyndy Lamphiear, Bob Fentress, Melinda & Chris Barkman, Scott & Karen Bradley and Neal & Deborah Randles as well as Frank & I.

We arrived just before our scheduled time of 3:00 p.m., and were cheerfully greeted by several docents, Carol being the assigned docent in charge. Several of them had generations of family lineage as residents of Monticello and the fertile valley, and had stories to tell. In fact, Dan McCabe was surprised to see that one of the docents was “Scooter”, a man Dan worked with at Kaiser Steel in Napa. Scooter had a story of his own and he noted that in the picture of the river baptism it was his grandmother that was being baptized. *Editors note: the picture was taken around 1899.*

What stories and what a history! Can you imagine farming families living there for generations, and having their lives suddenly upended and being forced to leave? All the details were very interesting. We enjoyed talking with the docents, and perusing the artifacts and photos of the people, the valley, and the building of the dam. In fact, Carol told us that the building the Museum is in was used as the office for the project, and as such is known as the “dam(n) building.”

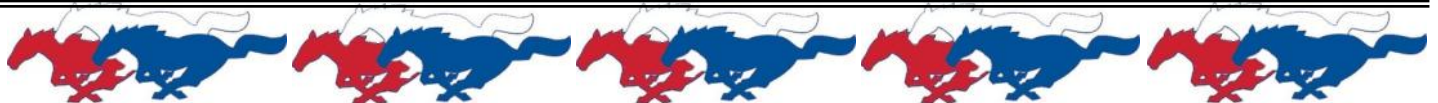
The Museum provided complimentary cookies and small bottles of water. I hope some members took advantage of that perk. It was told the cookies were made by a very good cook. After thanking the informative docents we left to head west on 128 to the Berryessa Brewery.

At the Brewery we snagged a couple of tables in the shade, and some of us tasted beers and some of us also bought food off

the Buckhorn Food Truck. A raffle prize was provided by Pat & Frank and without peeking, Brian Evans drew the name of the winner! It was the McCabes and the prize was a set of Berryessa beer glasses. Dan commented that when he saw beer glasses in the tasting room, he was thinking of buying a glass or two; now he didn't need too!

After the food was eaten and the beers guzzled, our Berryessa host, Lori Nicolini Miller, conducted a very informative tour of the entire brewing process. She was delightful and absolutely did a great job of explaining the process. It was a pretty warm afternoon, so the “cooling” room (39 degrees) seemed to be a favorite spot. This is no ordinary brewery. The commitment to quality and the care that goes into the brewing is quite evident. One example is, although it's more expensive, they purchase their hops only from the best, which is in Yakima Washington. The Millers founded this brewery and moved to Winters from their home in Washington, and brought with them a lot of top-notch experience. *(Editor's note: We have a connection with Yakima Chief Hops as they were a sponsor for the High Five Tour and Dan and Norma made that one of the tour stops! Dan made sure to show Lori pictures from our visit .)*

We all left with some knowledge and appreciation of the Brewery process and respect for the Millers for their work ethic and devotion to the finest beer possible. We wish all the rest of our club could have joined us, the day was a blast!



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# *In Memoriam*

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**Augustine Robert "Bob" Loya**  
**February 7, 1953 - August 30, 2022**

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Long time club member, Bob Loya, passed unexpectedly in the early morning hours of August 30, 2022 at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville. He had been very active in the club until his health and vision issues forced him to scale back. He was a fixture at our Biggest Little Car Show, and attended most of our events with his little dog, Bosco, at his side. A consummate Dodger Fan most of his life, he enjoyed a friendly rivalry with the Giants Fans in our club. Bob, along with the good-natured banter will be greatly missed.

A complete obituary was published in the Daily Republic on September 9, 2022.

Arrangements under the care of Bryan-Braker Funeral Home, 707-425-4697, [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

**Funeral Services below:**

**Visitation:**

Wednesday, September 14th 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Rosary at 2:30pm)  
Bryan-Braker Funeral Home  
1850 W. Texas St.  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**Funeral Mass**

Thursday, September 15th 10:30 AM  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church  
2700 Dover Ave.  
Fairfield, CA 94533

There will be a procession to the cemetery so if possible please drive your Mustang.

**Graveside Service**

Thursday September 15th 12:00 PM  
Rockville Cemetery  
4219 Suisun Valley Rd.  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
Reception to follow at the cemetery 12:00 pm to 4:00pm





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# Biggest Little Car Show Update

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Planning for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Biggest Little Car Show on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 is underway. So how do we top the MCA National, simple we just keep doing what we've been doing for 38 years! As always, these shows don't get done by just one person, it takes all of our club members volunteering to make them happen so please give me a call or shoot me an email and find out how you can help. We are looking for someone to Co-chair the show, this is the best way to learn how to chair the show. So far Brenda Romero is show Registrar, Don McEachern is chairing the Sponsorship Committee, Jerry Lamphiear is chairing the Parking Committee, and Sue Calvert is chairing the Raffle Committee. Yes, we are doing the raffle again and it's never too early to start gathering prizes. The showfield will be our traditional Waterfront Plaza and the west half of the

parking lot. We will return to our regular participant choice award format with individual classes and a separate class for GHMC club Mustangs. If you have a non-Mustang you want to enter in the show it can go in the appropriate regular class. We will be bringing back the MCA Abbreviated Judged class and all years Mustangs can enter. Cars will be judged on cleanliness and workmanship for the exterior, interior, and engine bay only. These cars will receive special Gold, Silver, Bronze awards. We will have several Judging Seminars over the winter to train those interested in judging. Look for the first car show meeting sometime in November.

Robin Paulsell

MCA National Director

Gold Card OD/DD Judge

2023 Biggest Little Car Show Chair

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## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR FOOD DRIVE

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Thank you all for being generous in donating non-perishable food items for GHMC food drive. The food goes to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, which distributes it to needy families. The SVdP Society depends on food donations to fill food bags for needy families. When donating food, please be sure to check expiration dates or damaged/opened packages. Unfortunately, those just have to be thrown away. Thank you again, and we look forward to your continuing generosity to share abundance with those less fortunate.

By Pat Sivigliano

*Editors Note: We will email a list of suggested donations for the holidays before our next event.*



# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



**ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE**

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| Sep 10    | Ball Metal Car & Motorcycle Show & School Supply Drive, 8 am, 2400 Huntington Dr, Fairfield, CA   |
| Sep 17    | Sacramento Area Mustang Club's 25th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott Car Show. 8:00 am, Sacramento Marriott Hotel, Hwy 50 & Sunrise Blvd. in Rancho Cordova, CA. See our website for entry form  |
| Sep 24    | "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" at Roland Freedom Center 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Nut Tree Airport, 300 County Airport Rd, Vacaville, CA. To enter the car show please visit <a href="http://rowlandfreedomcenter.org/">http://rowlandfreedomcenter.org/</a> |
| Sep 27    | GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's, 304 Pittman Rd., Cordelia   |
| Oct 1     | 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual VMOA Car Show with NORCAL SAAC, Branham High School, San Jose.  |
| Oct 2     | Sunday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gordon Valley Car Show, contact Brian Evans   |
| Oct 14-16 | <del>Fri thru Sun, Sacramento International Auto Show, Cal Expo</del> —postponed  |
| Oct 22    | Trunk or Treat, Ron DuPratt Ford, Dixon   |
| Oct 25    | GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's, 304 Pittman Rd., Cordelia   |
| Oct 29    | Stangz Across the Straits XI - Halloween Edition - 10:00 am , East Bay Classics, Crockett   |
| Nov 11    | Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> Fairfield Veterans Parade   |
| Nov 19    | Saturday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> GHMC Toy Drive - Judy Davis   |
| Nov 22    | GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's, 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](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)*

 **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** 



NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Andy Cordeiro  
9/7 Harold Joines  
9/8 Ryan Bauer  
9/8 Randy Gee  
9/12 Gaylord Gee  
9/12 Jenny Sturgeon  
9/16 Michael Bauer  
9/16 Sally Fentress  
9/16 Karen Schuette  
9/17 Frank Lopez  
9/17 Peggy Mathews  
9/17 Barbara Stapleton  
9/21 Ron Freitas

9/22 Scott Bradley  
9/24 Dave York  
9/25 Shelby Banovitz  
9/27 Michael Robinson  
9/29 Lynne McEachern

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/3 Jerry Williams  
10/4 Sally Walter  
10/6 Paulette Rand  
10/6 Liz Tunac  
10/6 Jeremy Wiederspahn  
10/8 Nick Loya  
10/11 Charles Shepard  
10/13 Victoria Joines  
10/14 Tommy Irwin

10/16 Bradley Freitas  
10/18 James Sturgeon  
10/21 Kitty Brevig  
10/24 Thomas Williamson  
10/25 Peggy Concepcion  
10/26 Brandon Leathers  
10/26 Kathy Loya  
10/27 Antonio Williams  
10/29 Robin Paulsell



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

## **Sunshine Corner**

Cards were sent to the following members:

- ❁ A Condolence card was sent to Kathy Pickering for the loss of her brother. Kathy please accept our condolences.
- ❁ A Get Well card was sent to Ileine Burke as she broke her ankle. We hope it heals quickly and she gets out of the boot soon.
- ❁ A condolence card was sent to The Loya Family for Bob's passing. We all send our sympathy to the entire family. He will be missed.
- ❁ 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 or email You can also email GHMC Info at [info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com) for contact information.



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7:30 p.m.

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**304 Pittman Rd.**  
**Cordelia, CA 94534**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday, Sep. 27th**

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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)

