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GHMC STORMS INTO 2023



Newly Elected Board and Officers

Survived the Winter Storms—See page 3 for details



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.

2023

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Moving Forward

By President Sue Calvert



Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone came through the New Year's Atmospheric River in relatively good shape. I was sorry to cancel our Happy New Year Breakfast, but the weather was way too nasty to risk getting out on the road. I'm trying to plan a get-together for Valentine's Day – so watch your email for further details in the next few days!

I'm looking forward to nicer weather and I see some fun events starting to appear on our calendar. The Capay Almond Festival at the end of February is always a fun event. Remember...if you discover something interesting in our area, chances

are that our club members would find it interesting, too! Let's make a day of it. Don't ever hesitate to talk to Dan McCabe or me about putting together an event.

Please welcome our 2023 Officers and Board of Directors pictured on page 1 (left to right):

Dan Cordeiro, Donnie McEachern, Bob Fentress, Peter Mitsopoulos, Frank Lopez, Jerry Lamphiear (under the antlers!), me (in front of Jerry), Brian Evans, Dan McCabe, Bill Davis and Kathy Loya.

Have a wonderful February!

Sue Calvert, President



IT'S TIME TO PAY FOR 2023

A Big Thank You to those who have already paid, however less than half of our members were in good standing on January 31st. Please pay now to keep getting your emails and newsletters. If you are unsure if you have paid, please write to me (Norma McCabe) at: membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

If you would like to send your check in the mail there is an application on our website and in this issue, 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 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 Well and hope to see you soon! Norma McCabe



Wreaths Across America 2022

By Bill Davis

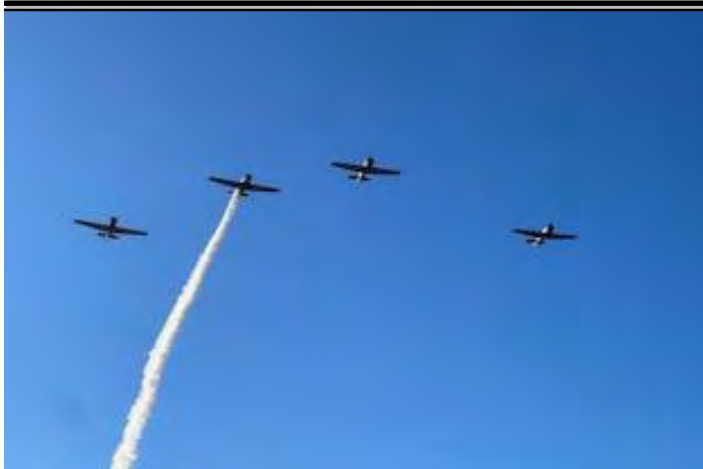
The Golden Hills Mustang Club has been involved with this ceremony for the past 15 years thru all types of weather conditions including this year. We were represented by having 6 of our club members at the event and a member of the US Coast Guard as a guest of Nick Loya. This was the smallest number of club members since we have doing this event. I would like thank all those that did make it for being willing to brave the cold. After meeting at the Vacaville Lowes we proceeded to The Sacramento National Cemetery and were able to get parked with only minor delays. The opening ceremony was somewhat delayed because a few presenters were late. However, once the program began it continues to be one of the most impressive programs to remember the fallen members of our military I have seen. This year as part of the opening ceremony we got to witness a fly over of T-3 WWII trainers performing the missing man formation.

The regular presentation of the wreaths to honor all of the fallen from each of the military services including the newest branch Space Force as well as the POW, MIA was performed by members of the respective services. The Director of the Cemetery gave the instructions as to the proper placement and protocol for the wreaths and the group was dismissed to place the wreaths on the head stones..

This year our club help placed over 55,000 wreaths during the ceremony along with about 3720 other volunteers from numerous other groups from all over the Sacramento area. Should you like to get more detailed information about the Wreaths Across America you are welcome to check out their web site. Here is hoping that you will find it motivating enough to want to join our club next year in the ceremony.

The web address is listed below:

<https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/>



GHMC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

“They” say it takes a village to do lots of things. Well, our small village managed to host one awesome Christmas party in December! Our resident “Hostess with the Most-est”, Cristy Cordeiro, devoted a lot of her time and energy to making sure everyone had the perfect evening. (I hear that she even recruited Rachel Cordeiro’s help!) It just so happened to be GHMC’s 40th anniversary, as well, and Cristy and Rachel decorated beautiful, custom wine glasses for everyone in attendance. The glasses helped to make colorful place-settings for each guest.

The buffet dinner served at the Napa Elks Club was delicious, as always. After dinner I conducted the retirement of the 2022 Officers and Board of Directors – and the installation of the 2023 Officers and Board. Then it was time for a little fun. We played some games, gave out some prizes, and had a lot of laughs. Donnie McEachern hand-made some very special items for an auction that he MC’d. If you haven’t heard Donnie in action as an auctioneer, you’ve missed out on quite an experience! Maybe we can make this an annual tradition. The money raised from the auction is helping to purchase a new storage shed for our club’s supplies.

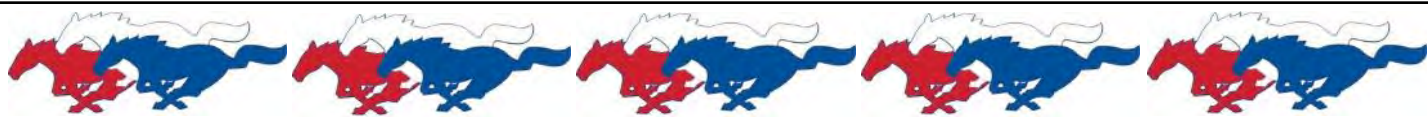
Thank you to everyone who attended – and a very SPECIAL Thank You goes out to the following volunteers:

Cristy & Danny Cordeiro (Party Chair-persons), Norma McCabe (Invitations), Sally Wright and Yvonne Westberg (decorations committee) Donnie McEachern (auction), Terry Burke (photographer) and our Elks sponsors, Dave & Sandy Silveira.

Please take a look at the pictures on our website, too!

See you in December, 2023!

Sue Calvert



TROOP DONATIONS TO ALASKA

Dear Golden Hills Mustang Club,

With your generous donations we were able to purchase some snacks and personal care items for junior enlisted US Coast Guard service members stationed in Kodiak, Alaska.

Shopping at our local Walmart we used the \$300 to buy:

- 10 toothbrushes
- 12 toothpastes
- 10 shaving creams
- 16 bars of soap
- 9 shampoo/conditioner sets
- 48 granola bars
- 42 mini bags of chips
- 18 bags of microwave popcorn
- 10 cups of mac and cheese
- 10 cups of soup
- 12 ramen noodles
- 16 packs of gum
- 36 full size candy bars

Products and snacks will be dropped off along with your letter to the barracks common area where service members can pick up items they need. Thank you for supporting our service members and we hope that some will reach out to you with stories and personal gratitude. In addition to supporting the USCG troops, our daughters were able to participate in shopping, budgeting expenses and sorting items. Their hours were logged for service hours needed for their membership in the National Honor Society.

Thank you,
AMTC retired Christopher Burke and Heather
Kodiak, AK



Golden Hills Mustang Club
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Dear Service Member,

We hope you will find the items in this package useful and can share them with your fellow service members.

Monetary donations collected by our Mustang Car Club purchased these items. Our members are deeply appreciative of the sacrifices you make to protect our freedoms and defend our country.

Please check out our website if you are interested in knowing more about us: goldenhillsmustangclub.com. Our club is supporter of United States troops in a variety of ways, such as Wounded Warrior Project, Christmas wreath laying at the (local) National Cemetery, and sending these "care" packages.

We would love to hear from you to learn a little bit about you. We would also appreciate your feedback on what items you find most useful. You can contact us either through our website or by mail: Golden Hills Mustang Club, P.O. Box 497, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Once again, thank you for your service to our country.

Pony Express to the Troops
Golden Hills Mustang Club



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A Little History from the Desk of the Historian By Ileine Burke

The GHMC began in 1983. Our first Car show was at Dick Lewis Ford in Vacaville on April 23, 1983. Here are some photos of the event with newspaper articles.. Can you recognize anyone?

MUSTANG ROUNDUP

The venerable Ford Mustang, new and old, will be honored Saturday, April 23, at Dick Lewis Ford in Vacaville by the Golden Hills Mustang Club.

The show, to feature the 1983 Ford Mustang convertible and 50 classic 'Stangs built between 1964½ and 1973, gets under way at 9 a.m.

Prizes to be raffled off include a \$50 gift certificate from Solano Mall and various items donated by local businesses.

Also on hand will be a completely restored 1966 Mustang coupe which will be raffled off at the July 9 Reno Roundup. Tickets are

available for a \$2.

Visitors will be asked to make the "People's Choice" awards.

The 45-member Golden Hills Mustang Club was organized in January 1982 by Gil Baumgartner and is dedicated to the authentic preservation of the 1964½ to 1973 Mustang.

The non-profit group is the only Mustang Club of America member in Northern California. Rallies, picnics and other functions are held each month and membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Heart Federal Savings in Fairfield.

Mustang club plans 1983 spring show

VACAVILLE — Golden Hills Mustang Club will hold its 1983 spring roundup car show at Dick Lewis Ford in Vacaville 9 a.m. April 23.

Along with the "old" 1964½ through 1973 Mustang will be the brand new 1983 Mustang convertible for public viewing.

An estimated 50 Mustangs will be on display from Golden Hills Mustang Club and other Northern California clubs. Many prizes will be drawn for, including a \$50 gift certificate from Solano Mall and various other items donated from local businesses.

Also on hand will be a 1966 Mustang coupe which has been completely restored and will be given away at the Reno roundup on July 9. Tickets for the car drawing will be available for a donation of \$2.

Golden Hills Mustang Club was organized in January 1982 by Gil Baumgartner and currently has 45 members.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Heart Federal Savings in Fairfield. More information may be obtained by calling Scott at 425-1431.



OUR FIRST CAR
SHOW - APRIL '83



Mustangs to be displayed Saturday, April 23, at Dick Lewis Ford in Vacaville. Joe Leece and Rae Schiller (l photo) display the 1970 and 1965 classics. Jim Coop meanwhile, shows off the 1983 model. (Reporter Photo)



★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

February 11	Valentine's Day Event Jelly Belly Lunch and Tour, 11:00 am RSVP to Sue Calvert
Feb 19	Public Day @ The Cobra Experience Martinez, 10:00am-3:00pm
Feb 25	2nd Car Show Judging seminar. East Bay Classics, 1000 Loring Ave, Crockett. Time 9 AM to 12 Noon. There will be a car show meeting following each of the judging seminars from 1 PM to 3 PM, the club will provide a pizza lunch from noon to 1 for members that attend both.
Feb 26	Capay Almond Festival, Esparto. Sue Calvert, Chair Watch email for details.
Feb 28	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's, 304 Pittman Rd., Cordelia
March 18	March 18 th Eccentric Car Club Car Show at the Suisun Waterfront
Mar 19	Cars, Kids, & Coffee 8:30 to 10:00 Public Day 10:00am-3:00pm @ The Cobra Experience
Mar 28	GHMC General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Denny's, 304 Pittman Rd., Cordelia
April 1	3rd Car Show Judging seminar. East Bay Classics, 1000 Loring Ave, Crockett. Time 9 AM to 12 Noon. There will be a car show meeting following each of the judging seminars from 1 PM to 3 PM, the club will provide a pizza lunch from noon to 1 for members that attend both.
Apr 15	American Armory Car Show - Fairfield - Flyer/Application on our website
Apr 16	Sunday, Cars & Coffee @ The Cobra Experience Martinez - National Mustang Day Event
Apr 27-30	Thursday – Sunday, Annual road trip to Kool April Nites in Redding

*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



Thomas Inigues
Fairfield, CA
2022 GT, Grey



Brad & Jeannette Parsons
Napa, CA
'30 Model A Pickup,
'33 Ford Conv.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Miyuki York
 1/2 Cristy Cordeiro
 1/5 Cara Lorenzetti
 1/7 Olivia Herman
 1/8 Jacob Mathews
 1/9 Diane Riga
 1/12 Jackson Bozarth
 1/13 Kim Pickering
 1/13 Wendy Pickering
 1/18 Mark Scott
 1/18 Tisha vonTing
 1/20 Brittnei Haran
 1/20 Shelby Myska
 1/21 Larry Tunac
 1/26 Chase Myska
 1/27 Clif Wilson, Jr.
 1/28 Kyle Lo
 1/30 Deanna Gee



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Spencer Haran
 2/2 Gerald Lamphiear
 2/2 Ruth Tapia
 2/3 Lauren Myska
 2/4 Jeff Channell
 2/6 Cyndi Lamphiear
 2/6 Angie Pickering
 2/6 Lexie Pickering
 2/8 Nickolas Lo
 2/9 Bill Davis
 2/10 Laura Mize
 2/10 Kari Stinnett
 2/12 Robin Herman
 2/16 Brandy Gomez
 2/16 Riley Laroski (Pickering)
 2/17 Michelle Bauer
 2/17 Mikal Brevig
 2/19 Mirna Ball



2/21 James Derby
 2/21 Renee Wiederspahn
 2/22 Ryan McCalmont
 2/24 Carina Krumm
 2/25 Ron Pippert
 2/27 Bill Banovitz
 2/27 Tim Bates
 2/27 Lisa Rose



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 Eileen Rose
 3/22 Jim Willis
 3/29 Chris Barkman
 3/29 Nicole Herman



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

Sunshine Corner



- ❖ We sent a card to Jerry & Cyndy Lamphiear for the loss of Jerry's mother, Shirley Brooks.
- ❖ Please keep our Club founder, Gil Baumgartner, in your prayers. We just heard that his wife, Laura, passed away on January 7th after a brief ill-ness. Her obituary is in the Daily Republic and her services will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on February 15th.
- ❖ The club received a nice note from Paulette Rand thanking us for the card and flowers when she was in the hospital in December. They really cheered her up. *(Your editor has been the recipient of one of Yvonne's lovely notes and I'm here to tell you that they really make a difference when you are down!)*
- ❖ 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 someone in need of some SUNSHINE please contact me. You can text or leave me a voicemail or email, You can also email GHMC Info at:
info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com for contact information.



Biggest Little Car Show

★★★ Car Show Update ★★★

Planning for the 38th Annual Biggest Little Car Show on May 20th 2023 continues, we have 29 cars registered already with 20 of them in the MCA Judged Class. 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. As always, these shows don't get done by just a few people, 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 still looking for someone to Co-chair the show, this is the best way to learn how to chair the show.

Ron DuPratt Ford has signed on as the show Primary Sponsor, but we are looking for more sponsors and need raffle prizes. Sponsors and items do not need to be auto related, think out of the box. I have sponsor

forms that I can email you. If you have a friend selling arts and crafts that would like to be a vendor, 10X10 spaces on the pavement are only \$50 and \$40 on the gravel. Non-profit organizations get a free 10X10 booth while space is available, and we already have the American Cancer Society, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and CHP signed up.

We just held the first of three Judging Seminars to train those interested in judging or learning how their car will be judged. The next one is scheduled for February 25th at East Bay Classics, the seminar will be followed with a car show meeting, and we will have pizza for lunch. If you have any questions or ideas please contact me.

Robin Paulsell

MCA National Director

Gold Card OD/DD Judge

2023 Biggest Little Car Show Chair



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SEE YOU AT



**7:30 p.m.
Denny's Cordelia
304 Pittman Rd.
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NEXT MEETING
Tues, February 28, 2023

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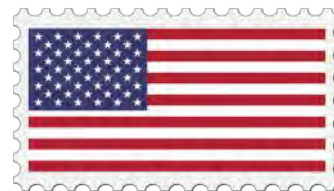
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