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Golden Hills Mustang Club By Larissa Grady

As you drive on I-80, halfway between San Francisco and Sacramento, you will find a cluster of golden hills. In that cluster lies the Golden Hills Mustang Club. With 94 families in membership, extending northeast to Placerville, west to Napa, and south to Rodeo, the club more than fulfills its mission of appreciating the Mustang, providing opportunities to make friends with a similar interest and giving back to the community.



Every third Saturday in May, you will find the club preparing the beautiful waterfront of Suisun City for its annual car show. The show draws an average of 150 motor vehicles, the only requirement being that they are or contain a Ford product. The 2011 show featured an Austin- Healey with a Ford engine. The annual show always benefits a local charity, as picked by the car show chairman.

But that is not where GHMC's charity ends. It is currently sponsoring a "Pony Express" to Afghanistan by sending much needed items to our troops, collects non-perishable food for two local food banks and participates in the annual Fiesta Days Parade in Vacaville to support a local homeless shelter.

For fun, there is the annual camping trip to Lake Francis, plenty of car show opportunities and, in 2012, the snow train to Reno is on the calendar. If you are in that cluster of Golden Hills and wish to join this amazing family of Mustang owners, please see our website at 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.

2011

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"Catch me if you can!"

A lot of us wished for a change in the weather and it has happened. Early in October it was summer with temperatures close to 100 degrees and a few days later it was fall already with cooler temperatures, clouds and rain. That was a quick change of seasons, but at least we are having a fall season this year. Some years is seems like our weather changes without a fall season. Without a gradual transition it is difficult to make the switch from summer to winter.

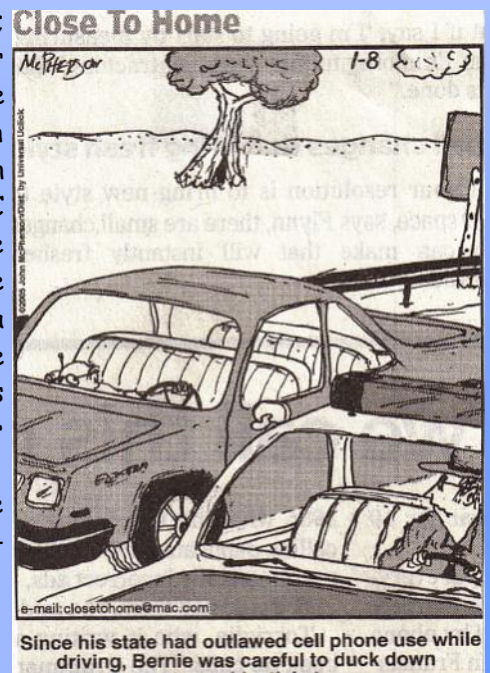
September and October seem to be busy months this year. I do not remember them being this busy in the past, but it is nice to finish off the major event season with a bang. The recent events for the club include working the beer and wine booth for Ovations at Earth Dance Festival at the Solano County Fairgrounds on September 23rd-25th; the 11th annual Cruisin' Calistoga car show on September 24th; the 2nd annual Bud Classic car show September 24th at the Budweiser brewery in Fairfield; Vacaville High School homecoming on September 30th; Wings and Wheels at the airport in Rio Vista on October 2nd; the 3rd annual Mustang Days at the Nut Tree on October 8th; the 64th annual Rio Vista Bass Derby Festival car show on October 8th; the Dixon Stand Down at the Dixon Mayfair fairgrounds on October 11th - 13th; homecoming at Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville on October 14th; Vaca Valley Christian High School homecoming on October 14th and the Rodeo chili cook-off car show on October 15th.

It is time for the nominations for officers and board members. I have been at the president's post for the past two years, Cat at Vice President for at least six years and Elise at Treasurer for two years. Most of the board members have been serving for multiple years also. It is time to step up to help lead and serve your club. There are a lot of experienced folks in the club who would do a fine job as an officer or board member. They just need a little encouragement to toss their hat into the ring. If you know someone that fits in this group, nominate them and encourage them to accept their nomination for an officer or board member position. It is lots of fun and you will get to work alongside fellow club members and passionate Mustang enthusiasts to keep GHMC the best Mustang club around. There is no better time than the present to serve your club.

The Golden Hills Mustang Club calendar still holds a lot of events until the end of the year. These include the annual October car show at Mustangs Plus in Stockton on October 22nd; the Fairfield Downtown Association's Halloween Spectacular celebration at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Fairfield on October 27th; dedication of the memorial to the crew of Coast Guard Rescue 1705 at the Coast Guard Air Station at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento on October 29th; the annual Trunk-n-Treat car display at Ron DuPratt Ford on First Street in Dixon on October 30th; a park-n-ride clean up at the Suisun lot on November 5th; Quad Day at the Prairie City State Vehicle Recreation Park on November 6th; the annual Veterans Day Parade in Fairfield on November 11th; the Sacramento International Car Show at the Cal Expo fairgrounds in Sacramento on November 11th-13th; the Goodguys 22nd annual Autumn Get-Together in Pleasanton on November 12th and 13th; the annual GHMC Apple Hill run on November 19th; the Napa Valley Cruisers annual Toy Drive at the Napa Foster Freeze on November 26th; the GHMC annual Toy Drive at the Vacaville Foster Freeze on November 27th; Wreaths Across America at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon on December 10th; the annual Benicia Christmas parade on December 10th and the Golden Hills Mustang Club annual Christmas party at the Elks Club in Napa on December 10th.

Please remember the club's commitment to our troops overseas and the local food banks. We continue to collect items for our troops and non-perishable food for the food banks at all of our events and meetings.

-Pres. Kirk Stafford





Sunshine Corner

Sadly, Dan Cordeiro lost his father very suddenly a few weeks ago. We send our condolences to the entire Cordeiro Family and want them to know that they are in our thoughts.

If anyone knows of any other members needing some sunshine wishes, please let me know.
Thanks! ~Sue Calvert



HA AWARD

THROWING SHOES BY BILL BANOVTZ

Finally take the Boss 429 out to a local show. While airing up the tires, the day before, I noticed I was missing a center cap on a rear wheel. I go to my NOS stash & pulled out a new one. Now I have all four again. I go on-line to buy another new one to replace the one I took from the stash. It was \$100.00 but worth the cost to complete my stashed set. I took off the other 3 center caps and said to myself, I'll put these on when I get to the show so I will not lose any of them. When I arrived at the show spruced up the big stallion, put the center caps on, horses facing the same way. He looked very nice. At conclusion of the car show, I packed up the chairs & cooler, jumped into the car and took off for home. Directed out the back gate, around Anheuser-Busch Brewery, through the back roads to Chadbourne Road, I remembered I didn't take the center caps off of the wheels. I pulled into the next parking lot, got out my screwdriver (I had in the truck just for popping off the center caps), as I got to the last wheel, GUESS WHAT????? My stud had thrown a shoe. The thought of another \$100.00 center cap was eating at me all night. Early the next morning I persuaded Cat to go for a ride along the route we took from the brewery to the parking lot. While driving 5 mph, Cat hang out the passenger window scanning the roadside for the missing shoe, a sheriff's deputy pulled up alongside and asks if everything is OK? Not sure what made him think anything was wrong but I told him we were looking for cans along the roadside. The look on his face told me he wasn't buying that explanation so I told him the truth. P.S. - no luck.....bought another one!!!!!!

Note from Editor: This is Bill's second month in a row wining the HA! Award!

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Nominations for 2012 Officers and Board Members will be at the October General Meeting on October 25 at Stars in Vacaville

MUSTANG TRIVIAL PURSUIT GAME

Submit a mustang related trivia question and you will receive 5 points. Your question will be posted in the newsletter and answers will be collected at the next general meeting. If a member has the correct answer, they will receive 5 points.

If your questions stumps the GHMC members, you will receive 10 points!!

This month's question is submitted: by Editor

How many 1968 Mustang GTs were used in the making of the movie Bullitt?
What happened to them after the movie?

Will C Wood Homecoming

by Mustang Sally



Go Wildcats! On Friday, Oct 14th, several members of the GHMC joined me for the Will C Wood Homecoming game against Vintage High - my former high school! We escorted the homecoming queen nominees around the track during halftime and dropped them off at the stage where the winner would be crowned. As we completed the lap around the track, we were each presented with a personal thank you note and a Starbucks gift card for our assistance. While it was very nice to be appreciated, this was a wonderful opportunity for GHMC to perform a community service by volunteering to help out with events here in our community. It was a great feeling to hear

all of the "thank yous" from the students involved. They truly appreciated our participation at this event and have invited us to come back again.

I would especially like to thank Bill and Billy Watkins, Bob and Nick Loya, and Cliff Warrick for joining me and helping out Will C Wood. After the event, Dion Watkins and Mary Warrick joined us for a very pleasant dinner at the Black Bear. We had great time and I hope we can get more of the club involved at the next event.



GORDON VALLEY CAR SHOW

By Bill Banovitz

On beautiful Sunday, October 2, 2011 four GHMC classic mustangs met at Mankas Corners to caravan over to the Gordon Valley Volunteer Fire Station for their first annual car show & fund raiser. In attendance was Bob Haran with his '65 convertible, the Loyas with their '68 California Special, Brian Evans with his '68 Shelby GT 500 and the Banos with their '67 Shelby GT 350. We met Scott Kuhn there with his '65 fastback. Our mustangs put on an awesome display with the addition of previous member, Steve Ramirez & his '66 Shelby GT 350 and Specialty Car Sales who were invited to bring a '68 Shelby GT 500KR. Out of 50 cars in attendance, who would have guessed four original Shelbys would be at a rural area car show. The early Thunderbirds ('55 thru '57) looked awesome with one from each year. There were a lot of stylish cars from the '30's, '40's & '50's with a few nostalgic & modern hot rods rounding out the display. We enjoyed a delicious lunch (fire house style cooking of course), classic music & raffle. Our club founder, Gil Baumgardner, assisted in setting up this show.

Thank you to all who participated and supported the Pink Heals (breast cancer supporters) and the Gordon Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

Budweiser Car Show

The Budweiser / Family Helping Family Classic Car Show was held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 with a beautiful slightly breezy morning keeping the predicted 93 degree weather down. Joining the 9 GHMC club cars were members Mustang Sally, Bill Bano(in his 1970 429 "stealth" with all hubcaps included), Bill Davis, Brian Evans, the Wilsons, the Mitsopoulos' the Sawyers, us Loya's and our oldest son the cop, Matt, in our '68 California Special. The plan was to be first in line...didn't happen. Cars had lined up really early, and by the time we got there was quite a long line.

The last participant number seen was 428, quite more than what the predicted 300 was originally anticipated. Live band featuring John Young of KUIC entertained everyone along with several vendors and food vendors. If you pre-registered early, they gave entrants a 16 ounce "empty" beer can trophy with a steering wheel topping. For next year pre-register trophy I hope they go for the "gusto" with a 40 ounce (full, of course) !!!

The car show judging was formatted into three different categories, with our group in category 2 with the Camaro's, Corvettes and our beloved Mustangs. Category 1 was all pre-1960's vehicles and trucks. Category 3 were all other 1960's and later vehicles from Dodges, Chryslers, Buicks, Pontiacs, PT Cruisers and late models foreigners.

Next year the organization leaders are predicting over 500 car entrants. We all had a great and relaxing time.

The Loya's



-Rodeo- Chili Cook-Off & Car Show



Classic Cars, Trucks, & Customs Thru 1979

October 15, 2011

By: Robin Paulsell

Today over 1000 people descended upon the Town of Rodeo for the 7th annual Chili Cook-off and Car Show. They came to taste chili from 12 different cooks, eat some great food, browse the many vendors, and see 87 classic cars that were on display.

The GHMC was represented by Kirk Stafford with his 65 Fastback, Bano with his 67 Shelby GT350, Bill Watkins with his 71 Mach 1, Bob and Kathy Loya with their 68 GT/CS, my 64 ½ Coupe, and Sue Calvert also joined us for the day. John and Liza Rose stopped by for a visit; John grew up here in Rodeo.

This year we decided to head over to the community center for the pancake breakfast before cleaning up the cars, the John Swett High School students cooked up a great breakfast for us.

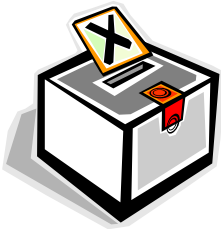
With only one car entered this year I had plenty of time to check out all the nice cars and visit with friends before the Chili tasting started. Monica and the kids arrived after Paige's soccer game, just in time for the kids to join Grammy and Grandpa for chili tasting.



Before long the Chili and Car Show awards were handed out and we all headed home.

I want to give all my fellow club members that attended a heartfelt thank you for helping to support the car show and invite all the rest to join us next year, remember if we get 5 pre-registered newer Mustangs they can enter too!





GHMC ELECTION INFORMATION

It's that time of year again! Election time is near and we need to find out who would like to run for office or board position. The board is made up of four elected officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer), the outgoing President, and not less than three, nor more than six members in good standing (current dues paid). Any member in good standing who would like to participate in the management of the club is encouraged to add their name to the ballot. If you haven't been contacted and you are interested, please call **President Kirk Stafford (see page 2)** so that your name can be added to the ballot. Remember, no experience is needed and no minimum length of membership, just willingness to help the club and lots of Mustang spirit!

Nominations will be presented at the October General Meeting and nominations will also be taken from the floor at that time. If you want to be nominate for a position and cannot attend the October meeting, please notify the president. The ballot will be mailed to you in early November and you can either mail it to the P.O. Box or bring it to the November General Meeting. The following list explains the duties of each office:

President: Presides over club meetings-board & general (calls meetings to order; announces sequence of business to be discussed; recognizes members entitled to the floor, calls for motions on any questions when necessary, adjourns the meetings, and delegates duties as needed, including the handling of club correspondence), and signs all contracts or other instruments or writing approved by the Board of Directors.

Vice-President: Presides over club meetings-board and general- in the absence of the President; (see President), maintains record of club participation points, and is the contact member for members interested in chairing club activities.

Secretary: Keeps a record (minutes) of club meetings-board and general; maintains a club roster (unless another officer or board member is assigned to do so); keeps record books of club by-laws and minutes; as well as any amendments thereto, and any other significant reports; prepares and mails election ballots; may prepare an agenda for each meeting if so requested by the president; prepares/responds to club correspondence as directed; and performs other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Treasurer: Handles club funds (receipts and deposits); balances the club checking account records with the bank account statement monthly; makes a financial report to the membership each month regarding income and expenditures, collects membership dues and other income; handles the sale of club t-shirts; attempts to collect on dishonored checks received by the club; and makes disbursements as authorized by the board.

- * Our club provides an MCA membership to all officers during their term.
- * Any combination of officers may be required to sign checks for disbursements made from the club account.
- * At least two officers hold a key to the club mail box and are responsible for collecting mail.





Oct. Birthdays

- 10-2 Alicia Williams
- 10-5 Jennifer Sissung
- 10-6 Paulette Rand
- 10-6 Liz Tunac
- 10-7 Cheyenne Bern
- 10-8 Nick Loya
- 10-11 Stan Mellor
- 10-11 Charles Shepard
- 10-13 Amy Beckley
- 10-21 Kitty Brevig
- 10-24 Thomas Williamson
- 10-26 Brandon Leathers
- 10-26 Katherine Loya
- 10-28 Tammy Evans
- 10-29 Robin Paulsell
- 10-31 Donald Auwinger

Nov. Birthdays

- 11-2 Charlene Avarock
- 11-4 Marlon Markle
- 11-5 Alexander Vath
- 11-13 Bob Haran
- 11-15 Antonio Patino
- 11-18 Jim Belt
- 11-19 Isabella Schneider
- 11-22 Andrew Hookey
- 11-23 JaVon Champion
- 11-23 Brian Evans
- 11-23 Skyler Myers
- 11-23 Scott Shoemaker
- 11-26 Michelle Myska
- 11-28 Dan Cordeiro
- 11-29 Ben Byington
- 11-30 Bob Rand

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UPCOMING EVENTS



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
10/22	Mustangs Plus show, Stockton.....	Kirk Stafford
10/25	General Meeting, Stars Recreation Center, 7:30 pm	
10/29	Coast Guard 1705 Memorial Ceremony.....	Ileine Burke
10/30	Halloween Trunk or Treat Car Display, Ron DuPratt Ford (1st St. location).....	Bill Stephenson
11/3	Board Meeting, Stevenson's home, 7:00pm	
11/11	Veteran's Day Parade, Fairfield - meet at 10:30am, J.C. Penney parking lot.....	Bill Watkins
11/11 - 11/13	Sacramento International Car Show.....	Dan McCabe
11/22	General Meeting, Stars Recreation Center, 7:30pm	
11/26	Toy Drive, Foster's Freeze, Napa	Dan McCabe
11/27	Toy Drive, Foster's Freeze, Vacaville.....	tbd



2012 Ford Mustang GT 5.0 Tjin Edition

SEMA Show will start in about two weeks and as no surprise models like Ford Mustang will once again steal the show.

The new project has been developed by UTI and Tjin Edition in cooperation with Ford and is based on the 2012 Mustang GT 5.0. This

one of a kind Mustang sports a custom Dupont paint job, 20" Forgestar wheels, Baer big brakes, custom interior and of course a Paxton Supercharger.

There are no details about the final output just yet, but taking a look at Tjin's previous works expect to see big things in Las Vegas.

The UTI / Tjin Edition Ford Mustang will be one of the display vehicles on the 2012 Tjin Edition RoadShow, and will be the 2012 give-away UTI sweepstakes car. - *from topspeed.com*





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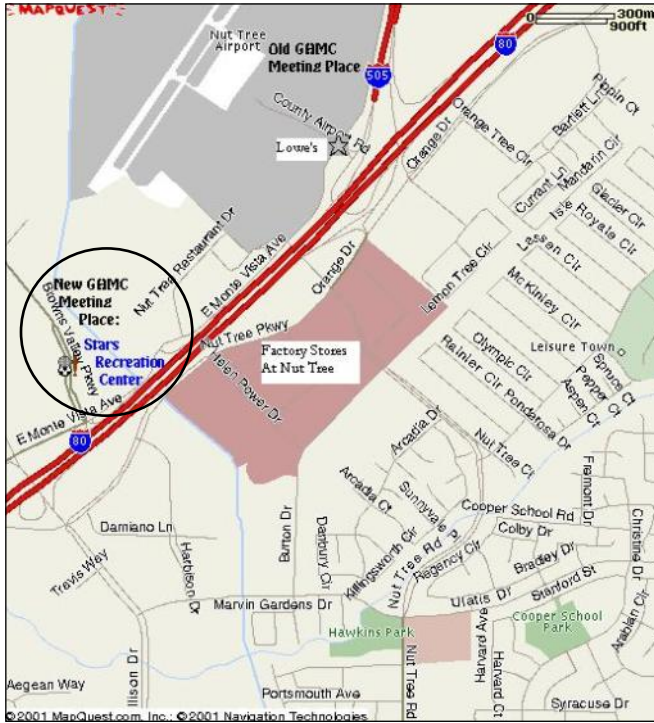
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