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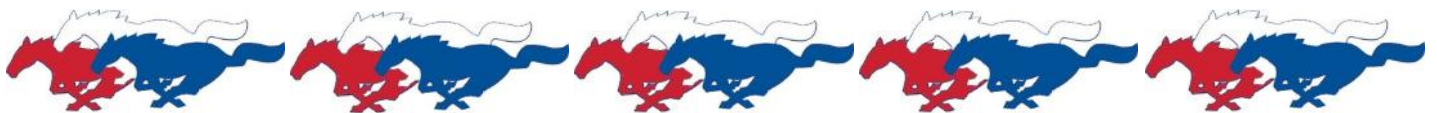
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GHMC Cruises through March



GHMC began the month cruising to Colusa and ended with a drive on the track at Sonoma Raceway.
See inside for more 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.

2026

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HEADING DOWN THE TRAIL...

With President Bob Fentress



The days are getting longer, the weather is warming up, and that means only one thing for car enthusiasts — it's time to get out of the garage and onto the road. Spring is here, and your club has a packed season ahead. The only thing missing? You.

Whether you've been a member for years or just recently joined, spring is the perfect time to dive deeper into everything the club has to offer. This is the season when our best events come to life — from weekend cruises along scenic backroads to car shows that draw crowds and turn heads. Every event, whether conducted by us or another organization, is better with more familiar faces behind the wheel.

Not sure where to start? Consider volunteering for the Biggest Little Car Show. It takes just a day of your time, and the payoff — great conversations, new friendships, and the satisfaction of helping put on something truly special — is absolutely worth it. Past volunteers will tell you it's one of the best ways to really feel at home in the club.

Spring also brings fresh opportunities to connect with fellow members at our monthly meetings. We encourage you to show up about 30 minutes prior to the 7:00 pm start time to swap tips, share projects you've been working on all winter, and maybe get some inspiration for what's next.

Have fun on the road and be safe out there!



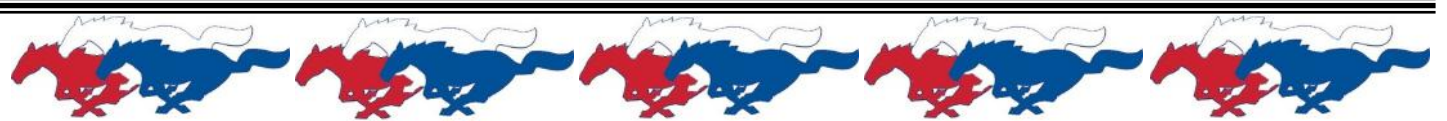
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dean & JoAnne Davis
American Canyon, CA
'67 Coupe, Acapulco Blue



GHMC Cruises to Colusa

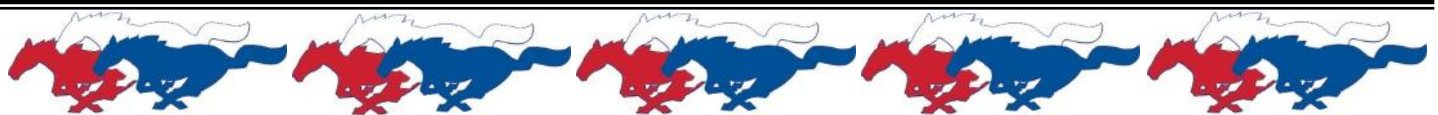


5TH ANNUAL ECCENTRIC CAR SHOW

To kick off the show season Brian Evans, Joel Edelman and I attended the 5th Annual Eccentric car show on March 14, 2026, at the Suisun City Waterfront. The weather was perfect on a spring day with temperatures in the mid 70's, sunshine, and zero wind! There were over 200+ cars & trucks and a lot of spectators. 42 awards

were given out and congratulations to Brian for his 67 Shelby GT 500 "Blue lady" on Top 30 win. Thanks for joining me in the show to represent GHMC and special shout out to Paul Troxell on helping me pass out our Save-the-date car show cards. Looking forward to our next show.

By Rob Lo



MUSTANGS RALLY TO GT WORLD CHALLENGE IN SONOMA

On Sunday morning John & Eric Isaacson (Father & Son), Mike Miller, Gene Tapia, Frank Capriato, Paul & Alice Troxell, Rob Lo guest Rod & Michelle Zaeni, Dante Miller-Garcia, Jen & Frank met at the Hunter Hills rest stop in Vallejo at 8:30 AM waiting for SAMC, NorCal Shelby and Empire Mustang Club to roll through at 8:35.....it was a site to see 50 + Mustangs on Hwy. 37 as we tried to stick together as a group to head over to Sonoma raceway for the GT World Challenge car race.

The Mustang group got a up front and personal invitation to the Dollahite Ford Racing down at the paddock. We got a introduction on the GT3 Mustang with the Crew Chief as they prep the car for the race. 15 selected Mustangs & Shelseys were able to park in front of the Ford Racing trailer for display.

It was a warm and sunny day at the track with temps in the 80's to watch the 3 hour race which started at 1:30. It was a impressive day that the GT3 had the second best time on the track and finished overall 5th place. The event

proved to be a exhilarating showcase of speed, precision and endurance, drawing motorsport enthusiasts from all over to witness an unforgettable day of racing.

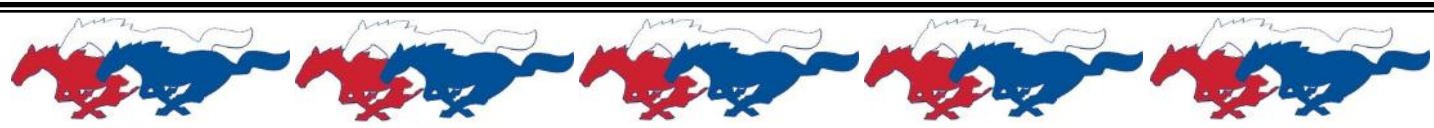
Walking around Sonoma Raceway was eye candy to see so many exotic cars from imports to muscle cars was a site to see. I truly enjoyed this event and the GT Challenge was a remarkable success. It highlighted the continued growth and appeal of GT racing while delivering a thrilling experience for everyone in attendance.

At the end of the day all the Mustang, Shelby & Fords were able to do a parade lap at the end of the day which will be a memorable moment that I will always remember.

I want to give a special shout out & big THANK YOU to Greg Durante from SAMC in coordinating this event, inviting GHMC and extra comps he gave to us.

Thank you for all who were able to attend this event and be invited next year.

By Rob Lo



Tech Talk 2.0



By Paul Troxell

Well, here we are another month down the road. I had been trying to come up with a subject for this month and had not been having much success until yesterday. Which makes this article one day late for publication.

Fortunately, Sunday was the GT3 races at Sonoma Raceway. And, wouldn't you just know there was no absence of tech there. A big thanks to Greg Durante of Sacramento Area Mustang Club and our very own Rob Lo for coordinating the event for about 50 Mustang owners to attend and be part of the 2026 Car Corral. This event is a day long joy ride for race fans and Mustang lovers alike. The weather was wonderful, especially if you stayed in the shade, which was plentiful. And the Mustangs!

We were greeted by the SRO Motorsports staff at our assigned parking area after entering the track. After showing our signed release form were issued our armbands for the after-race parade lap. Shortly after a member of the Dollahite Racing Team showed up and gave us each a Ford Racing tee shirt and invited us down to the garage for a tour of the GTD based EVO car that would be running its first race of the season at Sonoma. That provided us couple of hours to walk around and take in everything that was going on all around us and there was plenty of that.

When we got to the garage the Car Chief and his Crew were doing the final set up of the suspension system pre-race. All adjustments are made with the wheels off and a system that allows the weight of the car to be on the suspension system. It also levels the car and uses lasers to make critical measurements while minute adjustments are made to the suspension based on input from telemetric data that the car sends back while on track. Input from the drivers is also taken into consideration to ensure that the car is as comfortable as it can be for them. Every track requires different adjustments to the car's suspension.

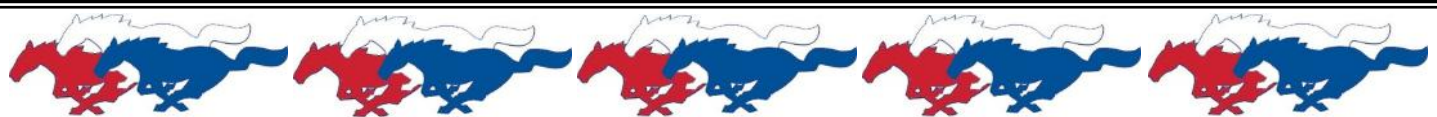
Yikes! Talk about tech! The new GTD EVO chassis, which was making its debut, is an engineering and mechanical wonder. There is no street car here. During the presentation we were told that there are only three GTD EVO chassis in existence at this time. At the svelte price tag of \$900,000 a copy, it will be a while before mine is delivered. This price for is the chassis only. That does not include engine, transaxle, suspension, or body panels which are all carbon fiber. Nor does it include a seat, or a steering wheel which is an engineering wonder in itself. It is similar to an F1 wheel which runs right at about \$30K a copy. Dollahite has also switched from Alcon Brakes to Brembo Brakes for this season. They are using Pagid brake pads and doing developmental work with Pagid on pad material. So, no, the brake pads and

rotors that they are using are not available to anyone. Not even other race teams. There was no mention of price on pads and rotors. And I thought \$450 was expensive for the Ferodo DS2500 pads that I just put on the front of my car. I can only imagine that these are in the 10's of thousands for calipers and pads.

Motor? Well, what do you know? It starts its life as a 5.0 Coyote! Of course, it is bored and sleeved to 5.4 liters and has so many other modifications done to it that it puts out in the area of 600+ horsepower. At this point the talk became somewhat muddled mostly because of something call BOP. This stands for Balance of Power and is part of the rules for GT3 racing. It is basically a way to "balance" the performance potential of the different makes of cars that compete in the GT3 series. These include Mercedes, Lamborghini, Ford, Porsche, Aston Martin, Ferrari, McLaren, BMW, Acura, Audi, and Corvette. Of course, there always seems to be controversy surrounding the fairness of BOP. But you have to understand, if you are winning the BOP rules are fair. And, if you aren't winning, of course, the BOP rules need to be changed. I am sure that there are ways that the power can be adjusted in the 5.4 Coyote to make it produce more power than what was mentioned, but more power is not what is always needed to be competitive due to all of the variables that have to be considered. And, in case you were wondering if it looked like the Coyote in your car, NO. Well, about the only thing that did look like your Coyote was the intake manifold and my bet is that it is no where near anything that has been put on a Mustang that is registered for the street.

Anyway, Sunday was probably the highlight of the year for me when it comes to Mustangs. I love being at the track and being close to these cars. Even better is being close to and able to talk to the people that make these machines run as fast as they do. Many thanks to Dollahite Racing for allowing us their time and letting us be so close to what they do. Look Dollahite Racing up on the interweb and you can follow along with them for the season on YouTube. All I am going to tell you is that Dollahite qualified 2nd for the race. Look it up and watch some amazing racing and people who make it happen. You might just get hooked and want to go to next years race. You will not be disappointed.

Until next month, you know what to do. Keep it between the ditches and the shiny side up! If you want to know about anything specific shoot me an email at Diesलगunner@comcast.net and I will do my best to answer your question(s) and maybe do an article on your subject. Unless of course you would like to do your own.



The 2026 41st Annual
Biggest Little Car Show

Meetings

3rd Wednesday of each Month

Denny's, back room

304 Pittman Rd. Cordelia

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Contact Bob Haran to volunteer

707-365-0850

Scan QR code or click link
below to register:



[41st Annual Biggest Little Car Show](#)



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN

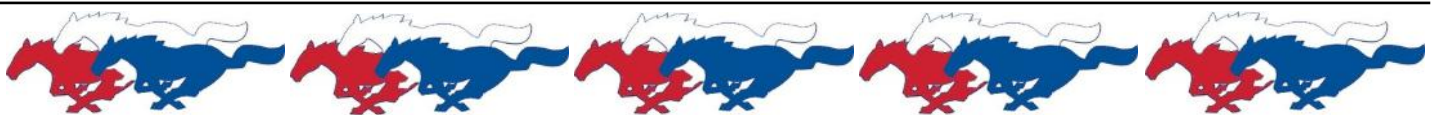
Preparations are well underway for this year Biggest Little Car Show, celebrating the 'Shelby Mustang' and we are just six short weeks away! So... some things we need to make this show the best ever. First get your pony shined up and registered. Kathy and Norma are busy registering participants for the show. Donnie has been working with White Hot Tee's in Placerville for this year Tee shirts or as I refer to them as car show uniform. The sooner you register your ride and order a tee shirt the sooner Donnie can get our order in and tee shirts made & printed. Alice, Cyndy & Lisa are busy collecting raffle prizes. The idea is to go to your favorite merchant and mention our car show and that Safe Quest Solano will be this year's car show net proceed recipient. Ask for a donation and make a gift basket, gift card, wine, bottle of olive oil, or any theme you can think of. And we are also seeking car show sponsors. Danny and Cristy will be promoting our show's favorite 50/50 raffle, Paul has been busy getting save-the-date cards made and handed out to our members so they can give them out at other car shows going on now. Brian has been working with DJ Adams for this year sound system, car show insurance and Hagerty supplied car show registration packets (goodie bags). Speaking of Goody-Bags, I'm looking to fill these bags. Jim is donating treats, Donnie is working on a unique dash plaque this year. Dan is looking into securing a unique Shelby P-38 can opener,

think small items like air freshener, hot wheel cars, let your imagination Go. We will need approximately 100~150/items. Dan, Norma & Donnie are up to their necks making this year show trophies. The well received horseshoe will return this year with the car show logo front and center, designed by the clubs own Graphic Artist Peter. This year will be Participant Choice voting. GHMC cars will have their own class, but owners cannot vote on their own cars.. The show is advertised or will be soon in the Mustang Times, Facebook, Instagram, 'Your Town' S&J advertising, Reporter Community Events, KUIC Home Town Happenings and more.

So... 41st GHMC Biggest Little Car Show preparations are well underway and we need your help! The next car show meeting will be at Denny's in Cordelia Wednesday April 15th @ 6pm where we'll have the Car Show committee sign-up sheets. There will be one other meeting in May TBA as well as the night before venue walk through, Then It's "Show Time" as they say.

Thank You to all the Club Members who have been hard at it to make this year's Car Show the best ever.

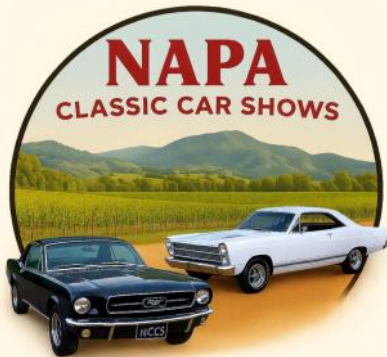
Bob Haran
41st Biggest Little Car Show Chairman
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SAVE THE DATES

GHMC has been invited to join DVMA at the Cobra Experience, You must register in advance to participate. The drive is free, the meal is optional.

We will celebrate National Mustang Day with a drive, a Cars & Coffee type drive-in and a meal! The goal is to get 100 Mustangs on site, help us do that and plan to join us! Learn more by clicking [HERE](#).



3rd Annual Fathers Day Car Show and Inaugural Valley Run June 19-20, 2026

Click here for more info.

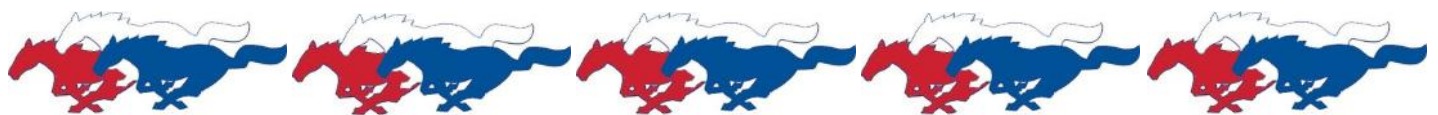
[Napa Classic Car Shows: Celebrate Classic Cars!](#)



Lake Francis Camping. June 24-29, 2026

Don't lose your chance to keep making memories like this! Brian Evans has reserved spots for us again, so watch your email for more details.

JULY 22 - 27: ROAD TRIP TO GRANTS PASS, OR! CRUISE THE ROGUE CAR SHOW & BOAT RIDE



★★★UPCOMING EVENTS★★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

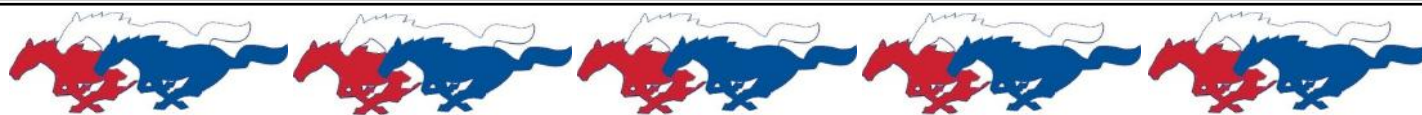
Apr 11	MIXED NUTTS OPENING DAY, BORMAN FIELD, YOUNTVILLE VETS HOME—WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS
Apr 15	41ST BIGGEST LITTLE CAR SHOW MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 304 PITTMAN RD. CORDELIA, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Apr 17	NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY, COBRA EXPERIENCE, SCENIC DRIVE AND OPTIONAL DINNER, 4:00 PM, MUST PRE-REGISTER ON COBRA EXPERIENCE WEBSITE.
APR 17	50S - 80S DECADES DANCE AT THE ROWLAND FREEDOM CENTER 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, CONTACT BRIAN EVANS FOR DETAILS.
APRIL 18	OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CAR SHOW FF 9AM - 2PM, BENEFITS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGISTRATION LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.
APRIL 18	NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY CELEBRATION AT ROARING CAMP RAILROADS IN FELTON 8:30AM - 3:30PM (ERIC ISAACSON HAS REGISTRATION INFO) LEAVE 6:00 AM FROM FAIRFIELD COSTCO
APRIL 19	31ST ANNUAL BENICIA CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON THE FIRST STREET GREEN, BENEFITTING THE PANTHER BAND. PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSED - 50 SPOTS LEFT ON THE DAY OF SHOW
APR 22-26	KOOL APRIL NITES, REDDING CA: REGISTRATION OPEN CALL TAMMY ROBINETTE ABOUT ROOMS
APRIL 23	CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT, ORIGINAL MEL'S DINER, 4-9PM, 171 NUT TREE PKWY, VACAVILLE, CA
APR 28	GHMC GENERAL MEETING @ FORD FAIRFIELD UP STAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM, COME AT 6:30 PM FOR SLIDE SHOW, MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM
MAY 1	WILL C. WOOD HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL LUNCHTIME CAR SHOW—WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS
May 7	GHMC BOARD MEETING - McEACHERN RESIDENCE, 6:00 PM
May 9	DIXON MAY FAIR PARADE—WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS.
May TBA	FINAL CAR SHOW MEETING, DETAILS TBA—WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS
May 15	EVENING CLEANUP OF THE CAR SHOW AREA, @ SUISUN WATERFRONT, 4 PM. WATCH FOR DETAILS
May 16	41ST ANNUAL BIGGEST LITTLE CAR SHOW—WATCH EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS
May 23	VACAVILLE FIESTA DAYS PARADE—WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS
May 26	GHMC GENERAL MEETING @ FORD FAIRFIELD UP STAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM, COME AT 6:30 PM FOR SLIDE SHOW, MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

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

GOT HAPPY NEWS?



It is always great to share some happy news, especially during difficult times. 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/19 Dean Davis
3/22 Kyle Gardner
(Apologies to Kyle)



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Muhammed Ali
4/3 Alaine Ali
4/4 Regina Williams
4/6 Austin Sturgeon
4/7 Greg Stevenson
4/14 Nicole vonTing
4/15 Danielle vonTing
4/23 Kai Pomereinke
4/24 Loretta McCalmont
4/28 Lisa Phillips

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Ileine Burke
5/2 Dennis vonTing
5/2 Rich Inkster
5/3 Shelby Bauer
5/7 William Vallejos
5/9 Sue Calvert
5/10 Tony Barkman
5/11 Paul Troxell
5/14 Mike Miller
5/14 Ian Myska
5/16 Rachel Cordeiro
5/16 Dan McCabe



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/18 Jackson Herman
5/19 Jason Scott
5/22 Melinda Barkman
5/24 Yvonne Westberg
5/25 Mike Robinette
5/26 Kirk Stafford
5/27 Brad Parsons



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

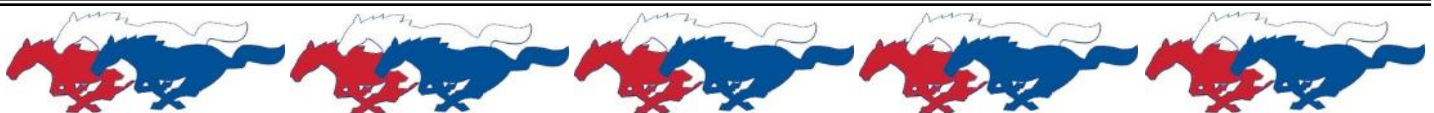
Sunshine Corner

By Yvonne Westberg



Cards were sent out in March to:

- ❁ Brian Evans for the loss of his fur baby, Scarlett. Brian, we are so sorry
- ❁ Kitty Brevig fell and broke her hip and was in the hospital and she's now in rehab. She is very lonely and wants to go home. It would be nice if our members could send her cards to help bring her spirits up. If you would like her address please email info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com
- ★ 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 you can email GHMC Info at: info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com



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Ford Fairfield

**Link to Online Registration
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Saturday May 16, 2026
 Hosted by the **Golden Hills Mustang Club**
 Benefits SafeQuest Solano
 All Ford Car Show
 Located at the scenic Suisun Waterfront
 Show is 9AM until 3PM; Registration opens at 7 AM
 Participant Choice Classes (There will be no MCA Judging offered this year)
Pre-Registration and T-Shirt cutoff is April 18th. Late registration begins April 19th.
 Day of Show registrants will be parking in the paved lot only

2026 NON-COMPUTER REGISTRATION

NAME	
ADDRESS	
(STREET)	(CITY, ST, ZIP)
EMAIL	PHONE
MAKE	
MODEL	STYLE
YEAR	COLOR
STOCK MODIFIED	CLUB AFFILIATION
Entry Fee \$45.00	Total Cost: \$45.00
T-Shirts, Small to Extra Large: \$30.00	Size: Total Cost: \$
T-Shirts, 2XL to 4XL: \$33.00	Size: Total Cost: \$
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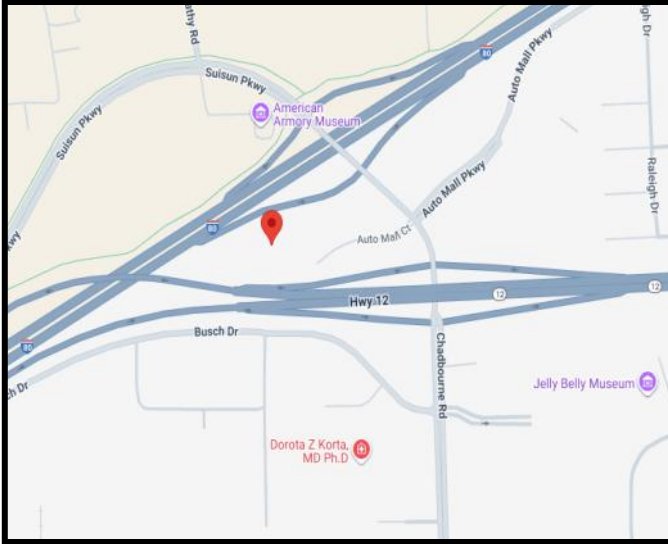
I understand that signing below releases the Golden Hills Mustang Club, the Mustang Club of America, and the City of Suisun from any and all liability and/or responsibility for any damages that may occur on the day of the show at the Suisun Waterfront, resulting directly or indirectly from the show or the participants. I also understand that I am responsible for my automobile and its contents.

If paying by check, make payable to Golden Hills Mustang Club and mail to:
 705 Danridge Ct; Fairfield, CA 94534

Signature _____ Date _____

★ ★ ★ **IT'S YOUR CLUB. . . LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH IT** ★ ★ ★

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



Note Change of Meeting Place:



Ford Fairfield

**3050 Auto Mall Court
Fairfield, CA 94534**

NEXT MEETING
Tues, April 28, 2026

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