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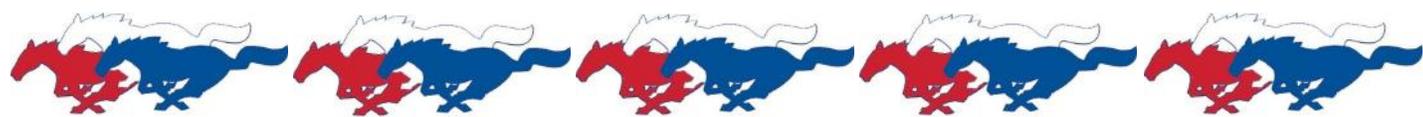
JANUARY, 2026

## GHMC LOOKS FORWARD TO 2026



### GOLDEN HILLS MUSTANG CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS 2026

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROB LO, NICK LOYA, BOB FENTRESS, NORMA McCABE, PAUL TROXELL,  
DON McEACHERN, DAN CORDEIRO, BRIAN EVANS, FRANK LOPEZ, & TERRY BURKE



## 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.

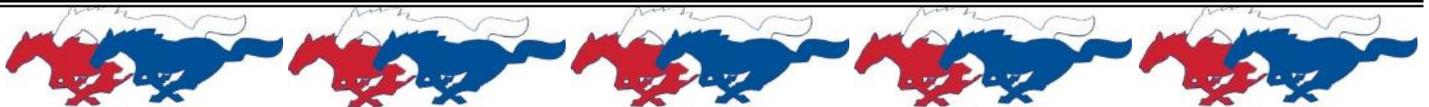
The club serves as a medium for the exchange of ideas, information and parts, and is dedicated to furthering the interest of owners and drivers of the Ford Mustang.

# 2026

## Board of Directors

Club President	Bob Fentress
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Dan Cordeiro	
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Frank Lopez	
Don McEachern	
Paul Troxell	

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Veterans Liaison	Dan McCabe
GHMC Technical Director	Paul Troxell



# HEADING DOWN THE TRAIL...

With President Bob Fentress



Happy New Year, everyone! As we step into 2026, we're excited about the incredible opportunities ahead for our club and for each of you as members.

The start of a new year is the perfect time to jump back in—or dive in for the first time—and make the most of your club participation. Whether you've been with us for years or just joined, there's never been a better moment to get involved. Our club thrives because of the energy, ideas, and enthusiasm that members like you bring to the table.

This year, we have an exciting lineup of activities and events planned. From our monthly meetings to cruises and social gatherings, there's something for everyone. These activities aren't just about showing up—they're about connecting with fellow members, learning new skills, sharing your expertise, and building lasting friendships.

Looking for ways to get started? Check out our calendar of upcoming events, volunteer for a committee, or simply reach out to a board member with your ideas. We're always looking for fresh perspectives and eager participants who want to help shape the direction of our club.

2026 is going to be a fantastic year, and we want you to be part of it. Let's make this our most active, engaged, and memorable year yet. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events!

Have fun on the road and be safe out there!



## IT IS TIME TO PAY DUES FOR 2026

Your 2026 membership dues are payable NOW. We have a BRAND NEW way to pay, so please follow the link below to pay your dues :



[Please click here to go to our online membership form :](#)

The link above takes you to our new online membership form where you can fill out your information and either pay by check or PayPal which gives you several options. When you click submit your information goes directly to membership. No need to download or scan the application.

If you prefer to pay the old-fashioned way, by check, please print the renewal application on page 11 and mail it to P.O. Box 497, Fairfield, CA 94533-0049 If you need help with printing or downloading, please call me (707-727-7155) and I can mail you an application. If you are unsure if you have paid or not, please contact me at:

[membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com](mailto:membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)

Thank you!

Please Stay Well and hope to see you soon!

Kathy Loya

# 2025 Wreaths Across America



On a chilly morning in Northern California, a few brave and hearty souls came together to participate in the annual Wreaths Across America event. Members of the Golden Hills Mustang Club gathered at one of downtown Vacaville's most renowned diners, seeking warmth in delicious food and hot coffee. The welcoming staff once again made the club feel at home, serving up a wonderful breakfast menu and great coffee to kick off the day. After enjoying a terrific meal and lively conversation, the club members traveled to the National Cemetery in Dixon. Here, they joined one of the most moving and impressive ceremonies held throughout the nation: the Wreaths Across America Ceremony. This event, performed annually at all National Cemeteries across the United States, is dedicated to honoring all veterans—both living and deceased—for their service to our great nation. The Wreaths Across America Ceremony is distinguished by its synchronized timing, taking place at the exact

same moment in every National Cemetery in every state. There is a shared sentiment among the club members that few events are as impactful or as meaningful as this ceremony, which serves as a powerful reminder of the freedom we enjoy thanks to the sacrifices of veterans. This year's ceremony was especially notable for the participation of young children, many under the age of ten. It was inspiring to see parents encouraging the younger generation to get involved, helping to ensure that the heroic sacrifices of veterans continue to be remembered and honored. The turnout for the event was impressive, and in just a few minutes, all the wreaths had been respectfully placed. Walking among the heroes of conflicts from World War I to the present provided a profound and rewarding experience—one that leaves a lasting impression and evokes a deep sense of pride in being American.

By Bill Davis



# 2025 GHMC Christmas Party

Once again, this year's GHMC Christmas Party was held at the Napa Elks Lodge on, Saturday, December 13th. 45 Merry GHMC members enjoyed an Old Fashioned Christmas celebration in a beautifully decorated room. Thanks go to Cristy Cordeiro who made the center pieces, favors and planned all the fun games including a lively ornament exchange.

Name tags with funny Santa names were filled out and voted on while Terry Burke took everyone's picture in front of the beautiful Christmas tree. The Dans (Good & Bad) were the MCs under the watchful eye of Cristy Cordeiro and Norma during the games.

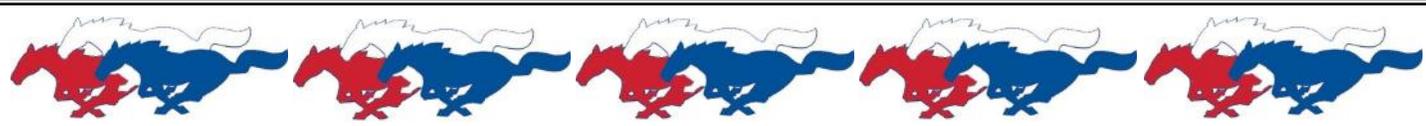
We enjoyed a great Prime Rib & Turkey buffet and many of us went back for seconds. Throughout the night, the Elks staff was very attentive and made sure we had everything we needed.

Club President, Bob Fentress, thanked the membership for their support and the outgoing 2025 Board & Officers, before installing the 2026 Board. VP, Nick Loya presented Bob with a nice gift and thanked him for keeping us on the road for the past two years.

Along with the gift exchange a few prizes were awarded. Peter & Lisa Mitsopoulos won the handmade Mustang quilt donated by the Cordeiros. Pat Sivigliano won a prize for the silliest Santa name and Don McEachern presented the McCabes with a wonderful Lazy Susan on behalf of the club for their contributions throughout the year.

Dan read the "Mustang Night Before Christmas" then Danny & Cristy joined us in wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was a fun evening and we hope to have more in attendance in 2026.

**By Dan & Norma McCabe**



# Tech Talk 2.0



By Paul Troxell

## Maintenance And Modification

Well, I hope that everyone had a happy and blessed Holiday. That all of your wishes were granted and that you have many wonderful memories and photos of Christmas and New Year's Eve. The club had a good year and we shared many good times and successful events. My wish for the New Year is that we continue to do all of the things that we do well and add more and interesting things. Let's all work together to make this coming year another filled with good cheer and the giving spirit that we are known for.

Like all things, there is a level of maintenance that needs to be done to keep them working at top efficiency. Whether we are referencing a machine, a relationship, or a business connection, one must stay engaged and concerned about its health and welfare. Our club requires the same. With members who stay engaged and active, even in the slightest ways, the club reaps the benefit of their input and support. Support can be attending our monthly general meeting, helping out at events, joining any of the committees, especially around our annual car show, and, yes, even by just contacting a board member with a criticism or complaint. Please keep in mind that criticisms and complaints are always acted upon more expediently if they are accompanied by suggestions and remedies. In this coming year the Board is going to be more committed to improving and strengthening GHMC. It is my sincere hope that all of us "regulars" continue to do the things that we are willing and able to do AND that we see more of our less active members get more involved. Every member of our club is an asset and has ideas to offer. Mustang owners are interesting people, so come on out and let's get to know one another better!

As most of you already know, I am one of those who cannot leave good enough alone. I love to modify and improve my vehicles and have never owned one that I have not modified in some

way. I can happily say that almost every time (nope, not perfect) I have been successful doing so. This past year there have been some ideas that have come up in discussions pertaining to modifications of the way our club operates. I have no doubt that those conversations will continue. I mention this in the hope that it inspires everyone to become more engaged with GHMC and be part of the discussion and changes, should they come to be. Once again, like machines, relationships, and business connections things change from time to time. Being aware of the changes as they develop reduces surprise and confusion and allows one to question and understand how and why things are changing. In order to make the best modifications to GHMC, it is critical that we have members who have been less active return in order to hear their input. It will also be important to attract new members to grow the club and keep its operation strong and healthy.

So, there you have it, a short and sweet Tech Talk 2.0 that has nothing to do with our cars. I want say Thank You to all of those who did such an outstanding job making GHMC such a great club to belong to. Every one of you is a shining example of the leadership and hard work that it takes to make this club what it is. To those who are yet to become members and those who we have not seen of late, please come join us in 2026. I assure you that you will not only have a good time, but you will make the kind of friends that will last long after you decide to sell your Mustang.

Until next time, Keep the Pedal to the Metal and the Wheels Between the Ditches!

Paul



The 2026 41st  
Biggest Little Car Show  
Meetings will be  
starting soon, monthly  
from January thru May

The place and time will  
be announced by email.

Contact Bob Haran  
to volunteer  
707-365-0850



**MAY 16, 2026**  
**41ST ANNUAL**



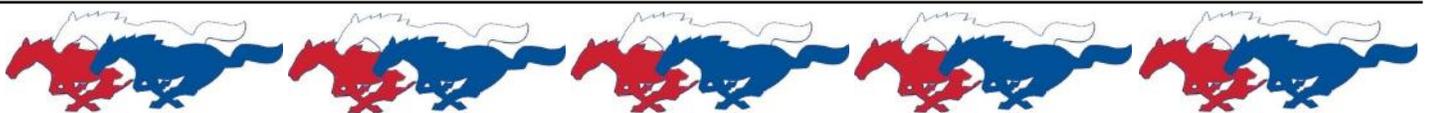
**GOLDEN HILLS MUSTANG CLUB**  
**“BIGGEST LITTLE CAR SHOW”**  
**SUISUN CITY WATERFRONT**



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Muhammed & Alaine Ali  
Fairfield, CA  
1966 Coupe, Gray



# ★★★UPCOMING EVENTS★★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan 8	GHMC BOARD MEETING - McEACHERN RESIDENCE
Jan 10	GHMC ANNUAL CLUB BREAKFAST, IN THE BANQUET AREA AT BLACK BEAR DINER, 9:00 AM 111 SUNSET AVE., SUISUN CITY
Jan 27	GHMC GENERAL MEETING FORD FAIRFIELD UP STAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM, MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM
Feb 3	GHMC BOARD MEETING - LOCATION TBA
Feb 8	SUPER BOWL LX PARTY, YOUNTVILLE VETERANS HOME, WATCH EMAIL FOR DETAILS
Feb 22	CAPAY ALMOND FESTIVAL 2026, ESPARTO 9 AM
Feb 24	GHMC GENERAL MEETING FORD FAIRFIELD UP STAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM, 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](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)*

# IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 10TH, 9:00 AM:

**BREAKFAST AT BLACK BEAR DINER**



JAN. 27-CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE & TIME:



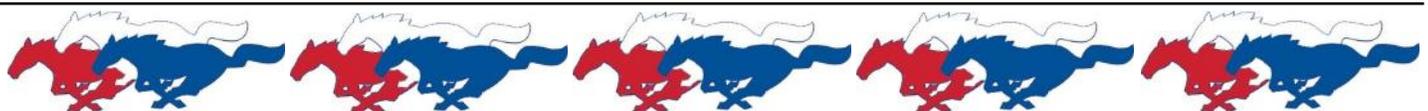
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3050 AUTO MALL COURT, FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

**7:00** PM, UPSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM

FEB. 8 - SUPER BOWL LX PARTY:

YOUNTVILLE VETERANS HOME, DETAILS TBA BY EMAIL



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Miyuki York  
1/2 Cristy Cordeiro  
1/4 Jacqueline Driver  
1/4 Anthony Robinson  
1/7 Buddy Castro  
1/7 Olivia Herman  
1/8 Jacob Mathews  
1/12 Jackson Bozarth  
1/13 Kim Pickering  
1/13 Wendy Pickering  
1/18 Mark Scott  
1/18 Tisha vonTing  
1/20 Brittini Haran  
1/20 Shelby Myska  
1/21 Larry Tunac  
1/22 Mike Moore

1/25 Paul Lambert  
1/26 Chase Myska  
1/27 Clif Wilson, Jr.  
1/28 Kyle Lo  
1/29 Emily Lambert  
1/30 David Fountain

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Annette Batchelor  
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 Riley Laroski (Pickering)  
2/17 Michelle Bauer  
2/17 Mikal Brevig  
2/22 Ryan McCalmont  
2/25 Ron Pippert  
2/26 Ron Bramlett



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

# Sunshine Corner

By Yvonne Westberg



A Get Well Card was sent to:

❁ Paul Troxell who had knee replacement surgery.

★ 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](mailto: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](mailto:nrmccabe@gmail.com)



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# Golden Hills Mustang Club

## Membership Application



All Renewal Memberships are \$30 per year regardless of the number of licensed drivers in the family  
New Memberships are \$40 (\$10.00 offsets new member packets and name tags)  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ MCA # \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL LICENSED DRIVERS OVER THE AGE OF 16 RESIDING AT THE PRIMARY ADDRESS

If more than one in family, please provide the following information:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

All Dependents Residing at above address (we want to acknowledge all children's birthdays in the newsletter)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The information provided on this application is used to create a membership roster for use by the Board of Directors. Other club members frequently request the information concerning address and/or telephone number(s). If you wish your address and/or telephone number (s) to be released only to the Board of Directors, Please so Indicate:

- \_\_\_ I/We Do Not wish my/our address and/or telephone number(s) to be released to anyone but the Board of Directors.
- \_\_\_ I/We give permission for the following information to be released to other club members, in addition to the Board of Directors:  
\_\_\_ All Information \_\_\_ Address Only \_\_\_ Telephone number(s) only \_\_\_ E-mail only
- \_\_\_ I/We would like to receive our newsletter each month by email in pdf format (Don't check if you want it mailed)

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The Golden Hills Mustang Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Ford Mustang Automobile (all years and models). I/We agree with the terms and conditions of Bylaws as set forth by the Golden Hills Mustang Club and agree to comply therewith. All information I/We have provided above is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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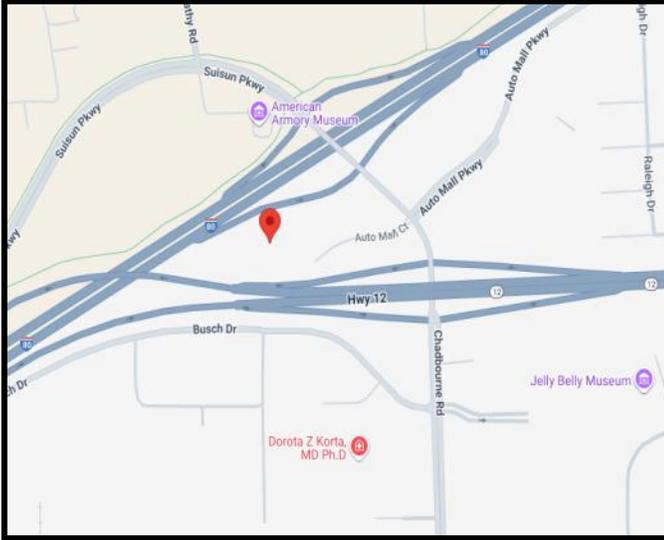
\*This form must be signed by all members over the age of 16 for whom membership is applied.

Please Make Checks Payable To: **Golden Hills Mustang Club**  
P.O. Box 497  
Fairfield, CA 94533-0049

Please Tell Us How You Were Referred: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New

★ ★ ★ **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, January 27, 2026**

**THIS ISSUE OF PONY TALES IS DIGITAL ONLY**

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