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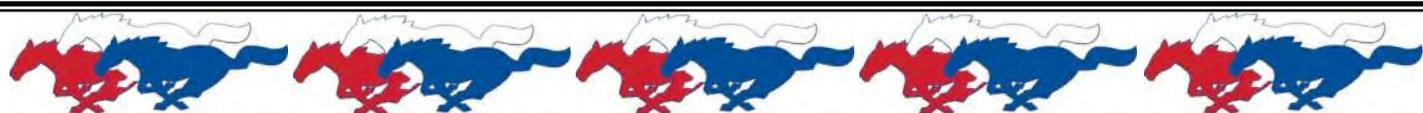
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GHMC PARADES AGAIN



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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.

2021

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Moving Onward

By President Sue Calvert



Hello Everyone!

I'm excited to share the news that we have scheduled a General Membership Meeting for Tuesday night, August 10th, at the Mandarin Restaurant on Texas Street in Fairfield. The owner has graciously offered over half of the restaurant for our club members' use.

For those of you who would like to have dinner before the meeting, we'll be able to arrive at 6:00pm and start our meeting around 6:45pm. The restaurant closes at 8:00pm, so we'll plan to finish our meeting around 7:45pm. Please watch your email for further details!

I would like to see as many of you at the meeting as possible (regardless of whether or not you have dinner.) The Biggest Little Car Show is quickly approaching and we need more helpers!!

Our chairman, Donnie McEachern, will have committee sign-up sheets at this meeting and you'll be able to sign up for the job and time slot you prefer.

This meeting will be full of information regarding our largest event of the year (or, rather, the past TWO YEARS) so, please attend!

Hopefully Stars Recreation Center will be available for future meetings. I'm in regular contact with the manager and we're both hoping to get back to our normal routine by the end of September.

I truly appreciate everyone's flexibility as we work towards getting back to normal! I'll see you on August 10th!

Sue

IS YOUR GHMC MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

Thank You to those who have already paid, but we still have a few who haven't!

I am hoping now that now have had a couple of meetings everyone will agree with me how much we are all eager to keep the club going. Our Mustang Family has been comforting to so many during the past year, and we want to continue to be a source of goodwill in our community. Without our Car Show last year, our only income was membership. Our show is scheduled on September 25, 2021, but nothing is certain. Please keep in touch and **if you are uncertain if you have paid your dues**, please contact me at:

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



Fairfield July 4th Parade & BBQ

This year's July 4th parade was held on... (wait for it...) **July 4!** a Sunday this year. The City of Fairfield's Parks & Recreation Department organized the parade this year, rather than their Downtown Merchants Association, which has organized both the July 4th and November Veterans Day parades for as many years as I can remember. Sometimes change is not good, and I was certainly hoping that leading 20 cars into the parade staging area would NOT be more difficult than it has sometimes been in some recent years...and much to my surprise, it wasn't! Sometimes we have been told we have to turn ~20 cars around and I'll plead our case with a Mall Cop (working his parade security side gig) to move his barricade so we can enter our **assigned** (as in we were *instructed* to park there) **staging area!** And sometimes I've been told that I use the word sometimes too much...but only sometimes! This year, we only had to go through one barricade at the PO (this is short for "Post Office", not Frank's "Parole Officer") to arrive at our assigned staging area in one of the Kentucky Street parking lots. So thank you Parks & Rec for making the parade entry/staging process easier than it's sometimes (there I go again!) been in the past!

This parade has been held for many decades in downtown Fairfield, and while it always draws a large crowd, this year the crowd seemed larger and more enthusiastic! I think it was due to either last year's parade being cancelled, the first time appearance by the Budweiser Clydesdales, or the perennial appearance by the Golden Hills Mustang Club! What do you think the reason was? The weather, while sunny, was a little cooler in the early morning parade hours of 9am to 12 noon, which I think brought out even more people, and certainly helped out some of our older, hotter running classic cars.

We started the day at our usual meeting spot at Solano Mall, over by the Starbucks. I do my best trying to take care of club members' needs for snacks and coffee at premium prices! Being a conscientious chairman of this parade, and still fearing the HA Award (which no longer exists), I arrived right at the 815am meeting time, but was still the third one there. Everyone arrived in short order and after a few of us blew our last paycheck in the Starbucks it was time to head to the parade staging area.

With our cars decorated in our usual patriotic theme, soon it was time for us to take our turn parading our 17 cars down Texas Street. I was asked by Parks & Rec to take the Parade Grand Marshall, Saeb Ziadeh the owner of Joe's

Buffet (a downtown fixture in Fairfield for over 50 years) in my '68 Convertible through the beginning of the parade. Lots of "thumbs up" and begging for sandwiches for the Grand Marshall! This year I didn't have time to circle back around and join the rest of the club. The club was proudly represented by the following fine folks and cars: Frank & Pat Lopezano in Pat's '65 Fastback; Dan & Cristy Cordeiro - '64 1/2 Convertible; Terry & Ileine Burke - '68 Coupe; Jerry and Cyndy Lamphiear - '69 Mach 1; Dan & Norma McCabe - '69 Sportsroof; Sue Calvert - 2012 Convertible, Bill Davis - 2012 Coupe; Joe & Tammy Holecek - 2008 GT500KR; Angie & Marlon Markle - 2017 Coupe; Don McEachern - 2012 Boss 302; Robin Paulsell, Brenda & Paige brought their 1994, 2004 and 2013 Mustangs; Mustang Sally Wright - 2014 Convertible; new members Joseph, Monica, & Sophia Vescovi - 2005 Convertible, Jerry & Regina Williams - 2007 Convertible and Diane Riga-Williams - 2019 Coupe.

The emcee did a good job of reading our complete club introduction, as sometimes they trail off or read so quickly it sounds like a disclaimer at the end of a radio commercial. For those who didn't hear it, this was our parade announcement:

"The Golden Hills Mustang Club, established in 1982, is a non-profit charity promoting the ownership and admiration of Ford Mustangs, America's favorite pony car! The Club supports our local Veterans and other charities with food donations, holiday toy drives and other financial assistance, in addition to scholarships for high school students. For over 15 years, the Club also has sent monthly supplies and gifts to our troops deployed overseas. Golden Hills Mustang...the friendliest little club!"

After the parade, most of us enjoyed a nice backyard BBQ and swim party back at Jerry and Cyndy Lamphiear's house, with tri-tip provided by the club and side dish items brought by club members. There was a nice variety of appetizers, side dishes, and desserts to enjoy. The meat was slow cooked to perfection (ie, medium rare!) by Cyndy on their wood pellet Traeger Grill.

Once again, I'd like to thank the club for making a great showing at this parade, supporting our community and celebrating our nation's birthday!

by Brian Evans

Editor's Note: Everyone said it was the best parade in years. Thank you, Brian for organizing it!





HAPPY Independence DAY



OREGON JET BOAT TRIP

After much anticipation, GHMC teamed up with the Napa Valley Cruisers for a road trip to Grants Pass, Oregon. Many of you know Brad Parsons, who has joined us on many adventures. He remembered how much fun it was when we went to Oregon together several years ago, so he asked me to help him plan another trip, which would include the annual classic car show in Riverside Park. Brad did all the leg work, talking to the hotel and making jet boat arrangements, while I helped with the logistics. I spent my summers in the Rogue River area growing up and my dad has a home in Gold Hill, just down the road from Grants Pass, so it was only natural for me to help plan the daily activities. We went up on Monday the 19th to take care of things at the house, but the rest of the group arrived on Wednesday the 21st. There is so much to do in the area that it was hard to fit it all into 5 days but we crammed in as much as we could!

On Wednesday, while the rest of the group was gathering at the Riverside Inn, we hung out at the house and waited for our guests, Kathy Pickering and Jimmy Hedin to arrive from Quincy. When they got there we found out that they were on Evacuation Warning from the Dixie Fire. Later in the week we would find out that Kathy's neighborhood was evacuated. It was a very stressful time for Kathy.



On Thursday we went to NVC member, Cary Creech's, home for a tour of his private collection. His cars and memorabilia are something that we will be talking about for a long, long time. Later that day

Cary joined us for the Hellgate Jetboat excursion on the Rogue River. We had some first timers on the ride and they were not disappointed! It was wet and wild with a great dinner at the Hellgate River Lodge in the middle. It was the perfect ending to a hot summer day.

On Friday we took a day trip to Crater Lake. Brad Parsons had us pre-order our deli sandwiches at the Picnic Basket in Shady Cove. We stopped there to pick up lunch and some of us gassed up for the climb to Crater Lake. Norma & I led the group to a lesser known spot where we could park, eat our lunch and enjoy fantastic views of the lake. (The Visitor's centers were jammed with tourists) Then we took the 33-mile Rim drive, stopping along the way to see different views of the extinct volcano. The lake is approximately 1,950 feet deep and has the bluest water you have ever seen. On the way back we were going to stop at two other places along the Rogue River but with the low water and hot weather we decided to do that next year.

Saturday was the Fabulous 50's Car Show put on by the Rogue Valley Classic Cruiser Club. Because of COVID, this show came together at the last minute, and they did a fantastic job. The setting is beautiful, stretching along the banks of Rogue River across from the Hellgate Jetboat docks. Merchant awards went to John Kelly for his purple '50 Lincoln, Lady Lincoln, and Brad Parsons for his green '33 Ford Roadster, Sweet Pea. We all had a great time sitting under the trees and talking to everyone. All agreed this was the most relaxing part of the trip, although many complained that their sides hurt from laughing at all of the funny stories that were shared

On Sunday almost everyone packed up and headed home. We stayed a few more days to see more friends who live in the area. Long-time GHMC member, Ron Myska, invited us to visit his new place in Grants Pass. His 3 car garage was filled with Red Muscle – His 1968 Shelby GT500 – almost complete, A Super Snake, and of course the red 2005 Ford GT.

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OREGON JET BOAT TRIP

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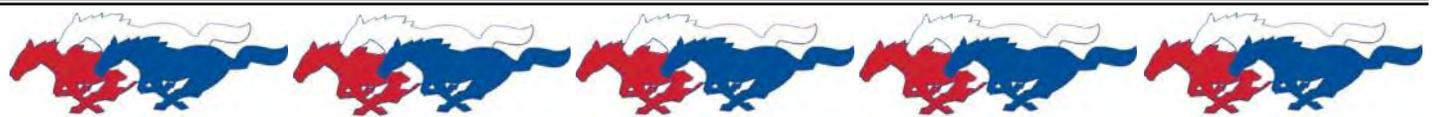
Kathy & Norma hung out on the porch enjoying the breeze and visiting with Vicki Carpenter while Jimmy & I toured his shop. The highlight was hearing the Talladega fire up! We have been invited back next year.

We would like to thank the following GHMC members who joined us on this fun trip: Kirk & Cheryl Stafford (thanks Cheryl for bugging me until I gave in to do this); Mike & Tammy Robinette; Jerry &

Cyndy Lamphiear who brought their friends, Al & Cindy; Yvonne Westberg; Barbara Stapleton; and of course Kathy Pickering and Jimmy Hedin. We left on Tuesday the 27th but Kathy & Jimmy stayed at Papa Dan's house until the evacuation was lifted in Quincy.

This was a great fun-filled trip and we are already talking about going back next year, so put July 27, 2022 on your calendar.

By Dan & Norma McCabe



Car of the Month



Photo by:
Donnie McEachern

Who would like to see the featured Car of the Month return? We haven't had one because we haven't had any articles submitted. Plus, we haven't had many events for Dan McCabe to stalk you and pin in a corner until you agree to write an article. This beautiful Shelby was seen at Sonoma Raceway last weekend and I know that the owner is a great writer. Will he accept the challenge, or will some other car owner step up? Please send your article to nrmccabe@gmail.com. mail it to our post office box or send it by carrier pigeon! (Please call for address) Can you sense my desperation? We need some fun here! Lets get back to normal!





The 36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show is finally going to happen and is less than 2 months away! September 24th & 25th will be here before you know it! If you have never worked on a car show you are in for a treat. We are asking our members to step up and ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club. Sorry for the shameless parody of JFK, but we would love to have some new recruits help us old vets! Watch your email for the next meeting and call Car Show Chairman, Donnie McEachern or Co-Chair, Robin Paulsell or email: carshow@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

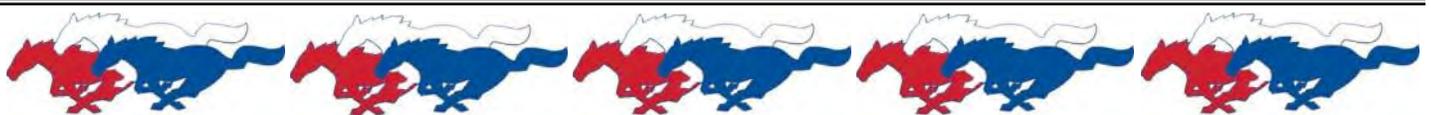
Dan's Dent Day & Lunch

Saturday, August 21st - 10:00 am

We have finally set up a dent-day with Ian Cordle of Dent Solution Paintless Dent Repair. TJ for J & T Dustless Blasting will also be there. (See pages 10 & 11 for their business cards) The Location is at Cordeiro Vault at 495 Ryder St., Vallejo. Those attending can start arriving around 10 and numbers will be given for dent quotes/work. Ian will call your # and give you a price quote. If you want the repair done, he will remove the dent/dents right there. Big jobs he will reschedule with you for a later date. We may have a paint chip repair person there also. If you are interested in this service contact Dan to see if he will be attending.

TJ will also be there with his blaster and can give prices and do small jobs right there also. A BBQ lunch will be provided by Dan & Cristy. Boyz Under the Hood and the Golden Hills Mustang Club are invited. You are welcome to bring your classic or new cars for dent repairs and your projects for sandblasting. Or, if you don't have any projects, come on down to watch the action and enjoy a free BBQ and socialize with fellow car lovers.

Please let Dan & Cristy know if you are coming for a food headcount. Also let them know if you plan on bringing a dented vehicle or item to be blasted.



★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE	
Aug 10	General Meeting 6:00 p.m. for all Club Members We will combine the July & August meetings - to be held on Tuesday, August 10th at the Mandarin Restaurant and Lounge, 219 West Texas St, Fairfield Watch your email for more details.
Sep 3-6	The 42nd Annual International Mustang Meet (IMM42) is being hosted for the first time in Boise, Idaho by the Treasure Valley Mustang and Ford Club See website for details
Sep 11	44th Annual VMOA Car Show with NORCAL SAAC at Branham High School, San Jose See our website for flyer and more details.
Sep 18	Sacramento Area Mustang Club's 24th Annual Mustangs & Fords at the Marriott See our website for details and registration form
Sep 24	Goody Bag Stuffing for the Car Show, 6:00pm Car Show site
Sep 25	36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show, Waterfront Plaza, Suisun City. Watch your email for details about car show meetings and ask what you can do to help!
Oct 13	Save the Date - North Bay Stand Down - 1 day event at Dixon Fairgrounds
Oct 30	Save the Date - Stangz Across the Straits X at East Bay Classics

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

 no new members this month 

Do you have a friend
who loves Mustangs?



You don't have to own one to join!



Happy Birthday

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Sharon McCune
8/4 Cody Wallinger
8/11 Kris Concepcion
8/12 Riku York
8/19 John Vescovi
8/20 Jeremy Snow
8/21 Rick Hohas
8/22 Brad Scott
8/23 Tim Leathers
8/23 Dylan McCabe
8/23 Art Rose
8/25 Robert Lo
8/26 Patricia Cartwright
8/27 Daniel Wright

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
9/13 Linda Gunderson
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

9/24 Dave York
9/25 Shelby Banovitz
9/27 Michael Robinson
9/29 Lynne Emmons McEachern



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

Sunshine Corner

- ❁ Good news! NO Cards were sent this month. That either means everyone is healthy or nobody told me that someone needs some SUNSHINE. Please let me know if you hear of somebody who is ill or just needs some cheering up!
- ❁ 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 @ 707-337-5532 or email Yvonnecoho@gmail.com
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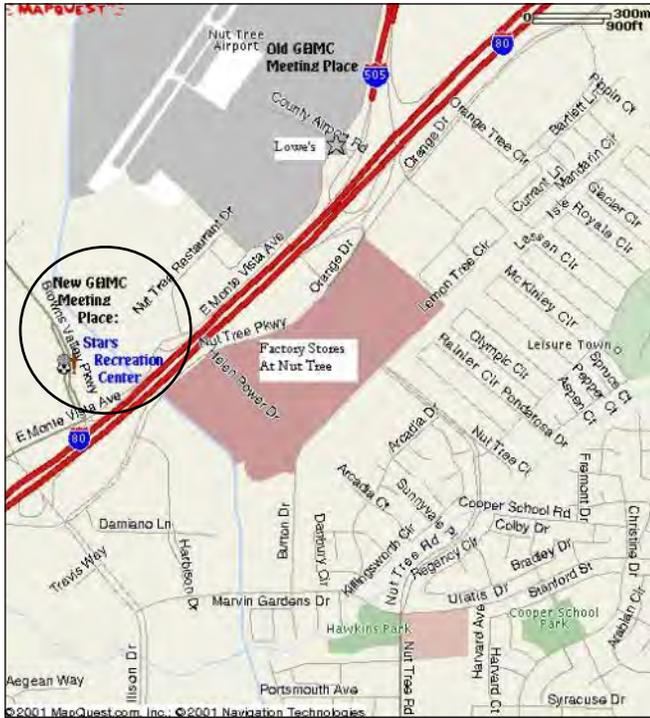


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HAPPY NEWS? 😊

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

