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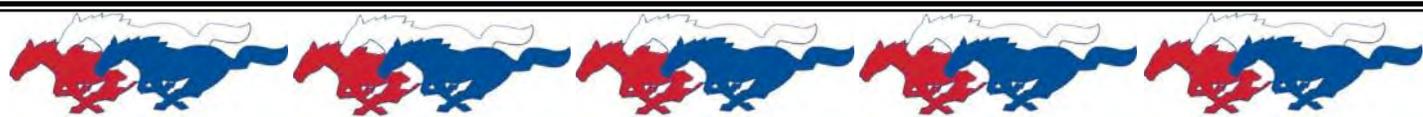
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## GHMC CAMPS AT LAKE FRANCIS



THE ANNUAL GHMC CAMPING TRIP TO LAKE FRANCIS IS IN THE BOOKS AGAIN.  
FOR BRIAN EVANS ARTICLE AND MORE GREAT PICTURES, PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 & 6  
GO TO [WWW.GOLDENHILLSMUSTANGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.GOLDENHILLSMUSTANGCLUB.COM) TO SEE ALL OF THE PICTURES.  
WATCH FOR THE **JULY 4TH PARADE** ARTICLE FROM BRIAN EVANS NEXT MONTH



## 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,

Is everybody ready to get back to NORMAL????!! I hear a lot of you yelling, "YES!" We have had some fantastic events lately, and the future is looking great! Thank you to everyone who came out to Napa Ford for the car display, barbecue and general membership meeting on June 12th. I know it's difficult to hold our general meetings outside and be able to hear what everyone has to say over the roar of traffic, but we make the best out of what we have. I never imagined that we would have to plan our meetings around restroom availability. Thank you, Kevin – and everyone at Napa Ford - for your generosity. THE GOOD NEWS...I'm crossing my fingers that we can hold our July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting back at Stars Recreation Center! I'll be talking to Ken Souza in the next few days. Watch your email for further developments!

I'm still smiling from a wonderful camping trip to Lake Francis. Yes, it was hot...yes, the water level is

way down, but the camaraderie made up for everything! Please take a look at the article in this issue and think about joining us next year.

**CAR SHOW!!!!** The September 25<sup>th</sup> "Biggest Little Car Show" is rapidly approaching and we have a lot to do to make this show a success! Please volunteer for one of the many committees we have available and think about raffle prize and goodie bag donations. Many hands make light work – and this was never more true when giving some of your time to the biggest fundraiser we have.

Lastly, our GHMC Christmas Party at the Napa Elks Club is all set for Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We need a creative mind (or two) to be the chairperson for the party, so please let me or Dan McCabe know if you would like to organize the party-of-the-year for our club! We all deserve this!!

Have fun and stay well!

Sue Calvert

## 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. We hope to be able to have a show this year, 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](mailto: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



# Annual Napa Ford Display & BBQ

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Massie hosted his annual Car Display and BBQ at Napa Ford. Golden Hills Mustang Club members were joined by members of the Napa Valley Cruisers, and the Napa Valley A's Model A Ford club. We were so glad to get together again after almost 2 years due to COVID-19.

The President of Napa Ford, Kevin Massie, and his staff made us all feel at home providing a great shady spot for us to gather under the canopy. They treated us to a wonderful barbecue of hotdogs and hamburgers, with chips, sodas and ice cold water. The variety and selection of cars on display was a real treat for the public passing by and many stopped to see them. As in years past, Napa Ford had some very interesting Mustangs in the showroom, this year included a Shelby GT 500, a Shelby GT 350, and

a Mustang Mach I. Outside were more Mustangs and the new Mach E which some of us drove and found very impressive!

We also held our June club meeting with President Sue Calvert calling us to order. It was a challenge to hear because of the traffic noise but it was good to be able to gather and conduct some much needed club business. We even increased our membership with two new families joining that day.

Thank you to Mike and Alma Phillips of the Napa Valley Cruisers and Skip Keyser of the Napa Valley A's for bringing your members to help make this a truly special event. Thank You, Kevin Massie, and your staff for always supporting our club and making us feel so welcome.

By Dan & Norma McCabe

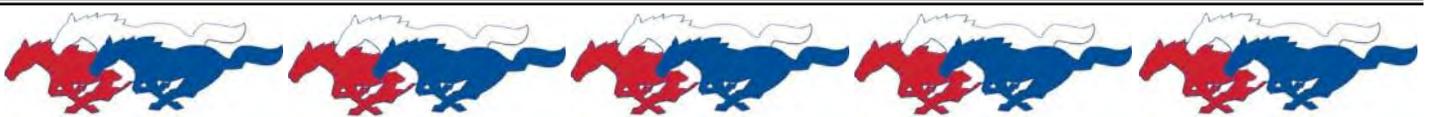


# LAKE FRANCIS CAMPING TRIP

The Golden Hills Mustang Club's annual camping trip was once again held at the beautiful Lake Francis Resort in the "little dot on the map" town of Dobbins, CA (blink and you'll miss it!) on Thursday June 24 to Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. This year's trip saw temperatures take a progressive step up each day: ~82 degrees on arrival day Thursday, ~92 on Friday, and then 102 on Saturday and Sunday. Fortunately, the +10 trend did not continue to Sunday's departure day, as packing up and tearing down camp in 112 degree weather would have been unbearable! Most of us departed by mid-day before it got too hot anyway. Lake Francis is

known for temperatures that usually average mid 80's to low/mid 90's for June, so our long weekend fit right in with that. Does anyone remember the heat wave of 2017 which was 108-110 degrees during our weekend there? Now THAT was HOT! Regardless of the heat, the tall trees provide a lot of shade for our camp sites and the lake is wonderful to cool off in. So for any club members who've never been on this trip and who may be thinking of attending in a future year...don't let the weather scare you off!

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# LAKE FRANCIS CAMPING TRIP CONT.

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This year we had 11 RV sites and 6 cabins occupied by Golden Hills Mustang families or guests of members, which has been our typical turnout over the last several years. Our 17 sites and cabins consisted of the usual repeat offenders Dan & Norma McCabe, yours truly, Mike & Tammy Robinette, Terry & Ileine Burke and their extended family Kathy & Jim Holston., Kirk & Cheryl Stafford, Mikal & Kitty Brevig, and the Frank Lopez/Pat Sivigliano and Gina Schneider gang. Attending for the second year in a row were Dennis & Tisha Von Ting and twin girls, Nicole Danielle; Jerry and Cyndy Lamphiear; Napa Valley Cruiser (upgraded to GHMC member!) Dianne Quick; and Dan & Norma's son Ryan and his family again came up to keep their eye on Mom and Dad! We also had the following members join us who've attended in past years: Sue Calvert with her daughter, Sara Freitas and grandson Liam, Jerry and Regina Williams and grandkids, and Charles and Karen Shepherd from Arizona. Finally, we had the following guests join us for the first time: Mikal & Kitty's extended family Joe & Diana Cirimele, Terry Burke's brother, Robert & wife Terrie, and the Robinette's friend Pam Vanderschoot. Camping veterans Dan & Cristy Cordeiro were not able to attend this year and were missed by all.

Most of the usual camp-out traditions continued, like the Saturday main dish, side dish or dessert potluck. To the best of my knowledge, we all lived to tell about it, and no one got sick from any rancid grocery store potato salad sludge or coleslaw! One tradition we missed for the second year in a row was the nightly visit to the ice cream store, which closed the day we got there due to a plumbing leak. I offered to bring our club down to help finish off all the ice cream inventory, but they said their storage freezers were fine. Just trying to be helpful! Another big tradition is our hang-out-at-the-beach time during the day on Friday and Saturday. Many of us enjoyed drifting along on our floaties

with beers in hand, working on our sun-burns! I learned the cupholder on my floatie was partially submerged in the lake which turned my beer from ice cold to lake-cool (read luke-warm) I hope the fish liked warm Corona!

**Editors Note: the next paragraph was told by the McCabes since this all happened while Brian was sharing his Corona with the fish.**

Once again the story of the early pirates that had sailed the waters of Lake Francis was told to the under 10 crowd, this year consisting of Liam Freitas, Keira, Raegan and Luke McCabe. Tales of treasure filled the air and shortly after breakfast on Saturday morning a small band of treasure hunters set out to find a map. The number 14 was given as a starting clue and before long Liam & Keira spied A-14 on a post. All 4 were wide eyed and soon a map was found. Since the map showed the treasure on the other side of the Lake this time, it was too far to hike or swim. They convinced their parents to drive them so they all piled into two trucks, following the directions until they saw a group of 14 logs. Near those was an X and under that was the Treasure box, filled with doubloons, "diamonds", necklaces, and gemstone bracelets!!! Everyone was so excited to share the booty, so they brought it back to camp to divide up. Another fun Treasure Hunt for the little ones.

We also had another very nice flag retirement ceremony during our Saturday evening campfire. Terry Burke directs this each year, and this year he brought eight flags to properly fold (with help from volunteers) and retire by placing in the fire. Our ceremony included the Pledge of Allegiance and Frank played "Taps" on his harmonica. Very Nice!

Thanks to all who attended! It looks like the date for next year's trip will be the same weekend, Thursday June 23 to Sunday June 26. All sites and cabins will go up \$10 a night next year, so if we all tuck away an extra \$2.50 a month for the next 12 months we'll have the \$30 increase covered!

**By Brian Evans**



The 36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show is finally going to happen and is less than 3 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

*Golden Hills Mustang Club*  
36th Annual  
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Call Donnie

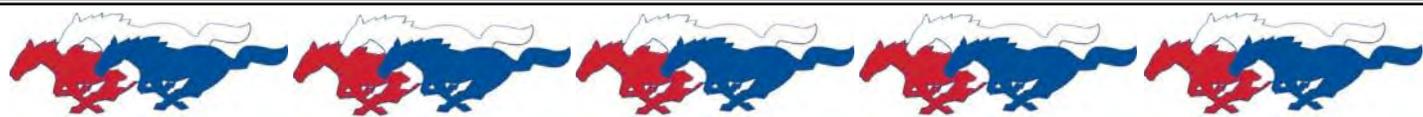
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ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE	
Jul 17	MCA National Car Show meeting, Saturday morning from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. We will meet on site at Sheldon Plaza, the big green at the east end of the water in front of the Hampton Inn & Suites., Suisun City
Jul 21-25	Joint Napa Valley Cruisers/GHMC trip to Grants Pass, Or. Fabulous 50s Car show, Jet Boat Trip , and Crater Lake Tour. Please contact Dan McCabe if interested.
Jul 27	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. for all Club Members 
Aug 24	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. for all Club Members 
Sep 3-6	The 42nd Annual International Mustang Meet (IMM42) is being hosted for the first time in Boise, Idaho by the <a href="#">Treasure Valley Mustang and Ford Club</a> See website for 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](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)*



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Cara Lorenzetti & Kevin Onesko**  
 Yountville, CA  
 2020 Ecoboost Coupe, Rapid Red



**Monika, Joseph, & Sophia Vescovi**  
 Napa, CA  
 2005 Convertible, Silver



# Happy Birthday

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/5 Dianne Quick  
7/6 Shelby Evans  
7/7 Meagan Gallegos  
7/7 Joel Edelmann  
7/8 Scott Paulin  
7/10 Miki Leathers  
7/11 Robert Fentress  
7/11 Brenda Romero  
7/12 Delilah Wilson  
7/16 Kathy Pickering  
7/19 Tammy Holecek  
7/20 Ron Myska  
7/20 Isaac Bozarth  
7/21 John Herman

7/21 Joe Holecek  
7/23 Taylor Evans  
7/25 Bill Herman  
7/26 Greg Pretti  
7/26 Heidi Wilson  
7/30 Karen Shepard  
7/31 Cindy Bramlett  
7/31 Dick Cartwright  
7/31 George Pezzolo



## 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

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!**

# **Sunshine Corner**

Cards were sent to the following people:

- ❁ Flowers were sent to Hideko Wilson when she **FINALLY** came home after spending almost two months in the hospital and rehab for a badly broken hip. She is still recovering so it would be nice if you could send her cards to let her know her Mustang family is thinking of her. If you need her address please email [info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com](mailto:info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com)
- ❁ Thank you cards were sent to Kevin Massie and Valerina Prekaj at Napa Ford for the wonderful car show and the delicious BBQ.
- ❁ A Get Well card was sent to Ron Normandin who had more ankle surgery.
- ❁ Please keep these members & other 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 or email  
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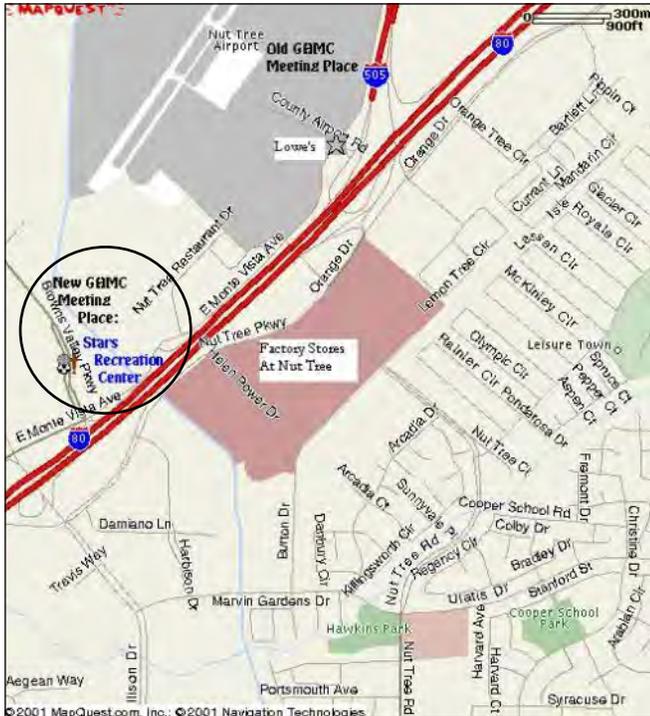


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Please be patient.

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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](mailto:nrmccabe@gmail.com)

