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## Biggest Little Car Show is a Success Again!



DENNIS VONTING AND THE HONOR GUARD OPEN OUR SHOW AGAIN. DETAILS ON PAGE 4



## 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 -

Happy Autumn! First of all, I want to send a HUGE "Thank You" to everybody involved in making our Biggest Little Car Show such a great success! I over-heard a lot of compliments from the attendees. Everyone did an amazing job of putting together a super show after a year of being shut down. Terry has all of the pictures from that day posted on our website, so be sure to take a look!

We have some fun events coming up this month and the weather should be perfect. Please check the calendar in this newsletter and on our website.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ron DuPratt Ford has invited us to enjoy our Halloween Trunk & Treat that day – and we'll hold our Sept/Oct General Meeting at 1:00 that afternoon! I promise to find a quiet, shady spot to gather – away from the traffic noise this time. We

will have some final numbers from the car show to share with everyone.

We have a lot of business to discuss – including **NOMINATIONS** for our 2022 Officers and Board of Directors. It's time to get back on track with normal club business and I can't think of a better way to start. Please take a look at the "job descriptions" in this issue of Pony Tales and be prepared to nominate some members for these positions. If you would like to run for a certain position, but cannot attend the meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, please let me know and I'll be sure to get your name onto the ballot that will be mailed out to each member household.

We will also be talking about our Christmas Party – so bring your fun ideas to the meeting and let's come up with a plan! It's been a crazy year. We've all worked hard. We deserve a great party!!

See you all soon!!

## IS YOUR GHMC MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

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

In order to receive a ballot in our upcoming election your membership must be current.

**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





# 42nd International Mustang Meet

September 3-6, 2021      Boise, Idaho

On Friday Sept 3, we loaded up the 2019 Mustang GT and headed out at 4 am for Davis. Arriving at Davis Kirk and Cheryl Stafford joined us in their 2007 mustang.. Off we went in the darkness of early morning traveling over the Sierra's with smoky skies for our first stop at the Black Bear in Sparks for breakfast with our friend Jim Shupe who lives in Sparks.

Pat and Frank Lopez left a bit later from Fairfield at 5 am towing Pat's 1965 Fastback.

Leaving Sparks, we traveled the long, lonely road to Boise arriving at about 4:30pm mtn. time. We arrived at our destination a bit tired and ready to register our cars and find our rooms.

After teching our cars, they deserved a nice shampoo at the washing station.

Ileine's brother Mike Nichols met us at the Hotel. Unfortunately, he was on the first floor and our room was on the second, 7 long hallways away from the lobby. Talk about a trek back and forth to our rooms! We did allot of walking. It took us an hour to find our rooms. Not kidding. . we had to get a hotel worker to help us figure it. More family members were at the hotel as well. Ileine's cousins Carl, Helen, Bill, Brenda and Tom Gocksch. They are one of the families who have been to all 42 of the International Mustang Meets. If you know Carl, you would know that he was one of the founders of the IMM

Dinner time... whew we were exhausted and hungry so off we went to the hotel restaurant to relax and enjoy a much earned meal..

That evening after dinner we went to the Meet and Greet which just happened to be right outside of my brother Mikes patio.

The next morning we had a schedule to be at the staging site at 9 am. With map in hand, we loaded up the car with chairs and all the goodies we needed for the day of show at Kleiner park. Oh

boy, here we go to the line up on the side street waiting to get checked in. I must give the Treasure State Mustang Club kudos, they had it down pat and it worked perfectly.

We were one of the lucky ones on the grass next to a tree with a picnic table. Talk about lucky. We were within a short distance to a Gazebo and food trucks surrounding it.. While eating lunch who should be see but Sally Wright. She was in Idaho visiting her Niece and family. The weather was awesome that day

After the car show there was a Bar-B-Q It was set up in the same place as the Meet and Greet. It was a nice meal of Ham-burgers, salad, and pasta .

Sunday Morning we slept in a little later then normal. Since there was not much going on we opted not to go on any of the runs to wineries they had planned. Pat and I took a run over to the Villages to check it out. Terry, Kirk, and Cheryl took a walk to a shop around the corner they wanted to check out, and we filled our cars with gas for the next day's adventure.

That evening was the awards ceremony. It was very nicely done with some Basque food and entertainment. Lots of presentations and awards were given out... .sadly, none for our group.

Monday off to bed and early to rise as we return home Goodbyes were said at breakfast and photos were taken with a promise to come next year to SASKATOON CANADA.

Maybe... .

The Road home was very smoky as we traveled with Kirk and Cheryl to Bend Oregon for the night The fires were playing havoc with our breathing for sure.

We had a wonderful time and look forward to our next adventure to the International Mustang Meet..

**By Terry and Ileine Burke**

*Editor's Note: See more great pictures on our website !*





# 36th Annual Biggest Little Car Show

September 25, 2021

By Don McEachern

Well, with all the anticipation that I was concerned about, as this year's Chairman of the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Biggest Little Car Show**, things couldn't have turned out better.

We were a little rusty due to an off year, the result of the pandemic, and this was my first time as Chairman for the event. I guess it's what you get, when you take great pictures. Everyone on the team, all the members, performed flawlessly at every step of the process. The weather was picture perfect and the City of Suisun CA, was the premier host city, having provided their beautiful waterfront property as a location for our event.

We had 140 participants entered this year, and this provided an opportunity for many truly beautiful well maintained--classic cars, to be on displayed for everyone's enjoyment. In recognition, we were proud to bestow 58 trophies, to some of the *best car enthusiasts on the planet*. In addition, we had a large and awesome selection of Draw Prizes this year. I want to personally thank all the contributors for their donations.

I also would like to thank the Suisun Boy Scouts of America, Troop 317 for their involvement. It's great when we can have events like this and involve as well as inspire

the young adults. The Solano County Sheriff's Honor Guard opened the event with the posting of the colors and tribute to our American flag. This is something that always makes proud of my citizenship and to be an American.

All in all, the Car Show produced a perfect opportunity for all whom attended to have a relaxing fun day away from all the pressures we all are under, and I am very proud of that. These are a list of all our major sponsors:

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There are so many others that I would like to thank, however time won't permit, so in turn I would like to thank everyone for their assistance in making event, one that I shall personally never forget.

Walt Disney once said: *"Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and bring their friends."*

That about covers it so until next we meet, please stay safe out there.

Cheers, **Donnie**















# 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 are interested in running for office and cannot attend the October meeting, please call President, Sue Calvert (see page 2) so that your name can be added to the ballot. In order to satisfy our by-laws, your nomination must then be submitted in writing before the October meeting, and signed by 2 members in good standing. Verbal nominations will be seconded by a member in good standing at the meeting. Remember, no experience is needed, 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 nominated 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 the calendar, 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.





# Save the Date!



## for



Annual GHMC Christmas Dinner  
Saturday, December 11, 2021  
Napa Elks Lodge

WE HAVE A DATE AND A PLACE, BUT THIS EVENT DESPERATELY NEEDS  
A CHAIRMAN AND A COMMITTEE OR IT CAN'T HAPPEN.

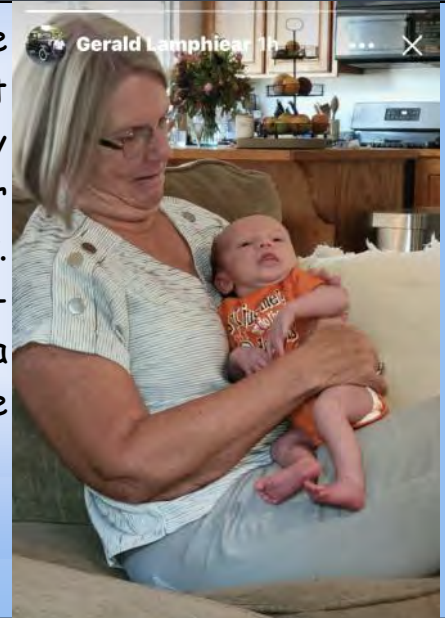
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT,  
SUE CALVERT

# CONGRATULATIONS



Jerry & Cyndy Lamphiear became grandparents for the very first time on September 9, 2021. They are so excited to welcome Baker Jeffrey Lamphiear to their family. Mom, Dad, and Baby Baker all doing fine according to Grandpa Jerry. We can't wait to see more pictures of your sweet little boy!

**Congratulations,  
Lamphiear Family!**



# ★★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★★



	ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE
Oct 8-9	Friday Night and Saturday—Cruisin' Suisun Car Cruise and Car Show—check email for flyer or see our website for link.
Oct 16	Military Demonstration Day & Car Show Fun day, Food, Vendors, US Army Simulator, Car Crush. American Armory Museum, 4144 Abernathy Road, Fairfield. Check your email or see website for flyer.
Oct 23	Trunk-n-Treat At Ron DuPratt Ford 1760 N Lincoln St, Dixon, from 11 to 3.
Oct 23	Sep/Oct General Membership Meeting 1:00pm at Ron DuPratt Ford, 1760 N Lincoln St, 1:00pm
Oct 24	Napa Show and Shine (pre-1976) 10:00 am to 3:00 pm , see our website for flyer to register.
Oct 30	Stangz Across the Straits X, Halloween Edition at East Bay Classics, 1000 Loring Ave, Crockett Contact Robin Paulsell at 510-453-6203 or <a href="mailto:lrpcon@aol.com">lrpcon@aol.com</a>
Nov 6	GHMC Shed Maintenance Day at Frank & Pat's house Watch email for time and address.
Nov 11	Fairfield Veteran's Day Parade, Brian Evans, Chair. Watch email for more details.
Nov 13	Judging seminar for National MCA show – East Bay Classics 1000 Loring Ave, Crockett Contact Robin Paulsell
Nov 21	Annual GHMC CHiPs4 Kids Toy Drive, "Drive up and Drop off" Toy Drive at JD Real Estate , 1351 Oliver Rd in Fairfield 10:00am - 2:00pm Bill & Judy Davis, Chairpersons.
Nov 27	Napa Valley Cruisers Annual Toy Drive, 11:00 - 3:00 Fosters Freeze, 1195 W. Imola Ave, Napa
Dec 11	Save the Date! Christmas Party and Installation of Board and Officers at the Napa Elks Lodge. We need a committee to chair this party so contact Sue Calvert

*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



Donald & Nadine Ramage  
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1967 Coupe, Gunmetal Gray



Michael & Michelle Rossa  
Fairfield, CA  
1966 Convertible, Black w/flames





# Happy Birthday

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Chris Laffranchi  
 10/3 Jerry Williams  
 10/4 Sally Walter  
 10/6 Paulette Rand  
 10/6 Liz Tunac  
 10/6 Jeremy Wiederspahn  
 10/8 Chris Inman  
 10/8 Nick Loya  
 10/11 Cindi Osburn  
 10/11 Charles Shepard  
 10/13 Victoria Joines  
 10/14 Tommy Irwin  
 10/16 Bradley Freitas  
 10/18 James Sturgeon

10/21 Kitty Brevig  
 10/24 Thomas Williamson  
 10/25 Peggy Concepcion  
 10/25 Tyson Wallinger  
 10/26 Renee Inman  
 10/26 Brandon Leathers  
 10/26 Kathy Loya  
 10/27 Antonio Williams  
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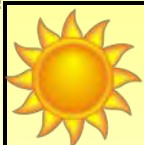
## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Kim Paulin  
 11/4 Seth Custis  
 11/4 Marlon Markle  
 11/6 Cheryl Stafford  
 11/7 Kathryn Irwin

11/7 Jessica Robinson  
 11/13 Bob Haran  
 11/15 Margie Overton  
 11/16 Lisa Pfeifer  
 11/19 Isabella Schneider  
 11/20 Kevin Onesko  
 11/23 Brian Evans  
 11/27 Monika Bielka-Vescovi  
 11/28 Dan Cordeiro  
 11/28 Evan Robinson



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



## Sunshine Corner



- ❁ Good news! NO Cards were sent in September, but a couple of cards will be on their way soon. Gaylord Gee, the usual MC for our Car Show had surgery the day before the show and I just found out about it.
- ❁ I also just heard that the Lamphiears are new grandparents. Congratulations, Jerry & Cyndy!
- ❁ Hopefully everyone else is healthy or nobody has 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



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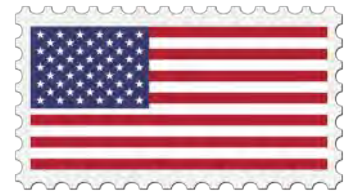
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**OCTOBER 23**

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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)

