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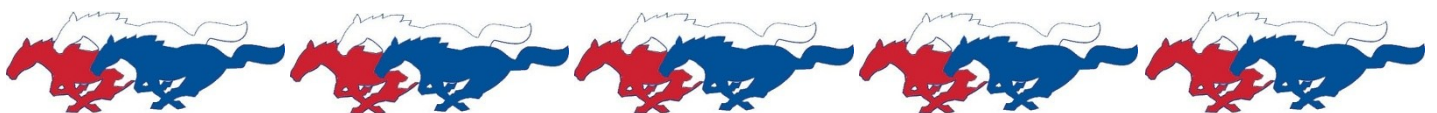
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CHiPs For Kids Toy Drive Kicks Off the Holidays



**The Judy Davis Memorial CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive was a huge success!
See page 4 for story and pictures.**



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.

2024

Board of Directors

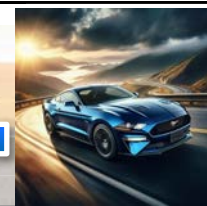
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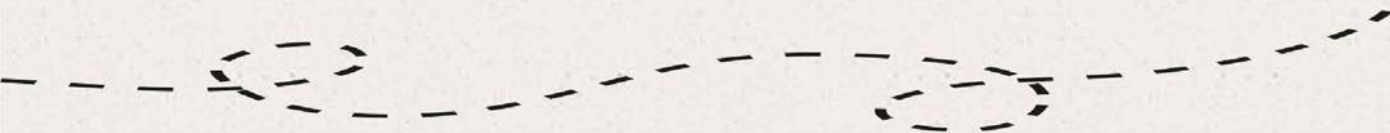
With President Bob Fentress



As I write this message, we reflect on things for which we are thankful. As your club president, I'm thankful for the privilege of leading such a supportive group of people dedicated to making a positive difference in our community, as well as encouraging and promoting the admiration, ownership, care, and maintenance of an iconic automobile. It takes a village to make it happen, so the leadership team deserves special thanks: vice president and event coordinator Nick Loya, secretary Alice Troxell, treasurer Brian Evans, past president Sue Calvert, board members Terry Burke, Dan Cordeiro, Jerry Lamphiear, Rob Lo, Frank Lopez, and Don McEachern. We'll be recognizing the 2024 board at the December 14 Christmas party where we will also install the 2025 officers and board.

Reflecting on my term in office, I look back to a goal I set in January. The club purpose states that *the club provides a social group for the members whereby they can meet, socialize, and maintain a spirit of good fellowship, and participate in activities including the use of their Mustang.* The key concept here is socialization. Members meeting other members develops friendships that start from a common bond but stretch to other interests. Watch for announcements of club events, and if you have an idea for an activity, please let us know!

Have fun on the road and be safe out there!



It's time to pay your dues for 2025!

Well, it's that time of the year again. 2025 dues are payable January 1st and will become delinquent on February 28th. We have a BRAND NEW way to pay your dues. If you are reading this on your computer, scan the QR code below with your phone and it takes you to our membership page. Or follow the link below.



[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 me. No need to download or scan the application.

If you prefer to pay the old-fashioned way, by check, please download a renewal application on the membership page and mail it to P.O. Box 497, Fairfield, CA 94533-0049. If you need help with printing or downloading, please call me (707-738-0938) and I can mail you an application. I will be contacting those who haven't paid by email, but if you are unsure if you have paid or not, please contact me at

membership@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

Thank you! Please Stay Well and hope to see you soon! Norma McCabe

Judy Davis Memorial CHiPs For Kids Toy Drive

We are thrilled to share the incredible success of this year's Judy Davis Memorial Toy Drive. This achievement would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship and venue provided by the Placer Title Company in Fairfield, California. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Joey Lafon and Laura Vierra from Placer Title for graciously offering their facility to host this year's event.

We also extend our deep gratitude to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and, in particular, Officer Garrett Pumphrey, for their unwavering support over the past 15 years. Their partnership has been invaluable in helping us bring joy to disadvantaged children.

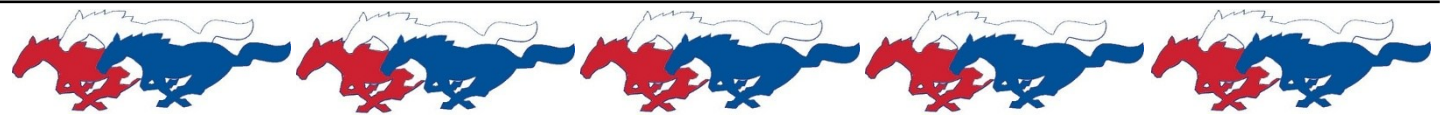
A special shoutout goes to Norma McCabe for her outstanding advertising efforts and to all the members of the Golden Hills Mustang Club who came together to make this toy drive a record-breaking success. Thanks to your generosity, we collected an unprecedented amount of toys: one full 8-foot pickup truck, two large SUVs, and one CHP cruiser overflowing with toys.

Your commitment and contributions ensured that more children in need will experience the magic of the holidays this year. Thank you to every Mustang Club member who stepped up and made this possible. Let's carry this spirit forward and continue to honor Judy's legacy of giving and community support.

By Bill Davis



By Brian Evans



Tech Talk 2.0



By Paul Troxell

Well, after struggling with how to present the function of Ackermann and realizing that the most reasonable place to start such a diatribe would be an explanation of Slip Angle, I decided that this is The Christmas Season and most likely I would be the only one that would read such a thing.

I have decided instead to use this small space to say to all of the members of The Golden Hills Mustang Club that Alice and I wish each and every one, a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Of course, followed by a very Happy New Year. This is for all members and their families. This wish is for those who brave the elements and make the travel to be at the meetings. For the Officers and Board Members that keep the club on course and

functioning. This is a wish for those who are so helpful to me with the coming car show and those who I know will show up and get all of the things done at the show. We have only been club members for just a bit over two years and truly appreciate the comradery and friendship that we have experienced with all of you and look forward to meeting more members. We truly feel blessed to have come upon GHMC and been welcomed so warmly.

So, I will reserve the "Tech Talk" until next year and simply wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Spend time with Family
and may Blessings be
upon you all.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Raul Anna & Matthew Anaya
Fairfield, CA
1925 Model T Ford Touring



Phil & Elise Dizon
Vallejo, CA
1965 Coupe, Silver Metallic

Welcome Back
Scott & Kim Paulin
Vacaville, CA
2008 GT/CS, Vista Blue



BLAST FROM THE PAST



This picture is from the 2010 Christmas Party at Mankas Corners. What is the 2011 Board laughing at? Come to this year's party to see if it happens again!

If you have a picture from days gone by that you would like to share please contact Historian, Ileine Burke or Newsletter Editor, Norma McCabe, or email: info@goldenhillsmustangclub.com

In Memoriam



♥ Paulette Rand ♥

October 6, 1946 - November 26, 2024

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of longtime GHMC member, Paulette Rand. She has been a devoted member since the 1980s, long before most of our current members can remember. She served as a Board Member for many years as well as Newsletter Editor and Membership Chairman. She organized our club breakfast each year and helped with every car show as long as she was able. Life challenges and health issues kept her from attending meetings in the past few years but she remained an honorary member until she passed. We will miss our sweet friend.



A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Bryan-Braker Funeral Home, 1850 W Texas St, Fairfield, CA 94533.



★★★UPCOMING EVENTS★★★



ALL FUTURE EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE

Dec 14	WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA , MEET AT 8:00AM , ORIGINAL MEL'S DINER, 171 NUT TREE PARKWAY, VACAVILLE - LUNCH AFTERWARD
Dec 14	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER, NAPA ELKS LODGE , NO HOST BAR 5:30PM, BUFFET DINNER 6:30 PM
★	NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER
Dec 25	  
Jan 1	  
Jan 11	GHMC ANNUAL BREAKFAST - 9:00AM - BLACK BEAR DINER, 111 SUNSET AVE, SUISUN CITY
Jan 28	GHMC GENERAL MEETING 7:30 P.M. DENNY'S, 304 PITTMAN RD., CORDELIA

*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*



HAPPY NEWS?

DOES ANYONE HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Alice Troxell
 12/2 Courtney Leathers
 12/3 Karen Bradley
 12/4 Don McEachern
 12/6 Elise Stevenson
 12/7 Regina Bassett
 12/7 Andrew Schneider
 12/14 Lisa Mitsopoulos
 12/14 Kurt Souza
 12/15 Fred Sallam
 12/17 Lauma Jurkevics
 12/18 Michele Rebolini
 12/18 Yvonne Walter

12/21 John Clark
 12/22 Ron Normandin
 12/25 Austin Bauer
 12/26 Ron Bramlett

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Miyuki York
 1/2 Cristy Cordeiro
 1/4 Jacqueline Driver
 1/4 Anthony Robinson
 1/5 Cara Lorenzetti
 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 Brittni Haran
 1/20 Shelby Myska
 1/21 Larry Tunac
 1/25 Paul Lambert
 1/26 Chase Myska
 1/27 Clif Wilson, Jr.
 1/28 Kyle Lo
 1/29 Emily Lambert
 1/30 Deanna Gee



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYONE!

Sunshine Corner



By Yvonne Westberg

The following Sunshine cards were sent in November:

- ❖ A card was sent to Ileine Burke as she totaled her new Mustang. Thank God she was only shook up and badly bruised, not seriously injured.
- ❖ A condolence card was sent to Paulette Rand's family for her passing.

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



40th Annual Biggest Little Car Show

Our Charity Has been Chosen



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**2025 Biggest Little Car Show
Meetings will be held the 3rd
Wednesday of each month.**

January thru April

**At the Round Table in Cordelia
5085 Business Center Dr.**

**Contact Paul Troxell
to volunteer**

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

SEE YOU AT



**7:30 p.m.
Denny's Cordelia
304 Pittman Rd.
Cordelia, CA 94534**

**NEXT MEETING
Tues, January 28, 2025**

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