

The Pony Express

The Monthly Newsletter of the

Vintage Mustang Owners Association

August 2011



Joseph A. Freitas

Jan. 25, 1928 - July 22, 2011

Next VMOA Meeting:

Friday, August 5th 7:30 pm

Sunnyvale Ford , 650 East El Camino Real , Sunnyvale

Meetings are on the first Friday of the month.

Inside:

***More Pictures of 34th VMOA Car Show , Calendar of Events , General Club Information,
Past Events , Membership Renewal Form , and More....***

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Next Board Meeting

When: July 26th (Always 2 Tuesdays before the monthly meeting)

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Mike Howard Garage Doors

479 Salmar Ave, Campbell (408) 378-5409

Note to our Members:

If you are not able to attend our Monthly meetings or a Board meeting, there are still ways to participate! If you have feedback or just want to volunteer some time, contact one of your club officers or volunteers. They will point you in the right direction.

Everyone is welcome to attend & give input!

About The Vintage Mustang Owners Association

The **Vintage Mustang Owners Association (VMOA)** was founded in August, 1977 to provide a focal point for Mustang owners who wished to further their enjoyment of ownership. The club was originally dedicated to the restoration and preservation of only the 1965 and 1966 Mustangs, but now welcomes all Mustangs up to and including the current model year of production. Your interest and enthusiasm in Mustangs is the most important thing, not the condition of your car or not even own a Mustang. Club members keep current on the latest Mustang information and participate in numerous fun events all year.

The Pony Express

The Pony Express is the official publication of the Vintage Mustang Owners Association. It is published for the exclusive use of its members. Please send information and articles to:

Editor@VintageMustang.org Information and articles to appear in the Pony Express **must be** received by the **22nd** of the month in order to be in the next newsletter. **Articles:** Members are encouraged to submit articles for inclusion in the newsletter. Tell us how you found your car or it found you! Send in Tech Articles or Tips and Tricks that make life easier for you and your car. Ads: Want ads and For Sale ads can be submitted at the monthly meeting or by writing to the editor. **Free** for members! Others at Editor's discretion.

MCA Mustang Club of America

"Get more from your Mustang"

As a member of VMOA (an MCA regional club), you should really consider membership in our national organization.

The monthly magazine, **MUSTANG TIMES**, is an outstanding publication. They cover the full range of information from the national offices and staff, current events, future events, individual cars, technical subjects, cars and parts for sale and more. Please see me at our meetings or contact me at 408-356-7421 to join

Phil Deardorf, MCA Chairperson

Parades and Displays Of Mustangs

*If you hear of a group looking for Mustangs for their parades or other events, please contact **Don Arnaudo***

*Parades Chairman at **Parades@vintagemustang.org***

Get your VMOA name Badges!

*You may order your VMOA name badges for \$7.00, or \$10.00 for the New Magentic Style at the monthly meeting or by contacting our Vice President and membership chairperson, at **Vice-President@VintageMustang.org***

*Did you know...? When you wear your badge to the meeting, you automatically get one FREE Raffle ticket when you go see **Mike Riccardi** or **Louise Gibino** at the raffle table. **When we attend mustang events** it helps if you wear your badge so others can know who is from VMOA. It also helps the new people in our club to get to know the names and faces.*

Car Of The Month Sign Up

2011 SCHEDULE:

Sept.; Oct.; Nov.; Dec.: All Open

Please Consider volunteering for Car Of The Month

Please Sign up and Send in a story about your Mustang, the Mustang you once had or your love of Mustangs

NOTE: *There will be a sign up sheet at the monthly meeting or if you can't make the meeting, tell the Editor that you are interested. On the day of the club meeting, your feature car needs to be parked in the front at 7:00 pm.*

NOTE: *If an emergency comes up and you can't do the month you signed up for, please arrange for someone else to take your place! It is your responsibility to be there or contact one of the others to take that slot. Be sure to tell the Editor in case things are being planned around that year of car for that issue. We might have a backup for you.*

If you have extra articles or information about your year of car or stories surrounding it that might be of general interest to the members, please include that info so the editor can use it.

*Email all info to: **Editor@VintageMustang.org***

by the 20th of the month prior to your car being the Featured Car:

Advertising In The Pony Express

Business Card ad [Print and Web]: \$48 year or \$5 issue

1 Time or Year [Print/Web] 1/4 Page \$96 year or \$10 issue

1/2 Page \$192 year or \$20 issue

Mail to: **VMOA, P.O. Box 5772 San Jose, CA 95150**

Attn: Editor - Advertising

Artwork due on the 15th, one month prior to issue.

And Thanks

To Pam Ailes, Ben Yebra, Tom Hasenberg who contributed items for this month's issue of the Pony Express

And our host SUNNYVALE FORD

From The Presidents Desk

Presidents Letter, August 2011

*The VMOA has lost a great friend
and club member,*

Joe Freitas on the 22nd of June.

We will all miss him and his smile.

*On behalf of the VOMA family we send condolences
to Joe's family.*

Respectively Submitted, Steve Chapman

VMOA President



Refreshments!

To make our refreshment table more enjoyable at our monthly meetings, we are asking members to bring their favorite treat.

Find the first letter of your **last name** and bring your favorite snack or beverage to that meeting.

Jan : A-B - - - Feb : C-D

Mar: E-F - - - Apr: G-H

May: I-J - - - Jun: K-L

July: M-N - - - Aug: O-Q

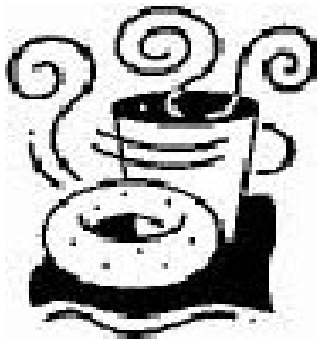
Sept: R-T - - Oct: U-V

Nov: X -Z

Thank you for your support.

You are welcome to bring food to share anytime you wish too!

Marilyn Brown Refreshments Chairperson



From The Editors Desk

Please consider Volunteering for Car Of The Month. We have not had a VMOA Car of the Month for the Past few issues, We know there are story's out there about your car and We all would like to hear those story's about them.

And If you attend an event that I have not attended , Please do send me your pictures of events and if possible a story , I am not always able to attend every event that is out there and hope that many of you can attend these events.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JOHN CORTEZ , VMOA EDITOR**

Birthday Greetings to those in August

John Cortez	7
Vivian Burns	11
Jim Carlstrom	12
Jerry Mangono	13
Don Arnaudo	17
Greg Ruf	18
Jennifer Chapman	21
Joseph Sunzeri	23
Sally O'Toole	24



If we don't have your birthdate yet (month,day) and you would like to be included in the birthday greetings, please send your info to the editor. Every month now (just for fun), we will print Birthday Greetings to those club members who provide us with their name, month, and day of birth. There are already several club members who have discovered that not only do they share a love for Mustangs, but they also share the same birthday!

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VMOA Monthly Meeting and Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Board of Directors

Date: July 26, 2011

Location: Steve Chapman's Shop: Howard Garage Doors

Meeting called to order by Vice President Robert Wilson at 7:13pm

Present: Officers: President Steve Chapman, Vice president Robert Wilson, and Secretary John O'Toole, Treasurer Walt Boeninger.

Board Members: Sally O'Toole, Al Thomas and Glen Roberts.

Also Present: MCA Rep Phil Deardorf, Editor John Cortez, Alex Taylor, Jeremy Bligh Jennifer Chapman and Jenny Jump.

1. The meeting opened with a presentation of the Treasurer's report by Walt Boeninger. A discussion followed and some reclassification of expenditures were made after which a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report as discussed. A copy of the report is available to any paid up member upon request.
2. Sally O'Toole gave a report on the potential location of this year's Club Christmas party. One location, the American Legion Hall in Willow Glen is available on the 1st Friday in December with room for 90 people and off street parking for 45 cars. The charge is \$75 per hour. One other potential location needs to be looked into before a decision can be made. A discussion followed regarding the location of the January 2012 Installation Dinner. Al Thomas will contact the Palo Alto Golf Club (same as this year) for a possible date in mid to late January.
3. Steve Chapman reviewed the current membership which stands at 113 current members of which 27 are comped and 15 are MCA members. The new format for the internal use only roster was discussed and approved.
4. MCA is reporting an increase in printing costs for their magazine which will likely cause an increase in advertisers in each issue. Because of their printing format, this may cause a decrease in space available for other articles regarding shows, regional club activities and similar articles. There may need to be a push to increase general membership in the MCA to balance the revenue shortfall. It is still difficult for VMOA to be heard on MCA issues up for discussion and a vote by regional clubs because the information is not presented in a timely manner. Walt Boeninger will provide a group email address for the VMOA Board that Phil Deardorf will forward on to the MCA for their use in getting information to us in a timely manner. Phil also asked that if anyone is interested in being the MCA Rep next year, he would be pleased to relinquish his post. Interested parties should contact the board.
5. A discussion followed regarding the liability insurance that VMOA obtains as a rider on the MCA National Policy. Sally O'Toole volunteered to look into alternatives for acquiring club liability insurance and report at the next Board meeting.
6. Events. Jeremy reported on the upcoming Hiller Air Museum Tour. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 28. A minimum of 20 people is required for a decent tour so the Board approved extending an invitation to other clubs (Norcal Saac, BAMA, DVMA, Early V8, T-Bird). The Board also approved reimbursement to any out of pocket costs incurred by Jeremy related to this event. The admission fee will be \$11 per adult, \$7 per child and children under 4 are free. VMOA members wanting to arrive in a group can meet at 8:45am at Steve Chapman's shop for a 9:00 am departure. Others should plan to arrive at Hiller at 10:00am. There is parking for 30 cars in a car show environment and an adjacent picnic area is available for our use. Alex Taylor volunteered to coordinate a tour of the DeAnza Auto Tech facility. A tentative date of November 12th was put on the schedule. Alex will finalize a date and time with DeAnza and let us know.
7. The board decided that due to the change in the format for Cherries Jubilee this year, VMOA will not sponsor an award trophy. We will stay in contact to do this again in the future, possibly next year. The status and progress of other scheduled events were discussed including ALMS Pit Tour and Taste of Morgan Hill (where Mustang will be honored on Sunday) in September; UAL Family Fun Day, Marina air/car show and the Poker Run in October. All events are in the newsletter with details and contact info.
8. Steve indicated his concern over having a debrief meeting for the car show committee. He will get an email off to the chair persons to get this scheduled soon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 pm

*Respectfully submitted,
John O'Toole, VMOA Secretary*

Hiller Aviation Museum Tour

August 28th 10AM

The Hiller Aviation Museum is an aviation museum founded by Stanley Hiller Jr. and is located at the San Carlos airport. The museum specializes in the aviation history of the San Francisco Bay Area. Some exhibits include early aircraft built in the Bay Area as well as the reproduction of the Stanford wind tunnel.

The museum is allowing us to park our *club's cars* on their compass rose so we can display them while we are enjoying the museum. Anyone who wants to take part in the display needs to arrive at the museum by 10AM. After 10Am the gate to the compass road will be closed and no more cars will be allowed to park there. Once the compass road is filled there still plenty of parking. All members are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch. There are tables setup outside next to the compass road where we can eat our lunches.

The prices are as follows:

Adults \$11

Children and Seniors \$7

Children under 4 and accompanied by an adult are free.

Members will be able to pay at the gift shop. Just let them know you are with the VMOA.

To get to the Museum

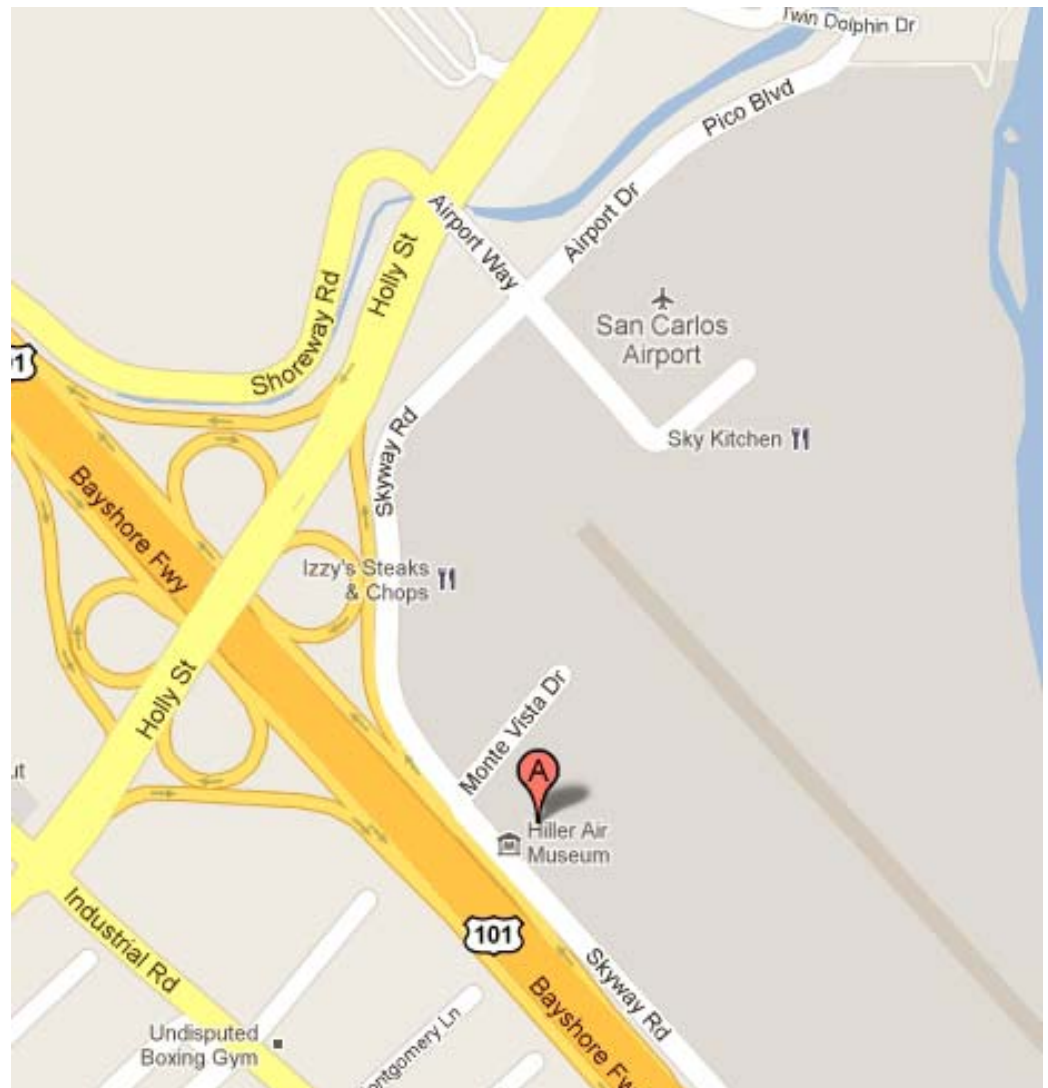
take 101 to the Holly St. exit.

Turn right on Airport

and then turn right on Skyway.

The museum is past the Burger King.

Members should meet at
Howard Garage Door in Campbell
at 8:45am and depart
9:15am to the museum,
or drive directly to the museum



2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/INFO
Aug 5	Club Meeting	Sunnyvale Ford
Aug 5-7	Nor-Cal SAAC Mini Nats	Sears Point Raceway
Aug 19	Pacific Grove Auto Rally	Pacific Grove
Aug 19-21	The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion	Laguna Seca Raceway
Aug 23	Board of Directors Meeting	Mike Howard Garage Doors - Campbell
Aug 27	Hiller Air Museum	San Carlos Airport
Sept 2	Club Meeting	Sunnyvale Ford
Sept 8-11	Cherry's Jubilee	Monterey/Salinas Area
Sept 11	Fun Ford Sunday	Vallejo/Solano County Fairgrounds
Sept 15-18	ALMS and Pit tour Ford GT	Laguna Seca Raceway
Sept 27	Board of Directors Meeting	Mike Howard Garage Doors - Campbell
Sept 24-25	Taste Of Mogan Hill & CarShow	Mogan Hill
Oct 7	Club Meeting	Sunnyvale Ford
Oct 9	UAL Family Days/Car Show	San Francisco Airport
Oct 15	Marina Air Fair and Car Show	Marina Airport
Oct 15-16	Nor-Cal SAAC Open Track	Thunderhill Raceway-Willows
Oct 22	Poker Run	???(make sure you have a full tank of gas)
Oct 25	Board of Directors Meeting	Mike Howard Garage Doors - Campbell

Future Plans for VMOA Fun!!!

*Be sure to send your event info to Editor@vintagemustang.org if you want it in the newsletter. Remember to send it in early, by the 15th of the month prior to your event. Subsequent updates can be made once the layout is complete. Volunteer to organize an event! Big or Small, Short or Long. Have an idea? Contact **Chuck Brown**, the Event Calendar Coordinator: Events@VintageMustang.org*

VMOA Event Details

MINI-NATS XXVII Sears Point, California In fineon Raceway August 5,6,7 2011- In case you haven't seen the previous announcements for **Mini-Nats XXVII**, it's on for Aug 2011 at In fineon Raceway. Our Featured Car is the 2011 Shelby Mustang GT350. We hope to see you all there for a great weekend of cars, food and people! All the details and entry forms, both online and down loadable can be found at: <http://www.norcal-saac.org/mn/mnmain.htm> Spectator admission is free.! SAAC members in good standing can participate in the Open Track. This a Ford powered event. (Exception is the Ferrari Club) Questions can be directed to the following people: **General Questions:** Cole Reif cole_reif@yahoo.com ; **Open Track:** Walt Boeninger walt@boeninger.net ; **Car Show:** Mark Swanson mark@swanson.org ; **Reg:** Nadine Camicia MiniNats27reg@yahoo.com

The List to the right are just some of the events the VMOA are planning for the year to participate in

The 6th annual VMOA Poker Run & Wine Tour

The 6th annual VMOA Poker Run & Wine Tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. Please put it on your calendar and get your Ponies ready for a great drive. Sign ups will be starting at the August meeting. More information will follow.
Phil & Mary Deardorf
philmaryd@comcast.com

Schedule of Events for 2011 (NOT FINAL)

MONTH & EVENT	DATE	CONTACT
AUGUST		
NorcalSaac Mini Nats	8/5	Nor-Cal SAAC
PG Auto Rally	8/19	John O'Toole
Hiller Air Museum	8/28	Jeremy Bligh
SEPTEMBER		
Cherry's Jubilee	9/8	Steve Chapman
Donut Deal - SUN AM	TBD	Ken Mannina
Disney Museum SF	TBD	Al Thomas
OCTOBER		
UAL Family Day	10/9	Chuck Thuener
Marina Air/Car Show	10/15	Steve Chapman
NorcalSaac Open Track	10/15-16	Nor-Cal SAAC
VMOA Poker Run	10/22	Phil & Mary Deardorf
NOVEMBER		
Donut Deal - SUN AM	TBD	Ken Mannina
DECEMBER		
Club Christmas Party	12/2	open

More Car Show and Event Details

- Aug 5 – 7 **Silver Dollar Car Classic** http://www.westernpacificevents.com/carsoncity_event.html Carson City
- Aug 8 - 14 **Hot August Nights** http://www.westernpacificevents.com/reno_events.html Reno
- Aug 6 **Motor Madness 3** <http://www.mancaveonline.com> Rocklin
- Aug 6 **Third Annual CAM Car Cruise** <http://www.CalAutoMuseum.org> Sacramento
- Aug 7 – 9 **The South Lake Tahoe Experience** http://www.westernpacificevents.com/slt_exp_event.html Lake Tahoe
- Aug 7 **Sacramento Swap Meet** <http://www.sacramentoswapmeet.com/> Sacramento
- Aug 7 **The Parklane Show** <http://www.carshowforthevets.com/flyer%20aug%202011.pdf> Monterey
- Aug 10 **Graffiti Nights** <http://www.salinasvalleystreetrodders.org/> Salinas
- Aug 13 **Carl Car Crazy 16th Annual Car Show and BBQ -** <http://www.carcrazypromotions.org/Reg2011.pdf> San Mateo
- Aug 14 **American Iron Car Show** <http://www.pleasanthillrec.com/events4.html#AmericanIron> Pleasant Hill
- Aug 18 – 20 **Russo and Steele Classic Car Auction** <http://www.russoandsteele.com> Monterey
- Aug 15 - 17 **Mille Miglia North American Tribute** <http://www.millemiglianorthamerica.com/> Monterey
- Aug 17 **The Little Car Show** <http://www.marinamotorsports.org/calendar/> Pacific Grove
- Aug 21 **Pebble Beach Concours D' Elegance** <http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net/index.html> Pebble Beach
- Aug 18 **Rats to Riches Car Show** <http://www.ratstoriches.com> Monterey
- Aug 18 **Hot Summer Nights** <http://www.danvillehotsummernightscarshow.com/> Danville
- Aug 18 – 21 **MidAmerica Auctions Pebble Beach MarketPlace** <http://midamericaauctions.com/> Pebble Beach
- Aug 19 21 **41st Annual North- South F- 100 Run** <http://www.socalcarculture.com> San Luis Obispo
- Aug 20 **Graffiti Night Sizzling on Sutter Street** <http://www.capcruz.com> Folsom
- Aug 20 **St Dunstans Car Show & BBQ** <http://www.St-Dunstan.org> Millbrae
- Aug 20 **15th Annual Hot August Niles Car Show** <http://nilesmerchants.com/eventreservations.html> Niles
- Aug 20 **Main Street Reunion** <http://www.napavalleycruisers.com> Napa
- Aug 22 **Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance** <http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net/> Pebble Beach
- Aug 26 - 28 **25th West Coast Nationals** <http://www.good-guys.com/events/eventsList.aspx?year=2011> Pleasanton
- Aug 27 **7th Annual Mopars by the Bay Car Show** <http://www.montereybaymopars.com/> Monterey
- Aug 27 **4 th Annual Car Show & Fundraiser** http://www.baybombs.com/bay_bombs_events.htm Union City
- Sep 2 - 4 **Paso Robles Classic Car Show** <http://www.goldenstateclassics.org> Paso Robles
- Sep 4 **Clayton Community Labor Day Derby Car Show** <http://www.claytonderbycarshow.org/> Clayton
- Sep 7 **Passports to Cherry's** <http://www.oldtownpp2cherrys.com> Salinas
- Sep 8 - 11 **Cherry's Jubilee** <http://www.cherrysjubilee.org/> Monterey
- Sep 9 **9th Annual Run for the Gold** <http://www.altamontcruisers.org/Flyers/110910Gold.pdf> Oakhurst
- Sep 9 - 11 **12th Annual "Cruisin' the Pines" Car Show** <http://www.roaminangels.com/htmls/carshow.html> Grass Valley
- Sep 10 **Hot Cars & Guitars Tour** <http://www.hotcarsandguitars.com> Hollister
- Sep 10 **3rd Annual Show-n-Shine Fundraiser** <http://www.sylvias39.com/> San Jose
- Sep 11 **11th Annual Antique Autos in History Park** <http://www.scvmtfc.org/> San Jose
- Sep 11 **Fun Ford Sunday** <http://www.funfordsunday.com> Vallejo
- Sep 11 **Packard & Classic Car Swap Meet** <http://www.norcalpackards.org> Vallejo
- Sep 15 **Rats to Riches Car Show** <http://www.ratstoriches.com> Monterey
- Sep 15 **Route 66 Rendezvous** <http://www.route-66.org/> San Bernardino
- Sep 17 **Hot Chili & Cool Cars** <http://www.rocklinchamber.com> Rocklin
- Sep 24 -25 **Taste of Morgan Hill & Car Show** <http://www.morganhill.org> Morgan Hill
- Sep 25 **Nostalgia Day Car Show** <http://www.altamontcruisers.org/events/NostalgiaDayCS.asp> Livermore

Check out these websites for more

Mustang News and Information Car Events

<http://www.FordPerformance.com>

<http://www.FordPerformanceGroup.com>

<http://www.RocknRod.com>

<http://www.californiacarclubs.com/>

<http://goldcoastrods.org/events-calendar.html>

<http://www.themustangnews.com/content/>

Joseph A. Freitas

February 25, 1928 - July 22, 2011

Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Preceded by wife Marie and survived by daughter Ginger Beck (Tom), son Danny, grandchildren Joe (Michelle), Stephanie, Michael (Janelle) and Jaime and great-grandson Alex. Devoted husband of 56 years, rancher, business owner and youth baseball coach.

Long before becoming the technology center that we know today, Santa Clara was a vital component in an area known not for semiconductors, but instead for its multitude of family orchards. On July 22, Santa Clara lost a link to its agricultural past with the passing of Joe Freitas. Born in a family home on Market St. in 1928, Joe began a life that would leave an indelible mark on all those who knew him. The youngest son of Madeiran emigrants, Anton and Virginia Freitas, he devoted his life to serving his family and community.

The first half of his life was spent maintaining a family pear orchard near the banks of the Guadalupe on Laurelwood Rd. During that time, he also served his country in the aftermath of WWII and, upon returning home, started a family with his late wife Marie. Always generous, he frequently donated fruit from the orchard to the Carmelite Monastery - a group that was very dear to his heart.

His love for community and desire to make a difference was further evidenced by the many years he spent coaching baseball at Youth Village. More than just a coach, Joe helped lay the foundations upon which many youngsters would transform into adults. He was often moved by chance meetings with his former players. He loved seeing them as grown men - often with their own children in tow - and took great pride in still being called "Coach".

Joe loved Santa Clara University and supported the Bronco Football and Basketball teams for many years, often making road trips with the teams. Many lifelong friendships were forged by this involvement, and cheering on the teams while wearing Santa Clara Red always provided him with great delight.

Joe's death will certainly leave a void in the lives of those who knew and loved him. However, the impact he left on all of their lives will forever fill their hearts.

Celebration of life at Lima Family Santa Clara Mortuary 466 N. Winchester Blvd. Santa Clara Thurs., Aug. 4 at 7:00 pm.

Visitation

Thursday, August 04, 2011 | 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Lima Family Santa Clara

466 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara, Calif

Vigil Service

Thursday, August 04, 2011 | 7:00p.m.

Lima Family Santa Clara

466 N. Winchester Blvd., Santa Clara, Calif

Funeral Service

Friday, August 05, 2011 | 10:30am

St Clare Church

725 Washington St, Santa Clara, CA 95050-4935 | 408-248-7786

Please join our family for a post service remembrance reception at St. Clare's Parish Hall.



Past Events
Nor-Cal SAAC/VMOA Club Picnic



Blue Angels 2012 Mustang GT

One-of-a-Kind Ford 'Blue Angels' Mustang GT to be Sold at AirVenture Vehicle inspired by naval aviation team to benefit Young Eagles

For the fourth straight year, Ford Motor Company has created a unique, "one of one" aviation-themed vehicle for auction to benefit the EAA Young Eagles program. The one-of-a-kind 2011 "Blue Angels" Mustang GT, which honors the Centennial of Naval Aviation, will go to the highest bidder at the Young Eagles Auction during AirVenture 2011 at the annual Gathering of Eagles event on Thursday, July 28.

Under the hood, the Blue Angels Mustang is fierce: a Ford Racing 5.0-liter V-8 gets a supercharger that cranks output to 624 horses. The car also gets a Ford Racing handling pack, performance [ford exhaust](#), and track-rated brakes.

Inside, the car gets special Recaro racing seats, Blue Angels insignia and embroidery, screaming yellow accents, offset stripes inspired by pilot flight suits, plus unique graphics on the gauges, navigation screen, safety belts, and instrument panel. The rear seat is deleted and replaced with a cross-brace, stiffening the chassis for performance driving. Blue Angels sill plates and puddle lamps that project jet images when the doors open finish off the treatment.

The exterior of the "Blue Angels" Mustang GT, which was inspired by the acclaimed naval aviation demonstration team, features a unique blue chrome finish with a yellow gloss accent and "Blue Angels" scripted along with its iconic crest. The Blue Angels' crest is also stitched into its leather Recaro seats. Under the skin, the "Blue Angels" Mustang is all performance with a super-charged 5.0L V8 engine producing more than 500-hp, Ford Racing handling pack, performance exhaust, and racetrack brake components.

The engineering and design teams at Ford Motor Company have produced a truly unique 'Blue Angels' edition 2012 [Ford Mustang GT](#). This one-of-a-kind vehicle will be sold at the Gathering of Eagles charity auction July 28, during the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) 2011 AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's greatest aviation celebration.

All proceeds from the car donation and sale will benefit the EAA Young Eagles organization, which has provided free introductory flights to more than 1.6 million young people since 1992 while also teaching the value of hard work, personal responsibility and enhanced math and science skills.

"Ford is a long-time supporter of EAA and our mission to showcase the finest innovation and technology in flight," said Tom Poberezny, EAA and AirVenture chairman. "The high interest among aviators in the U.S. Navy and the 'Blue Angels' Mustang team will make this a very sought-after item and ensure EAA's ability to do some amazing things for our future aviation enthusiasts."

The Ford "Blue Angels" Mustang will be on display inside the Ford Hangar during EAA AirVenture. This unique automobile continues Ford's generous support for the EAA Young Eagles program, which exceeds \$1.3 million in recent years.

Ford is the exclusive automotive partner of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, held July 25-31 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wis. 'The precision, discipline and excitement that define the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels flight team are qualities we celebrate at Ford,' said Edsel B.

Ford II, a member of Ford's board of directors. 'With this year's beautiful 'Blue Angels' edition Mustang GT, we've captured those qualities and paired them with the innovation Ford design and engineering team members build into all of our vehicles. Through this project, we take great pride in continuing our support for EAA and the Young Eagles organization.

Every summer since 2006, Ford has teamed up with the EAA AirVentures Young Eagles organization to build a special-edition Mustang that's sold at auction to help promote the Young Eagles' mission of introducing and fostering a love of flight to young people. This year's car is built on a Blue Angels theme.

Like the aircraft aerobatics team it's named after, the [Blue Angels Mustang GT](#) is stunning. The deep, liquid blue finish, "screaming yellow" accents, unique rear wing, and special wheels come together to not only pull off the Blue Angels theme, but highlight the strengths of the Mustang's design as well.

In addition to benefiting the Young Eagles, the car is designed to pay tribute to 100 years of naval aviation, which is the theme of this year's week-long AirVenture 2011 program July 25-31 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The car will be up for auction during the middle of the week, on July 28. Since 2006, the Ford vehicles auctioned to benefit the Young Eagles have brought in a total of \$1.3 million.

The Young Eagles Auction is part of the EAA Gathering of Eagles on Thursday, July 28, at the EAA AirVenture Museum. The Gathering of Eagles annually draws more than 1,000 aviation enthusiasts in support of Young Eagles and other EAA programs that inspire young people to become the engineers, aviators, astronauts, scientists, and innovators - the aviation pioneers of tomorrow.



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- Aug 5 Club Meeting
- Aug 5 Nor-Cal SAAC Mini Nats
- Aug 19 Pacific Grove Auto Rally
- Aug 19-21 The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion
- Aug 23 Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug 27 Hiller Air Museum
- Sept 2 Club Meeting
- Sept 8-11 Cherry's Jubilee
- Sept 11 Fun Ford Sunday
- Sept 15-18 ALMS and Ford GT Pit tour
- Sept 27 Board of Directors Meeting
- Sept 24-25 Taste Of Mogan Hill & CarShow

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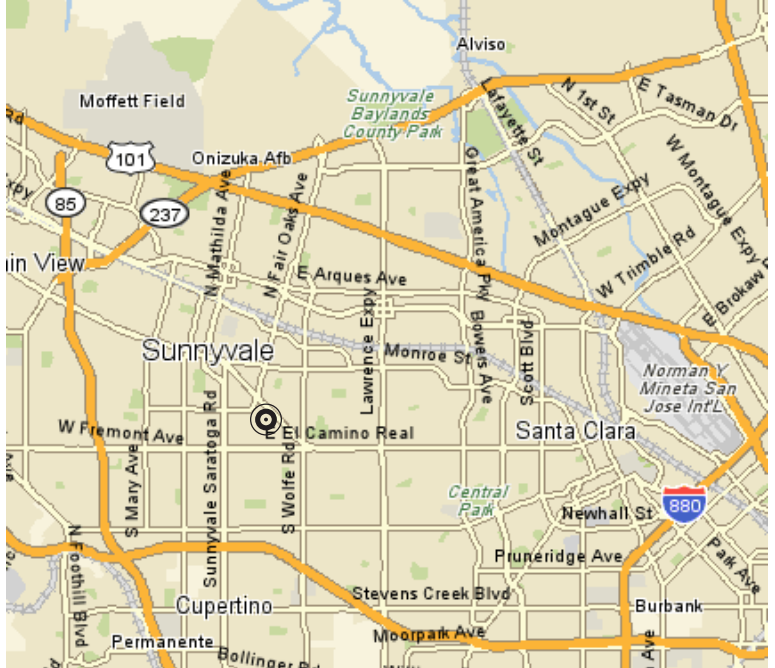
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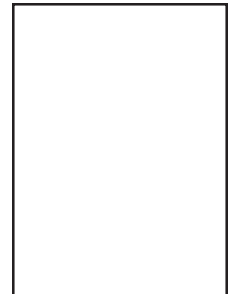
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