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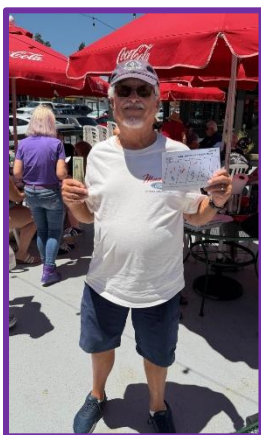
*The Official Newsletter
of the Orange County
Mustang Club*



Arrowhead Poker Run



Our Favorite Cruise Of The Year



The Orange County Mustang Club

In 1987, a group of individuals who appreciated the beauty and performance of the Ford Mustang joined together to form the Orange County Mustang Club. Their purpose was to promote the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. With this goal in mind, members get together monthly, promote car shows, hold social activities, cruise together, attend parades and join in other activities to foster the love of the Mustang. Any person who appreciates the Mustang, no matter what model or year is welcome to join our club. If you'd like to meet new friends and have fun, inquire with any member or go to: OCMustangClub.com for information about joining the club.

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Finances

As of August 2026

Starting Balance	\$18,082.42
Income	\$2,977.18
Expenses	\$2,697.67
Ending Balance	\$18,361.93
2026 Donations in Bank	\$860.63

Charity Donations in 2025 = \$10,005

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MONTHLY EVENTS

1st **Sunday** - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine 7:30-9:30am
 1st **Friday** - Elks Lodge Car Show - 7212 Melrose, Buena Park 4-8pm
 3rd **Sunday** - Hwy 39 Event Ctr - Car Show & Breakfast - 1563 S State College Blvd, An 10am-1pm
 Every **Friday** - Garden Grove Main Street - Car Show - Historic Main Street 5-8pm
 Every **Saturday** - Donut Derelicts - Corner of Adams & Magnolia, HB 6-8am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lyon Air Museum Tour



August 15, 2026

Meet in Zito's rear parking lot-
 2032 N Tustin St, Orange
 Cruise together Depart @ 9:15am



Crack Shack for Lunch



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lyon Air Museum tix \$15.00ea
 Crack Shack menu reasonably
 priced food on menu.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS

8/15	Lyon Air Museum and lunch at Crack Shack
8/19	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
8/21	OCMC Night at Main St car show, G.G.
9/9	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
9/12	Peterson Museum
9/16	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
10/14	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
10/18	Silverado - "Classics on the Green" car show
10/21	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
10/25	Mustang Madness at Ken Grody Ford
11/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
11/18	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
Jan 10	Holiday Wine Down - Reserve now/Save \$\$\$



Coming 2027

The Ford Fathom™ EV is an all-new electric lifestyle truck with next-generation BlueCruise capability,* bidirectional power capability, easy-to-use navigation powered by Apple Maps and is projected to have more passenger volume than the Toyota RAV4. All starting at MSRP \$28,350.** Preorders begin early 2027.



MEMBERSHIP

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you.

If your membership is due, you can send a check payable to the Orange County Mustang Club.

OR Pay online at: OCMustangClub.com
Questions: Sharron Hennings (714) 222-1309



Jason Rodriguez and his son met OCMC members at the Quarantine Cruise. He's looking forward to cruises and fun events in his 1966 Classic Mustang.

Kyle (Wynn) & Laurel Harter

Laurel's father purchased her 1970 428 Mach 1 in Grabber Orange in 1969. Over the years, her father, her son, and several other family members enjoyed the car before it was eventually parked and left untouched for two decades.

Laurel later met with Paul Gammerino of Mustangs and Fast Fords to discuss restoring her classic Mach 1. The project will require significant repair work, but she is optimistic that Paul can bring the car back to life with the care and craftsmanship it deserves.

Ernie Sigala has 2 beautiful classics. 1967 Shelby Cobra GT 350; 1969 302 Mustang Fastback in Teal. He's very active in the Elks Lodge of Santa Ana and their upcoming car show. Happy to be a part of the OCMC.

MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Member Name	Mem #	Renewal Date
Bernard Alvaro	1811	May-26
Tim Baker & Rebeca Ortiz	1962	Jul-26
Cindy & Tom Brennehan	1814	May-26
Dave Demo	2137	Jul-26
Butch Enger	2174	Jul-26
Jason Garriott	1741	Jun-26
Jim & Sandy Gill	815	Jul-26
Nick Hartog	2049	Jun-26
Suzie Hsi	1192	Jul-26
Don & Carol Johnson	644	Jun-26
Keith Johnson	1014	Aug-26
Dave & Linda Jones	2086	Aug-26
Emerson Lopes	1879	Aug-26
Steve & Marie (Myra) Malloy	1915	Jul-26
Viva Palumbo	236	Aug-26
Steve & Debbie Pavich	830	Aug-26
Mario (Marz) & Lennie Perez	1818	Jun-26
Bill Rader	2171	May-26
Heather Risner	2170	May-26
Dave Ruffell	181	Jul-26
Mark & Pamela Selawski	1605	May-26
Henry & Cindy Stokes	1426	Aug-26
Debbie Taylor	962	Jul-26

Celebrating Henry Stoke's Historic Race Car



12905 Main St Garden Grove

Newest Member





Holiday Wine Down

REGISTRATION FORM



SUNDAY,
JANUARY 10, 2027
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM



1563 S. State College Blvd
Anaheim, CA 92806



Buffet Dinner includes:

BBQ Brisket, Chicken Breast, Scalloped potatoes,
house salad, seasonal vegetables,
dinner roll and dessert.

Cash bar available.

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICES

(Register by 12/1/2026)

Member **\$45**

Guest / Non-Member **\$75**

LAST MINUTE PRICES

(After 12/1/2026)

Member **\$60**

Guest / Non-Member **\$90**

Register by 12/1/2026 for early bird price.

First/Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

GUEST #1:

First/Last Name: _____ ☐ Member (\$45) Member # _____ ☐ Guest / Non-Member (\$75)

GUEST #2:

First/Last Name: _____ ☐ Member (\$45) Member # _____ ☐ Guest / Non-Member (\$75)

GUEST #3:

First/Last Name: _____ ☐ Member (\$45) Member # _____ ☐ Guest / Non-Member (\$75)

GUEST #4:

First/Last Name: _____ ☐ Member (\$45) Member # _____ ☐ Guest / Non-Member (\$75)



Total _____ of Member Tickets x \$45 = \$ _____

Total _____ of Guest/Non-Member Tickets x \$75 = \$ _____

TICKET TOTAL = \$ _____

Make check payable to: Orange County Mustang Club

Mail to: OCMC / Michele Gammerino • 8 Vitale Lane • Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

LIABILITY RELEASE

The ticket purchaser and attendees agree to indemnify and hold harmless Orange County Mustang Club, its members, and/or its volunteers, against all liability for loss or damage of participant, its family, relatives, or guests that may sustain or incur as a result of claims participants involvement in this event, whether such claims occur on private property or upon public streets or highways. Undersigned further acknowledges that he/she/they have liability insurance as required by the State of California (CVC 16020). And a plane properly licensed to drive a motor vehicle by the California DMV (CVC 12500). The undersigned further agrees that during the course of this event that he/she/they will abide by all laws of the State of California including but not limited to all provisions of the California Vehicle Code.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND STATED RESTRICTIONS.

All information and statements provided by entrant on form are certified to be correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____





I want to belong to a Mustang club that is the largest, most enjoyable club on the West Coast. I want low dues, lots of cruises and fun events. I want an informative newsletter and electronic mail to keep me informed and reminded of upcoming events. I want a meeting once a month with awesome friendly people and free cake. Oh, yeah, and I want the club to give **over \$10,000** to deserving charities at the end of the year. I want this and more and not to have to do anything but show up.

Well, the Orange County Mustang Club is all that and more, but it takes a village. Between the 10 hardworking board members and other volunteers such as,

Barb Delong - Chat and Chew Coordinator.

Steve Sumpter, Steve Pavich and Keith Riley – Great Photographers.

Lourdes Cruz - Awesome social media pro.

Jeanie Weis - Bakes a cake for every meeting.

Jeri Pace – General Meeting Roll Call

Mark Zimmerman – Assisting with the Mustang Madness street closure.

Janice Martinez - Goes to every car show she can to pass out flyers and encourage attendance to Silverado Festival Classics on the Green and ALL FORD Mustang Madness.

Together we make this club great.... but we need more help. We have two open board positions. The first is Secretary. That volunteer just needs to take basic notes at our general meeting and our board meeting and make copies available to the board.

The second is a Club Merchandise person or two. We are just selling T-shirts and hats with our club logo. You would collect orders & bring that item to the next meeting. Nobody should have to lug lots of merchandise back and forth, except maybe to the Mustang Madness car show.

And we need assistance...

Newsletter Articles and Ads, assisting with Raffle ideas and set up, helping with Event Coordinating,...

Yes, we have an awesome club with awesome members – that's **you**. Thank you for your friendliness and your support.

Teri Sulser
President

Ford Marketing Event Volunteer

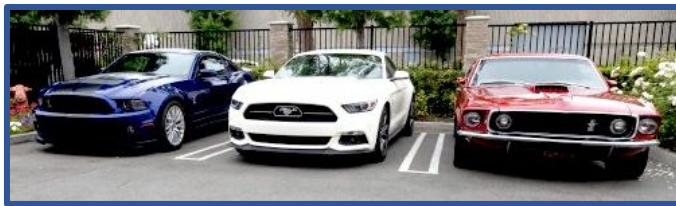
Our Ford representative recently asked for a volunteer to participate in a Ford marketing event. The ideal volunteer needed to own a late-model Mustang and have track-driving experience.

My first thought was longtime member Mark Zimmerman. His interest in Performance Driving and experience on the track made him a perfect fit for the event. Mark agreed to participate without knowing exactly what to expect, and he was happy he did.

Afterward, Mark shared that the Ford team asked for feedback on possible future vehicle apps designed to help drivers make adjustments while on the track. They also showed several screen layouts and asked which options he preferred. He enjoyed the experience and appreciated the unexpected gift he received for helping.



Intriguing 2030 Ford Mustang EV Render Certainly Looks Like The Future



Fabulous Fords Forever 'Cars and Coffee' at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center





Arrowhead Poker Run



CHAT and CHEW

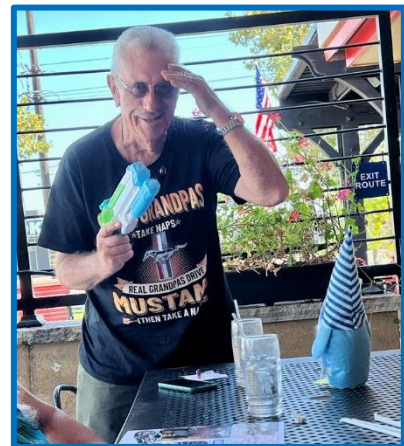
The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 7/15/26

Barb DeLong

It was another well-attended breakfast last month on the Denny's patio, where the huge fans kept us relatively cool. We gave out several fun summer prizes at the drawing, including awesome squirt guns. Some lucky winners put them to good use, and one hapless bystander in the parking lot became a victim of misdirected aim.

Special Notice! Bring your squirt guns and, if you're a wussy, your rain gear, to the August Chat and Chew. It'll be a free-for-all! Aug. 19th at 9 am, Denny's, 2314 E. 17th at the 55, Santa Ana.



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LAST MONTHS *Non Ford Trivia* ANSWERS

The portholes were called “Cruiser-Line Ventiports” (look it up), the official name given them by Buick. They first appeared on the 1949 Buick and were continued through the 1957 model year. Stylized versions returned in 1960 and continued for a few years. The number of portholes served more than one purpose. Three portholes were used for the smaller engines while four indicated the larger engines. Portholes also were an indicator of the model with the bottom of the line Special having only 3 while the larger, higher trim models, the Century, Super and Roadmaster sported 4 portholes.



Our monthly newsletter game! Find the hidden character ♥
Then tear off the corner of this page, write your name and
what page you found the ♥ on. Place your entry in the bag
by the raffle table before the meeting starts. One winner
will be drawn. If you have the correct page number...

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Name: _____
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For information on events or museum tours, visit SegerstromShelbyEventCenter.com, or call (949) 969-4368.

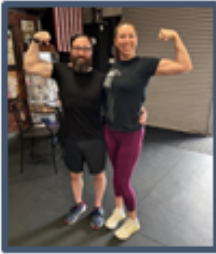


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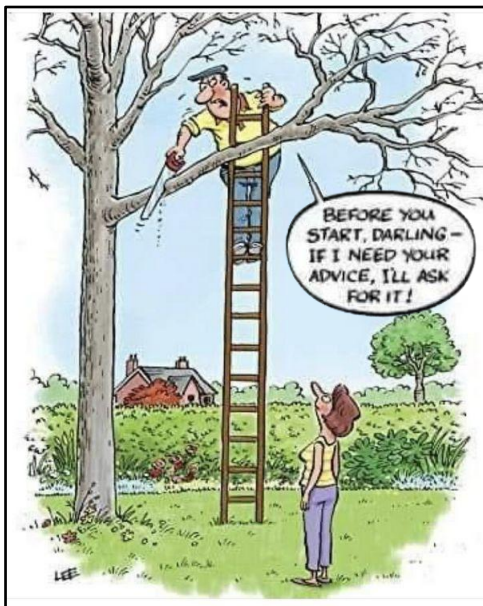
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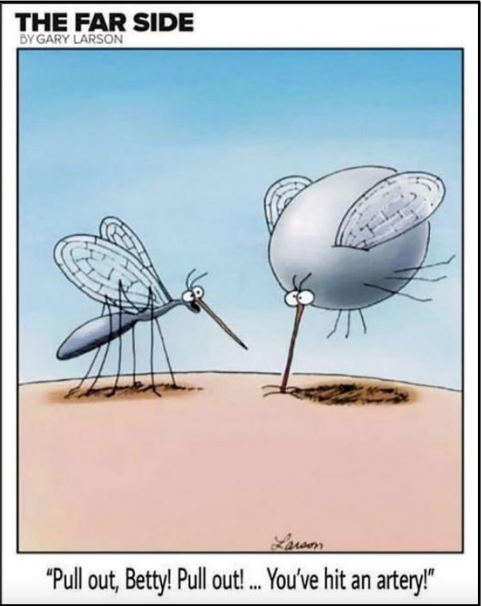
**Body Wise Fitness
(Costa Mesa)**



**Also fitness lessons with
club member Gil Yurly**



LAUGH-A-LOT



**I HATE IT WHEN YOU CAN'T
FIGURE OUT HOW TO OPERATE
THE IPAD AND THE RESIDENT
TECH EXPERT IS ASLEEP.

BECAUSE HE'S 5.

AND IT'S PAST HIS BEDTIME.**



**I keep hitting the escape button
but I'm still here.**

**NEXT TIME A
STRANGER TALKS
TO YOU WHEN
YOU'RE ALONE,
JUST LOOK AT
THEM SHOCKED
AND WHISPER,
"You can see me?"**

*"Before you criticize someone, you
should walk a mile in their shoes. That
way when you criticize them, you are a
mile away from them and you have
their shoes."*



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www.ocmustangclub.COM

General Information: 714-315-3450

JOIN THE "The Orange County Mustang Club" Member Benefits include:

- * Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
- * Get FREE and DISCOUNTED entrance fees to events and picnics.
- * FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- * EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car for their advertisements, product install, parades...
- * Enjoy the best cake – FREE at our General Meetings

Orange County Mustang Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7pm
at Zito's Pizza, 2036 N.Tustin St., Orange

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership Dues: \$35.00 (1 year) - \$60 (2 years). Membership includes a Primary and an Associate Member.

Name: _____ Spouse/Child: _____

Email: _____ Spouse Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ zip _____

Phone #:() _____ Phone #:() _____

Tell us about your CAR(S): _____ VET/Branch: _____

Car Year/Engine/Model Body/Color: _____

Car Year/Engine/Model Body/Color: _____

From whom or where did you hear about OCMC? _____

All members are required to observe The Orange County Mustang Club bylaws and are required to comply with the Financial Responsibility Laws as prescribed by The State of California. The OCMC reserves the right to refuse membership to any person.

Signature: _____

Register online: www.OCMustangClub.COM

OR

Complete the application, sign and make a check payable to: Orange County Mustang Club. Bring to a club event or contact Membership Director Sharon Hennings (714) 222 1309 for more information.

Registration
NOW OPEN!!!

October 25th, 2026

ALL FORD

Mustang Madness

☠ Surprises ☠ Raffle ☠ 50/50 ☠

☠ Best Decorated Cars ☠ Best Costume ☠

☠ Appreciation Award for Best Club Attendance ☠

☠ Music ☠ Trophies ☠ **IN & OUT** ☠

☠ Ice Cream Truck ☠ Tricks and Treats ☠

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