

# PONY Express

Hello January

*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*



## 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	
<u>As of January 2026</u>	
Starting Balance	\$21,611.13
Income	\$4,641.16
Expenses	\$6,570.60
Ending Balance	\$19,681.69
2025 Donations in Bank	\$10,004.55

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## MONTHLY EVENTS

1st <b>Friday</b> - Elks Lodge Car Show - 7212 Melrose, Buena Park	4-8pm
3rd <b>Sunday</b> - Hwy 39 Event Ctr - Car Show & Breakfast - 1563 S State College Blvd, Al	10am-1pm
Every <b>Friday</b> – Garden Grove Main Street - Car Show – Historic Main Street	5-8pm
Every <b>Saturday</b> – Donut Derelicts - Corner of Adams & Magnolia, HB	6-8am
Every <b>Saturday</b> – Cars & Coffee – So Orange County. Outlet at San Clemente	9-11am

### Shady Trees, Friendly Car Enthusiasts and Mustangs, Mustangs, Mustangs!!!

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Warner Center  
Park



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## Happy New Year!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR – JANUARY 25, SUNDAY

THIS EVENT LEAVES THE STATE IN A FEW WEEKS – DON'T MISS IT.

Take an immersive voyage through epic landscapes, visiting places and moments in time, seeing a lineup of Mustang movie legends, then strap in for the 4D thrill ride of your life.



We have reservations for 10am and we will have discounted tickets available. As soon as the details are finalized we will update our website and send out info.

[OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com)

**A Mustang Immersive Experience in Los Angeles!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### UP COMING EVENTS

1/17	Cruise to Browning Collection in Cerritos
1/21	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
1/25	Mustang Immersion at Mission Studios
2/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
2/18	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
2/28	Annual Temecula Wine Cruise
3/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
3/18	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
3/21	OCMC/MOCC at Lions Automobilia
4/8	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
4/15	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
4/25	North/South Poker Run at MOCC
5/30	Annual Club Picnic

# 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. Send to: 234 S Camellia St., Anaheim, CA 92804

**OR** Pay online at: [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com)  
Questions: Sharron Hennings (714) 222-1309

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON



Member Name	Mem #	Renewal Date
Don & Christine Angel	2099	1/1/2026
George Beaver	1779	11/1/2025
Tracy & Deborah Blackford	2057	12/1/2025
Mike Brewer	1660	12/1/2025
Greg Brown	2152	11/1/2025
Chris Ciz	2123	12/2/2025
Trevor Fenech	2146	11/1/2025
Mike Hein	2056	12/1/2025
Jack & Billie Hill	1713	12/1/2025
Lauren Hunt	2161	1/1/2026
Bob & Janice Jaswell	2051	12/1/2025
Bill and Diane Mazurie	2097	12/1/2025
Ted & Tyler Mestaz	2002	1/1/2026
Patrick Ramirez	2145	11/1/2025
Doug Reid	1219	12/1/2025
Robert and Elizabeth Savage	2154	11/13/2025
Miles and Alice Warner	2059	1/1/2026
Sharon and David Williams	2093	11/1/2025

## It's our turn to be the guests



**SOUTH**  
MEETS  
**NORTH**

**April 25th**



**CRUISE  
AND  
POKER  
RUN**

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

## Tour of THE BROWNING FAMILY COLLECTION



The Browning Car Collection is a collection of rare and pristine original automobiles. The collection comprises of Corvette models spanning from 1957 to 1977, and a comprehensive assembly of iconic vehicles and rare Oldsmobiles. The collection also features vintage radios and movie memorabilia owned by broadcaster Art Astor.

**Meet up at “Zito’s Pizza” rear parking lot  
2036 N Tustin St Orange, CA. 8:15 am.  
We will depart for Cerritos at 8:45 am.**

Afterwards lets cruise to  
**The Black Bear Diner** in Buena Park.  
7005 Knott Ave, Buena Park, CA 92620



**BE SURE TO R.S.V.P. SO WE HAVE A COUNT. [www.OCMustangClub.com](http://www.OCMustangClub.com)**

## February 28, Saturday

### OUR ANNUAL CRUISE to GREAT FOOD, WINE, & MUSIC

#### What could be better??



After lunch, cruise to Bel Vino Winery. Visit the winery. Don't forget your chair so you can sit and enjoy the LIVE music, Sunshine & Beautiful Vineyards that encircle the hilltop.

OR, go to Pechanga and try your luck at the tables  
OR, Stroll along the interesting sidewalks of Ol' Town Temecula.





2025 was a fantastic record-breaking year... we had over 300 active members all year with greater participation at our events. We held three successful car shows with the Ken Grody Mustang Madness getting sold out and a surprise demonstration from World Champion Drifter, Vaughn Gittin, Jr. Wow! We had a lower attendance than expected at the Holiday Gala and yet everyone said it was the most enjoyable... you can see the photos, yes, we even had a conga line! So fun!

**Cherry on top of “2025”, we donated over \$10,000 to Orange County charities.**



January 1st, 2026 - our first event for the new year and it got cancelled! Well, not cancelled but postponed. This great cruise that starts at Zitto's Pizza, goes through the canyons, across to Pacific Coast Highway and down to Rudy's Diner. They'll reserve the upstairs for us for a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean so we can celebrate FORD Mustang's Birthday.

We're making a few other changes for improvements. With your help and your suggestions, we will have a great year!

## **REMEMBER our drifting demo by Vaughn Gittin Jr. at Mustang Madness 2025?**

He's returning in 2026 and he will be **BIGGER & BETTER!!!**

**Vaughn Gittin Jr.** is a World Champion American Professional Drifter, known for his aggressive, "foot-to-the-floor" style in his signature Monster Energy Ford Mustang RTR, and is a pioneer of drifting, winning Formula Drift titles and growing his RTR brand. He's also an off-road racer, a "professional fun-haver," and founded RTR Vehicles to build performance cars. Mark your calendars for **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Ken Grody Ford.**



**FUN!!! FUN!!! FUN!!!**  
**PICNIC at Yorba Regional Park**  
Lots of Food, CASH prizes, Games,...  
**MAY 30 – 10:30**

## CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 12/17/25

Barb DeLong

December's Chat and Chew breakfast was so much fun. We had a visit from Santa, who gave out presents to all the nice OCMC members, and some of the naughty ones, too. (You know who you are.) We took a group photo of all those dressed for the festive occasion. Join us next time at 9 am on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> for more fun, frolic, and food, at Denny's, 2314 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Ana (17<sup>th</sup> and the 55).



Go to [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com) to make your  
RESERVATIONS FOR  
**MOCC** and **OCMC** get together  
as we meet up at  
**Lions Drag Strip Automobilia Foundation.**



MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> 2026



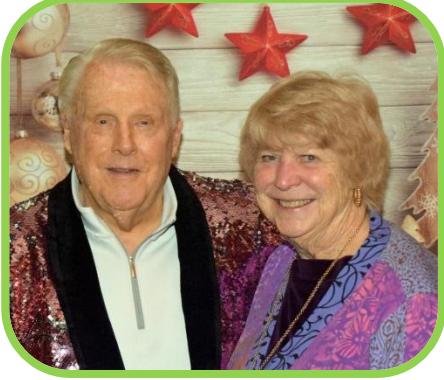
The Lions Museum has a replica of the Lions Drag Strip of Long Beach. There is also a large private collection of vintage and classic cars assembled by the late Rich Lorenzen. A new 50's Diner, seating over 50 people, is also located in the museum. Come see all the new changes.

**Lunch in the Automobilia diner or nearby café.**

See our website for more info and reservations

## Our annual Holiday Gala was a big success

Festivities started at 5pm at the Orange County Mining Company with a hosted bar. An excellent dinner followed with a choice of Filet Mignon or Salmon. DJ Paul spun great tunes throughout the evening to encouraged dancing and a fun conga line. Members were thanked for their contributions to the success of the club during the past year.





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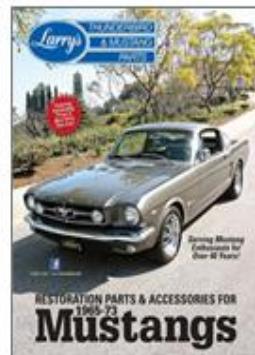
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### MEMBERSHIP CLUB ITEMS

Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman

Start the new year with Cool Tumblers and T-shirts in 5 colors that make a great statement. Order a jacket or hoodie with the OCMC logo and wear it proudly. Treat yourself with a new OCMC cap or beanie.

What's your name???? Use the form below to order your name badge so everyone can remember your name & your Mustang. Order it at the general meeting or online.

Lourdes is available for questions. If she has what you need in stock, she can bring items to the next event for you, if not she can order it and have it shipped directly to you.

## Orange County Mustang Club Order your Official NAME BADGE



**Lourdes Cruz**

Club Items Director

2021 Mustang MACH 1

LINE 1 - \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge

YOUR CONTACT INFO:

\$15 ea.

LINE 2 - \_\_\_\_\_

Your CAR:

PRINT NAME

LINE 3 - \_\_\_\_\_

Optional

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Pay when ordering; make check payable to: OCMC  
QUESTIONS??? Contact Lourdes Cruz (714) 381-4790  
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I look forward to seeing you soon! Lourdes, Merch Gal  
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For information on events or museum tours,  
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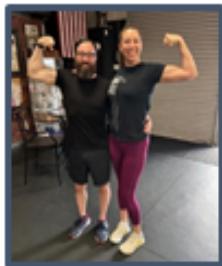


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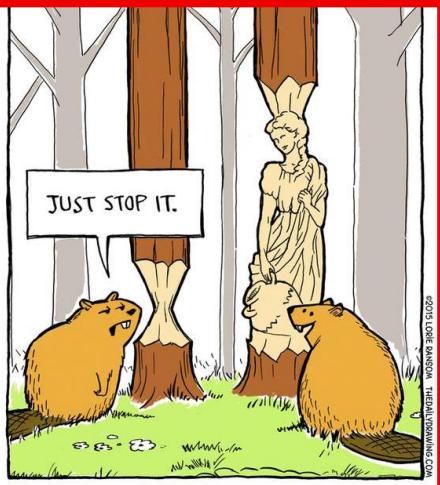
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**LAUGH-A-LOT**



So the cops came to my house today and said your dog was chasing someone on a bike i said "My dog doesn't have a bike!"



Yes I do know where your shoes are



**...and you know where the treats are, don't you**



**"You think you're angry?  
I'll show you angry!"**



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"Come on! Tell him you're sorry for stepping on him at the top of the stairs."

My New Year's resolution was to lose weight, so far I've lost my motivation to lose weight.







Access your camera on your cell phone  
(like you're going to take a photo)  
This symbol will appear  
tap this code & you're in.   
follow the instructions.

[www.ocmustangclub.COM](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to: Orange County Mustang Club. Mail along with signed application to: Orange County Mustang Club, 234 S Camellia St., Anaheim, CA 92804

OR Register online: [www.OCMustangClub.COM](http://www.OCMustangClub.COM)

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