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*The Official Newsletter
of the Orange County
Mustang Club*



Mustang Owners Club of California

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MEETS

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The Orange County Mustang Club

Cruise and Poker Run
Saturday, April 25, 2026



Some Very Important Dates Are Coming Up

February 28, Saturday



**Cruise to lunch, wine and
dancing in Temecula**



MARCH 21st 2026



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
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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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Charity Donations in 2025 = \$10,005

Finances	
<u>As of February 2026</u>	
Starting Balance	\$19,681.69
Income	\$781.66
Expenses	\$1,027.35
Ending Balance	\$19,436.00
2026 Donations in Bank	\$25.00

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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

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.



Don't Forget!

Daylight-Saving Time begins on the second Sunday in March!



Move your clock ahead one hour at 2am!

Remember: "SPRING" Forward-- "FALL" Behind!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS

2/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
2/15	Brunch & Car Show at Hwy 39
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
4/16	Mustang Anniversary Cruise to Laguna Beach
4/25	North/South Poker Run at MOCC
5/3	Annual Club Picnic
5/13	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
5/17	MOCC Car Show at Warner Center Park
5/20	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
6/7	Steve McQueen Car Show at Boy's Republic

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
 Questions: Sharron Hennings (714) 222-1309

MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON



Mail Lists	Mem #	Renewal Date
Chris Ciz	2123	12/2/2025
Mark Doyle	2127	2/1/2026
Everett & Tammy Echavez	1626	2/1/2026
Paul & Michele Gammerino	1719	1/1/2026
Barbara Cortez	2054	12/1/2025
Mike Hein	2056	12/1/2025
Jack & Billie Hill	1713	12/1/2025
Lauren Hunt	2161	1/1/2026
Janice Jacques	1721	2/1/2026
Bob & Janice Jaswell	2051	12/1/2025
Bill and Diane Mazurie	2097	12/1/2025
Ted & Tyler Mestaz	2002	1/1/2026
Daniel Morgan	2062	2/1/2026
Thomas & Angie Reddick	1917	2/1/2026
Juan & Yasmin Ruiz	2128	2/1/2026
Miles and Alice Warner	2059	1/1/2026

Go to OCMustangClub.com to make your
RESERVATIONS FOR
MOCC and OCMC get together
 as we meet up at
Lions Drag Strip Automobilia Foundation.

MARCH 21st 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.

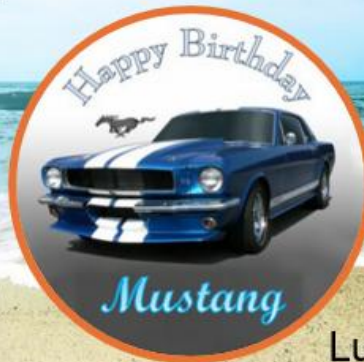
See our website for more info and reservations

ALL GENERATION

Mustang Anniversary Cruise to Ruby's Diner

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Cruise your awesome Mustang through the twisting canyons, glide onto Pacific Coast Highway and soak up that California sunshine. The blue ocean will be calling your name or is that a Chocolate Shake calling you to Ruby's Diner?



Meet behind Zito's Pizza
2036 N. Tustin Street, Orange
Meet/Depart: 9am - 9:30

Lunch at Ruby's Diner
30622 PCH, Laguna Beach

PLEASE RSVP SO WE HAVE A COUNT FOR RUBY'S - www.OCMustangClub.com



Call Teri (714) 315-3450



It's our turn to be the guests



SOUTH

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April 25th



CRUISE

AND

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RUN

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Wow, what a great day at the Museum Immersion ICON. From the GTD exhibit, special movie & celebrity cars to the other amazing exhibits, everyone had a great time.



Great news, while gasoline is around \$5 a gallon and McDonald's Big Macs are now \$5.69 your OCMC membership is only \$2.90 a month. Where else can you go, get yummy free cake and sit with a room full of Mustang owners and enthusiasts for only \$2.90 a month. If you're not cruising and meeting us at events, you're missing an advantage of being an OCMC member. Don't like the events we offer? Please, please, please let us know. We are always open to suggestions.

This month we have two great events in addition to our monthly **Chat and Chew**. Google says Valentine's Day is a day to show appreciation to your partners, family and friends. Now's your time to surprise them all. Bring them to the **HI 39 Event Center Brunch**, in Anaheim, this Sunday February 15th. For more info go to: <https://highway39.com/>

AND...You won't want to miss the **Temecula Cruise** at the end of the month for yummy BBQ and live band at the Belle Vino Winery. RSVP on our website for the February 28th event.

Thank you for your support and friendship,

Teri



Jason Lopez owns 2 very Special Classics: 1965 Mustang Fastback GT350 Tribute and a 1967 Mustang Convertible.

Rona Biden joined the OCMC and we don't know if she has a Mustang. You don't have to own a Mustang to be a member and enjoy our club.

Mallory Ayala loves driving her beautiful 2025 Mustang everywhere.

Alan and Susan Bradford are FORD Fans with a 1966 Inline 6 Cylinder Red Convertible and a 1939 V8 Flathead Black Ford Coupe

CHAT and CHEW

The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 1/21/26

Barb DeLong

We had a great turnout for our January breakfast. It was a wee bit chilly on the patio until the heaters and the hot coffee kicked in. Our new server proved up to the task of taking care of this large group's particular needs. Join us on February the 18th when we'll celebrate all things Valentine! **Wear a heart and get a kiss!** Remember, 9 am on the 18th at Denny's, 2314 E. 17th St., Santa Ana (17th and the 55).



***** CHECK YOUR CALENDER *****

CORRECT DATE IS MAY 3RD. SUNDAY



Come join us for a fun day with friends, family, fun games and food!

Yorba Regional Park
7600 E La Palma Ave,
Anaheim, CA 92807

Fun starts at 10:30am.

Yorba Regional Park does have a \$5 per vehicle parking fee.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Only \$5 for members & \$10 each for Non-Members

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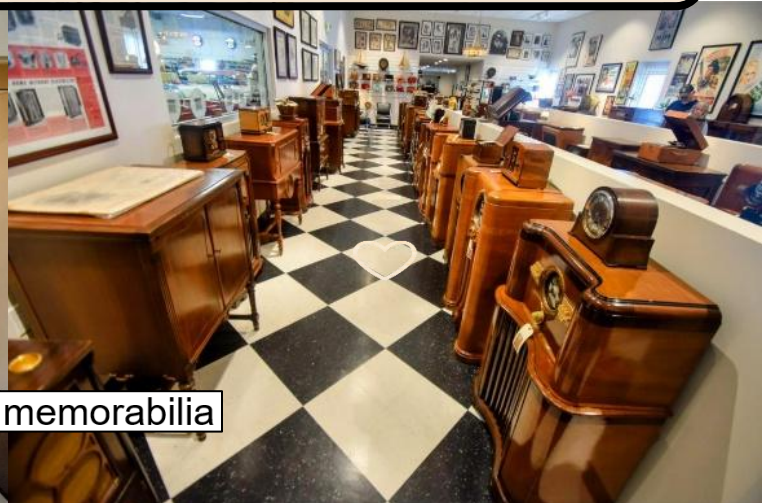
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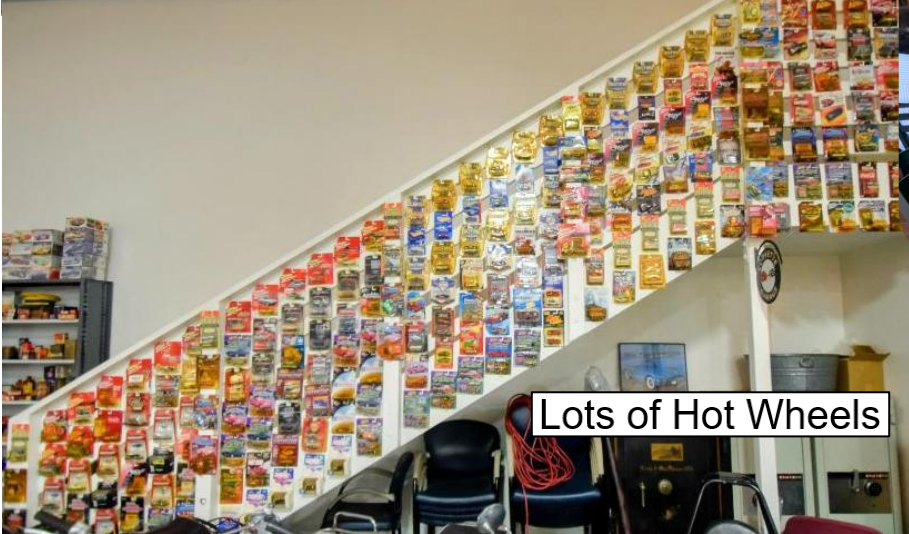
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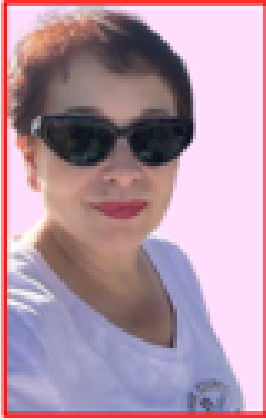
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What's your name???? Use the form below to order your name badge so everyone can remember your name & your Mustang. Order it at the general meeting or online.

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



LINE 1 - _____
Name on Badge

YOUR CONTACT INFO: **\$15ea.**

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Your CAR:

PRINT NAME

LINE 3 - _____
Optional

() _____
Your CELL PHONE #: _____

Pay when ordering; make check payable to: OCMC
QUESTIONS??? Contact Lourdes Cruz (714) 381-4790

eMAIL

CHOOSE ONE OF EACH PAIR →

#1) [] MAGNET or [] PIN
#2) [] ORANGE or [] BLACK

I look forward to seeing you soon! Lourdes, Merch Gal
Contact Lourdes: lcruz_59@hotmail.com 714-381-4790



We are changing up our newsletter game for the month of February! Find the the newsletter page that DOESN'T have a heart on it. Then tear off the corner of this page, write your name and the page you found WITHOUT a heart. 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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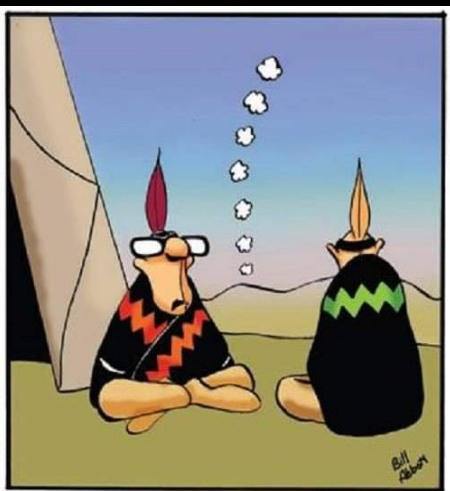
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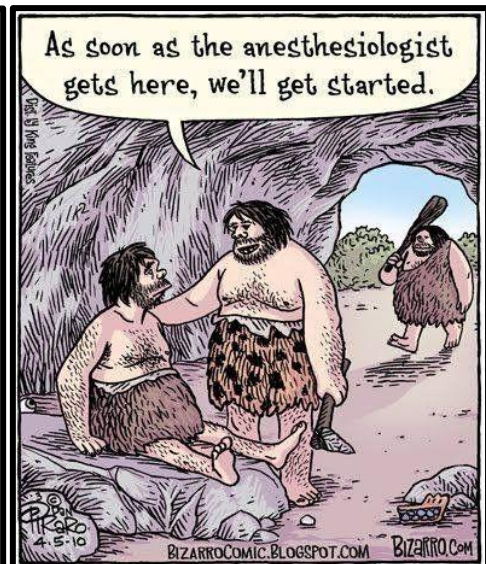
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LAUGH-A-LOT

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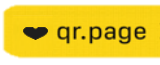
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- * Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
- * Get FREE and DISCOUNTED entrance fees to events and picnics.
- * FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- * EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific 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: _____

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

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For Information Call: Sharon Hennings (714) 222-1309 Membership Director OCMustangClub.com

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