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*The Official Newsletter
of the Orange County
Mustang Club*



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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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Finances

As of July 2026

Starting Balance	\$18,298.23
Income	\$1,047.10
Expenses	\$1,262.91
Ending Balance	\$18,082.42
2026 Donations in Bank	\$597.63

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

Lyons Air Museum Tour



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**TO
LUNCH
AT
WHERE???**

Crack Shack for Lunch



August 15, 2026

Meet in Zito's rear parking lot- 2032 N Tustin St, Orange Cruise together *Depart @ at 9:15am
 Admission to the air museum is \$15.00. Assorted, reasonably priced food on menu.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS

7/8	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
7/11	Fab Fords Cars & Coffee at Segerstrom
7/15	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
7/18	Lake Arrowhead Poker Run
8/8	Xtreme Stang Car Show 4 to 8pm
8/12	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
8/15	Lyon Air Museum and lunch at Crack Shack
8/19	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
10/18	Silverado - "Classics on the Green" car show
10/25	Mustang Madness at Ken Grody Ford



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



MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Member Name	Mem #	Renewal Date
Bernard Alvano	1811	5/1/2026
Tim Baker & Rebeca Ortiz	1962	7/1/2026
Jeffery and Sandra Bobka	2083	7/1/2026
Cindy & Tom Brenneman	1814	5/1/2026
Ron Burnette	2104	4/1/2026
Gary & Jeanne Delfium	1961	7/1/2026
Dave Demo	2137	7/1/2026
Butch Enger	2174	7/1/2026
Marcel Fuerst	2165	4/1/2026
Jason Garriott	1741	6/1/2026
Jim & Sandy Gill	815	7/1/2026
Jeff & Lorraine Grant	693	6/1/2026
Nick Hartog	2049	6/1/2026
Suzie Hsi	1192	7/1/2026
Don & Carol Johnson	644	6/1/2026
Michael and Rosalind Kanter	2079	5/1/2026
Steve & Marie (Myra) Malloy	1915	7/1/2026
Richard & Randi Miller	837	7/1/2026
Mario (Marz) & Lennie Perez	1818	6/1/2026
Bill Rader	2171	5/1/2026
Heather Risner	2170	5/1/2026
Dave Ruffell	181	7/1/2026
Seth Sakamoto	2166	4/1/2026
Mark & Pamela Selawski	1605	5/1/2026
Bobbie Sento & Haylie Sento	2021	4/1/2026
RIP)	962	7/1/2026
Tom Towey	2177	7/1/2026
Vernon Weisman	2031	7/1/2026
Daniel Weisman	2032	7/1/2026
Collins	2176	7/1/2026

Jim Bright - Will share his experience with Mustangs in our August meeting.

Jim Ayres – Long time rep on the Fabulous Ford Council. He received a 2004 Mustang and didn't think he'd enjoy driving it as much as he does. He joined our club to cruise with us and have even more fun.





ORANGE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB PRESENTS



Anaheim, CA

Holiday **WINE DOWN EVENT!**



Sunday
**JANUARY 10,
2027**

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION



Highway 39 Event Center

1563 S. State College Blvd
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CALENDAR!**

More details, registration information, and event highlights coming soon.

We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!



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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



The first weekend in June is always a great time for car enthusiasts. The two-day Huntington Beach Central Park Car Show began Saturday with several featured groups. The Pageant of the Thunderbird offered an impressive hillside display, while Fabulous Fords Forever showcased a lineup of showstopping Fords. Combined with the Huntington Beach cars, it made for a terrific event. Sunday brought the HB Concours d'Elegance, which featured an elite collection of cars.

Meanwhile, Chino's Boys Republic hosted its annual Steve McQueen Show, where hundreds of cars—mostly Mustangs—came out to support the school in honor of former resident Steve McQueen. Our club received special permission to set up an easy-up, share food, and enjoy the day together. The current young residents created beautiful trophies, and two OCMC members won awards for their Mustangs (see page 9). Congratulations to **Lourdes Cruz and Tim Neal!**

On the 13th, Ford Cars and Coffee delivered another great event. Guests enjoyed free coffee from a coffee truck, a colorful lineup of MACH-E models that looked like a parade of M&M's, and plenty of vendor giveaways. The Ford staff was welcoming and appreciative of our attendance, and there were many Fords on display—some I had never seen before. It was a fantastic day.

I hope everyone enjoyed Father's Day. Many members celebrated at the Highway 39 Event Center, where the steak luncheon was delicious. Please mark your calendars: our 2026 end-of-year celebration will be held on January 10, 2027, at Highway 39. We're calling it the "Holiday Wine Down Party."

Many of you attended the Quarantine Cruise (now formally known as **Qruisin PCH**) on the 28th, that celebrated First Generation Mustangs. With an estimated 1,000 to 2,000 cars in attendance, the turnout was incredible. The number of Gen Ones was truly impressive.

Sorry for being long-winded, but we're having a great summer—and July is already starting with a bang! Segerstrom Shelby Event Center and Fabulous Fords Forever is having a Cars and Coffee this Saturday the 11th and the Lake Arrowhead Poker Cruise is the next Saturday.

Don't get left behind, get that pony out! And remember, you don't need a Mustang to join the fun.

See you soon, *Teri*

CONGRAULATIONS

Lynn Wiederholt



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MOST FUN CAR SHOW OF THE YEAR!!!!

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HB CONCOURSE SHOW



QUARANTINE CRUISE



Annual Lake Arrowhead Poker Cruise

Poker hands are \$10 each. Members Buy 2, get one FREE!

July 18, 2026, Saturday



Enjoy lunch with the beautiful lake view from the deck at
Lake Arrowhead Pizza and Deli.
We will be awarding up to \$1000 in
CASH PRIZES for best poker hands.

Meet at JAX Donut Shop in Brea at 8:15 AM
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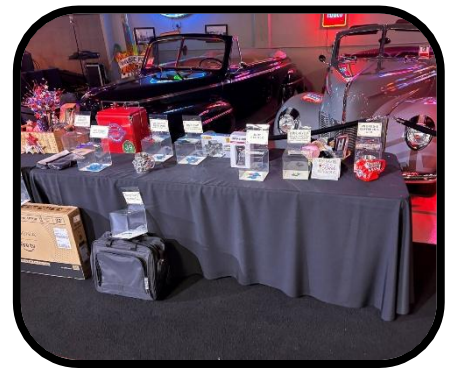
LOURDES CRUZ

A Couple Of Our Members
Were Winners At The Steve
McQueen Show In Chino

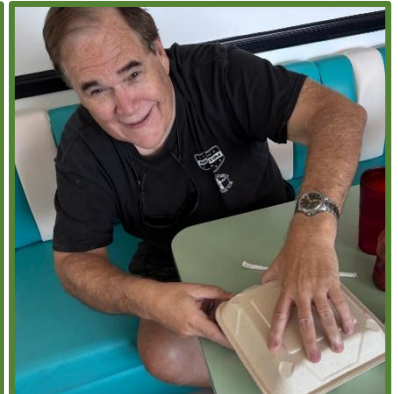
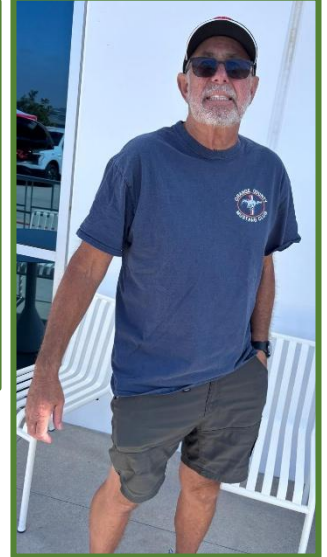
TIM NEAL



Father's Day Brunch At Highway 39



All Ford Coffee And Donuts



CHAT and CHEW

The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 6/17/26

Barb DeLong

I believe we matched our attendance record for June's Chat and Chew breakfast at twenty-four happy souls! Some heeded the call for 4th of July finery as we celebrated this great country's 250th birthday with glitter, bunting, flags, and fun drawing prizes. Jeff and Jeannie shared their latest amazing incredible edible arrangement and album. We were treated to a surprise visit from Orange County Fire due to Teri Sulser's recent tour of their fire station. All this made for a memorable Chat and Chew!

You never know what'll happen at OCMC's breakfasts. So, join us next time on July 15 at 9 am, Denney's, 2314 E. 17th St., Santa Ana (17th and the 55). We'll have the pot on for you!



Non Ford Trivia

Buick had portholes in the front fenders of their cars for several years.

- 1 - Do you know what Buick called them?
- 2 - Do you know what year they were introduced?
- 3 - Do you know what the number of portholes represented?

Answers in next months newsletter.





Ford F100 Show



Mustangs owned by Orange County Mustang Club members

This is a list of the cars owned by our members & is based on our membership database. Please, let me know if you sell or acquire a different vehicle so we can update our database and you won't miss out on special events that call for certain year, model or color car. Text or eMail Teri

1964½ - 1973 1st Generations															10 Years	
1964½	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973							2025
8	35	34	16	10	11	5	3	2	2						TOTAL 126	117
1974 - 1978 Mustang 2 2nd Generation															5 Years	
1974	1975	1976	1977	1978												0
1	0	0	0	0											TOTAL 1	
1979 - 1993 Fox Body 3rd Generation															15 Years	
1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993		17
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	TOTAL 11	
1994 - 2004 4th Generation															11 Years	
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004						22
3	4	4	2	0	0	4	3	3	0	0					TOTAL 23	
2005 - 2014 5th Generation															10 Years	
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014							43
2	5	8	7	1	1	0	3	4	7						TOTAL 38	
2015-2023 6th Generation															6 Years	
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023								51
6	6	6	6	6	4	2	2	1							TOTAL 39	
2024 to Present Day - 7th Generation																
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030										0
9	1														TOTAL 10	

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2026 TOTAL MUSTANGS 248

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- Featured contests include, an Amateur and Professional Horseshoe Contest, a Pie-Eating Contest, a Baby Contest, a Dog Show, and much, much more!!
- Free parking and no entrance fee. You can come, enjoy the music and festivities, and not spend a dime!

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
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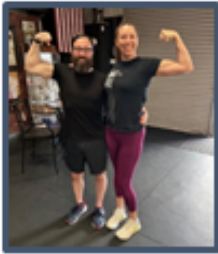


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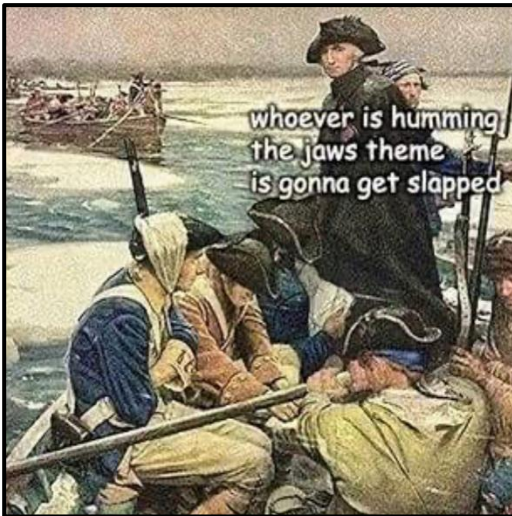
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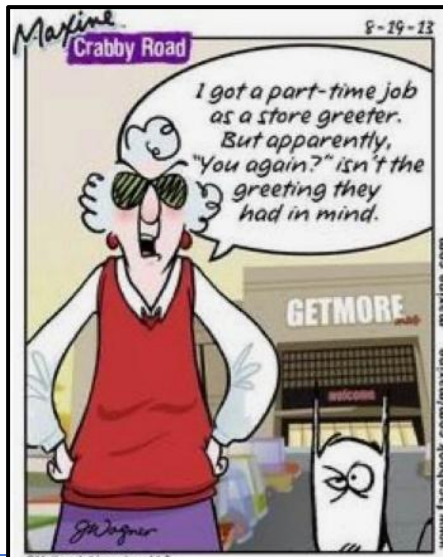
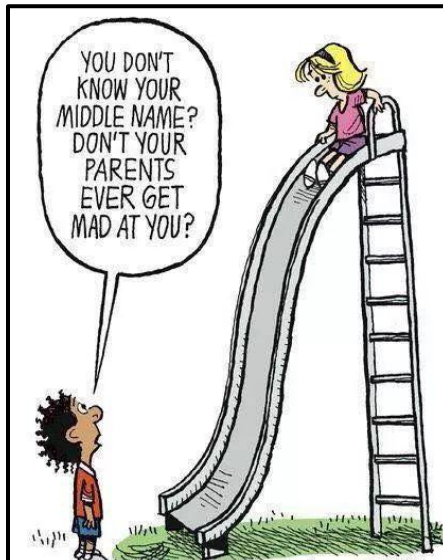
If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

**In bed, it's 6am
you close your eyes
for 5minutes, it's 7:45**



**At work, it's 1:30.
Close your eyes
for 5minutes, it's 1:31.**

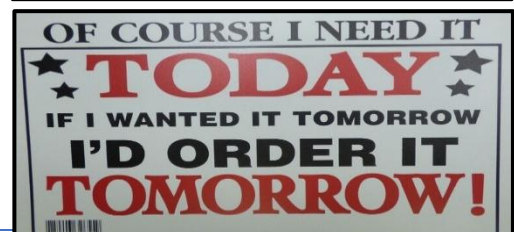
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"Catch of the Day" is fish sticks."



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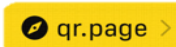
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General Information: 714-315-3450

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- * 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.

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October 25th, 2026

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