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*The Official Newsletter
of the Orange County
Mustang Club*



CRUISE TO JORDAN FAMILY CLASSIC CARS AND LUNCH AT RUBY'S DINER



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 2025

Starting Balance	\$21,743.25
Income	\$1,632.52
Expenses	\$1,019.07
Ending Balance	\$22,356.70
2025 Donations in Bank	\$2,154.55

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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, Ana	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
Every Saturday - Cars & Coffee - So Orange County. Outlet at San Clemente	9-11am

Everyone's Favorite POKER RUN Cruise

July 19th, Saturday



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Meet at Zito's
at 7:30a, leave
around 8:15a.
Come early if
you need cards.

**This is one of our
favorite cruises
each year. And,
it's a poker run.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS

7/9	General Meeting at Zito's
7/16	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
7/19	Lake Arrowhead Cruise & Poker Run
8/13	General Meeting at Zito's
TBD	August All Gen Cruise and Lunch
8/20	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
9/10	General Meeting at Zito's
TBD	September NHRA Museum & Lunch at Mt Baldy
9/17	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
10/8	General Meeting at Zito's
10/15	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
10/19	Silverado Days Vintage and Classics Car Show
10/26	All Ford Mustang Madness
12/14	Holiday Gala at O.C. Mining Company

See OCMustangClub.com for more info.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you. In 2025, we will be offering more discounts for card carrying members.

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

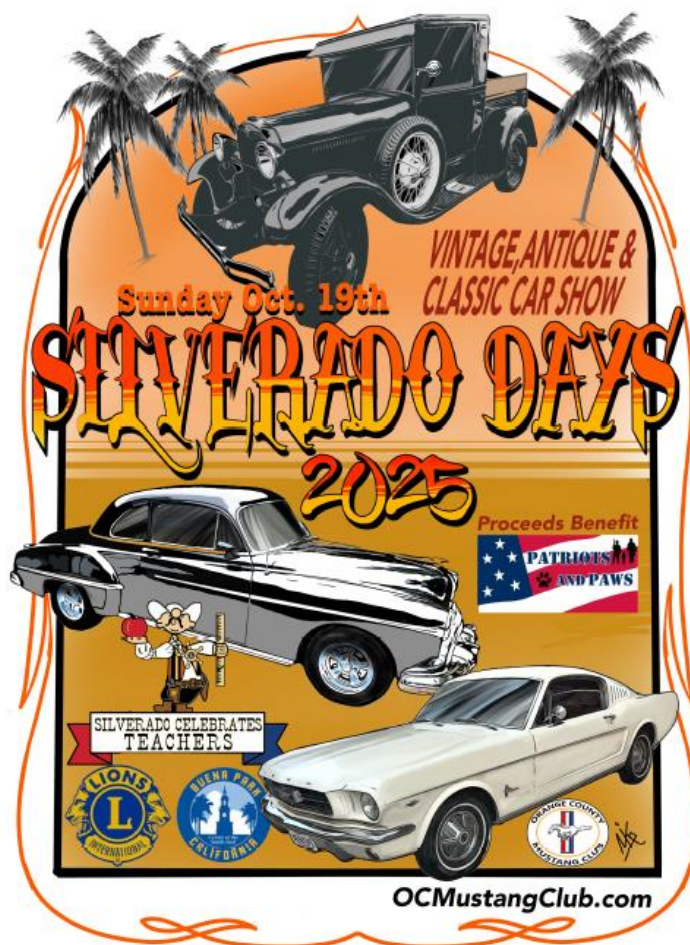
MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

OCMC Member Name	OCMC Member #
Sheldon Arends	1800
Gary & Jeanne Delfium	1961
Lloyd & Barbara DeLong	1140
Steve Eichenberger	1863
Jason Garriott	1741
Roy & Karin Gosen	1600
Jeff & Lorraine Grant	693
Claudia Hernandez	2125
Allen Hopper	2102
Scott Huffman	2133
Damian Kolosik	2107
Bryan & Karen Krueger	1112
Jim Long & Jean Burns	2112
Peter and Loc Ngo McClaren	2077
Robert and Jeri Pace	1889
Dave Ruffell	181
Jim and Teresa Rusher	2013
Bill & Diana Sanderson	1614
Larry Sardes	2129
Glen & Darlene Southerland	1604
Debbie Taylor	962
Cliff Uyeda	2135
Preston & Vida Walrath	1621



Harry Mear

joined us on a cruise then came to our General Meeting and became a member. Welcome Harry, we are looking forward to seeing your 1966 Classic Mustang on our outings.





The cruise to Jordan's Classic Cars and Ruby's Diner was a really great event Thank You Bob



**RUBY'S
DINER**





It's turning out to be a great summer! For the first time in a very long time, the Steve McQueen Car Show and the Huntington Beach Concours were on separate weekends. At the Steve McQueen show, many of us entered together and they parked us together. Many other OCMC members joined us. We set up an EZ Up and shared lots and lots of yummy food and car talk. 5 members won awards!!!! **Congratulations to Lourdes Cruz, Marz Perez, Keith Lott, Damian Talentino and Patrick Ramirez!!!!**

See page 9.

The next weekend was the Huntington Beach Shows. Several OCMC members entered their cars, either Saturday or Sunday, and many helped. **Ed Hennings** and **Judith Dildine** were part of the board to organize the event and some of us strutted around in our stylish OCMC vests and helped with registration and parking. Thank you **Sue Arnold, Sharon Hennings, Janice Martinez, and John Daniels.**

I get a lot of phone calls and emails... After all, I am the "Hotline" LOL. I received an email from a woman that was very concerned about her husband's health. She knew that as a young man, he had a Mustang, and it has always been one of his most favorite memories. She wanted to do something special to cheer him up. She asked if there would be someone in our club that would have a classic car that would let her take photos of her husband inside and around the car.

The first name that popped up in my search for a member with a blue 1968 or 1969 Mustang was **Jeff and Jeannie Weiss**. Jeff called Richard and Abi right away.

A few days later, they came to the Weiss home. Jeff shared his collection of hundreds, maybe thousands, of die-cast Mustangs. Jeff gave Richard a Mustang book then they cruised in Jeff's 1969 baby blue convertible to "Mustangs and Fast Fords" in Santa Ana. Paul Gammerino gave them a tour of his shop of classics being repaired and other Mustangs on display. Abi was thrilled to be able to give her husband this great experience and Richard will have awesome photos to remember this great day! Thank you Jeff and Jeannie, you always go all out.



Why do we care about your car year and color?

A few weeks ago, I received a request on behalf of a band called, "Make Out Monday." They were releasing a new song called, "Taxi (Get Out)." They wanted a classic yellow Mustang for their music video.

I had met new members, **Mike and Joan Mayeaux**, at our cruise to Jordan's and Ruby's. They have a 1969 Very Yellow, Very Fabulous Mustang. I explained why I called; he was a bit apprehensive. I explained that they promised they were not going to drive or touch his car. It would be filmed on a sound stage, and he would be there with his car the entire time. He agreed.

A few days later, I contacted Mike, hoping to hear that everything went as well as expected. Holy moly! He just about came through the phone with excitement. He loved the band, the song, and everything! He enjoyed it so much that he tried to tell them they did not need to pay him. They did. 😊

Mike and Joan Mayeaux, I spoke to Jeremy Shada, their group loved your car, you and Joan. Thank you for representing our club.



Celebrate the Automotive Culture on Aug. 3

Besides the awesome vehicles, you'll find vendors selling everything from jewelry to jerseys! Enjoy great music along with an air conditioned indoor hangout where a variety of food (starting with breakfast burritos) and drinks will be available.

Enjoy live music in the Grand Ballroom after the car show from 3-7pm
Santa Ana Elks 1751 S Elk Lane, Santa Ana Free to spectators.

AS A CLUB, THE COST IS ONLY \$25 EACH (with a total of 10 or more.) We will take a count at the General Meeting and give you more information.

CHAT and CHEW

The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 6-18-25

Barb DeLong

June's breakfast was a Fourth of July celebration complete with flags and stars and cute glasses. We moved to the patio and everyone loved it. Look for us there next time. We outgrew the indoor space. Jeff and Jeannie created another amazing incredible edible arrangement. Jeannie carved "Chat and Chew" into the melon. So creative!

Dine and Cruise!

Join us next time at 9 am on July 16th at Denny's, 2314 E. 17th St., Santa Ana (the 55 and 17th). After breakfast, we'll cruise over to **Back in the Day Classics**, 1040 W. Hoover Ave., Orange. BITD is nostalgia overload, with vintage cars, unique antiques, and collectibles. You're gonna love it! Check it out: <https://share.google/zA5gERFnJZS2jDpxB>



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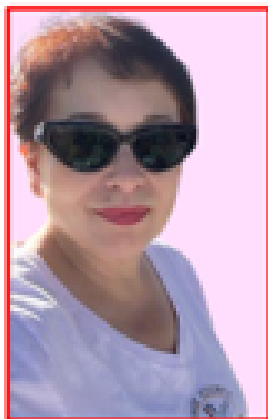
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Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman

Enjoy the summer with a cool tumbler, T-Shirts in Red, Black, Grey, White, and Blue or a light weight jacket, each with the OCMC logo. Order your name badge so everyone can remember your name and your Mustang. Order it at the General Meeting or On Line. Lourdes is available for questions.

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Contact Lourdes: lcruz_59@hotmail.com 714-381-4790



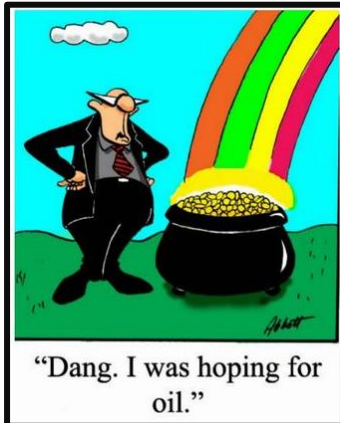
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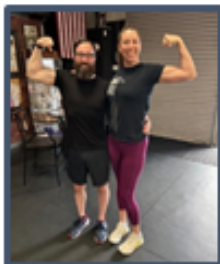


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Paul and Michele are the owners of Mustangs and Fast Fords Orange County located in Santa Ana where the main focus is repairing and restoring Generation One Mustangs.

They purchased this Mustang in 1997 and it looked pretty much like it does today. The only real changes that have been made are out of site. He replaced the original 289 with a healthy 302 V8. It has a 4 speed trans with overdrive and a 9" rear end. He also added a roll cage, new steering and suspension and 4 wheel disc brakes.



Paul refers to this original California "Black Plate" car as his "dog hauler" because he uses it to transport their Chow Chow to and from the shop everyday. For the Gammerinos this is the quintessential daily driver that puts a smile on Paul's face every time he gets behind the wheel.

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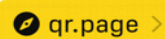
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General Information: 714-315-3450

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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: _____

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

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