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*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*

## NORTH MEETS SOUTH POKER RUN



Another great "North Meets South Poker Run" was held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This one was hosted by the Orange County Mustang Club (South) and was joined by the Mustang Owners Club of California (North).

We started at Jax Donuts in Brea where we drew our first poker card. Then we cruised to Ruffian Cars in Fountain Valley. It's owner, Chris, narrated the amazing work done to each vehicle. The second stop was a 13,000sf building called "Back in the Day" in Orange. It was filled with the most amazing memorabilia. The last shop was at Old Anvil Speed Shop and then finally to Zito's Pizza, our main stomping grounds. We enjoyed lunch, trophies and \$\$ for the best poker hands from the cards we collected in route.



## 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](http://OCMustangClub.com) for information about joining the club.

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#### Finances

##### **As of June 2025**

Starting Balance	\$23,934.28
Income	\$1,861.21
Expenses	\$4,052.24
Ending Balance	\$21,743.25
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 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday



*Collect cards along the way...be a winner at Lake Arrowhead.*

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Members, purchase 2 or more hands - GET ONE FREE!!!!**

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### JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday at 9:30am

Meet behind Zito's 2036 N. Tustin St, Orange  
 Then, cruise together to the  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### UP COMING EVENTS

6/18	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
6/21	Cruise and Lunch at Ruby's Tustin
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
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](http://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](http://OCMustangClub.com)

Questions: Sharron Hennings (714) 222-1309

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

OCMC Member Name	OCMC Member #
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Frances & Robert Bridenbecker	502
Scott & Chris Couchman	785
Steve Eichenberger	1863
Steve Foster	2126
Jason Garriott	1741
Roy & Karin Gosen	1600
Jeff & Lorraine Grant	693
Claudia Hernandez	2125
Allen Hopper	2102
Scott Huffman	2133
Larry & Debbie Keller	2018
Damian Kolosik	2107
Bryan & Karen Krueger	1112
Terry & Gerry Matthews	1574
Peter and Loc Ngo McClaren	2077
Tim & Linda Neal	1566
Robert and Jeri Pace	1889
Edward J. Quinn & Jacob Joseph Quinn	2011
Alma Rodriguez & Fabian Sanchez	2134
Jim and Teresa Rusher	2013
Bill & Diana Sanderson	1614
Larry Sardes	2129
Glen & Darlene Southerland	1604
Jeffrey & Jeannie Weiss	12



### Les and Mary Zoller

from Mission Viejo own these  
Awesome Stangs...

### 1968 GT-500 "King of the Road"



### 1996 Cobra Mustang



Is that Marz Perez's car at the Saleen Car Show????  
NO. It's a car on TOP of his car.



The blankets/throws, along  
with donated dog toys, were  
given to a Wildlife Rescue.

I received the following text:

On behalf of the wildlife  
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you for your donations!

Your items went to good use





# NORTH MEETS SOUTH POKER RUN





## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Wow, what a great day we had cruising with the Mustang Owners Club of California from the North as they joined us in the South. The North meets South Poker Run stops were great. The final stop for lunch at Zito's culminated with poker winning \$\$, trophies, laughter, a birthday song and good times.

What? Only four months until our October car shows??? We are inviting Antique, Vintage and Classic cars and honoring the veterans to the Silverado Days Car Show. ALL FORD Mustang Madness is causing a buzz at the car shows everywhere. Good News and Sad News...we broke our records last year with over 100 registrations more than ever. Sad News we've reached our space limit. Make sure you register early before we get sold out. Both shows are now open on our website, and both shows give you a free T-shirt when you register early. New for this year, you can skip the In-N-Out purchase line and pre-order your burgers on our website.

Hope you're all coming on the cruise on the 21st. Every driver gets a free \$7.99 shake at Ruby's. Check our website for more info.

Enjoy your summer!

*Teri*



*Come to the June General Meeting to place your bid for this beautiful hand made picture. Thank you to*



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

Chat and Chew 5/21/25

Barb DeLong

We had a nice turnout for May's Chat and Chew breakfast at Denny's. Folks kept arriving so we had to set up another table. Love it when we get newcomers! Sometimes I give out Scratcher tickets for our lucky draw. Nobody won this time, but I'm always hopeful someone will be a big winner!

Join us next month on June 18<sup>th</sup> when we'll be celebrating the **red, white, and blue**! Wear the colors and/or something patriotic. There will be a treat for all who do!



*Thank you*

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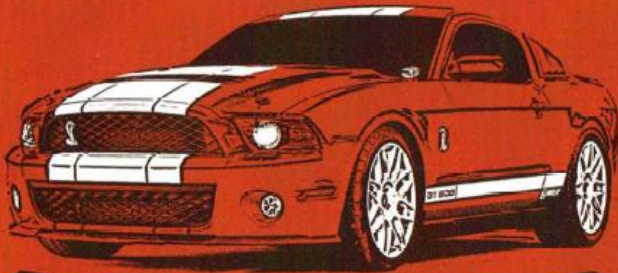
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Sandy & Jefferey Bobka, Steve Sumpter, Sue Arnold, Omar & Moriah Palacios, Diana Tuseth, Toni Trumbo, Debbie & Mark Mahoney, Monica Rico, Dave Jones and Scott Whitman escorted Congress Reps, the Mayor, Movie Stars and other V.I.P.s in the parade. **Steve Anderson** and **Richard & Irene Anderson** came to the rescue, at the last minute, to show their cars with the Main Street Garden Grove, Friday Night Car Show. Everyone had a great time.







Lt to rt: Lynda (daughter), Barbara Cortes & Mike (son) at Woody's home with 2 of his special cars.

*Celebration of Life*  
**ELWOOD HEIN**  
**Calvary Chapel WestGrove**  
**Saturday, June 28 - 11am**

Shortly after the L.A. Fires, many of you members of the OCMC gathered lots and lots of food and clothing. At the last minute, we discovered that the charities would only accept food. (It made sense, the victims had no place to store anything i.e. clothes, toys,...

After many phone calls and Goggle searches, I found "FOCUS, Orange County." This 501(c)(3) charity works closely with other charity neighbors in need within five ministry areas of **F**ood, **O**ccupation, **C**lothing, **U**nderstanding and **S**helter. I showed up with 15 boxes of clothes, some little league equipment and stuffed animals. The manager was excited and very grateful.

*Thank you to all the members that participated in this great event.*



Every year at the **ALL FORD - Mustang Madness Car Show**, we honor the club that has the most registered cars by having them select a car to represent our show for the next year.

**Congratulations So Cal Shelby!**

Steve Han gave us photos of a few So Cal Shelby member's cars. Our designer selected his favorite. He has designed our flyer, and will design the T-shirt, with the selected car.

**Congratulations Jimmy Diaz !**

Not only is his car going to be the center of our marketing for the ALL FORD - Mustang Madness but he entered the Shelby Tribute and Car Show at Segerstrom Shelby Event Center car show and won a trophy for his stunning car.





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# Vintage, Classic & Future Classic Car Show

## OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY

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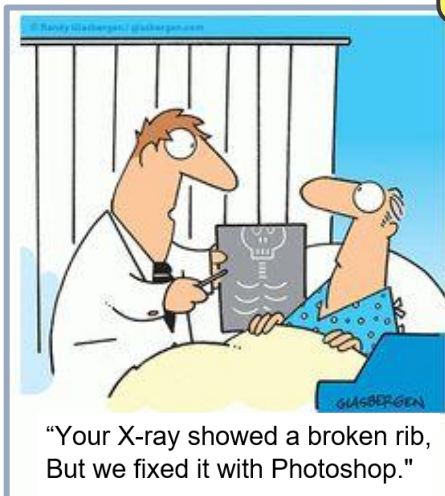
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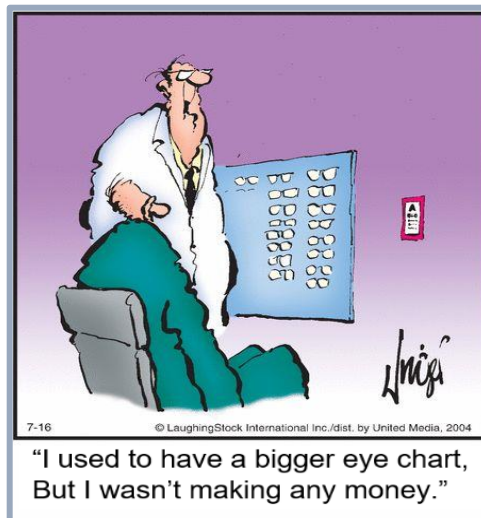
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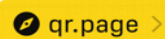
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### JOIN THE "The Orange County Mustang Club" Member Benefits include:

- \* 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

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