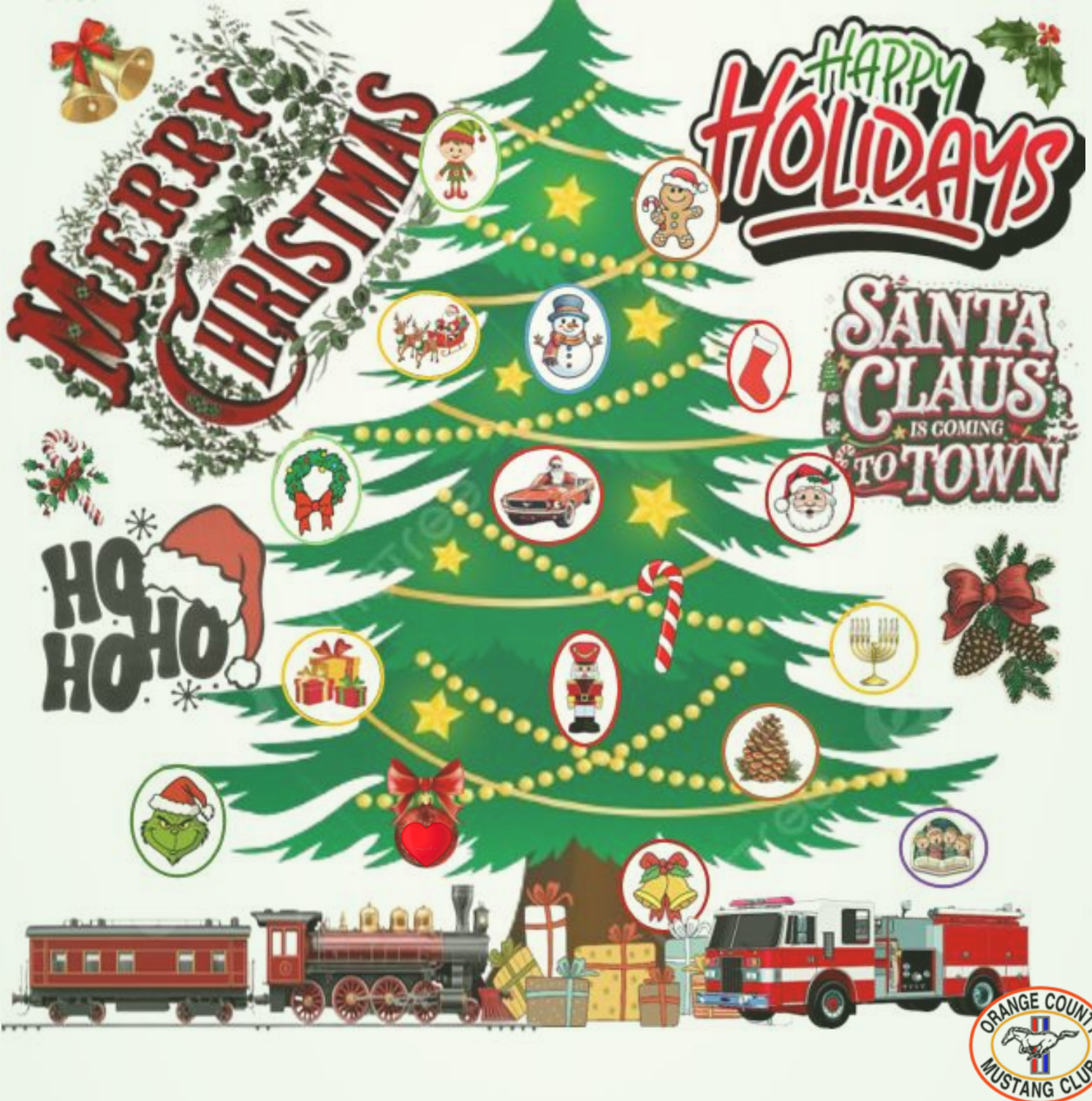


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*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*



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

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#### Finances

##### **As of December 2025**

Starting Balance	\$33,562.48
Income	\$3,113.03
Expenses	\$15,064.37
Ending Balance	\$21,611.13
2025 Donations in Bank	\$10,004.55

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## MONTHLY EVENTS

- 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, Al 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

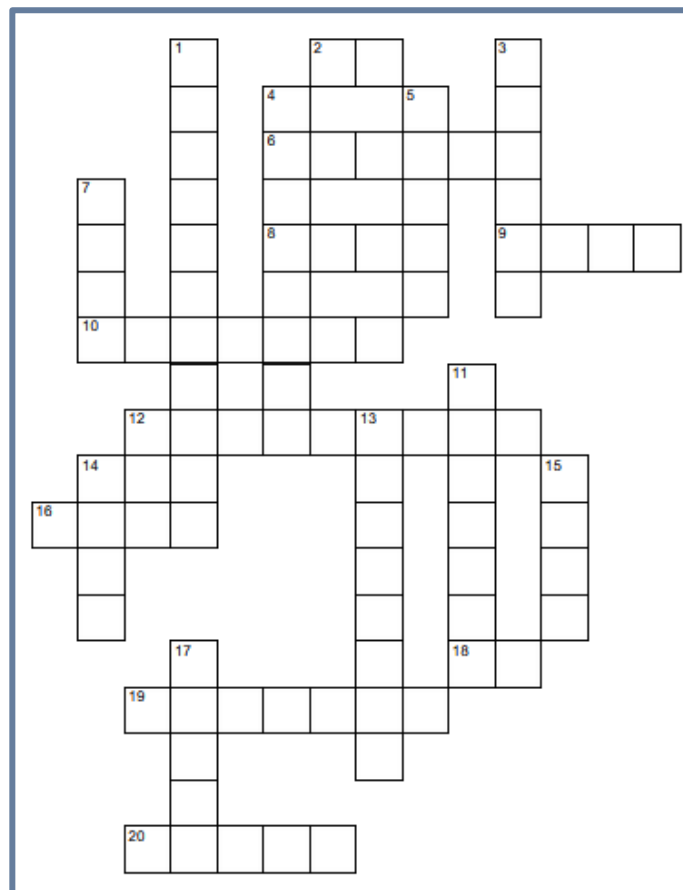
## Crossword Anyone?

### ACROSS

- 2 Classic engine option
- 6 Shiny trim detail
- 8 High-performance model, like Boss 302
- 9 Common color, begins with "Grabber"
- 10 Designer/Engineer behind the original
- 12 the year the first mustang was introduced (as one word).
- 16 Maker of the Mustang
- 18 Common performance trim, Grand Touring
- 19 executive who was instrumental in the mustang's development.
- 20 first name of founder of the ford motor company,

### DOWN

- 1 ford classic that preceded the mustang.
- 3 Iconic Mustang variant, often with a Cobra
- 4 Modern turbocharged engine option
- 5 performance-tuned, modified ford mustang
- 7 Best car club
- 11 The car itself!
- 13 aerodynamic body style available on the classic mustang.
- 14 Nickname for Mustang, "Pony Car"
- 15 Recent model year
- 17 electric suv version.



WELCOME TO  
ANOTHER YEAR  
IN THE FAST LANE



Happy New Year!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UP COMING EVENTS

12/14	Holiday Gala at O.C. Mining Company
12/17	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
1/1	New Years cruise to Ruby's on PCH
1/14	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
1/17	Cruise to Browning Collection in Cerritos
1/21	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
FEB	Annual Temecula Wine Cruise
2/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
2/18	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
3/21	OCMC/MOCC at Lions Automobilia
APR	Annual Club Picnic
4/25	North/South Poker Run at MOCC

# 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



Welcome new member, **Robert Perea** from Lakewood He's cruisin' in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Classic 1988 Mustang.

**Jay Mineck** of Montclair has a 2018 GT/5.0 Magnetic Grey Mustang AND a 1969 350 Yellow Camaro. This is going to be interesting when we meet the bowling challenge with the Camaro club. Choices, choices. Jay is a USAF veteran.

Robert and Jay, welcome to the Orange County Mustang Club.

Mail Lists	Mem #	Renewal Date
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	12/1/2025
Barbara Cortez	2054	12/1/2025
Mark & Susan DeSio	1650	12/1/2025
Trevor Fenech	2146	11/1/2025
Jerry Firman	2150	10/21/2025
David & Mihyiesha Flores	2037	9/1/2025
Mike Hein	2056	12/1/2025
Jack & Billie Hill	1713	12/1/2025
Bob & Janice Jaswell	2051	12/1/2025
Bill and Diane Mazurie	2097	12/1/2025
Brian Montoya	2116	9/10/2025
John Partington	2117	9/13/2025
Patrick Ramirez	2145	11/1/2025
Doug Reid	1219	12/1/2025
Robert and Elizabeth Savage	2154	11/1/2025
Ivan & Kathie Thompson	1484	10/1/2025
Marie Tronske	2141	9/1/2025
Pedro & Laura Urena	2158	12/1/2025
Sharon and David Williams	2093	11/1/2025
Gil Yurly	1701	11/1/2025

**Group picture taken at last months general meeting at Zito's Pizza in Orange**







On November 8<sup>th</sup> the OCMC joined several other Mustang clubs at the Peterson Automotive Museum for a cruise to the American Icon exhibit. The cruise down Wilshire Blvd went through some interesting areas but we ended up at the Ace Mission Studios in Boyle Heights where the Mustang Immersive Experience was being held.



## American Icon | A Mustang Immersive Experience



The exhibit was truly amazing. We were led through several Immersive Projection Galleries that showcases the history and evolution of the Mustang to become the iconic machine it is today. The last gallery was a 4D thrill ride where the seats were alive to enhance the experience. The event is ongoing through February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Alerting all Orange County Mustang club members! We have a problem and we're going to need your help...



2025 has been one of our best, most amazing years. Participation has been great, from our 2025 New Year Cruise through this week's Holiday Light Cruise and Dinner. More members are actively joining in, meeting new pony enthusiasts and having fun. Our car shows were the best ever and our donations to charities this year are record-breaking. How do we do that again? **I DON'T KNOW !!! DO YOU?**

In reality, looking back at 2025, I am so appreciative of everyone that has helped this year to make it so amazing. It's not just the 11 board members doing all the work, it is also many of you that help - where you can, when you can. Please know that we appreciate all the help.

*Thank you!*

*Hope you have a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year.*

*Teri*

### *Out and About...*

Recently we went to Chip Foose's shop in Huntington Beach. His workshop and Gift Shop are open to the public for tours Monday through Thursday, 12 noon to 1pm. His workshop is divided into 3 sections. The magic begins here in the first section with designing, building, and rebuilding. Huge specialty machinery surrounds the cars along the walls.



The second room is the home for a huge paint booth for Chip's specialty painting. The third room is the final finishing room where all the details of Foose magic concludes.

In 2026 Foose Performance and a Division of Magnaflow Group, together will produce a line of Vintage Leather Jackets, purses and other high end products.

The tour was very interesting. Of course, Chip came to greet us before we left.



Chip Foose, Legendary Car Designer

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## CHAT and CHEW

### The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 11/19/25

Barb DeLong

We had a nice turnout for our November breakfast. It started out chilly on the patio, but soon the heaters had us removing our jackets. Conversations ranged from the price of turkeys to where to get the best apple pie, and some talk about cool Mustangs. We were all giving thanks for the coming holiday when we'll be stuffing our mouths after stuffing said turkey.

Join us for our December breakfast with Santa on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Denny's, 2314 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Ana (17<sup>th</sup> & the 55). You won't want to miss this one!



### 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  
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# 5.0L COYOTE ENGINE (2011 to present)

The development of the Coyote engine, 5.0 liter (302ci), was an engineering feat achieved at great expense by Ford Motor Company. It was developed to replace the 4.6 liter V8 and was introduced in 2011 in the Mustang GT. It featured dual overhead cams, 4 valves per cylinder and variable cam timing. Fuel is handled by low-pressure port injection system which was later improved with the addition of high-pressure direct injection. It's design borrowed heavily from the best engines in the world including racing engines and in fact the Coyote name has racing in its roots. It comes from the chassis that renowned race car driver A.J. Foyt used during his Indy career racing days in the 60's.

The engineers and designers developing the Coyote were tasked to build a remarkably advanced engine without noticeably increasing the physical size over the 4.6L. And in fact, they needed the power output to be on par with the larger Camaro (6.2L LS3 V-8) and Challenger (5.7L Hemi V-8) engines. The design of 4.6L was limited to 350hp. The Coyote maximum horsepower is almost unlimited.

There are four generations of the 5.0 Coyote each featuring improved emissions, fuel economy and durability.

- Gen 1 2011 – 2014 (420hp)
- Gen 2 2015 – 2017 (435hp)
- Gen 3 2018 – 2023 (460hp)
- Gen 4 2024 – 2025 (480hp)



There are variants of the basic Coyote engine featuring increased displacement at 5.2L (315ci), some of them are listed below

Voodoo 526hp – specifically for the Shelby GT350

Aluminator 580hp - crate engine

Predator 760hp - Shelby GT500 - utilizing a cross-plane crank and a supercharger

Other variations were

Road Runner 5.0L 444hp – used in the Boss 302 (2012-2013)\_

Trinity 5.8L 662hp used in the 2013-2014 GT500 while not based directly on the Coyote this engine is built on the same assembly line and shares many of the design features of the Coyote.

This very versatile engine has also found a home in the F-150.





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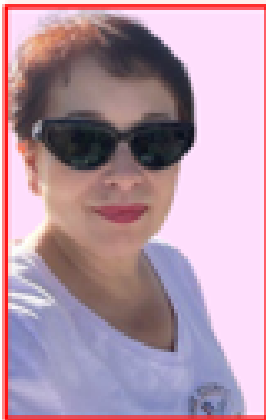
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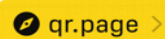
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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