

PONY *Express*

OCTOBER 2026

*The Official Newsletter
of the Orange County
Mustang Club*

Great events happening this month



Happy Halloween



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 October 2026

Starting Balance	\$19,606.97
Income	\$3,368.13
Expenses	\$2,173.44
Ending Balance	\$20,801.66
2026 Donations in Bank	\$955.63

Charity Donations in 2025 = \$10,005

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MONTHLY EVENTS

1st **Sunday** - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine RETURNING IN FEBRUARY 2027
 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



70th Annual SILVERADO DAYS FESTIVAL CLASSICS ON THE GREEN CAR SHOW

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026
 ** 9AM - 2PM **
 WILLIAMS PEAK PARK
 7225 EL DORADO DRIVE
 BUENA PARK, CA 90620

FIRST 100 REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE A FREE EVENT T-SHIRT

ENTRY FEE: ONLY \$40

50/50 RAFFLE TROPHY AWARDS

SCAN TO REGISTER!

RAISING FUNDS FOR **vca charities**
 which supports the joy of pet ownership with programs providing veterinary care, food and adoption readiness.

"Classics on the Green"
 SILVERADO DAYS FUND RAISING



We chose to support VCA for several reasons.

VCA Charities

- ✓ Support Second Chances for Shelter Pets
- ✓ Help keep pets in loving homes by funding emergency and specialty veterinary care;
- ✓ Supporting adoption readiness and surrender prevention programs;
- ✓ Enable the care and feeding of pets belonging to underserved families;
- ✓ Responds to our local communities in crisis.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS

10/14	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
10/18	Silverado - "Classics on the Green" car show
10/17	Patriots & Paws Chili Cook Off
10/21	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
10/25	Mustang Madness at Ken Grody Ford
11/11	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
11/14	Cruise to Don's Secret Garage
11/18	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
12/9	General Meeting at Zito's Pizza, Orange
12/10	Holiday Lights Cruise
12/16	Chat 'N Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
1/1	New Years Celebration Cruise
1/10	Holiday Wine Down - Reserve now/Save \$\$\$



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



Richard Groendal is selling his exceptional 2011 Mustang GT 5.0. Finished in black with a saddle tan interior, this one-owner car was purchased new, garaged, and gently driven as a daily driver, averaging fewer than 5,400 miles per year.

Professionally built by KG Custom at Ken Grody Ford in Buena Park, with Roush Engineering components. Meticulously serviced and maintained. This is a "Must see" pony.

All documentation is available, including performance equipment details, installation records, modifications, and service history.

Asking price: \$35,000. \$25,000

Contact **RICHARD GROENDAL** 949-887-1092
(m) dickgroendal@gmail.com

Member Name	Mem #	Renewal Date
Elizabeth Dawson	2120	10/29/2026
Alex DeLaPena	2149	9/24/2026
Carl Ekholm	2181	9/1/2026
Michael & Tammie Guarnieri	1575	9/5/2026
Lynda Hein	2180	9/1/2026
Bill Hess	1335	10/17/2026
Keith Johnson	1014	8/1/2026
Emerson Lopes	1879	8/1/2026
Al & Kelly Mager	2143	9/1/2026
Mel Miller	2151	10/25/2026
Jay Mineck	2185	10/1/2026
Steve & Debbie Pavich	830	8/1/2026
Cindy Warner	2148	9/1/2026

Happy Halloween



1966 with rebuilt 302 V8 & C4 transmission. Upgrades include aluminum radiator, gas tank and disk brakes.
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Sonia
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New OCMC Tee Shirts Have Arrived



Mens are Black with
or without a pocket
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Womens short sleeve
V-neck in Navy Blue

DON'T MISS THIS CRUISE



NO PHOTOS ALLOWED

*** NO POSTING LOCATION OR ADDRESS***

***** NO KIDDIN' *****

Hidden behind a rural Corona home on more than 2.5 acres, this invitation-only garage is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece Don, our host, developed and built over 12 years—and you're invited. Afterward, we'll cruise to a nearby restaurant for lunch.

\$10 donation upon arrival.



Rendezvous at **8:45am** on Saturday, **November 14th** in the safe house (aka: rear parking lot at *Zito's). Meet with our "Sleeper Agent Bob" to depart at 9:15am for a 10:00am arrival at the Secret Location.

*Zito's Pizza, 2036 N. Tustin Ave., Orange

2026 Mustang MADNESS 35TH ANNUAL FORD CAR SHOW

SUN
OCT / 25TH
9AM-2PM

HOSTED BY:
KEN GRODY FORD
6211 Beach Blvd, Buena Park, CA



REGISTER NOW:
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OCTOBER 25th

Champion Drifter Returns!!!

Vaughn Gittin, Jr. with more space, more excitement!



OCTOBER 25th
SUNDAY



Will sell out
again this year!!!
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Register by October 5
for **FREE T-Shirt**

- * Tricks and Treats
- * Raffle * 50/50
- * Best Decorated Cars
- * Best Costume
- * Music * Trophies
- * IN & OUT Burgers
- * Ice Cream Truck

Register online NOW

**WE HAVE MORE FREE T-SHIRTS.
REGISTER TODAY!!!**



Finish 2026 with OC Mustang Club Fun!

Hold on to your OCMC hats—the final quarter of 2026 is packed with memorable events, great cars, and plenty of surprises.

Classics on the Green

“Classics on the Green” returns during the Silverado Days Festival. Enjoy an impressive display of classic cars with fellow enthusiasts, then explore the festival’s food and beverages, carnival games, live entertainment, and rides—including the Ferris wheel.

All Ford Mustang Madness

The following Sunday brings the All Ford Mustang Madness show—one of the most entertaining events of the year! Champion drifter Vaughn Gittin Jr. will demonstrate his talents and sign autographs. Decorate your car for a chance to win a trophy, dress in costume for a chance to win \$100, and enjoy People’s Choice awards, prizes, surprises, an In-N-Out truck, and an ice cream truck.

The Secret Cruise — November 14

Raise your right hand. C’mon, do it! Do you promise to join the Secret Cruise and keep our destination under wraps? On November 14, we’ll cruise, by special invitation, to a hidden destination in rural Corona. You could drive right past without realizing that an amazing private collection and display awaits inside. You won’t want to miss it!

Holiday Lights and a New Year’s Day Cruise

In December, we’ll cruise the holiday lights. Then, on January 1, we’ll welcome 2027 with a late-morning cruise and lunch.

Wine Down Celebration — January 10, 2027

Continue the New Year celebration at our “Wine Down Celebration” on January 10, 2027. OCMC members receive a special membership discount, so reserve your tickets now!

SAVE THE DATE!
Celebrate with friends
OC MUSTANG CLUB
CRUISE FOR ALL
GENERATIONS.



2026 Holiday Lights Cruise

Cruise the Brea Eagle Hills neighborhood to see the wonderful and extensive holiday lights and decorations.

Meet at Brea Sports Park Parking Lot

3333 E Brea St, Brea, CA 92821

December 10

Arrival: 5:30pm

Depart: 6pm



2026 Silver State Classic Challenge shared by Mark Zimmerman

On Sunday, September 20, I competed in the 90-mile Silver State Classic Challenge on Nevada's Highway 318. In the 130 MPH group, the target time was 41:32.308. I averaged 128.3098 MPH and finished 32.831 seconds off the mark, with a top speed of 151 MPH. It wasn't a top-three finish—or close to my personal best of 0.082 seconds off, which earned me second place. The race is open to all cars and can be run with showroom-stock seatbelts. Want to see what your Mustang can do on an open road? It's cheaper than a speeding ticket—and a lot more fun. Ask me how!



OCCMC MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT



Sue, Diana, Sonya and Janice enjoying breakfast at Highway 39 Event Center in Anaheim



John Devries with his new puppy



Register Now!

OC MUSTANG CLUB
PRESENTS



Holiday Wine Down EVENT!



**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 10, 2027**
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

— **EARLY BIRD PRICING!** —

\$45 MEMBERS

\$75 NON-MEMBERS

Offer valid through December 1, 2026



Location



**Highway 39
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- ✓ Buffet Dinner
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- ✓ Wine & Great Company
- ✓ Holiday-Themed Fun
- ✓ Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts



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



Just north of the Garden Grove 22 Freeway, **Kiwanis Land Park** offers children a safe place to play on grass beneath large shade trees. Kiwanis members and the Boys and Girls Club maintain the park and Kiwanis holds an annual car show to fund maintenance and upgrades. OCMC members have enjoyed this show for several years.



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CHAT and CHEW

The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 9/16/26

Barb DeLong

We had a nice crowd at September's Chat and Chew on the Denny's patio. Fall was in the air, but some playful members couldn't let go of summer. Jeannie Weiss and Steve Pavich smuggled in squirt guns and a watery battle ensued with lots of collateral damage. Jeff shared another of his amazing fruity sculptures.



****You don't want to miss the fun. Join us next month for our HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA! Treats for those in costume (or partial). Oct. 21 at 9am, Denny's, 2314 E. 17th St. (55 and 17th), Santa Ana.**



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
will be drawn. If you have the correct page number...

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**"I felt a disturbance in the Force. Were
you about to contradict me?"**

LAUGH-A-LOT



**After 65 years, you still call
Grandma darling, beautiful,
and honey - what's the
secret?**

**I forgot her name
5 years ago and I'm
too scared to ask
her what it is!**

**INSIDE
EVERY
OLDER
PERSON
IS A
YOUNGER
PERSON
WONDERING
WHAT THE
HELL
HAPPENED.**



**"Whaddya mean, 'Which
one is ours?'"**



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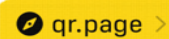
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www.ocmustangclub.COM

General Information: 714-315-3450

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 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.

Registration
NOW OPEN!!!

October 25th, 2026

ALL FORD

Mustang Madness

☠ Surprises ☠ Raffle ☠ 50/50 ☠
☠ Best Decorated Cars ☠ Best Costume ☠
☠ Appreciation Award for Best Club Attendance ☠
☠ Music ☠ Trophies ☠ **IN & OUT** ☠
☠ Ice Cream Truck ☠ Tricks and Treats ☠

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