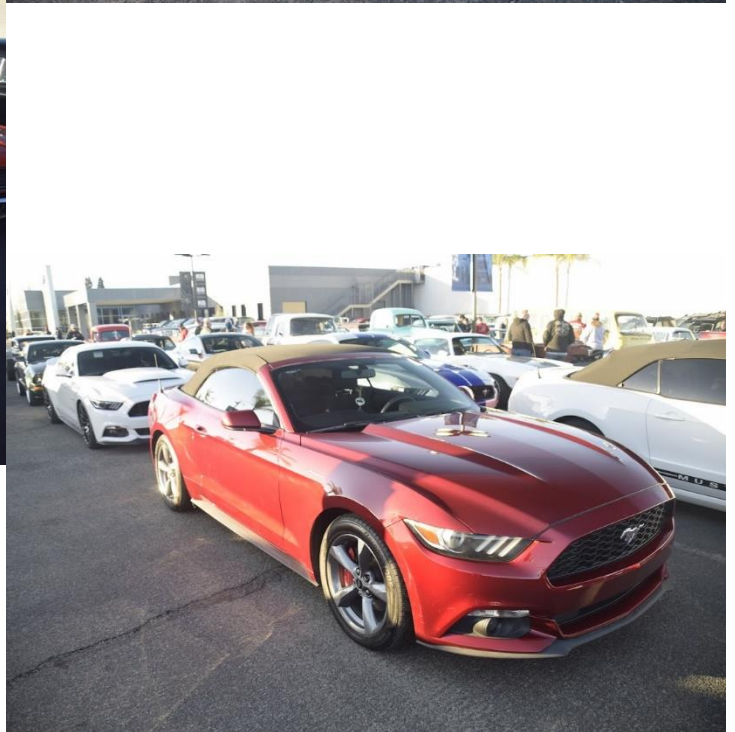


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Jeff's Fun Run, January 21



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CAR PARTS KEY



A - 47 Buick

B - 58 De Soto

C - 57 Thunderbird

D - 61 Imperial

E - 51 Kaiser

F - 34 Ford

G - 29 Pierce Arrow

H - 40 Ford

I - 53 Buick

J - 34 Plymouth

K - 58 Mercury

L - 70 Thunderbird

2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 11 – Cruise to Temecula Wineries
- 15 – Chat N Chew – Mimi's Bistro, Tustin
- 19 – Daytona 500 Party, Jeff Grant
- 25 – Lions Automobilia Cruise and Tour

MARCH

- 08 – General Meeting at Zito's
- 15 – Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
- 18 – Angel Stadium Private Tour

APRIL

- 01 – Private Detailing Class (Pending Confirmation)
- 12 – General Meeting at Zito's
- 19 – Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
- 29 – Club Picnic

MAY

- 10 – General Meeting at Zito's
- 17 – Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
- 20 – Angel Stadium Private Tour

JUNE

- 04 – Group Event – Steve McQueen Car Show
- 14 – General Meeting at Zito's
- 21 – Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

JULY

TDB –Lake Arrowhead Poker Run

OCTOBER

- 29 – Mustang Madness – ALL FORD Car Show

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Hang on to your OCMC hat – we have so many cruises and events planned, and many will be free or discounted for members...

Thank you, Jeff Grant, for hosting the Temecula Winery Cruise on February 11th. We'll meet at Jax Donut's in Brea and leave promptly at 10am to cruise through the canyon then head south on Hwy 15 to the Tilted Kilt – make sure you reserve your space on OCMustangClub.com, so we can give the restaurant an accurate count. After lunch most of us go to Bel Vino Winery. Bring your fold-up chair or blanket to sit on the lawn with friends and listen to a live band on the sunny hilltop.

Just 2 weeks later, it's an event you won't want to miss. The cruise to tour Lions Automobilia on February 25th. It's all the best parts and history of Lion's Dragstrip. Be sure to reserve your space and/or get your tickets on OCMustangClub.com.

Check out our event calendar and mark your calendar for these and other awesome events. Please, please remember to always reserve your space to every event even if it's free or you're mailing a check. We need to plan ahead. Log into OCMustangClub.com.

Special thank you to Shawnn Palmer this month. Her full time job has been very demanding, along with special circumstances at home with a total remodel and yet she finds time to learn more and update our member site. Be sure to register on our site AND always register for the events.

(Hmmm, I'm repeating myself. Yeah, it's that important. Please do your part to help.)

We are all sad to hear Tammy Slaughter passed away recently. She had health challenges, but you'd never know by her happy disposition. She was always cheerful and dressed to the nines. She loved her beautiful red Mustang. We will miss you, Tammy.



Teri Sulser

Call or Text: 714 315-3450

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1ST Wednesday of the Month – Surf City Classic Cruise with OCMC, 19066 Magnolia St, HB	5-7pm
Fridays – Garden Grove Main St Car Show, Historic Main Street	5-8pm
Saturdays – Donut Derelicts (Adams Av Donuts), Corner of Adams and Magnolia, HB	6-8am
Saturdays – Cars and Coffee, South Orange County, Outlet at San Clemente	9-11am

MONTHLY OCMC CHAT and CHEW

By Barb DeLong

Chat and Chew January 18, 2023



We had a fun bunch at January's breakfast, Valentine-themed because our next one is after Valentine's Day. Everyone received a Valentine card and chocolate heart from Lloyd and I. Jeff Weiss presented me with one of his original works of art, featuring me as the "fat cat of Chat and Chew" presiding over the breakfast proceedings. Thanks, Jeff! It made me smile. Some of the drawing prizes were Valentine-themed, too. Toni appreciated winning a happy little red monkey. Join us next time on Wednesday, Feb. 15th for good food and good conversation.






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Hello Mustang Club of Orange County Members,

My name is Mike Harrill and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new President-Elect of our club. I have a passion for Mustangs and the automotive industry, and I look forward to bringing my enthusiasm and ideas to the club.

Regarding the automotive industry, there have been many exciting developments in recent years. Electric and hybrid vehicles are becoming increasingly popular, and we are seeing more and more high-performance models being released. This presents both challenges and opportunities for Mustang enthusiasts, and I look forward to discussing these topics with all of you.

As President-Elect, I would like to encourage all members to get involved in club activities and to share your ideas and suggestions. Your input is valuable and helps make our club even stronger. Whether you can attend monthly meetings or participate in club events, your participation makes a difference.

If you would like to get in touch with me, please feel free to email me at pacecar16@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you and working together to make the Mustang Club of Orange County the best it can be.

Best regards,

Mike 'PacecarMike' Harrill

SHELBY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

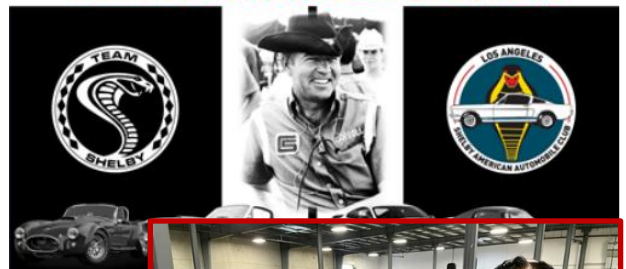
On 1/14/2023, Shelby American commemorated the 100th anniversary of its founder's birth in the most Carroll Shelby way it can. That means a hot-rod version of the 2023 Mustang GT, supercharged to make 750 horsepower, barking exhaust fumes out of the Borla cat-back exhaust system. Fittingly, Shelby American is only planning to make 100 of the centennial editions. Unfortunately, they all sold out in the four days since a prototype was displayed in Gardena, California.

That day it was pouring rain yet eager Shelby owners, including OCMC members Cindy and Tom Brenneman, were waiting at the doors at 8:00am sharp! The "Hidden Pioneers" were a big part of the Carroll Shelby Centennial Birthday Celebration. This organization's goal is to inspire more young people to join the transportation sector, including the auto industry, space exploration and aviation.

Among the guests were Aaron Shelby, Carroll's Grandson, and Gary Patterson, President of Shelby American. They attended to talk with some of the Hidden Pioneers and met some students, turned Technicians. Representatives from NASA spoke and set up an exhibit. Everyone listened to the History and legacy of a great Man, who loved cars & racing.

Student, Tanya, looked very happy next to the new Ford Shelby custom Shelby they displayed in Gardena.

CARROLL SHELBY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION & CAR SHOW



CLUB ITEMS

By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman



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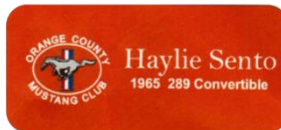
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FORD MODEL T "THE GAME CHANGER"

By acarguy



Although automobiles were being produced starting in the 1880s, they were mostly scarce, expensive, and often unreliable. When the Model T was introduced in 1908 it was Henry Ford's dream for it to be a car for the ordinary man throughout the US and the world. It was to be reliable and durable, easy to drive, maintain, and repair. It must be able to cope with the worst roads and it must not cost more than \$500. The Model T's success in these regards is legendary

When the Model T was debuted on October 1, 1908, it broke new ground and marked the beginning of mass car culture. Ford had already cut manufacturing costs by standardizing the vehicle and its parts. The Model T, also

known as the "Tin Lizzie" or "Flivver", was famously available in any color the customer wanted, so long as it was black. Henry knew to achieve his goal of a car for the masses, he would need to speed up the manufacturing process.

To achieve that goal, between 1908 and 1913 the company replaced expensive, time-consuming handcrafting with a "moving assembly-line" production at its Highland Park Plant north of Detroit. This is where conveyor systems were to be installed to bring every component and part to the chassis as it moved along the final assembly line. Henry Ford didn't invent the assembly line, versions of which had been used in meat processing, the manufacture of, clocks, bicycles and other products, as well as by the Olds Motor Vehicle Company. Ford's contribution was to improve the system by combining technological advances with the already established conveyor belt system to make the assembly process far more efficient. The specialization of the assembly line meant that Ford no longer had to use craftsmen and could instead hire low-skill workers and teach them a few simple steps. Most critically, the assembly line cut the amount of time it took to assemble a Model T from 12.5 hours to just 93 minutes.



The assembly line drove the Model T's remarkable success for many years, but it wouldn't last. Henry Ford long had stubbornly refused any major remake of his prized Model T but was finally convinced a change was necessary by lagging sales to his competitors. They were offering advancements in their vehicles which made the model T outdated. On May 26, 1927, Henry Ford watched the 15 millionth Model T Ford roll off the assembly line at his factory in Highland Park, Michigan



ENTER THE A. Henry Ford built a series of cars between 1903 and the introduction of the Model T in 1908. Ford named his first car the Model A and proceeded through the alphabet up to the Model T, twenty models in all. The follow-up to the Model T was another Ford Model A, rather than the "Model U." The company publicity said this was because the new car was such a departure from the old that Ford wanted to start all over again with the letter A.

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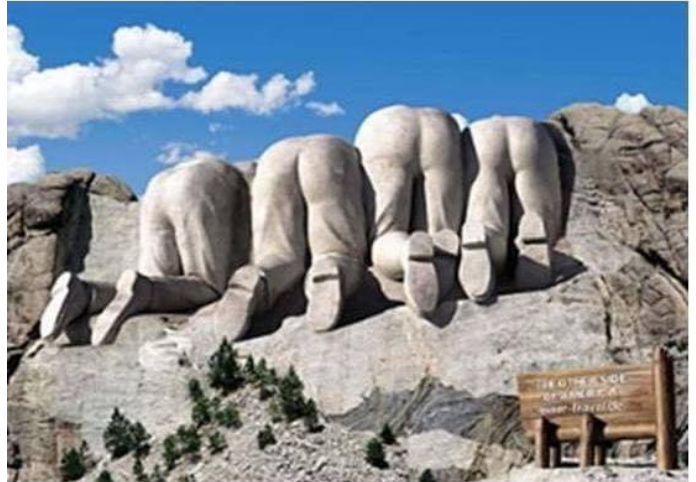
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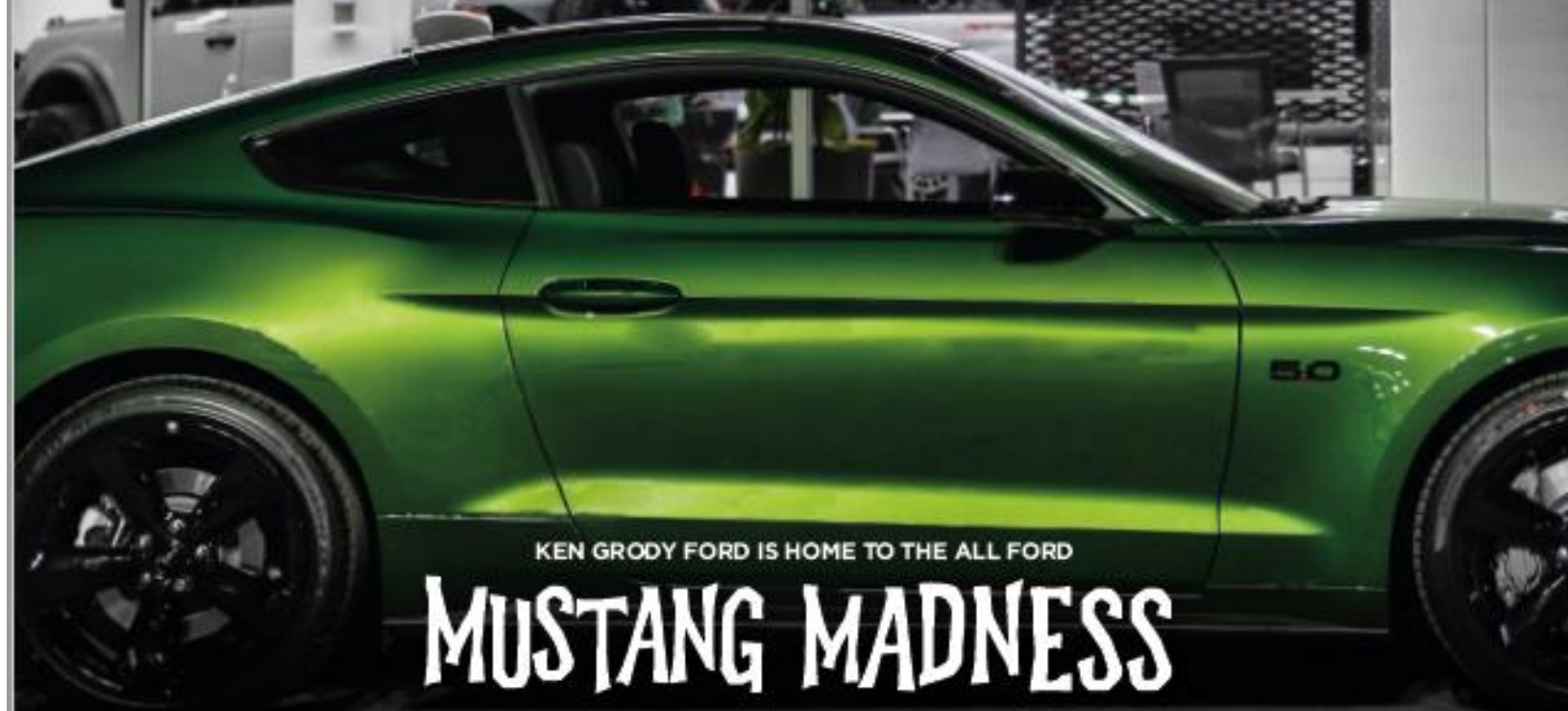
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