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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. To perpetuate this goal, members pay yearoly dues, meet monthly, promote car shows, hold social activities, take cruises and attend parades and other activities to foster the love of the Ford Mustang. Any person who owns or appreciates the Ford Mustang, no matter what model or year, is welcome to join. Ownership is not obligatory, but enthusiasm is.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

1 ST Wednesday of the Month – Surf City Classic Cruise 19066 Magnolia St., HB	6-7p
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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 15 - Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

Mar 18 - Angel Stadium Private Tour

April 12 - General Meeting at Zito's

April 19 - Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

April 29 - OCMC Picnic

May 10 - General Meeting at Zito's

May 17 - Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

May 20 - North Meets South Poker Run

June 4 - Group Event – Steve McQueen Car Show

June 14 - General Meeting at Zito's

June 21 - Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

July 8 – Lions Automobilia Museum

July 12 - General Meeting at Zito's

July 19 - Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

July 29 - Poker Cruise to Lunch at Arrowhead Lake

Oct 22 - Silverado Classics on the Green

Oct 29 - ALL FORD Mustang Madness

PRIVATE TOUR of ANGEL STADIUM



Experience a behind-the-scenes tour of Angel Stadium. Visit exclusive areas and view the stadium from a whole new perspective.

Mar 18, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The tour will start at 10:30am just outside the Home Plate Entrance and will last 75-90 minutes. It will include a trip to the ball field, Angel dugout, visitor's club house, Gene Autry Suite, the broadcast booth, and dugout suite. Our travels will take us inside the inner workings of the ballpark. The Angel Team Store will be open for any purchases you want to make.

Limited Tickets available NOW. Don't strike out (little baseball pun) (3)

Schedule

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Meet @ Zito's Pizza (behind Zito's), 2036 N Tustin St, Orange, 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM Cruise to Angel Stadium

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I love my Mustang. I wanted one since 1966 when Sonny and Cher were given a pair of customized convertibles. I never thought I'd have more than one special car but, of course, Tom, had to have a six speed and I would love to have a classic like Cher's Classic '66.

There are a lot of club members with more than one special car. The Weiss's have a 2015 and two classics, the Zimmermans have eight (at last count) while the Paviches have 11 or nine or? and a Fire Truck. Good thing this is not a contest because our newest member cannot be beat. She owns over 100 of the most beautiful Mustangs. Rae and her husband, Ted Segerstrom, not only became a generous sponsor, but joined the Orange County Mustang Club family.

Bob Hammond, OCMC Event Director, is feeling better, and has filled our calendar with fun and interesting events. You wanted a picnic with food, fun and games... we have reserved a huge pavilion; we're heating up the BBQ for the burgers and it's FREE to all OCMC members. Bring your family and friends for only five dollars each. There's only one catch - you must RSVP.

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This year it's our turn to welcome Mustang Owners Club of California aka: MOCC, to Orange County. We are planning a poker run with prizes and trophies. Please RSVP for the May 20 event. See page 3 to update your calendar for this and the other fun events.

We have had so many awesome compliments this year, 2023 is starting off great. Other clubs are sharing ideas and events with us. Most recently, the Lions club reached out to us to run the Silverado Day Car show. What an honor! Mark your calendar for a great October Silverado Days Car Show on October 22 and the always, amazing ALL FORD – Mustang Madness show at Ken Grody on October 29. It's going to be an awesome year!!!

Welcome our newest sponsor.



Once upon a time.....

...on a chilly Sunday morning, PacecarMike headed to the California Speedway with his pace car. As he parked in the car corral, he was greeted by two members of the OCMC car club, Ivan and Don, who had their Mustangs parked nearby. They chatted for a while, admiring each other's cars and sharing stories about their love for racing.

As they made their way to their seats, they were joined by Jeff Grant, Toni, and a few others. They were all excited for the NASCAR race that was about to begin. The roar of the engines filled the air as the cars took to the track for the warm-up lap.

The race was intense from the start, with drivers jostling for position and trying to gain an edge. It was difficult to keep track of who was leading, but everyone was rooting for their favorite drivers. PacecarMike was cheering for Kevin Harvick, who was having a great run and had managed to stay near the front of the pack.

Despite the freezing temperatures, the atmosphere in the stands was electric. The sound of the engines, the smell of gasoline, and the excitement of the crowd all added to the thrill of the race.

As the laps went by, the drivers became more aggressive, trying to gain any advantage they could. The race was full of close calls and near-misses, with cars sliding and bumping into each other. PacecarMike watched in awe as the drivers navigated the track at high speeds, with only inches between them.

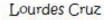
In the end, it was a nail-biting finish, with the drivers fighting for every inch of track. Although PacecarMike wasn't sure who won, he was thrilled to see Kevin Harvick finish in fourth place.

As the race came to a close, PacecarMike and his friends felt a sense of sadness knowing that this would be the last race on the two-mile oval track. The Speedway was changing the size of the track, and they weren't sure what the new track would be like. PacecarMike couldn't help but feel nostalgic as he remembered the first race he had attended in 1997.

Despite the bittersweet feeling of the end of an era, PacecarMike and his friends knew that they would always cherish the memories of the races they had attended at California Speedway. They left the track with a sense of satisfaction, knowing that they had witnessed a thrilling race and experienced the magic of NASCAR.

3 Board members celebrated their birthdays with OCMC friends.







Janice Jacques & Diana Tuseth

Thank you ladies for all your hard work. Hope you enjoyed your birthday!!!

CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

We had another fun club breakfast in February with about 17 members in attendance. I can always tell when good conversations are going on by the level of noise in the room punctuated by lots of laughter. Names were drawn for prizes and Lotto Scratchers. John won a free ticket. Join us next time, Wednesday, March 15th, when everyone who wears a bit o' green will get a special treat!







Jeannie Weiss — OCMC's Master Baker By Barb DeLong



Everyone knows Jeannie and Jeff Weiss, and if you come to the OCMC general meetings, you surely know Jeannie by the cakes and other deserts she creates and shares with all the attendees. She's mindful of dietary needs as well, so she brings a handful of sugar-free cupcakes, some dairy-free as well, and others if asked.





For the Valentine meeting in February, she made a German chocolate cake that was to die for, and probably weighed fifty pounds (some of which I added to each hip after my generous piece.) Yes, the club gives her a monthly stipend toward the cost of ingredients, but she packs so much love and generosity into everything she bakes, that every desert is priceless. Thank you, Jeannie, for the years and years you've dedicated to spreading a bit of your sweetness to us all.



MEMBERSHIP

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you. In 2023, we will be offering more discounts for card carrying members.

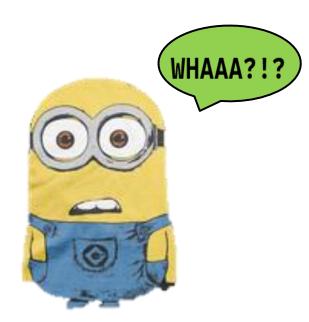
See below reminders that your membership is due. You can send a check payable to the Orange County Mustang Club. Send to: 8101 San Hacienda Cir, Buena Park, CA 90620

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Pay online at: OCMustangClub.com Questions: Teri (714) 315-3450

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CLUB ITEMS

By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman



I can be reached at lcruz_59@hotmail.com or 714-381-4790. Club apparel makes great gifts!!

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2023 Annual OCMC Picnic APRIL 29TH, 10:30 AM

Come join us for a fun day with friends, family, fun, games, and food!

Members are paid by the OCMC. Friends & Family members ONLY \$5 each.

Yorba Regional Park 7600 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92807

Come join us for a fun day with friends, family, fun, games, and food!

The club will be providing hamburgers and a selection of water and soda to all who RSVP by April 26th.

Members and guest are invited to bring any additional snacks or beverages they may wish to enjoy for the day. If you were unable to RSVP by the deadline, please join us with your own packed lunch.

A large gazebo area is reserved, but you're welcome to bring along camping/picnic chairs and easy ups.

Fun starts at 10:30am.

Yorba Regional Park does have a \$5 per vehicle parking fee.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

CLICK HERE





My dear friend Pete Haak passed recently. He will be remembered by his many friends for the countless acts of kindness and charitable events he participated in for the Cities of Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Garden Grove and more.

Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes.

'Til we meet again...Dear Friend

- Steve Pavich

Our monthly newsletter game! Find the hidden character (blue cloverleaf) then tear off this corner of the 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...you win!

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Last month several members of the OCMC addended the Grand National Roadster Show held annually at the Fairplex in Pomona. Steve Sumpter took amazing pictures of some of our favorite cars.

























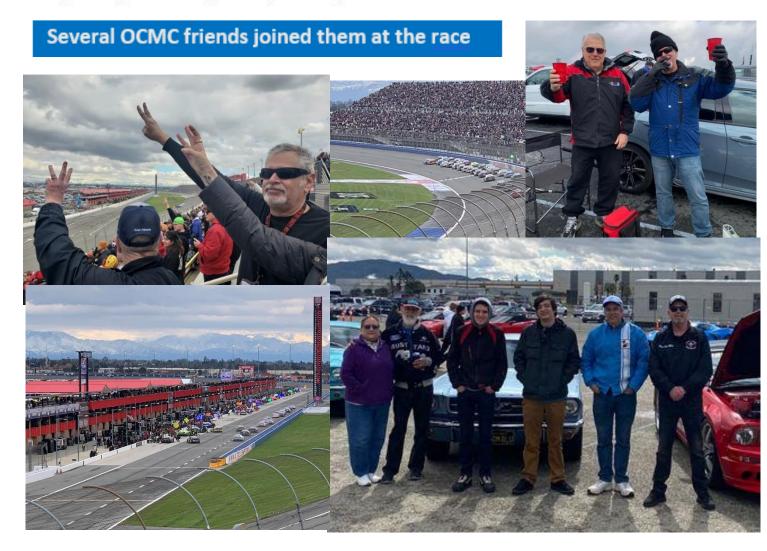


The Zimmerman's Mustang on national TV at Auto Club Speedway





What a great day! We watched the race broadcast when we got home and saw that our intrepid little group from the Orange County Mustang Club was captured by the Goodyear Blimp. We participated in a Car Corral Car Show. That little spot of turquoise is ours. One perk to the 39degree temp was meeting Mike Joy of Fox Sports.







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ENTER THE 'A' (again)

The follow-up to the Model T was the return to the Model A designation, the first 'A' being produced in 1903. Henry Ford said the new car was such a departure from the 'T' that he wanted to start over again with the 'A' instead of his previous naming path which would have resulted in the car being called the Model U.

The new Model A was a completely different car that did not carryover any parts from the Model T. It was lower and sleeker than the Model T. The 4 cylinder engine was upgraded and the chassis was all new.



Introduced to the public in December 1927, the 1928 Model A was an immediate sensation. Some 10 million people viewed the new vehicle in the first week. The crowds gathered in such numbers that many cities needed to send police to help direct traffic around those who lined up to see the new Ford.



Prices for the Model A ranged from \$385 for a roadster to \$1,400 for the top-of-the-line town car. The Model A was the first Ford to use the standard set of driver controls with conventional clutch and brake pedals, throttle, and gearshift. Previous Fords used controls that had become uncommon to drivers of other makes. A rear-view mirror was optional. In cooler climates, owners could purchase an aftermarket cast iron unit to place over the exhaust manifold to provide heat to the cab. A small door provided adjustment of the amount of hot air entering the cab. The Model A was the first car to have safety glass in the windshield

Model A production ended in March 1932, after 4,858,644 had been made. The A was introduced with only four available body styles but that had grown to nine by the end of its run.

The term 1932 Ford refers to three models produced by Ford Motors between 1932 and 1934. They were the Model B, the Model 18, and the Model 40. These three models succeeded the Model A. The Model B had an updated four cylinder and was available from 1932 to 1934. The V8 was introduced in the Model 18 in 1932, and then in the Model 40 in 1933 & 1934.





The Model 40 was a significant styling departure from the Models A, B and 18. It sported a revised grill, longer wheelbase and a more rounded and streamlined body configuration. It continued to be offered in 10 body styles. This is the car famously used by Bonnie & Clyde in their final run from the law.

These four car models were replaced by the more streamlined Model 48 in 1935.

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NORTH MEETS SOUTH

MAY 20TH



This is our annual 2 Decade Tradition of meeting with the Mustang Owners Club of California aka: MOCC, in hosting the Cruise and Poker Run. Each year has brought our members a fun time of seeing interesting locations and enjoying awards presented at a post cruise restaurant. Cash prizes, prizes and trophies for best Mustangs in a number of categories will be awarded. Poker hands will cost \$10.00 per hand with no limit on the number of hands played. Pre-register NOW.

For information contact: Bob Hammond (OCMC) 818-625-1530

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Steven Spielberg Is Planning a Bullitt 2.0

Bradley Cooper is set to play the title role originally played by Steve McQueen

Of all the films about cars that have attained cult status, right at the top sits Bullitt, released in 1968. The movie starred Steve McQueen, but that is only one of the elements that have made the movie a classic. The car chase found near the end of the movie took it to mythic status.

That chase featured a 1968 Ford Mustang and a 1968 Dodge Charger. Steve McQueen, an avid racing driver, was behind the wheel for much of the shooting of that sequence - which of course only added to the mythical aspect of the film.



Ford, no fool, has produced periodic Bullitt versions of its Mustang since then.

Nearly 55 years later comes confirmation of a rumor that has been floating around for a few years now. Another movie great, director Steven Spielberg, is going to give the world a modern version of Bullitt.

This time, Bradley Cooper plays the title role. Variety reported that Warner Brothers is developing the film and that it will be

completely different from the original. We can probably expect to see the Ford Mustang and Dodge Charger return, possibly in modern iterations. Then again, Spielberg and co. might just choose to go in another direction and use other models. We'll see.

For the moment, we don't know anything about the plot of the movie, but you can take to the bank there will be at least one major car chase. Recall that Spielberg is no stranger to the genre; his first major feature film was Duel (1971), which was essentially one long car chase. His second? The Sugarland Express (1974), also essentially one long car chase.

Bradley Cooper is said to be co-producing the film with Steven Spielberg. Interestingly, Steve McQueen's son and granddaughter, Chad and Molly McQueen, are also involved in the project.



WHEN WE'RE YOUNG, WE SNEAK OUT OF OUR HOUSE TO GO TO PARTIES. WHEN WE'RE OLD, WE SNEAK OUT OF PARTIES TO GO HOME. A DAY WITHOUT COFFEE IS LIKE...

Just kidding. I have no idea.

My boss told me to have a good day...



So I went home.

YOU CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS
BUT YOU CAN BUY
HORSE
POWER
AND THAT'S KIND OF



The car we used to draw in kindergarten actually exists





Well, sometimes I disagree with my wife.

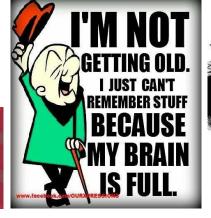


Having kids makes you realize how dumb your lies use to sound to your parents



Oh wait, I'm retired!!!









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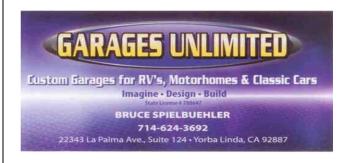
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- **★** Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
- ***** Get FREE and DISCOUNTED entrance fees to events and picnics.
- * FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- * EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need 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.

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