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MAY 2023

*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*

## Annual Picnic 2023

Jet Toss Contest

BINGO for CASH

Corn Hole Tournament

Piñata

...and lotsa food!



## 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 yearly 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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		<b>As of April 2023</b> Single Memberships 84 Double Memberships 158 TOTAL MEMBERS 400	
		<b>Finances</b>  <b>As of April 2023</b> Starting Balance \$15,565.11 Income \$1,897.51 Expenses \$1,492.85 Ending Balance \$15,969.11 Donations in Bank \$1,226.84	
		<b>Club Address</b> OCMC 8101 San Hacienda Circle, Buena Park, CA 90620	
		<b>General Info</b> (714) 315-3450	

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS THE INTEREST AND THE COMPUTER SKILLS TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

**1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday** of the Month – Surf City Classic Cruise 19066 Magnolia St., HB 6-7pm  
 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

10-May General Meeting at Zito's, Orange	12-Jul General Meeting at Zito's
17-May Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	19-Jul Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
<b>20-May North Meets South Poker Run</b>	<b>5-Aug Poker Cruise to Lunch at Lake Arrowhead</b>
4-Jun Steve McQueen Car Show, Chino Hills	9-Aug General Meeting at Zito's
14-Jun General Meeting at Zito's	16-Aug Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
21-Jun Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	9-Sep Cruisin' For A Cure, Costa Mesa
24-Jun F100 Western Nationals, Anahiem	30-Sep Cat Scratch Fever (Cougar Club), Fullerton
25-Jun Cambra Speed Shop block party 9am-2pm	<b>22-Oct Silverado Classics on the Green, Buena Park</b>
<b>8-Jul Lions Museum Cruise, Rancho Dominguez</b>	<b>29-Oct All Ford Mustang Madness, Buena Park</b>




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MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

ONLY \$10.00 PER HAND

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

# PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

What an amazing picnic 78 OCMC members enjoyed on Saturday. The park could not have been better, and the weather was perfect! We played a mixer name game, Corn Hole, BINGO and we Beat Ferrari, again. (Actually, we beat a piñata that looked like a Ferrari.) Several won CA\$H prizes.

Several very new members joined in...



Ron and Andrea



Ron & Pascale  
(BINGO WINNER)



Damian & Tomasa



Alex and Christine were taking a stroll in the park, spotted the Amazing Mustangs & joined the club. WELCOME!



Pete McClaren celebrated us with this yummy cake. Thank you, Pete!!



Woody and Barbara  
CORN HOLE CHAMPS  
\$50



Fun planning the picnic with this great group. Thank you!



Debbi and Rudy drove nearly 35 miles.



Thank you, Chef Jeff, and Sous Chef Sue



Lourdes brought the shop and her helper, Lucas.



Mark & Susan



Lorraine

CASH BINGO WINNERS!!!

# CHAT and CHEW

The 3rd Wednesday of each month

We had a big turnout of 22 members for April's breakfast at Mimi's in Tustin. There was conversation aplenty and plenty of laughs with a crowd that large. It was close to Steve Pavich's birthday, so Mimi's supplied him with a celebratory dessert, and we all sang Happy Birthday. Join us next time on May 17th, the third Wednesday of the month as usual. Hope to see you there! |



On February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:59am, hundreds waited patiently by their computers. At 7pm everyone scurried to register for the **Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show** on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Within 2 hours, 400 cars were registered and the show was **SOLD OUT!** This was the 27th Annual show centered at the Orange circle on Chapman and Glassell.

Several OCMC members were lucky enough to get their cars registered. They commented that the parking went smoothly with the help of clubs like the **PickUps Limited**. There was a huge variety of cars and one entire street dominated by the **Suicide Kings** with their amazing Lincoln Continentals. What a great show.



APR 13, 2023 | BY BRUCE FABRICANT

### RICHARD STRAYER TELLS HOW IACOCCA PROMOTION TO DRIVE A NEW MUSTANG CHANGED LIVES FOREVER



Read how our OCMC Member, Richard Strayer, and his beautiful classic Mustang is connected to Lee Iacocca in Performance Ford magazine at: [Performance.Ford.com/enthusiasts/fan-spotlight/2023/4/iacocca-promotion](https://Performance.Ford.com/enthusiasts/fan-spotlight/2023/4/iacocca-promotion)



## 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

**OR**

Pay online at: [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com)  
 Questions: Teri (714) 315-3450

DUE IN MAY
Bob and Alex Wallace
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Bryan Reid
Jack & Alice Greunke
James Gilliland
Scott & Francie Whitman
Stuart & Nobuko Des Brisay

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Ed and Rickeylynne Terwilliger
James & Lisa Morrison
Kevin Bunch
Larry & Debbie Keller
Larry Rhinehart
Rick Nguyen & Jordan Nguyen
Robert & Nicole Pedregon

OVER DUE
Paul & Michele Gammerino
Sheldon Arends
Wes Marshall



**Have OCMC website questions?**

Shawnn is available before each General Meeting.



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**2 = OCMC Hat or T-Shirt**  
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**6 = CLUB JACKET with your name on it!**  
 (\$65. Value)

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- ★ Need OCMC business cards?
- ★ Membership forms are available on our website & in our NewsLetter.

Let me know how I can help you.  
 Teri (714) 315-3450



## CLUB ITEMS

*By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman*



I can be reached at [lcruz\\_59@hotmail.com](mailto:lcruz_59@hotmail.com) or 714-381-4790. Club apparel makes great gifts!!

**Members wearing OCMC apparel at the General Meeting will receive \$1 in raffle tickets!**

**Order a name badge – only \$10. Ask about the *new* items.**



**Order your jacket now.**



## Second Annual So Cal All Ford Charity Car Show

On April 22, Ford of Upland held a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Carroll Shelby! A couple hundred showed up with Shelybys, Cobras, Mustangs, Broncos, Classics, Rat Rods, Street Rods, and Trucks. Families enjoyed the Southern California Car Culture, with Food Trucks and Music! ALL proceeds benefitted the Carroll Shelby Foundation. Many OCMC members enjoyed the day including trophy winning Jeffery and Shawnn Palmer. **Congratulations!**



## 21st Annual Corn Feed Run Car Show and Cruise

Great show in Chino, April 22.



Wow, a "Little Red Wagon" the size of a car!!!



My favorite. What, it's Cuban??? I hadn't noticed. 😊



One question...  
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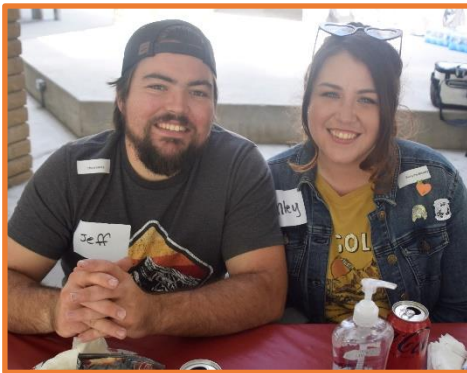
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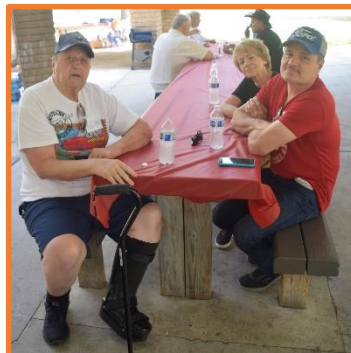
# ORANGE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC 2023



Michael Douglas Photo Display



First timers, Ashley and Jeff



Corn Hole Police (aka: Referee)





## 60th Annual Model A Pancake Breakfast in Orange – NEVER DISAPPOINTS!



Cars from several Model A clubs met for this grand event. OCMC members, **Steve and Debbie Pavich** and **Frank Reese** proudly displayed their cars.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Good Luck & Have Fun!!!!  
The ♥ is on page \_\_\_\_\_

## OCMC Member's Classy Classic Mustang

Richard Anderson is very proud of his beautiful 1965 Mustang, especially since he did most of the work on the car himself. When he purchased the car in Livermore, California in 2013, it had been stored in a garage since 1987 and was in very poor condition. When he got it home, he stripped it down to a rolling shell with his daughter helping him in this phase of the restoration. The shell was then sent to California Classics in Santa Ana for body work and paint. There was some fender and door damage and quite a bit of rust to be repaired.

He then went to work on rebuilding the 289 engine. He installed Edelbrock Performance series cam, intake manifold and carburetor. His upgrades included a hydraulic clutch ahead of the 4 speed manual transmission. He installed an aluminum radiator, Borgson power steering, a 1" front sway bar, Willwood disc brakes front and rear and a Shelby upper A-arm drop modification.

He completed his build with air conditioning, power windows (window crank is the switch), power door locks, 7-speed windshield wiper with washer and digital cruise control. He also added an alarm system, Bluetooth radio, retractable 3-point seat belts and TMI Deluxe Sport Seats and Center Console.

Richard is very tall, so he had to move the drivers seat back 2" so he could comfortably get into his Mustang. He completed his build in 2021 and the result is one very beautiful Mustang.



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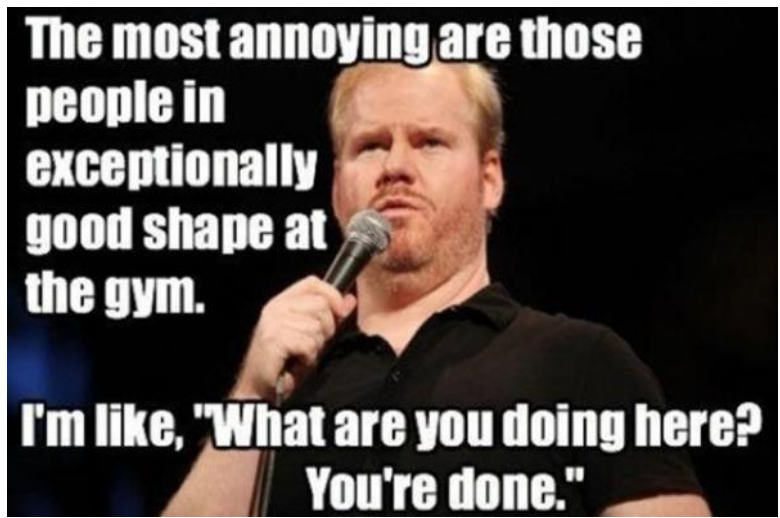
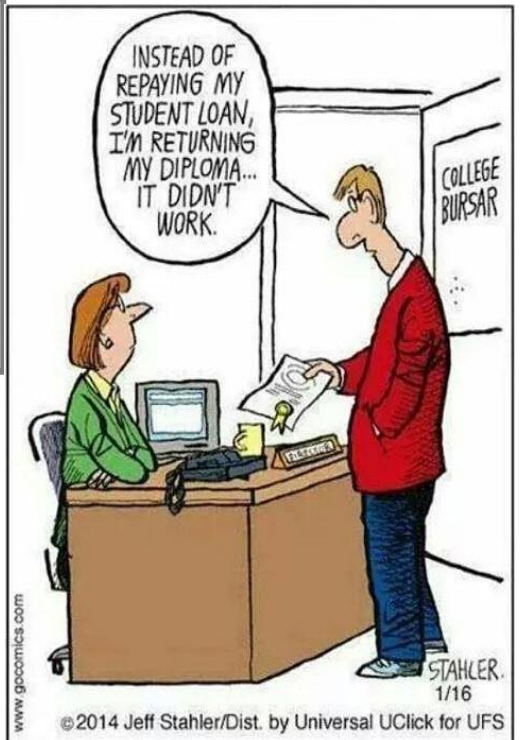
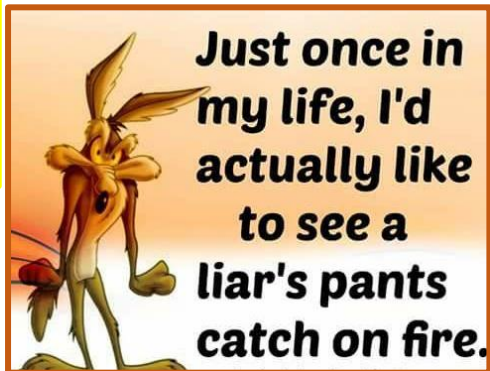
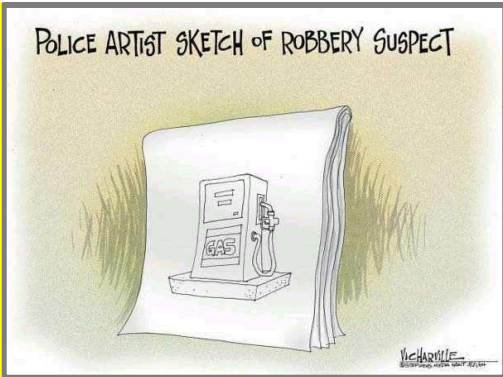


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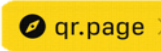
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Annual Membership Dues: \$35.00 (1 year) - \$60 (2 years). Membership includes a Primary and an Associate Member.

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*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, 8101 San Hacienda Circle, Buena Park, CA 90620

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