



The Official Newsletter of the Orange County Mustang Club







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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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Congratulations **Diana Tuseth** on being selected to be our Hospitality Director. Diana has been our Secretary and would like to turn the reigns over to another. If you'd like to help your club, please contact Teri. (714) 315-3450

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WEEKLY EVENTS

1 ST 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

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	13-Sep	13-Sep General Meeting at Zito's
25-Jun	Cambra Speed Shop block party 9am-2pm	TBD	Sep Mystery Car Collection Cruise
8-Jul	Lions Museum Cruise, Rancho Dominguez	20-Sep	Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
12-Jul	General Meeting at Zito's	30-Sep	Cat Scratch Fever (Cougar Club), Fullerton
19-Jul	Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	22-Oct	Silverado Classics on the Green, Buena Park
5-Aug	Poker Cruise to Lunch at Lake Arrowhead	29-Oct	All Ford Mustang Madness, Buena Park
9-Aug	General Meeting at Zito's	TBD	Dec Holiday Party

CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

We had a great turnout for our May Chat and Chew at Mimi's in Tustin. Lots of smiles and good conversation. Join us the third Wednesday of every month. Our awesome server keeps the coffee flowing!













DAVE JONES HONORS M M WITH HIS DREAM CAR

Dave and Linda recently picked up their, new to them, 1965 289 V8 Classic. He told us, "it's a Springtime Yellow with the deluxe pony package interior. I named her "Louise" after my mom, who passed away last year in May. It was built in May of 1965 and delivered to Texas.

This is my second 1965 Mustang convertible 289 V8. The first Stang was my first car ever when I was a senior in high school and was a beater. I thought it be fun to get another '65 Stang convertible now that we're retired. Paul at Mustangs and Fast Fords has done some amazing work on our car. She runs superb and is so much fun to drive. We're excited to be in the O.C. Mustang Club.



Beautiful 2009 45th Anniversary Convertible Mustang with Pony pack.

This low mileage Mustang comes with the original radio but has been upgraded with a Kenwood DDX26BT to provide Bluetooth, disc player and back up camera. The Mustang is in excellent condition inside and out. Vapor Silver with a black leather interior with power windows, top, doors, side mirrors, steering, brakes, and driver seat. Air Conditioned. Gas saving 6 cylinder 4.0 with plenty of pep and a 5 speed automatic. 64200 Miles Frank Battung (714)822-6096 frankbattung@gmail.com





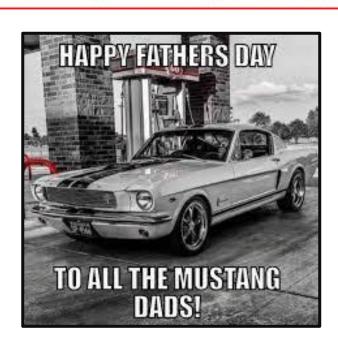












PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

It was 11:30am, I was sitting at my desk at work. The phone rang and I freaked out when I heard my daughter's panicked voice in tears saying "Mom, I got in a car accident. I hurt my arm and bruised my head. They put me in a holding tank!" I felt panic and fear from head to toe. "Accident? Are you OK? Why would you be in a holding tank?"

She explained, "When I got in the accident, other driver said I was texting, so they confiscated my phone. She is six months pregnant and they've taken her to the hospital. They took my phone away and put me in a holding tank. Mom, can you help me? I need you to call my attorney so I can get out of here". She gave me the contact information, thanked me several times with a "love you, Mom" over and over.

Several phone calls between her, her attorney, Tom (my husband), and I over the next few hours before we handed over \$3,500 CASH to who we thought was a bail bondsman. Never heard or saw any of them again. Phone was disconnected.

The only good thing about this is that it wasn't true and my daughter is fine.

You might have done something differently but I was 100% sure that I was talking to my daughter. Experiencing this has made me extremely skeptic of everything.

I'm taking up time and space to tell you so you can be more aware. There are computer programs to imitate voices. The scams are very real. One thing you can do is create a "Family Password". I've told my family, if they need my help and don't have The Family Password, they are S.O.L.



Special thank you to our May speaker, **Rae Segerstrom**. We love her wit and knowledge of her collection. The great reviews are still coming in.

Thank you also to Chef Jeff and Jeannie. You always go the extra step to include Non-Diary, no Egg, etc.



Yummy cake to celebrate mothers.

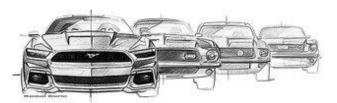
We are super excited to welcome **Jim Rusher** to our OCMC Board as our Membership Director. Besides having great computer skills and a never give up attitude, his friendly demeanor has already made him a great asset representing our club.



For 20 years we have enjoyed a get together with Mustang Owners Club of California – MOCC. Every other year they plan an event and we cruise up to the valley to spend the day with them. Then the next year, it's our turn. We plan an event and they come to the O.C.

This year was our turn and **Bob Hammond** planned a poker run that was the best! You can see the photos of **Paul Gammerino's** shop (he shared **Henry Stokes** race car story), Crevier's underground collection and Hillbank where we watched a man purchase and take home 3 amazing cars to the tune of over \$1 Million. What fun!!!! Thank you Bob!

We have so many fun events coming up. Be sure to see the list on page 3 and watch for my emails, (SAVE THE DATE: JULY 29) we are adding more to make this summer the best!

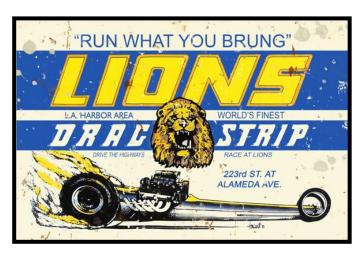


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LIONS DRAG STRIP - 'GIANT OF THE WEST'

Lions drag strip was one of the most famous tracks in its day attracting top drivers such as Don Garlits, Don Prudomme and Tom McEwen among others. The strip was located in Wilmington which is near Long Beach and it hosted many major American Hot Rod Association (AHRA) events. The track was sponsored by Lions Club International with all of the profits going to local charities.

Lions was universally recognized as one of the world's fastest and quickest drag strips, largely due to the dense air coming in from the ocean. The weekly race card normally includes Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening racing.



Mickey Thompson was the first track manager and was instrumental in getting the track open in 1955 in an area of oil fields and open space. Eventually housing developments moved in and the noise generated by the racing competitions forced its closure in 1972. *It was a very sad day.* The location is now used as a storage facility for shipping containers.





Don't miss the cruise to the

LIONS AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM

Celebrating the famous Lion's Drag Strip in Wilmington, California

SATURDAY, JULY 8

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE IT'S SOLD OUT.
Purchase tickets at OCMustangClub.com

QUESTIONS - Call Bob Hammond (818) 625 1530



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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DUE IN JUNE
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Roseanne
Jeffrey & Jeannie Weiss
Jim & Karen Luker
Craig Kamansky
Matt Walsh & Lindsey
Heide Mahnke
Randy Sorrentino
Eduardo Hernandez
Bill & Diana Sanderson
Terry & Gerry Matthews
Jerry & Eileen St. Martin
Robert and Jeri Pace
Michael and Mary Ann
Jeff & Lorraine Grant
Berret Brown and Brooklyn



Have OCMC website questions?

Shawnn is available before each General Meeting.

Welcome New OCMC Members

Alex Berberian & Christina Turonyte 2014 Mustang - Ingot Silver

Frank Battung

2009 45th Anniversary Convertible

Having difficulties paying for your membership online?

Jim Rusher shares simple instructions.

- 1. Go to ocmustangclub.com
- Click on the down arrow "▼" at the upper right of the home page
- Select "My Subscriptions"
- 4. Select the desired Subscription Plan
- Enter payment information.





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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ANNUAL POKER RUN NORTH MEETS SOUTH



On May 23, OCMC hosted the Mustang Owners of California Club (MOCC). The two decade old traditional poker run started at JAX Donuts in Brea. With the help of Shawnn Palmer, Sue Drake and Diana Tuseth, everyone was registered and the first card of the poker hand was drawn.

A welcome was provided to all attendees. Maps and directions were distributed and reviewed before 26 cars headed out to the Roger Penske Racing Museum located in a basement of Crevier BMW in the Santa Ana Auto Mall. The cars in the collection were all from the racing events that Roger Penske had entered. This is a



smaller collection as compared to the main collection that is located in Scottsdale, Arizona. Penske has been a major player and winner in various types of racing events. Behind a large glass wall was a red 1955 Gullwing Mercedes 300SL adorned with ivory embellishments. It has an estimated value of \$1.6 to \$2.0 million. Wow!! This car is considered to be "priceless" to Roger Penske.

After a short drive we arrived at Mustangs and Fast Fords also in Santa Ana. Paul and Michele Gammerino welcomed us. This busy Mustang restoration shop was visited a number of years ago on another North South Poker Run. Paul and his crew have worked on a number of the OCMC member's Mustangs. Paul welcomed everyone and discussed the restoration work in progress on what was Henry Stokes race car. Henry was a successful So-Cal racer for many years. The car was on a stand with a number of the parts to be installed displayed on the floor in front of the car. Directions to the third stop of the cruise were handed out.

Hillbank Motor Sports in Irvine was our last stop before lunch. It is always cool to see the large inventory of Superformance manufactured cars. A number of sales people were available to answer questions as we all perused the special cars. I think the highlight for me was a purchaser taking delivery of a couple of cars. It is one thing to look at these cars but it is another to see and hear them come to life. The two cars that were driven off the lot were an aluminum body Cobra and a GT40. I heard the third car to be delivered was a Daytona Coupe. A number of us tried to find out the name of the new owner so we could become friends. Test drives of a Corvette Grand Sport and another Cobra also took place. Another wow!! Even though our ears were still ringing it was time to hit the road for lunch at Zito's.

Zito's was ready for us when we arrived. After we ate lunch, the fifth and final card was drawn. Cash awards were given to the five best poker hands and the worst poker hand. Winners from MOCC included Cindy Gardner and Robert Bennett. OCMC winners were John Devries, Jeannie Weiss, Diana Tuseth and Bob Hammond. Trophies for best hardtop and best convertibles were given out to David and Cindi Gardner and Brandon and Maria Creek of MOCC. Jeffrey and Shawnn Palmer and Richard Anderson and Irene were OCMC awardees.

All in <u>all</u> it was a nice day for a cruise and the three stops were all unique in their own way. Next May OCMC will again travel to MOCC territory for another fun cruise when South Meets North. - Bob Hammond





















































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Out and about...

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Interesting Facts You May Not Know - Or Even Care - About The Ford Mustang

Naming the new Mustang was a process. Lee Iacocca led the original 'secret car project' under the name Special Falcon. As the project progressed several names were considered including Cougar, Stiletto, Allegro and Mustang (inspired by the P51 fighter plane) but none were chosen. Finally, Mustang, linked to the wild mustang horse, was approved. The horse logo also took many forms including one that resembled a knight on a chessboard before the running horse was finally accepted.

March 9, 1964, the first Mustang rolled off the assembly line. The first Mustang sold to a retail customer was purchased in Chicago on April 15, 1964, two days before the official on-sale date. On opening day 22,000 Mustang orders were placed and the list price was only \$2,368. Ford had forecast about 100,000 Mustang sales in the first year but more than 400,000 were sold in that period. Ford sold a million Mustangs in the first 24 months after it went on sale which was the fastest time for a new nameplate to produce that quantity of sales volume.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no such thing as a 1964½ Mustang. According to Ford, all Mustangs produced beginning with serial #001 had 1965 VIN codes. Sorry guys.



In October 1965, Ford engineers sliced a 1966 Mustang into four sections and took it up on a passenger elevator to the 86th floor observation deck of New York's Empire State Building, where it was reassembled and placed on display. Then again for Mustang's 50th anniversary in 2014, Ford cut a 2015 pony car into six pieces for reassembly and display on the 86th floor observation deck.



The current 5.0 (Coyote) is just the latest incarnation of those powerful V8 engines. The Mustang 5.0 (302 ci) became well known in the 1980s in the Fox body, but it first appeared in 1968 in the Boss 302. Also in 1968, Ford introduced the Mustang Cobra Jet, a factory-built turnkey drag-race car with 335 hp from a big-block V-8. At 662 hp, today's GT500 nearly doubles that while meeting modern emissions standards on the street.

The Fox Body Mustang (1979 - 1993) was not named for the animal but instead named for the Fox platform it was built upon which was developed by Ford in 1978 in a unibody design. This platform was adaptable to vehicles of various sizes from the Mustang to the larger Thunderbird and Ford LTD and it was used both in the US and in Europe. Mustangs were built on this platform from 1979 to 2004 which included the third generation (Fox body) and the fourth generation (SN95).

Some well-known and not so well-known Mustangs in the movies:
Need For Speed (2014) used a custom 2014 Mustang GT
John Wick (2014) starred a 1969 Mustang Mach 1
Getaway (2013) featured a 2014 Shelby GT 500
Gone In 60 Seconds (1974) used a custom 1973 Mustang Mach 1
Bullitt (1968) used a 1968 Mustang Fastback
Gone In 60 Seconds (2000) featured a custom 1967 Shelby GT 500
which was named 'Eleanor'

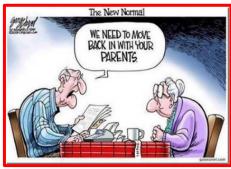






I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.









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My wife and I are sitting on the couch watching tv and I hear a text, realizing I left my phone in the kitchen, I get up, go to the kitchen to check it...

and its a text from my wife:

Please bring the chips on your way back

Therapist:

And what do we say when we're sad?

Me: ADD TO CART.

Therapist: No.



















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- * 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

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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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