

# POONY Express



MARCH 2025

The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club

## EVENTS YOU DON'T ...



OCMC Family Picnic



Rubel Castle Cruise



Arrowhead Poker Run

## WANT TO MISS ...



North Meets South Poker Run



# THAT ARE COMING IN 2025



## 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](http://OCMustangClub.com) for information about joining the club.

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Finances	
<u>As of March 2025</u>	
Starting Balance	\$18,322.62
Income	\$3,200.43
Expenses	\$1,015.28
Ending Balance	\$20,507.77
2025 Donations in Bank	\$239.00

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## MONTHLY EVENTS

- 1st **Sunday** - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine 7:30-9:30am
- 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, Ana 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
- Every **Saturday** – Cars & Coffee – So Orange County. Outlet at San Clemente 9-11am

## CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew Feb. 19, 2025 Barb DeLong

There was a nice turnout for our second Chat and Chew breakfast at the new location, Denny's, 2314 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Ana. Jeff and Jeannie presented me with another of their Incredible Edible bouquets. Jeannie made this one from orange and yellow peppers. Be sure to join us next month on the 19th for a St. Patty's celebration—it'll be the wearin' o' the green, dontcha know, or you might get pinched!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UP COMING EVENTS	
3/16	Friendship Cruise & lunch @ Black Bear
3/19	Chat 'n Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
3/29	Rubel Castle Tour & lunch @ Legends
4/5	Party at Jeff and Jeannie's
4/9	General Meeting at Zito's
4/16	Chat 'n Chew at Denny's, Santa Ana
4/19	Special Event & Car Show at Saleen
4/27	Family Picnic at Yorba Regional Park
5/14	General Meeting at Zito's
5/17	North Meets South Poker Run
7/20	Lake Arrowhead Cruise & Poker Run

See [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com) for more info

# MEMBERSHIP

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you. In 2025, we will be offering more discounts for card carrying members.

If your membership is due, you can send a check payable to the Orange County Mustang Club.

Send to: 8101 San Hacienda Circle, Buena Park, CA 90620

**OR** Pay online at: [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com)

Questions: Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Bryan & Karen Krueger	1112
Pat Martin	1450
Kevin Delsandro	1562
Roy & Karin Gosen	1600
Janice Jacques	1721
Mike & Jennie Rodriguez	1771
Scott Rattray & Mary	1841
Greg Burrows	1857
Scott Feyka & Diana Hyrya	1934
Chris Hauter & Chris Hauter, Jr.	1935
Dominic Gagnano	1984
John Hornby	1985
Dennis Edmonds	1994
Debbie & Mark Mahoney	2003
Matt Pavich	2006
Lourdes & Paul Cruz	2073
Don & Christine Angel	2099
Allen Hopper	2102
Claudia Hernandez	2125
Steve Foster	2126
Larry Sardes	2129



### March 2025

**Mike Castillo's** 1966 Mustang convertible is at Mustang's and Fast Fords, Santa Ana and will be out on the road with us soon.

Fun loving **Carlos and Saskia Serna** have a 1965 Mustang Fastback.

### February 2025

Michael Giunytoli

### January 2025

**Chuck Merken** - Welcome Chuck from Lake Elsenor. He drives an awesome 2014 GT 500!

### December 2024

**Cindy Warner** - loves her 6 speed shadow Black 2024 Mustang.

**Mike Hickey** owns two 1966 GT-350 Mustangs. He purchased his Black and Gold Hertz Shelby brand new. His second one is a Red 289. His son and daughter traveled cross country to help him bring both vehicles to the ALL FORD - Mustang Madness last October. Each of his Shelbys were awarded a People's Choice Trophy. Congratulations Mike and Welcome.

**Deirdre Zeroski** has a 2016 Mustang

**Jeff Wong** will have a chance to join our group with some VIP escorting at parades in his 1966 Convertible. Welcome Jeff. You'll enjoy the parades.

**Robert and Elizabeth Savage** - As a member of the OutLaws, Robert is a familiar face to many in the OC Mustang Club. He drives a Blue 2022 GT 5.0.

**Pedro and Laura Urena** bring their daughter and enjoy the Holiday party with us every year.

**Chuck Merken** - Joins the fun with us from Lake Elsinore in his 2014 Ford Shelby GT-500.

**Mark your calendar for the  
Annual OCMC Picnic  
April 27th  
Yorba Regional Park, Anaheim**



**Friendship Cruise to Woody Hein's Home  
and Lunch at the Black Bear.**



Join us on

**MARCH 16 at 11AM**

for a drive-by of the home of our OCMC member, Woody Hein. Let's bring a little joy to him during this difficult time as he struggles with some health conditions.

Please RSVP so we can give the Black Bear Diner a count for lunch.

# PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



2025 is turning out to be a really great year. You should be very proud to be a member of the Orange County Mustang Club.

You know you belong to a great when...Several clubs are asking for our help and our members help. Or when

I attended a Ford Council meeting last week. During our discussion regarding the 2026 Fabulous Ford show, someone asked if we would have enough volunteers to successfully park in smaller group categories. The quick response was “we haven’t had any shortage of volunteers since the Orange County Mustang Club joined the Ford Council“ 😊 (*proud moment*)

Today, Bob Hammond and I went to Ken Grody Ford to meet the new sales manager. When we asked him if he was familiar with our All Ford Mustang Madness car show he said Ken Grody spoke to him very highly about our show. It’s one of the events he’s very proud of. 😊

Then today I spoke to Steve Han, leader of the SoCalShelbys – they had 30 Shelby’s at our All Ford Mustang Madness last October. He’s looking forward to this year show already. He said he expects to have a lot more Shelby’s this year. I love that our reputation of this Fun show keeps building. 😊

Steve Saleen and John Clinard, our West Coast, Ford Motor Company rep, decided to put a fundraising event together to bring “Hidden Garages” a 501(c), that works to bring Auto Shop Classes back to our schools and to make events available for students to learn more about all aspects of vehicles. We were very proud to be asked to partner with them. The event is April 19 and fast approaching. Don’t miss this event. We have more celebrities and surprises to be announced shortly and the good news keeps coming.

Laura Urena has agreed to be our new webmaster. Sharon Hennings has agreed to be our Membership Director and Lourdes, has two members very eager to help with social media. We will be hearing from them soon.

I hope you’ll join us to cruise by Woody’s home, and then cruise with him to lunch. That’s this coming Sunday the 16th.

Teri Sulser



**Historical Garden Grove Main St.  
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**Orange County Mustang Club members have first opportunity to register.  
(on sale to the public on March 12 - midnight.)**

**VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. THIS EVENT WILL BE SOLD OUT!!!**

**CAR SHOW FUND RAISER  
APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

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***Cruise to Rubel Castle***

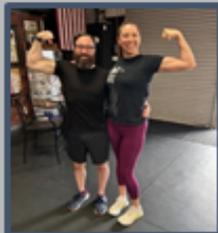
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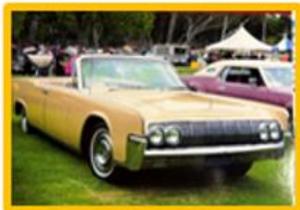
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May 4<sup>th</sup>

Warner Center  
Park



# JEFF GRANT'S ANNUAL TEMECULA CRUISE AND LUNCH

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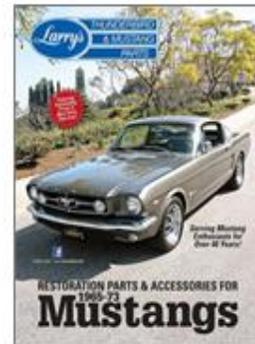
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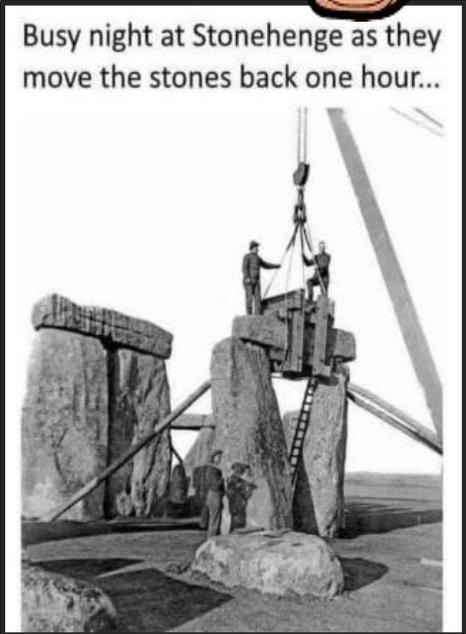
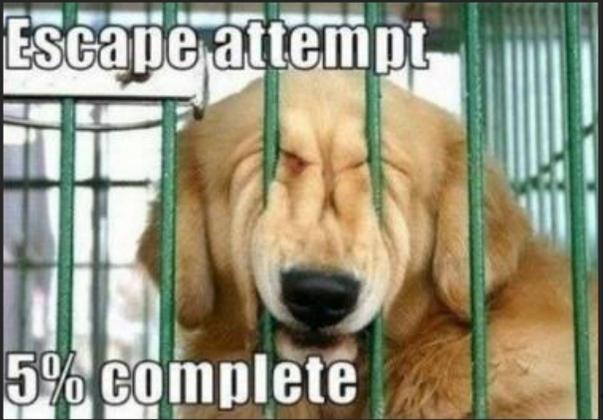
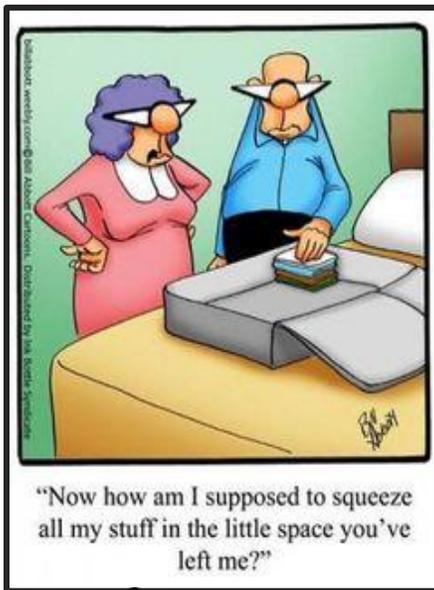
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General Information: 714-315-3450

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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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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