

## **SEPTEMBER 2023**

The Official Newsletter of the Orange County Mustang Club

**OCMC Members Enjoyed the First Ever Cruise of Generation One Mustangs** 



#### 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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#### **MONTHLY EVENTS**

First Sunday - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine	7:30-9:30am
Every <b>Friday</b> – Garden Grove Main Street - Car Show – Historic Main Street	5-8pm
Every <b>Saturday</b> – Donut Derelicts - Corner of Adams & Magnolia, HB	6-8am
Every <b>Saturday –</b> Cars & Coffee – So Orange County. Outlet at San Clemente	9-11am

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

13-Sep General Meeting at Zito's	6-Dec Holiday Lights Driving Cruise
16-Sep Mystery Cruise to Corona (postponed)	9-Dec 🛛 Holiday Party 😊
20-Sep Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	13-Dec General Meeting at Zito's
30-Sep Cougar Club Car Show, Fullerton	20-Dec Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
11-Oct General Meeting at Zito's	10-Jan General Meeting at Zito's
18-Oct Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	17-Jan Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
22-Oct Silverado Classics on the Green, Buena Park	10-Jan General Meeting at Zito's
29-Oct All Ford Mustang Madness, Buena Park	17-Jan Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
8-Nov General Meeting at Zito's	14-Feb General Meeting at Zito's
15-Nov Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin	21-Feb Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

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

#### Barb DeLong

We had a nice crowd for August's Chat and Chew breakfast at Mimi's Café. We do a drawing each time, and in the picture, the winners are holding up their prizes. No, Toni did not win a bloody Mary, but I had to get a pic of the outsized garnish! Join us next time at 9 am, Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> (did I just type September, already?). Address is 17231 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Tustin. See you then!



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### PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



A visitor at our general meeting saw the parking lot full of late model cars and commented, "I guess all the members have newer cars" What? I really didn't know.

When I brought up the list of members and their cars, I was truly surprised...nearly half of the mustangs owned by our members are Generation One (1964<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -1973).

When **Dave Jones**, owner of a 1965 mustang, said we needed to offer some events that are fun, easy drives for our Generation One owners, I agreed. So, Dave plotted a course from Zito's through the canyons past Cook's Corner, across and through Laguna Canyon to Pacific Coast Highway. Then we cruised south on PCH to a reserved parking lot at Rubys.

We had 20 cars and we all traveled together like one small parade of beautiful classic and late model ponies. Dave was in the front. I was in the middle and Paul Gammerino was at the end. We were able to stay together by keeping each other informed via walkie-talkies. At one point Paul gave us an update and said they all made it through the light but that next time he was at that light he was going to have to stop twice.

The upstairs balcony overlooking PCH was also reserved for us. There was a lot of car talk, laughter, and new friendships. Stay tuned, more Generation One cruises to come.

You should have received an email from me letting you know about the changes in our bylaws. The biggest change of all was the removal of the six year commitment for the Presidency. The current bylaws state the President elect serves a two-year term. At the end of the two years that person becomes President, and then at the end of those two years, that person becomes Presidential Advisor for a total commitment of six years. Thank you, Shawnn Palmer, for taking the lead and researching the best options for our club.

Elections are coming up. After three years, **Diana Tuseth**, will resign as Secretary. We need someone to take minutes at our meetings. This is an important elected board position. I am hopeful that the rest of the current board will continue forward for another year.

Shawnn Palmer will lead the nominating committee for our upcoming election. Diana Tuseth, and Sue Drake Arnold will also be on the committee. Don't wait to be asked. Please feel free to offer your assistance.

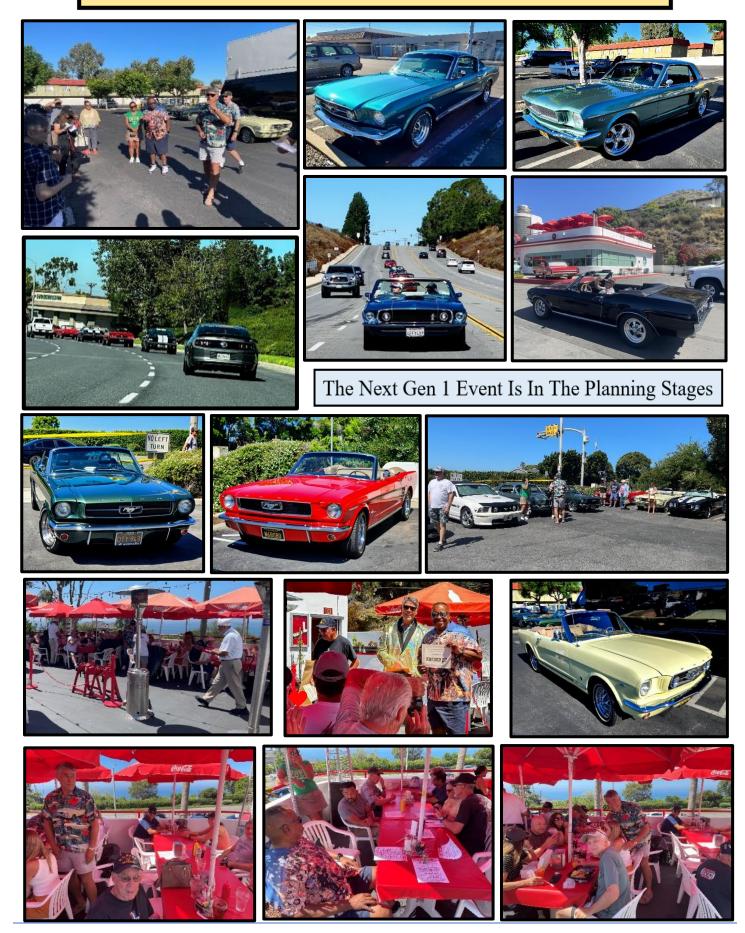


#### 298 Mustangs owned by our members\*

	Gen 1	Gen 2	Gen 3	Gen 4	Gen 5	Gen 6	
Up to	1973	1978	1993	2004	2014	Present	
<b>Total Cars</b>	143	2	12	27	53	61	

Updated 7/1/2023 \* Not counting the Segerstrom & Gammerino family collections.`

# The Inaugural Gen 1 Cruise Was A Huge Success



# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?





#### **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: 26851 Barkstone Lane, Laguna Hills CA 92653

#### OR



#### Having difficulties paying for your membership online?

Jim Rusher shares simple instructions.

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



#### CLUB ITEMS By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman



Greetings, fellow Mustang enthusiasts!

Check out our inventory on the website, I am excited to share that we have more women's T-shirts in stock! Sizes M, Large, and XL in the colors of Red, Black, Pink, Dark Grey, Ice Grey, and Blue.

I would say one in every color, but that's just me :) Email me the color and size you want and I will bring them to the General Meeting dnesday. July 12 at 7 pm. Ob and I have anys XI in Black tool



scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, at 7 pm. Oh, and I have guys XL in Black too! I look forward to seeing you in a few days! Lourdes, Merch Gal



Attach on Jackets, Bags, Hats, Car Show Chairs, Hoodies,...



#### Can be sewn on

Contact Lourdes: lcruz\_59@hotmail.com 714-381-4790



#### Order a name badge – only \$15. Available in Orange or Black.





## Club apparel makes great gifts!!



# THERE'S STILL TIME TO PRE-REGISTER





Our monthly newsletter game! Find the hidden character ♥ Then tear off the corner of this 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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#### POKER RUN AND CRUISE TO LAKE ARROWHEAD

#### by Bob Hammond

On Saturday, August 5, 2023, the poker run and cruise to Lake Arrowhead was conducted to continue the long term OCMC tradition of "the clean air cruise". I have heard this cruise started around 1994. I assume the goal since that time was to make it an annual event.

Attendees gathered at the usual meeting place, JAX Donuts in Brea. Everyone was checked in by Shawnn Palmer and the first card of the poker hand was drawn. The handing out of cards was handled by Diana Tuseth, Sue Arnold, Teri Sulser and ...... The four of them have made this process very efficient and has reduced the amount of standing in line tremendously. Directions were distributed and Bob Hammond briefed all on the cruise route.

The first stop was at Trailhead Park on the old Route 66 in Rancho Cucamonga. The second card of the poker run was drawn. Everyone left the park and proceeded to the second stop on the route. Wildwood Park at the foot of the mountains in San Bernardino. After another efficient drawing of the third card, we proceed up Waterman Avenue which becomes Highway 18. We changed-up the card drawing this year so there will be two cards drawn at Lake Arrowhead. This allows each one of us to still have hope for a good final poker hand.







Highway 18 is a great place to see how our Ponies handle the winding road. Lake Arrowhead Village was ready for us to arrive. Parking places out front of Lake Arrowhead Pizza were marked off for us to park. It was a great site to see our Mustangs parked together.

As a number of you know Lake Arrowhead Pizza suffered severe damage from the heavy snowfall last winter. They were closed for four months for repairs. They were able to reopen at the end of June. You would never know there was any damage. The large outdoor deck was reserved for us. It provided a great view from the Upper-Level Village looking down to the beautiful lake.

After meals were ordered and enjoyed the four and fifth cards were drawn. There were 90+ hands drawn. Cash awards were made to the top 15 hands. The winners were: do you know who they were? I did not keep track. Can that be determined from the winner's photos?

The owners of Lake Arrowhead Pizza, Dave and Danielle Doyle, were out of town while we were there. They wanted me to convey they were very happy and appreciative of all the years OCMC has made the cruise to Lake Arrowhead and look forward to our next visit. We plan on making that happen.





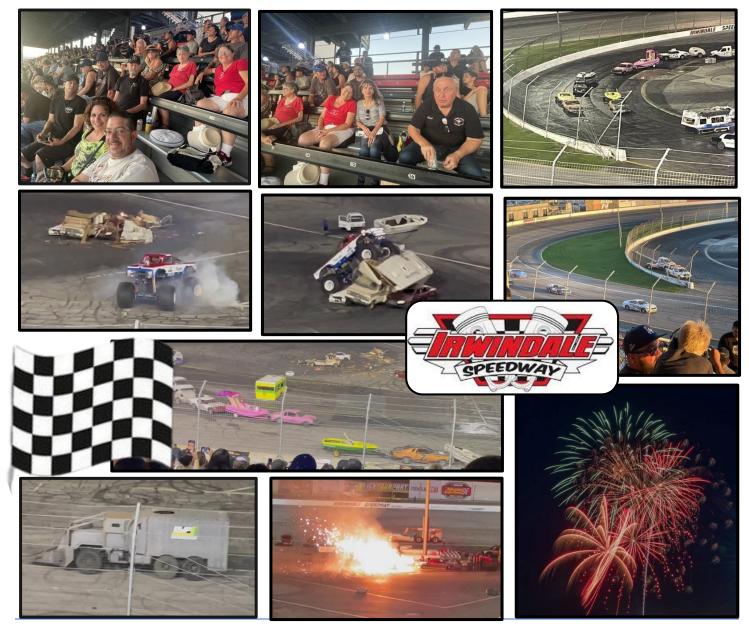
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# NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION

Several OCMC members enjoyed the 'Night of Destruction' event at Irwindale Speedway on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun packed evening with early model NASCAR racing, figure 8 and skid plate racing. Skid plate racing features front wheel drive cars which have the rear tires replaced by skid plates. It's not hard to imagine that when these cars go into a turn they don't know what direction they will end up facing.

Other highlights of the evening were a truck with a jet engine in the back that used the afterburner to burn up an old SUV, a monster truck that crushed some old cars, a van and a motorhome. This was followed by a large truck that looked like a locomotive complete with a cow catcher in the front. It finished the job on the crushed cars and trucks.

Of course, the main event was the trailer race where cars and trucks battle each other towing boats, camping trailers and anything else that has a trailer hitch. This is the most fun if you enjoy watching boats and trailers getting destroyed. The final event was an amazing fireworks show.



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#### GET REVVED UP FOR A PARTY with fast cars and freedom to host your one-of-a-kind event!

The newest venue in Orange County, where celebrations occur next to one of the greatest Shelby Automobile showcases, boasting over 8,000 sq. ft. of flexible event space on the first floor alone, the Segerstrom's Collection is guaranteed to captivate guests! Come take a stroll through iconic American history; from the earliest GT350's to Carroll Shelby's final wish, the 1000hp GT500, the immersive experience at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center is one you will never forget.



For information on events or museum tours, visit SegerstromShelbyEventCenter.com, or call (949) 969-4368.

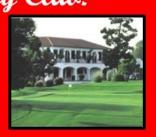




# • You are invited to your Holiday Gala December 9 <sup>th</sup> at the Meadowlark Country Club.







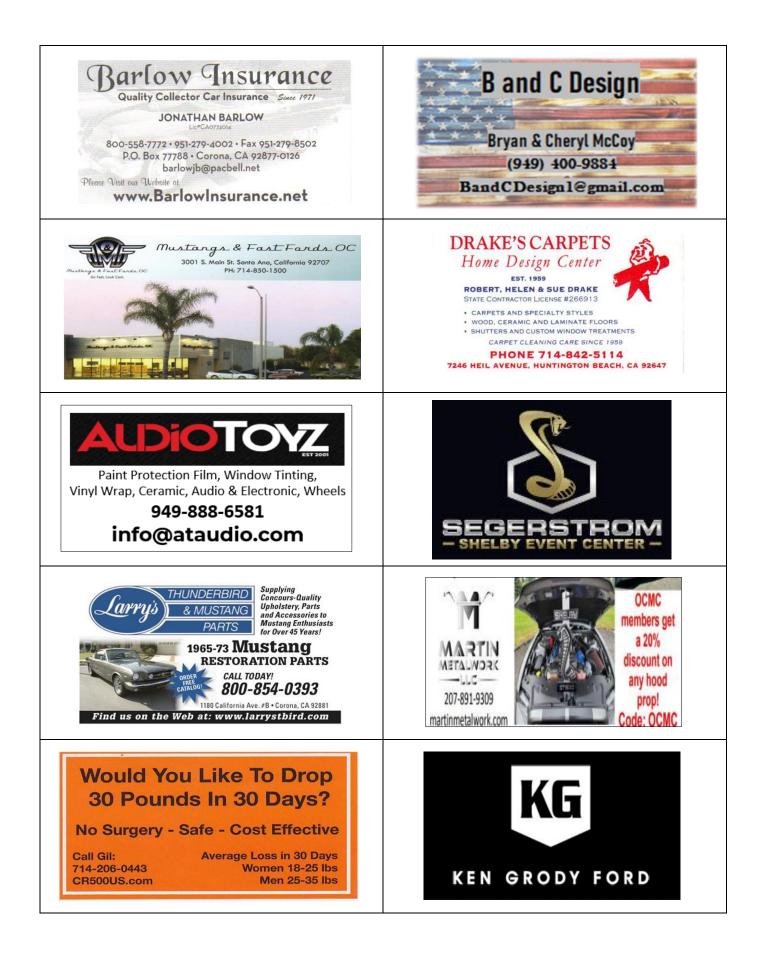


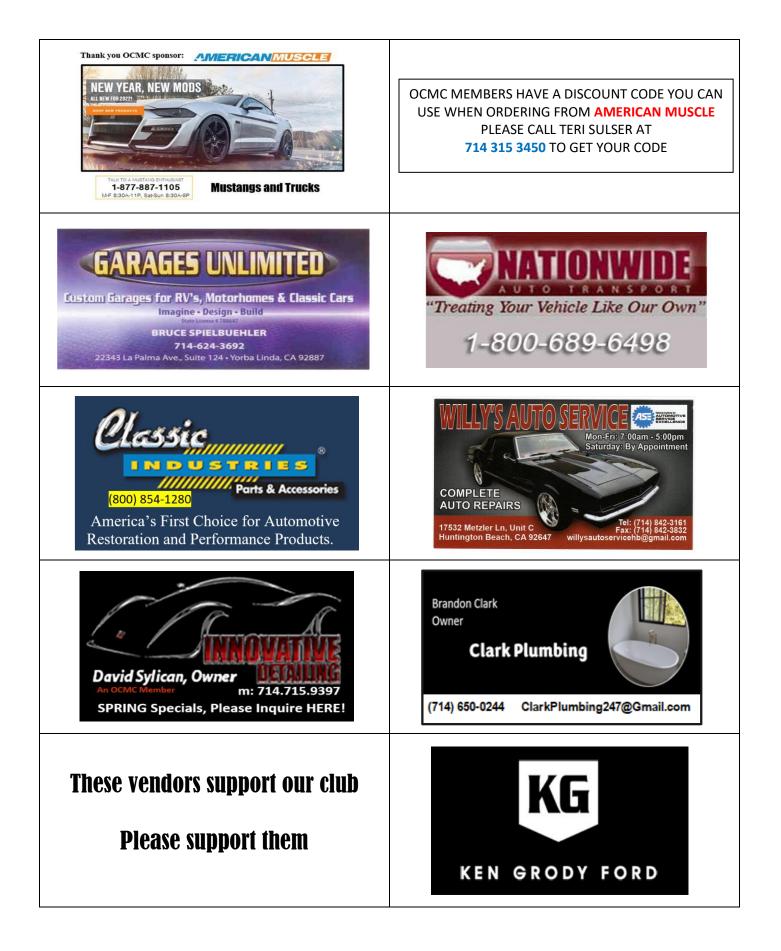
#### FOR SALE 1969 Buick California GS:

Very rare, well optioned California Edition GS! Very original, 3rd owner car. Numbers matching Buick 350-4v, Auto Transmission, A/C, P/S, P/B and AM Radio - everything works. All original interior. Believed to have only 114,000 original miles. Great driver!!! <u>\$30,000 / obo</u> Contact: Michael Kanter 714-828-6453













Access your camera on your cell phone (like you're going to take a photo) This symbol will appear tap this code & you're in. follow the instructions.

www.ocmustangclub.COM

General Information: 714-315-3450

#### JOIN THE "The Orange County Mustang Club" Member Benefits include:

- \* 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.

Name:	Sροι	use/Child:		
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Tell us abou	t your CAR(S):			
Car Year/En	gine/Model Body/Color:			
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From whom	or where did you hear about C	CMC?		

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, 26851 Barkstone Lane, Laguna Hills CA 92653 OR Register online: www.OCMustangClub.**COM** 

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