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January 2025

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. 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

##### As of January 2025

Starting Balance	\$24,832.16
Income	\$1,967.44
Expenses	\$8,782.70
Ending Balance	\$18,016.90
Donations Made	\$2,650.00

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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 - Pistons & Brunch - 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 12/18/24 Barb DeLong

**\*\*Breaking News: Breakfast Venue Changed to Denny's\*\***

For those who didn't attend December's breakfast at Mimi's, you missed all the excitement! Mimi's was packed and they had filled our usual space with other customers. But they were able to make room for us in another part of the restaurant. Our exhausted server, bless her heart, did the best she could to fill our breakfast orders. In any case, fun and great conversation ensued, and holiday prizes were given out along with lots of holiday hugs. The understated Jeff Grant won the Jingle Bell Award necklace for the best holiday shirt.

**NEW VENUE:** Starting with the January 15<sup>th</sup> breakfast at 9 am, Chat and Chew is moving just down the street from Mimi's to **Denny's, 2314 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. near the 55 Fwy. exit.** Join us for fun and frolic as we ring in the new year!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>UP COMING EVENTS</b>	
1/15	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
1/18	Jeff's Fun Run Final Cruise
2/8	Coastal Cruise to San Juan Capistrano
2/12	General Meeting at Zito's
2/16	Jeff Grant's Daytona 500 Party
2/19	Chat 'n Chew at DENNY'S, Santa Ana
TBD	BBQ & Wine Cruise to Temecula

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

## What is the Orange County Mustang Club?

We are fun loving owners of Ford Mustangs, although ownership is not required, but appreciation of the Mustang is... from Classic '60s to the GTD of 2025 and everything in between.

We have 12 Board Directors that dedicate their personal time to the success of our club. In addition, we have some members that are not always in the spotlight, but our club couldn't be as great as it is without them.

**Barb DeLong** - Barb is in charge of our Chat and Chew every third Wednesday of the month. She always makes it fun and interesting.

**Jeri Pace** - Jeri and her family take roll at our General Meetings every month, even some months when I forget to bring the sheet, she never complains and always has a smile.

**Viva Palumbo** - Viva send cards of well wishes to our members that need cheer.

**Steve Sumpter** and **Steve Pavich** are great photographers. They are always helpful, taking photographs at our events, and making them available online and to our newsletter editor.

**Jeff** and **Jeannie Weiss** - They are longtime members of the OCMC and are always helpful at every event. Jeanne is a top-notch baker and brings cakes and cupcakes to our General Meeting every month. Chef Jeff recently invited the club to his home for a brunch. Thank you. Everything was delicious.

And, of course, **Tom Sulser**, our newsletter editor/creator. He sends a completed newsletter to the printer and then starts on the next month's newsletter. He spends hours and hours creating an awesome newsletter that gets better each month.

And we have several others like **Janice Martinez, Mireya & Mark Zimmerman, Keith Riley, Michael & Rosalind Kanter,...**

In 2024 we broke more records. We just get better and better. We couldn't do it without our amazing Board of Directors AND our volunteer team.

It takes a lot of volunteers to make everything awesome about this Club. It's your club. Think about helping. We have 2 board positions open and we always need the help and new ideas from everyone that helps.

*Wishing all of you a very Healthy and Happy New Year.*  
*Teri Sulser*



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# 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



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



Share your club with other car enthusiasts. Every 2 memberships counts towards a prize!!!

**2 = OCMC Hat or T-Shirt**

**4 = Additional 1 yr Membership**

**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

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Rob & Liz Allen	1718
Gail/Bill Cunningham	1834
Mark Goodrich	2094
James & Megan Nehring	1639
Eric & Erica Sechrest	2096
Mark Soltan	1789
Sharon and David Williams	2093
Anna Avila & Emma Avila	2122
Tracy & Deborah Blackford	2057
Connie Montesano	1911
Bev Morgan	1716
Lee M & Marti Norris	2001
Lynn H & Kimberly Wiederholt	1999
Don & Linda Winans	1168
Don & Christine Angel	2099
Bruce Biel	1840
Ron & Colette Bywater	1846
Dennis Edmonds	1994
Scott Feyka & Diana Hyrya	1934
Dominic Gagnano	1984
John Hornby	1985
Debbie & Mark Mahoney	2003
Ted & Tyler Mestaz	2002
Matt Pavich	2006
Scott Rattray & Mary Calhoun	1841
Wally Ruziecki	1938
Mike & Melissa Wyss	1937
Rudy & Deborah Zibes	1932





Our annual toy drive began at Jeff & Jeannies home where they served a fantastic brunch. After filling our stomachs with great food, we filled our cars with the collected toys and cruised to the Orangewood Children's Home in Orange. There, we were greeted by the thankful staff who appreciate the donated toys.





Tis' the season for great Christmas Light shows and this years was the greatest. We cruised to Yorba Linda to tour East Lake Village which surrounds East Lake. The residents go all out to decorate their homes and the displays were fantastic. We finished the evening at Zito's Pizza in Anaheim where we had good food and friendly conversation.







This year's Holiday Gala was held high on a hilltop at the Orange County Mining Company with a spectacular view of the Orange County night lights. The food was wonderful. Prime rib was the main course and it was cooked to perfection. The evening continued with dancing to the Rayford Bros band and lively conversation with our Mustang Club friends. Can't wait until next year.



*Orange County Mustang Club Person Of The Year Is Michele Gammerino*







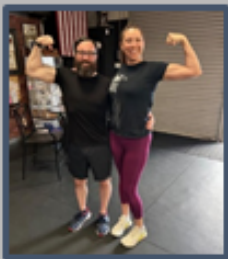




# VETERANS!



We need your help. We are planning to do a spread in a future newsletter honoring our veteran members of the OCMC. We would prefer head shots from your days in the service but if you don't have one, any picture of you will do. Please include your name, rank, branch of service and the years that you served. Please send to [ts4550bg@gmail.com](mailto:ts4550bg@gmail.com). If you have any questions call Tom Sulser at (714) 420 7484.



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Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman

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will be drawn. If you have the correct page number...

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Good Luck & Have Fun!!!!  
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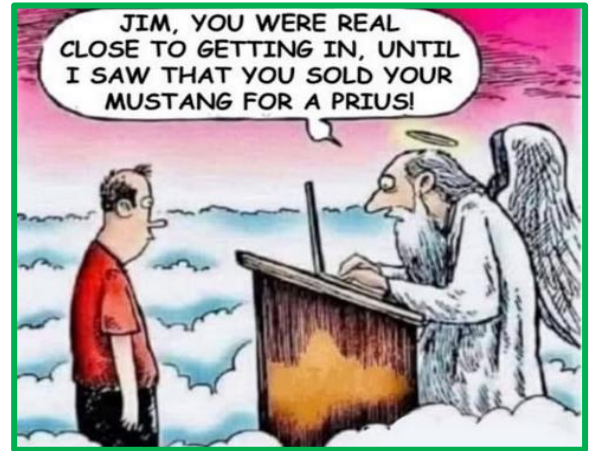


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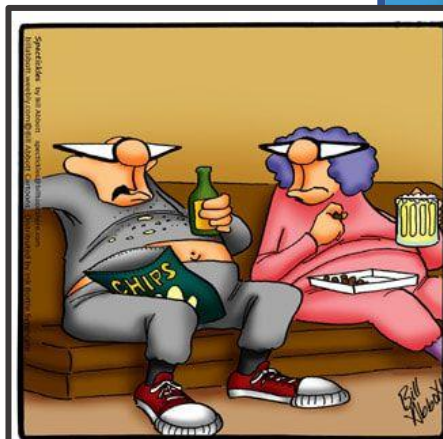
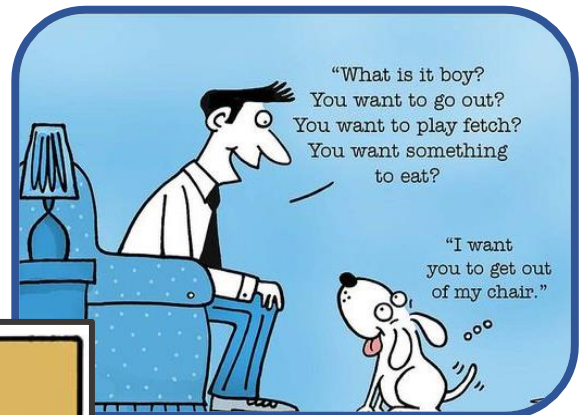
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**"When the waitress asked if I wanted my pizza cut into four or eight slices, I said, 'Four. I don't think I can eat eight.'"**

—YOGI BERRA



"Okay, we've put on our exercise clothes. Now what?"





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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.

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your CAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year/Engine/Model Body/Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year/Engine/Model Body/Color: \_\_\_\_\_

*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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