

The Official Newsletter of the Orange County Mustang Club





# **BEAUTIFUL CRUISE ON NEW YEARS DAY**









#### 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
1st <b>Friday</b> of each month - Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose, Buena Park	<mark>4-</mark> 8pm
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

18-Feb Jeff Grant's Datona 500 party
21-Feb Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
3-Mar Wine cruise to Temecula
13-Mar General Meeting at Zito's
20-Mar Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
10-Apr General Meeting at Zito's
14-Apr Club Picnic at Yorba Regional Park
17-Apr Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin

21-Apr	Fabulous Fords Forever
4-May	City of Orange Parade
8-May	General Meeting at Zito's
15-May	Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
18-May	North meets South poker cruise
2-Jun	Boy's Republic car show
10-Jul	General Meeting at Zito's
20-Jul	Lake Arrowhead Poker Run

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

Chat and Chew 1-17-24

Barb DeLong

We had a great turnout for our January pre-Valentine's Day breakfast at Mimi's. Hearts and chocolates decorated the table—love was in the air. You had to be there. I was shown a lotta love by Teri Sulser who presented me with a fabulous, writing-inspired Charles Dickens nutcracker because the iconic nutcracker I unwrapped at the Christmas gala got "stolen." Thank you, Teri! Join us next time on Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am at Mimi's in Tustin, 17231 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., for good food and good conversation.



## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Wow, our calendar is filling up fast – cruises to Temecula Wine Country, Irwindale, Lake Arrowhead, Van Nuys... events, including our Annual Picnic, Holiday Gala, and visits to a Private Car Collection are also scheduled.

Of course, we are going to have two car shows again this year in October. The Lion's Club was very happy with our 2023 Silverado Days Car Show & Festival and have asked us to do it again. This year the event will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at a great park with shade trees and grass. This year we are limited to 300 cars. Let's fill it up.

Our Mustang Madness show at the Ken Grody FORD dealership is gaining a great reputation. Again, we will have the In-N-Out truck, ice cream truck, lots of prizes and trophies for costumes, decorations, and your awesome cars.

Now that we are part of the Ford council, we are working with the group to help plan the annual Fabulous Fords Forever Car Show on April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need lots of help. I hope you're planning to be there. Those of you with a heavy right foot will love the racing aspect they're making available. Go to FabulousFordsForever.com for all the info.

This year FORD Motor, Co. will be celebrating the 60 years of Mustang. They have scheduled their cross country exhibition to be at our car show. This is a very popular show and now FORD will be taking up a lot of space. We expect to sell out again this year. Don't wait to sign up.

Many of this year's board members are new bringing with them great ideas and awesome enthusiasm. But you don't have to be a board member to help out or share your ideas. Thanks to **Dave Jones** for bringing it to our attention that we were not having enough "classic car friendly" events. Dave is working closely with Bob Hammond to make sure we have more easy drive events for all your Special Cars.

Your OCMC Board Members are busy with their respective duties and we are so fortunate to have so many great board member, but there others that help make our club awesome that are not on the board. Like...

**Barb Delong** has been coordinating the Chat N Chew  $-3^{rd}$  Wednesday of the month breakfast. She reserves the venue, buys prizes, takes pictures and does a write up for the newsletter. Thank you  $\Psi$ 

Jeri Pace has been check people in for the \$25 cash raffle for months. She often has to go to Plan B when I forget to give her a new list. Thank you 🎔

Steve Sumpter takes great photos for us. He audits them then sends them in for the newsletter, posts them on our website and shows them at our General Meetings. Thank you.  $\heartsuit$ 

Others send us photos and back page jokes for our newsletters like Steve Pavich, Michael Douglas, Michael Canter & Dave Jones. Thank you.  $\heartsuit$ 

**Jeff Grant**, leader of the Outlaws (lovingly known as the Bad Boys of our club). He plans a annual cruise every February and hosts 2 car racing viewing events. Thank you  $\heartsuit$ 

Janice Martinez has offered to help Lourdes with Club Items by taking orders after the General Meeting. Thank you 🎔

Teri Sulser, President

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

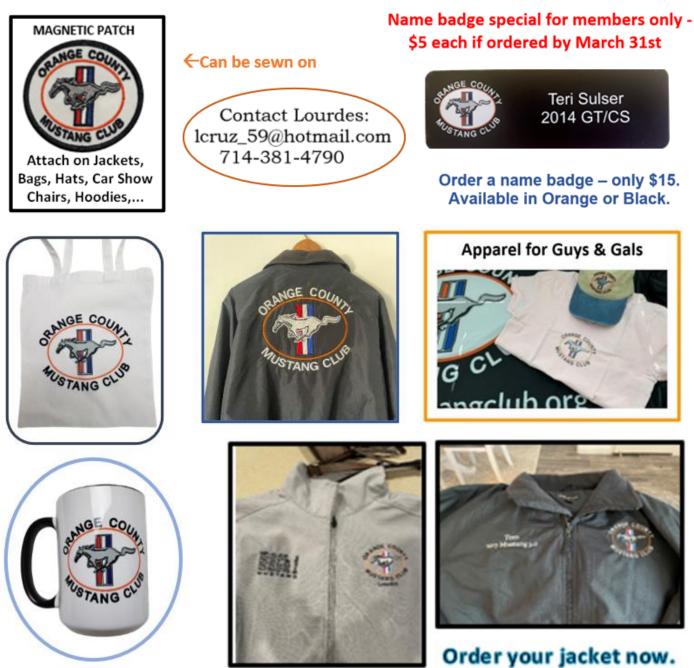


#### Greetings, fellow Mustang enthusiasts!

We are gearing up for car shows and club events. It's the best time to wear a new T-shirt and club badge! Please email lcruz\_59@hotmail.com with your orders or on the club website at ocmustangclub.com.

The new OCMC Tumber would make a perfect Valentines day gift. ♥ I does a great job keeping your favorite drink hot or cold.





#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you. In 2024, 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 Questions: Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450



#### Have OCMC website questions?

Shawnn is available before each General Meeting.

She also created a full page of detailed instructions for negotiating the website. Check it out on page 15.

Thank you for supporting the Orange County Mustang Club. For less than **\$3** a month you help pay for this newsletter, our insusrance, tonight's dessert, flyers, our website, Constant Contact app, prizes, surprises and more. Thru March 31st, members will receive a \$15 name badge for **only \$5**.

Renew this month	
Justin & Amy Knierim	1738
Thomas & Angie Reddick	1917
Brian & Jennifer Remmel	1933
Al & Dina Wilson	2055
Kevin & Corliss (and Isla) Bourne	2068
Ai Resnick	2098

Renew next month	
Omar & Moriah Palacios	1644
Kristen & Justin Greco	2069
Rudy Hinojosa	2070
Richard & Irene Anderson	2071
Sam Gupta and Sally Kent	2074
Liberato Martinez	2101
Mike Douglas	2103

Renew soon	
Tim & Gale Osborn	242
Pete & Janie Mendoza	665
Jeffrey Marx	1727
Mike Stought	1808
Bobby Sento & Haylie Sento	2021
Joseph Preis	2075
Ron Burnette	2104
Sal Panzarella	2105
Tom & Tracy Scherer	2106





2 = OCMC Hat or T-Shirt 4 = Additional 1 yr Membership 6 = CLUB JACKET with your name on it! (\$65. Value) ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ \* Need OCMC business cards? \* Membership forms are available on our website & in our NewsLetter. Let me know how I can help you.

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et me know now 1 can help yo Teri (714) 315-3450 The Orange County Mustang Club made a \$3000.00 donation at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center for the Carroll Shelby Childrens Foundation. The Carroll Shelby Foundation was created by legendary racer and automotive manufacturer Carroll Shelby. The Foundation provides medical assistance for children battling deadly diseases as well as educational opportunities for young people through automotive and other training programs. The check was presented at the January Seventh Cars and Coffee which is held at the Shelby Event Center on the first Sunday of each month. Accepting the donation were Ted and Rae Segerstrom.





OCMC Members also participate in these **Great Shows** 





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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**OCMC PONY EXPRESS** 

















They released 10 Cars and Trucks at a time. We followed the preplanned instructions to various shops in Orange County.

vehicles.

Thank you,

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PICKUPSLIMITED



We lined up next to a row of 2024 Mustangs









**OCMC PONY EXPRESS** 

# FUN, FRIENDS & FABULOUS WEATHER ON NEW YEARS DAY CRUISE















































# Members Doings

### Introducing..

🕨 Mr. and Mrs. Bobka 🎔

Orange County Mustang Club members, Jeffrey and Sandy, were married January 20th, 2024. We all wish you many years of health and happiness together.



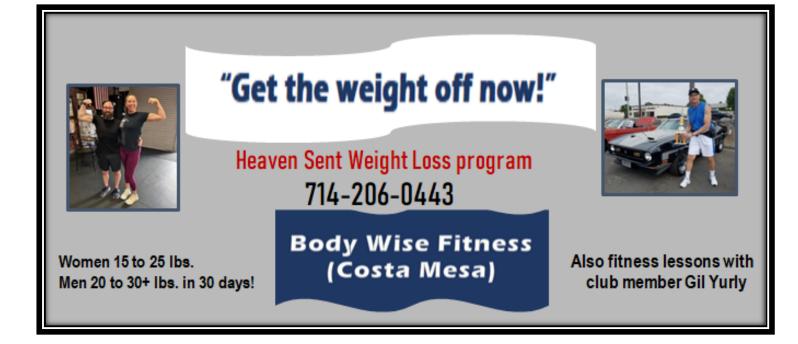


February 2<sup>nd</sup> was a beautiful California day. Keith Johnson's mother was laid to rest at the Riverside National Cemetery beside her husband of 58 years. Keith drove her remains, in what used to be her favorite car, a 1967 Mustang 289 in Blue. Two flags were flown on the back representing his father and mother. May they rest in peace together.



Every year Bob takes a cruise to the Caribbean and gets a **little wild and crazy!!!!** 





#### 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.







# How to Corner ocmustangclub.com

# We are the Orange County Mustang Club

JOIN U

#### Already a Member? Setup Your Login

by Resetting your Password

- 1. Navigate to ocmustangclub.com
- 2. Click on "Log In" (top right corner of screen)
- 3. Select the "Log In with Email" option
- Click on "Forgot password?" link located just above the "Log In" button
- 5. Enter email and click on "Reset Password"
- Check your email for a message titled "Reset your Password" from wix-team@notifications.wix.com
- 7. Follow the directions in the email

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8. Didn't get an email? Check your spam or junk email

Assistance Available at General Meeting from 6:00-7:00pm

Activate your site membership

- Register or RSVP for an event
  - Participate in discussion

Shawnn Palmer will be available to help with registering for events, activating site memberships, and providing tutorials on navigating the site before every general meeting.

#### Want to Sign Up as a New Club/Site Member?

- 1. Navigate to ocmustangclub.com
- 2. Click on "Log In" (top right corner of screen)
- 3. Click on "Sign Up" in red under words "Log In"
- Complete the Application. Remember the email you registered with; it will be your login to the site.
- Confirm your Email: After you submit your application, a pop up will appear asking you to confirm your email by entering a 6-digit code sent to the email address you just registered with.
- Watch for an Approval Email in the next couple days. Once you receive the approval email, you will need to login and complete the "Purchase a Membership" steps to complete your club membership and retain an active site membership.

#### Need to Renew or Purchase a Membership?

- 1. Navigate to ocmustangclub.com
- 2. Click on "Log In" (top right corner of screen)
- 3. Complete your Log In
- Hover over "Shop" and select "Member & Sponsor Plans" from the drop-down list
  - Computer: "Shop" is located in the Navigation Bar across the top of the webpage
  - Phone: Click on three stacked lines in top right corner, "Shop" will appear in list, click on arrow for the drop-down list
- Select the Plan you would like to renew with: Silver Membership or Platinum Membership
- 6. Complete the payment information on next page.

#### Login and Update Your Profile

- 1. Navigate to ocmustangclub.com and login.
- 2. Return to where you clicked Log In and click on the small down arrow.
- 3. From the list, select "Profile"
- Add/Update Picture, by clicking on camera or picture in photo area.
- 5. Click on Edit Profile, to complete/update personal information.
- Set information to be public or private by clicking on each "lock" icon next to the item
- 7. Things you can do on the profile page: Update your profile picture, enter/complete your car information, set privacy, set notification preferences in the "settings" section. You can view your public facing profile at any time by clicking "View Public Profile" on your Member Profile Page.







I danced like no one was watching, but someone was watching and he thought that I was having a seizure, and called an ambulance.



The longer you look, the worse it gets.....







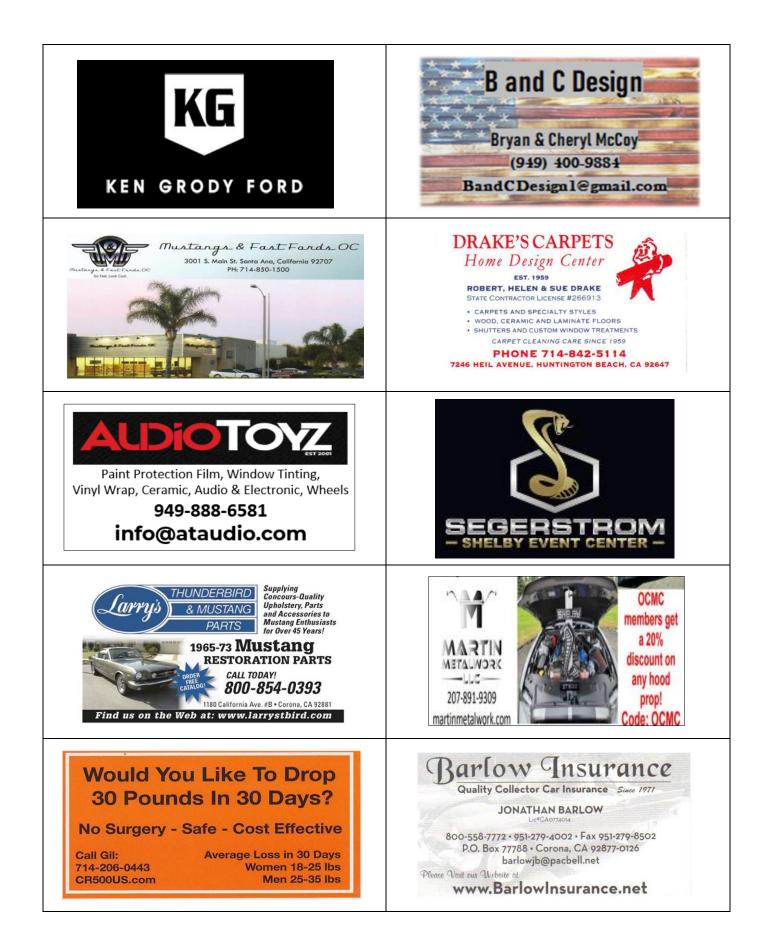




You know you're a grown up when a nap is no longer a punishment, but a reward.







Thank you OCMC sponsor       Immediate Communication         Immediate Communication       Immediate Communication <th>OCMC MEMBERS HAVE A DISCOUNT CODE YOU CAN USE WHEN ORDERING FROM AMERICAN MUSCLE PLEASE CALL TERI SULSER AT 714 315 3450 TO GET YOUR CODE</th>	OCMC MEMBERS HAVE A DISCOUNT CODE YOU CAN USE WHEN ORDERING FROM AMERICAN MUSCLE PLEASE CALL TERI SULSER AT 714 315 3450 TO GET YOUR CODE
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Please welcome Steve Foster, new member, OCMC sponsor, & owner of Orange County Outdoors.	Brandon Clark Owner Clark Plumbing (714) 650-0244 ClarkPlumbing247@Gmail.com
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Access your camera on your cell phone (like you're going to take a photo) This symbol will appear gr.page 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:	Spouse/Child:	_
Email:	Spouse Email:	
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Tell us about y	/our CAR(S):	
Car Year/Engi	ne/Model Body/Color:	
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All members are with the Financia	r where did you hear about OCMC? required to observe The Orange County Mustang Club bylaws and are real Responsibility Laws as prescribed by The State of California. The OCMO ership 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 OR Register online: www.OCMustangClub.COM For Information Call: Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450 President@OCMustangClub.com



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