

March 2024

The Official Newsletter of the Orange County Mustang Club

COMING EVENTS

OCMC Picnic at Yorba Regional Park April 14



Fabulous Fords



APRIL 21, 2024 SUNDAY



North meets South Poker Run May 18



Arrowhead Poker Run July 20



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.

Orange County Mustan	Memberships	
President Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450 President@OCMustangClub.com	Event Director Bob Hammond (818) 625-1530 Hammin2194@gmail.com	As of March 2024 Single Memberships 80 Double Memberships 129 TOTAL MEMBERS 338
Vice President Paul Gammerino mustangsandfastfords.oc@cox.net	Membership Director to be announced	Finances
<u>Treasurer</u> Michele Gammerino (949) 597-9316 <u>Gammerino1@cox.net</u>	Club Items Director Lourdes Cruz (714) 381-4790 Lcruz 59@hotmail.com	As of March 2024 Starting Balance \$15,361.98 Income \$1,530.67 Expenses \$1,734.55 Ending Balance \$15,148.10 Donations in Bank \$33.00
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MONTHLY EVENTS

First Sunday - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine	7:30-9:30am
1st Friday of each month - Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose, Buena Park	4-8pm
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

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
1-Jun	Htg Bch 'Mustang' car show
2-Jun	Boy's Republic car show
12-Jun	General Meeting at Zito's
19-Jun	Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin
22-Jun	F-100 Western Nationals
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 2-21-24

Barb DeLong

We had a nice turnout for February's Chat and Chew breakfast. In March we'll be celebrating spring and the Easter bunny. Join us for the fun, food and good conversation. Breakfast is always the third Wednesday of every month at Mimi's Café, 17231 E. 17th St., Tustin, at 9 am. We love to see new faces!





PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

When Tom and I joined the Orange County Mustang Club we were looking for some fun outings and new friends to enjoy those outings with.

The Poker Cruise to Arrowhead, the Club Picnic and Holiday Parties have always been our favorites. We schedule these every year because we think a lot of you enjoy those activities.

Why did you join the club? C'mon, think about it. Are we providing activities that you're interested in attending? We are very open to your suggestion. Actually, we need your ideas. Call, text or email. We listen.

Recently it was brought to my attention that we have a lot of activities on Sundays. We were doing more activities on Saturdays before, but many of our members work on Saturdays and requested more Sunday dates. Yikes! It's not easy to keep a balance but I promise you, I'm going to watch it closer so that we balance it out more so more of you are able to enjoy the activities.

Both of our car shows are on Sundays again this year. Those dates are beyond our control. Those of you that cannot come early enough to enter your car, please join us later at the shows. They are fun for the whole family.

Your board is doing an amazing job. We get paid \$0 per hour. wherever you can to lighten the load.

Please help whenever and

Coming from a large family, there wasn't a lot of extra money for hobbies. But when **Glen Southerland**, an OCMC member became an adult, Glen was able to start his new model crafting hobby. He started creating military dioramas with close attention to detail. The dioramas depicted real war scenes. Later, from scratch, he created models of buildings that were being constructed by various companies to be used in their marketing. This week's project is a model of his 2020

Mustang. The details are amazing.



Congratulations on your retirement, Rudy Zibes. Join him and other Orange County Mustang Club members at the Willow Springs Raceway. The LA Shelby American Automobile Club is hosting **Drill Day Open Track and Driver Education** at the **Streets of Willow Springs on April 27** for more information go to www.LAShelbyClub.com

CLUB ITEMS By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman

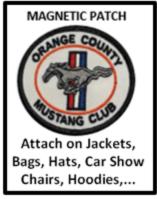


Greetings, fellow Mustang enthusiasts!

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 great gift for a special someone or even for yourself. It does a excelent job keeping your favorite drinks hot or cold.





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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 Ouestions: 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.



Your support of the club helps us continue to be the Best, Most Active and Fun club. Your dues go towards Prizes, General Meeting Dessert, Newsletters (nearly \$500 each month), Insurance, Postage & paper supplies, Website, Constant Contact for informational emails and more.

Thank you for your support.

Due now and soon;

Justin & Amy Knierim	1738	3/1/2017	Jeffrey Marx	1727	2/1/2017
Brian Remmel	1933	10/1/2019	Pete & Janie Mendoza	665	11/1/1995
Ai Resnick	2098	1/1/2023	Tim & Gale Osborn	242	1/1/1992
Al & Dina Wilson	2055	12/1/2021	Sal Panzarella	2105	4/1/2023
Mike Douglas	2103	3/1/2023	Joseph Preis	2075	4/1/2022
Kristen & Justin Greco	2069	3/1/2022	Tom & Tracy Scherer	2106	4/1/2023
Rudy Hinojosa	2070	3/1/2022	Bobby Sento & Haylie	2021	4/1/2021
Liberato Martinez	2101	3/1/2023	Mike Stought	1808	2/1/2018
Omar & Moriah Palacios	1644	10/1/2015	Diana Tuseth	1947	2/1/2020
Ron Burnette	2104	4/1/2023	Brian Tuseth	1948	2/1/2020

Members Doings







Congratulations Richard Strayer for being invited by Ford Council to have your 1965 Mustang on a special display at Fabulous Fords Forever April 21.





The <u>Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation</u>® (GAP) is a patient-centered nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerating the delivery of innovative therapies for neurological disorders by reducing the duration and cost of clinical trials. Over 100 research centers around the world are part of the growing GAP Network (GAP-Net).



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!

Members Pony Page















My first introduction to the Orange County Mustang Club (OCMC) came in 2009 when as the owner of Mustangs & Fast Fords OC, a Mustang Parts, Service, Restoration, and Restomod facility focused on 1965-1970 Mustangs, I first became a club sponsor. My first introduction to the Mustang hobby came in 1992 when my lovely bride Michele (OCMC Treasurer) gave me a 1964 ½ coupe as a wedding present.

I spent the next 10+ years meticulously restoring that car to Mustang Club of America (MCA) "Concours Trailered" standards. Since then we have enjoyed taking that car all over the country competing in MCA events. After earning 10 Concours Trailered Gold Awards, the car was graduated into the Conservator Class where we still compete today.



While doing the long restoration process, I became excited about having a vintage Mustang I could actually drive, so we purchased another 64 ½ coupe daily driver that we still cruise today.

After a long career in both the Automotive and Motorcycle industries, in 2009 I took the leap into entrepreneurship. I remember my father saying "if you can find a career that you are passionate about and enjoy, you will never work another day in your life". For me that happened in 2009 when I opened Mustangs & Fast Fords OC in Santa Ana, CA.

During my 15 years as an OCMC member and sponsor, I have seen a lot of amazing cars, and met a tremendous amount of wonderful people, many of which I am blessed to call "friends" today. I have attended almost every monthly meeting at Zetos for 15 years. I have loved the car shows, cruises, picnic's and Holiday Gala's.

I hope my passion for everything Mustangs, my many years of corporate management experience, as well as my experience in small business, that I will be an asset to the club. There is already a tremendous amount of really exciting things going on within the club, and I hope to keep that momentum rolling.

To me, the OCMC is a lot of great people, doing great things that involve great cars. My goal as your Vice President is that every club member feels the exact same way. Looking forward to seeing you at a meeting, a show, a cruise, or an event very soon.

Submitted by Paul Gammerino, our club vice president.

On February 18th Jeff Grant put on a great Outlaw Cruise to San Juan Capistrano. We started at Donuts Derelicts (Adams and Magnolia) in Huntington Beach and cruised down PCH to Capistrano where we enjoyed lunch at the El Adobe restaurant. Thanks Jeff for setting up this wonderful cruise.

































In February Tom Topping and Tom Sulser went to the Grand National Roadster show in Pomona. We had a wonderful time and we saw a LOT of great cars.















SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY - IRWINDALE, CA

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How to Corner ocmustangclub.com



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Already a Member? Setup Your Login

by Resetting your Password

- Navigate to <u>ocmustangclub.com</u>
- 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
- Enter email and click on "Reset Password"
- Check your email for a message titled "Reset your Password" from wix-team@notifications.wix.com
- Follow the directions in the email.

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

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

- Navigate to ocmustangclub.com
- Click on "Log In" (top right corner of screen)
- 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.

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.

Need to Renew or Purchase a Membership?

- 1. Navigate to ocmustangclub.com
- 2. Click on "Log In" (top right corner of screen)
- 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
- 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.
- From the list, select "Profile"
- Add/Update Picture, by clicking on camera or picture in photo area.
- 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.

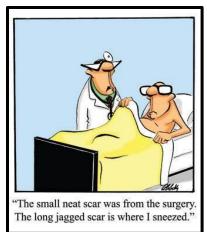


Elderly couple in church. Wife turns to husband and says "I've just done a silent fart, what should I do?" Husband says "put new batteries in your hearing aid!"





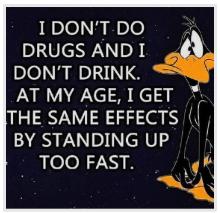




Having a
Daughter is like
having a little
broke best friend
who thinks
you're rich.







8yo: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff

Me: like what?

8yo: like if we don't pick up our room a portal will open and take us to another dimension

Me: well that's what happened to your older brother

8yo: what older brother?

Me: exactly!















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Please welcome Steve Foster, new member, OCMC sponsor, & owner of Orange County Outdoors.











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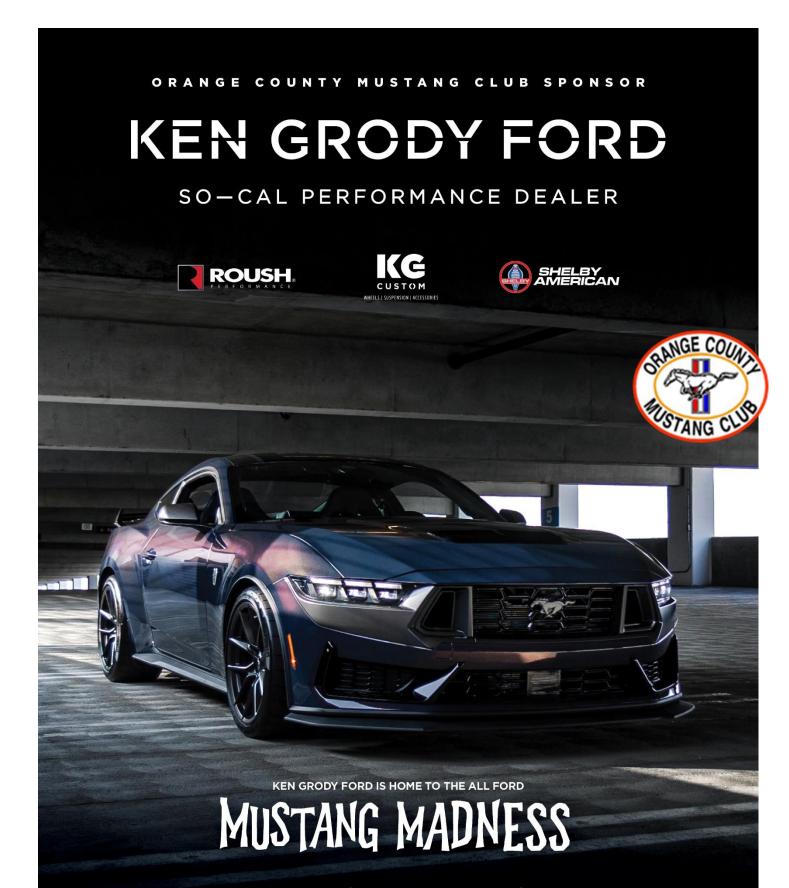
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- * FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- * EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car for their advertisements, product install, parades...
- * Enjoy the best cake FREE at our General Meetings

Orange County Mustang Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 7pm at Zito's Pizza, 2036 N.Tustin St., Orange

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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