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*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. To perpetuate this goal, members pay yearly 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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Finances	
As of May 2024	
Starting Balance	\$14,808.56
Income	\$615.40
Expenses	\$3,356.63
Ending Balance	\$12,458.35
Donations in Bank	\$76.00

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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

DATE EVENT

18-May	North Meets South Poker Cruise
19-May	Benedict Castle Concours Car Show
1-Jun	Htg Bch "Mustang" Car Show
2-Jun	Steve McQueen Car Show at Boy's Rep.
8-Jun	Chariots Car Show, Lakewood
12-Jun	General Meeting at Zitos's, Orange
19-Jun	Chat & Chew, Mimi's Bakery, Tustin
22-Jun	F-100 Western Nationals, Anaheim
23-Jun	OCMC ALL Car/Classic Friendly Cruise

DATE EVENT

4-Jul	Fourth of July Celebration, Fullerton
10-Jul	General Meeting at Zitos's, Orange
17-Jul	Chat & Chew, Mimi's Bakery, Tustin
20-Jul	Lake Arrowhead Poker Run
27-Jul	Extreme Stangz-MidSummer Showdown
8-Sep	OCMC Picnic at Yorba Regional Park
28-Sep	Cruising for a Cure
20-Oct	Silverado Days Festival Car Show
27-Oct	ALL FORD - Mustang Madness

CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 4-17-24

Barb DeLong

We missed some of our regulars at Chat and Chew in April but welcomed newcomers Jean and Jim Long. Our server sat us in a different side room that was quiet and cozy. No matter the location, fun and good conversation always finds us. Join us next time on Wed. May 15th, Mimi's on 17th in Tustin, 9 am.



PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

The Fabulous Fords Forever Car show for 2024 was a great success. The Orange County Mustang Club is one of 38 clubs participating to make it happen. There was food, various displays, a Special Ford sponsored Drift Track and Drag Racing.

The preparation takes months, then the Saturday before we get together to stuff 800 goodie bags. OCMC members joined in and hustled. We got done in record time. One of the best privileges of being president is that I get to hear all the compliments about our club, and there were many. It was one of my proudest moments.

Then Sunday again, we had several OCMC volunteers. They asked our Club and MOCC to assist and park the Mustangs. Everyone moseyed over, then our member **Ed Hennings** took the lead. He gathered everyone gave them responsibilities and different areas to monitor. We had 465 mustangs parked very quickly, with no issues or problems.

Even today, two weeks after the event, I'm still hearing how amazing the Orange County Mustang Club volunteers were. Couldn't be more proud.

We have so many great things coming up this summer.

Our **Annual North meets South** is a week away. In June is the **Steve McQueen Show**. Let's meet and go in together. At the end of June will have a special **Coast to Canyon Cruise**. It will be classic car friendly. And then, the City of Fullerton has invited us to participate in their **Fourth of July Festival**. They will close Harbor Boulevard in the downtown area for us to park our amazing cars. They will have Food Trucks, Vendors, Beer and Wine Garden, Live Bands, Dance Floor, and Fireworks at nine. What a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Own a convertible? The Strawberry Festival needs us to take their VIPs for the parade. The parade is only about a mile and they will pay \$125 for each car. More info to follow.

Be sure to look at our list of events to make sure you **SAVE THE DATES** for our picnic, car shows and more great activities.

Teri Sulser



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**HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR THE
NORTH MEETS SOUTH POKER CRUISE
YET. CALL ANNA RIGHT AWAY.**

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 Tumbler would make a great gift for a special someone or even for yourself. It does an excellent job keeping your favorite drinks hot or cold.



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 The ♥ is on page _____

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

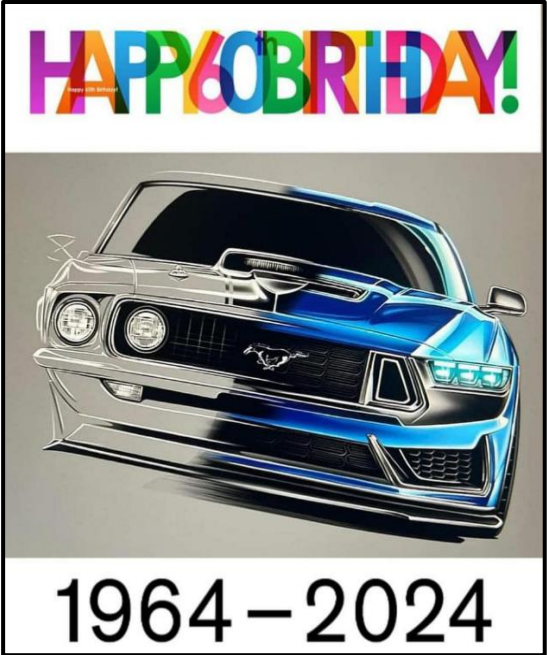
OR Pay online at: OCMustangClub.com

Questions: Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450



Have OCMC website questions?

Shawnn is available before each General Meeting.



**MEMBERSHIPS DUE
NOW OR SOON**

Kevin & Corliss (and Isla) Bourne	2068	Sal Panzarella	2105
Justin & Amy Knierim	1738	Joseph Preis	2075
Ai Resnick	2098	Bobby Sento & Haylie Sento	2021
Al & Dina Wilson	2055	Mike Stought	1808
Kristen & Justin Greco	2069	Tom & Michelle Baker	1363
Rudy Hinojosa	2070	Michael and Rosalind Kanter	2079
Liberato Martinez	2101	Woody Hein & barbara Cortez	2054
Jeffrey Marx	1727	Steve A. Wilson	2076



Thank you Diana Tuseh and Sue Arnold for representing the Orange County Mustang Club in the City of La Palma Parade.



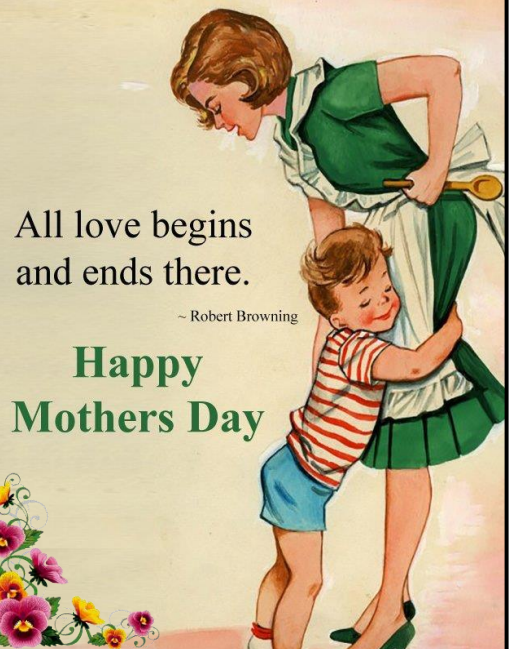
They will close Harbor Blvd. in Fullerton for this event. We will have reserved spaces to park 40-50 cars. Call, text or eMail to reserve your space. Bring the family. No charge to join in the FUN! Teri (714) 315-3450

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 23rd



Cruise the Coast to the Canyons. All Mustang, Classic Friendly, cruise to Lunch.



Celebrating Mustang's 60th Birthday



The cruise to celebrate Mustang's 60th Birthday started with dinner at Zubies, then 17 cars circled Main street in Huntington Beach, cruised up Pacific Coast Highway and ended with a walk on the Seal Beach pier at sunset.



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Great day, great show, great friends coming together



Appropriate Attire For Mustang's 60th Birthday



Marz With His Granddaughter



Omar Loves The 2024 Mustang



Ed, Anna, Teri And Sue At Lunch



Spectator Parking On The Racetrack



Dave's Car Dressed Up For The 60th



About 450 Mustangs Were On Display



1/8th Mile Drag Strip



Drifting Course





Pete Haak Memorial

In honor of Pete Haak's service to the City of Fountain Valley, a Memorial Park Bench was placed on the field where the Fountain Valley Car Show, he organized, took place for sixteen years. Pete's car show provided thousands of dollars to the FV Community Foundation.

The Memorial was attended by the Fountain Valley mayor along with representatives from the police, fire, City Council and thirty close friends attended.

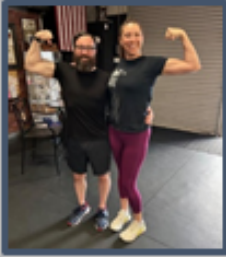


While out on an OCMC photo shoot, we came across a VooDoo Designed McLaren 570s GT. It was Chalkboard Black with all badging, rims and roll bar covered in 24 karat gold. The driver was a beautiful young lady with a heavy right foot.

Ted Mestaz looked on as his son, Tyler, was taken for a "spin around the block". We could hear him for several minutes...it was a bit more than a spin (lucky kid).



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OCTOBER 20th, Sunday



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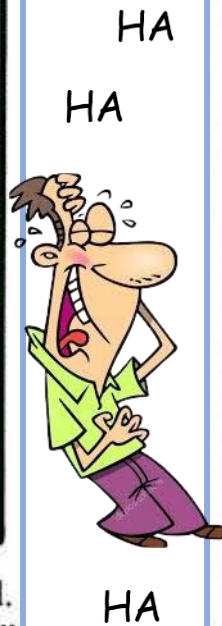
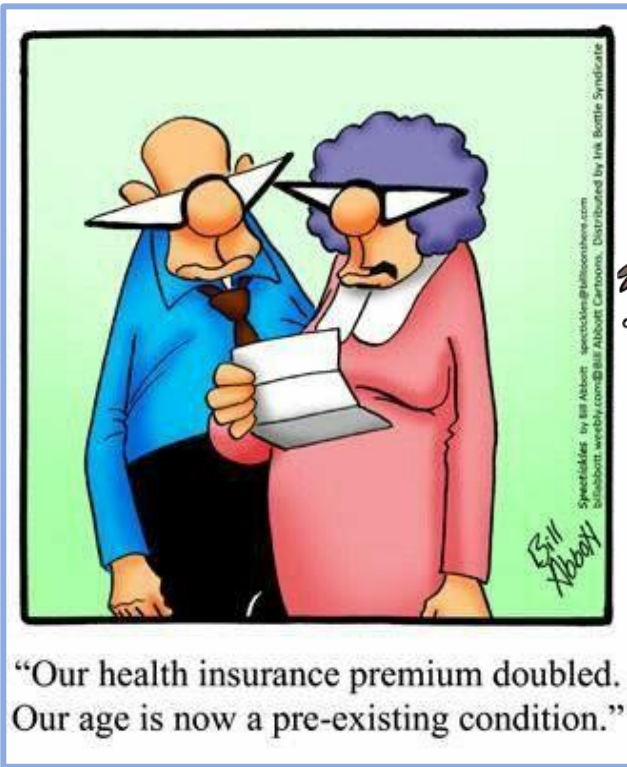
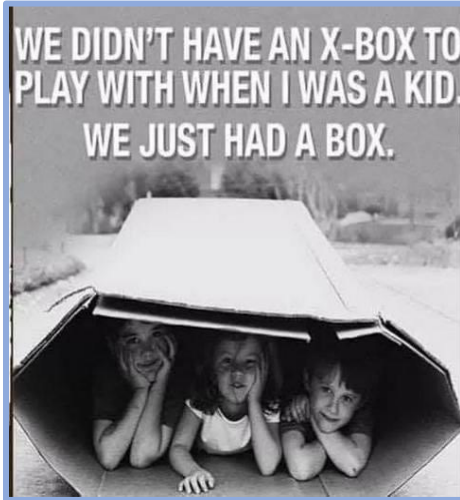
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- * Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
- * Get FREE and DISCOUNTED entrance fees to events and picnics.
- * FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- * EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car for their advertisements, product install, parades...
- * Enjoy the best cake – FREE at our General Meetings

Orange County Mustang Club meets the 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.

Name: _____ Spouse/Child: _____

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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