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*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*



## 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 December 2024**

Starting Balance	\$20,702.63
Income	\$5,054.75
Expenses	\$925.22
Ending Balance	\$24,832.16

Donation made to Cruising for a Cure	\$150.00
Donations Balance in the Bank	\$536.00

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# CHAT and CHEW

## The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew Nov. 20, 2024

Barb DeLong

### Chat and Chew Changing Venues!!

Wow! What a turnout for November's Chat & Chew! We had over twenty for breakfast, and the conversation flowed along with the coffee. Mimi's Café staff is always stretched thin, and the service has become too slow for some of us hangry members. We're looking at changing venues in January to a Denny's close to Mimi's on 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll keep it to the same third Wednesday of every month. Stay tuned! We'll make the official announcement as soon as we have firmed it up. Meantime, see you at 9 am on December 18<sup>th</sup>, Mimi's Café, 17231 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Tustin, for some holiday fun!



## MONTHLY EVENTS

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1st <b>Sunday</b> - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine              | Not held in Dec or Jan |
| 1st <b>Friday</b> - Elks Lodge Car Show - 7212 Melrose, Buena Park                       | 4-8pm                  |
| 3rd <b>Sunday</b> - Hwy 39 Event Ctr - Pistons & Brunch - 1563 S State College Blvd, Ana | 10am-1pm               |
| 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

### UP COMING EVENTS

- 12/6 OCMC Holiday Gala - O.C. Mining Company
- 12/11 General Meeting at Zito's
- 12/12 ALL GENERATIONS - Holiday Light Cruise
- 12/18 Chat 'n Chew at Mimi's, Tustin
- 12/21 Brunch at Weiss Home & Cruise to Orangewood
- 1/1 ALL GENERATION New Year Cruise to Lunch
- 1/18 Jeff's Fun Run Farewell Cruise



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

Teri (714) 315-3450

**O. C. Mustang Club**  
**Holiday Light**  
**All Generations Conga Cruise**



Date: **Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday**  
Meet time: 6:00 PM - depart 6:30 PM  
Meet location: At the East Lake Village Water Tower  
in the Von's parking lot at:  
**20445 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda**

Theme: Car and Attire Theme: Christmas/Hanukkah

Dinner at: Anaheim Hills Zito's Pizza - NOT ORANGE  
5572 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim Hills  
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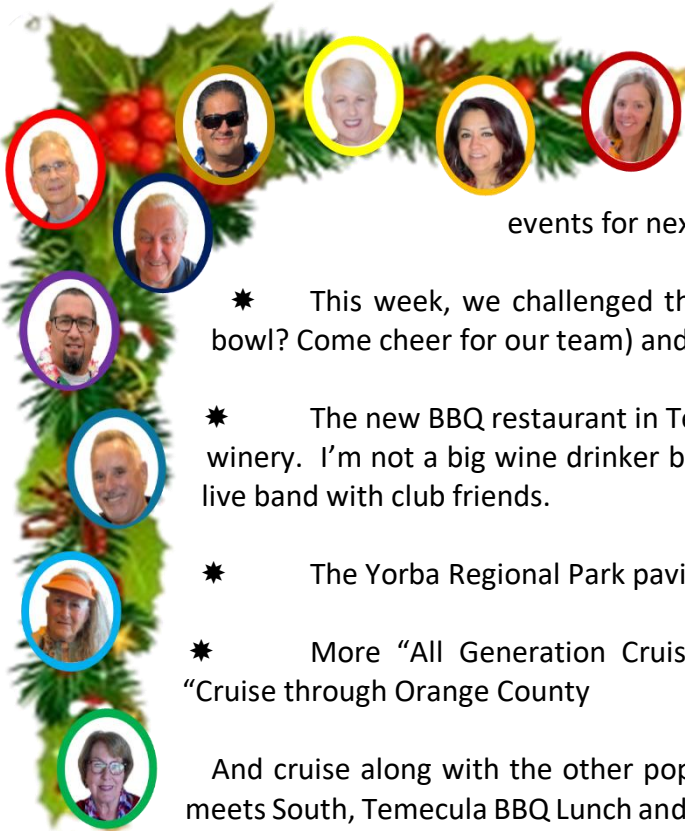
Est. arrival time: 7:30-8:00PM

Must RSVP: OCMC website @ [www.ocmustangclub.com](http://www.ocmustangclub.com)

Additional questions contact: Dave Jones @ 714-906-3066



# PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Fun, friendship and the enjoyment of a Ford Mustang made 2024 a great year! If you didn't join in - BAH Humbug. Get off the couch, fire up that pony and join us for the fun in 2025. We are already scheduling events for next year.

- \* This week, we challenged the Vintage Chevrolet Club to a bowling tournament (Can't bowl? Come cheer for our team) and join in the after party.
- \* The new BBQ restaurant in Temecula was great! Let's go back on our way to the Bel Vino winery. I'm not a big wine drinker but I love going there to sit in the sunshine and listen to the live band with club friends.
- \* The Yorba Regional Park pavilion for a "springtime" picnic has already been reserved.
- \* More "All Generation Cruises" are being planned. Don't miss the January 1, 2025 "Cruise through Orange County"

And cruise along with the other popular annual events i. e. Lake Arrowhead Poker Run, North meets South, Temecula BBQ Lunch and Wine Cruise, and of course, two spectacular car shows. This year, these two October shows helped us raise funds for the Alzheimer's Orange County group and a veterans group called "Tunnel to Towers". These shows also help us pay for club expenses and provide for member benefits like the Holiday Gala discount.

Thank you for being a part of the Orange County Mustang Club. Enjoy the holidays, be safe and have a wonderful new year.



New Member, Patrick Ramirez, was going so fast, his paint was peeling off.



JK

If you know OCMC member, "Marz" Perez, then you know his grandchildren are very important to him. This is **Aria** in her new **Shelby**.



# 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

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Anna Avila & Emma Avila	2122
Tracy & Deborah Blackford	2057
Delvin & Evelyn Lillie	446
Bev Morgan	1716
Lee M & Marti Norris	2001
Doug Reid	1219
Lynn & Kimberly Wiederholt	1999
Don & Linda Winans	1168
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
David & Rika Eisenbach	1584
Ivan & Kathie Thompson	1484
Hanna Issa	2118
Ed & Elena Palmer	1981
Victor & Sheryl L. Schreiber	907
Jason & Tina Auclair	1976
Bruce Fleck	1972
Willard M. Lewis Jr	2115
Genevieve Oakes	2113
Gerardo Villa-Lobos	1904
Larry & Anthony Martinez	1969



**Cindy Warner** - loves her 6 speed shadow Black 2024 Mustang.

**Mike Hickey** owns two 1966 GT-350 Mustangs. He purchased his Black and Gold Hertz Shelby brand new. His second one is a Red 289. His son and daughter traveled cross country to help him bring both vehicles to the ALL FORD - Mustang Madness last October. Each of his Shelybs were awarded a People's Choice Trophy. Congratulations Mike and Welcome.

**Deirdre Zeroski** has a 2016 Mustang.

**Jeff Wong** will have a chance to join our group with some VIP escorting at parades in his 1966 Convertible. Welcome Jeff. You'll enjoy the parades.

**Robert and Elizabeth Savage** - As a member of the OutLaws, Robert is a familiar face to many in the OC Mustang Club. He drives a Blue 2022 GT 5.0.

**Pedro and Laura Urena** bring their daughter and enjoy the Holiday party with us every year.

**Chuck Merken** - Joins the fun with us from Lake Elsinore in his 2014 Ford Shelby GT-500.



Wishing You a  
*Happy New Year!*

Celebrate the New Year with your friends on

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Sleep in a little, meet at 9:30 am in the rear parking lot of Zito's on Tustin Ave. & Meats.

Cruise the Canyons, O.C. back roads and the beautiful California Coast

then stop for lunch at Zubie's on Adams Ave. in Huntington Beach.

**GO TO OCMUSTANGCLUB.COM NOW TO RSVP**



# 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.



Several OCMC members enjoyed the premier of a great new Christmas movie called “RED ONE”. The evening began with dinner at the Lazy Dog restaurant followed by a short walk to the movie at the Century Theaters in Anaheim. The movie stars the Rock, Chris Evans, JK Simmons and Lucy Lu. The Rock is Santa’s body guard and when Santa is kidnapped he recruits the best “finder in the world”, Chris Evans, to find him. It’s good fun and interesting for all ages.



Your Orange County Mustang Club is donating \$2,000 to the Alzheimer’s Orange County and \$500 to Tunnels for Towers.



The mission of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. They also honor our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country.

## Alzheimer’s ORANGE COUNTY

Over 164,000 people in Orange County are estimated to be affected by dementia or mild cognitive impairment (MCI).

- \* That’s greater than the entire population of Newport Beach, Laguna Woods, Costa Mesa, San Clemente, and 25 other Orange County cities.
- \* More than Disneyland’s maximum capacity.
- \* Over three times the seating capacity of Angel stadium.
- \* Enough to fill eight Honda Centers at maximum capacity





On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the OCMC was one of the hosts of the monthly car show held at the Highway 39 Event Center. We had a good turn out of club members with their Mustangs which were displayed in front of the building. Club member Lynn Wiederholt won a trophy for his beautiful 2022 Shelby GT500. The event center features dozens of beautiful cars and other auto related memorabilia. This event was catered by IN-N-OUT Burgers courtesy of Truck and Car Shop of Orange. Each guest that brought an unwrapped toy for the "Spark of Love" toy drive received a free IN-N-OUT meal. What a great way to bring on the holiday season.



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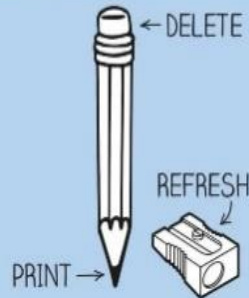
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- \* FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- \* EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car for their advertisements, product install, parades...
- \* Enjoy the best cake – FREE at our General Meetings

Orange County Mustang Club meets the 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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*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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