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*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*



## ANNUAL OCMC CRUISE TO TEMECULA



## 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	
<b><u>As of April 2024</u></b>	
Starting Balance	\$15,148.10
Income	\$615.40
Expenses	\$954.94
Ending Balance	\$14,808.56
Donations in Bank	\$53.00



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## MONTHLY EVENTS

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

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**

5-May **MOCC Car Show at Warner Park**

8-May **General Meeting at Zito's**

15-May **Chat & Chew, Mimi's, Tustin**

18-May **North meets South poker cruise**

19-May **Benedict Castle Concours car show**

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 3/20/24

Barb DeLong

The Easter bunny visited Chat and Chew last month, leaving colorful eggs full of jellybeans for each member. I kept my bunny ears tuned to all the great conversations and enjoyed a delicious meat lovers' omelet. I'd like to give special thanks to Jeannie Weiss for the gorgeous bouquet of luscious roses! What a nice gesture. Join us at 9 am on April 17th for good food and good conversation, Mimi's Café, 17231 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Tustin.



# PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Wow, what a beautiful day, blue sky, white fluffy clouds - welcome to Spring in Southern California. What a good time for a picnic - so let's do it!

We've rented a huge pavilion at Yorba Regional Park for April 14. It's actually in Anaheim visible from the 91 freeway. We will be cooking up lunch and having lots of fun playing games like a Cornhole Tournament and BINGO for Cash. Be sure to get your tickets by April 11, so we'll know how many to plan for. Remember All Kids are Only \$5 each.



This event will kick off a very busy season, more than just cruises and museums. Here's a few extra fun events:

**NEWS FLASH** In honor of Mustang's 60th birthday, on April 17, will have a short cruise parade. Decorate yourself & your car. Meet at the north/east corner of Magnolia and Adams and be ready to cruise PCH at 6:30PM. Come early to grab a bite at Zubie's



Not only will many of our members be participating in the **Fabulous Fords Forever Car Show** at Irwindale, but we will have a conga line of ponies to make a Grand OCMC entrance when the gates open. Don't forget to wear your flowers and bellbottoms.



On May 4, the Orange, County Mustang Club will be in "The Orange Parade." Join in or come and cheer us on.

Meet up and Cruise together to the **Steve McQueen Car Show** at the Boys Republic on June 2. We will set up our own get together site. Share lunch with OCMC, friends and others.

Mark your calendars for a classic car friendly **cruise** on June 22. Details to follow.

July is one of my favorite months with a **Poker Cruise to Lake Arrowhead**. We give a payout up to \$1000 in cash.



In September we'll man a booth to promote our club at "**Cruisin' for a Cure**" while our women join "Women And Wheels" in a private "Women Only" display.

In between these highlights, there's so much more and then in October we will host our two amazing car shows. Register and invite everyone you know. Help to make our shows an even bigger success.

Your board members are working extra to make your club the best. Show your appreciation when possible to your board along with other members that continually help, like **Viva Palumbo, Barb DeLong, Ed Henning, Steve Pavich, Steve Sumpter, Michael Douglas, Jeri Pace** and **Janice Martinez**. Thank you for making this a great club.

Teri Sulser



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



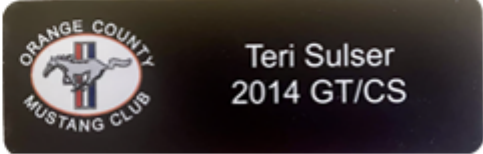
Greetings, fellow Mustang enthusiasts!  
 We are gearing up for car shows and club events. It's the best time to wear a new T-shirt and club badge!  
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## MEMBERSHIP

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](http://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.



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

2 = OCMC Hat or T-Shirt  
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(\$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

Members	Mem #	Joined	Members	Mem #	Joined
Kristen & Justin Greco	2069	3/1/2022	Mike Stought	1808	2/1/2018
Rudy Hinojosa	2070	3/1/2022	Brian Tuseth	1948	2/1/2020
Liberato Martinez	2101	3/1/2023	Bernard Alvano	811	2/1/2018
Jeffrey Marx	1727	2/1/2017	Tom & Michelle Baker	1363	5/1/2007
Pete & Janie Mendoza	665	11/1/1995	Cindy & Tom Brenneman	1814	3/1/2018
Tim & Gale Osborn	242	1/1/1992	Scott & Chris Couchman	785	1/1/1997
Sal Panzarella	2105	4/1/2023	Michael & Rosalind Kanter	2079	5/1/2022
Joseph Preis	2075	4/1/2022	Bryan Reid	112	2/1/1989
Tom & Tracy Scherer	2106	4/1/2023	Mark & Pamela Selawski	1605	3/1/2015
Bobby Sento & Haylie	2021	4/1/2021			



Sam Gupta and Sally joined the Orange County Mustang Club 2 years ago and have enjoyed several events with us. They enjoy meeting others that also appreciate the Mustang and love cruising in their Pacific Green, 1996 Mustang.

## ANNUAL O.C.M.C. PICNIC - APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us after Sunday service.



What??? No, no, no, we mean **"BRING your kids & grandkids"** for only \$5 each. They'll enjoy fun outdoor games and fill up on Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cookies, Chips, Cake... Limit 4, please.



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!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Good Luck & Have Fun!!!!  
The ♥ is on page \_\_\_\_\_

# SNOT ROCKET

Can you believe 2500 hp from a street legal Mustang with a 5.0 twin turbo Coyote engine? The car is dubbed the 'Snot Rocket' and it's not hard to guess how it got that name. It's street driven from drag strip to drag strip turning over 215 miles per hour with quarter mile ET's in the low sixes. This is one amazing Mustang.



State troopers are chasing bad guys in style using 2024 Mustang GT's to do the job. Kentucky, Idaho and Georgia are among the states utilizing these powerful and beautiful Mustangs.







Let's celebrate!!!

April 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

Mustang

Meet at Donut Derelict parking lot (Adams and Magnolia, HB) between 6-6:30pm

**6:30 Start cruising** on Magnolia to Pacific Coast Highway – turn left towards Newport.

**Come early** – meet to eat at Zubies – located in the corner of the shops/next to Ace Hardware.



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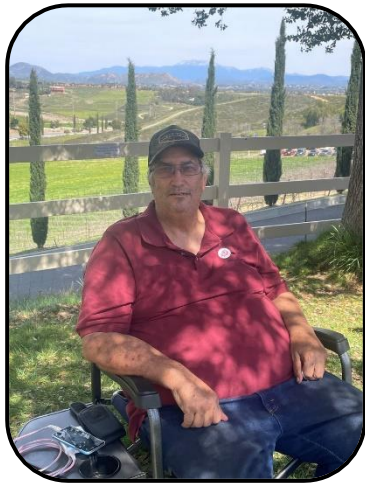


**MEET AT:** The Old Spaghetti Factory - 1431 Buena Vista St, Duarte, CA 91010

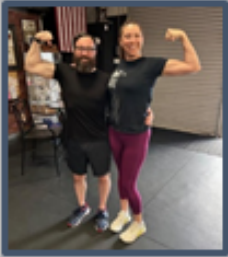
**TIME:** 6:00 AM – **Leave at 6:30 AM sharp.** Arriving 15 mins. prior to gates opening.

Since Mustang was created in 1964, OCMC is challenging all members attending to dress in a 60's theme. Anything 60's. Your favorite band, Beach Boys, The Doors, Joplin, etc... The 60's Hippie era; tie dye, flower power, midcentury modern... Anything 60's. The point is to rev the fun meter and celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and relive the 60's. Decorate your car too! I plan to decorate our 65 convertible in a 60's theme. Questions: Dave Jones 714-906-3066

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OCTOBER 20th, Sunday



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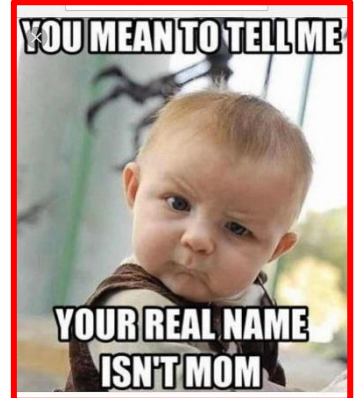
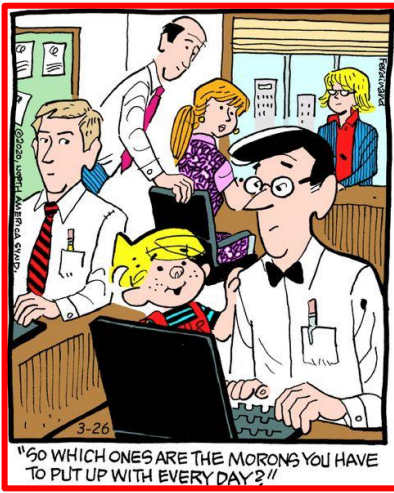
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- \* Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
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- \* FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- \* EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car 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  
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**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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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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