



# PONY EXPRESS



Celebrating Mustang Hobbyist and Their Cars Since 1977

## MARCH CAR OF THE MONTH



Linda Kirby's Mustang 1966 Coupe

This 1966 Mustang Coupe, six cylinders, was purchased in March of 2019 by my husband, Steve. My very first car was a '66 Mustang and was purchased in my senior year way back in 1976. I ended up selling it to a neighbor a couple years later and I've always regretted that decision. My husband, Steve, decided he wanted to buy me a '66 just like the one I had so many years before. Steve and his sons searched far and wide and found one at a very remote home in Sanger. Sanger is a few miles east of Fresno. He paid \$6,000 for it.

It was towed home on a trailer and parked in our garage while Steve and I worked on restoring it. Steve passed away in January of 2022 so I'm not very versed on all the changes and repairs he did on it, but we wanted to keep it as close to stock as possible. I did go through all the receipts he saved and noticed that he rebuilt the carburetor, put in front disc brakes, a new radiator, water pump, transmission lines, new gauges, a new steering wheel, new tires and rims, and a new vintage looking radio. A new under the dash A/C system was also added. All I remember was getting lots of packages in the mail from Pony Parts and NPD. Steve worked so hard on getting it safe to drive and running fantastic. The last thing that we needed to do was to get the body work done and painted. I really miss taking our Mustang out regularly and driving around town together.

After Steve passed away, his sons, Sean and Daniel, came and towed it to their home in Visalia. They had multiple connections with body shops and car painters there. I just got it back in October of last year and thanks to Sean and Daniel, it looks absolutely gorgeous. I also just recently got the driver's seat replaced with new upholstery, thanks to the help from a good friend.

I was so excited to participate in my first outing with VMOA with my daughter in the Christmas lights drive around in Willow Glen. I plan on continuing to participate in a lot more outings.





### OFFICERS

**President** - Joe Rondone  
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**Treasurer** Rick Rose

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David Geraci  
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**Membership** – Charlie Wilson  
**Webmaster** - Tom Hasenberg  
**MCA** - Tom Hasenberg  
**Car Show** -Tom Hasenberg  
**Events** – Pauline Maciel  
**Newsletter** – Rod Davison

### President Letter February 2024

Hello all,

For all that hadn't heard Carol Davison passed away Feb 13, Rod will let us know of future service. We will miss seeing her at our events and parties.

On another note, our car show will be in four short months, We are having a car show meeting after our next Board Meeting March 19, at 255 N 8th street San Jose Parking is behind the building. Anyone that would like to help please come down we need all the help we can get.

Please save August 17, for VMOA picnic at Vasona park Peppertree site more information to come.

Thank you, Joe Rondone



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Chris McCabe -04  
Pauline Maciel - 12  
Kathy Houk - 22

Steve Gilbert - 04  
John Cleveland - 21  
Rod Davison - 27

Al Thomas - 05  
Darlene Brinkerhoff - 22



\$\$\$ ITS TIME TO RENEW THE DUES FOR 2023 \$\$\$\$

You can pay by check or cash at the General Meeting.

or

Pay Pal or Credit Card via the Web Site



(RENEWAL IS \$40)



## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Meetings 2024	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	March 1	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Board Meeting	March 19	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	April 5	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
National Mustang Day	April 14		San Jose Historical Park
Board Meeting	April 16	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	May 3	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Pescadero Run	May 18	TBD	Steve Beckwith
Board Meeting	May 21	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
Alice's Restaurant	June 1	TBD	John Gehring
General Meeting	June 7	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
<b>VMOA Car Show</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>West Valley College Saratoga, ca</b>
Board Meeting	June 18	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	July 12	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Board Meeting	July 16	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	August 2	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Vasona Picnic	August 18		TBD
Board Meeting	August 20	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	September 6	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Board Meeting	September 17	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	October 4	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Board Meeting	October 15	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	November 1	7:30 p.m.	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Board Meeting	November 19	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	December 6	6:30 p.m.	Holiday Party TBD
Board Meeting	December 17	7:00 p.m.	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA

## REOCCURRING AREA EVENTS

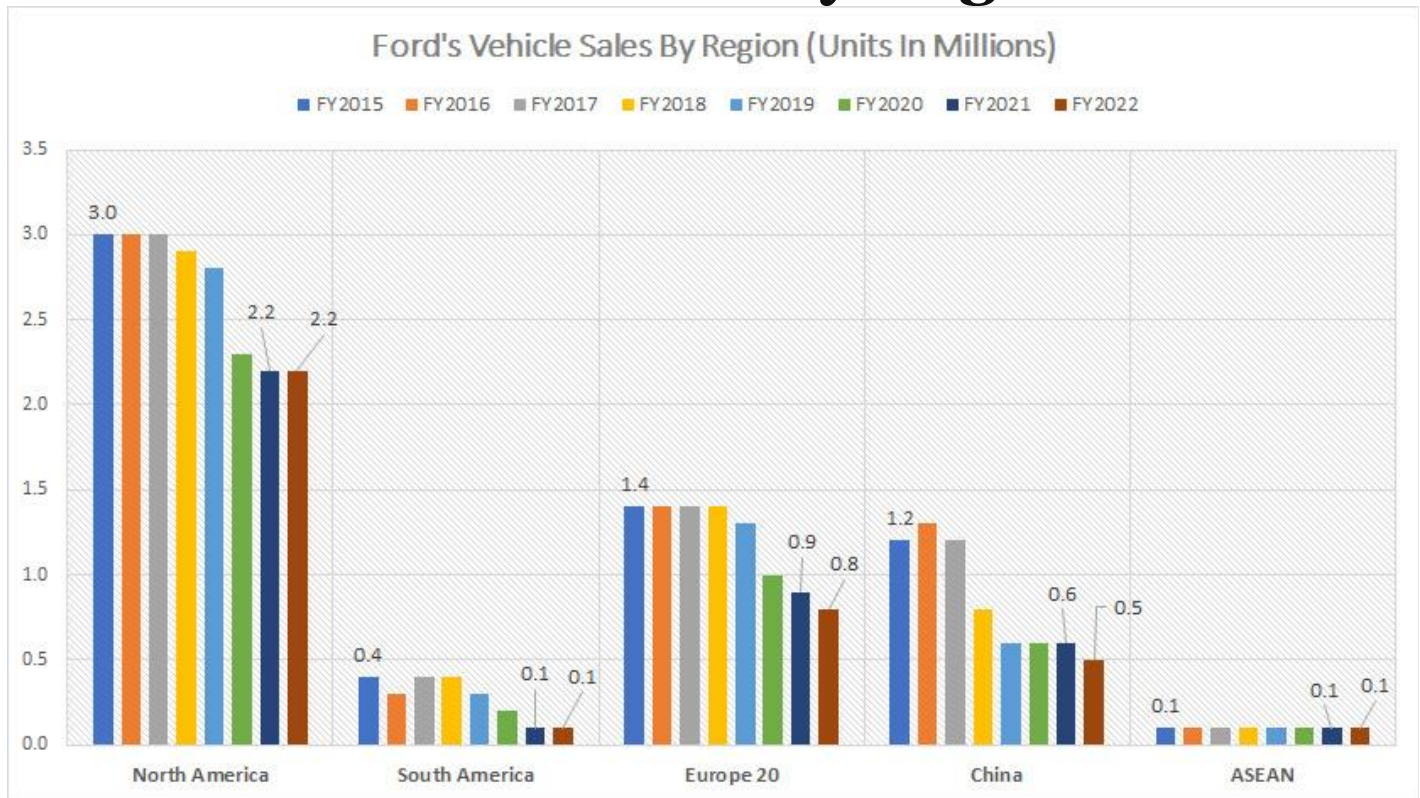
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday each Month	Ronnie's Coffee & Cars	1811 Hilldale Ave. San Jose, CA 95124
1st Saturday each Month	Mt. View Coffee & Cars	Starbucks park lot, 2410 Charleston Rd, Mountain View, CA - 10:30AM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each Month	SJMCC Cars and Coffee	859 Blossom Hill RD, San Jose, CA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday each Month	Morgan Hill Coffee & Cars	990 Cochrane Plaza, Morgan Hill, CA



# Let's Get Ready for the Car Show

CAR SHOW SIGN UPS FOR JUNE 15, 2024	SIGN UP BY EMAIL TO (crdavison @comcast.net)
Transport/Setup: 12 6am-8	Vendor Walk Drawing 3 10:00am-12:30pm
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	
	Public Address 1 10:00am-3:30pm
5	
6	1
7	
8	
9	
10	
	Info Booth: 3 7am-12pm
11	
12	1
Parking: 20 7am-10:30am	2
1	3
	T Shirts: 4 8am-12pm
2	
3	1
4	2
5	3
6	4
	Vote Tabulation: 8 10am-1:30pm
7	
8	1
9	2
10	3
11	4
12	5
	Trophies: 2 1pm-3:30pm
13	
14	Layout awards in class order on club table
15	1
16	2
	Awards Ceremony 3 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
17	
18	Tom Hasenberg
19	1
20	2
21	3
Registration: 8 7:30am-10am	Teardown:12 3:30pm-4:30pm
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
Info Booth: 3 7am-12pm	9
1	10
2	11
3	12

# Vehicle Sales By Region



Ford vehiclesales by region

\* Only five regions are presented in the chart above, as vehicle sales from other regions are insignificant.

\* Europe 20 represents Ford's 20 European traditional markets, which are Austria, Belgium, Britain, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland.

\* Europe 20 excludes Russia and Turkey.

\* China sales data includes Taiwan and Ford and JMC vehicles produced and sold by Ford's unconsolidated affiliates.

\* ASEAN includes the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

\* North America includes the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

\* Ford Motor's fiscal year begins on Jan 1 and ends on Dec 31.

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS ASSOCIATION (VMOA)

General Meeting Minutes  
Friday February 2, 2024

Call to order.

Called to order by President Joe Rondone at 7:30 P.M. at Denny's Hillsdale, San Jose

Present: Joe Rondone, Rob Lee, Rick Rose, Tina Goulart, Charlie Wilson, and David Geraci

Not Present: Don Houk, Kathy Ricardi, Steve Chapman, Tom Hasenberg, and Rod Davidson

Treasurers Report: Rick Rose said that he needs access to the bank account. He did say that we have at least \$600 more than last month. He paid out \$140 for the donut deal.

Birthdays: We need to update the birthdays of all of our members.

Car of the Month: Nil and Sandy's 68 Convertible.

Past Events: Cupertino retirement home event was brought up. Kathy is looking into having a similar event at her new place of employment, Brookdale San Jose.

Upcoming Events: May- Alice's Restaurant and a run to Pescadero. Dates are tentative.

Old Business: Rick Rose brought up changing the website by adding a calendar of events. Motion was brought to the floor on this issue and was unanimously passed.

New business: Cristina from San Jose Mustangs, has invited our club to join them at the National Mustang Day at the San Jose Historical Museum on April 14th. They are looking for Sponsors.

Buy, Sell, Swap:

Open Forum: Joe Rondone discussed possibly changing day and location of regular meeting because of poor turnout. Peggy will send out a questionnaire to all club members to determine what night works best.

Meeting Adjourned by Joe Rondone: 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, David Geraci, Co-secretary

## 2023 CAR SHOW SPONSORS

### GOLD SPONSORS

National Parts Depot

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Big Daddy Motorcars

### SILVER SPONSORS

Campbell Ford Performance

Keeling Machine

TPS Motorsportts

Mustang Fever A& M Motor Supply

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