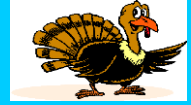


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NOVEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



Bob Skinner's 1967 Mustang Coupe



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President's Letter November 2024

Hello all:

It is now November, and this year is coming to an end and I sure everyone is very busy with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up right away. The weather is starting to change, I hope everyone stays in good health.

We have our general meeting on Nov 1 at Dennys, then a cruise to the DeRose wine tasting room in San Martin which should be a nice relaxing day. Little Uvas should be open with their Pizza we can purchase to go along with our wine. The next thing on the Calendar is our Christmas party. If you would like to help the committee, sign up at the meeting or send me a text or email. The city of Campbell does allow us to have wine at dinner, so if you would like your welcome to bring your own. We do need a head count as soon as possible. Please send your check to me at 2418 Westgate Ave San Jose 95125. The cost is \$20.00 for club members and \$40.00 for guests. I will let you all know about a deadline after I talk to the caterer.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Rondone



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Phil Deardorf – 04
Robert Woblesky – 10
Glenn Roberts – 26

Laurie Granberry – 05
Robert Lee – 22

Leroy Taylor – 07
Nils Larson – 23



REOCCURRING AREA EVENTS

2 nd Saturday each Month	Ronnie's Coffee & Cars	5566 Cottle Rd. San Jose, CA
1st Saturday each Month	Mt. View Coffee & Cars	Starbucks 2410 Charleston Rd, Mountain View, CA 7 to 10:30am
2 nd Sunday each Month	SJMCC Cars and Coffee	859 Bloosom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA
3 rd Sunday each Month	Morgan Hill Coffee & Cars	990 Cochrane Plaza, Morgan Hill, CA
1st Sunday each Month	The Gilroy Coffee & Cars	Gilroy Donut House 703 First St, Gilroy, CA 8 to 11am

MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Meetings 2024	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	November 1	7:30 pm	Denny's 1140 Hillsdale, San Jose, CA
Cruise to Derosé Winery	November 16		See Flier
Board Meeting	November 19	7:00 pm	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA
General Meeting	December 6	6:00 pm	Christmas Dinner Party (See flier)
Willow Glen Light Tour & House Party	December 12		Charlie Wilson (See Flier)
Board Meeting	December 17	7:00 pm	255 N Eighth St San Jose, CA

November VMOA Outing

Get your cars ready for our last car run before the weather turns! We're heading to a winery in San Martin. We will be caravanning to the winery.

When: November 16, 2024, Saturday

Destination: DeRose Winery San Martin Tasting Room
255 Fitzgerald Ave, San Martin, CA

Arrival Time: Noon

Meeting Place: Mr Mojito's Bar & Grill at 5925 Almaden
Expwy, San Jose

Meeting Time: 10:30 am We will depart at 11 am SHARP

RSVP: Please RSVP to Joe Rondone by November
13th

Cell: 408-335-9190 Email:
jarondone@comcast.net

This is our 2nd time to this winery and they're looking forward to seeing our beautiful cars. If you missed it last year, here is your chance to sip some of their wines and enjoy each other. They will also have pizza available for purchase.

VMOA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday December 6, 2024-6:00pm

Campell Community Center

1 West Campbell Avenue, building M -50

Campbell, CA 95008

Catered Dinner @ \$20.00 per person

(bring your own wine)

Payment needs to be received by November 25th

Please write your check payable to VMOA and mail it to

Joe Rondone

2418 Westgate Avenue

San Jose, CA 95125

Or pay at the November General Meeting

OUR GIFT EXCHANGE GAME

Each person who wishes to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a gift (think of it as something you would like to receive). Mustang related gifts are always a hit, Approximate value \$25.00

(This is not a White Elephant Game)

OUR ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Please bring unwrapped gifts for children of all ages. Infant through teenage (Gift Cards are OK for Teens)

WILLOW GLEN CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

Get ready for the December 12th cruise through the streets of Willow Glen to enjoy the many wonderful Christmas decorations. Last year was well attended by 14 Mustangs, many decorated with Christmas lights and other festive things. Santa and Mrs. Claus also took time away from their busy schedules last year to participate, maybe again this year???

After the ride everyone is invited to Charlie Wilson's Willow Glen driveway to enjoy a bustling fire with munchies and liquid refreshments. This is a great way to further your excitement for the holiday season, bring the kids/grandkids and let's have fun. We will meet at the Safeway parking lot at 5:30 PM at 1530 Hamilton Ave, San Jose. See you there!

\$\$\$ ITS TIME TO RENEW THE DUES FOR 2024 \$\$\$\$

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

or

Pay Pal or Credit Card via the Web Site



(RENEWAL IS \$40)



Henry Ford's office as it appeared in 1924

Henry Ford's Campaign to Make America Great Again

In the 1924 presidential election, the most hyped candidate was an egotistical and fabulously wealthy businessman who many politicians did not believe would really run. But Ford was impulsive, hated experts of any kind, and refused to commit to a platform, specific policies, or even a political party. Instead, he ran—for Senate in 1918, and (kind of) for president in 1924—on his reputation as a captain of industry and force of nature.

“I will move my whole force down [to Washington], then they will know that I have arrived,” Ford declared as he announced his political ambitions. He lambasted incompetent politicians, and his inner circle claimed he would save the “average man” from corrupt elites.

Summing up Ford's appeal, a former governor endorsed him as “*a builder*” and his supporters called him “*master of big things*”



The 1950 Ford F-6 Cab Over truck

The first-generation F-Series trucks (known as the Ford Bonus-Built) was introduced in 1948. The F-Series trucks were offered in eight different weight ratings; pickup truck, panel truck, conventional truck, school-bus, chassis and body and a cab-over engine (COE) version. The beautifully restored reedy-mix concrete COE hauler shown above is owned locally by the Granit Rock Construction Company and is featured in the 'Touch the Truck' children's event at History Park in San Jose.

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)

General Meeting Minutes

Friday October 4, 2024

MINUTES

Meeting began at 7:35

There were approximately 24 members present.

Board members present, President Joe Rondone, VP Rob Lee, Treasurer Rick Rose, Board members, Kathy Ricardo, John Gehring, Carol Rose.

Rob Lee read the minutes.

Rick Rose read the treasury report, we have \$4,697.37.

Joe read the Birthdays.

Car of the month was James Cinnamond's 2015 Mustang, he was not present.

Committee Report, we need a lot of help with the Christmas Party, we are doing a Toy Drive, and a Gift Exchange minimum of 25.00 dollars, no White Elephant gifts.

Future Events, Big Daddy's was canceled, cruise to DeRose Winery, is on November 16th, Christmas party is on December 6th, and the Christmas Lights Tour is on December 12th.

Old Business, we are looking for someone to take over the Car Show, do to Tom not wanting to do it any longer.

We are looking for someone to take over the Website, Les has expressed interest.

New business, Hagerty Agent Rodger Schmitz celebration of life is on October 19th at Los Gatos Lodge

There was nothing for Buy, Sell, Swap

Open Forum, Rod talked about the article in the newsletter,

Redwood City is having a Car Show and chili cook off, October 10th.

October 12th Birds on the Wharf Santa Cruz.

Ken Mannina, informed us on Cars in the Park on October 19th in San Francisco.

Steve Beckwith, talked about attending the Good Guys car show, in Pleasanton.

Meeting adjournment was at 8:02 (Thanks Rob for doing the minutes)

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