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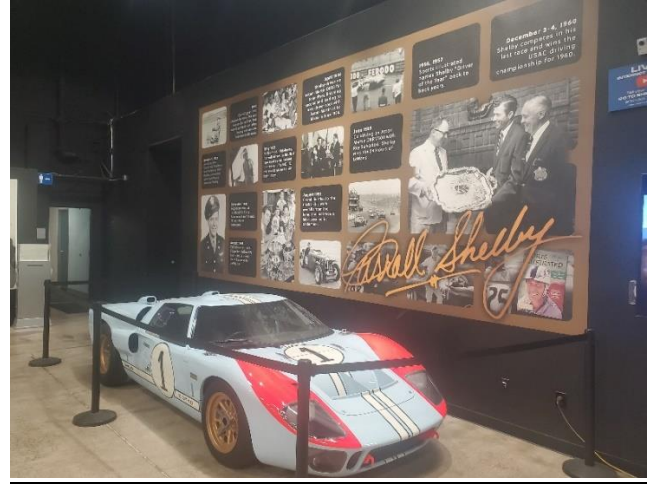
Celebrating Mustang Hobbyist and Their Cars Since 1977

APRIL ARTICLE OF THE MONTH



On a recent trip to Las Vegas to see the Eagles at the Sphere, I decided to pay a visit to the Shelby American Museum, I went on the VIP docent led tour, I would recommend this if you go, the Museum is free if you don't want the tour but the docent makes it worth your while, they had a really comprehensive display of vintage Shelby cars and we got to tour the actual warehouse where they are building new Shelbys every day, I would highly recommend this museum if you make it to Las Vegas, enjoy the pics !

Jon Wiseman





April Presidents Letter


Hello All

We have had a couple of good days and I was finally able to get my Mustang out Tuesday night at Lowes car get together.


At the March general meeting the San Jose Mustangs (Stang Day event) in Felton on April 12, was brought up and the members were in favor of supporting the event. So, any member that would like to drive up and park with our club, please sign up online and let Kathy Riccardi or I know and we well make sure to get a meet up location. Remember our next general meeting is April 4, at Frontier Ford .

Respectfully summited by Joe Rondone

OFFICERS	BOARD MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
President – Joe Rondone	David Geraci	Membership – Charlie Wilson
Vice President – Rob Lee	Don Houk	Webmaster - Vacant
Secretary – Les Dougan	Kathy Riccardi	Events – Pauline Maciel
Treasurer - Rick Rose	Steve Chapman, Past Pres.	MCA – Tom Hasenberg
		Car Show – Kathy Riccardi
		Newsletter – Rod Davison




Kathy Riccardi – 06
Jeff Barto – 27




APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sue Moore – 20



Walt Robinson - 20



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 rd 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
1st Sunday each Month	Willow Glen Coffee & Cars	Lincoln Ave. Between Willow & Minnesota

MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Meetings 2025	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	April 4	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	April 15	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	May 2	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	May 20	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	June 6	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	June 17	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	July 4	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	July 15	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	August 1	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	August 19	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	September 5	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	September 16	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	October 3	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	October 21	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	November 7	7:30 p.m.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	November 18	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	December 5	6:30 p.m.	Holiday Party
Board Meeting	December 16	7:00 p.m.	

\$\$\$ ITS TIME TO RENEW THE DUES FOR 2025 \$\$\$\$

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


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Pay Pal or Credit Card via the Web Site



(RENEWAL IS \$40)

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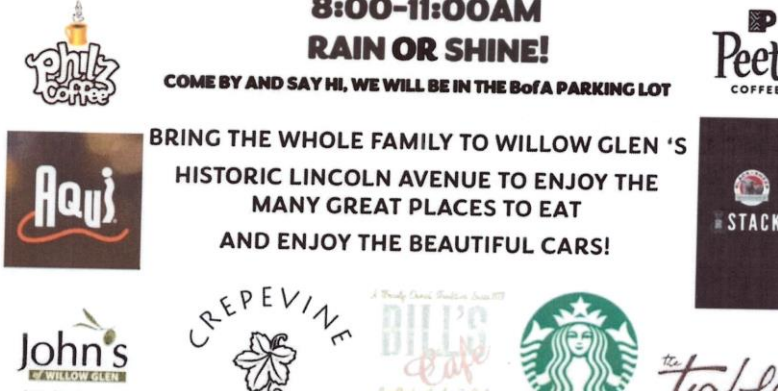
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COFFEE & CARS**

LINCOLN AVENUE BETWEEN
WILLOW AND MINNESOTA
1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**8:00-11:00AM
RAIN OR SHINE!**

COME BY AND SAY HI, WE WILL BE IN THE BoFA PARKING LOT

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO WILLOW GLEN 'S
HISTORIC LINCOLN AVENUE TO ENJOY THE
MANY GREAT PLACES TO EAT
AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL CARS!



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National Mustang Day Celebration April 12, 2025

National Mustang Day Celebration is back. You had so much fun last year, why not join us again this year. Bring out your Pony to celebrate the biggest National Mustang Day event in the Bay Area, brought to you by the [San Jose Mustangs Car Club](#) and [NorCal Shelby Club](#). Enjoy Mustangs, live music, raffle, food, best cowboy and cowgirl competition, trophies, and more.

The event will be held at Roaring Camp Rairoads, 5401 Graham Hill Road, Felton. This is a family-friendly venue with lots of activities and plenty of space to park. We are expecting over 150 Mustangs to join us on this special day.

**ROARING CAMP
RAILROADS**



You-hawl Sign me up!

Trademark Filing Hints at a Ford Mustang Sedan

[Ronan Glon](#)

27 February 2025

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Kyle Smith

We've come close to seeing a Ford Mustang sedan several times in the model's history, but the project has never materialized. While nothing is official yet, Ford recently added fuel to the four-door bonfire by trademarking the Mach 4 name.

Ford [registered](#) the Mach 4 nameplate on February 25, 2025, in the United States, and its application was assigned serial number 99055118. The trademark is pending, meaning it needs to be reviewed by the relevant authorities before it can be approved. Ford told the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that it wants to use the Mach 4 name on "motor vehicles, namely gasoline and electric automobiles, pick-up trucks, sport utility vehicles and their structural parts." While that's vague, it rules out, say, a sweatshirt.

Enthusiast website [Ford Authority](#) speculates that Ford intends to employ the Mach 4 nameplate on a four-door Mustang. This would be distinct from the all-electric Mustang Mach-E crossover, which shares little more than a name with the traditional two-door Mustang. The publication sketches the outline of a [Mustang](#)-based sport sedan that would presumably go head-to-head against the four-door version of [the new Dodge Charger](#). If that speculation is accurate, the model could offer rear-wheel drive, [a 5.0-liter V-8](#), and a six-speed manual transmission.



Ford

The idea of a Mustang sedan isn't as new or as controversial as it might sound. Ford has experimented with [numerous Mustang off-shoots](#) over the past couple of decades, and several of them had four doors. One was notably [unveiled in 1965](#) and based on the first-generation model. The idea was consigned to the attic, where it collected dust. In 2024, Ford reportedly showed dealers a four-door Mustang named Mach 4 during a closed-door meeting (they were also shown a lifted, Baja-racer-esque coupe).

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)
General Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 7, 2025

Officers and Board Attendees:

President Joe Rondone, VP Rob Lee, Treasurer Rick Rose, Secretary Les Dougan, Board Members, Kathy Riccardi and Carol Rose.

Welcome:

President Joe Rondone opened the meeting introducing the Club Officers and welcoming all in attendance at 7:00 PM at Frontier Ford, Santa Clara. Our new General Meeting Hosts (Frontier Ford) gifted all attending members with Cookies and Coffee. Great way to start our meeting, Thanks Frontier Ford.

Members, Visitors and Guests:

There were approximately 16 members in attendance, no Guests or Visitors were present.

Car of the Month:

Patricia Naranjo's 1968 California Special Mustang (Betsy the Beast). Betsy has a beautiful Vista Blue Metallic paint job and complete restoration. Exceptional, scope it out in the Pony Express.

Committee Reports:

None

February 2025 Minutes

The minutes were read there was a clarification and the report was approved.

Treasurer Report:

February 2025 balance increased as more membership dues have come in. We are still encouraging Members to follow up on paying their dues. The Club is really counting on Members' Support. There were no corrections and the report was approved.

Birthdays:

Steve Gilbert 04, Al Thomas 05, Pauline Maciel 12, John Cleveland 21, Darlene Brinkerhoff 22, Kathy Houk 22, Rod Davison 27.

February Events:

General Meeting, 03/07/2025.

Past Events:

Christmas Party, December 06, 2024 & Willow Glen Christmas Lights Tour, December 19, 2024.

Future Events:

VMOA Car Show, the new Event Coordinator Kathy Riccardi is working on the Location & Date still to be decided (TBD) June-August 2025. So far Branhan Highschool looks is the leading location so far.

CAR HAPPENINGS:

March 29 - 8TH Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Vets, American Veteran's Car Show American Legion Post 105, Redwood City.

April 12, San Jose Mustang Club is having their Show and Shine at Roaring Camp to celebrating National Mustang Day. We have been supporting this in the past. Anyone interested can attend.

April 11-13, American Veteran's Auto Rama, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, website:

Americanveterans2025autorama.com.

April 27 - All Ford Parts, Swap Meet, 1600 Dell Av, Campbell

May 2 - SVCTE / Silicon Valley Career Technical Center, 760 Hillsdale Av, San Jose 5- 8 PM

May 3 – Silicon Valley F100 17th Cruise & Poker Run, all makes and models welcome. Starts at JW House in Santa Clara, ends with a great lunch BBQ.

May 17 – Mother Lode Jackson, CA.

May 18 – Coastal Cruise to Harbor at Halfmoon Bay, Meet at Harbor Freight Santa Clara All makes and models welcome.

June 14 – Venture Church Father's Day Weekend Car Show, lunch is free to all car show participants.

July 27 – Saratoga Car Show

August 30 – Santos Family Alviso Car Show

Website:

Les and Joe are in training as of February 12 with Al Thomas. Post meeting: Al stated that there are many changes that have happened to the site since he was previously involved (10years ago). He is investigating the for other options.

Buy/Sell/Swap:

Al Thomas has a 65 289 block, crankshaft and heads for \$125 also some 351C heads (not sure of 2 barrel or 4 barrel version) and a 351C 4 barrel heads and intake manifold.

Old Business:

New Business:

-VMOA Picnic, will be on August 24, 2025, at the Vasona Lake County Park, Gateway Pavillion location. It will be a Potluck format. We need a coordinator for the gathering. The Potluck coordinator needs to just organize balance of dishes (meat, salads, desserts) and a few games and a Raffle.

-Neal Hasheider's 66 Shelby GT350 made the front page of the MCA Times Magazine. Congratulations.

-The new T-Shirts quotes are being reviewed.

Open Forum:

-We still are looking for a close by restaurant for those who would wish to enjoy a meal & social cheer after the meeting. Any suggestions are welcome.

-Pauline also reminded us that the First Sunday each month called the Willow Glen Coffee & Cars Get Together at Lincoln Ave. between Willow & Minnesota streets is a good outing.

-Carol Rose gave the club a resounding review of her exciting 1st ambulance trip to San Francisco. A trip and a fall resulting in a broken hip, another ambulance trip to a hospital with a beautiful view of San Francisco, such excitement, exciting different and a little fun. Love someone who can find humor regardless of a catastrophe.

-The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM by President Joe Rondone.

Submitted by Les Dougan

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