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AUGUST CAR OF THE MONTH



John Justin's 1970 Boss 302

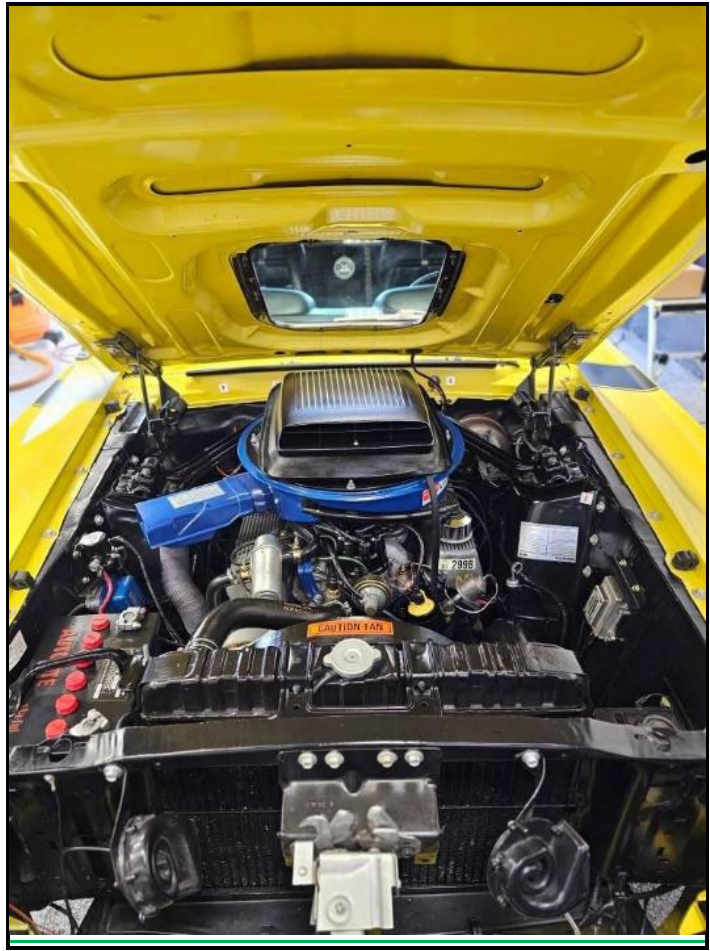
Bought my first Mustang a 1965 GT Fastback in 1981 and owned it for over 20 years. Mistakenly sold it when my kids were very young. Now that my kids are grown, I wanted to get another Mustang. Purchased a Rangoon red 65' GT FB and a week later this 1970 Boss 302. I always wanted a yellow Boss and found it on a Boss 302 Facebook group page in West Virginia. It was owned by Matt Taylor from American Mustangs. It was in very good condition.

A few months after purchasing I was able to bring it to the VMOA show 2022 and park next to a couple of other 1970 Boss 302's and befriended John Crivello who owned the Calypso Coral Boss. The last three years have been pretty much nonstop working with he and Dead Nuts On owner, Jack Brooks to take a very good car and make it better.

Added the Goodyear Polyglas tires, original hood tach, new Centerforce clutch, many engine components to original including smog, alternator, vacuum advance, space saver spare, interior and so much more it's almost too much to list.

John Jussen







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Vice President – Rob Lee
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David Geraci
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VOLUNTEERS

Membership – Charlie Wilson
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Events – Pauline Maciel
MCA – Tom Hasenberg
Car Show – Kathy Riccardi
Newsletter – Rod Davison

August Presidents Letter

Hello all, last month meeting a new organization was brought up called the Car Culture Alliance as a group we might want to be part of . I called their president and invited him to come and tell us about their group. I have not heard back to when someone will be coming to the meeting

We are having our Club picnic August 24, at Vasona Park. Make sure to put it on your calendar. Feel free to invite any guest.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Rondone



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Carol Rose – 04

Charlie Robinson -- 10

Don Arnaudo – 17

Greg Ruf – 18

Jennifer Chapman – 21



MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Meetings 2025	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	August 1	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	August 19	7:00 pm.	
VMOA Picnic	August 24	8:00 am	Vasona County Park
General Meeting	September 5	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	September 16	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	October 3	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	October 21	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	November 7	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	November 18	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	December 5	6:30 pm.	Holiday Party
Board Meeting	December 16	7:00 pm.	

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

V MO A Picnic

Aug 24, 2025, At Vasana Park. Park opens 8AM to dusk Gateway Pavilion

Bring Games to play If you like

Cash Raffle

Beer and wine ok in Picnic area

Bring your own drinks and meat to barbecue, Tablecloths and utensils, plus one side dish to share.

Please call Pauline Maciel to coordinate the side dishes

VMOA is supplying charcoal for the barbecue and the Pavilion

Guest Welcome

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)

General Meeting Minutes

Friday, JULY 11, 2025,

Officers and Board Attendees:

President Joe Rondone, VP Rob Lee, Treasurer Rick Rose, Secretary Les Dougan, Board Member, Carol Rose.

Welcome:

President Joe Rondone opened the meeting introducing the Club Officers and welcoming members and guests in attendance at 7:03 PM at Frontier Ford, Santa Clara.

Members, Visitors and Guests:

There were approximately 17 members in attendance, and 2 Guests Visitors (Vivian and Jack Rondone, daughter and son) were present.

Car of the Month:

Rob Lee's 1969 Mustang Mach 1 (past Car of Month). A beautiful Wimbledon White M code, red interior, owned since 2019, restored suspension, dash, AC and a Holley carburetor. Part-time driver and project, more to come. Check it out.

Rod is getting quite frustrated with not enough Car of the Month volunteers as of late. It was recommended that we start re-running previously published Cars of the Month. Julie suggested that Les re-submit his previous Car of the Month. All club members agreed to allow previous Cars of the Month to be re-submitted as needed.

Committee Reports:

None

June 2025 Minutes:

The minutes were read and the report, birthday list name Larry Woods should be Woody and minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report:

There was no income or expenses. There were no corrections and the report was approved.

Birthdays:

Beth Ruf 03, Linda Rondone 04th, Elizebeth Jones 09th, Ville Karaila 09th, Neal Hasheider 25th.

June Events:

General Meeting, 06/06/2025.

Frazier Lake Airport, there were only 2 families interested for June 7th Gilroy Run. The October 4 is a bigger event at this location and we should organize this as an event for this 2025 year.

Past Events:

There were no past events discussed.

Future Events:

-Car Show organized by Rod Davison

For June 21 at the Senior Living in Morgan Hill. Rod is asking and encouraging participation from our members. Results = Very Good.

-The VMOA Car Show,

Les reported the 2025 VMOA Car Show MCA Insurance application has been delivered to the Insurance Certificate affiliate and upon our receipt of signed off form will deliver to Campbell Union School District to reserve the site and date. Update, we received the certificate on July 14 and forwarded it to our officers, Kathy (car show coordinator) and Rod Davison (newsletter coordinator) for the school district approval.

JOHN GEHRING UPDATE:

John passed away on June 10, 2025. On July 11th, a funeral and reception occurred at the Saratoga Federated Church and the Quinlan Community Center. Both functions were

Beautiful!! In lieu of flowers please consider donating to: <https://giving.stanford.edu/how-to-make-a-gift/> Choose: Stanford Medicine / The Cancer Discovery Fund.

CAR HAPPENINGS:

- July 27 – Saratoga Car Show.
- August 24 – VMOA Picnic, At Vasona Lake County Park, Gateway Pavillion, is Pot Luck food, see signup list. Open at 8:00 AM. Bring your meat and BBQ there, bring any appropriate Games. Hope a Raffle as well. Joe brought up suggestion to invite more guests to the event.
- August 30 – Santos Family Alviso Car Show
- September 13 – VMOA Car Show. Tentatively at Branham High School.
- October 4 -- -Frazier Lake Airport Gilroy Run.

Website:

Buy/Sell/Swap:

Correction from June, Joe Rondone has a 289 crankshaft only cut 10-10 for sale.

Old Business:

New Business:

Charlie brought up that Dwayne of the Car Culture Alliance (CCA) has a new organization occurring. Due to the general decrease in Car Club participation as we grow old, they are inviting interested Car Clubs to join. Format is to have a Get Together with cars in Willow Glen 1st Sunday of month. Each club agrees to sponsor (donuts / coffee / a raffle / etc.) for a specific month. Joe suggested to invite the CCA organizers to our General Meeting to get more information. Carol suggested a small group of us go to one of CCA's as well. Joe is inviting the CCA to our meeting.

Open Forum:

The meeting was adjourned

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