



# PONY EXPRESS



Celebrating Mustang Hobbyist and Their Cars Since 1977

## OCTOBER CAR OF THE MONTH



### James Cinnamond's 2015 Mustang

Ah, the 2015 Ford Oxford White Mustang Ecoboost, a modern-day stallion dressed in a sleek retro outfit, capturing hearts with its potent blend of performance and efficiency. James Cinnamond, a true aficionado of the pony car legacy, has taken this already stunning steed and transformed it into a masterpiece that not only turns heads on the street but also commands respect at the most prestigious car shows.

James' love affair with the Mustang began at a youthful age, with posters of these iconic American muscle cars adorning the walls of his boyhood bedroom. Fast forward to today, and his heavily modified Ecoboost is a testament to his unbridled passion for the brand. The vibrant color, a custom mix that seems to dance in the sunlight, is a nod to the classic Mustang hues of yesteryear, yet with a fresh, contemporary twist. The aggressive body kit, sculpted to perfection, hugs the contours of the car like a tailored suit, giving it a stance that screams power and poise.

Under the hood, the Ecoboost engine has been coaxed and pampered to unleash a symphony of horsepower that would make any gearhead's heart flutter. With a custom exhaust that growls like a beast awakened from its slumber and an air intake system that inhales like it's running in the Kentucky Derby, this Mustang isn't just a pretty face—it's a force to be reckoned with. The suspension has been tuned to carve corners with the precision of a Swiss watch, and the brakes bite with the tenacity of a pitbull on a mission, ensuring that this pony remains in full control, no matter the speed or terrain.

The interior, a harmonious blend of old school charm and new school tech, is where James truly feels at home. Custom leather seats, embroidered with the Mustang emblem, cradle him like a pair of well-worn cowboy boots, while the digital dashboard lights up with a glow that could rival Times Square. The gear shifter, a work of art in itself, fits comfortably in his hand, beckoning him to row through the gears with a flick of his wrist. The sound system, a symphony of bass and treble, serenades him on every drive, a perfect soundtrack to the Turbo roar.

But it's not just about the power and the aesthetics for James. This car is a canvas for his imagination, a rolling art project that evolves with every tweak and upgrade. Each modification is a declaration of his love for the Mustang, a love that has been kindled over countless hours of research, tinkering, and late nights in the garage. His dedication to the craft is reflected in the impeccable attention to detail, from the carbon fiber accents to the custom badging that whispers 'Cinnamond' as if it were a secret shared between the car and its creator.

And the accolades? Oh, they come in droves. Car show trophies line his mantle, each one a gleaming testament to his tireless pursuit of perfection. His Mustang has been the belle of the ball more times than he can count, leaving onlookers in awe of its beauty and poise. Yet, amidst the glitz and glamour, James remains humble, always eager to share the story of his four-wheeled companion.

The 2015 Ford Mustang EcoBoost, in James' capable hands, is not just a car: it's an extension of his soul.

Each modification is a page in the story of his life, a tale of passion, persistence, and the pursuit of automotive nirvana. And as he revs the engine and peels out onto the open road, you can't help but feel that this is where he truly belongs—behind the wheel of his beloved Mustang, with the wind in his hair and the horizon in his sights.

Respectfully Submitted by Bill Cinnamond



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## October. Presidents Letter

Hello all, Kathy our car show Chairman has had no luck getting a venue to hold the car show this year so it looks like we are not going to have one this year.

At the last general meeting we talked about the Christmas party and dinner. The thought was the club will not be able to help with the cost of the dinner like last year. I'm talking to a cater to get a better price.

Our cruise to Frasier Lake Air Park had a date change to October 11, I hope more of us can make the trip. It should be a fun day. If you haven't seen a flyer, I can send it to you just metext your email.

Respectfully submitted by  
Joe Rondone

### OFFICERS

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Vice President – Rob Lee  
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Carol Rose  
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Chris Gehring – 30

Tom Robinson – 07

Daniel Fino – 13

John Zore – 22

Vivian Reif – 29



## MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Meetings 2025	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	October 3	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Frazier Lake Airport Car Show	October 11	TBD	See Details in Flyer
Board Meeting	October 21	7:00 pm.	
Big Daddy's Work Shop	October 25	TBD	See Info later
General Meeting	November 7	7:00 pm.	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
DeRose Winery Tasting	November 15	TBD	See Details Later
Board Meeting	November 18	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	December 5	6:30 pm.	Holiday Party Details later
	December 11	5:30	See Details later
Board Meeting	December 16	7:00 pm.	

### **REOCCURRING AREA EVENTS**

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

### **VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)**

#### **General Meeting Minutes Notes**

**Friday, September 5th, 2025**

Officers and Board Attendees:

President Joe Rondone, Secretary Les Dougan,

Welcome:

President Joe Rondone opened the meeting introducing the Club Officers in attendance at 7:00 PM at Frontier Ford, Santa Clara.

Members, Visitors and Guests:

There were 10 members in attendance,

Car of the Month:

A special edition for this month was a review of the 1964 Ford Fairlane Thunderbolt. This car was introduced as a race only version of the 1964 Ford Fairlane completed with lightened body parts for the interior and exterior. The power plant was the 427 cubic inch dual quad

big block engine. The result was an 11.6 seconds quarter mile ET. Check it out. Secretaries note, I know of another excited racer years later with a similar combination that got into the high 10 second ET one Saturday morning at Sear's Point when he changed to an aluminum drive shaft.

Committee Reports:

None.

August 2025 Minutes:

The minutes were read and were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Income = \$97.76, and \$995.17 for expenses mainly for the Christmas Dinner Location.

Ending balance = \$3988.27

Birthdays:

Ken Mannina 01, Charlie Wilson 07, Nancy Marino 13, Cole Reif 23, Lousie Gibino 24, Shaun Ryon 26.

August Events:

Santos Alviso Car Show August 30, 2025,

Past Events:

VMOA Picnic, August 24, 2025. Good Outing and great weather at Vasona Lake County Park. Quantity of participants was 27. It was at a different location in the park, Gateway Pavillion. Good covered seating, 9 + tables and large BBQ for our Pot Luck format. Flat room for 2 Cornhole games and a flat walk to the restroom. Not quite as shady as last year's Pepper Tree location. The parking was a little further away from the covered area but had drop off area for bringing your STUFF in.

Future Events:

-The VMOA Car Show,

We have not been able to finalize the location and date that is feasible. Campbell Unified School District that handles the scheduling of the usage of the Branham High School location stated that the school is not doing Car Shows at the school. We unfortunately only heard of this after we inquired about the lack of response on our application.

VMOA Car Show UPDATE (as of 09/18/25): Per Kathy Joe states that there will not be a VMOA Car Show this 2025 year. Joe will explain the status at the General Meeting October 3rd.

CAR HAPPENINGS:

- October 11th UPDATE, Frazier Lake Cruise Lake Airport Car Show, Open House & BBQ in Gilroy, \$20 each, Date has been moved to October 11th, the original date was October 4th.

- October 25th, Big Daddy's Work Shop/Get Together. Group up location to be announced.

- November 15, Cruise to DeRose Wine Tasting Room at Fitzgerald and Monterey Road

- December 5th, VMOA Christmas Party, Dinner, Gifts, Toy Drive. Pauline has reserved the location. Cost is to be decided.

- December 11th, Christmas Light Tour, meeting at 5:30 PM. Group Up Location = TBD, Light Tour, and Driveway Campfire with refreshments weather permitting.

Website:

There were no updates at this time.

Buy/Sell/Swap:

None.

Old Business:

New Business:

-We need volunteers for 2026-2027 officers. What do we do if no one wants to be an officer?

We need to review the Club Charter.

Open Forum:

- Discussion of the Christmas Party costs. The caterer (Hi 5), Joe questioned why last year they did not specify a total cost of the catering. The breakdown of costs was not clear. There was a quantity 48 members at last year's party. Cost was \$2400? The food has always been good. This year the Club is financially challenged (with no Car Show income). Should we change the cost per person? This subject needs further research, discussion, and decision.

- Discussion of cost of Club Storage unit (\$150 per month). Also, John Gehring, (recently passed on) was our club caretaker and the code(s) to gain access needs to be located. Pauline and Neal updated the information.

Adjournment:

-The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM by President Joe Rondone.

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