



# PONY EXPRESS



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## NOVEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



### James Dudley's Mach1 Mustang

After a few months on Jack stands in my garage, she lives again!  
I found out that I had sheared the distributor gear and decided I would use that as an excuse to completely change everything to EFI.

Now I hope to make it out to some events! Just participated in the cool cars Saratoga show and had a great time, of course I had my VMOA flag on the dash. James Dudley



## November Presidents Letter

Hello All

It's coming to the end of the year and we have three events to go .

The first is cruise to the DeRose Wine Tasting Room in San Martin on Nov 15. The next is our Christmas Party on Dec 5 and the last is The Willow Glen Christmas Light Cruise on Dec 11,

Member's planning on attending the Christmas Party please send your money in early. We need a head count for the cater. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

We still need members to step up to hold an OFFICE.

### **OFFICERS**

President – Joe Rondone  
Vice President – Rob Lee  
Secretary – Les Dougan  
Treasurer - Rick Rose

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Carol Rose  
Don Houk  
Kathy Riccardi

### **VOLUNTEERS**

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



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**Phil Deardorf – 04**

**laurie Granberry – 05**

**Leroy Taylor – 07**

**Robert Woblesky – 10**

**Robert Lee – 22**

**Nils Larson – 23**

**Glenn Roberts – 26**



## MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Meetings 2025	Date	Time	Notes
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
Willow Glen Light Tour	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

**The following pictures are from the VMOA outing at the Frazier Lake Airport near Gilroy, CA**





# V.M.O.A. Christmas Party

December 5, 2025, at 6:00PM

Campbell Community Center

1 West Campbell Ave

Building M-50

## A Real Fun Night.

Bring an unwrapped toy for the Toy Drive and a wrapped gift of \$25.00 for the gift exchange.

*Bring a gift get a gift.* Gift Exchange is optional

(NOT A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT)

Enjoy a nice dinner with all your friends.

## Dinner Menu

Tri Tip at carving station.

Boneless Chicken Breast Served with Artichoke, Mushrooms in a wine sauce.

Roasted Red Potatoes with Colored Peppers

Green Beans

Mac and Cheese

Greek Pasta Salad

Caesar Salad

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Dessert

**Bring your Own Beer, Soda & Wine.**

**Cost. \$30.00 per person**

**Send Checks by Nov 25**

**To: Linda Rondone.**

**2418 Westgate Ave S.J 95125**

## VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)

General Meeting Minutes Notes

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Officers and Board Attendees:

President Joe Rondone, Treasurer Rick Rose, Secretary Les Dougan, Board members: Kathy Riccardi, Carol Rose.

Welcome:

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

Members, Visitors and Guests:

There were approximately 15 members in attendance,

September 2025 Minutes:

The minutes were read and were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Income = \$96,506, and no expenses. The ending balance = \$4084.77. The report was approved.

Birthdays:

Chris Gehring 30, Tom Robinson 07, Daniel Fino 13, John Zore 22, Vivian Reif 29.

Car of the Month:

This was a review of James Cinnamond's (Bill Cinnamond's son) 2015 Mustang. A mean looking Oxford White Mustang Ecoboost. It is a turbocharged hot machine with a modified, body kit, exhaust, suspension, and brakes etc. Check it out.

Committee Reports:

None.

September Events:

None

Past Events:

None.

Future Events:

-The VMOA Car Show,

VMOA Car Show 2025; UPDATE (as of 09/18/25): Per Kathy Joe states that there Will NOT be a VMOA Car Show this 2025 year.

CAR HAPPENINGS:

- October 11<sup>th</sup> Frazier Lake Cruise Lake Airport Car Show, Open House & BBQ in Gilroy; UPDATE, Date has been moved to October 11<sup>th</sup> \$ 20 each, the original date was October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Meet Location = Liberty Tax Office on 5510 Almaden Expressway, San Jose at 8:30.

-October 25<sup>th</sup>, Big Daddy's Work Shop/Get Together; UPDATE, The Event has been Cancelled.

- November 15, Cruise to DeRose Wine Tasting Room; at Fitzgerald and Monterey Road. This has historically been an enjoyable outing for all.

- December 5<sup>th</sup>, VMOA Christmas Party, Dinner, Gifts & Toy Drive; Cost is to be decided. (Update, Party cost = \$30 per person).

- December 11<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Light Tour; Meet Location = TBD at 5:30 PM, Light Tour, and Driveway Campfire at Charlie Wilson's Driveway with refreshments weather permitting.

-January, 2026, VMOA Car Show 2026 planning; With the idea of improved timing should we have a Car Show monthly meeting for the Car Show preparation scheduling?

Buy/Sell/Swap:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business: -VMOA 2025 Car Show, canceled; Kathy's large effort was reviewed. The bottom line is that the Campbell Unified District was not keeping us informed that they no longer would be having car shows at their facilities. Kathy encouraged our VMOA Club to do a diligent effort for the 2026 Car Show Event. It is the Club's one of two biggest revenue sources for the year. We need Volunteers for the various planning tasks to decrease the work load on everyone. The Church of Chimes at Electra Way and Church Drive in San Jose likes to have Car Shows. Unfortunately, it only has room for about 63 cars and there is no shade. Would another Church be an alternative? Let us get back to a great Car Show.

Open Forum:

-Christmas Party:

Pauline stated historically the Christmas Party was an Officer Installation Event. It evolved to what we have now; A Club Get Together Christmas Celebration Dinner, Gift Exchange, and Kids' Gift donation. The Gift Exchange should be an item you would like yourself, (NOT a White Elephant).

Last year we had 48 people and charged \$20 per person with the club absorbing the balance. For 2025 we must decide the per person cost.

Party Menu: Joe has researched a different catering provider as High 5 was not available for the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> date. The cost structure for the party is to be decided. We voted for the menu, (Tri Tip, Chicken Breast, Red Potatoes w. Colored Peppers, Green Beans, Mac N Cheese, Greek Pasta Salad, Ceasar Salad and Rolls catered by Que-It-Up). Linda Rondone is providing the dessert. The club is providing the water and the members can provide their own wine as needed.

-Website/Membership:

Charlie Wilson brought up a problem with the Website/Club New Member(s) not working. New members apparently tried to sign up and the data did not follow the expected flow. The data never reached the proper people. Currently Word Press operates the website, Blue Host controls the access the website with a double verification required apparently through Tom Hasenberg. Julie volunteered to attempt to do some website work, Joe thanked Julie but explained the problem needs research find the problem first.

-New Officers: Joe strongly encouraged the Club that we need New Officer volunteers. This brought up the subject of Club Bi Laws and what does the Club do if there are no volunteers for the next year. Pauline stated she and Kathy have done some work on the Bi Laws and will try to provide that information.

Adjournment: -The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM by President Joe Rondone.

## 2024 CAR SHOW SPONSORS

### GOLD SPONSORS

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Cars

### SILVER SPONSORS

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