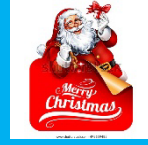




# PONY EXPRESS



Celebrating Mustang Hobbyist and Their Cars Since 1977



## DECEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH

### Linda & Joe Rondone 1967 Mustang Convertible

#### My 1967 Blue Convertible

In the summer of 1967 one of our neighbors was bringing home his new car. As he drove by, I checked it out. It was a light blue mustang convertible. This was the first convertible I ever saw that had a glass back window. I had been looking for a car like that as most young boys do. Most of the cars I had looked at were in real bad shape and all the convertibles had the same problem the back window was so bad you couldn't see out of it. So, this car always stuck in my mind.

Many years later I was driving by the neighbor's house where the Mustang was parked out front. I saw the neighbor's son put a for sale sign in its window. So, I stop, I asked what they were asking for it and I bought it right then.

The next day the work started, and I have been working on it for last 35 or 40 years . I started a tune up and changed the hoses belts and new brakes. Then I found a body man who would work on my car when it was slow in the shop, using my Mustang as fill in work. After a year he had painted car and it was ready to go home.

The next thing I did was to take out the seats and carpet . I bought a carpet and seat kit from Scott Drake . I used my Mustang as my weekend driver for 6 or 7 years.

Then the engine went away and I had to rebuild it. I was still trying to keep it stock. After about 10 Years I thought I would soup up the engine a little. After that I found myself doing more and more. new windshield, aluminum radiator, 7-inch Rally wheels and tires, headers, dual exhaust , air shocks, front disc brakes, led headlights. I replace the rear leave springs with Mustang GT springs, chrome export brace and Monte Carlo Bar and shock tower tops.

Now thinking about getting it painted again. By Joe Rondone



### DECEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all as the year ends, we have two events planned. The first is our Christmas party on December 5 and the second last one is the Christmas like cruise through Willow Glen I hope to see many at the Christmas party. We still need people to stand up and the officers we only had one volunteer so far. respectfully submitted by Joe Rondone.

Sent from my iPhone

#### OFFICERS

President – Joe Rondone  
Vice President – Rob Lee  
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Carol Rose  
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Membership – Charlie Wilson  
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### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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

laurie Granberry – 05  
Robert Lee – 22

Leroy Taylor – 07  
Nils Larson – 23



### MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2025

|                        |             |          |                             |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 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. |                             |

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

You can pay by check or cash at the General Meeting.  
or  
Pay Pal or Credit Card via the Web Site



(RENEWAL IS \$40)

## REOCCURRING AREA EVENTS

|                                     |                           |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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<br>7 to 10:30am |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each Month   | SJMCC Cars and Coffee     | 859 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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<br>11am        |

## 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!

## V. M. O. A. Christmas Party

December 5, At the Campbell Community Center

V M O A Christmas Party Dec. 5 2025  
Campbell Community Center  
1 West Campbell Ave Building M-50  
6PM

A real fun Night.

Bring unwrapped Toy For The Toy Drive,  
and a wrapped Gift for the gift exchange bring a gift  
get a gift, **Gift Exchange is optional**

Gift to \$25.00 or more  
(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,

**Cost. \$30.00 per person**

Cesar Salad,

Greek Pasta Salad,

Fresh Baked Rolls and butter.

Plus Dessert ( Sodas & water).

**Send Checks To  
Linda Rondone By Nov 25.**

**2418 Westgate Ave S.J 95125**

**Bring your Beer & Wine. OK**

**Members May Bring Guests**

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

NO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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