



# PONY EXPRESS



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## JANUARY CAR OF THE MONTH



### Rob Lee's 1969 Mustang Mach 1

This is our 1969 Mustang Mach 1. It is a Wimbledon White M code with factory air conditioning, automatic transmission, and red interior. I have owned it since 2019. It's a California car built in San Jose and has spent most of its life in the Los Angeles area, running around Laurel Canyon Blvd by its original owner who drove the car into his 80's. After being given to a friend of his, the car made it to Northern California, where it passed through a couple of owners, until I came across it. Since then, the car is a part-time driver, part-time project. I only have some receipts from 2006 through 2019, and from those, it seems the car was only driven about 2000 miles in that timeframe. I have gone through the worn-out front suspension, rear shocks, and audio system, replaced the original A/C system, restored the complete lower dash, installed a new Holly carburetor, and I keep on whittling down on the many items that I still have to contend with. So far, we have put just about 10,000 miles on the car, which includes a 3500 mile round trip to Montana for the 44th Annual Mustang Meet. After the meet, we took it through Glacier National Park on Going to the Sun Road, went back through Yellowstone and stopped at Craters of the Moon (among other places). I look forward to continuing to improve the car with the goal of returning it to being a daily driver.



## JANUARY PREIDENT'S LETTER

We have a very big problem. For several weeks we have been asking for members to step up and hold an office. I am sorry to say only one person has been willing to accept an office. At the next General Meeting we will have to decide whether we will continue to be a club. Without any officers I don't see how we can continue to being a club. I don't know where we go from here. I know some members have paid their dues for 2026. Do we keep collecting them? I am still hoping some of you change your mines and step up and accept an office. Please get a hold of me before our next General Meeting if you willing take an office.

Respectfully submitted by Joe Rondone



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Linda Worth – 01  
Patrick Kirby-29

Janeen Pratt -22  
Ron Dune – 04

Rick Rose-26  
Holden Chen 1-6



### OFFICERS

President -Vacant  
Vice President – Vacant  
Secretary – Les Dougan  
Treasurer -Vacant

### BOARD MEMBERS

Carol Rose  
Don Houk  
Kathy Riccardi  
Joe Rondone -Past Pres.

### VOLUNTEERS

Membership – Charlie Wilson  
Webmaster - Vacant  
Events – vacant  
MCA – Tom Hasenberg  
Newsletter – Rod Davison

## \$\$\$\$ ITS TIME TO RENEW THE DUES FOR 2026 \$\$\$\$\$

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



(RENEWAL IS \$40)

**MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

Meetings 2026	Date	Time	Notes
General Meeting	January 9	7:00 pm	Frontier Ford 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA
Board Meeting	January 20	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	February 6	7:00 pm.	
Board Meeting	February 17	7:00 pm.	
General Meeting	March 6	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	March 17	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	April 3	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	April 21	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	May 1	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	May 19	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	June 5	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	June 16	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	July 3	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	July 21	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	August 7	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	August 18	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	September 4	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	September 15	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	October 2	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	October 20	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	November 6	7:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting	November 17	7:00 p.m.	
General Meeting	December 4	6:30 p.m.	Holiday Party
Board Meeting	December 15	7:00 p.m.	

## 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 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 11am

## WILLOW GLEN LIGHT TOUR PICTURES



# CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES





**VMOA CHRISTMAS PARTY (GENERAL MEETING MINUTES)  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

VINTAGE MUSTANG OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (VMOA)

General Meeting Christmas Dinner Party Minutes

Friday, Dec. 05, 2025

Officers and Board Attendees:

President Joe Rondone, Vice President Rob Lee, Treasurer Rick Rose, Secretary Les Dougan, Board members: Kathy Riccardi, Carol Rose, Volunteers: Pauline Maciel, Charlie Wilson.

Welcome:

President Joe Rondone opened the Christmas Dinner Party (meeting) at 6:00 PM at the Campbell Community Center in Campbell.

Members, Visitors and Guests:

There were approximately 40 members attending the dinner.

**2025 VMOA CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY**

We again had a very good VMOA Christmas Party on December 5th 2025. The dinner items were Tri Tip or Boneless Chicken Breast with Artichoke Mushrooms in Wine Sauce. A very good dinner. Thanks to the many volunteers that made the Dinner Party possible. Drinks, cookies, decorations, gifts donations for the kids give away with Joe and Linda delivering the gifts to the fire department. The Party gift exchange game was successful with the usual challenge of finding, stealing, losing, mind changing for the most desired gifts. Thanks to all for being there and joining in the fun.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Joe reminded us that the new year means Member dues are needed.

**NEW OFFICERS**

Joe did state that still no one has volunteered to be our next President, Vice President, or Treasurer. This leaves the club in an unknown state.

UPDATE:

**THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR:**

It took place on Thursday, December 11th at Charlie Wilson's neighborhood. We were able to see very beautiful streets and streets full of Christmas decorated homes. Very beautiful and then a great relaxing driveway campfire with deserts and drinks. Thanks Charlie.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CAR OF THE MONTH:**

This was a repeat of Joe and Linda's Baby Blue 1967 Mustang Convertible. He has been improving it step by step for the past 35 years. Beautiful. Next up ? a 2nd repaint. Check it out.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

None.

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?

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** Friday January 9th 2026, 7 PM at Frontier Ford, 3701 Stevens Creek Blvd. Santa Clara, CA.

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