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President's Corner

October 2010

Hello PCMC families,

Congratulations to Robert King & Clay Concannon for receiving October's Mustang of the Month.

I want to remind everyone as we come into our cruising season to be safe and courteous on the road to all drivers. It only takes one person to make a bad impression on the whole club and Mustangs in general. A "Convoy Etiquette" will be going out to all new members in their new member packet as well as being handed out at each cruise as a reminder. Remember, we are gathering to have fun!

This month we have Concours D'Elegance in Paterson on the 3rd, the Sweet Willie's Coat Drive on the 9th, The Pumpkin Fest on the 9th & 10th in Orting and the Scavenger Hunt on the 17th. You will find more information on these events on our website.

Elections are coming up, please don't forget to vote! It is an important event for the club and I would like to see everyone vote this year. So if you do not attend the meetings, you can download the ballot from the November newsletter issue and mail it in as long as it gets to the club prior to the November General Meeting.

Please remember Bob Reinert in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Rachel Lanigan
PCMC President
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Mission Statement

To promote a better understanding and stronger fellowship in the preservation and maintenance of all Mustang and Shelby automobiles.

PCMC Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2010 Club Meeting

Call to Order – Rachel Lanigan

Membership Report – Nancy Freeman

1 new member this month

Totaling 100

58 renewals

32 new

10 Honorary/Lifetime

Bob Reinert had heart valve replacement surgery on September 8, his is fighting infections- please keep him and his family in your thoughts

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Freeman

Car Show Expense – All car show expense paid, waiting for refund of damages from the Mall. Did go over budget – but we did bring in more than expected

Club Expense – Order new checks, club picnic. Year to date the expenses are over due to printing cost – next year will adjust that in the budget

Motion to Accept

1st Paul Nee

2nd Robert King

Membership Approved and Accept

MCA Report

MCA Regional Director – Robert King – Ballots for MCA elections are in the Mustang Times; he also got his ballot filled out and returned

MCA Board Member – Bob Frender – nothing at this time

Old Business

Car Show –Jolene Alpert – Sponsor Plaque - Thank you to members who sponsored a class for the Car Show – Jerry Murphy, Rachel and Mike Lanigan, Missy Willert, Joanie and Rick Nordlund, Dennis Willert, and Larry and Charlene Rivera, Thank you letters and plaques were given to members to deliver to our company sponsors

Pete Freeman asked the Mall to reserve August 14, 2011 for show – waiting for response.

Jerry Murphy volunteers to Chair the Car Show for 2011 – Thanks Jerry!

Ocean Shores – Charlene Rivera – Had 23 Mustangs, 2 Dealer Mustangs, 1 Ford Truck and 1 Mazda, had a nice cruise NO Construction only a boat shell being moved to Westport. Thank to our judges – Mayor French of Ocean Shores, Jim Caudle, Fire Chief for Ocean Shores, and Tony Halekakis of Push Rods and Jodesha Broadcasting. Thanks to 5 Star Ford of Aberdeen for the New Mustang Display and Mike Patrick for showing them off. Big Thank to Pacific Paradise Family Fun center for hosting us. Awards Vern Terry – Best Engine, Monika Kirkland – Best Convertible, Missy Willert – Best Interior, Ken Coatney – Best Paint, Lance and Sandra Smith – Best Modified, Top 5 Cars – David and Cheryl Fredrickson, Bill Norman, Dennis Willert, Paul Nee, and Mike and Laura Dunson. The Raffle made \$139 to donate to Sweet Willie's. Monika Kirkland – thank you for the help. Thanks to all who went.

Club Picnic – Nancy Freeman – Renea Merwin – thanks for the games – pie eating was a new adventure, Joanie Nordlund – thanks for the drinks and food. Paul Nee's daughter was the Slow Drag winner, Missy Willert defended her 2009 championship of the Blind Man's Course. 38 Mustangs lined the fence. Great food – especially the corn on the cob – thanks Paul. Had lots of laughter and fun, the club has put a hold on the park for the Last Sunday of August 2011.

Ponies in the Sun – Joanie Nordlund – Left early Saturday, cruised the Yakima area Fruit Stands, made our own Wine Cruise, Saturday went to the Cruise In at Major's, Sunday's Show had 6 cars – Bill Norman, Lance & Sandra Smith, Lori Brees Eakland, Larry & Charlene Rivera received 1st place and Ken Coatney received 2nd. Sun Country Mustang Club was a wonderful host club.

Sturgis Mustang Meet – Renea Merwin – 4 full days of FUN. 1st day meet and greet, 2nd day 200 mile poker run, 3rd show and shine-over 500 mustangs lining 5 blocks of Sturgis, 4th parade and banquet night good food and fast service.

International Mustang Meet 2010 & 2011 – Bill Norman – Red Deer Alberta Canada, nice drive, had a meet and greet, over 502 cars, Pete Freeman took 2nd in a class of 20 and Bill Norman 3rd in a class of 8 including 3 trailer queens, 2011 will be held in Spokane WA over Labor Day Weekend

Job's Daughter's – Jerry Murphy – Fund raiser for the youth group to help with the groups activities, the girls judge the cars and pick the winners, Ken Coatney received 1st and best paint, Jerry will keep us informed of any other Youth Group Fund Raiser

PCMC Meeting Minutes (cont.)

New Business

Charles Wright School Car Club – Jon Bruce – the school car club that he belongs to plans to purchase a car to fix up, they are looking for fund raising ideas, funds or parts so that the club can use the money for activities such as Pacific Raceways Go Carting etc. If you can help, please contact him

Santa Parade – Paul Nee – Looking for cars that want to be in the Puyallup and Sumner Parade. He needs copy of license and proof of insurance, for more info see flyer

Ponies in the Park – Rachel Lanigan – Meet at I – 5 and 512 McDonald's at 7am leave at 7:15

Oak Harbor Show is on Saturday 25

Concours d' Elegance, Patterson Oct 2 – Rachel Lanigan – Meet at Krispy Kreme at 8:45 am leaving at 9am

Coat Drive Oct 9 –Jolene Alpert- Collecting coats all sizes, new and gentle used. Will end in Elbe for a no host lunch, you can ride the train at your own cost (about \$20 per person), will have a game 1 coat = 1 game piece, 2 coats = 2 game piece (limit only 2 game pieces per person), you can bring as many coats as you wish, if you don't go on the cruise you can still donate coats at the October Meeting. The coats go to Sweet Willie's. Meet at Krispy Kreme at 8:45 leaving at 9 am

Pumpkin Fest Oct 9 & 10 – Jerry Murphy – awards to be giving away both days, City of Orting has a street fair, pre \$20 day of show \$25, go on line for more info

Scavenger Hunt Oct 17 – Renea Merwin – Meet at Krispy Kreme at 11:30, can work by yourself or in teams, looking for items and picking up items, will need a digital camera, will end at Hawks Prairie Restaurant at 3pm, for more info see flyer

Elections in November- Rachel Lanigan – if you would like to run for an officer position or for a position on the board please get your name to Nancy Freeman so she can get it on the ballot, if you do not come to the meeting you may mark your ballot from the November newsletter but you must have it in to Nancy before/by Nov. Meeting

Fantasy Lights – Jerry Murphy – Friday Dec 3rd, \$9 per car will need money by November Meeting, otherwise cost is \$13 per car, toy drive, see flyer for more info

End of Car Show Season/Start of Cruise Season – Rachel Lanigan – Remember to have drivers meetings to remind the drivers of cruise edict – drive with your lights on, don't speed, be safe, allow other cars to merge into traffic, don't cut other drivers off, you will not be left behind, use walkie talkies channel 3 unless otherwise noted, if you don't like the car you are behind make the change during a schedule stop, always be considerate of other drivers

Mustang of the Month

Congratulations to Robert King and Clay Concannon and their many cool SSP Fox Body Mustangs

Submitted by Charlene Rivera

Mustang(s) of the Month

Robert King and Clan Concannon's SSP Mustangs



CONVOY ETIQUETTE

Driving in a convoy is a fun way to travel amongst your fellow car enthusiasts as it shows the power and strength of your group, gives a larger presence to your ventures, and gets attention going down the road. Having a good time and pulling off a successful and safe drive involves common sense behavior and driving etiquette that is kind to both your fellow travelers and the other people on the road.

1. Headlights On

This is how the rest of the world knows what is going on. It's also protocol and law in some states. Your lights on enable you to see your brethren and know who is with you. If someone pulls off the road in trouble they are easier to identify in the rear view mirror. Best of all it really looks cool.

2. Don't follow too close

When in a convoy keeping good distances is a must for safety as well as an act of kindness to the car you are following. Your cars are special and worth a lot of money so don't risk them. Utilize the 4-5 second rule of following as a basis.

3. Allow other traffic to intermingle

Instinctively, people in a convoy don't want to allow other cars to merge into the line. You must allow other drivers to move in and out of your convoy. Other drivers usually are intimidated or in awe of the spectacle and need to be given extra consideration. Be patient in letting them find their place and pass them if necessary if they settle in a bad spot. You can actually be ticketed in some states for not allowing the free flow of traffic through your group. You want other drivers to say, "Wow that was neat". Be a friendly convoy.

4. Lead car should keep speed reasonable.

This is hard. It is all too easy to let the speed creep up. When you have a diverse group of cars or participants, there will be people who think it's too slow and others who say you are going too fast. Try to stay with the flow of other traffic. This reduces the need for constant lane changes and passing, making the drive safer for the group. Also be sure to allow for flexibility if a few people want to stop. If your convoy is 20 cars or more this may be difficult. The catch up time required for a ten minute stop is one hour at 10 mph faster than the group is traveling. People can get discouraged or upset at losing the group. If the pack is already moving significantly faster than traffic or the speed limit it only compounds the issue.

5. Walkie Talkie Protocol

Talking on the WT in a convoy is half the fun. You must however respect the requests of the convoy leader when they ask the group to temporarily stop chatter for logistical reasons. Often as the group is departing or arriving to a location, the air must be open for leaders to relay important messages, directions, reports or warnings. Only one person can talk at a time on a WT channel. To ensure no one is left behind Lead car, middle car and last car shall all have walkie talkies. Choose a channel for your convoy that is clear of other radio traffic. Odd channels like 3 or 4 work well in most parts of the US. Lastly, keep the language "G" rated. It is the law, although there really aren't any radio police anymore. It is a courtesy.

6. Lend a hand

Out on the open road you need to depend on one another. This is supposed to be fun. If a fellow traveler is having a car problem - help them. Nobody wants to be left behind, especially in a group setting such as a convoy. Your act of kindness could be the cement that builds a life long friendship as well as story to tell.

7. Have your car in order

Tied to the last item, be sure your car is up to the drive. Get the car checked out. People may take heroic action to rescue you should you have trouble.

8. No horseplay

Drive like an adult. Goofing off or speeding to show off is bad for the whole group. That wipeout can take out a couple of your friends cars and injure or kill them. Your speeding could attract unwanted attention from the law that can sour a whole convoy outing. After all, convoys can be ticketed as a group in some circumstances if the officer is mad enough with you.

9. Take it easy

Sometimes not everything goes as planned. Participants in a convoy usually have pretty high expectations and are loaded with anticipation of the day's events. It is important to stay focused on the trip at hand and be able to relax when things get hectic, people get lost, or traffic snarls throw you off schedule.

10. Be respectful of the Leadership Team

If you as a participant have suggestions or issues with the way things are going with the event it is important for you to share this directly with whom ever is in charge. Do this in a respectful manner, preferably in private. To broadcast in a group setting can be divisive and could disrupt the good aura of the event. In most cases, event leaders want to hear your concerns and will take action to resolve them if you are sincere.

Welcome New Members!

Andrew Weisinger
Ft. Lewis
2003 Red Mach 1

Membership

The Pierce County Mustang Club is open to any person or family interested in the PCMC Purpose. All Ford cars are welcome.

Ownership is not required . . .

Enthusiasm is!!!

Dues: \$25.00 per year

Membership dues are payable in January of each year

New Membership prorated according to month joined.

CLUB MERCHINDISE

PCMC Ball Cap \$12.00

PCMC Car Antenna Pennant \$7.50

PCMC Lapel/Cap Pin \$4.00 (stick or magnetic)

Can be purchased by mail, please add an extra \$1.50 for each caps or pennants to cover cost of mailing. OR stop by a meeting save the extra cost and visit with friends.

Be sure to check out the special order forms for PCMC jacket, vest or 2009 show tee shirt.

Calendar of Upcoming Events & Meetings

October

9th - Coat Drive Cruise

12th - Board Meeting

17th - Scavenger Hunt

19th - General Meeting

November

9th - Board Meeting

16th - General Meeting - Elections!

December

3rd - Fantasy Lights

4th - Santa Parade

11h - Holiday Potluck

14h - Board Meeting

21st - NO General Meeting

Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

General Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

KORUM FORD

100 River Road

Puyallup, WA 98371

In the upstairs conference room

No food available except coffee and snack bar in gift shop.
PCMC is a Regional Club of the Mustang Club of America

Informal Mustang Gathering....

Many Mustang owners are meeting on Friday evenings around 7pm at Krispy Kreme, Puyallup. This gathering isn't affiliated with any specific club. It's just a place to meet new & old friends, check out the cars.

Sweet Willie's Family Support

A portion of club's annual car show proceeds go to support:

Sweet Willie's Family Support

Bring a Non-Perishable Food Donation or personal hygiene to any meeting and be entered in a special raffle drawing

Willie & Sally Carson willie.carson@comcast.net



Spring time and end of school is coming Sweet Willie's is gearing up to help those Senior have a memorable graduation and Prom. What can do to ... donate Prom attire for both boy and girls, gift certificates to restraints and money to help pay form year books, graduation and prom tickets more information.

* We can no longer accept Car Seats.

Coat Drive



Please bring coats
ALL SIZES.

We will accept new and
gently used coats.

Please bring a coat for

October 9th

Meet at South Hill

Krispy Kream

8:45 Leave at 9:00

We will be playing
a game along the
way. There will be 2
stops before we
reach our destina-
tion (TBA) for a no host lunch.





Sunday October 17th 2010 11:30am-4:30pm

Meet at Krispy Kreme South Hill at 11:30 for sign in and to receive packet.

The Hunt will end at Hawks Prairie Restaurant at 3:00pm for a NO HOST Lunch.

Work as individuals or in groups

This will need to be decided before you leave KK

To participate please bring:

- 3 items of non perishable food per person for Sweet Willie's.
- A digital camera charged up and ready to go (only need one per group).
- A sense of adventure and lots of laughter.

Awards, Goodies and Surprises for all!

Contact info: Renea Merwin 253-380-2653

15th Annual



Fantasy Lights Cruise



This is the first of two times we will collect Toys for Christmas. Let's see if we can fill Santa's Sleigh for our charity SWEET WILLIE'S.

PCMC ~ 2010 Fantasy Lights Cruise & Toy Drive

Come join us for a FamilyCruise of FUN. We will be returning to our old starting point of God Fathers Pizza in Parkland/Spanaway near Spanaway Golf Course. This will be a no host Pizza dinner. Meeting there at 6:00pm and We will leave from there about 7to 7:30pm. We will try to cruise together through the park and will gather at the exit for the park before heading out. Once through the Fantasy Lights park, we will then head out for our annual Ice Cream.

We will begin at:

DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2010

PLACE: GOD FATHER'S PIZZA, SPANAWAY PLAZA

TIME: 6:00 PM

Then proceed to the Fantasy Lights

COST: \$9 PER CAR TILL 16NOV, \$13 AFTER.

(Advance purchased Tickets will be handed out at God Fathers pizza.)

For further information contact

Jerry Murphy (253) 278-4718 or traveltrlr@comcast.com

Saturday, December 4th will be the annual Santa Parades in Sumner and Puyallup. PCMC will be filing the entry applications with the Puyallup Main Street Association and the Sumner Downtown Association to participate in both legs of this year's event.



We are going to be limited to 8 to 10 cars per city so if more members want to participate, we can either draw names for each town or members can state which town they'd prefer. Cars will need to be decorated with a minimum of 100 lights per 10 feet in length which can be easily accomplished with either the LED or Twinkle style of lights, an inverter plugged into the AC outlet or cigarette lighter for a power source. Some nylon zip ties, tape and binder clips. There are also some cool suction cup plastic light holders made for use on houses will also work along hood, trunk lid and doors. Look at Home Depot or Lowes for these types of accessories. Also large fabric ribbons and bows tied over and around each car's, roof, hood and trunk will meet the events decoration requirements. We should also have our antenna flags on while in the parades.

There are some changes in the application process this year which will require me to submit a copy of each car's driver's license and proof of insurance card. I need to fill out 2 entries one for each city, so if there is overwhelming interest, as many as 16 to 20 cars will be able to participate between the 2 towns. If we get more 20 we will do the old draw names out of a hat to select the PCMC representatives at the September meeting. By the way this is only open to PCMC members. If you belong to another Mustang club, your club would need to submit their own entry application.

The Sumner parade begins at 2:30pm, stages at the high school about 1pm. The Puyallup Parade begins at 4:00pm, and we head straight there after completing the Sumner parade. They will send me a map and directions for the staging area for that parade later this year. Each leg lasts about an hour depending on where we are in the lineup.

If you are interested in participating please contact Paul Nee prior to the September general meeting @: paulnetgallant-nee@msn.com or 253-640-9943. If we get too many interested members we will draw names out of a hat to see who will get to drive their rides at the September meeting.



Lastly if anyone wants to march in front of the cars we could have the club banner carried by some that don't want to drive or are not drawn to still participate.

To see the complete list of rules for this event please go to the links provided below:

<http://www.puyallupmainstreet.com/images/SantaParadeApplication.pdf>
<http://www.puyallupmainstreet.com/images/SantaParadeAppSumner.pdf>

To forward your driver's license and proof of insurance to use one of the following methods:

- 1) Scan both documents, save as a **pdf** file and email to: paulnetgallant-nee@msn.com
- 2) Make copies and send to the PCMC Post Office Box:
PCMC / Attn: Paul Nee / P O Box 44853 / Tacoma, WA 98444
- 3) Make copies and snail mail to: Paul Nee / 9420 South Sheridan Ave. / Tacoma, WA 98444

Pierce County Mustang Club

Holiday Potluck

December 11, 2010

Puyallup Activity Center

210 W Pioneer

Puyallup, WA 98371

5pm to 9pm

Join us for an evening of fun and sharing at the
PCMC Holiday Potluck

Club will provide Ham, Turkey, Dessert, Punch, Coffee and Fun

Bring a side dish to share
Please No Desserts

Please help us support Sweet Willie's, bring an unwrapped toy (optional)

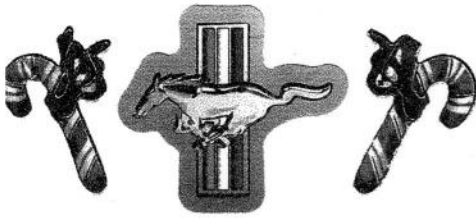
Gift Exchange – if you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift
(\$15) for each adult in your family who wishes to take part

For those who have children, please bring a gift for them

Bring your knowledge of Mustangs, Club Members, and Christmas Carols

Parking is across the street from the Center before the Funeral Home, look
for PCMC Banner

Please contact Larry and Charlene Rivera for questions and to RSVP
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