



Pierce County Mustang Club

# Pony News

## President's Corner

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### Presidents Message December 2011

By the time you read this, the two parades for the holidays will have been completed and we've toured through the Fantasy Lights display at Spanaway Lake Park. To round out our year's activities will be the annual Holiday Gathering in a few days (Saturday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>) at the Puyallup Community Center.

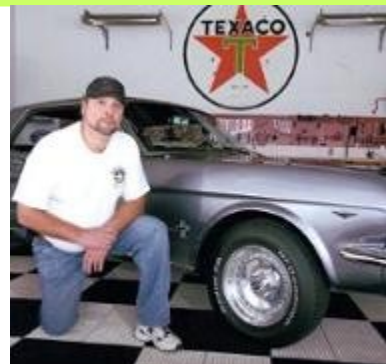
At the November General meeting the 2012 election of officers and directors was held and the outcome is as follows; president, Missy Willert; vice president, Rachel Lanigan; secretary, Charlene Rivera; treasurer, Matt Sparkmon and the four director positions will be; Joanie Nordlund, Michael Lanigan, Renea Merwin and Linda Yokes.

The general meeting raffle, always fun and an interesting collection of goodies and another way to contribute to the club, bared the following results. At the November meeting members bought \$113 worth of tickets, had \$22.99 worth of expenses which gave PCMC a net \$90.01.

For the year to date, the raffle grossed \$720.72 minus \$190.18 expenses gave PCMC a net of \$530.54. The average meeting raffle expense is \$17.29. Our raffle donors sure help out in keeping cost down and adding to the general fund for our monthly activities and outings. Also hats off to Michael and Rachel Lanigan for their efforts this year in procuring raffle items and they have graciously volunteered to be the raffle chairs in 2012.

Dan and Jolene Alpert will continue as webmasters and I'll be working with them as an assistant keeping the website up to date and current.

The other nonelected post will have Pete Freeman continuing to be the storage shed manager; Immediate Past President, Paul Nee; MCA Regional Director, Nancy Freeman; Newsletter Editor, Renea Merwin; Car Show Chair, Jerry Murphy. I'll be coordinating PCMC's participation in the Daffodil and Santa parades again in 2012.



PCMC 2011 President  
Paul Nee

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## President's Message Continued

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On a sad note of sorts, PCMC member Marvin Hunter and his 2010 red convertible will be moving to Washington D.C. on December 3rd. Marvin has participated in many PCMC cruises and outings and was always a pleasure to visit with. Marvin, good luck on your future endeavors and hopefully we'll see you in the future when our paths cross down the road. It is with deep sadness that our association with Sweet Willie's Family Support is coming to a close. Willie and Sally Carlson who have been the backbone of this fine local charity have decided to close their doors due to health issues. It has been a truly great partnership with Sweet Willie's and PCMC in supporting those in our community who are less fortunate than us. At the November Executive Committee meeting, members looked at a variety of local charities for the dispensation of our annual car show proceeds that are earmarked for charitable giving. The committee recommended to the body at the general meeting the following local charities; Helping Hand House, Emergency Food Network and Santa's Castle. Each charity will receive a check for \$750 and all of the toys collected over the next few weeks at PCMC events will be given to Santa's Castle. There is information about these fine organizations elsewhere in this issue of the Pony News and if you would like to also donate to these charities, contact information is provided.

In closing, this will be my last president's message. I want to thank all of the fine members of Pierce County Mustang Club for allowing me the honor of being president this year. I look forward to participating with and contributing to the club and supporting the new executive committee.

“Keep the Shiny Side Up  
And the Dirty Side Down”

Paul



## PCMC Meeting Minutes

### General Meeting 11-15-2011

**Call to Order** – Paul Nee, President

**Membership Report** – Nancy Freeman

100 members

Pam Pistella is home safe from Afghanistan – Welcome Home

Special Thanks to Nancy Freeman for ALL her hard work as Treasurer, Membership, and everything else

Thank you, Paul Nee for being 2011 President

**Approval of October General Meeting Minutes as printed in the Nov. Issue of Pony News**  
1<sup>st</sup> Matt Sparksmon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Willert, Membership Accept & Approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Nancy Freeman

Car Show - N/A

Club Revenue – raffles, caps, pins, pennants

Expenses – P.O. Box Rental, mailing, copies, Holiday Gathering Room Rental,

Misc items for the Holiday Gathering, & Generator

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Willert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Norman, Membership Accept & Approved

### MCA Representative's Report

**MCA Regional Director** - Robert King – nothing at this time

Thank you, Robert for your time and service!

Motion for Nancy Freeman to be MCA Regional Director 2012, 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Willert, Membership Accept and Approved

**MCA Board Member** – Bob Frender - MCA is offering discounts to MCA members, see MCA Web Site for more info, Read your “Mustang Times” for more ideas and info on MCA

### Old Business

#### Elections of 2012 Officers & Directors

Thank you 2011 Officers and Directors

Thanks to all those who ran

**2012 Officers** – President – Missy Willert, Vice – President – Rachel Lanigan, Treasurer – Matt Sparksmon, Secretary – Charlene Rivera

2012 Directors- Joanie Nordlund, Mike Lanigan, Renea Merwin, & Linda Yokes

1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Pistella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Pistella, Membership Accept & Approved

New & Old Officers and Directors – Please attend the Executive Meeting in December – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 at Korum Ford, we will be setting the 2012 calendar

Executive Meetings are open to all Members

Car Show Meeting for 2012 Car Show – Jerry Murphy – Car Show Chair – meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 7pm @ Jerry Murphy home - 20912 Wright RD E, Spanaway, 98387

## PCMC Meeting Minutes Cont'd

### **New Business**

MCA President's Award – Rachel Lanigan – We are the only club on the West Coast to receive this award in 2010

2011 Charitable Donations – Joanie Nordlund – Due to health problems, Sally and Willie will no longer be able to keep Sweet Willie's running. PCMC will need to find new charities, if you know of any that need our help please let a current Officer or Director know.

New Charities Funded for 2011 – Emergency Food Network, Helping Hand House, and Santa's Castle were recommended by the Executive Committee to receive \$500 each and Santa's Castle to receive Toys collected in the 2011 Toy Drives, Motion to Change amount to \$750 – 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Freeman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Pistella, Membership Accepted and Approved, Motion of Dispensation Monies to Emergency Food Network, Helping Hand House, and Santa's Castle 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Freeman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather O'Daniel, Membership Approved and Accepted

### **Mustang of the Month**

December - Congrats to Cary Beatty and his 2003 Grey GT "Seahawk" Pony

January – Congrats to Heather, Justin, & Lucas O'Daniel and their string of Ponies

### **Adjourn**

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Willert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monika Kirkland

Submitted by Charlene Rivera

## Mission Statement

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

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

PCMC Ball Cap \$12.00

PCMC Car Antenna Pennant \$7.50

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

Items can be purchased by mail, please add an extra \$1.50 for each cap or pennants to cover cost of mailing.

OR

Stop by a meeting to save the extra cost and visit with friends.

## Mustang of the Month

### Cary Beatty 2003 GT Convertible



I decided that I would finally own a Mustang convertible after having rented one while on vacation in Colorado during the summer of 2005. The following March I bought a very nice 2003 silver V-6 convertible with the Pony Package option at Scarff in Auburn. Unfortunately I didn't have that car for very long, it perished in a serious rollover accident four months later. Under much protest from family and friends I decided to replace it with another convertible.

As luck would have it I returned to Scarff and found this GT in the same spot on the lot as the first one. Five years later she remains all stock mechanically. However I have added two different factory stripe kits, and some Mach 1 style adornments.



After buying a daily driver last year she now stays in her "stable" and only comes out on nice days, special occasions, or to play with her fellow Ponies!  
-Cary

## Membership Page



When at meetings or cruises take a moment to look around for an unfamiliar face or even a familiar face but you can't remember their name and say hello. The club is more than what Mustang we own...it's the people!



*Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



*Welcome Home*

*Daniel Strauch*

*Pammy Pistella*

*A big thank you to you and your families for your service and sacrifice.*



*We'll miss you:*

*Marvin Hunter and his 2010 laser red coupe are being reassigned to the postal service in Washington D.C*

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 per year**

Membership dues are payable in January of each year. New Membership is pro-rated according to the month joined.

**September roster lists**

100 Members  
68 Renewals  
and 22 new members,  
2 Honorary members and 8 Lifetime members.

Many thanks to those who renewed, our lifetime members and again welcome to our new members.



## PCMC Raffle Update



### November General Meeting Raffle

The raffle made \$110.00; items purchased totaled \$22.99, giving the club a profit of \$87.01. Thank you to Bob Frender, Linda Yokes and Mike Lanigan for donating items this month.

### A Note from your newsletter editor.

Please note that starting in January the newsletter contribution deadlines will be on the **28th of the month**. Depending on how many articles that need to be written it takes anywhere between three to five days to produce the newsletter from beginning to end; by moving up the deadline this will enable our newsletter to go out on the 1st of the month like other clubs.

I also want to remind you that this is **YOUR** newsletter and ALL appropriate contributions are welcome. Do you have some trivia you want to share? A car show you attended? A recipe you would like to share with the rest of us? Also, please remember if you host a cruise it would be great if you could do a write up on it to share all the fun that was had.

Please send all contributions to [Reneas06GTYUP@comcast.net](mailto:Reneas06GTYUP@comcast.net)

*Just a reminder that it's that time of the year and club dues of \$25 are due in January.*

## Recipe Corner

### Mexican Lasagna

- 1 box lasagna noodles
- 1 package Taco seasoning
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cans refried beans ( you can substitute 1 can of beans for corn or stewed tomatoes )
- 1 glass of Salsa con queso cheese
- 1 package shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt, pepper, onion, garlic to taste



Butter( olive oil) a baking dish. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.  
Cook noodles, brown ground beef and season with the taco mix ( add onion & garlic to taste )  
Heat refried beans and Salsa con queso

Layer lasagna noodles in a baking dish and top with the refried beans and the salsa con queso.

Add another layer of noodles and top with the seasoned ground beef followed by half of the shredded cheddar.

Top with a final layer of noodles and sprinkle the remaining cheddar on top.  
Bake at 375 degrees for 20 min.



## Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

### December

**6th** Executive Meeting  
No General Meeting

### January

**3rd** Executive Meeting  
**10th** Car Show Committee Meeting  
**17th** General Meeting

The deadline for Newsletter Contributions are the **28th** of each month.

#### **Board Meeting**

**1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm**

#### **General Meeting**

**3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm**

**Korum Ford**

**100 River Road**

**Puyallup, WA 98371**

**In the upstairs conference room**

No food available except coffee and snack bar in the gift shop.

PCMC is a regional Club of the Mustang Club of America

## Calendar of Upcoming PCMC Events and Other Mustang Events

### 2011 EVENTS & SHOWS

#### PCMC EVENTS

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Santa Parade, 1pm, Sumner/Puyallup, Paul 253-640-9943  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Fantasy Lights, 7pm, Godfathers Pizza, Spanaway, Missy 253-732-0647  
December 10 Holiday Potluck Gathering, 5pm Community Center, Puyallup,  
Charlene 360-459-3993

## Our New Charities

Make sure to check out the article talking about the new charities the club voted on at the November General Meeting.

 <p>Helping Hand House</p> <p>Committed to Preventing and Ending Family Homelessness in Pierce County</p>	 <p><b>EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>The Distribution Center</b> In 2010, EFN distributed over \$16.5 million worth of food (54.1 million pounds of food) while maintaining an administrative overhead of less than 4%.</p>  <p><b>Mother Earth Farm</b> Annually produces over 120,000 pounds of fresh organic produce for free distribution to those in need.</p>  <p><b>Repack Project</b> Volunteers repack frozen and fresh food into family-sized quantities for distribution to food banks.</p> <p><b>...SO THAT NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY</b></p>	<p><b>Santa's Castle</b></p> <p>Sponsored by 191<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade</p>  <p>Making Christmas Brighter for the Children of Eligible Military Families Since 1994</p>
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## Photobucket

Make sure to upload your pictures from PCMC events and car shows to show everyone what a great time we have when we gather.

[http://s1100.photobucket.com/home/Pierce\\_Co\\_Mustang\\_Club](http://s1100.photobucket.com/home/Pierce_Co_Mustang_Club)

### Want to be sure you know about club activities?

Be sure that Nancy Freeman has your current info.

Contact Nancy at 253-531-4621 or drop her a line at [pnredride@msn.com](mailto:pnredride@msn.com), with any changes.

*From the Zig Zigler's Little Book of Big Quotes :*

“The more you express gratitude for what you have the more you will have to express gratitude for.”

## A Bittersweet Good-bye



Picture of Sally and Willie Carson taken at the 2010 PCMC Holiday Gathering.

A chapter in PCMC history is about to close. Our good friends Willie and Sallie Carson will be moving on from their service to the homeless and those recently leaving shelters in the Pierce County as they close Sweet Willies' Family Support operations.

As Willie and Sallie move on to the next chapter in their lives they will spend well deserved time together traveling to see family in other

states. Club member Jolene Alpert spoke with the Carson's recently and they shared how hard this decision was and the joy that they have had working with PCMC. They thanked the club for their generosity over the years. The Carson's made it clear they have not stopped helping others in need they are just going to do it in different ways in the future.

Over the last nine years PCMC has had the pleasure of partnering with Willie and Sally Carson, in serving our Pierce County community by donating and volunteering. As we gathered for club meetings, cruises, picnics, and car shows we have collected food, furniture, school backpacks and supplies, outdoor clothing, toys and helped with preparing and delivering food boxes during the holidays to help those that need a little help. Sweet Willie's has been PCMC's focus charity with over \$16,000 donated, mostly from proceeds of our yearly car show. We would like to take this moment to thank everyone (members, sponsors and show guests) who helped make these donations a reality.

## 2011 CHARITABLE GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY

At the recommendation of and the approval of the members at the November meeting the following 3 charities will received \$750 each to support their goals.



### HELPING HAND HOUSE

HHH provides once a year rent and utility assistance to families with an eviction or utility shut off notice. Also HHH provides emergency and transitional housing. To be eligible for the program families must reside in Pierce County, have one child (17 or under) living with them. Families receive case management; attend life skills training, and assistance in seeking education and training opportunities to ensure future housing stability.

Helping families to stay in their existing communities reduces the trauma, especially for children. HHH also accepts gift cards, food, household and school supplies. PCMC looks forward to working with them in 2012.

### EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK

In 2010, Pierce County food banks responded to over 850,000 visits, and provided over 14,000,000 meals. Of these site visits 41% were children under the age of 18, 17% were seniors and 50% were working households.

For every \$1 donated EFN can turn it into \$12 of food. PCMC -your \$750 translates to \$9,000 in food! PCMC plans to participate in at least one Saturday's Repack Project, watch for further information.

### SANTA'S CASTLE

Paul Nee, Lance Smith and Jerry Murphy were pleased to present Linda Evans S.C.'s coordinator with the club check just before Thanksgiving and look forward to delivering the goodies from our Fantasy Lights Cruise Toy Drive.

Since 1994, this all volunteer and entirely funded from charitable donations organization has provided Christmas to the children of Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine and activated National Guard and Reserve families (E-5 and below) experiencing financial difficulty. Last year Santa's Castle provided gifts to 2,122 children from nearly 909 families. A volunteer "elf" greets the parent and helps them select 3 toys for each child, 2 reading books, a board game, coloring books and stocking stuffers. Each infant receives a teddy bear, handmade quilt and toy.



Pictured above: Jerry Murphy, Linda Evans, Paul Nee and Lance Smith. Other pictures of the visit are available on Photobucket.

## MCA HAPPENINGS

The following article was taken from the Mustang Club of America website

### **MCA Announces Small Business Sponsorship Program - The MCA Market Place!**

**Pensacola, FL - November 8, 2011** - In an effort to drive more value to MCA members, the MCA has developed a sponsorship program called the MCA Market Place! The MCA Market Place is designed to allow small businesses to sponsor the MCA and provide value to active MCA members through exclusive discounts for products and services. This program is also an excellent opportunity for regional clubs to offer local sponsors the chance to get national exposure to thousands of Mustang enthusiasts! The MCA will continue to grow the program over time and will send out periodic updates to MCA members on new offers so they can take full advantage of the program. **How does it work?** The actual MCA Market Place is located on the forum on the [mustang.org](http://mustang.org) website. This is the centralized location where sponsors are provided their own forum where they can interact directly with MCA members, post up new products and services, how to articles, etc. Once this information is posted then the MCA can publish the information as articles on the MCA website and shared via the MCA Facebook group and MCA Facebook page as well as other MCA social media sites. **Sponsorship Benefits:**

- **Promotion on the MCA Website** - Dedicated Marketplace forum for sponsors. Each sponsor will have their own forum location to interact directly with MCA members, post new products, etc.
- **Promotion Through Mustang Times** - The Marketplace will be promoted through the Mustang Times each month
- **Promotion Through Social Media Sites** - MCA Sponsors will be promoted through MCA Social Media sites.
- **Banner Advertising** - Banner advertising will be offered for paid sponsors provided they provide the banner creative.

#### **Business Sponsorship Requirements**

- **Business Sponsorship** – Annual sponsorship fee of \$250
- **MCA Member Discounts** - Businesses may provide discounts to MCA members that will be included in their listing on the MCA website. Discounts to MCA members will earn you Premier Sponsor status and you will be listed at top of listings in Premier Sponsor group.
- **Samples for Evaluation** - Businesses may provide samples of product for evaluation. Samples should only be offered to MCA paid national members. Participating MCA members will be encouraged to provide feedback on the MCA website on their experience with the product.
- **Samples for Regional Shows and Events** – Businesses may provide samples of product to include in MCA event goody bags or for giveaways or prizes for the event.



## Jim Lively's Mustang Turns TV Star

*Editor's Note: a very nice write up by Jim's dad, Ron Lively, on the day in the life of a Mustang TV Star.*

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, my grandson Devin and I took Jim's '69 Mustang to Mt. Vernon for an all-day video shoot on the following day.

A little background leading up to this started with Jim receiving a phone call from a lady in Mt. Vernon inquiring about the specifics of his car. She had previously called Bryan of the Mustang Shop in Auburn and he had passed on Jim's name. After a conversation, they determined Jim's car was an exact match (with the exception of the vinyl roof) to the one her first husband had owned in the mid 80's.

(The timing of the following events are approximate; the final program will have the specifics) In the Mid 80's, she and her husband were recently married with an 18 month old daughter. He wanted to sell his '69 Mustang and one evening after dinner, he drove over to Mt. Vernon to meet someone that was interested in buying it. He never returned home and the car disappeared.



She subsequently remarried and she and her new husband had three additional children. Both had searched for the car for years across the U.S. In the late 80's, the car was found in San Diego, up on blocks, in a back yard, stripped out. With matching VIN numbers, they reclaimed the car, bringing it back to Mt. Vernon and restoring it. They kept the car for a number of years and finally sold it, finding that too much emotion and memories were attached to it.

In 2005, twenty years after her first husband's disappearance, a man was arrested in Puyallup/Sumner area on a minor violation and during an interview with a detective, out of the blue, confessed to murdering a man in Mt. Vernon in the mid 80's and taking his car. He led detectives to a logging road outside Mt. Vernon where the buried remains were found. DNA confirmed the remains were the first husband of the lady.



Earlier this year, the Investigation Discovery channel showed interest in producing a one-hour documentary on the events that had transpired over the twenty years and finding an identical '69 Mustang was one of the more difficult things to bring into place.



## Jim Lively's Mustang Turns TV Star (cont'd)

My grandson and I arrived in Mt. Vernon on Thursday afternoon where the Investigation Discovery channel had reserved a very nice room for us at the Hampton Inn with a good restaurant across the street. Friday morning early, we drove to a County Fire District Station about four miles out of Mt. Vernon where the day's shoot of Jim's car was to take place in the parking lot. Pouring rain when we arrived, and five minutes later a man (the Fire District Chief and current husband of the lady) arrived and moved two fire trucks out of the four-bay station. The production crew (7 people) of the Investigation Discovery channel arrived and immediately started setting up equipment as I backed Jim's car into one of the large bays. The Primary Cameraman and the Producer did a very slow walk-around the car, pausing at times, touching the fenders and chrome lightly, squatting and looking down the sides and returning to where I was standing, the Producer said, "Beautiful, she is going to be the star of the show."



The following 12 hours involved taking every conceivable shot imaginable, both of interior and exterior of the car. Around 11:30 the rain stopped and the sun came out and I moved the car outside with the crew moving all their equipment and cameras. Shooting continued for about thirty minutes and suddenly a deer bounded across the road and walked up to within seventy-five feet of us in the parking lot. The Producer stopped everything and had the cameras commence recording the deer. All of them talking, with excitement, of how they could use these 'deer shots' in different programs. Had to remind myself that these people were from Washington D.C. and this was probably the first deer they had seen outside of a zoo.

They turned their attention back to the Mustang and an Assistant Producer came around asking what everyone wanted for lunch. Within the hour she returned (with a virtual feast) which was laid out in the lounge area of the Fire Station. As we ate, all the DVD pin blocks (they had been continuously down-loaded to a computer as they were shot in the morning) were displayed on a 50" flat screen. Some excellent video.

An item I would like to note at this time; about a half-hour after everyone arrived that morning; three young adults (with backpacks) arrived. Two young men and a young woman, they were the actors and actress that was to portray the young married couple and a friend in the mid 80's. Investigation Discovery had hired them from Skagit Community College where they were enrolled. I was most impressed of how polite and courteous they were and every time they had a break in what they were doing, they would go into the Fire Station lounge and do homework that they removed from their backpacks. This held true after lunch was finished as they quietly picked up their books and continued on. Witnessing this can make one feel good about the future.

## Jim Lively's Mustang Turns TV Star (Cont'd)



After lunch the shooting continued with the car; a camera was mounted via three large suction cups to the driver's door, the Primary Camera man, perhaps 6'2" and 220 pounds squeezed in the back seat with a camera (I didn't think he could do it). Off they went down the road, returning in about a half-hour. The camera was removed from the door and mounted on the hood for another half-hour trip and then moved to the trunk and the process was repeated.

My amusement for the afternoon occurred prior to the first run with the camera

mounted on the door. With the young man seated behind the wheel and the young woman in the passenger seat and the cameraman crammed in the back seat, I walked over and leaned down to the window and asked him, "Ever drive one of these before?" He replied, "No Sir." I replied, "Well, first of all, it doesn't have power brakes and secondly, it may have a wee bit more power than your mother's Honda, so what I'm telling you is be careful. My son loves his Mustang and I love my son. Don't want to see anything happen to his car." The poor kid flushed beet red saying, "Oh, no Sir, I'll be real careful with it." The Producer, standing behind me, tried unsuccessfully, to stifle a chuckle. (When the video shooting was finished for the day; the young man walked to me, shaking my hand and saying, "When I finish college, first thing, I'm going to get me one of these", pointing over his shoulder to Jim's car.)

The Fire Chief and I spent the most of a very enjoyable afternoon sitting in lawn chairs watching everything transpire. Perhaps a dozen cars going down the main roadway with the drivers looking toward the Fire Station, slowed down and did a 'U' turn, coming back and pulling into the lot with the question? "What's happening?" Most all got out, kibitzing and asking about the history of Jim's car.



## Jim Lively's Mustang Turns TV Star (cont'd)

A very long enjoyable day; met a lot of good people and for those of you that may be interested, the program, "Stolen Voices Buried Secrets" is scheduled to be broadcast on Investigation Discovery on January 31<sup>st</sup> next year. Channel 271 on Comcast Cable, channel 223 on Click Cable. I don't know the exact time of airing.

Wishing all of you a very good Christmas and New Year with your loved ones.





## Downtown for the Holidays Parade - Olympia



On Sunday November 27th, six brave mustangs met at the McDonald's at the end of 512 to caravan down to Olympia to participate in their holiday parade. As the parade info stated: "The parade will take place rain or shine. This is Washington...Be prepared for variable weather and cross your fingers!" We were participant number 49 and as hard as our fearless leader, Rachel Lanigan, tried to get us ahead of our competition, the corvettes, they still got to be in front of us. It was heard that this just meant the parade coordinators were saving the best for last.

Leading the herd were Mike and Rachel Lanigan with Mark Smith, Tom, Lori and Stephanie Rochefort, Tony and Renea Merwin, potential new member Darryl and friend Jason following and Matt, Kasandra and Jaekub Sparkmon in the rear making sure all the ponies stayed where they needed to be.



There were ooh's and aah's and "I like THAT one!" that brought smiles to the participants and handfuls of candy thrown out of the ponies that brought smiles to the spectators.



## Downtown for the Holidays Parade - Olympia (cont'd)

Mother nature cooperated by stopping the rain showers while we were on the parade route. The challenge became to not throw the candy into the puddles. After the extra long drive of ten blocks it was time to regroup, take off the decorations and head to Tugboat Annie's for an early dinner. Some people shared the "Barge Burger" which is five beef patties on a 10 inch bun plus cheese, where others were more modest in their appetites and ordered salads and half a sandwich. Even though the group was smaller than usual PCMC activities it was nice to be able to visit, share dipping sauces, laughs and be able to be part of the group that represented our club down in Thurston County and gave those corvettes a run for their money.







## Fantasy Lights December 3, 2011

At Spanaway Park

\$9.00 per vehicle if purchased through Missy by Nov. 26th.

\$13.00 per vehicle if purchased after or on your own.

Meet at Godfather's Pizza - 15709 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma  
at 7:00 for a no host dinner. Fantasy Lights Cruise to follow.  
Don't forget to bring your toys for the Sweet Willie's toy drive.  
We will also be welcoming back Pammy Pistella from her tour  
in the Middle East.



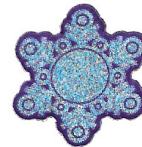




## Pierce County Mustang Club

### Holiday Potluck

December 10, 2011

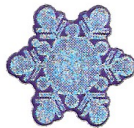


Puyallup Activity Center

210 W Pioneer

Puyallup, WA 98371

5pm to 9 pm



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



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

Please bring a side dish to share  
Please No Desserts

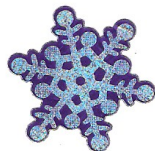
Please help us support Sweet Willie's, bring an unwrapped toy (optional)

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