



Pierce County Mustang Club

# Pony News

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## President's Corner

### Presidents Message January 2012

I blame it all on my Dad! My love of football and cars that is. Mom and Dad bought a new 1964 1/2 Mustang Fastback 2+2, I guess that was the beginning. They used to fold the back seat down and lay blankets for me to sleep on during road trips; back in those days it was ok. A few years later Dad bought a 1968 Dodge Charger, maroon with a black vinyl top, with a 440 magnum with a six-pack! The family was stationed up in Minot, North Dakota. Dad used to take the back roads to the Air Force base and blow out the carbon from the engine, no surprise there! Ha I would be in the back seat and say, "There goes the gas Daddy, there goes the gas!" Sometimes Dad still sees that old car driving around McChord.



Years later when it was my turn to buy a car, Dad asked me what I wanted. My early exposure to muscle cars and a crush on Spencer for Hire's Fastback, the obvious choice for me was a 1965 Fastback, red or black. Dad found me a red one! I loved that car. My brother ended up getting one too. I was toying around with getting a personalized plate, when my mom came up with CIGOTIT (see I got it) for me & CIGOT12(see I got one too) for my brother's Mustang. We had fun in our twin cars, both were red. I guess after one too many calls to my emergency roadside service, aka Dad; dad tells me I should buy a NEW car. One that doesn't need so much attention. So I decided on an Explorer. Dad and I went down to a local Ford dealership, and I purchased my first new car and parked the Mustang in the driveway.

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## President's Message Continued

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The sad day finally came when Dad got tired of my Mustang taking up space in his driveway, so we fired her up & shopped her around & sold her. Sniff sniff. As a new teacher I didn't have the money it would take to fix her up, so... Another several years came and went, and I decided when I paid off my Explorer I wanted to get a new body style (2005+) Mustang. We were all very excited. One day I was surfing the web & stumbled across the New York Auto show where Ford was rolling out the Shelby GT 500! I no longer wanted a Mustang, I wanted a shiny red with white stripes Shelby GT 500! My parents were shocked! They had no idea that Shelby was turning out cars again and a little surprised at my choice too. It didn't take too long before they were on board too.

I went down to the dealership to inquire about getting one. After talking to a salesman or two, it turns out I knew as much or more about it than they did! So I put my name on "the list" with a sales woman. I came back every 2 or 3 weeks just to check on things. One day I came in and she was no longer working there! Oh no! So, another guy decides to scoop me up. I tell him what I want and his response was that I should buy a Focus! WRONG BUDDY! So I met Ray, one of my favorite salesman, and he put me on his list, which was long... So after almost 3 years of waiting, visiting the dealer every other week, holiday goodie baskets of red & white treats, bottles of aged Scotch wrapped in, yes red with white ribbons, I finally got the word, I would be one of three people to get one of the dealerships allotted three Shelby's. Woo hoo! On January 7, 2007 I took delivery of my baby. After three years of waiting and not really knowing if I'd get one, I finally did! With new snow on the ground, and Dad in Idaho taking care of my mom after her heart surgery there was no one to show her off to!

I decided it was time to bring back the license plate. Dad loved driving mine around while I was at work so much that in 2008 he bought one of his own. He asked my brother if it was ok if he took his old plate and there you have it, my Mustang pedigree.

I found a yearly gathering of Shelby's down in Battleground, WA that we have enjoyed since 2008. That got us wanting even more Mustang fellowship, so we looked for a club to call home. First we found a Shelby club, but they were of the Cobra variety and were really only interested in meeting up at XXX and BSing, they didn't have any activities they participated in. We first hooked up with PCMC at the 2009 Luau & have loved every minute since.

Yes, in case you don't know, my partner in crime is my dad. We enjoy our Shelby's & everything PCMC together

2012 is already here and promises us all many fun and exciting events, shows, parades, cruises, and opportunities to volunteer and show our Mustang enthusiasm with our charities and the community. Our first event of the year will be the Hot Chocolate/Cupcake Cruise on January 21st. Cross your fingers for a nice sunny day.

There are still many opportunities to get involved. If you have any ideas for a fun event or cruise contact one of the board members and we will get it on the club calendar.

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## PCMC Meeting Minutes

As there was no meeting in December, there are no minutes available to print in this issue. Look for the January minutes in this spot in February.

## Mission Statement

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

## President's Message Continued

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Jerry Murphy will also need a ton of help with the club's annual car show. Meetings begin this month. There are many ways to help, and all are welcome. Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, contact Jerry Murphy for specifics. (253) 278-4718.

Our club and its members have a wealth of knowledge they are willing to share, from car care to show prep to maintenance to trip planning to event planning and just plain old Mustang fun. If you have questions ask someone to share their wisdom, they'd be happy to give you some tips.

President's tip of the month: buy a walkie talkie. They are great to keep in touch with others at club events and especially cruises. Most of us have them and have found they are invaluable on the road. Nothing fancy, just a basic unit will do.

Wishing all of you get many chances to enjoy the thrill of driving your baby in the New Year,  
Missy Willert  
President PCMC

## Mustang of the Month

### The O'Daniel Family Justin, Heather and Lucas and their herd.



We have both had a love of Mustangs for quite a while. Justin's did not start like mine. In his late teens he realized his love for Mustangs. I developed my love for them when I was 4 at a car show with my dad.

We met at Krispy Kreme in December of 2007. We were able to share our love for these fantastic cars, while making new friends that like them just as much as we do. We have gained a few different ones, as well as said good bye to a few.

Justin started his collection with a 64 ½ coupe. Then went on to add an 85 convertible, an 87 T-top (no longer with us) and rounding up his collection with Sonic his 2005 V6 coupe.

My dad and I share our collection (and let Justin play a little). It started with my 96 V6 coupe (no longer with us), then we added the 2000 coupe (no longer with us). We have since added and kept a 95 5.0 L, an 84 convertible, 86 notchback, and the newest addition a 96 cobra.



We have so much fun together with these lovely cars. We hope to inspire Lucas to love them as much as we do.

## 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!

### PCMC Membership Anniversary

#### JANUARY

Scott & Jody Wickett	2000
Dan & Jolene Alpert	2002
Robbie Robertson	2009
Robert & Wendy Minnieweather	2010
Robert Minnieweather, Jr.	2010
Bruce Stalk	2010
Tom & Lori Rochefort	2011

Next month PCMC will be 20 years old. As bylaws were adopted February of 1992 and the first "official" meeting was held in March. In June we were accepted as a Regional Club of the Mustang Club of America.

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 prorated according to the month joined.

### 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.

#### Year end roster lists

101 Members  
 68 Renewals  
 and 23 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



Due to no general meeting in December there is no update to report. Look in February's issue for how much was raised at January's meeting, which will be Tuesday January 17th.

### 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

### Cowboy Cookies

#### Ingredients:

2 cups all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup milk chocolate chips

1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups rolled oats

#### {Optional}

1 cup butterscotch chips  
1 cup M&M's  
1 cup peanut butter chips  
1 cup coconut

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F, grease baking sheets.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and set. Set aside.

In a large bowl, cream together the butter, white sugar and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Gradually stir in the sifted ingredients. Stir in the rolled oats and remaining ingredients.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven.

Allow cookie to cool on baking sheets for 5 minutes before removing.



## Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

### January

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

### February

**7th** Executive Meeting  
**14th** Car Show Committee Meeting  
**21st** 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

## **Mustangs West is inviting Mustang Folks to join them for Mini Golf**

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**

**2pm to 5pm**

Time for a little friendly mini-golf! There will be dedicated Mustang Only parking, so be sure to bring out those pretty ponies! This is sure to be a great time with great friends!! Please feel free to extend this invite to any other mustang folks.

**Shankz Black Light Mini Golf**

**1520 SW Cooper Point RD, Olympia, WA 98502**



## Calendar of Upcoming PCMC Events and Other Mustang Events

### 2012 EVENTS & SHOWS

#### PCMC EVENTS

January 21	Hot Cocoa & Cupcake Cruise – Missy Willert, 253-732-0647
February	Sweet Heart Cruise
	Daffodil Days at South Hill Mall Display – Paul Nee, 253-640-9943
March 17	Poker Cruise – Jerry Murphy, 253-278-4718
April 14	Daffodil Parade – Paul Nee, 253-640-9943
Date to be set	Korum Mini Display - Jerry Murphy, 253-278-4718
April 28	EFN Repack Project – Nancy Freeman, 253-531-4624
June 16	Luau Rachel Lanigan, 253-227-4088
June28-July 1	Vintage Races Tim Gwyn, 253-752-4588
July 4	JBLM, Ft Lewis, Jerry Murphy, 253-278-4718
July 4	Eatonville Parade – Paul Nee, 253-640-9943
July 28	Lakewood Ford Mini Show, Missy Willert, 253-732-0647
August 10	Drive In Movies, Matt Sparkmon, 253-732-2950
August 12	PCMC Show & Shine, South Hill Mall, Jerry 253-278-4718
August 26	Picnic, Frontier Park, Graham,
September	Cruise to Ocean Shores
October 27	Harvest Cruise & Coat Drive, Paul Nee 253-640-9943
November 25	Olympia Santa Parade, Rachel Lanigan, 253-227-4088
December 1	Santa Parade, Sumner/Puyallup, Paul Nee, 253-640-9943
December 1	Fantasy Lights, Spanaway Park, Missy Willert 253-732-0647
December 15	Holiday Gathering, Puyallup, Charlene Rivera 360-459-3993

#### OTHER MUSTANG EVENTS

May 5-6	North Olympic Mustang Show, Port Angeles
	Riverside Ford Show
May	Spring into Summer (preregistration required), Carnation, 206-933-7461
May 12	Clover Park Tech Car Show, Lakewood, 253-589-5608
May 26-27	Pacific NW M.C., Richland, WA, 509-627-0761
May	Vancouver Island M.A., Vancouver Island, 250-881-1423
June 2	Mustang Wranglers M.C. Show, Hillsboro, OR, 503-330-7760
June 3	All Ford Makes Picnic, Bellevue CC, 800-645-4997
June	Horsepower Car Show at Emerald Downs, 877-927-5144
June	Treasurer Valley M.C., Nampa, ID , 208-866-5092
June	Fox Body Picnic, Rainbow Falls State Park, 253-531-4624
June 24	Teddy Bear Picnic, Lacey, junkiemail_29@yahoo.com
June 30	All Mustang & Ford Show & Shine, Discount Tire, Renton,

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## Our New Charities

In case you missed it in the last newsletter, these are our new charities. Make sure and check them out.

 <p><b>Helping Hand House</b></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 (58.1 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 Matt Sparkmon has your current info.  
Contact Matt at 253-732-2950 or drop him a line at Msparkmon50@gmail.com, with any changes.



## Sumner- Puyallup Santa Parade





## Fantasy Lights Cruise



The 2011 Fantasy Lights Cruise was a delight not only for PCMCer's and their families and friends, but this year all who took in the lights at the park or even those in the Spanaway area that evening. It turned out this year

that the Santa Parade and the Fantasy Light Cruise were scheduled on the same afternoon. No worries, plenty of time was given for the parade participants to make the cross county commute to meet up with the group at Godfather's for a no host dinner in FULL PARADE REGALIA! We must have been 50+ for dinner! A great turn out. Once again club members were



very generous and brought new, unwrapped toys for our charity Santa's Castle, benefitting soldiers and families of Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Club members participating in the



parade drove to join the group with their Christmas lights all aglow, turning

heads, and conjuring smiles. After a fun time catching up with friends at dinner, and collecting a toy or two, the group headed out to the park for the light show.



As always, Spanaway park put on a fantastic display of holiday festivities. Now we don't want to toot our own horn so to speak, but our parade going members and their brightly decorated cars got many looks, smiles, and were the subject of many a traffic stopping picture! All in all we had a great time and in the process collected 7 "Santa" bags of toys between all of our December activities and events for Santa's Castle.



## Holiday Gathering

On Saturday December 10th PCMC held their annual Christmas party. Charlene and Larry Rivera hosted at the Puyallup Community Center dishing us up ham and turkey for dinner and the guests bringing various side dishes. They hired Curious Cakes to furnish dessert of a fantastical looking cake that tasted as good as it looked. Monika Kirkland furnished the table decorations giving the room a festive feel to it. Wayne Pistella presented a check of \$100 for one of our new charities (Emergency Food Network) and seven bags of toys were collected to be dropped off at Santa's Castle. A gift exchange game was played that had all the guests laughing and one never knowing where their present was going to end up. At the end of the night of merriment Jerry Murphy set up a slide show of our year in pony activities showing us how much some ponies have changed and how big the youngest club members have become.



Larry and Pete hanging decorations



Table decorations by Monika Kirkland



Time to fill up the plates!



Cake furnished by Curious Cakes



## Holiday Gathering



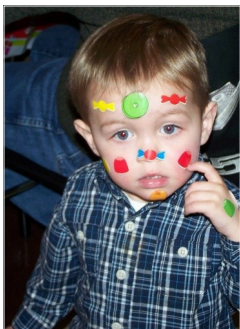
Paul and Net with their appreciation gifts for being the 2011 president and first lady



Rusty dancing with his granddaughter Nadia



Lucas O'Daniel and his friend



Zack Alpert all decorated by his cousin.



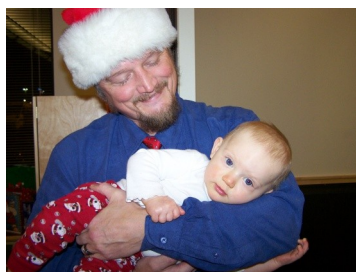
What secret is in the bag Rusty?



Wayne Pistella presenting \$100 check to the club for our charity EFN



Colin Straub and Caleb Alpert, a new friendship?



Lilyanna with her grandpa



Jackub Sparkmon with his Aunt Natasha and Uncle Matt





## Cocoa & Cupcake Cruise

When: Saturday, January 21, 2012

Where: Safeway on 6th Avenue Tacoma

Corral the ponies @ 12:30pm depart 12:45pm

What: Stampeding through 5 Mile Drive @ Pt. Defiance Park

You can expect lots of horseplay along the way

Water your pony at Jubilee Cupcakes, then on to the park.



We will be collecting gloves, mittens, scarves, & knit hats for our new charities

There will be games along the way, blue ribbons to be won, & lots of fun to be had by all.

No host lunch at The Carr's restaurant in Lakewood .

Please bring some mittens, gloves, scarves, or knit hats for our cause.

Clay & Missy 206-551-6307 or 253-732-0647



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Be sure to thank these fine businesses & individuals for their support of our club and charity

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