



Pierce County Mustang Club

Pony News

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Presidents Message June 2012

I can't believe it's already June! Only 12 more days till I am FREE for the summer! May hit us hard. We lost some beloved car show companions with the passing of Mona and Tanner. A couple of our members also lost some cherished family members too. The automotive world lost an industry icon in the passing of Carroll Shelby. Carroll was able to make an appearance at the 50th Anniversary Shelby Bash in Vegas, but came down with pneumonia soon after. Tributes flooded the airwaves, Facebook, and all things Shelby worldwide. On May 30th at 6:45 PST the world paid tribute with a moment of silence and a moment of NOISE! People around the globe revved their engines for Carroll Shelby, a fitting tribute indeed.



As we all fan out to the many different shows and events, make sure to identify yourselves as members of Pierce County M.C. As opposed to just PCMC. There is another club in the area that is also PCMC, Pacific Cascade Mustang Club. We want to make sure our numbers are counted.

Tip of the month: leaf blower. Tired of getting water spots on your baby after washing? Or are you done with feeling like your arm is going to fall off from towel drying? Much faster and easier try using your leaf blower. Start at the top and work your way down and voilla! Clean and dry without spots or the need for physical therapy!

Missy Willert
2012 PCMC President

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PCMC Meeting Minutes

General Meeting May 15-2012

Call to Order – Missy Willert, President

Introductions – Welcome members, new members, and visitors

Membership Report – Nancy Freeman

51 renewal, 13 new, 10 honorary/lifetime = 71 total

Peggy Newman, long time friend and mustang family member - passed away last week, our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband, Roy and their family

We also lost some car show puppies last week – Bill Norman's Tanner and Monika Kirkland's Mona – they will be missed by all.

Carroll Shelby also passed away last week; our thoughts and prayers go out to his family

Approval April General Meeting Minutes as printed in "Pony News"

Motion to accept: 1st Paul Nee, 2nd Jerry Murphy Membership Accepted & Approved

Treasure's Report – Matt Sparkmon

Club Revenue: Membership dues, raffles, merchandize, raffle money from Spring Break
Cruise, car show

Expenses: Printing, postage, raffle prizes, cruise, donation of Spring Break Cruise
To EFN, Korum Mini Show

Car Show Revenue: Registration, T-shirts

Expenses: Club mailings, previous attendees mailing, t-shirts

Motion to accept: 1st Nancy Freeman, 2nd Dennis Willert, Membership Accepted & Approved

MCA Representative's Report

MCA Regional Director – Nancy Freeman – Nothing at this time

MCA Board Member – Bob Frender – Not present at meeting

Old Business

Car Show – Jerry Murphy- 12 classes still need sponsorships, t-shirts are here and available for purchase, volunteers still needed – see Jerry to sign up. Next car show meeting is at Jerry Murphy's, 20912 Wright Rd E, Spanaway WA 98387 at 7pm, second Tuesday of the month.

Korum Mini Show – Jerry Murphy – 28 mustangs on Saturday, 16 on Sunday, thanks to all that showed your support for Korum. Best of show, Jerry Murphy, 1st Linda Yokes, 2nd Eric Cobb, and 3rd Carlos Hernandez – Congrats to all.

EVOAA Forza Show- Dennis Willert- lots of great police and emergency vehicles, at noon they had a minute long siren tribute.

Daffodil Parade – Paul Nee- needs convertible mustangs for traveling parades, see Paul to offer.

PCMC Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

Spring Break Cruise- Charlene Rivera- 24 mustangs, photo op at the state capital, drove twisty curvy roads, great Winery – Westport Winery and great food- Little Creek Casino, earned \$107 for EFN from raffles. That \$107 will purchase 12 times that amount in food.

Clover Park Voc Tech Show-Pete Freeman- lots of cars, good show.

MCA St George Utah Show – Nancy Freeman-Great show, wonderful cruise through Zion National Park. Opportunity to see Mustangs from all over the U.S.

North Olympic Mustang Show- Nancy Freeman- Good show, 5 cars went- all brought home a trophy.

EFN- Linda Yokes- 7 volunteers from PCMC helped package over 11,000 pounds of carrots, it was very organized and very relaxed, not as cold and didn't stand as long as you might of thought you would have, had a no-host lunch at Carr's, next EFN day is in October if you would like to help.

New Business

Eatonville Parade- Paul Nee- July 4th in Eatonville, see Paul to sign up.

Helping Hand House- Missy Willert- has a new Executive Board.

By-Laws- Missy Willert- Motion to approve the suggested changes to current by laws as posted in the May issue of "Pony News": 1st Jerry Murphy, 2nd Tom Alpert, Membership accepted and Approved.

Vintage Races- Tim Gwyn-June 29th, 30th & July 1st at Pacific Raceways, allowed to park in the car corral, parade laps at noon on Saturday and Sunday, fund raiser for Seattle's Children Hospital. Cost: Driver & Car \$30, Passenger Adult \$25, Children 7 -16 \$5 or 3 Day Pass – Driver & Car \$50, Passenger \$40, Money due June 19th at General Meeting –cash or checks made out to Pierce County Mustang Club. Meet at Krispy Kreme South Hill Puyallup @ 8am on Saturday and Sunday leaving at 8:15am

Luau- Rachel Lanigan- June 16th at Garage Plus 11am to 2pm, potluck bring side or salad, chair, and games. Dress for the luau, see flyer for more info.

8th Annual Resto Mods in Reno Show- Missy Willert – June 8, see flyer for more info.

Concours at the Coast Collector Auto Show- Missy Willert- see Missy for more info.

People's Retirement Display & BBQ- Missy Willert- June 9th, 10am -3pm come display your Mustang and join us for BBQ, see flyer for more info.

4th of July show on JBLM- Jerry Murphy- Need to have a pass to enter the base, see flyer for more info.

Fox Body Picnic- Charlene Rivera- June 16th at Rainbow Falls State Park 10am to 2pm, see flyer for more info.

Other Info- Missy Willert- please email info for agenda and for the FaceBook page to Missy.

Friday Night Cruise Ins – Griott's and Garage Plus.

PCMC Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

The Ridge Motorsports Park – Missy Willert- The Ridge will be coming to June's General Meeting to share information on the new track in Shelton.

Richland Show – Nancy Freeman- May 27th will send out an email alert regarding group trip.

Hillsboro Show- June 2nd will send out an email alert regarding group trip.

LeMays Grand Opening- June 2nd & 3rd.

Duck Days Parade- Missy Willert- University Place Parade – if interested email Missy.

No Mustangs Across America in 2014- MCA is hosting 2 events – Las Vegas & Charlotte so they will not have the drive.

Pam's Retirement- You are invited to Pam Pistella retirement ceremony July 27th on JBLM, will need special pass to drive on base, Mustangs will have special parking, see Pam for more info.

Mustang of the Month

Carlos & Crystal Hernandez and their 2 ponies -2007 Vista Blue GT Coupe & 2004 Red Convertible. Congratulations

Adjourned

1st Pam Pistella, 2nd Nancy Freeman

Submitted by Charlene Rivera

Car Show Committee Meeting June 12th, 7pm

Come and join in on the planning of our car show. There are less than 75 days until the big day is here!

This month the meeting will be held at:
Jerry and Kathy Murphy's
20912 Wright Rd E
Spanaway

Questions? 253-278-4718

Mustang of the Month Carlos and Crystal Hernandez And their String of Ponies



My love for Mustangs started at an early age. When I was around 7 years old my dad bought me a battery powered car at a local swap meet. It was a lime green early 70's Mach 1 Mustang with working lights and sounds. I quickly fell in love with the toy car. Unknown to me at the time, this was the beginning of a lifelong affection and goal.

Unfortunately because we moved around a lot when I was young the car was lost in one of the moves and I seem to remember there was lots of crying when dad said he couldn't find it.

I've known many friends and family that have owned Mustangs and they have always had a special place in my heart, but none more than my cousin Rick's black 65 Mustang. This car stood out from the herd because it was an L.A. street racer. Saturday nights we'd head down to Pomona and Rick would street race for money. While not very legal, it was a blast none the less. I used to carry a picture of my cousin's car with me and would show it off any chance I got. At that point I promised myself that I would own a Mustang someday.

Even with all this love for a Mustang I only became a Mustang owner myself in January of 2011.

The way I found my 2007 GT is an interesting story in itself. In May 2010, I was on the hunt for a Mustang screen saver for my PC so I typed "Mustang Photos" into the internet search engine and found a picture of a newer blue mustang with white stripes. I liked it and saved it as my PC background. I noticed that the photo came from the ad of a local car dealership on the eastside.



Mustang of the Month Carlos and Crystal Hernandez And their String of Ponies

Eight months went by and I decided to start looking for the Mustang I've always dreamed of. I saw an ad on the internet for a blue mustang with white stripes like the one on my PC at a south end dealership so I said "what the heck. I'll just go look". When I got there I fell in love with the car and drove her home! A couple of weeks later I hopped on my PC to look for some upgrades for my new pony and noticed that the license plate number on the photo in my PC looked similar to that of my car in the garage. It wasn't similar, it was the same number! I couldn't believe it. The car I had daydreamed about so many times before was now parked in my garage! My 07 GT has brought me the happiness I had longed for ever since I was a kid.

Not to be left out of any kind of fun, in July we decided it was time to get Crystal a mustang too. We took a few test drives during the Lakewood Mini Show and narrowed down the three major features we were looking for. Convertible, leather and automatic. Fast forward to Labor Day weekend when we went to 'look' at some dealerships. A few hours later we were driving home in her 2004 Torch Red Convertible.

And the newest addition to our ever growing Mustang family, 1965 Tropical Turquoise Mustang.

~Carlos Hernandez



PCMC Raffle Update



May General Meeting Raffle

A HUGE Thank You to the following members for donating items:

Griots

Pete & Nancy Freeman

Monika Kirkland

Jim McCulloch & Judy Martin

Mike & Rachel Lanigan

The raffle brought in \$54.00, expenses were \$13.53 giving us a total of \$40.47

Any "Charity" donations that you bring to the meetings will be going to Helping Hand House.

When you bring in an item for Helping Hand House, you will receive TWO raffle tickets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel or Mike Lanigan at 253-227-4088.

Mission Statement

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

Membership Page

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.

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.

PCMC Club Anniversary's June

Bill Bailey	2003
Paul & Lynette Gallant-Nee	2005
Bob and Dee Frender	2007
Tim and Nikki Glazier	2009
Dennis and Missy Willert	2009

PCMC welcomes youngest member
Mr. Owen Ladnier,
born on May 22
to
Matt and Natasha Ladnier.



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Member Scott Delano
will soon deploy for
Afghanistan. Keep him
in thoughts and prayers
for a safe mission.

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Welcome to new
Member

*Matthew Brown
DuPont
2003 red GT coupe*

May roster lists

75 Members
51 Renewals
and 14 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.

Recipe Corner

It's potluck season, this could feed a pretty big group.

Elephant Stew



Ingredients

- o 1 medium elephant
- o 2 (50 gallon) containers broth
- o 500 lbs assorted fresh vegetables, chopped
- 2 rabbits (optional)

Directions

1. Cut elephant into bite-size pieces.
 2. This takes about 2 months.
 3. Using large kettles, simmer equal parts elephant and vegetables with enough broth to cover.
 4. Cook for a couple days.
 5. If more are expected add the rabbits, but do this only if necessary.
- Most people don't like to find hare in their stew

Prep Time: 1560 hrs

Total Time: 1608 hrs

Servings: 3500

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

June

5th Executive Meeting
12th Car Show Committee Meeting
19th General Meeting

July

2nd Executive Meeting
9th Car Show Committee Meeting
16th 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

Want to be sure you know about club activities?

Be sure that Nancy Freeman has your current info.
Contact Nancy at 253 531-4624 or drop her a line at
pnredride@msn.com, with any changes.

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

Calendar of Upcoming PCMC Events and Other Mustang Events

2012 EVENTS & SHOWS

PCMC EVENTS

June 9	Display & BBQ, Tacoma, Missy Willert, 253-731-2950
June 16	Luau, Rachel Lanigan, 253-227-4088
June 28-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 Murphy 253-278-4718
August 26	Picnic, Frontier Park, Graham,
September	Cruise to Ocean Shores
September 29	Emergency Food Network Repack Project, Nancy Freeman 253-531-4624
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, Comm. Ctr, Puyallup, Charlene Rivera 360-459-3993

OTHER MUSTANG/FORD EVENTS Flyers are available at club meetings

June 9	Griot's Horsepower Car Show, 877-927-5144
June 10	Topless (Convertible) Car Show. XXX Issaquah, 253-534-9600
June 16	Fox Body Picnic, Rainbow Falls, Larry, 360-459-3993
June 16	Treasurer Valley M.C., Nampa, ID, 208-866-5092
June 21-24	MCA National Show, Concord, CA
June 23	All Mustang & Ford Show & Shine, Discount Tire, Renton,
June 24	Teddy Bear Picnic, Lacey, junkiemail_29@yahoo.com
July 14	Cruise for a Cure, Snoqualmie Falls, Kassandra Sparkmon 253-380-3269
July 15	Riverside Ford Show, Sumner, 253-377-2525
July 19-22	Mustang Northwest Roundup, Bellevue, WA
July 20	MCA National Show, Warwick, RI
July 21	Algona Car Show,
July 22	Vancouver Island M.A., Vancouver Island, 250-881-1423
July 23	Inland Empire M.C., Millwood, WA, 509-329-1316
July 27	The Mustang Shop, Auburn, 253-218-0323
July 28	Inland Empire M.C., Spokane, www.inlandempiremustangclub.com
July 28	Mustangs Unlimited M.C., Vancouver, WA, 360-256-5009
July 28-29	Spanaway Community Fair & Car Show, Roger, 253-307-6161
July 29	Kitsap County M.C., Port Orchard, 360-620-5864

Richland Show Memorial Day Weekend



It has become a Memorial Day Weekend tradition for some folks in PCMC to trek across the mountain pass and soak up some sun over in Richland in the pretext of going for a car show. This year we had seven cars (a small showing from previous years) representing the club tying us with the Yakima club for club participation.

The pack this newsletter editor travelled with left the area at 10am on Saturday morning joining up with another pony from a different club up on Snoqualmie pass. We then zoomed off for our next stop, Miners in Yakima.

We took the scenic route through the canyon and even saw cowboys herding cattle across a ridge. About a quarter of the way into the canyon we ended up behind a car that was on a Sunday drive and it not seeming to realize it was actually Saturday. This brought us to our lunch stop not only behind schedule but behind every single softball team that was competing in the area. The line was out the door! If you have never been to Miners it is a burger place that serves humongous juicy burgers that make that in itself worth the trip but I will say looking down our table I think a majority of us went with what they called the Ultimate club sandwich and it was definitely tasty to hungry travelers. After lunch it was time to get serious; get to our destination as we had ponies to clean. We pulled into Richland a little bit before 4pm to discover fellow club members already there, checked in and waving to us from their balcony. After unpacking the cars, some of us detailed in the parking lot and some of us went to various do it yourself car washes to get the bugs out of the grilles (dryer sheets are miracle workers!), wheels spit shined and interiors vacuumed out.



Richland Show Cont'd

The host club holds not only a Pony trails on Saturday (we didn't get there early enough to join) but also an evening cruise-in at the local Dairy Queen so you can size up the competition and see how much more speed shine is going to be needed to make your pony really stand out. After primping, showing off and grabbing some fuel for ponies and their owners it was back to the hotel for a night spent playing cards, laughter and a midnight stroll along the river walk outside the hotel.

This year the show on Sunday was smaller than in past years but they still filled Howard Amon park with not only pretty ponies but other beautiful cars that sparkled in the sun. The host club had a DJ that emcees the event, playing the usual "mustang" music but throwing in a few different songs here and there. They also had some great raffle prizes, a kettle corn vendor, food truck and a few other unique vendors that let some wives shop for things that weren't mustang related.

Many club members walked away with trophies, but it was exciting to have PCMC members Lance and Sandra Smith win Best in Show for the third year in a row, make sure to congratulate them next time you see them.

After the show there was time for a little siesta before the group met up for dinner, where we shared stories of the day: what we saw, what we heard, who we caught sleeping in their chair, what we liked or disliked about the show, and who had to kick who out of their class. Usually after dinner on Sunday the group gathers back at the hotel for games but this time, while we did gather in the common area, we spent the time chit chatting, creating inside jokes (that we will be more than willing to share if we remember them) and made more memories with friends and family.

On Monday it was time to say farewell to the sun. Our small group stayed as long as we could before deciding it was time to caravan back to the west side via Chinook Pass. We were warned that the speed limit was going to be 35MPH most of the way but we decided to gamble with a slow speed limit instead of the possibility of it being a parking lot on I-90. It was worth the gamble as the scenery was gorgeous with the snow and even seeing a few deer grazing along the mountainside.

If you are ever at a loss on what to do with your three day weekend that happens every May, keep the Richland show in mind and join in making memories with fellow club members.





Mustang Car Show and BBQ!

**Saturday, June 9th, 2012
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

(Back Parking Lot at Champions Center)



Peoples Retirement Community

1720 E.67th St, Tacoma, WA 98404
253-474-1741

Pierce County Mustang Club Luau



Date: June 16, 2012
Location: *Garage Plus*, 21607 Mountain Hwy E,
Spanaway
Time: 11am – 2pm

Bring your favorite side dish or salad
Hot dogs, hamburgers and soda/water will be provided
Please bring your car show/camping chair with you.

Prizes for the best Hawaiian outfit and for the most outlandish
Hawaiian shirt.

This is a time to relax, bring a game of your choice to share and
have fun!

Owners/renters of garages @ *Garage Plus* are welcome to join us, please bring a salad or side dish.

Questions???? Please contact Mike or Rachel @
ponyup03@comcast.net or 253-227-4088

FOX BODY PICNIC





Save the Date

Saturday July 14th



Join us on
CRUISE FOR A CURE

Pack a lunch and join us for a
summer drive

Help Team Wish Upon a Star
raise money for the
Sumner/Bonney Lake
Relay for Life
July 27th – 28th 2012

Meet up location: McDonald's at the
end of 512

Meet up time: 9:30am, leave at
10:00am

Cost: \$3, \$5, or \$7 per person based
on amount drawn from a hat
(maximum amount of \$15 per car)

End Destination: Snoqualmie Falls

ALL cars are welcome! Be it a
show car, daily driver, or fixer
upper come out and show your
support!

Tasty Treats and
raffles will be
available at
additional cost



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Questions? Contact Matt and Kassandra Sparkmon at
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