

**Pierce County Mustang Club** 

# **Pony News**

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### **President's Corner**

### **Presidents Message August 2012**

Hello all.

Hope everyone is enjoying the fabulous weather we are having. Well I survived the extremely busy last weekend of July with just a sunburn and several nights with just about 4 hours sleep. I love summer time, so much fun with my Mustang family. We have had



so many exciting experiences this summer: Car shows, parades, Friday night gatherings, cruises, luaus, picnics, races, track time, vintage cars, new cars, there's really such a variety of events to choose from, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

As August begins, we have more fun events planned. There's the Saleen car show (all Mustangs welcome) at the new LeMay Museum, the Drive-In Movie Night, of course our own car show, volunteer opportunities with this one, our club picnic, Props and Ponies, Bowen Scarff car show. Our annual Ocean Shores cruise and show is in need of an organizer. If you are interested give me a call or shoot me an email. This is always a fun event.

As we navigate through the rest of our summer, keep in mind back to school sales are beginning. Why not pick up some school supplies and a back pack or 2 and bring it to our car show to donate?

**Tip of the month**: Car Show Necessity Kit. What you should have on hand to comfortably enjoy any car show.

Polish or speed shine	Rags, rags, rags	Car duster
Car squeegee in case of sprinkle	s Tire dressing	Vacuum/lint roller
Display items	Comfy camp chair	Table
SUNSCREEN	FIRST AID KIT	Snacks/lunch
Beverages	Sunglasses	Blanket
Jacket Pop up canopy for	or sprinkles or sun	Games, cards, books

Missy Willert

2012 PCMC President

# **PCMC Meeting Minutes**

### **General Meeting Minutes 7-17-2012**

**Call to Order** – Missy Willert

**Introductions** – Welcome Guest, Visitors, and Members

### Membership Report- Nancy Freeman

51 renewal, 21 new, 10 honorary/lifetime = 82 members

### Approval of June's General Meeting Minutes as printed in "The Pony News"

1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Lanigan Membership Approved & Accepted

### **Treasurer's Report** – Matt Sparksmon

Club Revenue – Membership dues, Raffle, Pennants, Pins, Vintage Races, Car Show Expenses – Nonprofit License Renewal, Printer Ink, Raffle Prizes, Supplies, Vintage Races, Car Show

Car Show Revenue – Pre Registrations, Sponsors, T-shirts

Expenses – Fire Department Plan Review/Site Inspection, Site Permit, Gas for Generator

1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Freeman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Murphy Membership Approved & Accepted

### **New Business**

<u>Hooked on Driving</u> – Don Clinkinbeard - Teaching Drivers how to drive their cars.

A history of Hooked on Driving. They have classes at 3 tracks – The Ridge, Portland International, and Oregon Race Way Track. Prices start at \$295. To find out more information go to <a href="https://www.hookedondriving.com">www.hookedondriving.com</a>

<u>Club Picnic</u> – Joanie Nordlund – Sunday August 26th, 11 am to 4 pm at Frontier Park in Graham, please see flyer for what food item to bring. Club provides – fried chicken, water, lemonade, ice tea and FUN.

<u>Seafair Parade</u> –Missy Willert- Torchlight Parade July 28, need 3 more convertibles for transporting VIPs, contact Missy for more info.

<u>Lakewood Ford Mini Show</u> – Missy Willert – July 28th, 9am at Lakewood Ford, see flyer for more info.

### MCA Representative's Report

MCA Regional Director – Nancy Freeman – MCA Board had a meeting on July 7th, waiting for the minutes to post on website.

MCA Board Member – Bob Frender – Not in attendance

# **PCMC Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)**

### **Old Business**

<u>Car Show</u> – Jerry Murphy- All class are filled – Thanks to our guest from "Hooked on Driving" for filling the last one. Korum will have 6 to 7 cars for display. Need members to volunteer for the day of show – please sign up on sign up sheet or just be at the South Hill Mall – Sears Parking Lot 5am on August 12th. Help pass out show flyers at upcoming show.

<u>Teddy Bear Picnic</u> – Missy Willert – Thanks to Mustangs West for sponsoring, always a fun day. Helped to bring in over 300 Teddy Bears, we won the award for club participation. Clay Concannon won backward driving and with the help of Dennis Willert they won the blind man's driving.

<u>MCA Concord Show</u> – Nancy Freeman- Fun show, 7 cars from our club went and 5 came back with trophies.

<u>Harnish</u> – Stephanie Rochefort- fun day, lots of car, Tom Rochefort received the Best Muscle Car.

### **Upcoming Events**

TMS- July 27th, check their site for more info.

<u>Mustangs on the Waterfront, Pt Orchard</u> – Sunday July 29th meet at the Safeway on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave at 6:45 leaving at 7am.

SCOA Seleen National Show @ LeMay's August 4th.

<u>Mustangs Northwest Round Up Show & Shine</u> – meet at Applebee's South Hill Mall at 7:45 leaving at 8am.

<u>Pam Pistella's Retirement</u> – Meet at the Visitor Center McChord gate off Bridgeport at 1:30pm. <u>Algona Show</u> – August 21st.

Strawberry Festival on Vashon Island – July 22nd.

Sound Life Cruise In –August 4th, Spanaway – raises money for the youth.

Drive In Movie Night – August 10th, more info to come.

### Mustang of the Month

Congratulations to Derrell & Shelly Williams and their string of Fox Body Ponies – 93 Teal Cobra, 93 Reef Blue LX, & 92 Titanium LX.

### Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Charlene Rivera, secretary

# **PCMC Raffle Update**



July General Meeting Raffle

A HUGE Thank You to the following Members and businesses for donating items:

Griots

Pete & Nancy Freeman Dennis & Missy Willert Mike & Rachel Lanigan

The raffle brought in \$73.00; expenses were \$11.99 giving us a total of \$61.01

Any "Charity" donations that you bring to the meetings will be going to Helping Hand House and/or Saint Francis House.

When you bring in an item for our charities, 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.

# Mustang of the Month Derrell and Shelly Williams And their String of Ponies



Our love affair for Derrell and I got to ride in time. In 1987, we got our Mustang GT. In the past

Mustangs started in 1985 when an 85 Mustang GT for the first first stang; a new 1986 black 27 years, we have owned a total

of six Mustangs. We currently own three fox bodies a 92' LX (Silver Fox), 93' LX (5 Oh), and a 93' Cobra (Snake). I got the 93' LX (my "baby" as I call her) in 2006 and she really has come a long way since then with many upgrades. The fox body style is our favorite and when I saw the 93'LX reef blue hatchback sitting for sale on my way to work, I called Derrell and told him. The next day he went and looked at it for I think like 20 minutes and bought it. I can finally say I have my own Mustang. But now we have his, and hers Mustangs, and they even look alike too! Let's not forget about the 92' LX Mustang we bought to race so Derrell will stop racing the Cobra because he keeps breaking it. Drive it like you stole it he says. The next generation is in the works already. HAHA *Submitted by Derrell and Shelly Williams* 

# **Membership Page**

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 \$15.00 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

### **PCMC Club Anniversary's August**

Robert Batiuk	2001
Justin & Heather O'Daniel	2006
Mike & Rachel Lanigan	2007
Mark Smith	2007
Ryan & Sarah Hoaglin	2008
Derrell & Shelly Williams	2009
Stacey Mellinger	2010
Ronald Lively	2010
Jim Cassidy	2011
Eric & Danny Cobb	2011

### **NEW MEMBERS--**

Alison Russell Federal Way 2009 red Shelby GT500

Richard & Kristin Eberly Roy 2012 Kona blue/white Boss 302 coupe

> Jeff & Michele Canlas Tacoma 2007 white Shelby GT350

Phil Eckert Tacoma 2003 dark shadow convertible

Michael Moore Graham 1995 GT green convertible

# In our thoughts...

Lance & Sandra Smith

Jimmy McCulloch & Judy Martin



### As of July 31st our roster lists

84 Members 50 Renewals and 24 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**

### **Classic Cuban Sandwich with Microwave Potato Chips**

### **Classic Cuban**

### **Ingredients**

- 4 sweet bread rolls
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup prepared mustard
- 1 pound thinly sliced cooked ham
- 1 pound thinly sliced fully cooked pork
- 1 pound sliced Swiss cheese
- 1 cup dill pickle slices
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted



### **Directions**

Split the sandwich rolls in half, and spread mustard and mayonnaise liberally onto the cut sides. On each sandwich, place and equal amount of Swiss cheese, ham and pork in exactly that order. Place a few pickles onto each one, and put the top of the roll onto the sandwich. Brush the tops with melted butter.

Press each sandwich in a sandwich press heated to medium-high heat. If a sandwich press is not available, use a large skillet over medium-high heat, and press the sandwiches down using a sturdy plate or skillet. Some indoor grills may be good for this also. Cook for 5 to 8 minutes, keeping sandwiches pressed. If using a skillet, you may want to flip them once for even browning. Slice diagonally and serve hot.

### **Microwave Potato Chips**

### **Ingredients**

- 4 medium Yukon Gold potatoes
- salt to taste

### **Directions**

Scrub the potatoes, then slice them paper thin. Place a sheet of parchment paper over the bottom of your microwave oven. Place the potato slices in a single layer on top of the paper. Season with salt. Cover the potatoes with a second sheet of parchment paper.

Cook on high power for 8 minutes, or until potato slices are browned and crisp, testing and adjusting the time as necessary since all microwaves cook differently. Remove potato chips from the microwave and cool on a rack. Repeat these steps to cook the remaining potato slices.

# **Calendar of Upcoming Meetings**

### August

# September

7th Car Show Committee Meeting13th Executive Meeting20th General Meeting

**4th** Executive Meeting **18th** General Meeting

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

Executive 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

August 10 Drive In Movie Cruise, Missy Willert, 253-732-0647 August 12 PCMC Show & Shine, South Hill Mall, Jerry Murphy 253-278-4718 Picnic, Frontier Park, Graham, Joanie 253-848-0386, August 26 Charlene 360-459-3993 Cruise to Ocean Shores September 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

August 3-4	SCOA Saleen Nationals, LeMay Museum, Dennis Mickelberry 206-790-1411
August 18	Capitol Area MC Car Show, Salem, OR, Jim, jimnan327@msn.com
August 18	Props & Ponies, Everett,Stangnation website
August 18	Pacific Cascade M.C., Bowen Scraff Ford, on line registration required
	www.bowenscarffford.com
August 18	Garfield Street Fair & Car Show, Roger, 253-307-6161
August 26	Greater Vancouver M. A., Langley B.C., 604-858-6763
August	Capital Area M.C., Keiser, WA, 503-585-7311
Aug 31-Sept 2	MCA Grand National, Mustang, OK
Aug 31-Sept 3	International Mustang Meet, Winnipeg, MB
Aug 31-Sept 3	Sturgis Mustang Meet, Sturgis, SD, www.SturgisMustangRally.com
Sept 3	Fall Ford Festival, Graham, 253-852-9344
Sept 8	All Ford Show, Riverside Ford, Sumner, 253-863-2211
Sept 9	All Ford Meet, XXX Issaquah, 425-387-9450
Sept 8-9	Run to the end of the World, Long Beach, 360-665-3565
Sept. 16	Sun Country M.C., Yakima, David, 509-494-3210
Sept. 22	Island Classic M.C., Oak Harbor, WA, 360-320-2011
Sept. 23	Mustangs West Car Show, Lacey, www.Mustangswest.com
October 7	Pacific NW M.C., Paterson, WA, 509-307-6421
October 13	Pumpkin Fest, Orting, 253-377-2525

# **Mustang Wranglers Hillsboro Show**

It's 5am and the ponies barely have they headlights open but it's time to stampede to Hillsboro, Oregon for the Mustang Wranglers show. Saddled up for the ride are Clay & Robert, Pete & Nancy, Missy, Carlos and Crystal, Tom and Stephanie. Following the directions scribed earlier by our trusty trails guides GPS and Mapquest the trail boss avoided any hostile activity known as "a cruise within a cruise".

Hoofs quieted as we reached the grass corral where we found other fillies & stallions being wiped down after their hard ride. Joining us from other PCMC ranches were Jerry Murphy, Mike Murphy, Amber Rivera and Eric Cobb. The day was enjoyable with many chuck wagons to choose from and trinket trading was very active. The rodeo closed with many of the friends taking home shining glass objects. A quick stop for liquid corn for the ponies and hit the trail again.

The ride home found the herd slowly along the trail crowded with other wagon trains until we finally circled our wagons and had cookie fire up a pizza. Soon after, the ponies were back in their stables.

~Submitted by Nancy "happy trails" Freeman









# Golden Gate Mustang Show—Concord Ca

When you find the perfect travel buddies you tend to follow them anywhere, or at least anywhere the wallet will let you go. This year the trip of choice for the Freeman/Merwin/Sparkmon clan was down to Concord, California for the MCA show. The Merwin's and Sparkmon's are not the type to be judged show participants but assumed it ran like the Bellevue show with the judged part taking place on the Saturday and a people's choice on the Sunday, which meant they could go explore on Saturday and then sit with their ponies on Sunday. Boy did they figure wrong, which caused for some anxiety as neither felt their Ponies were show ready. But we get ahead of Ourselves.

On a Wednesday morning The Freeman's, Merwins and one of the Sparkmon's met on the end of 512 to begin a week of memory making. There were restaurants picked out, side trips chosen and those random "ohhhh let's go look at that" planned into the timeline. Since the first leg of the trip was traveling with a two and a half year old without his parents some special planning was done.

For lunch we picked a pizza place down in Salem that not only had tasty pizza but an arcade similar to a Chuck E Cheeses which let the little one blow off some energy, THOUGH we did happen to find a couple of the adults in a pirate ship. We got back into the ponies to continue our journey down south. Our stop for the night was to be Grants Pass, Oregon. We had chosen this city for two reasons the number one being the antique shops that Nancy needed to visit (hence the special time we left in the morning to make it before they closed) and it would give the rest of the Sparkmon's the ability to catch up with us since they weren't leaving the Tacoma area until they got off work at 5pm. I must mention that when we left Tacoma it was cold and dreary (and would stay that way the whole week we would be gone) and when we got to Grants Pass it was a balmy 90 degrees.

Thursday morning we regrouped. We would only be traveling together until lunch time but we had picked a special place in Winters, California called Putah Creek Café. Those that know us know we are addicted to the Food Network and if they show it, we will go. This one was a recommendation from Guy Fieri from Dinners Drive Ins and Dives. We were on a tight schedule to make it though as they closed between lunch and dinner. Luckily the travel gods were with us and we did make it under the wire but we were all in a little bit of sticker shock at how much lunch was going to be costing us. The service was definitely nothing to write home about, not sure if this is because we were at the tail end of lunch, but the portions were reasonable to the prices, they did not want anyone leaving their restaurant hungry. After lunch the group broke up. The Sparkmon's were heading into Sacramento to spend some time with family while the Freeman's and Merwin's were heading into Concord to the host hotel. In case you haven't noticed there has yet to be a cruise within the cruise. Well, that was about to change.

We made it into Concord, followed the directions we had printed up only to pass our hotel. Seems the travel advisor had inputted the wrong address. Just a small blip but one that made us smile. After getting checked in and exchanging room numbers we headed upstairs to relax before going out to dinner. Except as I was relaxing there was a commotion out my door. I won't mention names here but another couple were trying to claim our room as theirs and couldn't figure out why their key wouldn't work, there is a big stretch between room 309 and 306. Dinner that night was at an In-N-Out. Shocking as it may seem Pete and Nancy had never

of food from this burger Mecca and so Pete had asked what I would rate it, I said an 8. For him to get a basis on that he asked what I would rate Five Guys. They are a 10. Well, my score was a little off for them that night, cold fries and dry burgers. Everybody has an off day, just sad when it is some ones first time.

Friday dawns grey and dreary, did we somehow end back up in Seattle? Today would be a busy day as registration opened up and the Pony Trails was taking us into San Francisco. Nancy had timed our arrival to registration so that we were one of the first in line plus making sure we were all together so we could park together. Only the organizers put a snag in her plans and we did not get to park together. After registering we headed out front to stage for the Pony Trails. Their directions were fabulous! Not only did they give us detailed instructions but history lessons of the area and if there was a tricky part to the route they gave a heads up. They warned us that when we came out of Treasure Island back onto the freeway we were going to have to "gun it" as the traffic would be coming at us at 55 and we had a small entryway. The route they took us on had us driving onto the Oakland Bay Bridge and then brought us down to Treasure Island which has spectacular views of the city across the bay. Then they took us down into San Francisco around the Wharf and onto the Golden Gate Bridge where we stopped for lunch at the look out/parking area. Unfortunately the cloud cover had not lifted and we did not get to see much of the city from the vantage point. At this point of our day we decided to not finish the pony trails and head back into the city to visit China Town and do a few other touristy things. What the cruise director did not take into consideration is that GPS does not work in San Francisco and we were in for the adventure of the trip. We skirted San Francisco and the whole time the GPS was telling us we were only 4/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile from our destination. We did stop to ask for directions a few different times and got different answers each time, though it did bring us closer and closer. Kassandra and Matt saved the day and after we drove by the baseball stadium they put us on the right track and we did find China Town. We only had time to walk a few blocks of it but we did get to experience the atmosphere and found the alley that was the whole purpose of going into China Town, the place where they make Fortune Cookies! I am not sure if I have ever had better tasting fortune cookies. It was finally time to make our trek back to our hotel as it was mixer night plus ponies needed to be detailed, what we did not take into our timeline was that we were now hitting rush hour traffic...30 minutes to go one block.

Saturday was show day! The day was clear and while we were told it only got to 72 it felt like 90 and I have to say this was the first time in my life that my scalp burned. There were a lot of pretty ponies sitting out there on the airfield, though a different set up from Props and Ponies. We never needed to worry about being run over by a plane. The host club had a lot of volunteers that were extremely helpful in all areas. They also had brought in some wonderful vendors and the DJ/Emcee they picked was fabulous. For Tony and me we saw Ponies we had travelled with in 2009 during the Mustangs Across America Cruise while Pete and Nancy saw people they had visited with in St. George, Utah. I was a little disappointed that I missed my Pony being judged but Nancy took pictures of it happening and I was glad I hadn't been there as it made me a little queasy as to how thorough it looked like on film. After being out on the field all day it was time to put the Ponies to bed and find some good food. We ended up a steak house called Tahoe Joe's that provided us with the most amazing dinner from beginning to end. We were able to pull some energy after dinner to play cards though the memory is a little fuzzy on who won and who loss...

Sunday was back to the field to enjoy more sun and take pictures of ponies we may have missed and to visit with new friends that had been made the day before. After lunch the group trekked into the room where they were holding the awards ceremony to find the perfect seats, you know the ones, far enough back to take pictures as people are walking up to receive trophy yet along the aisle so when your name is called you can easily make your way to touch that coveted piece of metal. For those of us who'd never been to an MCA awards show it was interesting and the time went by pretty quickly. After the ceremony it was still very early so the core group of us decided to head back into San Francisco as we needed to take the ponies driving down Lombard street (the crooked street), go to Ghirardelli Square and finish the Pony Trails we hadn't finished on Friday. It was a definitely worthwhile going back into the city and we even did it without having a cruise within a cruise. We finished our night with a rematch game of cards in the Lobby of the hotel. It was a bittersweet day as we had, had a lot of fun together but it was also going to be our last night as a group.

Monday the Sparkmon's headed back North early in the morning as they were going to be sleeping in their own beds that night. We would be traveling a bit slower as there were things we wanted to do on the way home which included a trip to the Jelly Belly Factory and a stop at the Olive Pit in Corning. Our stop for the night would be in Medford, Oregon. We had assumed that once we left the Olive Pit our trip would be pretty laid back, nothing to see but trees and rocks but as we were driving along minding our own business police cars zoomed past us, helicopters hovered over us and then we came across a scene I have only seen on TV, a car surrounded with policeman with guns drawn and the driver of said car walking backwards with his hands in the air. Not sure what he had done but it put into a much needed perspective that even when we think we are having a bad day, someone else's is worse.

Tuesday we woke up knowing this would be the last day of vacation and the real world would be greeting us the next day. Though, we had one more touristy stop to make in Eugene, Oregon. Home to the Oregon Ducks, Voodoo Donuts and Antique Stores. It was a nice little side trip though we did drive circles for a little while too. Who knows, maybe subconsciously we do it on purpose that way we have stories to tell. A very nice homeless man directed us back in the direction we needed to go and we were able to see parts of Eugene we wouldn't have seen without the little detour, or two. It was time to get serious about heading home as we were cutting it close to joining in on the Portland area rush hour traffic. We did hit some traffic but part of that was a Mini Cooper was on fire on the bridge crossing back over into Washington. After stopping for dinner in Vancouver we ended up waving goodbye to our travel companions and even a month later it is a little sad to look in the rearview mirror and not see a sporty red Mustang following behind. ~Submitted by Renea Merwin

\*\*\*Pictures on page 14 and 15

Please note the group picture on the following page is missing PCMC members Bill Norman and Monika Kirkland, who also attended the event.





# **Eatonville 4th of July Parade**



Eatonville has a great little parade, come join in the fun next year.

# **JBLM 4th of July Car Show**

For those that didn't go to the Eatonville Parade there was the display at JBLM. This year they actually made a class for the Mustangs that faithfully show up year after year.



# **Cruise for the Cure**



On a cloudy Saturday Matt, Kassandra and Jaekub Sparkmon led a small group of ponies (and one little black chevy that dreams to become a pony when it grows up) from Lakewood to Sno-qualmie Falls as a fundraiser for Team Wish Upon A Star participating in the Bonney Lake/ Sumner Relay for Life event. They took us through the back roads of Bonney Lake, Buckley, Enumclaw and Cumberland. Even with the gray skies that threatened to bring rain, there were two convertibles that were brave enough to keep their tops down. The group was small but generous. Between donating to be part of the cruise, buying raffle tickets and purchasing tasty treats the event brought in over \$150 for the team. But that is not where the generosity ended as Mike Lanigan won a raffle prize of Ghirardelli chocolate only to turn around and hand it back over to the Sparkmon's to help compensate for a misfortune they encountered the month before. Mike and Rachel Lanigan also won a gift card to Legendary donuts PLUS a game night basket. Linda and Rusty Yokes won a gift certificate for a custom made glass block night light. After reaching the falls the sun came out to play and the group found a nice grassy area with shade to partake of a picnic. It was a relaxing day with a lot of fun and laughter. It has been decided that next year the Cruise for Cure will head to Mt. St. Helens. ~Submitted by Renea Merwin





# **Algona Days Car Show**

Algona has held a car show in conjunction with Algona Days for many years now, however, this was my first year to attend and I was so glad I did. It was a smaller open car show that had about 50 entrants. The types of vehicles from motorcycles to rat rods, a few Mustangs and even one Bumblebee Transformer. When I went up to the registration booth to turn in my bag of food to get the discounted price not only did they hand me a goodie bag full of wonderful goodies but directed me to the table with free Legendary Donuts and coffee. As a participant you get to fill in what class you feel you belong in. As I wasn't there for a trophy I left it blank but later decided that I should have wrote in on the ballot "just here to be with friends". At the end of the day PCMC member Jerry Murphy won a trophy for Best Interior and Pete Freeman won a trophy for Best Engine. ~Submitted by Renea Merwin









# Vashon Island Strawberry Festival



On the weekend of the Bellevue show three rogue ponies decided to catch a ferry over to Vashon Island to partake in the Tom Stewart Memorial Classic Car Show & Parade that takes place on the Sunday of the Island's Annual Strawberry Festival. It had been decided that the Ponies would take the 7:30am Ferry over to the island and therefore would meet up at the terminal at 6:45am. Two Ponies were a little surprised to buy tick-

ets, be directed onto the ferry and then feel the ferry

move. Turns out that when one buys tickets at 6:43am it entitles one to get on the 6:45am ferry. This meant the



Ponies were heading to the island without the fearless leader that had enticed them to do the

show. It gave them time to explore, take pictures and detail while waiting for the leader to herd 'em up and head 'em out to the staging area. Once they were all reunited they were able to graze together in the staging area and watch all the other participants arrive. The Ponies were getting restless when it was announced that

the parade would start. This was the first time one of the ponies was in a vehicle only parade, but she enjoyed it. After the parade the Ponies were guided to spots for them to stand and look pretty while the town admired them. While the Ponies were soaking up the attention their riders went to the festival to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells. Not sure if anyone had strawberries but one little boy found an ear of corn to gnaw on. None of the ponies came home with ribbons, but they all had a wonderful outing with each other. ~Submitted by Renea Merwin





# **Lakewood Ford Mini Show**



The 3rd Annual Lakewood Ford Mini Show was another fun time. 22 cars came out on a hazy Saturday to enjoy each others company and the hospitality of one of our club sponsors. The day was spent perusing some nice cars on the lot, an unexpected game of find the funny typo on a sale poster, a little creative BBQ, a few freebies, and trophies voted on by customers and employees.

Congratulations to the Winners: 3rd place Lance and Sandra Smith, 2nd place Robert King, 1st place Tom

Alpert, and Best of Show Missy Willert. A special thank you to Jerry Murphy for bringing out last year's Best of Show for display. ~Submitted by Missy Willert





# **Torchlight Parade**

An exciting last minute addition to our club calendar. Our club was invited by the SeaFair Torchlight Parade Event Coordinator to drive VIPs in this year's parade. We scrambled to find enough convertibles to fill the request of 13 convertibles. With Korum Ford's donation of 1 car and Lakewood Ford's donation of 2 cars, we were able to round up 10 convertibles. Right after the Mini Show at Lakewood Ford we jockeyed cars and headed up to the Space Needle to our staging area, in FRONT of the Corvette club!

We carried Colonels, Rear Admirals, Generals, Mayor of Kobe Japan, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Parade King Slick Watts, and Queen Susan Rahr. We had a great time. A huge thank you to Stephanie Rochefort, Pammy Pistella, Tina Fisher, Bob Fender, Stacey Mellinger, Crystal Hernandez, Harley and Karen Edwards, Rick and Joanie Nordlund, Dennis Willert, and Missy Willert for volunteering to drive their convertibles at the last minute in the parade.

Now that we have the first time under our belts, we look forward to next year when we will have a little more knowledge of where to go and what to bring.

~Submitted by Missy Willert



# Port Orchard - Mustangs on the Waterfront

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> saw 18 Mustangs gather on this side of the Narrows Bridge to caravan to the Mustangs on the Waterfront show hosted by Kitsap Mustang Club. By the time we arrived and we all settled in, a total of 28 club cars were parked to represent our club. Many club members came home with awards and all came home with memories of a good time shared with others. While some were too camera shy for the group photo here are most of the PCMC in attendance. See more pictures of the day on the club's Photobucket site. ~Submitted by Nancy Freeman





For all the details about this fabulous event contact: Missy Willert at 253-565-0592 or email maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

# 20th Annual Pierce County Mustang Club All Ford & Mustang Roundup

Sunday, August 12, 2012 South Hill Mall (Sears Entrance)

**Puyallup, WA** 



Parking/Registration 8am Voting 10:00 am—1 pm Raffle and Awards 3:00 pm



Best of Show 1964 1/2—1978 1979—present

Best Paint Best Interior Best Engine Compartment





www.piercecountymustangclub.com Jerry Murphy, Chairman Phone: 253.847.2948

Pre-registration \$15 by August 7th

Day of Event \$20

Register early ... avoid the line and receive a goodie bag.

Club Participation
Award \$100
(dues paying clubs only)

Bring a backpack with school supplies to be entered into a special raffle.

### From NORTH or SOUTH via I-5

Take SR 512 East, exit 127 to Puyallup/Mt Rainier Take South Hill Mall, 94th Ave At traffic light, go across 94th to Mall Turn right, just past Sears turn left to Show

A 64 1/2—66 Coupe	O 05-09 Convertible
B 64 1/2—66 Convertible	P 10-13 All Models
C 64 1/2-66 2+2	Q *79—04 Non Factory Specials
D 67—68 Coupe	R *05—13 Non Factory Specials
E 67 — 68 Convertible	S **64 1/2 - 13 Factory Specials
F 67 — 68 Fastback	T 64 1/2 - 78 MOD/Personalized
G 69 - 70 All Models	U 79-93 MOD/Personalized
H 71 —78 All Models	V 94-04 MOD/Personalized
I 79 —93 Coupe	W 05-13 MOD/Personalized
J 79-93 Convertibles	X Shelby—Pre 2007
K 94 - 98 All Models	Y Shelby 2007—2013
L 99 - 04 Coupe	Z Boss—All Models
M 99-04 Convertible	AA Mach 1 All Models

N 05 -- 09 Coupe

DD Stock Fords - non Mustang non Mustang AUGUST 12, 2012

> A limited number of shirts will be available for sale at the show. To guarantee a shirt, please pre-order by July 27th.

\*Includes: Saleen, McLaren & Roush & AC Cobra. \*\*Includes: Bullitt, Pace Cars, California Special. Modified/Personalized: 5 or more non Ford Factory installed components (wheels, engine trim, headers, stereo, paint/graphics, body kit, interior components

CC SSP-All Models

EE Modified Fords -

FF Hot Rods/Customs -

GG Ford Trucks-Pre 1980 HH Ford Trucks 1980-2013

II Antique Ford—Pre 1931

KK Under Construction

JJ Teen Driver

non Ford

### REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration must be received by August 7, 2012

BB Cobra All Models

Name:	
Address: _	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	
Club Affili	
Year:	Make: (Ford)
Model:	
Body Style	: (Coupe)
Model: Body Style Class:	(see table above)
	r Personalized ? YES or NO

Quantity / Size	Price Each	Subtotal
Medium	\$ 15.00	
Large	\$ 15.00	
XLarge	\$ 15.00	
XXLarge	\$ 17.00	
XXXLarge	\$ 18.25	
XXXXLarge	\$ 19.00	
Pre-Registration Fee	\$ 15.00	
Day of Show Fee	\$ 20.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$

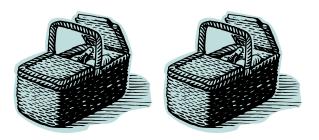
### Mail completed form and fees to: Pierce County Mustang Club, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444

Liability - in consideration of acceptance of the right to participate; entrants, Participants and spectators; by execution of this release and discharge Pierce County Mustang Club, Korum Ford and affiliates, CAFARO NW Partnership, South Hill Mall, The City of Puyallup and Mustang Club of America of and from any known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments and/or claim from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his or her property. Participants are liable for all guests associated with

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>
11 to 4
RAIN OR SHINE



CLUB WILL PROVIDE BEVERAGES, FRIED CHICKEN, PLATES AND UTENSILS

BASED ON YOUR LAST NAME PLEASE BRING POTLUCK ITEM

A – H HOT DISH

I – P DESSERT

Q – Z SALAD

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