



Pierce County Mustang Club

Pony News

President's Corner

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Presidents Message December 2012

I'd like to extend my congratulations to the newly elected members of the Executive Committee. At the November General club meeting you voted in to office: President-Missy Willert, Vice - President-Bryan Zimbleman, Secretary-Charlene Rivera, Treasurer-Nancy Freeman, and to the Board: Clay Concannon, Stacey Mellinger, Renea Merwin, and Linda Yokes. Non-elected positions: Newsletter Editor-Pammy Pistella, Shed Manager-Pete Freeman, Car Show Co-Chairs-Charlene Rivera & Monika Kirkland, Past President-Paul Nee, Club Meeting Raffle Coordinators-Mike & Rachel Lanigan. Congratulations to all and I look forward to another exciting year serving the club.



This year the club donated \$ to the following club sponsored charities: St. Francis House, EFN (Emergency food Network), and Santa's Castle (JBLM). St. Francis and EFN will receive \$1,250 each, Santa's Castle will receive \$500 (plus the toys from the toy drive) totaling \$3000. The money we donate to our charities comes directly from money we make from our car show, the monthly general membership raffle proceeds, and various event donations.

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President's Corner (Cont'd)

As you are enjoying this most wonderful time of year, please think about organizing a club outing in the coming year. Our club always has some fun activities on the calendar, but some new ideas are always welcome. If you have any ideas for an event contact anyone from the board. They can steer you in the right direction, whether that is organizing the event yourself, pairing you with a more experienced event planner, or just passing the idea on for someone else to plan.



Tip of the Month:

Please remember to take care when participating in club events and cruises; no one wants to cause or be involved in a car accident.

- Leave ample room between you and the car in front of you. Every event organizer maps out the route in case you get separated from the group by traffic, other cars, or stop lights.
- DO NOT RUN YELLOW LIGHTS. It makes the club look bad to the public, it increases the chances for accidents, and it is just not necessary.
- Allow other vehicles on the road to move in, out, and through our caravan. We need to share the road, no matter how much fun it is to drive together as a group, we still need to share the road.
- Don't zoom in and out of traffic.
- Don't stop short or slam on your brakes. If you leave enough room between you and the car in front of you and pay attention to the road you shouldn't have a problem.
- Don't be the driver no one wants to drive in front of or behind.

Missy Willert, President

PCMC Meeting Minutes

General Meeting 11-20-2012

Call to Order – Rachel Lanigan, Vice President
Welcome Visitors, New Members, and Members

Membership Report – Rachel Lanigan
No Change from last month

Approval of October General Meeting as they appear in “Pony News”
1st Paul Nee, 2nd Bill Norman, Membership Accepted and Approved

Treasurer’s Report – Matt Sparkmon
Revenue – Raffle, Pennant
Expenses – PO Box Rental, Membership Supplies, Postage, Printing, Raffle, Bank Charges, Holiday Gathering Deposit and Rental, Shed Supplies, Parade Clings
Car Show Expense – “Reg. Forms Here” Banner
1st Paul Nee, 2nd Stacey Mellinger, Membership Accepted and Approved

MCA Report

MCA Representative’s Report- Bob Frender – Info for the 50th Ann. is on the MCA Web site, and he has retired from the Board.
MCA Regional Director – Nancy Freeman- not in attendance

Ballot

Special Car Show Vote- Charlene Rivera- Should Pierce County Members vote at their show? By not voting we should have more volunteers to help with the show instead of the same people volunteering, there are 4 Mustang Clubs who do not vote and their members still win trophies.

Voting Results – Missy Willert – President, Bryan Zimbelman – Vice President, Nancy Freeman – Treasurer, Charlene Rivera – Secretary, Executive Committee Members – Renea Merwin, Linda Yokes, Clay Concannon, & Stacey Mellinger. Pierce County Mustang Club members will NOT vote at their car show. Thank you to Rachel & Mike Lanigan, Matt Sparkmon, and Joanie Nordlund for all your help on the 2012 Executive Committee. Welcome new Committee members.

Old Business

Harvest Cruise – Paul Nee – Fun Run through the Key Peninsula Area, Rick & Joanie Nordlund and Pam & Wayne Pistella won the trivia game, collected over 80 items for St. Francis House, thank you to those who donated the winter items.

Holiday Parade – Rachel Lanigan – 12:45 Driver’s Meeting at McDonald’s I-5 and 512, New Rules for the parade – no candy throwing, no Santa costumes, no power braking, or engine revving, see flyer for more info.

PCMC Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

Puyallup & Sumner Santa Parade – Paul Nee – Please email ID and proof of Insurance to Paul ASAP. See Paul and flyer for more info.

Fantasy Lights- Dennis Willert – Meeting at Old Country Buffet at the South Hill Mall, Puyallup for dinner, after cruising over to Spanaway for the Lights, will wait for the Puyallup & Sumner Parade Participates. Ticket prices \$9 tonight - \$13 day of event. Please bring toys for the toy drive, See flyer for more info.

Care Package for Daniel Strauch – Dennis Willert – Collecting items to mail to Daniel who is severing in the Air Force in Afghanistan, tonight is the last chance to help – Thank you to others who bought items.

Holiday Gathering – Charlene Rivera – December 15th, 5pm to 9 pm at the Puyallup Activities Center, bring a side dish to share, gift for the gift exchange, if you have a child, bring a gift for them and can still bring a toy for the toy drive (optional), See flyer for more info.

Wine Tasting in Graham – Bill Norman- Graham Safeway at 1:15, please call or email Bill if you are interested in attending, \$15 per person – includes wine glass, tasting, appetizers, and fudge tastings.

New Business

Window Clings – Joanie Nordlund - \$20 each, for the outside of the windshield for parade use – NOT for Daily Driving.

Car Show – Monika Kirkland & Charlene Rivera – First Meeting is 4th Tuesday at Carr's on Bridgeport in Tacoma at 7pm, please bring your ideas for the 2013 car show.

Charitable Donations At the Monthly Raffle – Rachel Lanigan – Starting in January, we will no longer collect the food or other donated items at the monthly meetings instead we will be having the 50/50 raffle at each monthly meeting, with the winner to be drawn at the 2013 Holiday Gathering. We will still have the regular item raffle each month.

Voting results

President–Missy Willert, Vice President–Brian Zimbelman, Secretary–Charlene Rivera, Treasurer– Nancy Freeman, Board members–Renea Merwin, Linda Yokes, Stacey Mellinger, Clay Concannon. Club members WILL NOT vote at our annual club car show.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Rivera, secretary

PCMC Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)

New Business (Cont'd)

January Executive Committee Meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of January 2013

Mustang of the Month

December – Congrats to Richard & Kristin Eberly and their 2012 Kona Blue w/ white stripes Boss 302 Coupe.

January – Congrats to Robbie Robinson and his 2004 White GT Convertible.

Adjourn

Submitted by Charlene Rivera

From the 2013 Car Show Chairs: Charlene and Monika

Preparations for our 2013 Car Show are going strong.

We will be meeting @ **Carr's** Restaurant 11006 Bridgeport Way SW in Lakewood at 7:00 PM on Jan. 22nd 2013.

Light refreshments will be served.

We have the following Chair positions available:

50/50, Rental, Ballot counting, Pre-registration, Parking, Vendor, T-shirt, Permit/License, Publicity, Trophies, Print (Materials), Dash Plaques, Volunteer services, PA System

Please come and join us. **ANY** help is appreciated. You do not have to commit to a chair position.

We are also looking to secure a meeting location for February, due to Korum's limited access during the winter months. (Any Library in PC is hard to get into. Lots of meetings going on Tuesdays. We continue to try.)

Charlene Rivera (360)459-3993 rivalarrycharlene@comcast.net

Monika Kirkland (253)376-5964 mittelweg4@yahoo.com

PCMC Raffle Update — December



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

Griots
Dennis & Missy Willert
Larry & Charlene Rivera
Mike & Rachel Lanigan
Doug & Roxanne Babcock

The raffle brought in \$68.00; expenses were \$23.10 giving us a total of \$44.90

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

PCMC Raffle Alert

Beginning in January 2013, we will be holding a 50/50 raffle instead of collecting food donations at club meetings for our charity. You will be able to purchase as many tickets as you like each month for \$1.00, write your name on the back (in the event you lose your tickets) and tickets will be held by the Treasurer. Tickets will also be available for purchase at club events and cruises.

The drawing will be held at the annual PCMC Holiday Party in mid December and you do not have to attend to win. You will receive 50% of what was collected throughout the year and the Emergency Food Network will receive the other 50%.

The Emergency Food Network can take a \$1.00 donation and turn it into \$12 of food. For example, if we sell \$300 in tickets during the year, they can take their \$150 share and turn it into \$1,800. That can purchase a lot of food for people who need it.

The monthly meeting raffles will continue as usual.

Mustang of the Month Kristin and Rich Eberly 2012 BOSS



My first Mustang was a red '65 pedal car for my third Christmas in 1965. My dad installed a trailer hitch so I could pull my little brother in the wagon. I wish I still had it today, but the fact is, it was so much fun, we just wore it out. My second Mustang was the silver 1987 GT I ordered new after college. I loved that car and it was my daily driver for 10 years. Life happened and my extra tall husband didn't fit in the car, so it was sold in favor of something that was comfortable for both of us.

In August, 2010, I started reading about a limited run of Boss 302 Mustangs. Since we have done some performance driving with our MINI Cooper and really enjoyed it, we decided it was time for another Mustang. We put money on our Kona Blue Boss 302 with Lakewood Ford in January 2011. The dealership's allotment was a third quarter build, so we settled in to wait. We had waited 11 months for our MINI Cooper in 2003-04, so we were at least prepared for another long wait for the car we wanted.

We finally took delivery in October 2011 and were very impressed that it lived up to all the hype. We only had about a month of good weather before it was time to put it away for the winter, but we made the most of that month. This past summer included performance driving at the Ridge in Shelton and a road trip to Salt Lake City for two days of the Boss Track Attack at Miller Motorsports Park. We have enjoyed it so much that there's been serious discussion of trading the MINI Cooper for a GT500 in the spring, so we may soon be a two-Mustang family.



Kristin and Rich Eberly

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.

PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—DECEMBER

Matthew & Natasha Ladnier 2010

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 31ST

**105 Members 63 Renewals and 32 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

Welcome to Our New Member

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.

In Our Thoughts

Howard Junge, Lance Smith, and Vern Terry

Mission Statement

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



FOR SALE –V6 CONVERTIBLE

\$10,000 OBO

Contact Bob Frender
253-961-3281

A/T, 6-CD Changer, new tires and brakes. Accident free and trophy winner.

Recipe Corner

Chocolate Éclair Cake
Sharon Murray
(Family friend of the Pistella Family)

This is probably the easiest dessert I have ever made. It is great for neighborhood, family or Mustang gatherings. You can even enlist the help of young children to help make this.

Ingredients:

2 small packages of Jell-O Instant Vanilla (or chocolate or banana, depending on taste) pudding
2 cups milk (I use skim milk and it still turns out great!)
1 lb box of graham crackers
16 oz container of Cool Whip (or other commercial whipped topping)
1 can of commercial chocolate frosting (i.e., Betty Crocker Frosting or whatever is on sale)

Preparation:

In 9" X 13" Pyrex pan, place a layer of graham crackers, covering bottom of the pan
Prepare pudding as directed on package
Fold in whipped topping, mixing thoroughly
Place approximately half of pudding mixture on top of first layer of graham crackers
Place another layer of graham crackers on top of pudding
Add rest of pudding mixture on top of second layer of graham crackers
Add a third layer of graham crackers
Heat the can of frosting in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir and add another 15 seconds in microwave
Stir (mixture should be runny) and pour evenly over graham/pudding mixture. (May use a knife to spread evenly if necessary)
Refrigerate 24 hours and serve

This COMPLETELY fills a 9 X 13 pan. You may choose to use a larger size, especially if you add fruit to the recipe.

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

December

4th Executive Meeting
NO GENERAL MEETING

January

8th Executive Meeting
15th General Meeting
22nd Car Show Committee

February

5th Executive Meeting
12th Car Show Committee
19th 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

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

December 09 Wine Tasting, Rainier View Winery , Graham, Bill Norman
(253) 847-8915 or email wnorman@mashell.com

December 15 Holiday Gathering, Com. Ctr, Puyallup, Charlene Rivera
(360) 459-3993

OTHER MUSTANG/FORD EVENTS Flyers are available at club meetings or contact Nancy at 253-531-4624 for a copy.



Olympia Santa Parade Written by Rachel Lanigan

It was an absolutely beautiful day for a parade, although the fog seemed to want to hang out in the morning. By the time we met up at McDonald's it had cleared up, blue sky and sun was there to stay.



PCMC came out in force with 12 ponies, which held 18 people, a black lab named Sammy and a giant stuffed dog as a passenger for the day. We arrived to our staging area only to discover we were sitting right next to a water treatment plant that smelled like some other type of "plant". Immediately some started wiping down their ponies while others went straight to decorating.

Some of the decorations included antlers, cobra snakes and snowflakes... yes, I did say cobra snakes. There was also garland, window clings and snowmen.



Olympia Santa Parade (Cont'd)

Written by Rachel Lanigan



We were towards the end of the parade, so there was plenty of time for visiting, getting coffee, going to the local gift shop and even making "leaf" angels.



Once the parade was over, we headed to Larry and Charlene's home for a cookie exchange where we joined up with Mustangs West. There were tons of cookies of all kinds of shapes, sizes and flavors.

We almost had a cruise within a cruise heading over to the cookie exchange...ALMOST, but thankfully a Gray Mare or maybe it was Silver? NO, NO, it was a Tungsten Grey pony that pulled ahead to save the day and get us to where we needed to be.



Deployed PCMC Member Daniel



For mothers, wives and children, for home and country pride
Our flag will guard the freedom of land and ocean wide.

Pierce County Mustang Club Members,

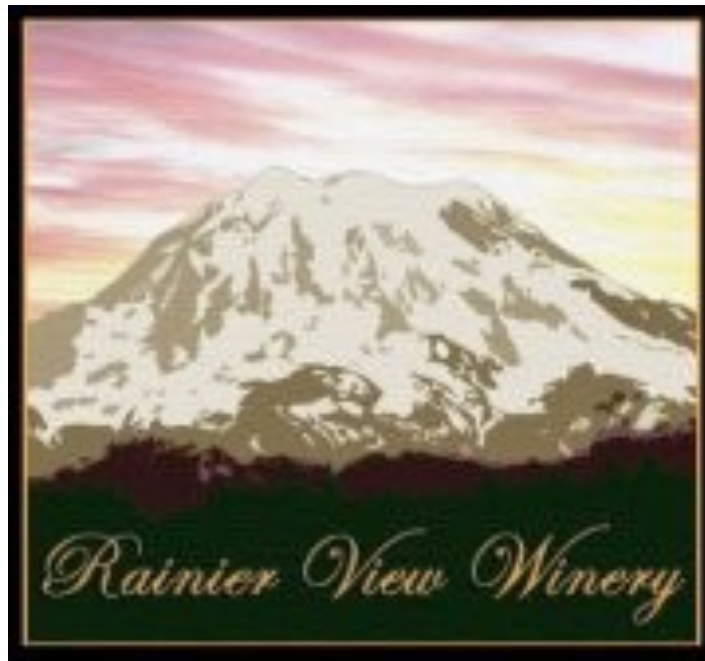
Daniel and I joined the club shortly after moving to Washington in January 2011. He had been talking about joining a Mustang club for years so to say he was excited is an understatement. You all made the experience even better than we could have imagined. We greatly appreciate your acceptance, care, and friendship.

Daniel is currently on his fourth deployment to Afghanistan. The things he misses most are all the fun club events and his precious boy, of course. I know he will be thrilled with all of the care package items but more than that he will be touched by the thoughtfulness.

I apologize that we were unable to attend the meeting and thank you all in person but we are currently visiting Daniel's family. We look forward to seeing you at Fantasy Lights and the other upcoming events. I cannot thank you enough but THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Sincerely,
Chelsey Strauch





WINE TASTING

Rainier View Winery
12314 264th St E
Graham, WA

Sunday, Dec 9th
2:00 pm — ????

Cost:

\$15.00 Per Person—includes souvenir wine glass
Tasting of 9 wines plus finger food.

Meet:

1:15pm Leave 1:30pm
Graham Walgreens/Safeway parking lot
West Side of 224th & Meridian (Hwy 161)

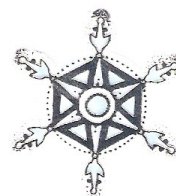
For more information: Contact Bill Norman (253) 847-8915
wnorman@mashell.com



Pierce County Mustang Club

Holiday Potluck

Saturday, December 15, 2012



**Puyallup Activity Center
210 W Pioneer
Puyallup, WA 98371
5pm to 9pm**

Join us for an evening of Fun and Sharing at the PCMC Holiday Potluck

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

Please bring a side dish to share
Please No Desserts



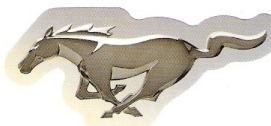
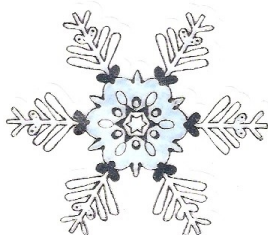
Please help support our Charity Toy Drive by bring an unwrapped toy (optional)

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

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

Parking is across the street from the Center before the Funeral Home

Please Contact Charlene Rivera for questions and to RSVP
rivalarrrycharlene@comcast.net or 360-459-3993



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