



Pierce County Mustang Club

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Presidents Message January 2013

Happy New Year everyone. Hope Santa was good to you and brought you all the upgrades and additions you asked for. I know he was very good to me.

We have some great events coming up on the next couple months like the Ponies & Pizza cruise in January organized by Clay Concannon, the Sweetheart Cruise in February organized by Tom & Dori Alpert, and the Poker Run in March organized by Jerry Murphy. I know all the upcoming event planners have been hard at work putting together some great new routes to go with their fun events. Keep an eye out for flyers and more info. You can always contact them for more information.

The planning for our car show also kicks off later this month on January 22nd at Carr's Restaurant at 7:00 pm. Charlene Rivera and Monika Kirkland have been hard at work already putting new ideas together and want you to come on out too. Hope to see you there.

Tip of the Month

When installing all of Santa's gifts in the coming weeks, if it's something you won't be installing yourself, make sure you employ a reputable mechanic. If you are not sure, ask some club members, most of us have our favorite "Go To" people that do work for us. I'm sure most people would be happy to give you a name or two.

We lucked out weather (snow) wise so far, hopefully it will continue so we can get the ponies out.

See you all soon,

Missy Willert, President



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PCMC Meeting Minutes

No meeting in December:

Pony News Alert

It's a new year and The Pierce County Mustang Club has a new web-page. Check is out and save this link to your Favorites:

<http://wordpress.piercecounnymustangclub.com/>

2013 Board of Directors



Message from the 2013 Board of Directors

We need your help!

Your board of directors is working on putting together the 2013 club calendar. If you have ever thought you would like to put together a club cruise or a club event, now is the time to let us know. Putting together a cruise or event is not hard and can actually be lots of fun. If you are interested in putting together an event but are feeling like you could not do it alone, we can pair you up with other members who have previously put together a successful cruise or event. If you are interested in planning an event, helping with an already planned event, or just want to ask some questions, contact any of your board members.

How about a
round of
miniature golf?

A summertime poker run
would be lots of fun!

Let's go for a
ferry ride!

Cruise to
a Tacoma
Rainier's
Game

To the Tulip Festival or
Deception Pass

I would love
to help with
a cruise!

Hey, I
know! Let's
all go bowl-
ing!

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, Permit/License, Publicity, Trophies, Print (Materials), Volunteer services, PA System

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

February's Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on the 12th at the Pierce County Library, Summit Branch, 5107 - 112th St E, Tacoma

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PCMC Raffle Update — January



Donations for the raffle each month are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who donated in 2012!

If you have any questions or have a donation, 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 Robbie Robinson 2004 Convertible



Robbie Robinson, club member since 2009 is the proud owner of this super clean 2004 convertible. It was a 65th birthday gift from his daughter and son-in-law, she said she was “returning the favor”. Seems when she was 16 he didn’t want her to depend on other teen drivers for rides so he bought her a Mazda GLC. His daughter credits his PCMC membership in contributing to the full recovery of a heart attack. Look for Robbie at club meetings and various cruises and say hi.

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—JANUARY

Scott & Jody Wickett	2000
Dan & Jolene Alpert	2002
Jean Cournoyer	2004
Robbie Robinson	2009
Robert & Wendy Minniweather	2010
Robert Minniweather, Jr.	2010
Jason & Amy Moorash	2010
Larry & Patti Martin	2010
Tom & Lori Rochefort	2011
Stephani Rochefort	2011
Daniel & Chelsey Strauch	2011
Roger & Kelli Goodspeed	2012
Howard Junge	2012
Greg & Karen Robbins	2012

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF December 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

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.



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Recipe Corner

Title: Cranberry Relish

Description:

Another recipe from Mary Lumpkin, mother of Carolyn Willert and Martha Marshall. I have seen many cranberry relish recipes very close to this one, but none had all the ingredients this one has. I make it just before Thanksgiving. It lasts till Christmas and is even better then. If you are making this for more than 8 people and want it to last for use at Christmas time too, I would double the recipe.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. cranberries
- 2 large apples, cored and unpeeled, cut into quarters
- 2 large oranges, peeled and sections cut out and cut into several pieces (We like to have a good size chunk of orange pieces)
- 2 tablespoon ground peel (Be sure and cut off as much of the white pith from the orange peel as you can. The pith will give a bitter taste.)
- 1 tall can crushed pineapple, drained (I use chunk pineapple and cut it into several pieces for bigger chunks.) Be sure to drain the crushed pineapple good if you use it.
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 packages, small cherry jello, or 1 large package
- 3 cups sugar

Directions:

Grind the apples, cranberries, and orange peel together. Boil 1 cup water and pour it over 2 packages cherry jello (I use sugar free) and stir till dissolved. Add 3 cups sugar and stir well (Until as much of the sugar is dissolved as possible. The mixture cools down while you are stirring it.) Pour mixture over fruit and chill till ready to use. I have never cut the sugar down, but this year I think I am going to cut it to 2 cups. It is a lot of sugar. You might want to use regular jello instead of sugar free if you cut the sugar to 2 cups, or try it first and decide if you can cut the sugar down. When you are stirring in the sugar, you almost feel like you could get diabetes from it. ha! ha! This is delicious on turkey sandwiches. Don't forget the cream cheese.

Number Of Servings: Many

Preparation Time: about an hour

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

February

8th Executive Meeting
15th General Meeting

March

12th Executive Meeting
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

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

2013 EVENTS & SHOWS

PCMC EVENTS

- January 26 Ponies and Pizza, Clay Concannon
(206) 551-6307, Email: king_concannon@yahoo.com
- February 9 Sweet Heart Cruise, Tom and Dori Alpert
(253) 841-3531, Email feponypower@yahoo.com

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

- June 6-9 MCA National Car Show

Christmas Parade Written by Pammy Pistella

Rain or Shine nothing was going to stop a good ole traditional Christmas parade. There were eight ponies representing the Pierce County Mustang Club. The first part of our trek was an afternoon parade in Sumner. When we arrived at the staging area we all started decorating our cars, there were tons of gar-



land, ribbons, stockings, window clings and best of all Christmas lights. That's right I said "Christmas lights". Each mustang had a minimum of 100 lights on their car. There was a brief shower of rain just before the parade started so us convertibles decided to do this leg of the parade with the top up. As we drove along on the parade route there were a few familiar faces in the crowd. Could it be...? Why yes! Those familiar faces were some PCMC members cheering us on.



When the Sumner parade ended we all took the back roads to Puyallup with our cars decorated and Christmas lights on. It was a fun mini cruise driving along as people on the sidewalks stopped dead in their tracks jaws dropping as they watched us drive by. When we arrived at the staging area for the Puyallup evening parade, we parked our cars and made minor adjustments to our decorations. Many of us wondered over to the local coffee shop to get a warm cup of Joe, stretch our legs and chat a bit.



Christmas Parade (Cont.)

Written by Pammy Pistella



By the time the parade started two of the convertibles had already put their tops down and heaters on! We all were ready to show off our lights and rev those engines. As we rumbled through the streets more and more people started yelling "Let's hear what you've got!" Missy had the loudest impressive sounding engine

this year. As we continued down the street I look over and to my surprise I start hearing more cheering and my name being called. Who would know me out here in Puyallup I ask myself. I look into the crowd and there stood those familiar people I call family. Yup you guessed it more PCMC members loudly cheering us on as we revved up our engines and strutted down the street.



I would like to personally thank Paul Nee for being the coordinator for these two Parades. They were great parades. I have been doing this parade since 2008 and every year it seems to just get bigger and better. I encourage my fellow PCMC members if you are in town for this parade come and join the fun.



Fantasy Lights Written by Missy Willert



What a great evening for some holiday cheer. By the time the Puyallup Santa parade was complete, several festively decorated mustangs all decked out in lights met

up with many other club members at the South Hill Old Country Buffet for a no host dinner before taking in the largest outdoor light display in the Northwest. We collected tons of toys for delivery to JBLM's Santa's Castle.

What a fun sight seeing a few of the mustangs all lit up. Many of the families that came to enjoy the lights got a bonus and also took pictures of our PCMC mustangs. We had 21 cars that made the event at Fantasy Lights. A very festive treat to enjoy all the wonderful holiday lights. If you haven't been to this event it is sure to get you into the holiday spirit. After touring Fantasy Lights, several of us cruised down to Dairy Queen for some sweet treats.



Toy Drive 2012

Written by Missy Willert

A big thank you to all PCMC members who donated a new, unwrapped toy for Santa's Castle. We were able to deliver hundreds of \$ worth of toys this year to Santa's Castle at JBLM. Although the distribution of toys to needy military families happened in November, our donation will be very helpful to start filling the shelves for the 2013 Holiday Season. Santa's Castle collects toys, books, games, clothing, bicycles, and stocking stuffers year round in order to have enough stock to benefit the military families served by not only JBLM, but Washington's reservists, the Navy, and the Coast Guard.

Staff at Santa's Castle begin the process of identifying needy families in August by communicating with officers in supervising positions. Families are notified and given an appointment to come "shop" for their children. Each child receives 2 books, a game, stocking stuffers, a bike, coloring books and crayons, as well as parents getting to choose 3 toys from the shelves. Toys are sorted by age and by value. There are 3 value shelves: high, medium, and low. Parents choose one toy from each shelf per child.

Dad and I were very impressed with how organized they were and the teacher in me was impressed that each child gets books and a family game too. The staff at Santa's Castle, along with lots of volunteer Elves, are very helpful and cheery during the days of "shopping". We are looking forward to joining the ranks of Elves next year and hope you will too.



Annual Holiday Gathering

On Saturday December 15th PCMC held their annual Christmas party. Charlene and Larry Rivera hosted at the Puyallup Community Center dishing up ham and turkey for dinner and the guests bringing various side dishes. Dana made her famous Mustang cake that tasted as good as it looked. Monika Kirkland furnished the table decorations giving the room a festive feel to it, while Joanie made her infamous punch. The club members brought in several bags of toys that were collected to be dropped off at Santa's Castle. A special visitor came by. I wonder who can it be. Ho! Ho! Ho! Why it's Santa coming to wish us all a very merry Christmas and to greet the entire little mustang boys and girls. The adults had their fun as well. They enjoy a gift exchange game that had all the guests laughing and one never knowing where their present was going to end up. A big thank you to all that helped get this party together, the couple who hosted, the decorators, set up/cleanup crew and all the PCMC members who donated toys for Santa Castle and EFN. It was another great celebration.



Emergency Food Network Written by Nancy Freeman

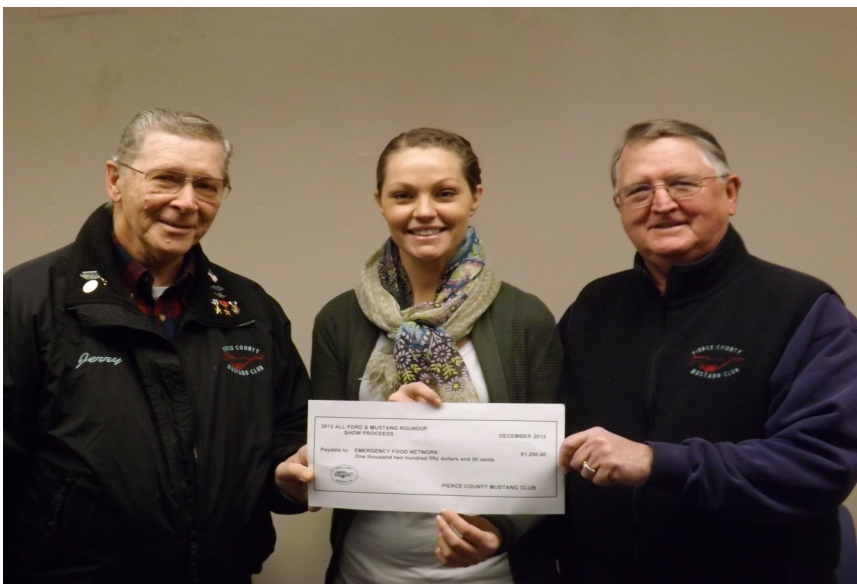
....SO THAT NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY

Emergency Food Network provides more than 13 million pounds of healthy, nutritious food annually at no cost to over 65 food banks, hot meal sites and shelters for distribution to low income families and individuals.

In 2012, programs in their network accommodated 15.5 million meals. EFN spends \$1.55 per visit to assure that each time a community member walked into a food program with nothing, they walked out with enough food for 11 meals.

Jerry Murphy and Pete Freeman acting on behalf of P.C.M.C. are pictured presenting a check in the amount of \$1,250 to Stephanie Genton, volunteer coordinator. This donation will translate to \$15,000 as EFN is able to distribute \$12 worth of food for every \$1 they receive.

On April 27th, club members will again volunteer as part of EFN's Repack Program. Past volunteers will tell you the 3 hours passes by fast, is fun and leaves you feeling good.



St Francis House Written by Renea Merwin



On a soggy Thursday morning in December a few PCMC members met up at St. Francis House in Puyallup to give them an early Christmas present of \$1250. The members were met at the door by the director, Sister Pat, a soft spoken woman with a ready smile. While she would have gladly accepted a donation of any amount she was a little

surprised as she realized exactly how much the check was. When club member Nancy Freeman, asked what she thought the money would go for Sister Pat answered that she felt it would be put to the best use by going into their emergency housing fund to help keep families in their homes for Christmas. In the end, a portion of it went to help a family of 8 (mom, dad and six kids), that were living in their car, spend a few days in a hotel while they could find other services help find them a permanent location.

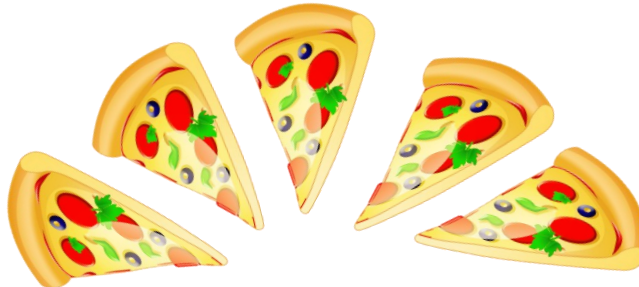
Sister Pat also took time out of her busy day to not only give a tour of their operations but to give detailed information of what each part of the building was used for. The tour ended in their “store” where she explained how often families were allowed to come in to shop and what they could shop for. She introduced each volunteer that was encountered along the tour and would ask them to describe the job they were doing for the day. With it being so close to Christmas some volunteers were compiling baskets of toys, some were sorting clothes and one was looking for a pedal to put on a spiffy brand new bicycle.

In the 30 minutes that was spent inside St. Francis House it was evident that they are not only there to give a helping hand to all of those in need they also have programs in place to help those in need succeed.





Ponies & Pizza 2013



Time to shake off those Winter Blues. Break the Pony out of the paddock and come join us for a fun back roads gallop down to Papa Pete's Pizza in Centrailia. There will be raffle drawings along the way.

Don't forget to bring a new hat, scarf, mittens or gloves for those in need. We will be donating all items to St. Francis House. Extra raffle ticket for everyone that brings an item to donate.

Meet at McDonalds off of Hwy 512 & South Tacoma way at 10:30 am.

Leave at 11:00 am.

Driver's meeting at 10:50 am.

Contact Clay Concannon for more info

(206) 551-6307

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Sweet Heart Cruise

Saturday, February 9th



Location: TBD, Look for a Flyer with the location coming to your local Email Box in January

Meet : 8:30am leave 9:00am
Apple Bees Parking lot
South Hill Mall, Puyallup

For more information: Contact Tom Alpert
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