



Pierce County Mustang Club

Pony News

President's Corner

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President's Message January 2014

As we say goodbye to 2013, and start looking forward to the new year, we should be satisfied with a year well enjoyed! We had great times with our Mustang friends and family on cruises, events, meetings, parades, photo opportunities, car shows, and charitable donations, giving, collecting, and volunteering. As a club we were able to earn enough money to donate \$1,000 to our three charities (EFN, St. Francis House, and Caring for Kids) and toys to Santa's Castle at JBLM. In addition, money raised from the year long 50/50 was donated to EFN. Nice job everyone.



As we begin a new year, we also welcome in a new Board. I'd like to thank the 2013 committee for all their dedication, opinions, camaraderie, and enthusiasm. Without our Board, I'm not sure we would have all of the fun activities that we all enjoy. Thank you to the 2013 Executive Committee

President-Missy Willert

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President's Corner Cont.

The 1st Tuesday in January the new committee will begin work by tackling this year's budget and setting things up for the year. I'm pleased to welcome in the 2014 Board.

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Looking ahead you can look forward to the 1st Car Show meeting on 1/14, Club meeting on 1/21, Putt-Putt & Pizza on 1/25, 2nd Car Show meeting on 2/11, Sweetheart Cruise on 2/15. The February General Meeting will feature guest speaker Lance Lambert from the Vintage Vehicle Show. Lance will be bringing some copies of his new book, " Fenders, Fins, and Friends, Confessions from a Car Guy". He will also be available to sign your copy of his book.

I hope your New Year's was memorable, safe, and spent with those that make you smile.

Tip of the Month:

Give your vehicle a good wash/wax. This will help to keep the grime of winter driving from harming your paint and wheels.

If you store your car for the winter, fill the fuel tank (preferably with premium) and add fuel stabilizer. Be sure to run the vehicle to move fuel stabilizer into the carburetor, fuel rails, injectors, etc. The fuller the tank, the less room there will be for air, which carries moisture that can lead to fuel contamination and possibly rust within the tank. Change the oil and filter right before putting away the vehicle. The clean oil will reduce the risk of harmful contaminants working away at your engine during hibernation — and you'll be ready to go in spring.

Missy Willert, President

2014 Board Members

Have a question about the club, club activity, car shows, or Mustang Club of America??? These folks will have or can get you the information.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Nancy Freeman, treasurer, Dennis Willert, VP, Charlene Rivera, secretary, Missy Willert, President.



DIRECTORS: Renea Merwin, Rachel Lanigan, Greg Robbins, & Pammy Pistella

PCMC Meeting Minutes

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER 2013



Mustang of the Month Ken Coatney, Sr. 2005 Coupe



I bought my first mustang in 1984. It was a beater Grande Coupe and didn't think much of it. My brother was always the Mustang fanatic in the family. When my youngest son came off child support, it was time for me to buy a sports car to be proud of. My brother bought a yellow 05 convertible and I loved the new retro style so I started test driving them. Then I saw it in a car lot in Kent, a 05' red fire coupe Mustang with my name on it! I took the day off work to go buy it and had a couple (first of MANY) mods done to it, a hood scoop and side window louvers. THEN, I was HOOKED! New wheels...body kit....rear louvers....it never stopped! I HAD to make it better and faster so I added nitrous. NITMARE was built \$ by \$...credit card by credit card...and the people I met along the way and the friends I made were more than I ever expected. I guess you could say that my mustang changed my life in a great way. My trophies were a reward for the time and effort I put in my car but my new found friends will be in my heart and my life forever!



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

Ball Cap \$15.00
Car Pennant \$7.50
Lapel/Cap Pin \$4.00
(stick or magnetic)
Parade window clings 20.00

Items can be purchased by mail, please add an extra \$1.50 for each cap or pennant to cover cost of mailing.

OR

Stop by a meeting to save the extra shipping cost and visit with friends.

PCMC Club Anniversaries – January

Scott & Jody Wickett 2000
Robbie Robertson 2009
Robert & Wendy Minnieweather 2010
Larry & Patti Martin 2010
Tom, & Lori Rochefort 2011
Stephani Rochefort 2011
Daniel & Chelsey Strauch 2011
Howard Junge 2012
Greg & Karen Robbins 2012

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF December 31st

115 Members: 75 renewals, 30 new members, & 10 H/L

A gentle reminder from your membership chair...

Please take a moment and pay your 2014 club dues. Don't fall off the email alerts and miss out on club events, we would miss your smile.

Either bring \$25.00 to the next meeting or mail to:
P.C.M.C., PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444

In Our Thoughts

Scott Delano and Brian Simmons who are currently Deployed
Congratulations to Bob Frender. His daughter Lori gave birth to a 7lb boy on Dec 25th. Both Lori and Samuel are doing fine.

Mission Statement

A social group whose purpose is to promote a better understanding and stronger fellowship in the preservation and maintenance of all Mustang and other Ford Motor products.

Recipe Corner: Beef Bakes Ziti

Ingredients

12 oz uncooked ziti
2 tsp olive oil
2 clove(s) (medium) garlic clove(s), minced
1/3 pound(s) uncooked lean ground beef
1 tsp dried oregano
1 tsp dried thyme
1 tsp dried rosemary
1/2 tsp table salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
28 oz canned crushed tomatoes
1 cup(s) (shredded) part-skim mozzarella cheese



Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat; add garlic and sauté 2 minutes. Add beef and cook until browned, breaking up meat with a spoon as it cooks, about 3 to 5 minutes; drain off any fat and set pan back over medium heat.

Add oregano, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper; stir to coat beef. Cook until herbs become fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add tomatoes and bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes.

Spoon a small amount of beef-tomato mixture into bottom of a 4-quart casserole dish (just enough to cover surface); top with half of cooked ziti. Next, layer with half of remaining beef-tomato sauce and half of mozzarella cheese. Layer with remaining ziti and then top with remaining beef-tomato sauce; sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese.

Bake until cheese is golden and bubbly, about 30 minutes. Slice into 8 pieces and serve. Yields 1 piece per serving. Freezes well.

***You can substitute Italian Seasoning if you don't have all the herbs.

Recipe and picture are courtesy of weight watchers

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings

January

7th Executive Meeting—Willert
14th Car Show Meeting—Pistella
21st General Meeting—Korum

February

4th Executive Meeting—Korum
11th Car Show Meeting—Freeman
18th General Meeting—Korum

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 6:30pm

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> then chose View Library

PCMC Website www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Still Waiting.....

Have you visited PCMC New Web Site??????

Is it missing your Mustang Picture???????

We would love to add it, please send your Pony's Picture to
rivalarrrycharlene@comcast.net



Calendar of Upcoming PCMC Events

- 01/25** Putt Putt Golf and Pizza—Freemans
- 02/15** Sweetheart Cruise—Tom Alpert
- 03/15** Poker Run—Jerry Murphy
- 03/22** Emergency Food Network—Freemans
- 04/05** Daffodil Parade—Pam Pistella
- 05/03** Korum Mini Show—Jerry Murphy

Calendar of Other Mustang Events

- 01/04** Caffeine & Gasoline-Griot's
- 02/04** Caffeine & Gasoline-Griot's
- 03/04** Caffeine & Gasoline-Griot's
- 04/05** Caffeine & Gasoline-Griot's
- 04/12** MCA's 50th Birthday Celebration of Mustangs
- 05/03** Caffeine & Gasoline-Griot's
- 05/04** North Olympic Mustang Show

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Commercial

Business card reprint, \$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually

Include text and photo (option) in JPG format.

The newsletter deadline is always the third Friday of each month.

Send to:

Pierce County Mustang Club

P.O. Box 44853

Tacoma, WA 98444

Fantasy Lights Cruise

It was a very frigid night with the mercury falling somewhere in the teens as we gathered at the Old Country Buffet at the South Hill Mall after the Sumner and Puyallup Santa Parades for dinner before heading out to Spanaway to take in the light show.

There were 20 members that met for dinner and enjoyed each others company. Then we headed out for Spanaway to meet up with other members to take in the lights of the season. Though the line was backed up all the way to Pacific Avenue just to enter the park, some clever minds prevailed and 8 cars took a detour through the neighborhood to come around from the back side and were able to enter the park before closing. We were afraid we wouldn't be able to make it in this year! The lights were spectacular, as usual, with some new displays too!



FANTASY LIGHTS 2013



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2013 Pierce County Mustang Club Holiday Gathering



Twass the Night of the Pierce County Mustang Club Holiday Gathering when all through the Puyallup Activity Center all the Mustangs Club Elves were stirring to decorate in hopes of fellow Mustangers and Santa's elf to come.

The tables all covered and decorated, with extra care to bring joy for the holiday gathering. All the Mustang Elves worked with visions of the yummy dishes to share dancing in their heads.

The Mustang Elves were just finishing up, settling down for a moment of rest, when the doors opened and the Mustangers Galloped in. We all sprang up, ready to see what goodies were brought. The time

to eat was at hand, all the Mustangers lined up to eat, in hopes of getting that special treat before it was gone. As we ate, we watched the video of the past year's round up's, laughing at the silly acts.

As we visited and shared, we all hear a loud clatter – we all looked up and what to our wondering eyes did we see, but Jordan the Elf of course. She entered the doors, all lively and quick; she went right to work handing out gifts, because she needed to get back to work at the North Pole. The Little Mustang Colts all opened their gifts, enjoying the surprise.

After our bellies were all full, we all settled down for our gift exchange. We all picked our gifts with special care, stealing when there was one we wanted, wishing we had, or hoping to keep our treasured picks. As we opened our gifts, some were surprised, others were “What do I do with this????” Congratulation to our lucky Mustanger 50/50 winner, Linda Yokes. In all twas a good night. As our time together came to an end and we packed up to leave. It was heard by all “Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.”



2013 Pierce County Mustang Club Holiday Gathering



And The Winner Is....

As you have read previously in "Pony News", a special 50/50 raffle was spearheaded by Rachel and Mike Lanigan during 2013 to benefit Emergency Food Network. The drawing was held at the annual holiday gathering last month and the lucky club member taking home \$205.50 was....



Taking his job very seriously as the 50/50 ticket puller is Jaekub Merwin.



LINDA YOKES...Congratulations!!!

EFN will use its \$205.50 portion of the 50/50 toward underwriting transportation costs of moving food from its location to local food banks.

The Call Went Out and You Came Through

With a very short time frame to respond club members donated over 200 coloring books and matching boxes of crayons to Caring for Kids. Coupled with donations from other sources C4K was able to deliver over 3000 coloring books to various local charities in University Place, JBLM, Steilacoom &



Giving Back To Our Communities

Eight club members met up early Friday, December 27th at Carr's Restaurant to play Santa to the three charities PCMC supports. We made enough money mainly from our annual car show, that we were able to give \$1,000 to each organization.

We met first with Diane Formoso from Caring for Kids. Diane was thrilled with the donation. She gave us an update on how her organization contributes to the community. They collected coloring books and crayons throughout the year (we found out July was the best month for buying crayons, as Walmart has them on sale for \$0.25!) to hand out to children whose families are in financial need. A little cheer goes a long way! Caring for Kids also helps families with food, clothing, and gifts for the holidays too. Diane told us that she collects new, unused socks all year too. Please be on the lookout for SOCKS. They will be part of your admission to January's club event.

We then headed out to EFN (The Emergency Food Network) to meet with Executive Director Helen McGovern. We didn't need a tour, as all of us had spent a shift or two repackaging frozen vegetables. Helen was just as thrilled and grateful to receive the club's donation. She told us that they were working on getting the state to issue a Carbon Credit to those truckers that haul food to the facility from across the mountains. A blog was set up between farms that donate or sell produce and eggs to EFN, EFN, and truckers all over the state. When a load is ready to be given to EFN, they post on the blog and truckers that would otherwise be driving back an empty truck, pick up the load and deliver it to EFN for NO CHARGE. Helen told us she was trying to hook in not just all of the area food banks and repackaging centers in our area for the Carbon Credit, but the entire country! Exciting things are in the works.

Our final stop on the donation tour was St. Francis House in Puyallup. We met Sister Pat and gave her the good news. Sister Pat very grateful for our generosity and wanted to see the Mustangs! Sister Pat gave us a tour of the facilities even though they were in a state of changing over from Christmas back to normal day to day operations. We saw the storage facilities where all donations are catalogued, organized, and stored till needed, the forklift that does all of their heavy lifting, the donation drop off center, the clothing center, the small appliance center, and the store where families come to receive the donations. Sister Pat also told us about the St. Francis House Gift Shop located on Main Street where anyone can come in and purchase nice, quality, slightly used, but fully operational items that the needy families are usually not interested in as they struggle to stay in their homes.

Giving Back To Our Communities (cont)

While St. Francis House supports families many of the same ways as other charities, they also help with utility bills and on occasion rent to keep families from becoming homeless. The families come to St. Francis House with their documentation and are put on a monthly schedule to come in to receive donations and a list of other services such as food banks, job to work classes, English classes, and medical help, families might benefit from. St. Francis House also hold English classes at their facility for Spanish adults. As Sister Pat shared with us, most ESL classes are in Tacoma and begin at 6:00 pm. If you are late or miss 3 sessions, you are not allowed to return. Most of the adults in need of this service are laborers and just getting off work at this time or do not have the transportation to travel to Tacoma for these classes. These classes are also at a college level. A lot of the adults that would take these classes have only a lower elementary school education, and are intimidated. St. Francis House offers ESL classes at their facility later in the evening so those wanting to learn English can attend and be successful. These adults are intelligent and eager to learn, become successful and productive, and be able to communicate with their community, their child's teachers, and local businesses.

The charities PCMC supports service the vast majority of Pierce County, and they do it well. It was very gratifying to have the privilege of belonging to a group that does so much to help these organizations. Thank you PCMC!



Giving Back To Our Communities (cont)



Over an 11 day period 1,200 families JBLM with over 3,700 children received gifts for under the 2013 Christmas tree. A big thank you to all PCMC members who donate new, unwrapped toys 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 early December, our donation will be very helpful to start filling the shelves for the 2014 Holiday Season. Santa's Castle collects toys, books, games, bicycles, and stocking stuffers year round in order to have enough stock to benefit the military families.



Putt Putt Golf & Pizza



Saturday, January 25th

11AM—3PM

Tower Lanes

6323 -6th Avenue, Tacoma

\$5.00 per player

No host lunch follows at

Round Table Pizza

2601 N. Pearl, Tacoma



Please bring a pair or two of socks to donate to “Caring for Kids”.

Trophies awarded for best score man, woman & child.

Dash plaques for all.

Questions? Pete & Nancy Freeman

253-531-4624





Sweet Heart Cruise

Saturday, February 15th

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

Meet : 8:30am leave 9:00am

Meeting Location TBD

For more information: Contact Tom Alpert
(253) 847-8915 Email : feponypower@yahoo.com



Hooked on Driving Raffle

Want to win a Hooked on Driving Track Day?
Pierce County Mustang Club has 2 gift certificates to raffle.
(value \$295)

\$5 per Ticket

Drawing will be at the March General Meeting
You can purchase tickets at any Pierce County Event,
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P.O. Box 44853

Tacoma, WA 98444

Contact Charlene Rivera for questions or purchase.
360-459-3993 or riveralarrycharlene@comcast.net



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Ordering deadline is January 21, 2014.

Anticipated delivery will be at the club meeting February 18th.

All orders require pre-payment. Make your check payable to P.C.M.C.

Mail check and order form to P.C.M.C., PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444

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S-XL \$20.40 2X \$21.40 3X \$21.90	_____	_____
Regular long sleeve sweatshirt, no pockets		
S-XL \$15 2X \$16 3X \$16.50	_____	_____
Club tee shirt		
S-XL \$9 2X \$10 3X \$10.50	_____	_____
	Subtotal	\$ _____
	Tax 9.5%	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Ordering deadline is January 21st.

Anticipated delivery will be at the club meeting February 15th.

All orders require pre-payment.

Make your check out to P.C.M.C. Mail check and order form to
P.C.M.C., PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444

There may be some shrinkage based on laundry/drying methods. All sweatshirts and tee shirts are gray with club logo in color.

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