

# Pony News



May 2015

Pierce County Mustang Club

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## Mustang of the Month

Suzy Britain

2006 Red Coupe



1965 Mustang Up For Auction at LeMay-  
America's Car Museum



Benefits—ACM Educa-  
tion Program

Details inside

Date Change: May  
cruise to the 9-11 Me-  
morial has been  
changed to May  
9th due to conflicts  
in Bremerton.



See calendar

Cruise change for June: June 27th  
Fort Worden Picnic will change to a  
Westport Winery Cruise on June 28th.

Just a few members having fun at a few Club events!

Go to the website—Events—Past Events and view our library of photos in photobucket!

## President's Message:



### **2015 Board**

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**Member involvement  
makes the club  
work!**

**A**pril turned out to be a busy month. Thank you Pam Pistella for organizing our participation in the Daffodil Parade. Once again we made a lot of teachers happy and got the crowd excited with our “noise-makers” (Dennis and Chuck). Thanks go out to Paul and Heidi for organizing the Griot’s car care demonstration and pizza party. We had a great turnout for Friday Night Dinner Out at the new Buttered Biscuit in Bonney Lake. The food, service and camaraderie did not disappoint. We volunteered at the Emergency Food Network and repacked almost 17,000 pounds of oranges in less than two hours. They wouldn’t bring any more out because they needed them for the next group of volunteers. The final event of the month was Bill Norman’s Rainer Winery Cruise. Thank You Bill for putting this together, even though you weren’t feeling 100%.



Let me plug the Vintage Races. My son and I went a couple of years ago and had a wonderful time. As a club, we get to park right next to the track. The parade laps at lunch are a blast; just ask Stephani and Lori Rochefort. This is a three-day event, but most of the club members only go on Saturday. This year, that Saturday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Come and spend the day at the track watching some great racing and make it home before the fireworks start. It is important that we have the money for this event by the next meeting so we can confirm our place in the car corral. See the flyer below for all of the details.



*Greg Robbins*  
*PCMC President*

## Are you interested:

If you want to order a club jacket or vest? Please contact Nancy Freeman  
pnredride@msn.com for an order form. An order of 6 or more keeps the  
cost down.

## Charity Events

**50/50 Raffle**– All year the club provides an opportunity for members to purchase tickets for this raffle. Fifty percent of the proceeds go to a member with the winner drawn at the Holiday Potluck. You don't have to be present to win.

Fifty percent goes to one of the charities we support.

Missy has set her goal this year at \$600 so we will be hearing from her a lot. Be ready to give at any PCMC event. **We are up to \$150! (only \$450 to go) We can do it!**



This fund raiser is fun and the more we collect, the more goes to our charity. Fun and a good cause!

### Charity Spotlight: St. Francis House

This group of citizens "choose to serve those in need in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by reaching out to the poor, the oppressed, and the immigrant." The services are free.

According to their March 2015 Newsletter, last year they provided the following:

- 166,823 items of clothing; 284 households received furniture; 603 new clients
- 12,702 meals in "Evening Meal Program" (program is celebrating 20 years)
- 954 persons who worked on farms were served a meal
- 80 families received food from their Emergency Food Bank; 210 households received emergency assistance; 83 families received rent and utilities support

Dear Missy and Friends,  
You all are amazing! We are so grateful for the incredible donation of 203 pairs of socks & gloves. What an essential & important gift to the families we serve. We are lucky to have you among our supporters.  
Sincerely,  
Janet Bear



*Serving the Needs of the Community since 1974*



## General Meeting Minutes-April 21, 2015

### GENERAL MEETING 4-21-2015

**CALL TO ORDER** – Greg Robbins, president

### WELCOME VISITORS, GUEST, MEMBERS

**Membership Report** – Nancy Freeman – PCMC has 84 memberships.

### APPROVAL OF MARCH'S GENERAL MEETING MINUTES as they are printed in "Pony News"

1st Dennis Willert, 2nd Josh Rhives, Membership Accepted & Approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT – Nancy Freeman

Show – Revenue – Pre-Registrations, Sponsorships, T-shirt Sales

Expenses – Publicity, T-shirts

Club – Revenue – Membership Dues, General Meeting Raffle, 50/50 Club Raffle, Pennants, Parade Window Clings, Pass Through Funds, Car Show

Expenses – Membership Supplies, Postage, Printing, Club Cruises, Car Show

1st Paul Geise, 2nd Chuck Botsford, Membership Accepted & Approved.

**MCA REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT** – Nancy Freeman – The locations for 2016 MCA shows are out – Reno, NV June 3 -5, New York July 22n-24th, MCA 40th Birthday Celebration at the Indianapolis Speedway 8/31-9/2 and Myrtle Beach (9/30-10/2).

### OLD BUSINESS

**Car Show** - Missy Willert & Charlene Rivera – Pre-Order T-shirts are in, the tanks are not ready yet – there was a problem with the print. We need members to volunteer for helping at the car show, PLEASE sign up with Missy. We are in need of raffle items – if you have or see something you would like to donate to help fill one of our theme baskets or items that will make a great raffle item – please help. See raffle flyer with the list of theme baskets we are filling. We still need items for the Goodie Bags – please see the Goodie Bag Flyer for a list on items we are looking for or if you see something that would be great to get in a goodie bag – pick it up. We are still collecting Mustang "Hot Wheels. There are only 60 Goodie Bags left – make sure you pre-register early to guarantee that you will receive one.

**Daffodil Parade** – Pam Pistella – PCMC had 14 cars that drove through 4 towns with rain, hail, and sun. Some carried the Educators of the Year – picked by the Daffodil Princesses. It was a fun day. If you have a convertible and you like driving in parades, we still need some help with transporting the Daffodil Princesses in the out of town parades. Please let Pam know if you would like to help.

**Friday Night Rainier's Game August 28 – Payment Due July 20** - Heidi Geise – PCMC members will meet at Griot's, then drive to the ballpark – if you cannot meet us at Griot's, you can pick your tickets up at "Will Call". Our seats are reserved. You can pick your ticket price - \$17.50 with ball cap or \$11.50 with no ball cap. Please see flyer or web site for more info or Paul or Heidi Geise. Sign-up early for a greater chance of sitting together.

**Vintage Races** – Tim Gwyn – Lots of Vintage Race Cars to watch race. PCMC has special parking in the car corral. PCMC also has the privilege of parade laps during the lunch break. Tommy Kindle is the special guest for 2015. July 3, 4, and 5 at Pacific Raceways. Cost - \$30 – car & driver a day, \$25 – passenger a day or you can purchase a 3 day pass for \$60. Money is due at the PCMC General Meeting on May 19th. Contact Tim or Tom Alpert for more info.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Name Tags** – Nancy Freeman – If you are interested in a PCMC name tag, please fill out the order form and give to Nancy. Cost - \$7 plus tax. Form will also be printed in newsletter.

**June General Meeting Special Guest Speaker – Lance Lambert** – Greg Robbins – Lance has a new book "Gears, Grins, and Gasoline", which he will be sharing some of the stories from the book with us in June. Lance will bring some extra copies to sell, if you are interested in purchasing his book.

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**Parking at Korum During Meetings**  
Please help us assist Korum.



## General Meeting Minutes (continued)

**What Do You As Members Want To See At The Meetings and In the Newsletter** – Greg Robbins and Heidi Geise – Please share your ideas about topics or activities for our meetings and topics you would like to see covered in the newsletter. Email them to the president or the newsletter editor or speak to them directly.

**Ford Eco Boost** – Greg Robbins – On May 9th at Emerald Downs – Ford is giving you the opportunity to drive the new Fords. You need to sign up on line, check the PCMC web site for more info.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fox Body Picnic** – Charlene Rivera – June 20th at Rainbow Falls State Park, please see flyer or web site for more info.

**Friday Night Dinner – Butter Biscuit in Bonney Lake**

**EFN** – Nancy Freeman – This Saturday is PCMC volunteer day at EFN. If you have signed up, we will see you there at 8:45 to noon.

**Winery Cruise** – Bill Norman – This Sunday is the cruise to Rainier Winery. If you don't want to cruise,

you can meet us at the winery. Please sign up with Bill, so he knows how much food to purchase for the group. Please see the web site or flyer for more info.

**Griot's Friday Night Cruise In** – Greg Robbins – Griot's is hosting a Friday Night Cruise In once a month on the 3rd Friday from 6 pm to 9 pm.

### **MUSTANG OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to Suzy Britain and her beautiful 2006 Red Mustang Coupe.

**Adjourned**

**Submitted by**

Charlene Rivera

## **GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?**

### Classified Rates

Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months, ¼ page

Non-Member:

\$20.00 per issue, ¼ page

Commercial:

business card reprint:

\$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually

Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: [pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com)

Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.

Send payment to:  
Pierce County Mustang Club  
P.O. Box 44853  
Tacoma, WA 98444

## Membership News

### 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

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 \$3.00 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 – May

Tim & Janet Gwyn Lifetime

John and Robin Johnson 2010

Jerry & Kathy Murphy 2006

Jim, Debbie & Landon Lively 2008

Josh & Nikki Merwin 2010

Russ & Linda Yokes 2010

Tom & Mel Henderson 2013

Buddy Madlum 2013

### ROSTER UPDATE AS OF January 2015

86 Member #s — 69 renewals, 3, & 14 Honorary/Lifetime

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jay Roney 2007 Grabber Orange Coupe

### Among Our Own: In Our Thoughts:

- Dennis Willert as he goes in for surgery/procedure on May 6th
- Rick Nordlund as he has surgery on May 6th
- Bob Frender, wishing you a great work/stay in Japan
- Suzy Britain as she continues the fight
- Grandpa Lively, happy to hear you are feeling well enough to get out the Mustang and go cruising'.
- Pete Freeman and Koolrde, congrats on your Gold award at the recent MCA National Show in Tucson
- Landon Lively, congrats on owning your first Mustang! It will be a great project car with your dad.
- Kathy and Jerry Murphy: True love doesn't just happen—it grows over time and shines through the years. Happy 50th Anniversary.

### 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.



## Mustang of the Month

**Suzy Britain**

**2006 Red Coupe**

In 2012 I bought myself a red 1999 Anniversary Edition Mustang Convertible.

A year later the back window needed to be replaced so I decided that since I'd just beaten cancer I deserved a new car. When I pulled into the car lot the salesman asked if I could drive a shift. When I said yes, he pointed to a 2006 red Mustang. It was love at first sight.

I purchased the Mustang and have enjoyed many a good time, "Rollin' in my 06".



## Upcoming Event Preparation



### **Are you ready to PLAY BALL?**

As you know, August 28th we are planning a cruise and fun evening at a Tacoma Rainiers game.

Because this is the last weekend for the Rainiers this season and a Friday Night Fireworks event, they are expecting a large crowd. We have reserved 20 seats and can reserve more but the sooner we get our seats the better the chances are we can all get seated together.

Tickets will include a hot dog, chips and beverage, club recognition on the board, reserved seats, and program for \$11.50. For \$17.50 you

get all of those "goodies" plus a Limited Edition Tacoma Rainier's Hat!!

See the flyer with the ticket order in the Flyer section of this newsletter. Please bring this to a club meeting or send it into the club (info on the flyer) as soon as possible.

This is going to be a fun event. We hope to see a big club turn out.





## From A Member: Tom's Approach to Securing a Garage Door

Thieves are using a wire clothes hanger to open your garage door. They slip the hanging hook end over the top of the door and snag the release lever that is used to disengage the trolley from the transport mechanism. Then a simple pull and the lever comes down and the door can be opened. It takes a matter of seconds.



This solution prevents access to the release lever by thieves while leaving the lever fully operational so that the door can be opened manually in case of a power outage or fire.

This solution depends on the relative positions of the release lever and the arm that connects the trolley to the door remaining constant. It also depends on there being a hole in the arm a little below the point where the arm attaches to the trolley with a clevis pin and cotter pin.

The parts used are two pieces of aluminum sheet 6 inches square, one bolt (or machine screw), four flat washers, one hex nut, a 2" long clevis pin and additional oversized hex nuts as spacers. The 2" long clevis pin will replace the original one that connects the arm to the trolley. The original cotter pin can be reused.

Make a paper pattern of the positions of the clevis pin and the hole in the arm. Lay the pat-

tern over one of the aluminum sheets and use a center punch to create a 'starter' in one of the aluminum sheets. Drill the two holes with a 5/16" bit. Repeat the process on the other aluminum sheet. Remove the cotter pin and clevis pin. Attach the two plates to the trolley and arm using the new clevis pin and other parts noted. The oversized spacer nuts are used to get the two aluminum plates to mount with relatively consistent spacing. The machine screw or bolt and nut that attach the plates to the arm should be tightened. The clevis pin mounting point will probably be a bit loose and that is fine.

Note from the right hand photo that the release lever and pull cord are unimpeded so the door can be easily disengaged from the transport mechanism to be manually raised in the event of a power outage or fire. The plastic handle that is on the other end of the pull cord should also be removed as it could be another point that could be snagged by a thief.

If your garage door opener is not like the one illustrated, hopefully this solution will help you envision one that will work for your door.

By Tom Henderson (PCMC Member)

PS

Thank you Tom for the contribution and helpful advice.



## April Events

### Daffodil Parade



April 11

As "babies" to the parade experience, Paul and I learned a lot from this one. First, just because it says spring parade doesn't mean we will have 70 degree weather. We should know that having lived here so long. The lesson: take towels, window cleaner and speed shine! Thank you Chuck for the loan. Also, prior to the parade take Aleve or bring an ice pack or both. I took 6000 steps on my Fitbit and hardly got out of the car. And perhaps the most important thing for me, remember that I am married to a former entertainer who has never quite gotten it out of his system. One parade spectator took about 5 seconds to notice and comment, "Not a little ham in that car!"

It was a great time with 14 cars, 4 parade routes and lots of smiling children of all ages. That was the most fun. The smiles on little kids faces, the grins and a hidden waves from teenagers, and the adults who would encourage our drivers to rev-up their engines and make some noise. All were having a great time.

Our convertibles carried the "Educators of the Year." Thank you to Lakewood Ford for loaning the club 2 Mustang convertibles in which to carry the educators. Sometimes they were able to drive with the car tops down and sometimes up. The educators thanked our drivers and club for doing this for them. They appreciated the special experience. I even saw a couple of them out drying off Pete and Nancy's car. I guess it was a "teachable moment" for the educators.



Thank you to Pam and others for setting this up and for all the members for contributing to another outstanding event.



Thank you, Pammy!

#### Trivia:

Q—How many songs have featured Mustangs since 1964?

A. 15    B. 25    C. 35    D. 50 or more

## Car Care Workshop at Griot's Garage



April 18

What a great turn out on a quick turn around and on a beautiful day no less! We had about 27 +/- at Griot's Garage in Tacoma to hear about preparing your car for a show.



The Griot's staff, Guy and Cade in particular, walked our club through the process of getting the shine on the car (inside and out), protect-

ing the paint, order for preparation, etc. The members asked lots of questions, saw new products, and Paul and I got one corner of our car taken care of. (the downside is now we have to do the rest soon.....Paul,



honey....)

Besides the demonstration, we saw some gorgeous supercars, including a 2006 Ford GT with 56 miles on it. And we ate. An important part of our activities.



As always, the cars were great, the food delicious, and the company "the best."

See you at the next event.



## Friday Night Dinner

Twenty-two club members enjoyed huge meals at this Bonney Lake restaurant. I saw Fish and Chips, Vanilla Pancakes, Pasta, Prime Rib, and Pot Roast just to name a few. I also saw lots of take-home boxes as most paced themselves for the dessert.

One of the most enjoyable parts of these Friday Night Dinners is sitting next to people that share at least one common interest, Mustangs, and getting to know them better. Hearing stories about adventures and experiences that the food triggers or that simply the conversation leads them to. As I listened, for example, I heard talk of the salad reminding people of their parent's cooking (particularly the wilted lettuce recipes of our youth).

We learn more about each other. We remember life experiences of the past with fondness. We

## Buttered Biscuit April 24

forget about the negativity around us, if only for an hour or two. And we make new friends.

As we left, I heard, "See you at the Sizzler!" Which is next month's Friday Night Dinner. People already anticipating the enjoyment of doing this all again.

Happy eating!





## Emergency Food Network

April 25



Yet another great showing by PCMC at the Emergency Food Network. Thank you to Nancy and others who help organize this each time and to Kevin and the EFN crew for letting us participate.

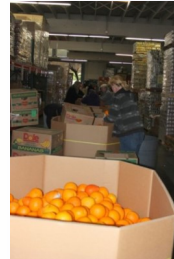
This is a fun and worthwhile effort as we repackage foods for distribution to those in need.

This day's efforts were oranges and apples. We repackaged 16,775 pounds. Yes, that is the correct number. We did it all in 2 hours and they sent us home early so that other groups had something to do when they came in behind us.

With all of that food passing before our eyes, of course we got hungry! We had to hit the local

Dairy Queen afterwards. Had to!

Plan on joining us in October when we do this all again.



Packing oranges, apples, and "ham."



Charlene! What muscles!!

## Winery and Plant Cruise

April 26

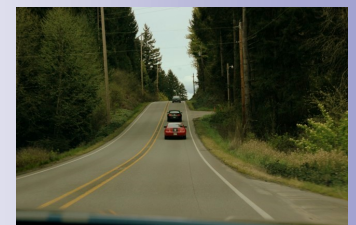


On what turned out to be a lovely day for a cruise, 12 cars meandered through Roy, Graham, Kapowsin, and some gorgeous country side. Bill planned out a beautiful route past lakes and farmland. Gentle hills and turns made the scenery nice and the drive fun.

We ended up at Ranier View Winery and Nursery where another Mustang joined us and where we learned about the history of wine (German based recipes) and about each of the wines we sampled. The nursery was filled with plants from local growers. The host and hostess were informative. It was a great trip.

It shouldn't surprise anyone that we also ate! Subway style sandwiches, chips, and veggies were perfect complements to the wine.

Nice job, Bill.



The next trip is the 9-11 Memorial on May 9th. See you there.

# NAME TAG ORDER FORM



3"x1.5" plastic with curved edges. Background is white with logo in color. Choice of magnetic or 2 post stick back attachment.

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\_\_\_\_\_ *TOTAL DUE*

*Order will be submitted on May 20th.*

*Prepayment required.*

*Mail to: PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444*





**WHEELS & Heels**  
ANNUAL GALA

June 26, 2015



# KENTUCKY DERBY

*A Celebration of Horsepower*

This car will be auctioned off at this year's Wheels & Heels Annual Gala to benefit ACM. For more information about tickets, visit [lemaymuseum.org](http://lemaymuseum.org) or Guest Services in the Lobby.

## 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible

Recently on display as part of ACM's 2014 Masters of Mustang exhibit, this 1965 Mustang Convertible was donated by the owner for auction sale to benefit America's Car Museum. This two-owner automobile has been owned and lovingly cared for as a collector car by the same family since 1975, the paint scheme was changed from its original green color to this later issue Ford yellow by the first owner. The car sports the accessory luggage rack, a new power top and new seat covers. It is powered by a 289 V8 with dual exhaust, an updated Edelbrock 4-barrel carburetor and front disc brakes with dual master cylinder making it a very nice driver.

**Appraised Value: \$24,000**

Special thanks to The Fengler Family for their incredible support of LeMay – America's Car Museum

### Specifications:

Ford V8 289 c.i. 200 h.p. // Automatic Transmission // Bucket Seats // Power Steering // Power Brakes // Power Convertible Top



# Informational Article: Prepping for a Show

This month's informational article is about preparing your car for a show. Now I know that many of you are "old hats" at this. Some of us, however, are still learning all of the does and don'ts, tricks and techniques and some of our members are new each year. Besides, as a former educator, I live by the motto that there is always more to be learned. Keep in mind as you read, that this article is written by someone who prior to all of this thought that prepping the car meant making sure my husband washed it and that the candy wrappers weren't under the seat where I hid them to dispose of the evidence.

After doing my research (talking to the pros, getting tips from experienced members, and reading available articles), the following is what I learned. If you want more detail, see the photos in the newsletter and on photobucket to talk with members who attended the Griot's workshop.

Right away I found that it depends, to a degree, on the kind of show you are entering. Is this a judged Mustangs of America show or a local neighborhood show judged by guests at the show, a "Show and Shine." Do I clean the undercarriage and empty the glove box or give it a good wash, polish and wax, inside and out. (Maybe no wax inside.) This will be about the last type.

Most resources suggested starting with the engine for your cleaning. This was confirmed by Cade at Griot's. The last thing that should be done is the exterior of the car. Start with all of the interior (engine, seats, trunk, etc). You want to do the exterior when there is nothing left to do that might interfere with all your hard work on the outside. Tires...wait until you get to the show!

## 1. Engine (and some other related spots)

I spoke with Renée Crist, Collection Manager for Lemay-America's Car Museum. She spoke of those who garage their cars until winter is over and pull them out for that first cruise or show of the spring. She couldn't emphasize enough that you don't want any surprises in the middle of the event. Such as the battery dying in the staging area of the Santa Parade, Geise's! (me for those who don't know) Check all fluids, tires, electrical connections, hoses, **BATTERY**... She suggested to service it and drive it prior to that outing. You might think, "Duh" but as I can attest to, it doesn't always get done. Kind of like

me waiting until the hour before a dress-up event to try on the pants that I know won't fit.

There are products that can be used on the engine bay depending on the level of degreasing needed. At the Griot's workshop they used Engine Bay Dressing that could be safely sprayed on all parts. It isn't for chrome but won't hurt it. It wipes off and leaves things looking clean. Just remember to wrap the air filter in plastic while doing it. (and unwrap it when done)

## 2. Interior

Here are the basics. **CLEAN OUT YOUR CAR!** This isn't the time for 5 different hats thrown into the back seat and the coat you forgot was there from December. Take the trash out, dust and remove the stains from all surfaces, use leather conditioner on the leather, interior wipes or cleaners on the hard plastics, vacuum (yes, even under the mats), windows (yes, even the back window), and polish the chrome.

If you have special interior pieces that you use only for shows, don't forget to pack them.

## 3. Exterior

Oh for the days when this meant, **wash your car!** But preparing for a show means you want your car to stand out from the rest. So it doesn't end with the wash. As we have learned, the order is wash, clay, polish, wax, wash again, and dry. Especially for that first show. This includes claying, polishing, and drying the windows and, as already mentioned, do the tires when you get to the show.

If your car has decals, as ours does (stripe), this must be taped off before polishing and waxing otherwise the product gets under the edge and just doesn't come out easily or at all. If you are using a paste wax, you can tape off the vinyl decals and use your finger to spread the wax near the tape. Then wipe it off as before. Just don't use masking tape. Blue painters tape works well.

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# Informational Article: Prepping for a Show

## (Continued)

A member shared that when rinsing the car at the end of the process, take the spray nozzle off the hose and just let water run over all parts. This will help reduce water spots. I have heard from several of our members that a leaf blower works great to dry the car. It gets to that water that ends up in cracks and crevices and becomes tear drops as soon as the door or trunk is closed or appear under the headlights.

When you get to the show, don't forget the tires and wheels. Clean off the brake dust and dirt and shine up the rubber. Give them that special attention that makes them look like they were just put on the car.



#### 4. People

Paul and I haven't done many shows but we have done enough that we know you need to take care of the car and yourselves

during a show. Make sure you have water, sunscreen, snacks, sunscreen, reading materials, sunscreen, lunch, water, and don't forget the sunscreen. Shows can get long so prepare for the long day and whatever the weather might provide. I suppose I should have mentioned blankets, hats and sweat-shirts given where we live.



On many occasions we have forgotten the car care essentials for a show. These would be whatever products you use to keep your car clean once you get there. Towels, water-

less cleaner, micro fiber dusters, cotton swabs, window and tire products are some of the basics. Some have portable vacuums for the interior dirt that collects from your shoes during travel. Don't, however, forget the extras like extra spark plugs or whatever your car might need given it's unique qualities and your presentation.

Speaking of the presentation: how are you presenting your car, what are you emphasizing to "sell" your car to the spectators and other car show participants? I have seen displays showing the car history, stuffed animals or toy cars that have significance for you and your car. Whatever it may be, put it on the checklist and don't forget to pack it to the show.

Perhaps most importantly, bring your patience and enthusiasm. Make this a fun event for all involved. People work hard to get the show ready and work hard to get ready for the show. Remember that, support all at the show, and have fun!

A special thanks to:

- Griot's Garage especially Guy and Cade
- Renée Crist, Collection Manager at Lemay—America's Car Museum
- All the PCMC members who shared ideas at the Griot's workshop
- And my husband, who did the REST OF THE CAR after the workshop!

Q—1965—1979 Mustangs sold in Germany were not called Mustangs. What were they called and why?

A—T-5 Models because Krupp Heavy Industries had manufactured large trucks—Mustangs—since the mid 1950s.

Next Article for July/August:

July/Aug—Convertibles (reprint)

Sept/Oct—Autumn Color Drives

Nov/Dec—Winterizing Your Car

What do you want to know about?

# 2015 Car Show Raffles

## Help!

We need help filling some awesome raffle baskets!

We are making some “Themed Baskets” this year and need some items to fill them up. If you have an item or two, or pick something up that goes with one of our “Themes” we would love to have it.

Our Themes are

Seahawks

Made in Washington

Movie Night

Kids

Dogs

BBQ

Garden

Scrapbooking

Car





# May 2015

See the website for details: [www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Caffeine and Gasoline—Griot's</i>
3 <i>North Olympia Mustangs Port Angeles</i>	4	5 <i>PCMC Board Meeting</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>9-11 Cruise Spring Into Summer Mustangs</i>
10	11	12 <i>Car Show Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Clover Park Show</i>	15	16
17	18	19 <i>PCMC Club Meeting</i>	20	21	22 <i>Dinner Out@ Sizzler</i>	23
24 <i>PNW Must. Cl.  SVTOA Seattle Rendezvous</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Shelton Car Show-Off</i>						



**SATURDAY, MAY 9th**

**9-11 MEMORIAL CRUISE**

*Not Simply To Be Viewed*

*But To Be Experienced*

Time: meet 9:30am, leave 10am

Where: Highland Hill Safeway, 6201 - 6th Avenue, Tacoma

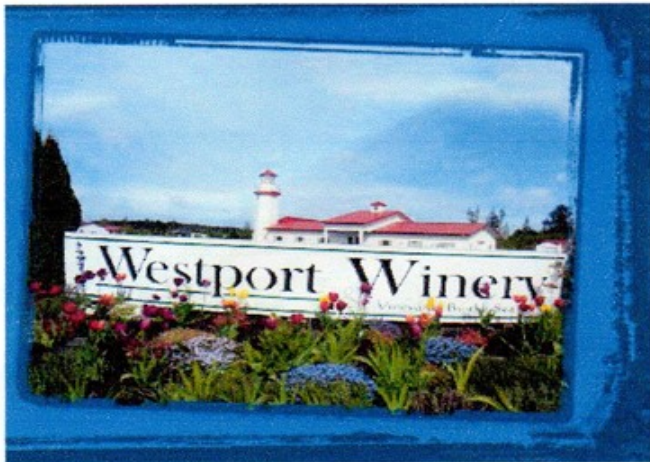
Cruise: 9 - 11 Memorial, Evergreen Rotary Park  
1400 Park Avenue, Bremerton

Via Southworth, Colby & Port Orchard enjoying the water views

No Host Lunch (optional): Applebee's, 4827 Pt. Fosdick Rd, Gig Harbor

Charity donation: rolls of paper towels and/or toilet paper to benefit  
St. Francis House, Puyallup

**Reminder: if returning home via Hwy 16E, \$5.50 bridge toll**



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

# **Westport Winery Cruise**

## **With detour to the Capitol**

**for a photo opportunity**

**June 28, 2015**

**Meeting Place: McDonald's @ SR 512/S.T. Way**

**Time: 9:45AM Drivers meeting**  
**10:00 AM departure**

**We will cruise to the winery with a stop at the Washington State Capitol for a photo opportunity. The road will take us off the beaten path. At the winery we will enjoy their wonderful sculpture garden and browse the gift shop. Lunch stop is being worked on. This is NOT a wine tasting cruise. Children are welcome.**

**Wine tasting is optional. There will be live entertainment on site from 2-4 PM**

# 2015 Vintage Races at Pacific Raceways

## Ticket Purchase and Event Information



Dates: July 3-5, 2015

When: Sat and Sun at 8AM, 8:15AM Departure

(Friday is informal arrival, so meeting prior to driving to Pacific Raceways is not planned)

Meet at: By Panera Bread on East Side of South Hill Mall

Cost: \$30/day Car and Driver with Admittance to Car Corral

\$50/3 Day Pass Car and Driver with Admittance to Car Corral

Day of Event: \$25 Additional Adult Passenger

\$5 for Children 7-16

Under 7 FREE

Web-Site: <http://www.northwesthistorics.com>

Car Corral tickets MUST be purchased no later than May 19th at the club meeting and please indicate which day(s) you will be attending to get an accurate count for the car corral.

Additional passengers paid upon entry. Please try to use cash or check for exact amount in order to expedite entry.

Please contact Tom Alpert for more information:

E-mail: [feponypower@yahoo.com](mailto:feponypower@yahoo.com)

Phone: [\(253\) 841-3531](tel:(253)841-3531)

Thanks and hope to see everyone at the races!





# Mustangs at The Ridge

Hooked on Driving Event

Friday July 31, 2015

At

The Ridge Motorsports Park

In Shelton WA

Join Pierce County Members as they learn the art of driving their Mustangs. This is a full day of fun and learning with an instructor teaching you how to handle your mustang on and off the track. Lunch is included.

Visit the Hooked on Driving site to sign up  
[www.hookedondriving.com](http://www.hookedondriving.com)

**Or use our special code to save \$40**  
**[www.hookedondriving.com/PCM07312015](http://www.hookedondriving.com/PCM07312015)**

If you don't wish to drive, come out and cheer on the other PCMC members and have parade laps or take a ride with an instructor, plan to be at the track by 11 am to sign up. Convertibles are not able to participate in the event unless they have a roll bar installed, but they can in regards to the parade laps

You will need a certified Helmet, they are available for rent.  
Please visit HOD site for more info

For those who have sign up to drive or just want to spend the day meet at Hawks Prairie Restaurant exit 111 at 6:15 am, leaving at 6:30 am

Contact Charlene Rivera  
For more info  
360-459-3993



**23rd Annual  
Pierce County Mustang Club  
All Ford & Mustang Roundup  
Sunday, August 9, 2015  
Griot's Garage  
3333 South 38th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409**



Parking/Registration  
8am—10am

Voting  
10am—1pm

Raffle and Awards  
2:30 pm



**Pre-registration \$15 by July 30th Day of Event \$20**

**Pre-register early...first 60 will receive a goodie bag**

**Bring a backpack with school supplies to be entered into a Special Drawing.**

**Backpacks will be donated to Caring for Kids.**

**50/50 Raffle will be donated to St. Francis House.**

[www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

For further information contact

Charlene Rivera  
(360) 459-3993  
[rivalalarrycharlene@comcast.net](mailto:rivalalarrycharlene@comcast.net)

Show Co-Chairs  
Phone  
Email

Missy Willert  
(253) 565-0592  
[maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com](mailto:maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com)

Host Club  
Does Not  
Vote

2014  
Best of Show  
Early Model



2014  
Best of Show  
Late Model

Club  
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receives  
\$100

A 64 1/2-66 Coupe/3+3  
Pony News May 2015

B 64 1/2-66 Convertible

C 64 1/2-66 2+2

D 67-68 Coupe

E 67-68 Convertible

F 67-68 Fastback

G 69-78 All

H 79-93 Coupe

I 79-93 Convertibles

J 94-98 All

K 99-04 All

L 05-09 All

M 10-15 All

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P \*\*Factory Specials 64 1/2 -98

Q \*\*Factory Specials 99-2015

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V 10-15 Modified

W Shelby Pre 2007

X Shelby 2007-2009

Y Shelby 2010-2015

Z Boss All

AA Mach 1 All

BB Cobra All

CC Stock Fords/Non-Mustang  
Pre 1979

DD Stock Fords/Non-Mustang  
1980-current

EE Modified Fords/  
Non-Mustang

FF Hot Rods including  
Non-Ford powered

GG Ford Trucks All

HH Teen Driver

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From NORTH or SOUTH via I-5

Take the West 38th Street exit

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ALL LEGS OF CANOPIES, TENTS

& SPORT UMBRELLAS MUST BE

2015 T-shirt Design



\*Includes: Shelby SS, Shelby KR, Shelby 1000, Saleen, McLaren, Roush & AC Cobra. \*\*Includes: Bullitt, Pace Car, California Special. Modified/Personalized: 5 or more non-Ford Factory installed components (wheels, engine trim, headers, stereo, paint/graphics, body kit, interior components)  
If you have questions regarding what we count as personalized or mod, please email the car show chair. [1 Car Per Form Please](#)

Pre-registration must be received by July 30, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: (Ford) \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: (Coupe) \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (see table above)

Modified or Personalized ? YES or NO

Quantity / Size	T-Shirt Order Price Each	Subtotal
____ Medium	\$ 18.00	_____
____ Large	\$ 18.00	_____
____ XLarge	\$ 19.00	_____
____ 2XL	\$ 20.00	_____
____ 3XL	\$ 21.00	_____
____ 4XL	\$ 22.00	_____
Pre-Registration Fee	\$ 15.00	_____
Day of Show Fee	\$ 20.00	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ _____

A limited number of shirts will be available for sale at the show. To guarantee a shirt, please pre-order by July 30th.

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/spectators, by execution of this release discharge Pierce County Mustang Club, Korum Ford and affiliates, Griot's Garage, and Mustang Club of America of and from any known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments/claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his or her property. Participants are liable for all guests associated with registered car.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian if under 18 years of age)



FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS  
AFTER THE GAME

PREGAME AUTOGRAPHS  
ON THE CONCOURSE

# Pierce County Mustang Club

EVENT NIGHT: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH - 7:05PM

Join your fellow Pierce County Mustang Club members, friends and family for a night at the park.

Meeting: Griot's Parking Lot

Time: 5:15PM

Leave for Cheney Stadium: 5:45PM

Parking at Cheney: \$5

If you can't meet to cruise to the game with us, come to the ball park and pick up your tickets at Will Call.



## GROUP DOUBLE PLAY \$17.50 PER PERSON

- Reserved Seat Game Ticket
- Ballpark Meal:  
Hot dog, Tim's Cascade snack & beverage
- Limited Edition Tacoma Rainiers hat
- Complimentary 'The Dirt' game program

## GROUP EXPRESS \$11.50 PER PERSON

- Reserved Seat Game Ticket
- Ballpark Meal:  
Hot dog, Tim's Cascade snack & beverage
- Complimentary 'The Dirt' game program



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: HEIDI GEISE  
AT (253) 569 - 1135 OR NOBASS4ME@YAHOO.COM

## TICKET ORDER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Express tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Double Play tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Please bring form and payment to a club meeting or event,  
or mail it to:

PCMC  
PO Box 44853  
Tacoma, WA 98444

To ensure all seats are together, please return your  
order forms at your earliest convenience.

**DUE BY MONDAY, JULY 20TH**

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### Yokes Construction

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customer loyalty. If you're looking for high quality foundations and personal service, check out Yokes Construction, LLC - they will give you the attention and value you'll come to expect.

Phone: 253-847-9460

Web Site: [YokesConstruct@aol.com](mailto:YokesConstruct@aol.com)

### Rainier View Winery & Nursery

Rainier View Winery specializes in handcrafted wines.

Their goal is to show you a new way to experience wine. They bring out the hidden, natural flavors of the fruit. Their wines are bolder, sweeter, more fragrant, and contain quite a bit more alcohol than the average wine. They create a unique, high-quality product that any type of wine drinker can enjoy. Whether you're a veteran wine enthusiast or looking to take your first sip, stop by and have a glass with Clay and Joyce.

Phone: 360-893-3107

Address: 12314 264th Street E, Graham WA 98338

### Triple X Root Beer

Triple X serves up 1950's style hamburgers and dairy concoctions in LARGE serving sizes, plus some awesome root beer. They host frequent gatherings of vintage automobile and motorcycle enthusiasts. Triple X is a family-owned business by Jose Enciso and his wife. Take a drive to Issaquah, and stop in for a Root Beer Float.

Phone: 425-392-1266

Address: 98 NE Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, WA

Web Site: [TripleXRootbeer.com](http://TripleXRootbeer.com)

## SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT (continued)

### Costco

Costco is a membership warehouse club, dedicated to bringing their members the best possible prices on quality brand-name merchandise. With hundreds of locations worldwide, Costco provides a wide selection of merchandise, plus the convenience of specialty departments, all designed to make your shopping experience a pleasurable one. Costco keeps the cost down and passes the saving on to their members.

Stop in at any Costco and check out if being a member is a good fit for you.

Web Site: [Costco.com](http://Costco.com)

### LAK Woodworking

Are you looking for some great outdoor wood furniture? Or something special for someone special? Check out LAK Woodworking – Lenny and Monika can do wonders with woods, they even restore and make custom furniture. You can find them on Saturdays at the Puyallup Farmers Market or at Lakewood and Steilacoom Farmers Markets. Go visit them and try out the wonderful furniture.

Phone: 253-495-0611.

Email: [thedoorman5@comcast.net](mailto:thedoorman5@comcast.net) or [mittelweg4@yahoo.com](mailto:mittelweg4@yahoo.com)

### Bill Norman

Thank You Bill. A founding member of Pierce County Mustang Club he is always there to lend a helping hand.



### Rick and Joanie Nordlund

Thank you for all you do, from helping with the picnic, the holiday party, planning events, and the car show.





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Be sure to thank these businesses & individuals for their support  
of our club & charities.

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502-356-1764

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**IN MEMORY OF ERIC COBB**

### **NEWSLETTER AND PHOTOBUCKET**

Have items for the club newsletter? Email your articles to the club Newsletter Editor by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send all newsletter items to our editor, Heidi Geise, at

[pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com).

To see photos from past club events, go to the website—events—past events and view the library

[www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

**Next Meeting:**

**May 19th at Korum in Puyallup**

Don't forget to respect the business needs at Korum by parking  
in the back.

