

Pony News

October 2015

Pierce County Mustang Club www.piercecountymustangclub.com

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Mustang of the Month

Jay Roney—2007 Grabber Orange GT





Don't forget the following club sponsored events this month:

Harvest Cruise

Glass Blowing Class

Fri Night Dinner

EFN

See Calendar



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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e still have some fun activities on the calendar to take advantage of. Make sure you take a look at the club calendar on the website; it's up-to-date and complete with all the fun details of upcoming events.

An important opportunity is just around the corner. It's that time of year again to think about the future of our club. Our club can only function well if the members participate and hold office. All positions are elected for terms of one year. No club runs itself, please think about throwing your hat in the race. Club elections will take place at the November general membership meeting.

General requirements:

- attend monthly board meetings
- attend monthly general membership meetings
- take a leadership role within the club by helping to guide club activities, events, charitable activities and donations
- host club sponsored activities.

If you are interested in running for a position or want more information, contact a current Executive Committee Member.

Greg Robbins

TCMC Tresident



Trivia: Ready for Autumn? Here is a color question.

Q—What colors were discontinued on 1965 models (Mustangs of course)?

A—Pagoda Green, Guardsman Blue, Cascade Green and Skylight Blue



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 \$250! (only \$350 to go) We can do it!

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

Charity Highlights:

Santa's Castle

Santa's Castle is another of the charities that our club works to support. Their mission, "Proudly providing a Merry Christmas to military families since 1994!"

In 2014:

- 2244 children from 1024 families served
- Approximately \$175,000 in toys, books, games, bikes, and stocking stuffers
- Operated entirely by volunteers

Santa's Castle "serves children of Army, Airforce, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and Reserve families (E-4 and below) experiencing financial difficulty."

Pierce County Mustang Club is proud to support this important cause.



Club Participation Award

Ponies in the Park

September 27th

We had 27 PCMC cars show up in Lacey on Sunday. Our club received many awards for individual cars (see photobucket) but we also received the Club Participation award which came with a \$100 check for our charities.

Way to go!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Emergency Food Network Repacking Project

Saturday, October 24th 8:45am – Noon

Emergency Food Network Warehouse

3318 – 92nd Street South

Lakewood

"Be alert to give service.

What counts a great deal in life, is what we do for others."

Anonymous

Must be 18 years of age.

Able to stand in one place for 3 hours.

Layered clothing is suggested as we will be working in an unheated warehouse and comfortable shoes.

Please contact Nancy Freeman

By October 15th

253-531-4624 cezar6321@msn.com

General Meeting Minutes-September 15, 2015

Call to Order - Greg Robbins

Welcome Visitors, Guests, and Members

Membership Report - . Nancy Freeman

PCMC has 112 membership numbers

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> - Nancy Freeman Club

Revenue - Membership Dues, General Raffle, Car Show, Refund - Picnic Damage Deposit Expenses - Postage, Storage Shed Rental and Insurance, Picnic Food and Beverages, Club Cruises, Thank You Gift, Flowers for Tazz's Memorial

Car Show - N/A

1st Hank Deck, 2nd Paul Youngedyk, Membership Accepted and Approved.

<u>Guest Speaker</u> - Scot Keller, Chief Curator of Exhibitory at American Car Museum

Thank you for the museum passes. Thank you for your time and the great info on LeMay American's Car Museum. Please visit the LeMay America's Car Museum website for more information. Stop by the museum and check out the exhibits - Lucky's Garage – a full size replica of Harold LeMay's garage, Ford F Series, American Muscle, Custom Coach and Classics, NASCAR, Route 66, Master Collector, Alternate Propulsion, and the British Invasion. Look for new exhibits in 2016 such as Arsenal of Democracy.

Old Business

Club Picnic - Charlene Rivera - It was a luau themed picnic with a bounce house and lots of yummy foods. Greg Robbins won the slow drags. The blind man's obstacle course was won by Missy Willert as driver and Dennis Willert as navigator. The bounce house was a great success and we will have it return at next year's picnic. 2016 club picnic will be at Frontier Park in Graham on the fourth Sunday of August.

Rainier's Baseball Game - Heidi Geise - Great time, the Rainier's won. We had amazing raffles donated by Griot's. It was the first day of the rainy season games and the last night for fireworks.

Emerald Downs Horse Races - Charlene Rivera - Great breakfast at Hanger Inn. A great cruise to Emerald Downs. Fun day to meet new members and catch up with old members and bet on the ponies.

New Business & Upcoming Events

Helping Korum - Greg Robbins - Korum needs help to move 225 cars to the blue lot at the Puyallup fairgrounds on October 1st at 6 PM. On October 4th, Korum needs help to return those cars back to Korum. If you are able to help please call or email Greg.

Harvest cruise - Heidi Geise - On Saturday, October 10th we will be meeting at South Hill Mall at Panera's Bread and driving to Black Diamond to check out the bakery for yummy food. Don't forget your bag of potatoes for the food bank.

Glassblowing - Missy Willert - In Centralia – October 17th \$37.50 each for a 2 hour private lesson. Please sign up with Missy.

Progressive Dinner - Charlene Rivera - Join us on November 7th as we visit four members for four courses of dinner. You must RSVP for this event no later than October 31st. Please see Charlene to sign up.

Ponies in the Sun – Yakima - Different groups of members are traveling over to Yakima on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

Ponies in the Park – Lacey - Members will meet at McDonald's at I-5 and 512. Please watch for an email alert with more information.

EFN - Nancy Freeman - We still need volunteers to sign up, please see Nancy if interested in helping.

If you're looking for a Mustang check with Tim Gwyn.

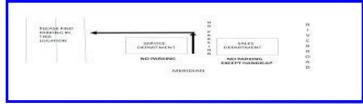
Check out your MCA <u>Mustang Times</u> this month, Pete and Nancy Freeman have a three-page spread on their Mustang. Congratulations Pete and Nancy!

Mustang of the month

Congratulations Jay Roney and his 2007 Grabber Orange GT.

Adjourned Submitted by Charlene Rivera

Parking at Korum During Meetings
Please help us assist Korum.



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

MERCHANDISE

Ball Cap \$15.00
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(stick or magnetic)

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To order: Nancy Freeman pnredride@msn.com

PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES - October

PAUL & HEIDI GEISE 2013

BRIAN & BETTY PURVES 2013

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF September 30, 2015

114 Member #s — 165 Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

See the next page for more membership news including new member photos

Among Our Own: In Our Thoughts:

- Congratulations to Pete and Nancy Freeman for the great writeup in the latest edition of the <u>Mustang Times</u>!
- Rick Nordlund is going in for hip replacement surgery on October 12th
- Mike Lanigan is having knee surgery on October 12th

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



Jay Roney 2007 Grabber Orange



"My Mustang is a 2007 Mustang Coupe, Grabber Orange. I have always wanted a Mustang and when I first saw this it was love at first sight." — Jay Roney

What this editor knows about Grabber colors. other than they are very cool.....

1st Grabber painted Mustangs were the 1969 Shelby GT350 and GT500 and they

were Grabber Blue, Grabber Orange, Grabber Green and Grabber Yellow.

1970 they came

out with standard Mustangs in those 4 colors

- 1971 Grabber Orange was replaced by Grabber Lime
- 1971 all 4 Grabber colors dropped but added Grabber Light Blue
- 2007 (Jay's year) Grabber Orange returned by popular demand only to be replaced again in 2010 by Grabber Blue

Hope these facts, "Grab(ber)" your interest!



New Member Photos: Please Welcome...



Jim and Melissa Larson—Bonney Lake—1999 Bright Atlantic Blue Coupe and a 2011 Coupe

Performance White

Aaryn Spear-Graham—2011 GT



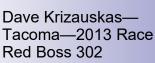
No photo available—George Eckert— Puyallup—1968 Blue Coupe



Wayne Hanson, Sr— Bremerton—2009 Vapor Silver Coupe— 45th Anniversary



Mario Alfonso-Dupont—2007 Black Shelby Cobra and 2009 Blue GT





GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

Classified Rates

Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months, 1/4 page

Non-Member:

\$20.00 per issue, 1/4 page

Commercial:

business card reprint: \$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually

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

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

Send payment to:
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Tacoma, WA 98444

For Sale

Here are more deals for you.

- Foose Chrome Wheels 245 x 18 for \$300.00. Good condition
- Toyo Tires 245-40-18 for \$500.00. All 4 like new.

Contact: Dennis Willert at (253) 565-0592



For Sale:

1965 Mustang Items:

- Front bumper panel in original wrapping
- Set of 15" wheel deluxe spinner hub caps
- Rebuilt starter for a 289

Contact Bob Keys—(253) 770-4944

Informational Article: Autumn Drives in Washington

So I have been on a search for some of the best fall color drives in Washington state. I asked our members for some of their ideas. The following came up most frequently.

Columbia River Gorge (Hwy 14) - "nice drive - Mary Hill Winery and Museum is a nice stopping place," "good overnight cruise"

From what I have read about this drive, it is very pretty, especially from the Washington side of the Columbia River. From the Oregon side you can't see Mt Hood like you can from Washington. As an Oregonian by birth, Mt. Hood is worth seeing.

This is the Lewis and Clark Memorial Highway. From Vancouver take exit 1A from I-5. You will connect with Hwy 14 at about Camas or Washougal and follow it all the way to Mary Hill. After a stop there for the Museum and the Winery, you can return the way you came or take Hwy 97 to I-82 into Toppenish and eventually head west on I-12 into Yakima and several options from there back to our neck of the woods. You will want to check the highway conditions and weather before venturing this way as some roads can be closed for the winter season.

Chuckanut Drive - "Fun drive - Bellingham is a long drive - possible over night"



This is actually one that we have done. It is a ways to get there but worth it once there. The road twists between

the water and the cliffs with some spectacular views.

You can come at this loop from either end. If you connect from the south end and head north you begin in Burlington and follow State Route 11 for just over 21 miles to reconnect with I-5 just south of Bellingham. The sights are in front of you and to your left. You do have to cross the on-coming traffic to get to the view point stops. You can come at it the other way, stops are on

your right but the views may be behind you. We do this trip in a day and sometimes come back along Hwy 20 making the loop



from Burlington to Rockport down Hwy 530. We meet back up with I-5 at Arlington. For a bit longer trip you can turn at Rockport and reconnect with Hwy 20 through Mount Baker. This is also a scenic highway. It ends up through Granite Falls, Lake Stevens, and Snohomish. We have never done that trip but the map looks like it may close for parts of the year.

At the right time of year and a couple of short side trips, this is a great trip for viewing Bald Eagles and Snow Geese.

Hood Canal Loop- "Close and fun cruise"

Starting in Tacoma, this drive goes south toward Olympia on I-5 getting off on Hwy 101 toward Shelton. Following the edge of the Olympic National Park you continue all the way to the junction with Hwy 104 across the Hood Canal Bridge and south on Hwy 3 (just after the bridge). You will meet up with Hwy 16 toward Gig Harbor and eventually back into Tacoma.

There are a few side trip possibilities along the way depending on the length of the trip.

- Olympic National Park is gorgeous. Catch the views from Hurricane Ridge.
- Taking a little detour west at about Silverdale on the way back, will put you into Seabeck.
 The beach just before the town is great for spotting Bald Eagles hanging out and feeding.



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Informational Article: Autumn Drives Continued

- Instead of taking Hwy 104 at the north end of the Hwy 101 leg, continue to the Hwy 20 junction and follow the highway into Port Townsend. Lots of history and sites. You can return on Hwy 19 to meet up with Hwy 104 and connect with the Hood Canal Bridge.
- Lots of other little communities along the way that are great to visit if you want to spend the time.

You can bring the Washington State Ferry back but honestly, our Mustang is so low that I can hear the bottom scraping just thinking about it.

Leavenworth - "great place with fun shops and wineries," "always good for fall color," "used to have a show for PCMC only on main street"



I would guess that most of us have been here at one time or another. But have we been there in the fall? I took a fall color class my first year in Washington (many years ago), from Josef Scaylea. This is where they took us. Gorgeous and a relatively easy drive. And if the journey isn't enough, a fabulous destination.

Several ways to get there but our most common is from I-90 toward Ellensburg taking the exit toward Leavenworth and Wenatchee. Just follow the signs and make sure the batteries on your camera are charged.

In September, Leavenworth has the Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival and Wenatchee (just down the road) has the Taste of the Harvest Festival.

Olympia Peninsula Loop - "stop at Crescent Lake Lodge"

This is another drive that can take 8 hours or longer depending on your stops along the way. It is open all seasons and passes through and past a variety of beautiful views.

Starting this drive in Olympia, take US-101 to the junction with Hwy 8 toward Hoquim where you meet up with Hwy 101. Take Hwy 101 north toward Grays Harbor and Quinault Indian Reservation. You just keep following this highway all the way back into Olympia or you can connect with Hwy 104 and follow the return trip as described above in the Hood Canal Loop.

You will have opportunities to see gorgeous lodges, lakes, and ocean views not to mention the beautiful Olympic Mountains. Some of the same side trips as on the Hood Canal Loop can be taken here. You also have Quinault Indian Reservation and Lake Quinault, Lake Crescent, Lake Cushman, and Hood Canal.



From my point of view, load your Mustang with your camera and a full battery (extras as well). Don't go when you are in a hurry and enjoy the moment in our beautiful state.

Ideas for Future Articles:

Nov/Dec—Winterizing Your Car

What do you want to know about?

September Events

Ponies at Emerald Downs



It was a great day to see the ponies run. We started with breakfast at Hanger Inn and had a surprise member stop and have breakfast with us - it was great to see you Ka-

ren. We had five more members join us as we were getting ready to cruise over to the pony track.

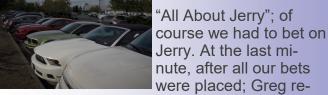
Rick and Joanie planned a great road trip to cruise to Emerald Downs. We saw places we had never seen before and drove through places we have been before. In the parking lot at Emerald Downs, we ran into two more mem-

bers which brought our ponies to a total of eight and 16 members.

We had a great time watching and betting on the ponies. One favorite of ours was



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Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

minded us Jerry never wins. But we all know Jerry does win and this Jerry came through for us also. Later on in the racing "Mach One" was up, all of us Mustang fans had to place bets. Mach One left all the other ponies in the dust and some of us won big time!

It was a fun day with old members and new members hanging out and getting to know one

another, and watching the ponies run. Plus we also collected coloring books and crayons for Caring for Kids.

Thank you all who came and donated.



Guest Speaker: Scot Keller



We had a good turn out for our September meeting. Those who were there got to hear our guest speaker, Scot Keller, talk about America's Car Museum including a

bit about the new exhibit of Muscle Cars.

Scot currently is Chief Curator at the museum, overseeing Exhibitory. He comes from a family of automobile people and has lots of experience in the marketing and communication end of the business. He has been involved with GM in both Detroit and Brussels, Vauxhall in the UK as well as several other organizations.

Scot spoke at the meeting about the development of the museum and the building which is designed in the spirit of automotive shape, sparking conversations about what that shape

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might be. He explained the various exhibits currently at the museum and some that are coming. Given the make up of our club, of particular interest was the current Muscle Car Exhibit and the Arsenal of Democracy which is coming soon.

Thank you Scot, for taking time to come speak with us.

If you have topics that you think would be of interest to the club, please let Greg know.



Friday Night Dinner

Main Garden in Puyallup

Sept18th

I have discovered the trick to increasing the number at the Friday Night Dinner....take the picture early in the event! It always seems as soon as the group photo has been taken 4 or 5 more appear. But that is cool....the more the merrier, and this night was merry!

We had about 16 show up to eat at the Main Garden on Main Street in Puyallup. The food was good, large portions with lots of To-Go boxes, and plenty to send samples around the table. (Next time you see Clay's mom, ask her how she liked Greg's Curry Chicken.)

It is always interesting to hear the stories and the weeks happening from club members. It is a club event not to miss but bring your willpower (or plan on ignoring the diet) and warm-up your laughing muscles.





Trivia:

Q—What is the name of the TV show that made Mustang IIs popular?

October is another busy month:

Don't Forget:

- Harvest Cruise—October 10th
 Bring a sack of potatoes for the Puyallup Food Bank
- Glass Blowing—October 17th
- EFN—October 24th
- Friday Night Dinner—October 23rd

Who has some tips for winterizing your car?

Pass those tips onto the club through our newsletter.

E-mail your tips to Heidi at pcmceditor@gmail.com

October 2015

See the website for details: www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	Caffeine and Gasoline— Griot's
4 Patterson Car Show	5	6 PCMC Board Meeting	7	8	9	10 Harvest Cruise
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Glass Blowing Club Event
18	19	20 PCMC Club Meeting	21	22	23 Friday Night Dinner @ Moc- tazuma's	24 Emergency Food Network
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 PCMC Planning Meeting



Join fellow Pierce County Mustang Club Members for a cool autumn ride. There will be a beautiful drive through our own back yard with a mid-way stop for great food at the Bakery.

When: October 10, 2015

Meet: Panera's at South Hill Mall

Time: 10:00 (leaving at 10:30)

Charity Benefit:

Bring a sack of potatoes to support Puyallup Food Bank

Questions: Heidi and Paul Geise nobass4me@yahoo.com

Or

pcmceditor@gmail.com

glassblowing Event



\$37.50 each for 2 hour private lessons

Make 2 large blown items or 3 smaller items

Centralia Glassworks
October 17, 2015

11-1:00 pm

Meet 9:30 am

McDonald's I-5 & 512

Leave 9:45 am

No host lunch to follow.

RSVP no later than **10-10-2015**

For more info contact Missy Willert

www.maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

(253)565-0592 H or (253) 732-0647 C



Pierce County Mustang Club Members Only Progressive Dinner Cruise



Fill up your gas tank and join us as we cruise to 4 members homes for a 4 course Dinner.

November 7, 2015

Starts at a Secret Location at 3pm.

You MUST sign up for this Cruise So you will know where to start!

Contact Charlene and Larry Rivera @ 360-459-3993 or riveralarrycharlene@comcast.net

Sign up before October 31, 2015.

Help support St. Francis House
Please bring a personal care item or two.

Join us for yummy food, great stories, and driving our mustangs.

Pierce County Mustang Club



Holiday Potlyck



Saturday, December 12, 2015



Puyallup Activity Center 210 W Pioneer Puyallup, WA 98371 5-9:00 pm



Join us for an evening of Fun & Frivolity at the PCMC Holiday Potluck.

Club will provide Ham, Turkey, Punch, Coffee, & Fun

Please bring a dish/dessert to share:

A-G: Side Dish

H-Z: Dessert

Please bring a "Hot Wheels" Mustang for the Car Show Goodie Bags (Optional)

Please help support our Charity Toy Drive by bringing a new, unwrapped toy (Optional)

Gift Exchange—If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (\$20) for each adult wishing to join in the fun.

For those that have children, please bring a gift for them.

Parking is across the street from the Center before the funeral home.

Please contact Missy Willert for questions. maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com (253) 565-0592 (H) or (253) 732-0647 (C)

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NEWSLETTER AND PHOTOBUCKET

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

pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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

www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Next Meeting:

October 20th at Korum in Puyallup

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

