

# Pony News



November 2015

Pierce County Mustang Club [www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

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

Progressive Dinner

Fri Night Dinner

## Mustang of the Month



Trivia:

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

A—Charlie's Angels



Club Elections at November's meeting. Don't miss them.

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

#### Officers

President—Greg Robbins

(253) 227-4006

Vice President—Dennis Willert

(253) 565-0592

Secretary—Charlene Rivera

(360) 459-3993

Treasurer—Nancy Freeman

Membership—Nancy Freeman

(253) 531-4624

#### Directors

•Chuck Botsford (360) 751-7073

•Pete Freeman (253) 531-4624

•Paul Geise (253) 863-1850

•Rachel Lanigan (253) 820-6645

•Past President—Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

Car Show Co-Chairpersons—Charlene

Rivera (360) 459-3993 and Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

MCA Regional Representative—Nancy

Freeman (253) 531-4624

Newsletter Editor—Heidi Geise

pcmceditor@gmail.com or

(253) 863-1850

The president's message below will look a little, no exactly like last month's message. Having just returned from a Maui vacation the transition from sunny and 75 degrees to our cool wet weather has zapped my creativity.

We 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.

It is that time of year, Club Election Time. You will find a ballot sheet in this newsletter. There are several ways to cast your vote.

1. The best way to be sure your vote is counted is to come to the club meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30pm (Korum Ford conference room).
2. The next best ways is to mail your ballot to the address on the ballot. Mailed ballots must be received by Monday, November 16th.
3. You may give your ballot to someone who is coming to the meeting.
4. Another option is to email your vote to Nancy at [pnredride@msn.com](mailto:pnredride@msn.com)

Hope to see a huge crowd at the meeting.



*Greg Robbins*

*PCMC President*

### Parking at Korum During Meetings

Please help us assist Korum.



#### Trivia:

Q—What date was the sale of the first Mustang ever?

Bonus—Who bought it? What color was it?



## Charity Involvement



**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.

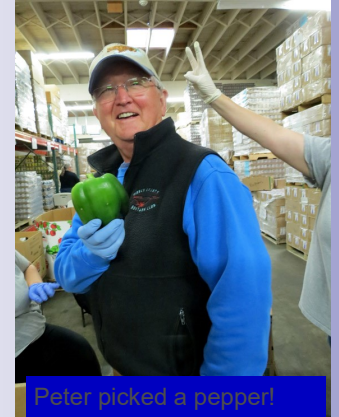
Missy has set her goal this year at \$600 so we will be hearing from her a lot. Be ready to give at any PCMC event. **We are up to \$253! (only \$347 to go)** We can do it!

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

## EFN

October 24

Congratulations to Missy for 4,736 steps on the Fitbit repackaging peppers, squash, and apples. Nine of us went to work Saturday morning to move all of this food from large bins to boxes to be distributed to Food Banks.



Peter picked a pepper!

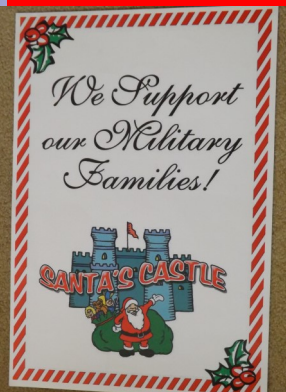


It was a lot of work but a worthy cause. In the end

we did 11,470 pounds of food.

## Santa,s Castle

October 24



Bring an unwrapped toy or gift card (teenagers love gift cards) to either the November club meeting or December's holiday gathering.

Contact Nancy at [pnredride@msn.com](mailto:pnredride@msn.com) or 253-531-4624 if unable to attend either event and she will pick up your gift.

## General Meeting Minutes-October 20, 2015

**Call to Order** - Dennis Willert, vice president

Welcome Visitors, Guests, and Members

**Membership Report** - Nancy Freeman

PCMC has 2 new members, bringing the member-count to 114 and 165 members.

**Approval of October General Meeting Minutes as they appear in "Pony News"**

1st Pam Pistella, 2nd Rachel Lanigan, Membership Accepted and Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** - Nancy Freeman  
**Car Show** N/A

**Club** Revenue – Membership Dues, General Raffle, Club Award, Car Show, Pass Through Funds

Expenses – Membership Supplies, Printing, Postage, Bank Charges, Shed Rental & Insurance, Shed Supplies, Club Cruises, Pass Through Funds, Club Thank You, Microphone/ Speaker Unit

1st Paul Geise, 2nd Rich Eberly, Membership Accepted and Approved.

### **Old Business**

**Ponies in the Sun** – Charlene Rivera – This is a fun cruise and show. All four members came home with trophies.

**Concourse d'elegance** – Charlene Rivera – Great day for a car show at Columbia Crest Winery.

**Harvest Cruise** – Heidi Geise – We started at South Hill Mall and cruised out to Black Diamond Bakery on some great roads. PCMC collected 153 pounds of potatoes that we donated to the Puyallup Food Bank.

**Glass Blowing** – Missy Willert – 9 members went to the Centralia Glassing Blowing Studio. Seven members made pumpkins, 1 made a vase, and 1 made a paperweight & glass. It was a fun experience. We had lunch after at the Country Cousin.

**Helping Korum Move 225 Cars** – Dennis Willert – PCMC had about 13 members on both days moving cars from Korum to Puyallup Fair grounds. This was a great experience in test driving all the new/used vehicles from starting them to finding the lights.

### **New Business & Upcoming Events**

**Mechanic/Bowling Shirts** – Paul Geise – If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, the cost is about \$50 each with tax. We need 10 orders of shirts, sweatshirts and/or vests. See the flyer included in this newsletter.

**2016 Club Calendars** – Heidi Geise – Calendars with all the PCMC events will be available for 2016. If you are interested the order form will be in the newsletter, cost is \$11 each.

**Santa Parade** – Missy Willert – If you are interested in participating in the 2015 Sumner/Puyallup Santa Parade, please email Missy a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance. This is a fun parade. You need at least 100 feet of lights. Please NO Santa's.

### **Up Coming Events**

**EFN**- Nancy Freeman – It is this Saturday from 8:45 to noon. If you would like to join us, please contact Nancy.

**2016 Planning Meeting** - Missy Willert – Join PCMC members as we set the calendar for 2016. If you have an event or cruise you would like to plan joins us at Carr's on October 31 at 11am.

**Friday Night Dinner** – At Moctezuma's, afterwards we are cruising over to a great Halloween display, please bring double A or triple A batteries to donate.

**Club Progressive Dinner** – Charlene Rivera – You have until October 31 to sign up. You need to sign up so you know where to start your dinner. Please contact Charlene for more info.

**Holiday Gathering** – Missy Willert – Join PCMC members at the Puyallup Active Center on December 12 from 5 to 9 as we eat ( Last name A-G side dish, H-Z dessert), play a holiday game (\$20 gift exchange – this is NOT a white elephant gift), collect "hot wheels" for the car show and toys for Santa's Castle. Please see flyer for more info.

### **Mustang of the month**

Congratulations to Dave and Sue Velasco and their 1995 Sapphire Blue Convertible.

### **Adjourned**

Submitted by Charlene Rivera



## 2015 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Per the PCMC By-Laws, one ballot vote per family membership.

Place an "X" in the box in front of the appropriate name or write in a name on the line provided

### PRESIDENT

- ☐ Greg Robbins  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### SECRETARY

- ☐ Charlene Rivera  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### VICE PRESIDENT

- ☐ Dennis Willert  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Nancy Freeman  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTORS (vote for 4)

- ☐ Chuck Botsford  
☐ Paul Geise  
☐ Monika Kirkland  
☐ Rachel Lanigan

- ☐ Brian Simmons  
☐ Burt Kreidler  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Ballots will be available at the November 17th club meeting or print this ballot and mail for receipt by November 17th to: **PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444.**

The following individuals have volunteered for these non-elected positions, and with the exception of the Immediate Past President, the positions are not part of the Executive Committee.

Immediate Past President: Missy Willert  
MCA Regional Director: Nancy Freeman  
Newsletter Editor: Heidi Geise  
Webmaster: Charlene Rivera  
Club Meeting Raffles: Monika Kirkland  
Car Show Chair: Charlene Rivera & Missy Willert  
Shed Manager: Pete Freeman

## 2016 Calendar Orders



Interested in a Club Calendar?

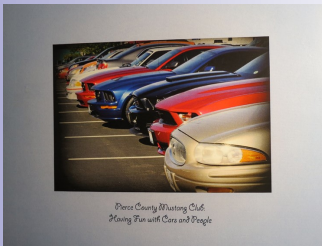
Want to plan ahead for all our club events?

Want to see photo reminders of all of last year's fun?

**Order your calendar today or by Dec 15th!**

(Calendars will be out after January 1st so that the December fun can be included)

From 2015 Calendar



**Price will be \$11**

Make checks out to PCMC. Pay at the general membership meeting or mail to PCMC PO Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98448

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

Number of Calendars: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't miss the fun!

From 2015 Calendar





Name on Front  
Club Logo Embroidered on the Back  
(same logo as the Vest)  
Port Authority - Retro Camp Shirt S300

**Please order on or before December Holiday Party**

- Black/Steel Grey
- Black/Royal
- Black/Red
- Black/Light Stone

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Paul Geise nobass4me@yahoo.com

## 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 paya-  
ble 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  
Name Tag \$7.66 each  
(stick or magnetic)

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.

To order: Nancy Freeman  
pnredride@msn.com

### PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES – November

Lori Brees Eakland 2005

Wayne & Pam Pistella 2007

Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

Sam & Vickey Olson 2014

### ROSTER UPDATE AS OF September 30, 2015

115 Member #s — 166 Members

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

### Among Our Own: In Our Thoughts:

- Bill Norman is recovering from a successful corneal transplant.
- Rick Nordlund recuperating from hip replacement surgery.
- Mike Lanigan continuing to recover from knee surgery.
- Austin Gomez will be taking a leave from the club as he is de-  
ploying to the Middle East for a year.
- Tina Fisher is recovering from back surgery.

### Mission Statement

A social group whose purpose is to promote a better under-  
standing and stronger fellowship in the preservation and mainte-  
nance of all Mustang and other Ford Motor products.





## Mustang of the Month

Sue and David Velasco



1995 Sapphire Blue Convertible



Here are the pictures of our Mustang for the newsletter. It is a '95 GT Sapphire Blue Convertible. Dave wanted a 3000 GT, but I didn't. I won

the round table discussion, but Dave decided on the color. We went to Tutus Will and tried to order one in the color, but couldn't. It was no longer available. They said there were none available with the specs we wanted. At that, we ordered one in green.

We were in Olympia before we took ownership of the one ordered and found the one you see. We canceled the one we ordered.

By Dave and Sue Velasco

PS

The rest of the story, I was told, by Dave: They had to pull it out of the garage and give it a good cleaning because they won Mustang of the Month. They are now looking for paint to do some touch up but the color isn't made any more. Any one have a bottle of Sapphire Blue?

Thanks for the gorgeous photos. It cleaned up very well!



## Please Welcome:



George Eckert from Puyallup and his 1968 Mustang Blue Coupe (work in Progress)

Leland Shiro and Becky Bianco from Tacoma with their 1997 Black Cobra SVT



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](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com)

## 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

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

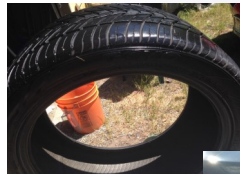
Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: [pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com)

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

## 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: Preparing for Winter

### Part 1: The Emergency Kit

It seems like we were just running from one car show to another and now we are talking about winterizing our cars. What is the deal?

I know we have a variety of Mustang enthusiasts in the club with some driving them daily, sunshine or rain or snow. We have others that put them away for the winter. We have others that don't drive them often but periodically for parades and such. With that in mind, take from this information what works for you.

I want to start by talking about something we all can use: Emergency Kits. This isn't only a winter thing but it is a good time to inspect and replace what you have. The last thing anyone wants is to be stuck someplace with a problem and nothing to address it, because you know that will be the time your phone is dead or there is no service.

Recently, I had the opportunity to hear a former police officer talk about what should be in your kit. If you go to [www.dmv.org/how-to-guides/emergency-kit.php](http://www.dmv.org/how-to-guides/emergency-kit.php) you can get all the details. Here are some suggestions from him and others:

- Roadside flares or Triangle reflectors
- First-aid kit
- Jumper cables
- One gallon of antifreeze
- Brake fluid
- Extra fuses
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Few tools: vise grips, adjustable wrench and a pair of pliers, phillips and flathead screwdrivers, pocketknife
- Tire inflator and tire pressure gauge
- Roll of paper towels, rags and a funnel
- Roll of duct tape
- Spray bottle with washer fluid
- Ice scraper and small snow shovel
- Container of kitty litter (tire traction)

- AAA or roadside emergency card
- Bottled water and granola or energy bars
- Black plastic bag (kneel on when changing the tire, then throwing dirty rags in)
- Orange reflective vest
- Paper coveralls (to keep dry and protect that evening dress) and boots (not paper)
- Work gloves or latex gloves
- Emergency blanket

Ok, I know that this all will take up a good portion of the trunk in our little ponies. I also know that for fuel economy they say, clean the trunk. Here are my thoughts:

1. Do I want to be stuck in the dark and the rain with a flat tire and nothing to work with for hours waiting for help?

I also am a firm believer in Murphy's Law (that isn't our club Mr. Murphy). This law basically says that if anything can go wrong, it will, and in my experience, at the worst possible time.

2. Much of this can condense down pretty small.

3. Maybe with all this stuff in the trunk, I won't need the sandbags.

AAA also suggests to slow down, not panic and check weather forecasts and road conditions before you go.

Thank you Officer Jim Graddon, Department of Motor Vehicles, and Journey (November/December issue from AAA) for the tips!



Ideas for Future Articles: Dec—Winterizing the Car

**What do you want to know about?**



## October Events

### Harvest Cruise

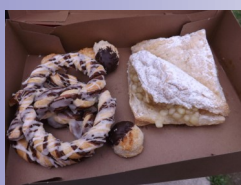
October 10

All week I felt like I should take this drive and do the photos before the cruise, in case of rain. This is a gorgeous drive for fall colors and amazing farm homes and land. Lots of horse people in this part of our backyard.



Actually, the wind only started picking up as we were preparing to head home and by the time we got there, it poured. Overall though, not a bad day for a cruise.

Rain or wind didn't matter in our car as we had plenty of traction with potatoes in the trunk. The club donated 153 lbs. of spuds to the cause. These went to the Puyallup Food Bank.



The Black Diamond Bakery welcomed us into their restaurant, noise, raffles, and all. There were gift certificates for

the bakery/restaurant and seasonal pumpkins and foot-balls made by Paul.



The food was very good and the service was great as well. All came pretty quickly except for Chuck's. I don't know what he orders but it seems to throw many restaurants for a loop.

There was a winery along the way and we didn't lose Bill. There was a smoke house where we did. We lost several to the antique store for a moment or two before we gathered the ponies and headed home. Full, happy, and loaded with bakery items for the next day's breakfasts.



Did I mention there were curves?

### Glassblowing Class

October 17



It was an afternoon filled with lots of blowing, but no sucking and tons of jokes. Nine of us headed down to The Glassworks Company in



Centralia on a cloudy, mostly dry day.

We had a four hour private lesson with the guys at Centralia Glassworks. We had the choice of making 1 medium/large item or 2 small items. Since the owner, Kevin, was there, we were able to make pumpkins. Most of us chose to



make a pumpkin, and two decided on smaller items like paperweights, glasses, and a vase.



We finished off our day with a tasty lunch at The Country Cousin, also in Centralia.

A big thanks to Charlene for going back down the next day to pick up our creations. A very fun day for sure.



## Friday Night Dinner - Mocktezuma's

October 24

Another fun filled evening with veteran members, new members, and members in the process of becoming members. We had about 15-17 members show for lots of food and laughs.



After dinner most of us traveled down the road a ways and got a Halloween treat too big to capture in a single photo or

visit. Missy arranged for us to visit her friend Dom's display and it was something! Animation, details, and blow up figures inside and out.

Thanks, Missy, for arranging this.



See you at the November dinner at IHOP (74th and Hosmer)



## 2016 Planning Meeting

October 31

It's never too early to plan a good time. Several club members (10 actually) got together on Halloween to plan our calendar of events for 2016. Next year promises to be full of a variety of events to choose from including both old familiar locations and some new spots. We have some great locations for our Friday Night Dinners Out, some fun get-to-gathers and lots of cruises. A few examples include:

- A Cupid Cruise
- Aversano's FNDO
- El Toro FNDO
- Ah Shucks! Cruise (Oyster Festival)
- Mt St Helen's
- Ben Dew's FNDO

Stay tuned. I'm sure Charlene will have them on

the website and Heidi will have another great club calendar loaded and ready for orders at the Christmas Party.

Thanks to everyone that came out to plan events. If you were unable to attend, please think about adding your ideas for future club cruises and events by talking to a Board Member or Officer.



# November 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	2	3 <i>PCMC Board Meeting</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>PCMC Progressive Dinner</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>PCMC Club Meeting</i>	18	19	20 <i>Friday Night Dinner—IHOP (74th &amp; Hosmer)</i>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27	28 <i>Apple Cup at The Eagles</i>
29	30					

# Pierce County Mustang Club



## Holiday Potluck



**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)**

## **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB SPONSORS**

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

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253-845-6600

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

### **LAKEWOOD FORD**

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253-474-0511

### **HOOKED ON DRIVING**

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### **BRAD HADMAN RACE CARS**

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253-539-3339

### **PERFORMANCE COATINGS**

Auburn

253-735-1919

### **S & S TIRE**

Puyallup

253-536-2676

### **BURGER RANCH**

Tacoma

253-472-3096

### **AMERICAN HOME CENTER**

Puyallup

253-841-3600

### **GRIOT'S GARAGE**

Tacoma

253-922-2400

### **METAL MAGIC**

Tacoma

253-472-2235

### **THE MUSTANG SHOP**

Kent

253-218-0323

### **DAFFODIL FESTIVAL**

Puyallup

253-8404194

### **CJ's PET SERVICES**

Olympia

360-493-1945

### **IN MEMORY OF ERIC COBB**

Sponsored by

Larry & Charlene Rivera

### **MUSTANG RANCH**

Eatonville

253-847-2623

### **MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE**

Puyallup

253-845-2441

### **GUSTAFSON INSURANCE**

Puyallup

253-848-2400

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## **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS**

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**LAK WOODWORKING**

Lakewood  
(Monika Kirkland)

**TRIPLE XXX ROOTBEER**

Issaquah  
425-392-1266

**EMERALD QUEEN  
CASINOS**

Fife  
888-831-7655

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**BILL NORMAN**

**RICK & JOANIE NORDLUND**

**PAUL & HEIDI GEISE**

### **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: **Elections for PCMC Officers & Board**

**November 17th at Korum in Puyallup**

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

