



Pony News

December 2015

Pierce County Mustang Club www.piercecountymustangclub.com

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Make sure to order your calendar or club coat/vest or shirt. See the flyers in this month's newsletter.

Mustang of the Month

Dave Krisaukas



See Calendar

New officers and board photo will have to come later as the storm impacted meeting attendance.

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

Santa Parade
PCMC Holiday Party
Fri Night Dinner

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:



2016 Board

Officers

President—Greg Robbins

(253) 227-4006

Vice President—Dennis Willert

(253) 565-0592

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(360) 459-3993

Treasurer—Nancy Freeman

Membership—Nancy Freeman

(253) 531-4624

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•Chuck Botsford (360) 751-7073

•Paul Geise (253) 863-1850

•Rachel Lanigan (253) 820-6645

•Monika Kirkland (253) 376-5964

•Past President—Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

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Rivera (360) 459-3993 and Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

MCA Regional Representative—Nancy

Freeman (253) 531-4624

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Happy Holidays! I hope everyone had a great year! I look back fondly at this first year as President of the club and feel such gratitude for the many memories shared with great friends. The opportunity to share in the love of our Mustangs while giving to our community and making new friends is something I am very grateful for. I wish you and yours all the best this holiday season.

As this year comes to a close, I want to remind everyone that a new year is also beginning! That means a plethora of opportunities to show off you Stang, get involved in your community, and most importantly, hang out with a lot of really cool people! I look forward to seeing you all in 2016!

Greg Robbins
PCMC President



Trivia: (especially for my husband)

Q—What is the patterned Rock Mountain formation on the east side of Zions called?

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)** Not much time left!

This fund raiser is fun and the more we collect, the more goes to our charity.

GIVING ISN'T LIMITED TO THE HOLIDAYS

Due to the generosity of sponsors, raffle donors, attendees and most of all club volunteers, our annual regional car show in August was a resounding success and \$4,500 will be donated to local Pierce County charities.

Emergency Food Network will be able to turn our \$1,500 gift into \$18,000 in nutritious food to meet their goal "that no person goes hungry". EFN partners with 64 emergency food programs in Pierce County.

Sister Pat Michalek, executive director at St. Francis House will place our \$1,500 in her discretionary fund to help out with bus passes, emergency rent deposits or utilities. This gift can help prevent a family from becoming homeless or missing a job interview. St. Francis House services 16 communities in East Pierce County.

Always close to the hearts of PCMC members are kids...thus \$1,500 will be given to Caring for Kids, an all volunteer organization helping kids in need in Lakewood, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Steilacoom and University Place. Diane Formoso, founder and as a school bus driver sees their needs daily. "Even on my little, tiny bus, the needs of the kids are incredible". To put the need into perspective, the Clover Park School District alone has over 300 homeless students. Caring for Kids has provided countless children with clothing, school supplies, haircuts, books, a visit to a dentist or doctor, emergency food packets, and some toys at Christmas.

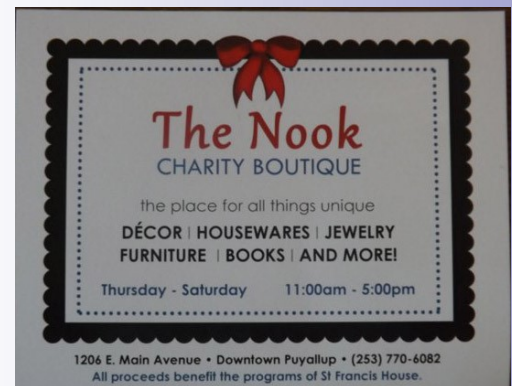
While not receiving a cash donation, Santa's Castle is the club's targeted charity for this year's toy drive. Sponsored by volunteers they have provided Christmas to children of Army,

Air Force, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, active National Guard and Reserve families (E-4 and below) experiencing financial difficulty since 1994. Families receive a board game and each child receives 2 books, 3 gifts and coloring books/crayons. Babies receive a stuffed animal, toy and quilt.

But that's not where the charity of club members ends. This year we collected 223 pairs of socks, 59 pairs of gloves, 9 hats, boots, 56 coloring books, 20 packs of crayons, 105 jars of peanut butter, 153 pounds of potatoes, 172 rolls of toilet tissue, 19 rolls of paper towels, 192 personal products.

Think about how heavy a 5 pound bag of potatoes is and then think about the 16,775 pounds of apples and oranges and the 11,470 pounds of peppers, squash and more apples club volunteers repacked for Emergency Food Network in 2015. And it's fun....join us in 2016.

Thanks for being a blessing to others.



Santa's Castle

Bring an unwrapped toy or gift card (teenagers love gift cards) to December's holiday gathering.

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



General Meeting Minutes-November 17, 2015

Call to Order - Greg Robbins, president

Welcome Visitors, Guests, and Members—David and Betty Ringly from Gig Harbor

Membership Report - Nancy Freeman

117 numbers out 168 guests with possibly 2 more attending tonight.



Each year based on how each MCA club earns points, newsletter, charity work, cars in MCA newsletter, joining MCA...

We just won the President's award from MCA for 2014. This is our 6th year for win-

ning this award.

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

1st-Harley Edwards, 2nd -Pete Freeman, Membership Accepted and Approved.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Freeman
Car Show – Revenue – Car Show T-shirt

Club – Revenue – General Meeting Raffle,

Expenses – Postage, Printing,

1st Mike Lanigan, 2nd Chuck Botsford, Membership Accepted and Approved.

Elections Results – Missy Willert

President Greg Robbins, VP Dennis Willert, Treasurer Nancy Freeman, Secretary Charlene Rivera.

2016 Board Members - Chuck Botsford, Paul Geise, Rachel Lanigan, and Monika Kirkland.

Thank you to all who helped guided PCMC in 2015. Thank you to all the members who ran for a position – without you and your help PCMC would not be the mustang club that it is.

Old Business

Shirt Orders & Jacket/Vest Orders—see the flyer in this newsletter, orders due by December 15, 2015

Progressive Dinner – We had a great time. Started in Roy with appetizer and ended up in Sumner with dessert. A fun time.

Planning Meeting – All events are updated on website.

New Business & Upcoming Events

Charity Giving – Charities - EFN, Caring for Kids, St Francis House. The Executive Committee proposes a gift of \$4,500 to be divided equally amongst the three.

1st – Rachel Lanigan, 2nd – Dennis Willert, Membership Accepted & Approved.

2016 Calendars - Heidi is making another calendar this year. \$11 orders due by 12-12-15.

Rainiers Game - June 11th game in 2016. Flyer will be coming.

Up Coming Events

Friday Night Dinner – IHOP on Hosmer

Santa Parade – Dec.5

Holiday Gathering – We are having a toy drive to benefit JBLM. Potluck, photo booth, gift exchange, lots of fun – see flyer or web site for more info.

Mustang of the Month

December-Dave Krizaukas

January-Matt and Tasha Ladnier

Adjourned

Submitted by Missy Willert for Charlene Rivera

Parking at Korum During Meetings

Please help us assist Korum.



2016 Calendar Orders



Interested in a Club Calendar?

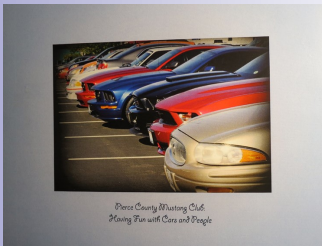
Want to plan ahead for all our club events?

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

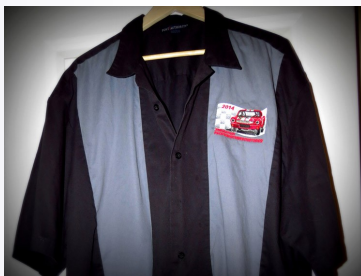
Name: _____

Number of Calendars: _____

Don't miss the fun!

From 2015 Calendar





Short Sleeve Club Shirt

Name on Front

Club Logo Embroidered on the Back

(same logo as the Vest)

Port Authority - Retro Camp Shirt S300

Price: \$48.13 with tax

Please order on or before December Holiday Party

Size:	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
				(\$50.31)	(\$51.41)

Color:

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

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

If ordering more than one, please indicate size and color combination and quantity. Questions: Paul Geise nobass4me@yahoo.com

Checks payable to Pierce County Mustang Club



PCMC Club Jacket/Vest Order Form

Name: _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

Type and Quantity:

Jacket - Heavy Weight size _____ Qty _____ x \$ 68.65

Jacket - Light Weight size _____ Qty _____ x \$ 52.98

Fleece Vest size _____ Qty _____ x \$ 53.98

S-XL prices listed above, 2XL add \$2.00 3XL add \$3.00 4XL add \$4.00

Subtotal \$ _____

Tax .094% \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name to be embroider: Jacket _____ Vest _____

Jackets/Vests are unisex and available in black only.



Questions? Contact Nancy Freeman cezar6321@msn.com 253-531-4624

If emailing, please put "Jackets" in the subject line for identification.

Ordering deadline is December 14th Anticipated delivery is January.

All orders require pre-payment.

Make check payable to P.C.M.C.

Mail check and order form to P.C.M.C., PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448

OR bring to a club event between now and December 14th

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
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 – December

No Anniversaries this Month

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF November 30, 2015

119 Member #s — 179 Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Among Our Own: In Our Thoughts:

Joanie and Rick Nordlund on the theft (eventually found) and damage to their 1987 Gray Coupe "Spooky".

Congratulations to Sam and Vickey Olson on the birth of their granddaughter Dallas-Rae

Well Done Members

For the 6th year in a row we have been awarded the Mustang Club of American's President's Award.

PCMC far exceeded the number of minimum points required based on our 2014 cruises, gaining new club memberships, charitable sponsorships, newsletter publication, parade participation, attendance at MCA national or grand national show, hosting a regional show, and having MCA certified judges.

A quick review of the requirements indicates PCMC will receive the award again in 2016 for our 2015 activities.



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

Dave Krizaukas

2013 Race Red Boss 302

My interest in the car started 2 years ago when I first saw it sitting at the local Ford dealer in Columbus, Mississippi. I was planning on saving to buy a '13 GT500 after I graduated pilot training in the Air Force, but I saw it in the lot and decided to stop to take it for a test drive to see what it was like....needless to say, I fell in love! I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH BETWEEN THE TWO CARS (THE GT500 AND THE Boss 302) and determined that, for me, the Boss was the way to go. I waited it out for a couple of weeks for negotiations and ended up purchasing it.



Since then, I've done a bunch of backroad driving, the car loves the corners, and I even got to do a road trip when I moved here from additional training in Oklahoma! I plan to keep her mainly stock, but may add a couple of aftermarket items in the future.



Thank you all, and since I'm still new to the club, I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can. I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and wish you Happy Holidays!!

Dave Krizaukas

Fun Facts: (from Pete Freeman)

40% of McDonald's profits come from the sale of Happy Meals

Please Welcome:

David and Betty Ringlee and their 1966 White Convertible from Gig Harbor

no photo
available at
this time



Robert Boone and Dionne Latta and their 2011 Red GT Coupe from Puyallup

GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

Classified Rates

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No Charge, 2 consecutive months, ¼ page

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\$20.00 per issue, ¼ page

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business card reprint:

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Club
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Tacoma, WA 98444

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

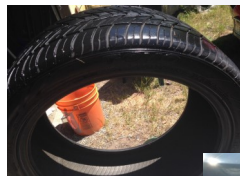
Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.

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

Trivia:

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

Bonus—Who bought it? What color was it?

A—April 15, 1964 which was 2 days before Iacocca advertised on every channel at the same time to unveil it. It was a Skylight Blue Convertible sold to a 22 year old school teacher who had just gotten her 1st job.

Informational Article: Preparing for Winter

Part 2: Winterizing the Car

Well I must say that I am learning a lot about cars since doing this newsletter. I have always figured that winterizing the car meant making sure the heater on my side worked and that the window on my husbands side didn't. Apparently, that is not the case.

Here are some tips from my research:

1. Wash and wax the car—That isn't so that you can admire it while it sits motionless in your garage, although that certainly is a bonus. All the dirt, bird "gifts" and water spots that sit unattended for the duration of winter, can permanently damage the paint. By treating the exterior with wax and the interior with a leather conditioner you are protecting your Mustang from the elements.
2. Car covers—Here is an interesting piece I learned. Although covering the car protects it from spills and gathering dust even while garaged, it matters what you cover it with. Do not cover it with a plastic cover. Plastic can trap moisture and we all know what that means to the metal on our cars. Of course, some of us drive them in the winter so covering may not be what we choose to do.
3. Rodents—Alright, I know your house or garage doesn't have an issue with these little critters and my husband does a fine job of making sure that I believe that about our house as well. However, as a precaution, plug up the car entry points like the vents or exhaust pipes with rags or steel wool. Roll up the windows. Put moth balls around the car or (I am told) dip cotton swabs in peppermint oil and spread those around. Now, I think those little guys in the commercials for another car company are as cute as can be but I don't want to go out in the spring for the first cruise and find a party I wasn't invited to in my Mustang.
4. Don't forget the engine—Multiple sources said that if you are not intending to drive it for over 30 days, change the oil including the oil filter, change the brake fluid, and drain the cooling system and radiator adding antifreeze with a rust inhibitor. Remove the battery storing it after inspecting the cables on a dry surface away from concrete or at least disconnect it (negative or ground cable first). Some people use a battery-tender which hooks to the battery on one end and a wall outlet on the other. It lets a "trickle" of power go to the battery to keep it from dying and you don't lose your pre-settings for the radio, clock, etc.
5. Tires—Here you have a couple of choices as well. Take the tires off (storing them safely away) and put the car on jacks with plywood beneath each for support. This keeps the car from sinking into the ground by the following spring or ending up with a flat side. Square tires aren't a good look or ride on the Mustang. The other option is to let some air out of each to reduce the pressure on the tires and the suspension.
6. Wipers—Wrap them with clean rags to prevent the blade from sticking to the glass. This is especially important in very cold conditions.
7. Convertibles—Top up folks! You want the top in good condition when spring shows up again.
8. Insurance—All my sources said to review the policy and keep it up.
9. Check in on your Mustang. Make sure all is well in its winter home. It gets lonely in the garage and you don't want it making friends with the critters for a little company.

Thank you to Mustang Express for letting us use some of your ideas and to www.hagerty.com for tips on winter storage.

Ideas for Future Articles:

What do you want to know about?

November Events

Progressive Dinner

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our hosts. Sue and Dave and their tasty appetizers. Bill and Roscoe for the outstanding chili and all the fixings. Paul and Heidi for yummy Apple cider and cake plus all the other desserts. Thank you for opening your homes to 34 people, 11 Mustangs, 2 SUVs, 2 trucks, and a Jeep.



Thanks for all the personal care items that were donated to St. Francis House.

If you missed all the fun this year, you can join us next year—October 15, 2016.

See photobucket for more pictures.

November 7



What would a PCMC cruise be without a cruise within a cruise—Monika got lost at the 1st stop and Jerry at the last stop.



Friday Night Dinner Out—IHOP

November 20

I don't hop but IHOP hopped when 20 club members showed up to eat after a strange week of wind, rain, sun and frost. We must live in the Pacific Northwest.

The food was yummy. Everything on the table from sandwiches and steaks to pancakes and eggs to pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinners. Oh yes, with a couple of well behaved salads.

As always there were stories and laughter and talk about how to dress-up your car. It seemed people wanted to linger a bit afterwards. It has been a while since we got together. The last event was....eating!

Seriously, it is always a fun and relaxing way to wind up the week with friends.

Don't miss the last one for this year at Elmer's (right next door to IHOP) on December 18th.



December 2015

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 <i>PCMC Board Meeting</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Caffeine and Gasoline Santa Parade</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12  <i>PCMC Holiday Party</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Friday Night Dinner Out @ Elmer's</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

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)**

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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: **Happy Holidays**

January 19th at Korum in Puyallup

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

