

# Pony News



January 2016

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:

Mystery Cruise

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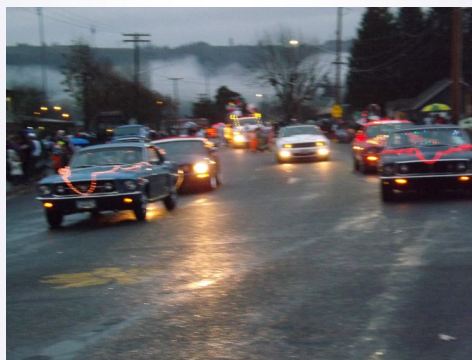
## Mustang of the Month

Matt & Tasha Ladnier



See page 9 for a list of the year's planned events.

New



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**

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*President—Greg Robbins*

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**H**ope everyone had a wonderful holiday. With the New Year brings new adventures for the Pierce County Mustang Club. The calendar is full of fun and exciting events. Don't forget, we meet on the second Tuesday of the month for Car Show Planning (check web site for time and location) and the third Tuesday is our General Club meeting at Korum Ford. We also have a "Friday Night Dinner Out" planned for the Friday after the General Meeting each month.

**Check the web Site and find something to get involved with.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone out and about.**

*Greg Robbins*  
*PCMC President*



Save the Date!



"Happy Hearts... Caring for Kids"

Dinner Auction

February 6, 2016 5:00 p.m. \$35.00

Clover Park Technical College McGavick Center  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd.

Caring for Kids spends an average of \$10,000 a month helping families in our community.

Help us help our kids in need!

Order your tickets at

253-279-9777

or [carekids@comcast.net](mailto:carekids@comcast.net)



Trivia: (especially for my husband)

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

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All proceeds benefit the programs of St Francis House.

## Charity Involvement

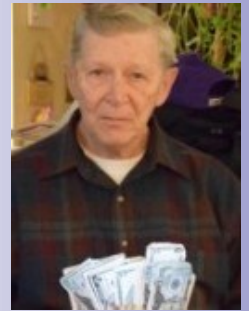


### 50/50 Raffle

Thanks to everyone that bought a 50/50 ticket, or two or 10, this year. Our total ended up to be \$391.

Congratulations to Jerry Murphy! Jerry won \$195.50 and \$195.50 went to Santa's Castle at JBLM to help out with next year's toys.

50/50 tickets for 2016 are on sale NOW. You can purchase the winning ticket from Missy Willert at any club event.



## Our Charity Work in Action

On a chilly December 28th, the club was able to super warmup the hearts of our chosen charities when it delivered our annual gifts.



St. Francis House: We asked Sister Pat to use our gift (\$1500) as part of her discretionary fund to help meet walk in needs such as bus passes, emergency rent deposits or utilities, calling cards, etc.

Caring for Kids: Diane Formoso left us with a smile on her face to go and purchase 75 winter coats with our gift of \$1500.



EFN: Our gift (\$1500) will fund the traveling costs to send 4 trucks round trip across the state to pick up 200,000 pounds of donated produce.

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## From our Charities

### Caring for Kids

Since the first day of school we have delivered 443 clothing bank orders, 1,123 school supply bank orders and 260 emergency food orders. We have supplied the Early Learning Program with almost 500 toothbrush kits.

Our Holiday Fair, plus last minute emergencies, helped 664 families in need. In Clover Park School District alone **74% of the kids are on free and reduced lunch.**

Springbrook has been a targeted area for us. We work with Springbrook Connect to support them and their community events. At the Food Connection food truck on the Saturday before Christmas, we provided chili and gifts for everyone. Food truck support goes on year round.

Caring for Kids works directly with the schools in Clover Park, Steilacoom and University Place School Districts, but most of the work is in Clover Park. On a daily basis we provide basic needs which are delivered directly to the schools.

Caring for Kids supports the Lakewood WIC, Greater Lakes Mental Health, LASA, Fish Food Banks, Tillicum Community Center, Springbrook Connect, Communities and Schools After School Programs, the Methodist Church Friday dinners with everything from clothes to school supplies, hygiene products, emergency food, new books and color books and crayons.

We are gearing up for our major fundraiser the "Happy Hearts" Dinner Auction on February 6, 2016 at the Clover Park Technical College McGavick Center. We are looking for Live Auction Donations. Please come and bring your friends and family!

### Emergency Food Network

## FOOD DRIVES

Why have a food drive?



**1 in 7 people** struggle with hunger in Washington State.

**1.4**

**MILLION VISITS**

are made to food banks, shelters & meal sites in Pierce County each year.

**15.3**

**MILLION POUNDS**

of food is distributed by Emergency Food Network for people in need.



**54%**

of visits to emergency food programs are on behalf of children and seniors.

**\$1=\$12**

For every \$1 donated, EFN distributes \$12 worth of food.

**80%**

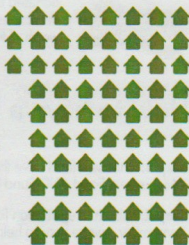
of the food EFN distributes comes from community food drives & donations.

Chronic hunger and malnutrition prevents children from reaching their full potential, affecting their health, ability to learn in school, and future economic prosperity.

Consistent food insecurity can lead to a range of illnesses including hypertension and diabetes.

**73**

EFN gives food to 73 food banks, meal sites & shelters in Pierce County.



PROVIDING PIERCE COUNTY WITH A CONSISTENT, DIVERSE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD SUPPLY SO THAT NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY.



**EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK**

### Santa's Castle



## 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 – January

Scott & Jody Wickett 2000  
Dan & Jolene Alpert 2002  
Larry & Patti Martin 2010  
Tom, Lori, & Stephani Rochefort 2011  
Daniel & Chelsey Strauch 2011  
Howard Junge 2012  
Greg & Karen Robbins 2012  
Daniel Watson 2015  
Robert & Becki Hantz 2015

### ROSTER UPDATE AS OF December 31, 2015

110 Member #s — 183 Members

### Among Our Own: In Our Thoughts:

Lance Smith...healing following surgery

Ron Lively...missed your smile at the Santa Parades

Terry Howells...it is always a good thing to listen to your wife, especially if she says you're going to the hospital

### Annual Membership Renewal

CASH - CHECK - PAYPAL

You will again have a choice of methods for renewing your membership. To use PayPal click on the link below. Your payment will reflect \$25.00 in dues plus an additional \$1.06 convenience fee.

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=VUDG6V3LEUMSL](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=VUDG6V3LEUMSL)

As always cash or check in the amount of \$25.00 (no extra fee) will still be gladly accepted in person or by mail.

### 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

Matt & Tasha Ladnier

We bought a 2002 Mustang GT back in 2010. We loved the Mustang and quickly joined the club and gained lots of wonderful friends. We have since sold the Mustang to start our ever growing family. We are now considered a Mustang enthusiast until we buy one again. Attached is a picture of our past Mustang and of our family.

Thank you all,

The Ladnier's



PS from the Editor

Matt is a Chief in the Coast Guard and the family is stationed in New Jersey. They keep their membership current in order to stay in touch with the club. They look forward to returning to Washington State at some point. Thank you Ladnier Family. We look forward to having you return as well.

Fun Facts: (from Pete Freeman)

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

Please Welcome New Members:

No new members in December



## For Sale

### 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:

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Club  
P.O. Box 44853  
Tacoma, WA 98444

Speaking of sales. While the newsletter was being put together someone suggested looking at a Newsletter from another club. IEMC Newsletter from the Spokane area printed an article about Mustang sales in Australia, so I did a little research.

Autoblog shared that Ford allotted 4000 2016 Mustangs to Australia. **ALL** have been sold. 85% have been the 5.0 V8 GT model. According to the report they will take shipment in January. The blog quoted the President and CEO of Ford Australia as saying, "...probably out closest equivalent to the Beatles first trip to Australia."

#### 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: Newsletter for 2016

So each month I try to find a topic that would be of interest for the time that is upon us. I hope you have found these to be interesting and helpful (if only to bring a smile). I want your input as to what topics are of interest as new ideas and what pieces should be repeated or refreshed for the upcoming month or year.

Some ideas for the future are:

- Where to purchase that all important Mustang gear and “bling.” A topic my husband has no need for my help with.
- Mustang Clubs around the US / Globe. Many of you probably already knew that the US isn't the only place for Mustang enthusiasts to gather in club membership. I found at least 11 outside the US. Anyone want to cruise to South Africa or Malta? Might have to be the other type of cruise.
- New information or products for show preparation.
- Humorous Stories from club members about travel or Mustang related topics.
- The new Mustang upgrades for the following year.

You tell me what you are interested in. You can submit an article yourself or tell me what you want to know and I will do the research (we won't even have to tell the teacher).

For your entertainment this month I thought I would pass on part of a list I sometimes shared with my staff when I was working. This research comes out of Beloit College which each year creates a Beloit Mindset List. This is a list of what was and wasn't around or part of the lives of young people entering college in the current year. I always found it amazing to see what changes happened in the previous 18 years. (It also makes me feel old, which getting out of bed usually does the trick for me anyway.)

So here are a few of the items on the 2019 List (the year these young people will graduate from

college). Thank you Beloit College. These are for the most part, quotes from the list.

People who have never been alive in their lifetimes:

- Princess Diana
- Jacques Cousteau
- Mother Teresa

Born in the same year as they were (1997):

- Dolly the Sheep
- The McCaughey septuplets

Since they have been on the planet:

- Hybrid automobiles have always been mass produced
- Google has always been around
- Never licked a postage stamp
- Grown up treating Wi-Fi as part of life
- Announcements of someone being the “first woman” to hold a position has only impressed their parents
- Cell phones have become so much a part of the classrooms that teachers don't know which are using them to take notes and which are planning a party.
- Harry Potter has been a part of their reading skill development.
- Their Moms and Dads had Nintendo 64 to help them get through the nights when the baby wouldn't go to sleep.

This is only a small portion of the list. Go to [www.beloit.edu/mindset](http://www.beloit.edu/mindset) for more.

I hope this wasn't “TL DR.” (“too long: didn't read”)

Ideas for Future Articles:

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

**Send ideas to [pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com)**



## Planned Events for 2016

### Cruises

Jan 16—Mystery Cruise  
Feb 13—Cupid Cruise  
March 13—Poker Cruise  
April 17—West Seattle Cruise  
May 15—Winery Cruise  
June 11—Rainiers Game  
July 16—St Helens Cruise  
Sept 10—NW Trek  
Oct 2—AH Shucks Cruise  
Nov 5—Museum of Flight

### FNDO

Jan 22—Famous Dave's  
Feb 19—Elmer's  
March 18—Aversano's  
April 22—El Toro  
May 27—Farrelli's  
June 17—Hangar Inn  
July 22—Buttered Bisquit  
Aug 19—Ben Dew's  
Sept 23—Homestead  
Oct 21—Brank's  
Nov 18—Sizzler  
Dec 16—Old Spaghetti Fac.

### Other Club Events

April 9—Daffodil Parade  
July 30—Lakewood  
**Aug 14—OUR SHOW**  
Aug 28—PCMC Picnic  
Oct 15—Progressive Dinner  
Dec 3—Santa Parade  
Dec 10—Holiday Party

There are a lot more shows that some attend. See the website and Monthly Calendar for more.

## December Events

**Santa Parades—Sumner and Puyallup**

**Dec 5**

What a fun time as always. Yes, it was a little wet but it could have been so much worse given the weather lately.

We had 5 Mustangs and their drivers and riders all decked out for the season with lights, candy canes, elf legs and a big hat. I believe most had done this before as it didn't take long to transform our ponies to colorfully lit beauties.

It is always fun to watch the kids faces light up when they see and hear us coming. Some meekly waving and some tugging at adults saying that is my favorite or just "WOW."

We would love to see a big turn out next year. The VW Bugs out numbered us and you know me and competition. It really is worth a little chill.



## Holiday Party

Dec 12

2 weeks before Christmas, and all through Pierce County, not a Shelby was stirring, not even a Roush or Saleen.

Decorations were placed at the Puyallup Activity Center with care, in hopes that Jordie the Elf soon would be there.



The members were eating at tables and mingling, with visions of gift giving causing heads to be tingling.

All young members were gathered in snug by the toys we had gathered for JBLM's young girls and boys. They had presents and stockings and a Christmas movie that kept them all happy and feeling



quite groovy.

When outside the back door, there arose such a clatter, we went to the door to see what was

the matter.

It was Stacey and Logan from Moments Captured, with photo booth and props to bring on the laughter.

The moon that was lost, from a fresh flood of rain, gave a luster and shine to a Stang's power train.

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a video of our year's memories and a JibJab of cheer.

With a dessert table brimming with treats so delicious, we knew in a moment it would not be nutritious.



More thanks need be given to dozens I'm sure. But let us begin with these folks right here.

So thanks Charlene, thanks Joanie, thanks

Pete and Nancy, thanks Greg, thanks Dennis, thanks Paul and Heidi, thanks Jordie, thanks Monika, thanks Stacey and Logan, thanks Clay, thanks Bob and Sue, and a big thanks to Korum and Lakewood, too. And of course to Henry and Carroll, Jack and Steve, a big cheer for the reason us gear heads gathered this year.

(and don't forget Missy who narrated it all and wrote this item for the joy of us all)



Now rest up and install all those new mods you got. Shine 'em, wax 'em and vacuum 'em all. We can't wait to gather and cruise through next year.

So fill up your tanks and tires once more. Start up your engines and let's hear them **ROAR!**



## Friday Night Dinner Out—Elmer's December 18



One rainy, miserable night was warmed with friends, good food, and stories on this Friday before the busy Christmas week. Thirteen people

made it to dinner and 7 traveled into Tacoma afterwards to see the lights and display at Missy's friend Dom's. You might remember the Halloween display, this was even bigger.

January we start FNDO again with a date at Famous Dave's on Hosmer. See you there and the cruise and the meeting.



## Local Non-Club Event

Dec 27

Although this was a non-club event, there was some space to fill, so here is a little note about the ACM "Drive Home."



The Sunday after Christmas, 5 Mustangs brought their owners to America's Car Museum for a send off of 3 Museum vehicles to

300G, and a 1966 Ford Mustang, took off at 10am for an 11 day drive across the US to help open the North American International Auto Show.



Our club was invited to participate and 5 Mustangs from the older to the newer took them up on the invitation. It was fun to be part of this, if only for a short time. We parked on the Plaza for all participating cars to be viewed and then followed the 3 vintage club vehicles as far as DuPont where we waved good bye and went our separate ways.



drive home to Detroit. Three red cars, a 1957 Chevrolet Nomad, 1961 Chrysler

# January 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

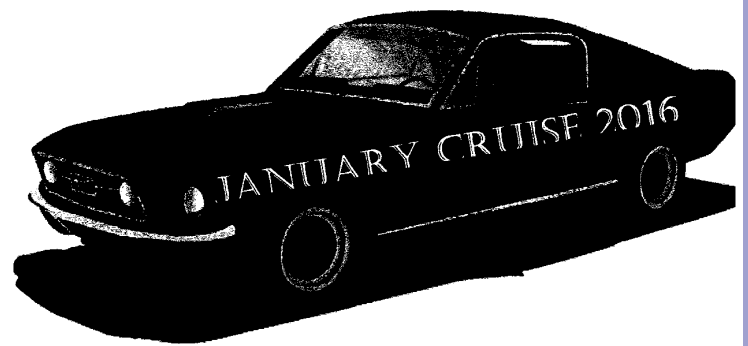
Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 	2 Caffeine & Gasoline—Griot's (Seahawks Tribute)
3	4	5 PCMC Board Mtg @ The Freeman's	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Car Show Mtg @ 7pm Carr's	13	14	15	16 Mystery Cruise
17	18	19 PCMC Club Mtg	20	21	22 FNDO— Famous Dave's on Hosmer	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**LET'S GALLOP THE BACKROADS TO  
ELMA FOR A NO HOST LUNCH WITH A  
COFFEE STOP ON THE WAY!**

**WHERE:** Safeway on 6th Ave, Tacoma

**WHEN:** Saturday January 16th, 2016

-Meet at 10:30A

-Depart at 10:45A sharp

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# Cupid Cruise

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

**Join Pierce County Mustang Members as we visit some  
Chocolate Spots and enjoy a  
no-host lunch at  
Emerald Queen Casino, Fife**

Lunch is buffet with drink for adults \$13.95, children 6 to 12 \$7.50  
(If you volunteered at the car show, you might still have a ½ coupon)

**Meet at 9:15 at Panera Bread at the South Hill Mall  
Leaving at 9:30**



**Help us collect some needed items for “Caring for Kids”**  
Socks (all sizes)

Or

\$5 gift cards from McDonald’s (for homeless kids)

**For more in contact Charlene Rivera  
360-292-8806 or [RiveraLarryCharlene@comcast.net](mailto:RiveraLarryCharlene@comcast.net)**





KIDS RUN THE BASES  
AFTER THE GAME

PREGAME AUTOGRAPHS  
ON THE CONCOURSE

# Pierce County Mustang Club

**EVENT NIGHT: SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH - 5:05PM**

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

**Meeting:** Griot's Parking Lot

**Time:** 3:15PM

**Leave for Cheney Stadium:** 3:40PM

**Parking at Cheney:** \$10

*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

**\$18.50 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

**\$12.50 PER PERSON**

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



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Group Express tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Double Play tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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PO Box 44853  
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To ensure all seats are together, please return your  
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### 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:



*Happy New Year*



January 19th at Korum in Puyallup

Parking at Korum During Meetings

Please help us assist Korum.

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

