



Pony News

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Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

Brian Zahnow



Don't forget the following club events this month:

Daffodil Parade
National Mustang Day
FNDO
EFN

[See Calendar](#)



Just a few members having fun at a few Club events! See more inside.

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

President's Message



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I don't know about you, but I am tired of the rain. So tired... I am taking my family on a mini vacation to Disneyland the first week of this month.

Thank you goes out to Heidi and Paul (otherwise known as Pail) for organizing a great time at Art Morrison Enterprises. I would also like to send a special thank you to Art Morrison for opening his world-renowned chassis manufacturing facility and giving us an in-depth and personal tour.

Huge Thank You to Jerry and Kathy for a great Poker Run. We didn't let the weather put a damper on the cruise. Instead of driving all over town in the pouring rain and getting soaked we met at Paradise Bowl Entertainment Center. Even though they were holding a large fund-raising tournament, the manager opened one of their meeting rooms and allowed our group to use it.

Also, thank you Griot's Garage for opening your "garage" and showing use the proper treatment to make our pretty cars shiny and protected.

April is a fun filled month for the Club. We have the Moriarty Cruise on Apr 1 (Solve the clues to find the answer). Don't worry about the weather as Hank and Margie Deck said they will bring the clues to the cars instead of having everyone get wet in case the weather chooses not to cooperate. This is going to be a fun cruise. Also, Apr 8 is the 84th Annual Daffodil Parade. We have provided transportation for the Teacher of The Year recipients for years and they need our support again (convertibles needed). Because we provide the convertibles they let us bring our coupes and we get to entertain the crowds with our orchestra of exhaust noise. Please contact Missy Willert if you can participate.

Hope to see you all soon,

Greg Robbins

PCMC President

Trivia Question:

Q—This is the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Shelby GT500. One special one-of-one was built this year, the Shelby GT500 Super Snake. For what purpose was it built?

A—Test Good Year Tires for high performance/speed (performance—500 miles avg speed 142mph)



Charity Involvement



50/50 Raffle

50/50 tickets for 2017 are on sale NOW. You can purchase the winning ticket from Missy Willert at any club event. Half will go to a club member in December and half goes to Santa's Castle.

Goal: \$500.00

Currently: \$46.00

Next Charity Items

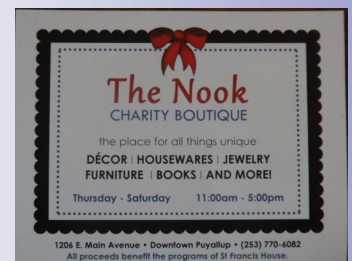
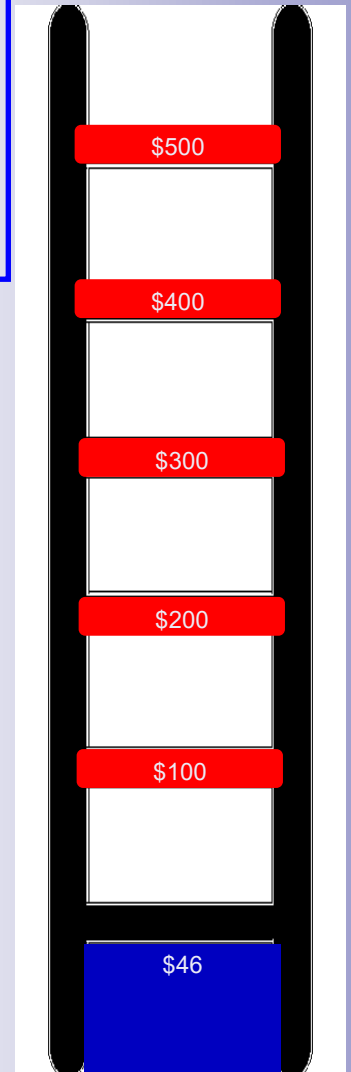
Don't forget to be collecting Peanut Butter for Ford's Food Drive. We will start with our April 1st Cruise and then the final collection will be at our May meeting where we will turn it over to Korum Ford. Let's see if we can't set a record this year.



Emergency Food Network (EFN) Recognition Breakfast

Presenting PCMC with a Corporate and Civic Partner Award on April 12, 2017 at the STAR Center. Program will be from 7:30 - 8:45. Let Nancy know if you are interested in attending. Single tickets are \$30. RSVP to Nancy by April 3rd.

Also, see the flyer if you are interested in helping with the EFN food re-packaging. This is always a lot of fun and a great cause.



2017 Charity Running Total

Socks	328 Pairs	Hats/scarfs	42	Gloves	38 pairs	Cash	\$41.37
EFN		Peanut Butter				Donations	

PCMC General Meeting Minutes—March 21, 2017

Welcome Visitors, New Members, and Members

Special Guest – Mustangs Northwest's club president Glen Mayer invited PCMC members to their 2 upcoming Mustangs shows – Spring into Summer on May 13 and Round Up on July 13 – 16. Thank you, Glen for sharing your upcoming shows.

Membership Report – Nancy Freeman –PCMC has 93 memberships totaling 150 members. PCMC ended 2016 with 112 memberships. PCMC added 2 new members last month. PCMC has hats, pennants, and window clings available with the new logo for purchase.

MCA Report – Nancy Freeman – MCA has listed the Mustang shows for 2018. Check out "The Mustang Times" for the locations.

Approval of January 2017 General Meeting Minutes as they appear in the "Pony News"

1st Pam Pistella, 2nd David Cushion, Membership Accepted and Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Freeman

Car Show – Revenue – Sponsorship, Early Bird T-shirts

Expenses – Window Ids

Club – Revenue – Membership Dues, General Meeting Raffle, Hats, Pennants, Club Awards, Pass Through Funds – Jackets/Vest, Car Show

Expenses – Printing, Postage, General Meeting Raffle Prizes, Website, Club Merchandise,, Pass Through Funds, Cruises, Banner, Car Show

1st Burt Kreidler, 2nd Dennis Willert & Chuck Botsford, (Opposed Missy Willert & Sam Olsen) Member Accepted and Approved.

Old Business

Car Show – Missy Willert & Charlene Rivera – We are still looking for sponsorships, raffle & goodie bag items. We need help asking for gift certificates from restaurants – please see Charlene for a sponsor letter if you can help. Please sign up to volunteer at the show – see Missy. Pre-order of car show shirts are available, order early and save some money – pre-orders are the only time you can purchase tank tops or women's v-necks –tonight is the last chance to order. Shirts will be available for pick at April's General Meeting.

PCMC Jackets/Vest – Paul Youngedyk – Jackets and Vest are ready for pick up. Paul will pass them out as he sees the members.

Art Morrison – Pail Geise – Great day with a great tour and

great pizza.

Poker Run – Nancy Freeman – It was a fun day, even with the Poker Run route changed to hanging out at bowling alley until lunch. Thank you, Jerry and Kathy Murphy for organizing the run.

Cruise the Loop Hotel Prices - Greg Robbins and Monika Kirkland – On May 6 and 7, PCMC members will be cruising the loop with an overnight stay in Pt. Angeles. Monika has collected a list of local hotels/motels. If you are interested in going, please make your reservations soon. Please view the list on our web site and in the newsletter. We will be traveling clock wise around the Loop. On the morning of the 7th – members have the option of taking a hike, taking a drive, or entering the North Olympic Mustang Club car show.

Moriarty Cruise – Hank Deck – On April 1st, come and help solve the mystery of where Moriarty is hiding. We will meet at 9:30 at the I-5 & 512 McDonald's to cruise to 3 stops for clues; you can purchase extra clues for \$1. Lunch will be provided after the cruise at Hank & Margie's home. We will be collecting Peanut Butter for the Korum Ford Peanut Butter Drive. For more info, please see the flyer/website.

Daffodil Parade – Missy Willert & Heidi Geise – Convertibles are needed to help transport the teachers – if you can help, please sign up with Missy. For non-convertibles that would like to be in the parade, please sign up with Heidi. The club will purchase real daffodils to decorate your Mustang, you can purchase fake daffodils to use for decorate instead . Please look for a mass email from Nancy when we are closer to the parade with more info – the parade is on April 8.

Korum Peanut Butter Drive – PCMC will be collecting Peanut Butter April 1st to May 16th to help with Korum's Peanut Butter Drive.

EFN – Nancy Freeman – If you would like to help repack food at EFN on April 23rd, please see Nancy to sign up. 8:45 to 12. No host lunch after. Please see flyer/website for more info.

If Cars could Talk at America's Car Museum – Missy Willert & Heidi Geise – Join Missy and Heidi on April 4 from 11:30 to 12:30 when they talk about 50 years of Shelby Mustangs. Please see the website for more info.

New Business

Friday Night Dinner at Aversano's at 7pm.

Pepsi Guys – Greg Robbins – The Pepsi Guys are in need of Spaghetti Supplies. PCMC will have a spaghetti drive date to be announced.

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PCMC General Meeting Minutes—Continued

Griot's Tech Session – Heidi and Paul Geise – Join PCMC members at Griot's on March 26 for some great tips on detailing at 10 am with a no host pizza lunch at Griot's.

Rainier's Game Tickets – Paul and Heidi Geise – If you would like to join PCMC members at the Rainier's game on June 18, you need to purchase your tickets by May's General Meeting. For more info, please see flyer or website.

Vintage Races – Nancy Freeman – If you are interested in attending the Vintage Races, the order form for tickets will be in the upcoming Pony News and is currently on the website. The

monies are due by May's General Meeting. Your ticket will allow you to park in the car corral and parade laps during lunch.

JBLM July Car Show – Rick Nordlund – JBLM has made some changes for the show this year. We will have updated info next month.

Mustang of the Month – Congratulations to Brian Zahnow and his string of Ponies.

Submitted by Charlene Rivera



Car Show Planning Update

PCMC Car Show Committee needs help making our Goody Bags great again this year. Any item you would love to find in a car show goody bag is welcome. We promise the first 70 registrations receive goody bags at the show. You can help by collecting 1 item, 5 items or 70 items and turning them in to Missy Willert or any club officer or show committee member.

Item Requested	# Have	# Still Need
12" Wooden Rulers	50	20
Dice street squares from the EQC	39	
Large chip clips	45	
Hand Lotion Hotel size	50	
Cool Rags	38	
Chap stick	35	
Sunscreen 1 oz	16	
Glasses Cleaner	0	
Hand Sanitizer Sample size	30	
1 st Aid kits	3	
Dental Kits	0	
Peanut Butter Crackers	0	
Micro Fiber Cloths	0	
Almond Roca 2 pack	0	
Breath Mints	0	
Wet Wipes	0	
Chewing Gum	0	

Items we have in abundance and not currently seeking:

Items	# Have
Hot Wheels	147
Goody Bags	100
Canvas bag	209
Air fresheners	283
Note pads	148
MCA garbage bags	430
Playing cards	72
Emery boards	72/86
Flashlights with key ring	450
Drinking cups	280
Pens	400
Mini chip clips	105
Picture frames	78
Kleenex	72
Raffle Ticket (attach to pre-reg participants packet)	70

Volunteer Sign Up 2017

Saturday, August 12th 10:30 am at Storage Unit, 160th – 1 block East off Canyon Road

Sunday, August 13th 6:00 am at Griot's

Truck Pick Up/Return-Rick Nordlund

Truck Loading (Saturday 10:30 am)

Driver: Rick Nordlund

1. Burt K. 2. Pete F. 3. Nancy F. 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Tent & Table Set Up (Sunday 6 am)

1. Paul G 2. Missy Willert 3. Nancy F 4. Bryan Z

5. Harley E 6. Roger B 7. _____

8. _____ 9. _____

Stanchion Layout (6 am)

1. David Ringlee 2. Sam O

3. _____ 4. _____

MC (9am-12pm) 1. _____

MC (12am-3pm) 2. Paul Geise

Raffle Set Up (6:30 am)

1. _____ 2. Joanie Nordlund

Trophy Set Up (6:30 am)

1. _____ 2. Nancy Freeman

Garbage Cans/Banners (7am)

1. _____ 2. _____

Computer/Printer Set Up (7am)

1. Roger B 2. _____

PA system (9am) Paul Geise

Hospitality Area (7am)

Vickey Olson/Linda Rasmussen

Car Wrangler's (7:30-10:30 am)

Entry Gate: 1. Charlene R. 2. Burt K.

1. Rich E 2. Jerry Althausen 3. Robert B

4. Gary S 5. Butch B 6. Jim B

7. _____ 8. _____

Voting Guest Greeter/Instructions

Missy Willert

Registration (7:30 am-Noon)

DOE: 1. Kristen E 2. _____ 3. _____

PRE: 1. Nancy Freeman

Ticket Sales (7:30 am)

8-10:00 1. JayJay 2. Dennis Willert

10:00-12 1. Vickey O 2. Renea Martin

12-2:30 1. Hank D 2. _____

50/50 Raffle (10 am-2:00 pm)

11:00 1. Cathy S 2. _____

2:00 1. _____ 2. _____

Tack Shack (8-2:00pm)

8-10:00 1. _____

10:00-12 1. _____

12-2:00 1. Pete F.

Ballot Counting (11:30)

1. Bryan Z 2. Jim C

3. _____ 4. _____

BOS & Specialty Ballots-

1. Nancy Freeman 2. _____

Truck Unloading - Driver: Rick N.

1. Pete F 2. Paul G 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

Freebie Table Re-stocker

1. _____

Show Photographer-Heidi Geise

Thanks for Coming

1. Missy Willert 2. Sam O 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Kids Voting/Ballots

Paul Geise

PARKING LOT CLEAN UP ALL PCMC MEMBERS (4PM)

Contact Missy Willert - maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

PCMC General Meeting Minutes—March 21, 2017

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 price pending
Car Pennant \$10.00
Lapel/Cap Pin \$4.00
(stick or magnetic)
Parade window clings \$20.00
Name Tag \$8.00 each
(stick or magnetic)
Club Window Cling \$2.00

Items can be purchased by mail, please add an extra \$3.00 to cover postage.

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 – April

Rick & Joanie Nordlund 2007

Robert King & Clay Concannon 2007

Scott & Pam Leach 2012

Jay Roney 2015

Gary & Cathy Sullivan 2016

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF February 28, 2017

93 Member #s — 150 Members

Among Our Own—In Our Thoughts:

Brian Simmons have a safe deployment to United Arab Emirates

Kathy Murphy as she continues to recover.

J.J. Blodgett get that knee healed so you can join in the fun again.

Vickey Olson—hope that knee gets better soon.

Mission Statement

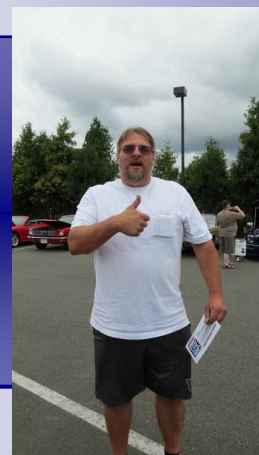
A social group whose purpose is to promote a better understanding and stronger fellowship in the preservation and maintenance of all Mustang and other Ford Motor products.



Mustang of the Month

Brian Zahnow

1968 White California Special, 1972 Green Convertible, 2015 Red Coupe



How I came to love Mustangs is actually kind of a funny story. I was born into a Chevrolet family with 1 odd ball Mopar Uncle. Needless to say Ford was a

dirty word in my family. Like most kids I started saving money for my first car around 14 years old cutting grass, chores, birthday and Christmas money, etc. My dream car was a first generation Camaro but by the time I was ready to get my license I had only saved up \$700 which even in 1984 wouldn't touch a decent Camaro (or a cool Mustang for that matter).

My aunt's friend had a 1972 plain jane, 3 speed manual, 351 4V Mustang coupe no options car and we went to look at it. I instantly fell in love with the oddball Clydesdale. I thought it looked like a 1st gen Camaro in the front with a 68-77 Corvette back window. My father and I checked it out and he felt it was a sound car and agreed to loan me \$300 to purchase the \$1000 car and that was all she wrote.

My junior year in HS was filled with smokin' tires and smokin' Chevys. Sadly I only made it 9 months before wrecking it, but the Ford bug had bitten me. Since then I have owned four 1st gen Broncos, a 1997 Mustang, a 2014 Mustang which got traded immediately for the 2015 GT Premium 5.0 with IRS.

In 2006 when I decided I wanted a cool old classic car it had to be a convertible version of the first car I ever owned. I found the rust

free car in Hollywood, California., trailered it home and went to work on it. I have done or had done by others a ton of work on it and 11 years later it is nearly finished (because you never really finish these old classics).



The California Special was an impulse buy, I was actually looking at a '69 Mach 1 fastback when I came across it. But the CS has been 1 of my favorite Mustangs since High school too and it should be a pretty fun project along with my '65 T'bird. But if the price is right any of these cars are for sale. Someday I'll have my '69 Mach 1!



Anyway that is how I became a Mustang guy.

Brian

New Members

Tim & Nancy Cleary—Manchester, WA
Car pending (collects Squire station wagons)



Chuck Meyers & Kacey Sack-Wright—
Port Orchard
2012 Kona Blue GT

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

Trivia :

Q—How did the Shelby G.T.350 get its name?
Bonus—What were 3 of the names
being considered?



Daffodil Parade—April 8th

Sign up to drive teachers in your convertible
or enjoy the parade in your coupe. We need
cars!!

Convertibles—Missy Willert maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

Coupes—Heidi Geise pcmceditor@gmail.com

More details to come. Don't miss the fun!

If you can't drive in the parade, come on out to Tacoma,
Puyallup, Sumner, or Orting and cheer on your friends!

Informational Article: Celebrating the Mustang - **One Owner's Story**

As I was contemplating what to write about for this month's article I was considering my options. It is the 25th Anniversary for the club but I have already used that history. And then I thought, April 17th is National Mustang Day, so I could tell that story but how many Mustang owners don't know that history? (let me know if I am wrong and that will be something for the future.) Well, after a little hot chocolate (I always think better after chocolate.) It came to me. Bill Norman is a founding member and he has had an early Mustang and I'll bet that would be an interesting story. And sure enough it was. I asked and Bill delivered.

Here is the Bill's Mustang story.



I bought my first Mustang, a 1965 Honey Gold coupe, six cylinder three speed, while I was stationed at Fort Hood, TX. It was early/mid 1965. I

drove it until the unit I was in received orders overseas to Viet Nam the latter part of 1965. I placed it in storage until my return to the States in early/mid 1967 when I was assigned to Fort Ord, CA.

I drove the '65 Mustang for a while until I was on my way to visit relatives in Modesto, and on my way there, I saw a billboard advertising Mustangs in Hayward, CA so I decided to swing in and see what they would give me for my '65. I saw a red GT/CS on the showroom floor and liked the style, but not the color, so the salesperson said they had more out back and they did,

about 20 all lined up. There was a wet blue one with its nose sticking out about

a foot and I said that is the color I would like. It turns out they had just rotated the showroom cars and it had just been washed. After I took it for a drive I found out I really liked it. The only thing I wanted was a tach but the salesperson said it didn't come with one in the dash, but there was a hood tach just coming out and I could order it if I wanted it. Which I did.

So, the hood tach is part of the original equipment on my '68 California Special. This was in the April/May 1968 timeframe and the cost was right around \$4,000.00 and the dealership gave me around \$1,200.00 for my '65. I continued my trip to the relatives and they were quite sur-



prised to see me with my new Mustang.

Then mid/late 1969 one of the soldiers in my unit received orders to ship out and he had a red 1968 Mustang coupe with a black vinyl top which had been in the middle of an accident so the hood and trunk were bent. He offered to sell it to me since I had a Mustang, but I said I really didn't need it.

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Informational Article: Celebrating the Mustang - One Owner's Story (The Rest of the Story)



Then he said I could have it for \$250.00 and I couldn't pass that up, as it was still drivable. I managed to remove the hood and flatten it out some to make it easier to see. My dad came

down to the area on business and I let him drive it while he was there and told him to take it back to Washington when he returned home.

I left the Army early 1970 and came home to Graham, WA, where my folks lived. My dad had driven the red '68 home and used it to commute to Ft Lewis where he worked. He forgot to check the oil, so the engine locked up on him and it was towed back home where it sat. I was rather unhappy about it, because I was going to have it restored. So, I exchanged parts at the Mustang Ranch for work on my GT/CS over the next few years.

Later in 1970 I re-enlisted in the Army and drove my GT/CS to and around the various duty stations until my retirement in 1987. Shortly after my retirement, I took my GT/CS to the Mustang Ranch to let them do a restoration to show quality which they did.

In early 1965 I had the opportunity to purchase a white 1993 Mustang LX from Enterprise Rent-

al. This gave me a daily driver and let me use my '68 to show, although I did take the '93 to a few.

Then as 1999 was wrapping up I traded the '93 in on my Bright Atlantic Blue 2000 Convertible which I currently still have. My 1968 GT/CS California special has



over 510,000 and has been driven in all 48 continental states and four Canadian Provinces. The 2000 is just under 200,000 miles but has only been in about 30 states and one Canadian Province.

When I asked him why he chose the Mustang, he said he liked the look and the price.

Bill, Thank you for sharing your story. We are all glad you got into Mustangs, helped to found this club and are still hanging out with this crew!

See you on the road. Don't forget to wave.

Ideas for Future Articles: **Send me your stories or ideas by the 25th of the month! What do you want to know about?**

Send to: pcmceditor@gmail.com

In the News

Continuing our attempt to stay up with news happening around our world of Mustangs, here are some tidbits from the **Mustang Times** and other sources. For more details on each item, see the sited source.

From **Mustang Times**, March 2017

Parts—Several items that may be of interest to those of you working on your cars to repair, restore, or “bling” them, here are a few items:

- Barton Shifters for 205-17 Mustangs (www.summitracing.com)
- Le Mans Gas Caps inspired by what was used on the Shelby Cobras (www.scottdrake.com)
- Bendable yet strong soft stainless brake lines that can be polished. (www.ssbrakes.com)
- Max-Fire performance spark plug wires for V8s (www.edelbrock.com)

In other news:

This is of course the 50th Anniversary of the Shelby GT500. The limited edition Shelby Super Snake will

be uncaged in April according to Gary Patterson, president of Shelby American.

In an article in the **Mustang Times** by John Clor, there is a new initiative at Ford to “validate the key role that enthusiasts play for Ford Motor Company. He says it will be a “big deal” and that details will be out within the first quarter of 2017. I for one am anxious to hear more about it.

Also, in articles by Donald Farr, editor of the **Mustang Times** and in John Clor’s article, the rumor is no longer a rumor. By 2020, Ford will have a Mustang Hybrid with V8 power. 2018 will see the elimination of the V6 (replaced by the Ecoboost) and 2 years later the line-up will be GTE (Enhanced), V8, and Mustang Hybrid.

In the **Mustang Times** as well was a great chart comparing the styling of the 2015 with the new 2018. Personally, I thought this was very cool. Now maybe even I can start to identify the years of our great Stangs based on these styling differences.

Life is always an adventure.....

Enjoy the ride!

National Mustang Day—April 17th

Every year on April 17th we celebrate the day the Mustang was first officially introduced to the public. Many of us have enjoyed this vehicle (sometimes several of them) since its first appearance in 1964. Lets join all of our fellow Mustang enthusiasts and drive our stangs on that day (hopefully the weather will permit it). For our club this year, we will celebrate on April 18th at our club meeting. Let us see a big turn out and show our love for these great cars.

I have done this reminder in RED, WHITE, & BLUE for a reason. Does anyone know what Mustang fact that reason is connected to???? Maybe the answer will show up in a future newsletter. I guess you will just have to read them!



February Club Events

Cruising with the Club:

Mustangs Not Required, Enthusiasm Is!

Art Morrison Tour

March 4

We had a fantastic turn out for a Tour of Art Morrison Enterprises. With over 30 people hanging on every word and story Art had to tell about his start and about the “great people” he has working for him, and



about the amazing work that they do for customers around the world. I believe I heard him say that they had built frames

for over 200 different types of cars.

It was inspiring, to be standing with this large group as he explained everything from design to shipping to tooling. They build their own tools specific for their work and the tables that support the process. The talent



and dedication of people working for Art was fascinating to hear about including that many of the people in this organization have worked there for over 20 years. He

spoke of the enormous talent of the young people in the organization and the new technology they have incorporated into the work. He showed us several pieces that were copied on their 3D printer to fit perfectly in whatever frame was being built. We got to see a large piece of steel being bent to form part of a new frame.

All there seemed to enjoy the information, tour and the man.



Thank you Art for taking time to walk us through the facility. It was clear that he enjoyed the work and the people he worked with and appreciated both.

After leaving, we went a few blocks up the



street in Fife to have lunch at Louie G's Pizza. We had great food and wonderful service. As most of you know my favorite recipe book is the yellow pages and in my book, this was marked as a keeper!



Poker Run

March 18

Well, well, well. You think it has been a little rainy???? Rain or shine 27 Stangers came out to enjoy each other's company and get a free car wash. All you needed was a bit of car soap.

The weather just didn't want to cooperate this day so Plan B was called for. Not that it was wet but my husband pulled into McDonalds to meet the group in our low, low Mustang and put out a fishing line in the entrance. He claims he caught a "fish fillet" but I am wondering....



Jerry, you and Kathy did a tremendous job, again, putting together this cruise and adjusting at the last minute. Greg contacted Paradise Bowl and they opened up a room for us to use for an hour or so. Thank you to these guys for the hospitality.

After collecting the first 4 cards for our Poker Hands and getting one last opportunity to improve it, we rolled out to head to lunch at Tonal's in Spanaway. Yummy lunch and prizes

were awarded.



Clay, so sorry. He got the Hard Luck award. His new 2014 Mustang is no longer with us. Darn ice! Jerry had trophy's for best green, best kid dress up, best and worst hands, and most spirited.



It may not have been the cruise you had planned, Jerry, but it was fun. Rain may dampen the roads but not our spirits.

Can't wait to see everyone at the next club event, Moriarity Cruise.



FNDO—Aversano's

March 24

Pasta, salad, and pizza with Mustang friends what more could you ask for. I was going to get a picture of the food but it was out and gone too fast. Perhaps too much of it found its way to my plate.

Again, we had a great showing with 25-30 people. We had some new and some returning eaters but all enjoyed their visit and the Aversano's buffet that was provided.

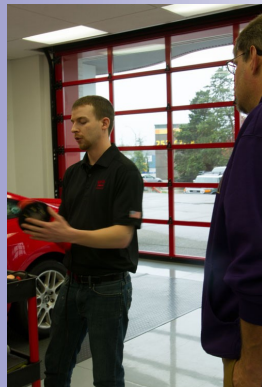
See you in April at The Homestead.



Griot's Garage Tech Day

March 26

"I can see clearly now..." where I can spend and spend! What a great Tech Session we had at Griot's Garage on this rainy day. Jason, from Griot's, did a great job of explaining the process from wash to



wax and explaining the products Griot's has to take you through the process. He also taught us how to use those products and how the new compare to the old.

Shari, also from Griot's, helped us to get set up and even put together a display to use in the photos. They al-

lowed us to use their back room so that after the class we could chat about what we learned, how we did our own cars, and what we bought or needed to buy. (Yes, I saw those Griot's bags leaving the store and honey, was that **MY** purse you were getting in-to?)



Here are a few tips that I walked away with.

Machine Polishing Guide

1. Wash and Dry Vehicle
2. Clay / Surface Prep Vehicle
3. Polish / Correct Paint Issues
4. Wax / Protect Paint

I asked Jason to explain his entire process in general steps. What he does:

1. Wash tires / wheels first (although I have heard do this last as well)
2. Clean door jams
3. Wash entire car
4. Clay
5. Polish and Wax: Step 1— orange foam pad with correcting cream (which one is determined by the level of correction needed), Step 2— Finishing Sealant with black foam finishing pad, and Step 3—Your choice of wax (poly wax for daily drivers or carnuba wax for that rich shine)
6. Clean all the edges, hiding places
7. Some say wash again. Jason says everything wipes off well so you shouldn't need to do this.

Some of the new products:

- Claying mitt—lasts longer, is washable, and a lot faster—it is more expensive initially
- Various levels of polishing products that replace if desired the one-step product from before (still selling it)
- New orbitals (machine polishing / waxing— larger orbital distance especially for deeper scratches.
- New towels for various parts of the process

I have probably missed some but those are a few.



If you are interested, you may set up an appointment and they will give you a free class, one-on-one with some time for your own practice. Hank loaned us his car today as a demo. Now he gets to go home and complete the job!

Whatever products you use, this was a great learning experience for these products and care for that gorgeous car in general. I see detailing almost as "therapy" (Jerry's word for it). I enjoy the process. And just incase any of those great club minds are working.....NO I won't do yours! Contrary to popular belief, I don't need that much therapy!

Thank you Griot's Garage!

Club Special Alerts

Heads Up for the 2 Day Loop Cruise on Highway 101:

If you have seen the calendar for the year, you have noticed a special club event this year, an overnight cruise around the Highway 101 Loop. This cruise will be 2 days, May 6-7th. For your planning purposes, here are a list of motels in Port Angeles for our overnight stay on May 6th.

Red Lion Inn Pt. Angeles
221 N. Lincoln Street
(360) 452-9215

Port Angeles Inn
111 E. 2nd Street
(360) 298-2066

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150 E Front Street
(877) 298-2066

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101 E. 2nd Street
(360) 457-9434

Uptown Inn Pt Angeles
112 E. 2nd Street
(360) 457-9435

Rooms may go quickly, so don't hesitate as Monika and Greg plan this great event. Flyer will come later.
Thank you Monica for putting together this list.

Rainiers Baseball:

Watch this Newsletter and the website for our 3rd Annual Rainiers Game Event. This is always a lot of fun. This year it will be held on June 18th which is Father's Day. Bring Dad to the game and join the excitement. The sooner we get our tickets, the greater the chance of sitting together.

Planned Events for 2017— Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Cruises

April 1 Moriarity Cruise
May 6 & 7—2 Day Loop Cruise
June 11—Mystery 2 Cruise
July 23—Christmas in July Cruise
Sept 9—Hood Canal Cruise
October 15—Fall Cruise
November 4—Progressive Dinner
November 11—Veteran's Cruise

FNDO

April 21—Homestead
May 19—Warthog
June 23—IHOP

July 21—Old Spaghetti Fact.
Aug 18—Brank's
Sept 22—Tonala
Oct 20—Ben Dew's
Nov 17—Buttered Biscuit
Dec 15—Sizzler

Other Club Events

April 8—Daffodil Parade
April 17th—Nat'l Mustang Day
April 22—EFN
June 17—Egg Day Parade (Winslow)
June 18—Rainier's Game
July 1—Vintage Vehicles

July 8—Picnic in Roy
July 22—Lakewood Mini Show
Aug 13—PCMC Car Show
Aug 27—PCMC Picnic
Oct 21—EFN
Oct 28—2018 Planning Mtg
Dec 2—Santa Parade
Dec 9—PCMC Holiday Party

(Lots of other clubs put on cruises that we attend as a group. See the calendar each month or look at the website for a listing of shows and other events we support.)

April 2017

Go to www.piercecountymustangclub.com for details

Inventor's Month (I just learned that March was Women's History Month,
Who Knew...)

Sun

Mon

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Wed

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2 <i>Children's Book Day</i>	3 <i>Chocolate Mousse Day</i>	4 <i>ACM—If Cars Could Talk—Heidi & Missy (GT500)</i> <i>PCMC Bd Mtg</i>	5 <i>Caramel Day</i>	6 <i>Army Day</i>	7 <i>World Health Day</i>	8 <i>Draw a Picture of a Bird Day—if you read this I want pics on 18th</i> <i>Daffodil Parade</i>
9	10 <i>Golfer's Day</i>	11 <i>PCMC Car Show Mtg—Robbins'</i>	12 <i>Bookmobile Day</i>	13 <i>ACM Cruise-In</i>	14 <i>Dolphin Day</i>	15 <i>Take a Wild Guess Day</i>
16 <i>Eggs Benedict Day</i> <i>Easter</i>	<u>17</u> <u>National Mustang Day</u>	18 <i>Piñata Day</i> <i>PCMC Gen Mtg</i>	19 <i>Hanging Out Day</i>	20	21 <i>Tea Day</i> <i>FNDO Home-stead</i>	22 <i>International Marconi Day (not the noodle) and Earth Day</i>
23	24 <i>Firefly Day</i>	25	26 <i>Richter Scale Day</i>	27 <i>Morse Code Day</i>	28 <i>Blueberry Pie Day</i>	29 <i>International Dance Day (let go and enjoy—but let me get my camera first)</i>
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'He is the Napoleon of crime, Watson. He is the organizer of half that is evil and of nearly all that is undetected in this great city. He is a genius, a philosopher, an abstract thinker. He has a brain of the first order. He sits motionless, like a spider in the centre of its web, but that web has a thousand radiations, and he knows well every quiver of each of them.'

Sherlock Holmes, 'The Final Problem'

'Moriarty! He is the Napoleon of Crime' Cruise **Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:30 AM**

Be the first to solve the mystery of where Moriarty is hiding in Pierce County

& collect a lot of peanut butter for the 'Ford Focus on Child Hunger' Initiative

9:30 AM— Meet at McDonald's @ 512/S. Tacoma Way

- Receive your map of the general area where Moriarty may be hiding and your first clue
- Solve each clue to narrow down the search area

10 AM— 1:15 PM— 3 cruise stops

- Receive a clue at each stop —May purchase up to 3 additional clues for \$1 each at each stop

1:15 PM— Tour of 221B Baker Street, London, circa 1895—Home of Sherlock Holmes

- Tour of canonically correct Holmesian room, created and curated by Mary Johnson, long-time Sherlockian and proprietor of Northwest Costume of Tacoma
- Receive final room-specific clue

3 PM— Lunch at home of Hank & Margie Deck/ 1806 177th ST CT E/ Spanaway

- Enjoy lunch and beverages, including a sampling of *Yuletide Cup*, a many-hundreds-year-old recipe
- Review clues, and make a guess of Moriarty's hiding place
- The cruiser with the correct answer will receive a nice Sherlockian-themed prize
- Tally up peanut butter donations

Questions? Call Hank 253-875-5956 or Margie 206-612-1882/ spanawaydeck@yahoo.com

HELPFUL INFO

- Please bring a donation for the Ford peanut butter drive
- If there is more than one correct answer, the names of the cruisers will be entered into a raffle for the prize
- Drivers may wish to have a confederate ride along to read and discuss the clues while in route
- If you choose not to play the game, please come along to enjoy the cruise, tour, and lunch
- All funds raised from the clue sales will be donated to PCMC annual 50/50 raffle



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Emergency Food Network Repacking Project

Saturday, April 22nd
8:45am – Noon

Emergency Food Network Warehouse
3318 – 92nd Street South
Lakewood

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 April 15th

253-531-4624 cezar6321@msn.com

"Be alert to give service.

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

Anonymous

Kids run the bases
after the game

Pregame autographs
on the Concourse

Pierce County Mustang Club Annual Mustangs at the Rainiers

Event Night: Sunday, June 18th—1:35 PM

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



Meeting: Griot's Parking Lot

Time: 12:00 PM

Leave for Cheney Stadium: 12:30 PM

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 Express \$13.00 Per Person

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

Group Double Play \$19.00 Per Person

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Heidi Geise

(253) 569-1135 or pcmceditor@gmail.com

Ticket Order Information

Name: _____ Group Express Tickets _____ @ \$13.00 \$ _____

Phone: _____ Group Double Play Tickets _____ @ \$19.00 \$ _____

E-mail: _____ **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 TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

2017 VINTAGE RACES
28th Annual Pacific Northwest Histories Vintage Sports Car Races

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JUNE 30th—JULY 2nd

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the TransAm race series
and featuring special guest Peter Brock.

Admission includes Saturday & Sunday parking in the Club Car Corral and
parade laps. Also an informal judging for the Best" cars in various age groups.

Saturday only, the club will meet at Panera Bread at the South Hill Mall
at 8am, leaving at 8:15am.

CAR CORRAL PASSES (CAR AND DRIVER ONLY)

1 Day pass for Friday, Saturday or Sunday \$30.00

3 Day pass \$50.00

General Admission (per additional passenger)

1 day pass Children 7-16 \$5.00 Adult \$25.00

3 day pass Children 7-16 \$15.00 Adult \$40.00

ALL CLUB TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY CLUB MEETING MAY 16th.

Tickets can be purchased gate, but you may not be able to enter car corral.

Hand deliver or mail checks/cash to:

Nancy Freeman

PCMC

PO Box 44853

Tacoma, WA 98448



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Name _____

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3 DAY PASS _____ @ \$50.00 _____

GENERAL ADMISSION (PASSENGERS)

1 DAY PASS

ADULT _____ @ \$25.00 _____

CHILD (7-16) _____ @ \$ 5.00 _____

3 DAY PASS

ADULT _____ @ 40.00 _____

CHILD (7-16) _____ @\$15.00 _____

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT DUE BY TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

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Address: 8504 S 228th St Kent, WA 98031

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Paul and Heidi Geise

Thank you for all the help you give to Pierce County Mustang Club – from the car show to the newsletter and ALL the stuff in between.

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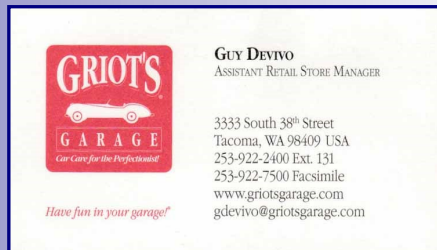
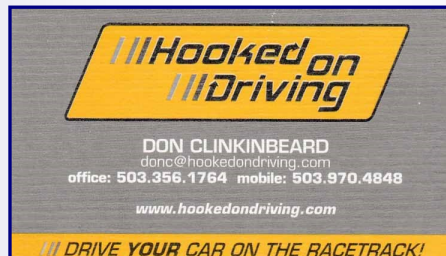
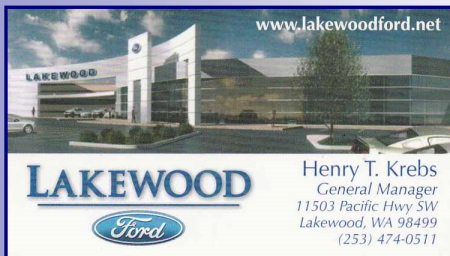
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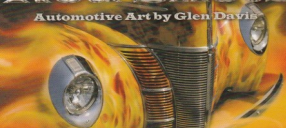
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pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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

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Next Meeting: April 18th at Korum in Puyallup

Celebrating National Mustang Day

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



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