

Pony News

February 2019 Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month



Rick & Joanie
Nordlund



Happy Anniversary to the club for 27 Years!

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Treasure Hunt

As well as the Board, Car Show, and Club Meetings as well as Friday Night Dinner Out.

See Calendar





Just a few members having fun at a few Club events! Too much fun for one page. See more inside.

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

President's Message



2019 Board

Officers

President—Heidi Geise

(253) 863-1850

Vice President—Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

Secretary—Charlene Rivera

(360) 459-3993

Treasurer—Nancy Freeman

(253) 531-4624

Membership—Nancy Freeman

Directors

- •Burt Kreidler (253) 318-5254
- Hank Deck
- •Harley Edwards (253) 926-0766

Chuck Botsford - ceb iii@yahoo.com

•Past President—Greg Robbins

(253) 227-4006

Car Show Chairperson—Charlene

Rivera (360) 459-3993

MCA Regional Representative—

Nancy Freeman

Newsletter Editor—Heidi Geise

pcmceditor@gmail.com or

(253) 863-1850

Tech Coordinators

Chuck Botsford - ceb_iii@yahoo.com

019 is already turning out to be a great year. January brought great turn outs to the Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting, FNDO at Brank's, and the History of the Harbor Cruise. Even with wind and rain on some occasions we welcomed new cruisers, new diners, and new members.

If you haven't joined us for an event yet, dust off those stangs, fill up the tanks, charge up the batteries, and don't miss this month's fun. We have a treasure hunt and a FNDO at Aversano's. There are meetings to get involved with at Denny's for the Car Show and Korum for the club.

January and February are busy months for cleaning up and reconfirming our commitment to the club and Mustangs/Fords in general.

- ⇒ You will see lots of opportunities in this Newsletter to get involved and to support our vision. There are 2 ballots for By-Law changes that were discussed at the January meeting. Voting will take place at the February meeting or you can mail in the ballot.
- ⇒ Car show planning is in full swing. Volunteers, raffle items, and goodie bag items are all needed.

If you wondered about our charities, they have been chosen for the year. We did this in January rather than wait for November. See the minutes for details. This early identification helps with the planning. It doesn't identify amounts as that is based on funds at the end of the year. It also doesn't prohibit people organizing cruises to collect items for a charity of their passion.

Speaking of charities, 2 items one new, one reminder, and one revision:

- \Rightarrow We are no longer going to do the Year Long 50/50
- ⇒ If we are collecting items for a charity at an event or cruise, it is not a buy-in, you are not required to bring anything. It is simply a voluntary collection for those wishing to participate.
- ⇒ This year's Toy Drive will return to the Holiday Party in hopes of increasing donations

Wow! And I didn't think there was anything to say! Here's to a great 2019 and February!

VROOM! VROOM!

Life is always an adventure.....

Let's enjoy the ride together

Heidi Geise

PCMC President



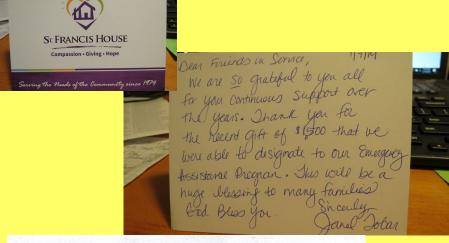
See Heidi if you want \$10 discount tickets for ACM to see THE BULITT.

We will be traveling to America's Car Museum after the Griot's Tech Day (arriving about 1pm) on March 16 and parking on the plaza. You may use your ticket then or at a different time.

Charity Involvement

2019 Charity Running Total

Cash Dona- tions	EFN (April)	Ford Pea- nut Butter (April/May)	141.75 lbs already (350 is 2019 Goal)
Back- packs & school supplies (Aug)	EFN (Oct)	Show 50/50	







Dear Pierce County Mustang Club,

On behalf of the Santa's Castle Board and its many volunteers, thank you for your generous donation to our gift giving program. Your contribution and support has made it possible for Santa's Castle to provide gift to military children from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and military communities throughout the Pacific Northwest.

 $\label{eq:continuous} In 2017, we served 2131 \ children \ from 925 \ military \ families. This would not have been possible without your support.$

We appreciate your continued support of Santa's Castle, our soldiers and their families and look forward to another great year.

Sincerely, Shelly Augman
Shelly Hinzman Posident



"...weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15

11102 Sunrise Blvd. E., Suite 112, Puyallup, WA 98374

www.TheTearsFoundation.org

Dec 17, 2018

Pierce County Mustang Club PO Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98444

Dear Pierce County Mustang Club

It is an honor to gratefully recognize your generous donation to The TEARS Foundation. Your gift is greatly appreciated, and we acknowledge your generosity in support of our vision.

Through your thoughtful contribution to The TEARS Foundation, we are able to continue assisting bereaved parents with the financial expenses they face in making final arrangements for their precious babies who have passed away. Your gift not only lifts a monetary burden from families who have lost a baby, but will honor those babies' memories by ensuring that each young life will be memorialized in accordance with the grieving parents' wishes. Your kindness also helps provide these hurting families with ongoing bereavement care in the form of emotional support groups and trained peer companions. Your donation will make a direct and immediate impact on the families we serve during their darkest hour.

On behalf of The TEARS Foundation Board of Trustees and all of the families we serve, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your gift and for your confidence in our mission.

Sincerely

Sauch Sarah Slack

Sarah Slack
Executive Director
The TEARS Foundation

Charity Involvement (Continued)



Caring for Kids

237 Eldorado Avenue, Fircrest, WA 98466 Ph: 253-279-9777 • Fax: 253-565-4768 E-mail: carekids@comcast.net • Website: www.carekids.org



December 2018

Pierce County Mustang Club P.O Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98448

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$700 to Caring for Kids. Your love and support make a big difference in our ability to help our kids in need. We couldn't do it without you!

This has been a whirlwind start of the school year! In September we sent out 391 clothing bank orders of new clothes and in October 522. Our volunteers are working every day to fill orders for clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, emergency food and new backs. They are amazing!

The holidays are upon us and that adds even more on our plate. We prepared and served 750 families on December 8th. Over one hundred volunteers showed up to help us with the set up and distribution. The following Saturday, with donations from Caring for Kids, Lakewood, Police, and the Lians Club, Springbrook Connection held a Christmas Giveaway helping 425 families. Caring for Kids also served chili and cookies. The Saturday before Christmas is our yearly support of the Springbrook food truck. We bring socks, gloves, color books and other special gifts for everyone. Again we serve chili and cookies. Between the two events we purchase and serve 24 large cans of chili and 10 boxes of Famous Amos cookies.

You would think that it ended there. Since December 15th we have received 15 requests from the schools for families who are homeless or really struggling. The request will continue for the rest of the week.

Our Caring for Kids Happy Hearts Dinner Auction is February 2nd. We continue to work on this daily. This is our big fundraiser!

Once again thank you!

With Love,

Diane Formoso Founder/Executive

Charity Involvement (Continued)



December 14, 2018

Pierce County Mustang Club Nancy Freeman PO Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98448-0853

Dear Nancy and Club Members,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,500.00 on 12/13/2018 to Emergency Food Network. With your support, EFN will provide our 71 Partner Programs with a consistent, diverse, and nutritious food supply so that no person goes hungry.

Each year, we send each of our Partner Programs a survey in order to get feedback on our services. Here are some of the comments our Partner Programs shared about our work in 2017:

"Now we are able to have a self-select model and better product variety on a stable basis. Fresh dairy of high quality is greatly appreciated by the customers."

"We are thankful and appreciate all of the support we receive from EFN. Thank you for all you do."

"You are so supportive of our agency and community, making it a pleasure to work with! We could not feed our community without you! Thank you!"

These comments would not be possible without the generosity of people like you. On behalf of those who need it most, thank you for helping us distribute over one million pounds of food each month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY Gratefully,

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Executive Director

Emergency Food Network is an exempt arganization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code; EIN 94-3131776. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

Club Meeting Minutes—January 15, 2019

Call to Order - Heidi Geise, president

Welcome Visitors and Members

Approval of Last Month's General Meeting Minutes
As They Appeared in "The Pony News"

1st Jerry Murphy, 2nd Hank Deck, Membership Accepted and Approved.

Committee Reports

Membership Report – Nancy Freeman –Thank you for renewing your membership. PCMC has 2 new "Lifetime" members – Monika Kirkland and Bryan & Donna Zimbelman – Congratulations. To become a "Lifetime Member" you must meet the following qualifications – Be a dues paying member for 15 consecutive years, been a member of the Executive Committee or Officer, or held a Committee Position.

MCA Report – Nancy Freeman – Steve Pruitt has been elected as president of MCA. MCA has changed its Judging Qualifications and added a new Class. Check out "The Mustang Times" or the MCA website for more information.

Proposed Car Show & Club Budget - Nancy Freeman — The car show has suggested raising the entry fee for preregistration and day of registration from \$15 & \$20 to \$20 & \$25, this will help the club to be able to donate to the 5 charities. Question was brought up if other clubs have raised their prices; answer is yes a few clubs have already raised their prices.

1st George Ftikas, 2nd Clay Concannon & Pam Pistella

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Freeman

Car Show - Revenue - Sponsorship

Expenses – Show T-shirts

Club - Revenue - Membership Dues, Car Show

Expenses – Postage, Entertainment,
Club Supplies, Rental, License/Dues, Insurance, Damage
Deposits, Pass Through,
Car
Show

1st Jay Jay Blodgett 2nd George Ftikas, Membership Accepted and Approved

Board Report – Harley Edwards – The Board discussed the 2 By-Law changes, Club's 10 foot Ladder is for sale, PCMC will go back to collecting Toys at the Christmas Party, PCMC is dropping the club 50/50, and members who are planning cruises the \$100 is to help cover expenses related to the cruise – only to be reimburse with receipts – and not to be used as a donation.

Car Show – Charlene Rivera –Early Bird Order forms for Car Show T-shirts will be in the newsletter, you will save a few dollars by ordering early. Also, we were able to reduce the cost from last year. The registration forms will be available in February. If you are interested in sponsoring or know a business who is, please contact Charlene for more information. We are collecting Goodie Bag items and Raffle Prizes. If you received an item for Christmas that doesn't fit, please think of donating it. We will take anything. Please bring to any PCMC meeting or event; we will store it until the show. We are raising the cost of pre-registration and day of show to \$20 and \$25.

Old Business

Previous Months Events – Heidi Geise – Thank you to Pete & Nancy for hosting Fantasy Lights and the Christmas Party, Missy Willert for organizing the Santa Parades, and for all who joined us on each of those event and the Friday Night Dinner Out.

Charity Distribution – Nancy Freeman – The delivery to EFN, Tears, St. Francis House, and Caring for Kids went great. In 2018 PCMC donated over \$8000 in cash/items to local charities.

New Business

By Law Change – Nancy Freeman & Heidi Geise - Per our bylaws these proposed amendments will be presented at the January meeting for discussion, then published in February newsletter and voted on at the February meeting.

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<u>ARTICLE VIII.</u> - Election of Officers and Directors Section 3. Nomination/Vote Counting

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Club Meeting Minutes—(continued)

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SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

Secretary and Treasurer are both involved with other aspects of the meeting limiting their availability. Individuals may be standing for re-election for this or other office.

Prevent the appearance of a conflict of interest. All other related article sections remain unchanged. Effective date February 28, 2019

1st Pam Pistella, 2nd Clay Concannon & Hank Deck Membership Accepted & Approved

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1st Greg Robbins & Missy Willert, 2nd Pam Pistella, Membership Accepted & Approved

Charities for 2019 – Heidi Geise – The Board has recommended the following charities for 2019 – Santa's Castle, EFN, St. Francis House, Caring for Kids, and Tears. PCMC will allocate the 2019 club awards to Santa's Castle. Members planning cruises may use other charities of their choice.

1st Paul Geise, 2nd Jay Jay Blodgett & Pete Freeman, Membership Accepted & Approved.

Ford Peanut Butter Drive – Heidi Geise – This year we will be collecting peanut butter in March to be turned in at April meeting. If you would like to start collecting, we will store it. PCMC has set a goal to collect more than last year's 370 pounds. Thanks for helping.

Daffodil Parade – Heidi Geise – The parade is April 6. PCMC will have convertibles and coupes in the same group. Convertibles are needed to escort the "Teachers of the Year".

Friday Night Dinner Out is at Brinks BBQ at 7 pm.

Mustang of the Month – Congratulations to Rick & Joanie Nordlund and their 1987 Mustang GT "Spooky"

History of the Harbor – Clay Concannon – We will meet at Safeway on 6 Ave at 9:30, leaving at 10 am. We will cruise over the bridge to the Gig Harbor History Museum for a tour. After the tour, we will cruise over to the Manchester Grill for a No Host lunch. If you would like to bring peanut butter – thank you. Hope you can join us.

Treasure Hunt – Charlene Rivera – We will meet at the I -5 & 512 McDonalds at 9:30, leaving at 10 am. You will need a GPS or a Phone with GPS or a map of Tacoma & Puyallup. We will cruise all over Tacoma & Puyallup, ending with a No Host lunch. Hope you can join us.

Car Show Meeting will be at Denny's on the South Hill at 7 pm.

Adjourned - Submitted by Charlene Rivera

Car Show Update

Hi! We are already busy planning the Pierce County Mustang Club Mustang and All Ford Round Up at Griot's Garage on August 11th, so mark those calendars - if you bought a club calendar it is already marked!

If you would like to sponsor a class or two or know a business that might, please let me know. We have a few members who sponsor a class from themselves and a few who sponsor In Memory of a Loved One. We have lots of ways to sponsor classes.

We have Early Bird Car Show T-Shirts Order Forms in this issue of the "Pony News", save a couple of dollars and order your show shirt, if you want a tank top or v-neck this is the only chance to order them. Tank tops and v-necks are NOT available at the show or after March 19th.

The registration form will be available at the February General Meeting and at all club events until the ordering deadline. See Missy for order forms at events.

We are collecting items for the Goodie Bags and Raffle - if you have an item, please bring it to any PCMC meeting or event and we will store them until the show. Things we are looking for Seattle Seahawk's and Mariner's gear, games, puzzles, spa items, Mustang, Ford, kids items, dogs items, car cleaning - just about anything. If you got a gift that doesn't fit like if you are a Patriot's fan and you got a Seahawk crock pot....donate it. Which Larry did.

If you have any questions or would like to join us in our planning, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month - check the website for where we are - February and March we are at the Denny's on South Hill at 7pm.

Thanks,

Charlene Rivera

Car Show Chair

Lifetime Members

Every year at this time we recognize members who have renewed their membership and meet the requirements in the By-laws for being lifetime members.

Those requirements are identified in Article III, Section 1, Item C and are printed below.

- C. Lifetime Members shall be:
- 1. Those individuals who have maintained a minimum of 15 years continuous membership with the PCMC.
- 2. And have provided service to PCMC as officer, director or committee membership.
- 3. Future dues for these members are waived however the individual may still participate in all club activities including election or appointment as officer,

director or committee position and retains voting privileges.

4. In possession of a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license and hold insurance coverage that satisfies the Washington State Responsibility Act.

This year we have 2 members meeting all of the requirements, Monica Kirkland and Bryan & Donna Zimbelman. Thank you for all you do and have done for the club. It is the membership that makes this club successful.

See the Members page for photos.

Proposed By Law Revisions

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Rallots will	also be available at the February club meeting

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
Car Pennant \$10.00
Lapel/Cap Pin \$4.00
(stick or magnetic)
Parade window clings \$20.00
Name Tag \$9.00 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—February

Larry & Charlene Rivera 2008 **Chuck Botsford** 2009 Randy Brown 2011 **Brian Simmons** 2012 Byron Tudor 2013 Sergio & Cheryl Hernandez 2018 **Blair Hamrick & Leah Merritt** 2018 Troy & Ginger Benedict 2018

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF January 31, 2019

Among Our Own—In Our Thoughts:

Leland Schiro as he heals from hand surgery.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CASH - CHECK - PAYPAL

To use PayPal click on the link below. Your payment is \$26.25, reflecting \$25.00 in dues plus an additional \$1.25 convenience fee*.

*The note on page 1 is an error, PCMC is not paying the convenience fee.

https://paypal.me/pcmctreasurer/26.25

As always cash or check in the amount of \$25.00 (no extra fee) will be gladly accepted in person or by mail. PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98444.

Purpose Statement

In the spirit of fun, community, and education, we are a social group promoting a stronger fellowship through cruises, shows, and charity involvement for our members and local communities. Additionally, we support the preservation and maintenance of all Mustang and Ford Motor products.

AVAIL

2019 CAR SHOW T-SHIRT & TANK "EARLY BIRD" PREORDER FORM

T-Shirt				1.0		
Size	Quantity		Price	Subtotal	rett.	
Small		\$15.00		_	Water Comp	OFFREE COUNTY
Medium		\$15.00				CTANGE.
Large		\$15.00				
XL		\$15.00				Ale Co
2XL		\$17.00				Market Market
3XL		\$18.00				
4XL		\$19.00				Mustang and All Ford Round Up
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4XL		\$19.00			\$19.00	
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Last day to order is March 19, 2019. Make checks out to PCMC.

Name _____ Phone _____

Pay at club meeting, event or mail to PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448

Anticipated delivery April 16th club meeting.



Mustang of the Month

Rick & Joanie Nordlund 1987 Light Grey (Smoke) GT

We affectionately call our car Spooky because it was built on October 31st 1986. We got the car as a project six years ago, and started the process.

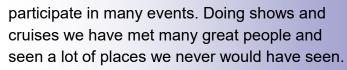
We joined the cub in 2006 and enjoy the cruises and shows. We got into cars after the kids were gone to spend time together.

In 2014 we joined Mustangs Across America to Charlotte North Carolina for the 50th anniversary



of the Mustang, then we were selected by Ford for a display at SEMA in Las Vegas.

We really enjoy the club and



Rick and Joanie Nordlund



New Members & New Life Time Members

TJ Curtin-Karch

Tacoma

Vista Blue Coupe



New Lifetime Members:

Bryan & Donna Zimbelman

Monika Kirkland

Pictured: Bryan Zimbelman and Monika Kirkland

In the News and Other Information

Trying to keep up with Mustang news? Here are a few items to check out.

See the next page for Mustang Club of America membership form. One of the benefits of membership is getting the <u>Mustang Times</u> either in the mail or digitally.

In the Mustang Times:

January gave you all you wanted to know about the Fox Body Mustang. It is 40 years old this year. Hard to believe. There certainly are some beauties shown in the aricle, but none any "foxier" than our own club examples.

MCA has a new president, Steve Prewitt. See his column that highlights the MCA events for the year.

There are details to be found about the Pony Drive to 55. The ending celebration will be at the Mustang Owner's Museum, Concord, North Carolina, opening in April. The Drive will actually be part of the grand opening.

And in case you haven't heard....at the Detroit Auto Show, the Shelby GT500 was announced. In 2020 this monster will have 700 horse power. I may have to shop at a more distant grocery store. With 700 hp I am afraid I would over shoot my local store by simply turning the thing on!!!

And as always, take a look at John Clor's article. It is all about a group from the Mustang Community coming together to support a young Mustang lover get back into a Stang and get it on the road. Along the way hopefully helping get into the Ford Technician Training Program with a scholarship.

In other news, the 2019 Pacific Northwest Region Calendar of Events is out. Two pages of car shows, swap meets, parades, etc. Pick one up at a club meeting, Griot's, or where ever you get yours each year.

Keep sending me interesting news you have found.

> Got a topic you are curious about or know about?

Send me your stories or ideas for topics by the 25th of the month! What do you want to know about?

Send to: pcmceditor@gmail.com

Random Acts of Kindness!

"Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."

Don't know the name on this one but someone from our club, while out riding his motorcycle stopped to help a Hplyrikz.com young driver in need in a Mustang.

In providing the help he mentioned our club and TJ showed up at our January club meeting and joined.

Thanks to whoever it was and welcome TJ Curtin-Karch.

Did you see someone doing something that you believe deserves a shout out?

- Something "above and beyond"?
- Something kind to help someone out, maybe they knew them or maybe not?
- Something they did not expecting recognition for?

Let me know!

Don't know the names?

Tell the story.

Be the energy that you want to attract!

Unknown

Information Article: History of the Dash Plaque

Submitted by Heidi Geise

As we prepare for our 2019 cruises and all that they



entail, I began to consider what we would need for the events Paul and I are planning. I heard someone planning their needs and the dash plaque came up. It got me thinking about these little

rectangular gems that we get at all the shows and every event and I wondered where they came from.

I always figured they were a way to tell people where you had traveled and they were stuck to the dashboard. As I researched I couldn't really find any information other than where I could spend money to have some made.

In an attempt to get more history, I turned to a group I belong to on Facebook, ACM Volunteers. Now you know me and social media. It is hard to imagine that I even know it exists but "low-and-behold" I do and I decided to turn to it for information and posted a question! I am getting so modern!

Initially I got a few responses that they all had some and some were old ones. They got them at shows and events just like the rest of us. I got a cool story from a friend, Jim, whose oldest one is from 1965 and his favorite from the 1971 SCCA TransAm race at SIR. "That was the year the back stretch slid away, and the race was cancelled but the dash placques were handed out to workers rebuilding the track. So I [Jim] got the dash plaque and Parnelli Jones didn't." Another friend, Doug has one from a 1969 Model T club event.

Some thought they may have been associated with racing and some thought they came from England.

Finally, our friend Joe, sent me a website link, wwiijeepparts.com/

Archives/1950_1960_1970_CarClubPlaques.html and there it was. The author, Brian French, shared

some history. According to him these plaques started in the 40's and were a way to advertise the car club affiliations you have. It doesn't sound like they were on the dash but rather, hung from the back bumper.

I know I have seen old cars with them on the dash so I am assuming at some point they stopped making them of aluminum and bronze (some still are) and stuck them on the windows and dash.

Rather than from racing, it appears according to Mr. French, they were for clubs and particularly for Hot Rodders of the 50's. Clearly the practice is still out there and very much part of the club culture.

With that said, where ever the practice started and however you display them, on the dash, on the bumper, on a board in your trophy room:

DISPLAY THEM PROUDLY!



Information from Brian French from:

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Past Events

History of the Harbor Cruise

Jan. 26

Organized by Robert King and Clay Concannon



We are finally out and about again to start the 2019 season and what a great way to begin the year. It was clear that we were all ready as we had 22 beautiful Mustangs and an equal-

ly gorgeous F150.

Clay and Robert put together an

amazing cruise through the backroads of the Peninsula area. There were

curves and straight stretches, fog and sunshine, beautiful water front views and cozy in the woods roads to 2



different locations.

Our first stop, after some adventurous roundabouts, was the History

of the Harbor Museum in Gig Harbor. Here we got a tour and some time to learn about the area and its beginning years as a harbor and fishing community to how it became what it is to-

day.

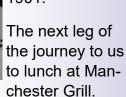
We then spent some time looking at the stories and artifacts in the museum. It is a very cool location and well worth the trip. Some of us even spent some time in the original



1-room school house that was on the property. With many of us hav-

ing an education background professionally, this was a bonus. I think I am a little late however on the assignment that

was due in 1901.



Great place with very friend-





ly service. I would be amiss to not mention that we got there via slightly different routes but we all got there.

After some time on the water front to snap a

few photos of the Seattle Skyline, the mountains, the ferries, and each other, we were on our way home. What a great trip to start out the cruise season.

We also began our peanut butter collection for the Ford Drive Hunger Away collection. Out goal is 350lbs this year and on the one cruise (plus some) we have already

collected 141.75

lbs. A big shout out Monika Kirkland and Robert Brown who each brought 35 lbs.



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2006, lower valance, yes, it's the one that scrapes the parking lot curbs. Still in plastic with a new set of screws. Reason, traded up to 2015 CV with 8000 miles. I think it fits 05-08.

I think original price was \$100 + \$30, it's all yours for \$50.

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Give Away!

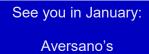
4 oil filters (2 Purolator PL22500, 1 STP Extended Life S10590XL, 1 Fram Tough Guard TG10575) free for the taking. They were purchased for our 2012 Mustang, but that car was totaled before I could use them all.

Text Mark Arsenault at 253-973-8974 if you want them.

FNDO: Brank's Barbeque

Jan. 1







Future Club Events

Cruising with the Club: Mustangs Not Required,
Enthusiasm Is!

2019 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Club Cruises

Feb. 10-Treasure Hunt

March 17-Poker Cruise

April 14-Nat'l Mustang Day Cruise to Ocean Shores

May 11-Washington State History Museum

June 8-Side Track Distillary & Farm

June 23-Rainier's Game

July 7-LeMay Family Collection

Sept. 28-Go Carts

Oct. 26-Progressive Dinner

Nov. 9-Veterans Day Cruise

FNDO

Feb.-Aversano's

March-Round Table (160th) *

April-Homestead (6pm)

May-Johnny's in Fife *

June-Elmer's

July-Farelli's

Aug.-Old Spaghetti Factory

Sept.-Black Bear (512)

Oct.-Famous Dave's

Nov.-Golden Corral

Dec.-Sizzler

Changes or additions

Other Club Events

March 16-Griot's Tech Day

April 6-Daffodil Parade

April-Ford Peanut Butter Drive *

April 27-EFN

June 22-Korum Mini Show *

Aug. 11-Club Car Show

Aug. 25-Club Picnic

Oct. 19-EFN

Nov. 2-2020 Planning Mtg

Dec 7-Santa Parade

Dec 14-Holiday Party

(Lots of other clubs put on shows 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.)

February 2019

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Cherry Month, Bake for Family Fun Month, Bird Feeding Month, Library Lover's Month, and Hot Breakfast Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wear Red Day	2 World Wetlands Day
						Caffeine/Gasoline
3 Golden Re- triever Day	4 Homemade Soup Day	5 World Nutella Day PCMC Board	6 Frozen Yogurt Day	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day	8 Kite Flying Day	9 Pizza Day
		Mtg 6:30 @ Korum				
10 Umbrella Day	11 Get Out Your Guitar Day	12 Lost Penny Day	13 Tortellini Day	14 International Book Giving Day	15 No One Eats Alone Day	16 Innovation Day
Treasure Hunt Cruise		PCMC Car Show Mtg				
17 Random Acts of Kindness Day	18 Battery Day	19 Chocolate Mint Day	20 Love Your Pet Day	21 Introduce a Girl to Engineer- ing Day	22 World Thinking Day	23 Play Tennis Day
		PCMC Club Mtg 6:30 @ Korum			FNDO 7:00 @ Aversano's	
24 Tortilla Chip Day	25 Play More Cards Day	26 For Pete's Sake Day (I didn't know)	27 Polar Bear Day	28 Chilli Day		

TREASURE HUNT CRUISE 2019

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10
McDonalds at I-5 and 512
9:45AM DRIVER'S MEETING
10:00AM DEPARTURE

YOU WILL NEED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS GPS, PHONE WITH GPS, OR A MAP OF TACOMA/PUYALLUP

No Host Lunch to follow at an undisclosed location

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Griot's Car Care Tech Session



Join Pierce County Mustang Club Members at Griot's Garage in Tacoma for a Tech Session to see all the newest techniques and products to get our Mustangs looking their best for shows and cruises.

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019

Where: Griot's Garage in Tacoma

Time: 10:00 AM

We will order and split the cost for food after the session in Griot's back room.

Want to see THE BULITT?

We will head to ACM after lunch, park on the plaza, and get a look at this iconic car!

See Heidi for discount tickets— \$10 (no expiration date)



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This is a combination cruise. It is a fun cruise as well a poker cruise. The Poker portion of the cruise is optional for those wishing to cruise only.

Best Hand - 50%

2nd Best - 30%

3rd Best - 20%

of entry fees and redraw purchases

There will also be awards for the three(3) worst hands, Best dressed in Green, Best decorated car,

Youth Awards & other awards

Start at Park & Ride end of 512 (By McDonalds) Meeting at 8:40 am Depart at approx 9:00 am

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 for those participating in the poker run part of our cruise (1 hand per person)

We will meet at the Park and Ride at the end of Hwy 512(by McDonalds). There will be a meeting of drivers at 8:40 am to go over rules, sign driver release form and to draw the first card for those taking part in the poker run. We will also hand out a ticket to all in attendence for some drawings we will have throughout the the cruise. All directions and information concerning stops and poker rules will be handed out at the meeting. There will be stops and rest breaks and the cruise will take approximately 1.5 to 2 hours estimated. Our final stop(destination) will be in Centralia as noted in your directions sheet. At our last stop we will have lunch, a final card draw and there will be awarding winners of the Poker Run and other awards which I believe will be fun for all.

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

www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Next Meeting: **Feb. 19**, 2019 at Korum in Puyallup—6:30pm

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



