

# Pony News

**November 2019 Pierce County Mustang Club** 

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

Planning Meeting
Veterans Day Cruise

**Elections at the next Club Meeting** 

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

See Calendar

# Mustang of the Month Zach Lester



See the fun you missed! Next April don't miss out!



See inside for the 2020 Calendar Order Form



What is this gourd?

The answer is inside this Newsletter



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

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otta love fall....the colors, the changing weather, the hot cocoa by a warm fire......! Well, it is here and it's gorgeous! Yeah, there's some rain but you know...that's where we get the beautiful trees and flowers.

Again, the club has been busy with the October Emergency Food Drive and the Progressive Dinner. Only one more cruise left this year—Jerry & Kathy Murphy are planning another great Veterans Day Cruise. Be sure to join the fun.

This coming month provides an opportunity for your voices to be heard as the club plans for the 2020 events. We can use as many people at the meeting on November 2nd at Griot's as we can get. We gathered some new ideas at the October Club Meeting but this is where we take those ideas, add more, make choices, find organizers for the events, and get them into the calendar. Thanks in advance for trying to make it to this meeting.

November also brings club elections. Please take a moment to complete your Ballots and either turn them in through the mail or come to the meeting on the 19th. There will be ballots available at the meeting as well

We have a few events in December as well. If you haven't already done so get your license and insurance in to Missy if you want to do the Santa Parades in Sumner and Puyallup. Put those 100+ lights on that beautiful Stang and lets show off our club and our cars at one more parade this year.

Don't forget the Holiday Party & Toy Drive on December14th. This is a lot of fun. A great time to relax and enjoy the company of wonderful friends and yummy food. Don't miss it!

Thank you to Mustangs West for the beautiful plaque and the \$100 check for our charities. This was from the Mustang Show in Lacey where we tied with the Kitsap club for the participation award, 19 cars each. Thank you Jesse and Mustangs West.



Life is always an adventure.....

Let's enjoy the ride together

Heidi Geise
PCMC President

# **Charity Involvement**

#### **2019 Charity Running Total**

Cash Donations	\$215.49	EFN (April)	13,200 lbs of misc items	Ford Pea- nut Butter (April/May)	493 lbs
Backpacks & school supplies (Aug)	44 and \$265 (about \$1500 value)	EFN (Oct)	6600 pounds of Clam Chowder!	Show 50/50	\$734 (\$367 went to our charity—St. Francis House)
Puget Sound Food Bank	78 lbs of dog and cat food				

Be the energy that you want to attract!

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# Emergency Food Network

Yes, you read it correctly above, 6600 lbs of clam chowder. Now I could tell you we all worked so hard over a hot stove to make

the chowder after some of our members braved the rain to dig the clams, milk the cows and harvest the potatoes but.....this

page is about charity and doing good things for others so telling false truths would not be appropriate.

What we actually did was take off labels, attach new ones and repackage containers of clam chowder that a company generously donated to EFN for distribution to food banks in our area.

It is always fun and rewarding work and this event was no different. There were only a couple of casualties but

> we won't cry over spilled..... (couldn't help myself, sorry).



#### Random Acts of Kindness!

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

Don't be shy! Let us know if you see something good happening that you think is worth celebrating! It could be our club members or it could be generous acts that others do that you want to give a shout out to.

Kentridge High School Youth—We had the opportunity to take some very nice young people on a short ride to their homecoming celebration. Many spoke of the charitable work they do or are planning.

While on the subject of youth—I had the chance to take some high school seniors through ACM. They were from Vancouver, BC. Outstanding group of young adults from what I saw. Let's hear it for good kids doing good things!

I am also going to give a shout out to my husband who took time to show a group of Boy Scouts how to check car fluids and lights, etc. Thanks, Paul.

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

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# Club Meeting Minutes—October 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 Paul Geise, 2nd Jerry Murphy, Membership Accepted and Approved.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Membership Report** – Nancy Freeman – PCMC has 110 memberships and 178 people. Remember to vote in November for the club elections. Thanks to all members who join us at the General Meetings.

**Guest –** Jesse Moore, Car Show Chair Mustangs West – At the Ponies in the Park Mustang and Ford Show – Pierce County Mustang Club brought 19 Mustangs and tied with Kitsap Mustang Club for club participation. Mustangs West decided to give both clubs a check for \$100 and a trophy. Thanks for the support! Thanks for delivering the check and trophy, Jesse!

MCA Report - Nancy Freeman - N/A

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Freeman

**Car Show** – Revenue – T-shirts

Expenses – Miscellaneous

**Club** – Revenue – Raffle, Pass Through Funds, Club Awards/Cash Donations, Merchandize, Car Show

Expenses – Postage, Bank Charges, Entertainment, Misc Supplies, Merchandize, Car Show

1st Hank Deck 2nd Clay Concannon, Membership Accepted and Approved

Board Report – Harley Edwards – On October 1st the Board discussed Club Calendars – deadline to order one is December 14th, cost is \$11 – please fill out a flyer and turn into Heidi or Nancy with payment. Planning Meeting for 2020 is at Griot's Garage on November 2nd. Margie Deck is retiring for General Meeting Raffle Chair – Thanks for the great job! We are in need of a new Raffle Chair starting at January 2020 General Meeting. Progressive Diner is set and ready. The club Holiday Gathering is on December 14th.

#### **Old Business**

**Previous Months Events** – Heidi Geise – Thank you – Margie Deck for the great raffles and Missy Willert for setting up the Kentridge Homecoming.

Club Jackets, Vest, and Shirts – Nancy Freeman – The order was not ready, but will be ready on Friday and will bring to the Friday Night Dinner Out.

**EFN –** Nancy Freeman – PCMC volunteer day is October 19th, please see Nancy to sign up to help or if you are no longer able to help. Please be at EFN by 8:45, we work until noon with a no host lunch after if you would like to join us.

**Progressive Dinner –** Hank Deck –The route is set, emails have gone out. If you would like to donate pet food, it would be greatly appreciated but not mandatory to attend the dinner.

Club Elections – Heidi Geise – If you are interested in running for a position on the 2020 Board, please let a current Board Member know and they will add your name to the ballot – tonight is the last call. All positions are available – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and 4 Board members. Ballots are issued in the November "Pony News" letter and votes are counted at the November General Meeting.

2020 Planning Meeting – Heidi Geise – This year's Planning Meeting will be held on November 2nd at Griot's Garage. We are trying to include as many ideas and people as we can to help plan 2020. If you have an idea, please share - Sheets are available to add or remove places for Friday Night Dinner Out and cruises/events.

We will use these ideas to fill in the PCMC Calendar at the Planning Meeting. Please come and help plan 2020.

Santa Parade – Missy Willert – The Santa Parade is the first weekend on December. This is a fun night time parade where we put lights on the Mustangs to drive through Sumner and Puyallup. Please email a copy of your insurance and Driver's License to Missy by November 12th. You will need at least 100 lights, an invert, extension cord/surge bar, and suction cups to hold the light on the car, no Santa decorations allowed. We will meet at Sunset Stadium in Sumner at 1pm.

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# Club Meeting Minutes—Sept 17, 2019 (cont.)

**Veterans Day Cruise –** Jerry Murphy – We will be traveling up to the Flying Heritage & Combat Armor Museum at Pain Field on November 9th. The cost is for seniors \$16 and \$18 for adults. For more information please see the flyer.

#### **New Business**

PCMC Holiday Gathering – Nancy Freeman – The Gathering is on December 14th at the Puyallup Activity/ Senior Center. There will be a gift exchange game – please no white elephant gifts. We will be collecting toys for Santa's Castle (JBLM), some ideas are make up, toys, comic books, coloring books, gift cards, puzzles, anything – please keep the teenagers in mind when looking. The doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm and finish before 9pm. Club will supply Ham, Turkey, Cake, Drinks – please bring a side dish to share. We are also collection "Hot Wheels" Fords and Mustangs for our car show swag bags.

**Charities** – Heidi Geise & Nancy Freeman – At November's General Meeting we will be discussing charities for the PCMC yearly donation. If you would like to suggest a

charity, please let Heidi or Nancy know. Remember – we like to stay with local charities. A suggesting was made for the Spanaway Food Bank which recently burnt down.

Ford vs. Ferrari Movie – Heidi Geise – Is being released on November 15th, will try and find a theater and day that can host the club members who would like to see it as a group – if not we will remind members that it is out. Please watch for more information.

**Steve Saleen at ACM –** Heidi Geise – Steve Saleen will share his story at ACM on November 16th from 9am to 11am. For more information, please check the PCMC website or the ACM website.

Friday Night Dinner Out is at San Blas on Canyon Road by Albertson's at 7 pm.

**Mustang of the Month** – Congratulations to Zach Lester and his 2003 Azure Blue Mach 1.

Adjourned - Submitted by Charlene Rivera

# **Parts and Autos For Sale**

# GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

#### Classified Rates

Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,  $\frac{1}{4}$  page

Non-Member:

\$20.00 per issue, 1/4 page

Commercial:

business card reprint: \$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually

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

Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: <a href="mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com">pcmceditor@gmail.com</a> Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.



#### 2019 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Per the PCMC By-Laws, one ballot vote per family membership. Place an "X" in the box in front of the appropriate name or write in a name on the line provided.

Term of office begins January 1, 2020 for one year.

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
☐ Heidi Geise	☐ Charlene Rivera
VICE PRESIDENT	TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP
☐ Missy Willert	☐ Nancy Freeman
DIRECTORS (vote for 4)	
☐ Ariel Antholt	☐ Harley Edwards
☐ Burt Kreidler	
☐ Chuck Botsford	

Ballots will be available at the November 19th club meeting or print this ballot and mail for **receipt by Monday, November 18th** to: PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

The following individuals have volunteered for these non-elected positions, and with the exception of the Immediate Past President, the positions are non-voting members of the Board.

Immediate Past President: Greg Robbins MCA Regional Director: Nancy Freeman

Newsletter Editor: Heidi Geise

Webmasters: Charlene Rivera, Missy Willert, Heidi Geise

Club Meeting Raffles: Ariel Antholt Car Show Chair: Charlene Rivera Shed Manager: Pete Freeman MOTM: Dennis Willert

Event Coordinator: Missy Willert Tech Support: Chuck Botsford

# **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—November**

Lori Brees Eakland 2005

Pam & Wayne Pistella 2007

Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

#### **ROSTER UPDATE AS OF October 31, 2019**

110 Member Numbers

178 Individuals

#### **Shout Outs**

Let us get all our members healthy for the holidays and the events to come. You are all in our thoughts!

#### Reminder

Just a reminder that in 2020 our dues will increase to \$35 per year.



Here is the answer!

# **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.

## 2020 Calendar Orders



Interested in a Club Calendar?

Want to plan ahead for all our club events?

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

Order your calendar today or by

**December 14th!** 

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

#### Price will be \$11

Make checks out to PCMC. Pay at the general

membership meeting, any club event or mail to PCMC PO Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98448.
 Name:
Number of Calendars:



## Mustang of the Month

# Zach Lester

#### 2003 Azure Blue Mach 1





No information available—but it is a beautiful car!

#### **New Members**

No New Members This Month

# In the News

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

From the *Mustang Times*, September 2019:

Reminder that "The Bullitt" is going to Auction at Mecum January 2-12th, 2020. Tune in for the fun.

John Clor's column is about what we the Ford Customers, loyal to the brand want to see from Ford in the future. You need to read it to get the details but there are thoughts about the future of the Mustang, at least from the Mustang enthusiasts side.

More Mustang Facts:

1st Turbo Charged Mustang = 1979 Fox-body 1st Supercharged Mustang = 1966 Shelby GT350 (Paxton supercharger)

1st 5.0-liter Mustang = 302-cubic-inch V-8 in 1968

America's Car Museum in Tacoma:

- If Cars Could Talk—Saving History: The 1930 Ford Model A Cabriolet—November 12 11:30 to 12:30 (free with admission to the museum
- Saleen & Caffeine: Coffee & Donuts with Steve Saleen—Nov 16 9am to 11am (ACM member complimentary, non-member \$25 includes full museum access)

# Past Events



# **Homecoming Escorts Kentridge High School**

At the request of one of the organizers, Pierce County Mustang Club had the privilege, of driving the court onto the field at halftime for the homecoming festivities. The students were very nice and one of the student leaders came up and shook everyone's hand and thanked us for our support in the event. He was the "T" in the school name as the gentlemen had Kentridge painted on their bare chests. Gotta love high school football. Raining a little, chance of lightening, and one of the coldest days of the fall so far, but you have to do what you have to do....ls that the mother or the school principal coming out of me?

Our group met at 5ish so that we could pull onto the track to park prior to the game, 7pm start. We watched the game from the end zone and dried our cars for the event.

Just before halftime, the court came out of the stands and off the field. The seniors rode in the convertibles and the underclassmen squeezed into the coupes. It was quite a sight to see the six foot plus freshman boy sit in Chuck's car with the young lady comfortably located in the back seat in her heels and long skirt. Loved it and so did they.

We revved our engines and drove them out to be introduced one car at a time. It sounded great and looked even cooler with lots of oows and awhs from the crowd. Well it wouldn't be a PCMC story without a challenge or 2:

- All Kent Football Games are played at the stadium next to Kent Meridian. With that said, 2 of our cars went to Kentridge High School to start. Think of it as a cruise-withina-cruise.
- Entrance to the track for the cars was a steep curved drive down to the field, and just as steep and curved going up, one at a time.
   Some of the drivers met their club passen-

gers at the top of the hill. I won't mention names



 Believe it or not, I of course forgot my camera. So sorry about the photos.

All-in-all it was a lot of fun and the kids were great. In our car we had 2 future doctors who wanted to know what the craziest thing Paul had done in retirement......leaves it wide open if you know my husband. His answer, "go up a ladder to paint the side of the house without his wife knowing because she would have yelled at me." Students—"Did she find out?" Paul—"She knows everything!" Just remember that dear!

## **Progressive Dinner**

Organized and Submitted by Hank and Margie Deck



Some thirty members of the PCMC recently enjoyed five hours of good food and entertaining conversation during the

pet food two Saturdays a month in Tacoma and one Saturday a month in Spanaway.

the Bank distributes

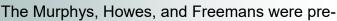






ger-food appetizers in the Deck home and the collection of pet food donations for the Puget Sound Food Bank. Soup and salad followed at the Murphy home with diners choosing from among three kinds of soup and several salads. The Howe's hosted the entrée course, offering a selection of

German foods. The Freeman's finished the night with a fun banana split dessert course.



sented with gift cards to Anthony's Restaurant Group from the PCMC to thank them for hosting. The almost 80 pounds of pet food will be donated to the Puget Sound Food Bank. In addition to providing food for Eloise's Soup Pot Kitchen, Federal Way Senior Center, Orting Food Bank, Nourish Food Banks, Salvation Army Shelter Tacoma, Seattle Dogs Home-



less, NOAH Project Free Clinic, Misspits Rescue and several homeless outreach programs,





#### **FNDO: San Blas**

## Oct. 18



#### 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

# **Future Club Events**

Cruising with the Club: Mustangs Not Required,

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

#### **Club Cruises**

Nov. 9-Veterans Day Cruise

#### **FNDO**

Nov.-Golden Corral

Dec.-Sizzler

Changes or additions

#### **Other Club Events**

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

# November 2019

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Novel Writing Month, Pomegranate Lovers Month, Peanut Butter Lovers Month, Epilepsy Awareness Month, Native American Heritage Month and oh so many more.....

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Go Cook For Your Pet Day	2 Deviled Egg Day Caffeine/Gasoline  PCMC Planning for 2020 @ Griots
3Sandwich Day	4 Use Your Common Sense Day (your on your own the rest of the year)	5  PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 @ Korum	6 Saxophone Day	7 Hug a Bear Day (let's assume this is a plushy soft toy)	8 Cappuccino Day	9 Veteran's Day Cruise—Murphy
10 Sesame Street Day	11 Veterans Day	12 Chicken Soup For the Soul Day	13 World Kind- ness Day	14	15 Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	16 Have a Party with Your Bear Day (see the 7th)
17 Homemade Bread Day	18 Apple Cider Day	PCMC Club Meeting and Elections 6:30 @ Korum	20	21 World Hello Day	22 Go for a Ride Day  PCMC FNDO—7 @ Golden Corral	23 Fibonacci Day
24 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day	25 Parfait Day	26 Cake Day	27 Bavarian Cream Pie Day	28 French Toast Day	29 Day of Listening	30 Small Business Saturday



# **PCMC Planning for 2020**

Want to help decide what the club events are for 2020?



⇒ Come to the October 15th Club Meeting with your ideas

Beautiful Drives
Special Sites to See
Activities in join in
Whatever you think club members might enjoy

- → A list of options will be developed at the meeting so be prepared to share ideas and listen to those of others
- ⇒ On November 2nd come to Griot's Garage from 11– 1 for a no host lunch (pizza) to determine the events for the year

Each event that is chosen will need someone willing to organize it. If you are willing to organize an event or to help organize an event, please make that known.

Questions: Heidi Geise - pcmcpresident@gmail.com



# November 9th, 2019

# FLYING HERITAGE & COMBAT ARMOR MUSEUM

STAGING/ PREP: MCDONALDS END OF HWY 512

BRIEFING: 0845 HRS

**DEPARTING: 0900HRS** 



MAPS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE BRIEFING TO ALL DRIVERS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A WAVIER FORM FOR ALL DRIVERS TO SIGN. DEPENDING ON THEAVAILABILITY OF TOURS, WE WILL EITHER BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OR WALK ABOUT ON OUR OWN. DEPENDING ON THAT POSSIBILITY, WE WILL TRY TO GET BACK TOGETHER AT 1300 HRS (1 PM) TO GO TO GET SOME FOOD. AFTER WHICH EVERYONE IS ON THEIR OWN AT THAT POINT.

THERE ARE SHOPS TO GO THROUGH AS WELL.

THANKS FOR COMING.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

JERRY MURPHY- 253-847-2948- traveltrir@comcast.net

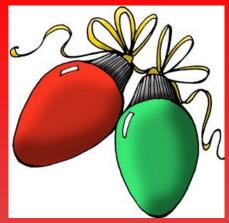
Cell 253-278-4718











100 lights required per car

# Santa Parade 2019

Saturday, December 7th @ 3:00pm

Meet at Sunset Stadium in Sumner @ 1:00 pm Where we will stage the cars.

Sumner—3:00

Puyallup—5:00

RSVP with your WA state drivers license AND Proof of Insurance to Missy Willert at:

maryhelenwillert@yaho.com by November 12th

# **Holiday Potluck**

# To Benefit Santa's Castle

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 5:30pm – 9:00PM

Puyallup Activity Center
210 W Pioneer
Puyallup, WA 98371
Parking is across the street from the Center by the funeral home.

Club will provide Ham, Turkey, Punch, Coffee, & Dessert Please bring a salad or side dish to share.

We will be collecting toys, cash & gift cards to benefit JBLM's Santa's Castle.

Option Gift Exchange: bring a wrapped gift (\$20) for each adult wishing to join in the fun. This is not a white elephant exchange.

For those bringing children, please bring a wrapped gift for them.

Consider bringing a "Hot Wheels" Mustang for the kid's goody bag.

Please contact Nancy Freeman with questions. pnredride@msn.com 253-531-4624

# **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB & SHOW SPONSORS**

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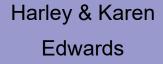
#### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS (continued)**



















Paul & Heidi Geise







The Blodgett Family

Rick & Joanie Nordlund







Robert King &
Clay Concannon

The Robbins Family



#### **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.

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

www.piercecountymustangclub.com

# Next Meeting: **Nov. 19, 2019** at Korum in Puyallup—6:30pm (Voting for 2020 PCMC Board)

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

