

# Pony News

October 2020
Pierce County Mustang Club

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

# October Cruise is a GO!

See the invitation from Pacific Cascade Mustang Club for a charity cruise for babies in the flyer section.

See inside for more details.

# Mustang of the Month Pam & Wayne Pistella



All of Our Remaining 2020 Club Meetings will be on Zoom.

If by some chance meeting sites open up, we will keep you informed.

Stay tuned for alerts!

### **BOARD NOMINEE SEARCH**

While nominees are stepping forward for board positions (thank you), the positions of **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** remain without a nominee.

It is hard to drive a Mustang club if there is no one behind the steering wheel. Please consider stepping forward to keep this club of 28 years from crashing.

Please contact Heidi pcmcpresident@gmail.com or Nancy cezaar6321@msn.com and add your name to the ballot.

See Calendar

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

# **President's Message**



#### 2019 Board

#### **Officers**

President—Heidi Geise

(253) 863-1850

Vice President—Missy Willert

(253) 565-0592

Secretary—(Missy will be covering

this for the remainder of the year)

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Membership—Nancy Freeman

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t was good to see so many out at our first cruise since February. Thank you Monika for organizing this event. You can read more about it later in the newsletter.

As challenging as this year has been, it will be good to do some planning and preparation for the 2021 year. I would like to try to incorporate our planning into the October Club Meeting as we will most likely not be able to meet in our usual way in November to set our calendar. I have attached a chart to start your thinking. If you have ideas that you want to be considered please send me an e-mail before Oct. 13th so that we can get a list together and see where things might fit. Remember, these are ideas so we can't make final decisions about where and when we will be cruising/"eventing" until we have the big picture and each event must have an organizer in order to make it to the calendar. No volunteer to organize a cruise——That cruise doesn't go on the calendar!

Along with the monthly cruises, we have some decisions to make as a club. We will get these out in an alert to respond to or a survey but please consider these questions:

- 1. Do you prefer longer (most of day) or shorter (2-3 hours) cruises or does it matter?
- 2. Do you want to continue our monthly Friday Night Dinner Out?
- 3. Meeting space—library, church, restaurant (would this replace FNDO) see more details in the attachment

It is important that we hear as many voices as possible for these big club decisions. Please consider attending our Zoom Meetings. If you have not done Zoom before it is pretty simple: 1) download the free app, 2) wait for the Zoom notification/alert, 3) sign in at the day and time provided. You just have to remember that you can't sign in early as our free 40min time starts when the first person signs in. We will have some door prizes rather than raffles so don't miss the fun.

Life is always an adventure.....

Let's enjoy the ride together

Heidi Geise

**PCMC President** 

"To my children:

Never make fun of having to help me with computer stuff. I taught you how to use a spoon."

Unknown

# 2021 Calendar Planning

Month	Long/Short *	Cruise/Event Ideas	Organizer	Left Over 2020
Jan		<ul> <li>something weather not a factor</li> <li>visit collections, museums, etc</li> <li>Holiday Party</li> </ul>		
Feb				
March		St Patrick's Day     Griot's Tech Day	(Geise—Tech Day)	
April		National Mustang Day		Ocean Shores Car- riage Museum
May				
June				Yakima
July				Hood River overnight - Air & Auto Museum
Aug		No Cruise CAR SHOW Club Picnic		
Sept				
October		Fall Colors Harvest		
November		Veteran's Day		
December		No Cruise  Drive through Holiday  Lights		

hours with lunch

#### Questions:

- 1. Do we plan for 2-3 shorter per year, 2-3 longer, or does it matter?
- 2. Do we want FNDO?
- 3. Meeting space Library (free, may not get each month on 3rd Tues), Church (\$50/mtg & move to Wednesday), Restaurant (pick one with large enough space and members would have to order food)

# **Charity Involvement**

# **2020 Charity Running Total**

Cash Donations	\$398.74	EFN (April)	Canceled due to pandemic	Ford Peanut Butter (April)	312lbs all went to Puyallup Food Bank	Be the energy that you want to
Backpacks & school supplies (Aug)		EFN (Oct)		Show 50/50		attract!  Unknown
Warm hats, gloves, etc	17 caps, 22 pairs of gloves, 29 pairs of socks, 2 scores, & \$20 (\$190 value)					e someone doing some- you believe deserves a



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# Club Meeting Minutes—Sept 15, 2020 (Zoom)

#### Call to Order & welcome - Heidi Geise

#### Housekeeping

Approve previous month's "Club Zoom Meeting Minutes" as seen in the *Pony News* 

Motion Pammy Pistella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Geise, Approved

Treasurer's Report – Nancy Freeman

Car Show +\$400, no expenses

Club +\$15, no expenses

Motion Jerry Murphy, 2nd Chuck Botsford, Approved

#### Membership Report & MCA Report - Nancy

Club – no new members, although interest shown by an individual in Montana

MCA – if you are a member of MCA you should have already received a ballot for elections to board

#### **Old Business**

Thank you to Monika Kirkland for organizing Black Diamond Cruise

cars participated on a very nice cruise around the back roads of Auburn and Black Diamond

Annual renewal of non profit status with Washington's Secretary of State has be submitted and approved.

#### **New Business**

#### October Cruise - Heidi/Karen

October 10<sup>th</sup> to Port Gamble. Meet at the Safeway on 6<sup>thv</sup>Avenue. Website has the flier. Please wear your mask. No stops between Tacoma and Port Gamble. You can purchase food in Port Gamble but no group meal.

#### November Cruise – Jerry Murphy

Veterans Day Cruise-Jerry is still looking into a cruise.

#### Club Elections - Heidi Geise/Missy Willert

President, secretary and 1 director position are open. All positions are available for people to run.

Anticipating the use of Survey Monkey, an online voting system as well as voting ballots in the November newsletter

# **Emergency Food Network Repack event** - Nancy Freeman

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am – noon, please contact if you can help out

#### 2021 Calendar Pre-Planning- Heidi Geise

As part of this meeting, you should have received a chart to get us started

Please review and plan to discuss at the October club meeting

Take a look at the documents sent with this invitation prior to the October meeting.

Also consider the 3 questions at the bottom

- 1. length of cruises: all day or 2-3 hours with lunch
- 2. do we want to continue to do Friday Night Dinners
- 3. future meeting space:
- A) Library in Puyallup-free but have to sign up monthly and not always available
- B) Puyallup church-\$50 charge per month and would need to move club meetings to Wednesday
- C) Restaurant-would require minimum purchase to hold meeting there

#### **Door Prize**

Kathy Murphy is the WINNER of a \$20 Visa gas car

Mustang of the Month – Missy and Dennis Willert

Pammy and Wayne Pistella

2012 MCA edition white convertible, 2016 metallic guard stage 3 Roush

Adjourned

Submitted by Missy Willert

# **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: \$35 per year

Membership dues are payable in January of each year.

New Membership is prorated according to the month joined.

#### **CLUB**

#### **MERCHANDISE**

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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—September**

Brian & Betty Purves 2013

Leland Schiro 2015

Anthony & Megan Veselic 2019

#### **ROSTER UPDATE AS OF July 31, 2020:**

83 families /134 individual memberships
No new members this month.

#### **Shout Outs**

To all of us! Keep hanging in there.

George Ftikas keep up the good fight, we are all with you.

Lee Windh on his victory over throat cancer.

Keeping **Heidi Geise** in our thoughts as she begins treatments. (she says Thank you)

# **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.



# Mustang of the Month

# Pam & Wayne Pistella 2012 White Convertible 2016 Metallic Guard Stage 3 Roush

When I first joined this wonderful club in 2007, I had a 2005 black convertible Mustang. My husband had bought me that car when I was promoted TSgt in the US Air Force in hopes I would stop startling him when we were in the car and a Mustang drove by.

In 2012, I was getting ready to retire, so we traded in my 05' for a 12' performance white with MCA package



convertible Mustang for my retirement gift. I quickly named her Bonnie. She has been all over the West Coast and even into Canada a few times. As much as I enjoyed her, she was never allowed to play with the other Mustangs on the Track.

In 2014 I had gotten a promotion in my civilian job. I chatted with my husband about

wanting to buy a new car to be able to track since Bonnie wasn't allowed and I did get a promotion. His response was not one I expected. He smiled and quickly stated "you do not get a new car every time you get promoted". However he did proceed to tell me if we paid off Bonnie I could get a new car and keep Bonnie. The hunt was on!

I finally decided I was going to get the new 2015 Roush Stage 3 since there were not a lot of them out here on the West Coast. This was Saleen country. I paid off Bonnie in 2015 and after visiting many Roush dealerships in Western Washington, I found out that there were no 2015 Stage 3's allowed to be sold in green states because California did not sign off on the emissions yet. That didn't deter me nor change my mind about buying a Roush Stage 3. I was in no hurry, I used this time to build my Roush to a budget I was trying to stick to.

Finally on Valentine's day in 2016, I got the call from the dealership that we had a green light to order my Roush, emissions had been signed off. Wayne and I went to the dealership and ordered a 2016 Metallic Guard Roush Stage 3 with Recaro seats. On April 27, 2016 I got a call telling me my car has arrived and has been cleared for pick up. I was ecstatic, not only because my car had finally arrived but it was being brought home on a special date for me. April 27<sup>th</sup> was the date I entered into the US Air Force.

As soon as I picked up my Roush I named him Clyde. It was the perfect name and a perfect fit. Bonnie loves long walks on the beach and Clyde loves to go to the track and stretch his legs. Although I will admit both Bonnie and Clyde have a hard time obeying the speed law on an open road. They always need to be reined in, whether it's by lights or a foot on a certain pedal.



### In the News and More

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

According to the Sept 2020 Mustang Times:

In a report in *The Times* we were reminded that the 1968 Mustang fastback from the movie *Bullitt* sold at auction for \$3.74 million which was a record for the most expensive Mustang...at least until June of 2020. That is when "Shelby #002, the original Shelby GT350R prototype and the first R-Model built" sold for \$3.85 million. Ok, which of our members bought that at auction?

If you haven't looked at the magazine, take a look on line and you will see lots of articles about historic Mustangs that people have found as well as a few shows/cruises that have happened carefully or virtually.

In local news, America's Car Museum opened back up on Sept 25. It is open now on Fridays—

Sundays only with obvious precautions such as masks and social distancing and lots of sanitation stations. The Saleens are still there, so if you haven't seen them or want to see them again you know where to find them.

I will keep you posted but there is talk of virtual tours that people are working

on as well.



If you have news that you would like to share or ideas for information to research and include in the newsletter each month, please let Heidi know at pcmceditor@gmail.com by the 25th of each month (or sooner if you want her to do the research!)

# **Parts and Autos For Sale**

### **GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?**

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# Past Events

# September Black Diamond Cruise Sept 5

Organizer: Monika Kirkland

It was great to see so many faces at the first cruise since February. Or should I say, it was so nice to see so many sets of eyes....

I believe the count was 19 or 20 cars with probably about 30-35 people. Some long time members and some new to the club. For some it was their first cruise as members. Thank you Monika for setting things up.

This is always a great drive with lots of windy roads and beautiful country-side to make us ap-

preciate the gorgeous part of the world we live in. Every season has a little different view to offer. Leaves weren't quite turning yet but try this same drive in a month.







Midway through we

stopped at the Black Diamond Bakery. Always a treat. Although most did not stay to have lunch, many did grab a pastry from the bakery or some smoked meat from the shop next door.

From there some went back through Enumclaw and some traveled back toward Auburn on Green Valley Road for more scenic driving.

Next month, it will be Port Gamble and fall colors. I am charging my camera batteries in anticipation.

Here are some of the photos from the trip. I can't get them all in but you can go to our very own PhotoBucket page and see many more.





### Out for a Drive

Well I found myself with a little space. We took a couple of drives in the Mustang last month and just last weekend after the smoke cleared. The leaves hadn't quite changed to their full autumn colors but they are beginning to show those signs.

The first drive was to Lake Kapowsin and Lake Ohop. Lovely drive with a couple of potential fishing holes for Paul along the way.



The September drive was retracing a club cruise from Steilicoom to University Place and home. The colors are just beginning to turn on this beautiful drive along the water.





If you get a chance to head out and want to

send in some photos and tell us a little about it, please send them to pcmceditor@gmail.com.

October 2nd is Name Your Car day. Send us a photo of your car and it's nickname!

# **Future Club Events**

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

### 2020 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

#### Events-

Oct 10 - Port Gamble Cruise a GO!

Oct 17—Emergency Food Network a Go for those signed up

Nov 7 - Planning Meeting for 2021

Nov 14 - Veteran's Day Cruise to Port Townsend - **PENDING** 

Dec 5 - Santa Parade—PENDING

**FNDO**—all are cancelled for the remainder of 2020. This monthly event will be revisited for the 2021 calendar year.

# October 2020

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Fire Prevention Month, Family History Month, Computer Learning Month, Pizza Month, and more...

#### At A Glance:

Oct 6—PCMC Board Meeting—MSTeam at 6:30

Oct 20—PCMC Club Meeting—Zoom at 6:30

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CD Player Day	2 Name Your Car Day	3 Techies Day
Ì	4 World Ani- mal Day	<b>5</b> World Habi- tat Day	6 Mad Hatter Day PCMC Board Mtg MSTeam (6:30)	7 Bathtub Day	8 World Octo- pus Day	$g_{\it EggDay}$	10 Port Gamble Cruise— Edwards
	11 Sausage Pizza Day	12 Old Farmers Day	13 Own Business Day	14 Dessert Day	15	16 World Food Day	17 Repair Day
	18 Chocolate Cupcake Day	19	20 International Sloth Day PCMC Club Mtg Zoom (6:30)	21 Apple Day	22 CAPS LOCK DAY	23 Snow Leopard Day	24 Make a Difference Day
	25 Greasy Food Day	<b>26</b> Pumpkin Day	27 Black Cat Day	28 Plush Animal Lover's Day	29 Internet Day	30 Checklist Day	31 Halloween

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Lunch on your own at Port Gamble General Store, Take Out or Eat In.

Check out website portgamble.com for more info.

Walk the area or drive and check out the historic buildings, beautiful views, and hopefully fall leaves.

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Harley and Karen Edwards

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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

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# **New Club Meeting Location & Day**

# Next Meeting: October 20th—Tuesday On Zoom

We will continue to meet on Tuesdays on Zoom. 6:30pm—7:30pm

### Step Up to Lead Your Club!

# **November Elections**

Get your name on the ballot for the 2020 Pierce County Mustang Club Elections! Every position available for the 2021 year. Help us continue to make this club work!

Check on our website, to find the By-Laws that describe these roles. If you are interested in any position, please let me know so that we can get you on the ballot.

