



Pony News

November 2020

Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

Steve & Laurie Howe



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

Stay tuned for alerts!

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Nov. Cruise is a pending!

See inside for more details.

[See Calendar](#)

Club Elections

You will find the ballot for the club officers and directors in this newsletter. The board has made some changes because of Covid. This year you will get an alert on Nov. 10th to vote on-line using Survey Monkey. You may still use the hard copy and mail it to the club address if you would rather do it that way.

All voting is to be done by Nov. 15th so that we can have the results by the Nov. 17th meeting. That means that if you mail in your ballot, we need to receive it by the 15th.

Thank you

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)

Treasurer—Nancy Freeman

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Membership—Nancy Freeman

Directors

•Burt Kreidler (253) 318-5254

•Harley Edwards (253) 926-0766

Chuck Botsford - ceb_iii@yahoo.com

•**Past President**—Greg Robbins

(253) 227-4006

Car Show Chairperson—Charlene

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MCA Regional Representative—

Nancy Freeman

Newsletter Editor—Heidi Geise

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Tech Coordinators

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When October 9th came around I was a bit skeptical about a fall cruise, I have to admit. Boy was I wrong! It was a pleasant day for a drive with some beautiful scenery and a cute destination. See inside for more information.

Emergency Food Network went off without a hitch this October. It always makes me feel good when our club pitches in to support those in need. See the charity page for the details of this year's repackaging efforts.

We had some great input at our last club meeting regarding potential cruises for 2021. The board and I greatly appreciate the ideas and the resilience all have shown as we try to maneuver through this crazy time. We will put the ideas out there, you will see them in this newsletter, but because of the uncertainty of the meeting abilities we may only tentatively attach them to months.

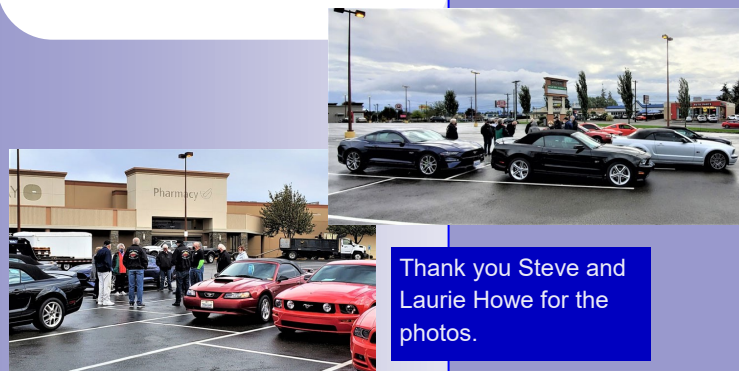
It continues to be important that we hear as many voices as possible for some big club decisions. Please consider attending our Zoom Meetings. If you have not done Zoom before it is pretty simple: 1) download the free app, 2) wait for the Zoom notification/alert, 3) sign in at the day and time provided, 4) wait patiently for the host to activate. Our free 40min time starts when the host signs on. 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

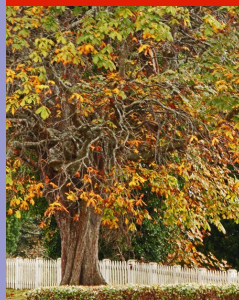
Heidi Geise

PCMC President



Thank you Steve and Laurie Howe for the photos.

Fall colors from Port Gamble!





2020 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

With Covid meeting restrictions still in place the board is offering two voting options – paper ballot or online ballot via Survey Monkey.

Per the PCMC By-Laws, **one vote** per family membership regardless of voting method.

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, 2021 for one year.

PRESIDENT

- ☐ Heidi Geise
☐ _____

SECRETARY

- ☐ Pam Pistella
☐ _____

VICE PRESIDENT

- ☐ Missy Willert
☐ _____

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Nancy Freeman
☐ _____

DIRECTORS (vote for 4)

- ☐ Burt Kreidler
☐ Chuck Botsford

- ☐ Harley Edwards
☐ Jerry Murphy

Greg Robbins will continue as a member of the board as past president.

Print this ballot and mail for **receipt by Saturday, November 14th** to:
PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

OR

Vote online via Survey Monkey. Voting period is **November 10th through the 15th**.

Watch for a PCMC ALERT containing the Survey Monkey ballot.

2021 Calendar Planning

Month	Long/Short *	Cruise/Event Ideas	Organizer	Tentative Date
Jan				
Feb				
March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Patrick's Day • Griot's Tech Day • Emergency Food Network repack 	Murphy Geise Freeman	24th
April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Mustang Day (Ocean Shores Carriage Museum) • Daffodil Parade 	Deck	17th
May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighthouse tour 	Freeman	
June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hood River overnight - Air & Auto Museum 	Geise	Possibly in July
July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainiers Game 	Geise	
Aug		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAR SHOW • Club Picnic 	Rivera	8 th 29th
Sept		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Mountain Picnic 	Kirkland	
October		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Bend Reserve-Elk herd & forest conservatory • Emergency Food Network repack 	Edwards Freeman	16th
November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran's Day 	Murphy	
December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Parade 	Missy	

* Long = most of day, Short = 2-3 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 to continue Friday Night Dinner Out (FDNO)?
3. Meeting space possibilities

Library - free, **but** may not be available each month on 3rd Tuesday

Church - \$50 per club meeting **and** need to move club meeting to 3rd Wednesday

Restaurant - one with large meeting 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
EFN (Oct)	2100 lbs of French style green beans	Warm hats, gloves, etc	17 caps, 22 pairs of gloves, 29 pairs of socks, 2 scores, & \$20 (\$190		

Be the energy that you want to attract!

Unknown

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



BEAN there, done that....

In two and a half hours 11 volunteers bagged 2,100 pounds of frozen French style green beans for distribution by Emergency Food Network to local food banks.

Once again PCMC members show we are more than just a car club.



Club Meeting Minutes—October 20, 2020 (Zoom)

Call to Order & Welcome - Heidi

Call for additional agenda items

Housekeeping

Approve previous month's "Club Meeting Minutes" as seen in the **Pony News** (motion, 2nd, Approved)

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report- Nancy

Car Show – revenue \$200 in show tee sales \$0 expenses

Club – revenue \$0 expenses \$177.90 postage, cruise, door prize, license

motion to approve Jerry Murphy, 2nd Hank Deck, discussion, Approved

The beginning of the year is expensive in terms of things we need to renew

Membership Report & MCA Reports - Nancy

club membership remains at 83

MCA Many, many events have canceled.. 2021 shows June, July and September events are now posted on their website

Old Business - Heidi

Thank you Karen and Harley for organizing Port Gamble Cruise, 13 travelers

Thank you to Nancy for organizing EFN, 11 volunteers repacked 2100#

New Business - Heidi

Potential Reverse Parade in Lakewood. Monika sent a flier as a potential reverse parade in Lakewood. Parking lot in the Colonial Center parking lot. Monika will organize.12-12-2020 from 6-8

Fantasy Lights—Nancy will look into combining with Fantasy Lights

Club Elections – Heidi

All positions have someone running

Election Method- Via newsletter paper ballot or online via Survey Monkey between November

Door Prize!!!! — Scott Wickett won the \$20 gas card

Zoom time expired and those in attendance agreed to sign out and resign in to activate Zoom again.

Planning for 2021- Heidi

Meeting Space Preference – discuss, vote

- Puyallup library-drawback may not secure the space each month if another group gets it first on a Tuesday***3 VOTES 0

Church by Fairgrounds \$50 a month and needs to be on a Wednesday***5 VOTES

Restaurant-everyone would have to purchase food and we would have to wait for the next phase to open up***4 VOTES

FNDO – discuss continuing, vote ***9 YES VOTES

Longer/shorter cruises – discuss which is preferred, would be based on travel

Identify possible 2021 cruises

Freeman's – Browns Point Lighthouse Cruise

Geise-Griot's Tech Day

Jerry Murphy-St Patty's Day and Veteran's Day

Kirkland-Crystal Mountain picnic

Edwards-North Bend Ranch Reserve with the Elk AND forest conservatory, water drum, lake

Deck-Ocean Shores for National Mustang Day

Geise-Hood River Museum

Daffodil Parade

Santa Parade

More will be added as suggested and then posted to calendar

Mustang of the Month -Steve and Laurie Howe

Send your car's nickname and pictures to Heidi

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.

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PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—November

Lori Brees Eakland 2005
Pam & Wayne Pistella 2007
Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF October 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.

Jay Roney—Our thoughts are with you and you family
with the loss of your brother

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

Thank you to all who participated in the Mustang West's
online Facebook show. Way to support another club's
charity efforts.

Purpose Statement

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

Mustang of the Month

Steve & Laurie Howe

1967 Yellow Coupe

2005 Red Coupe



When I was in high school, a good friend had a red '67 Mustang coupe. I thought it was the coolest car and wanted one badly. However, my Dad thought a '66 Dart with a straight 6 was a better first car, so I drove that through high school. Once I graduated, I started my search for a '67 Mustang. I bought my first one without my Dad's help (cause I knew most everything by then) and it turned out to be a fake GT with mucho bondo repair and blew more blue smoke the more I drove it.

About a year later (1978) a friend of my parents decided to sell the wife's '67



coupe. I can't find any of my original paperwork of the sale so I'm not sure how many miles it had when I bought it. The couple I bought it from were the second owners. The first owner was a car rental agency here in Tacoma. I have two rental agreements from 1967 that came with the car's documentation. The couple had purchased it in Feb 1968 and I purchased it in April 1978. I drove it a LOT in the early years. Then I decided I should restore it so I wanted to start with the engine. I bought a long block and my father-in-law helped me replace the engine. After replacing a couple leaky heater cores over the years, I discovered that the floor pans were rusting through, so I had all four pans replaced. Then life happened and nothing much was done for years. It was in storage for a long time and when I took it out and tried to start it, it broke a rod so another block was put in by our mechanic. A

few years later we had engine issues and a new mechanic found metal shavings in the oil pump screen, so a 3rd block was installed. It gets started a little more often now but is mostly in storage waiting to find someone who can help us restore the sheet metal.



In 2005, the S197

generation came out and I was in love again. Loved the retro styling which reminded me so much of my older '67. We talked and talked about it (almost too long) and finally decided we would buy one in July of 2005 but new ones were really hard to find by then. Fugate Ford had just bought one from a dealer in Colorado, so we went to check it out. I drove it and the car was probably sold before we got two miles down the road. This one isn't driven as much as the '67 when I bought that. It currently has just 33K miles. In 2006, we took a trip to Montana and hit a deer on our way home. So sad! Luckily, the car was so new otherwise insurance would have totaled it. We don't drive it on the highway at night anymore if we can help it.

We originally belonged to Mustangs Northwest, but they met in North Seattle and we couldn't attend most events because Laurie worked on Saturdays. So we only lasted a few years before dropping out. Sometime later we read about PCMC hosting a car show at the South Hill Mall. We checked it out and thought we'd like to join this club. However, it took a few years before we finally attended a meeting and joined. We've really enjoyed our time and the many activities with the club.

Steve & Laurie Howe



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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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\$20.00 per issue, ¼ page

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Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: pcmceditor@gmail.com

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Past Events

October Port Gamble Cruise

Oct 10

Organizer: Karen & Harley Edwards



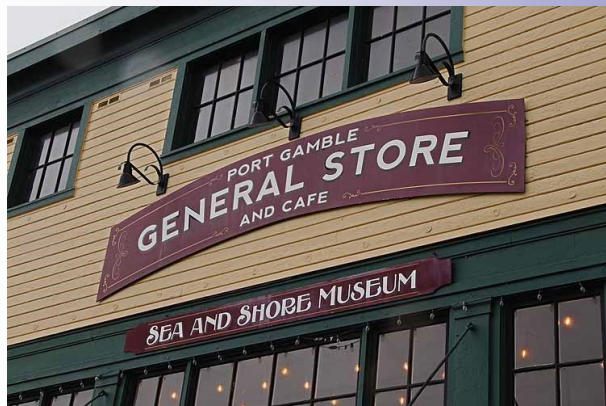
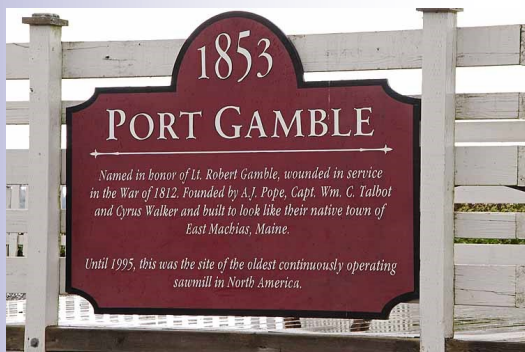
There were 7 cars and almost no rain, believe it or not! Actually, it was a pretty nice drive with the only rain

coming when we got to our destination.

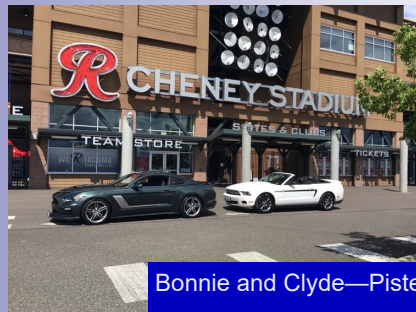
What a lovely little community with lots of history. Paul and I are already planning a return visit when museums are open and we can explore even more.

Thank you Karen and Harley for setting this up. This is a former mill town that was founded by a group from Maine and it was built to resemble their hometown. The store fronts tell you what the stores used to be, some still are. The General Store is just as it was when it was originally built with a can or two of fresh paint.

This was well worth the trip. I highly recommend this destination.



Do You Have a Nickname for Your Car?



Bonnie and Clyde—Pistella



Koolrde—Freeman



Opie and Blue Meanie II - Geise



Future Club Events

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

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

Events—

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

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

November 2020

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Manatee Awareness Month, Pomegranate Month, Novel Writing Month, Peanut Butter Lovers' Month

At A Glance:

Nov 10—PCMC Board Meeting—MSTeam at 6:30

Nov 10—15—Survey Monkey Club Voting Open (Ballots due by 15th)

Nov 17—PCMC Club Meeting—Zoom at 6:30 (Club Election Results)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Go Cook For Your Pets Day	2 Deviled Egg Day	3 Sandwich Day <i>PCMC Board Meeting 6:30-7:30 MSTeam</i>	4 Use Your Common Sense Day	5 Men Make Dinner Day (that is every day at our house)	6 Nachos Day	7 Numbat Day
8 Tongue Twister Day	9 World Freedom Day	10 Sesame Street Day	11 Sundae Day	12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day	13 World Kindness Day	14 Pickle Day
15 Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	16 Clarinet Day	17 Homemade Bread Day <i>PCMC Club Mtg 6:30 Zoom—Club Election Results</i>	18 Mickey Mouse Day	19 World Toilet Day	20 Universal Children's Day	21 Red Mitten Day
22 Go For a Ride Day	23 Fibonacci Day (important for auto design actually)	24 Sardine Day	25 Shopping Reminder Day	26 Thanksgiving	27 Buy Nothing Day	28 French Toast Day
29 Chocolates Day	30 Mousse Day					

JOIN US FOR ONE OR BOTH HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS

Saturday, December 12th

Lakewood's Reverse Parade

View the lights of floats and community vehicles from the safety of your car as “you” parade by them. We will meet at 5:30pm behind the WA ST EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, 9540 Bridgeport Way SW prior to driving over to Colonial Plaza for the viewing. No cost.



Spanaway Park's Fantasy Lights Display

You can travel there from the Lakewood Parade or join us at Spanaway/Sprinker Recreation Center parking lot, 14824 C St. So. at 7:30pm. We will leave from there at 8:00pm. Cost \$20 per car.



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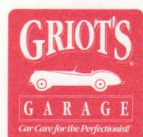
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thank
you!

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pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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New Club Meeting Location & Day

Next Meeting: November 17—Tuesday

On Zoom

**2021 Club Officers and Directors will be
announced**

6:30pm—7:30pm

