



Pony News

December 2020

Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

Shannon Mazza



Don't forget the following club events this month:

Holiday Lights

December Club meeting

See inside for more details.

[See Calendar](#)

**See you on Zoom for our
December Club Meeting.**

Dec. 15th

Stay tuned for alerts!

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

President's Message



2020 Board

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for the remainder of the year)

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Thank you to all that contributed ideas and stepped up to offer to coordinate. If others would like to join in the fun and help organize one of these events please contact the listed organizer or Heidi or Missy to get on-board. The more the merrier as they say. The list can be found later in this newsletter.

Final dates while not listed will be determined as we have Covid Changes, Openings, etc. FNDO will be determined once those above items are reported and we know our meeting location.

Congratulations to all those who have been elected to serve on the 2021 PCMC Board as officers and directors for next year. The club greatly appreciates your leadership.

President—Heidi Geise

Vice President—Missy Willert

Secretary—Pam Pistella

Treasurer—Nancy Freeman

Directors—Burt Kreidler, Harley Edwards, Chuck Botsford, Jerry
Murphy

Thank you all who were able to join the Zoom conversation/meeting this past month. It was a great conversation about charities. A decision was made regarding this year and we will continue the conversation into 2021 to address the issues presented in that conversation. You will find the details in the minutes.

In addition, thank you all for your patience as we move through this unusual time for our country and our club. I know that this is all new to me regardless of my age. We will all get to the other side with perhaps some new perspectives. I am sure some changes will be longer lasting creating some new traditions/norms and others will go away as we move down the road. In any case, thank you all for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe and to keep our club moving forward.

Life is always an adventure.....

Let's enjoy the ride together

Heidi Geise

PCMC President

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 value)		

Be the energy that you want to attract!

Unknown

SENDING BEST WISHES TO OUR CHARITIES

Under the always amazing leadership of car show chair Charlene Rivera the 2020 show was ready to go---the tees underwritten by Korum were ready for purchase, all classes and specialty awards were sponsored, dash plaques picked up, the to do list nearly completed.

AND THEN COVID-19 AND CANCELLATION

Now what to do? Charlene reached out to all our sponsors giving them the option of requesting their donation be returned, give to charity or roll over to the 2021 show. The outstanding response was ROLL IT OVER! Korum Automotive Group said to use the balance of their sponsorship for 2020 charity giving AND they look forward to providing another sponsorship in 2021! PCMC is incredibly lucky to have such wonderful support from all our sponsors.

Lacking the anticipated funds from the car show raffle, 50/50 and back pack/supplies, our charitable donations won't be as robust as in years past years, but PCMC is still fortunate to donate to the following.

Santa's Castle has provided Christmas since 1994 to the children of qualified families of all the armed forces and reserve units at Joint Base Lewis McChord. Our \$400 donation will assist them as they continue to provide gifts and smiles.

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK partners with 82 emergency food programs in Pierce County and under their excellent fiscal management our gift of \$500 will result in a \$6,000 value toward food purchases for fami-

lies in need. PCMC volunteers were able to gather in October to repackage 2,100 pounds of frozen French cut green beans.

St. Francis House, located in Puyallup has been providing support to individuals and families across East Pierce County since 1974. Their FREE clothing bank, furniture bank, evening meal program emergency assistance, ELL Program and Back to School Program offer hope and ease hardships of those in need. Sister Pat will place our \$500 gift in her discretionary fund to help with unforeseen emergency needs of a client.

Caring for Kids this all volunteer organization is helping kids in Lakewood, Clover Park, Steilacoom and University Place school systems providing support all year long to hundreds of families in need. Our donation of \$500 will be a small but welcome addition in support of their program.

Other support during 2020. The club collected caps, gloves, scarves, socks and cash from our January cruise for St. Francis House. Our refund for the purchase of Daffodil Parade flowers was donated back to the Festival. Before the virus shut us down we collected 312 pounds of peanut butter enough for 4,992 sandwiches. Lastly, PCMC volunteers able to gather in October to repackage 2,100 pounds of frozen French cut green beans for distribution by Emergency Food Network.

COVID-19 may have slowed us down in 2020, but PCMC members continued to be a blessing in our communities. Looking forward to seeing your smiles in 2021.

Club Meeting Minutes—Nov 17, 2020 (Zoom)

Call to Order & welcome Heidi 21 in attendance

Housekeeping Call for additional agenda items and Protocol for the online meeting reminder

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

(motion-Paul Geise to approve minutes, 2nd-Burt Kreidler, discussion, approved)

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report Nancy

Car show – no change

Club – revenue \$0 expenses \$186.70 (po box rental, postage, door prizes)

(motion-Jerry Murphy to approve treasurer's report, 2nd -Hank Deck discussion, approved)

Membership Report & MCA Report - Nancy

CLUB- need you to all to renew your membership first thing. 83 family numbers 134 actual people.

George Ftikas is in hospice care right now. Pam Pistella & Jim Cassidy are organizing drive by parade.

Harv Richardson is recovering from a stroke.

MCA

Planning to having shows next year. Kansas celebrating the Mustang II. Oklahoma over Labor Day.

Congratulations to club member, Bob Frender, on his elections to the MCA board as a director.

Old Business

Thank you, Kathy & Jerry Murphy for Preparing Veteran's Day Cruise

New Business

Holiday Lights Drive - Nancy/Monica

All those interested in doing both Lakewood reverse parade and the Sprinkler drive. December 12th. Lakewood is free and Sprinkler is \$20 and Nancy will check on discounts.

Club Elections - Greg

All those running made it through to the positions.

27 ballots returned

Pres-Heidi Geise

VP-Missy Willert

Secretary-Pammy Pistella

Treasurer-Nancy Freeman

Directors - Chuck Botsford, Burt Kreidler, Jerry Murphy, Harley Edwards

Charity Recommendations – discussion/vote - Nancy

The board is recommending our charitable donation be as follows:

EFN, Caring for Kids, St. Francis House donation of \$750 each PLUS Santa's Castle donations \$400 (made throughout the year) motion-Jerry Murphy, 2nd-Clay Concannon.

Discussion – **Paul Geise**: should we just hold on to our \$\$ until we know what the money will look like for next year?? First 3 months expenditures will be \$3,200: GL insurance, shed rental, shed insurance, club activities. There might not be as much money for monthly activities. If we pay the entire year for the shed, we get a month for free. **Lori Howe**: questioned if we could distribute the charitable donations throughout the 2020 & 2021 instead of give all at once. Originally Korum wanted to roll over their entire sponsorship (exclusive of tee shirt underwriting).

Heidi Geise: contacted Susan Fleury at Korum and asked if instead the \$1500 could be used for 2020 charity.

Their team agreed and is giving us \$1,000 toward 2021 show.

Hank Deck: We need to stop cutting ourselves short and have to cut back on what we are doing. We want to have our members come back, we don't want to cut our activities.

Option A-\$750 x 3 EFN, Caring for Kids, St. Francis House

Option B-\$500 each now plus Santa's Castle \$400 then in March and look again at our funding and contribute another \$250 to our 3 charities if possible.

(motion-Greg 2nd to approve Option B, 2nd Chuck, approved)

We need to make sure that Korum is mentioned when we give \$\$ away

Planning for 2021 - Heidi

No printed calendar for 2021 year.

2021 Planning calendar Heidi Geise took suggestions from last month's meeting and put them in anticipated month's but did not put dates as we don't yet know when we will be able to meet in groups. January's Cruise is to the Skagit County Eagle Festival-Harley and Karen Edwards We will have to wait until we get closer to the events to know if we are able to meet.

FNDO-will wait to see what restaurants are open, if meetings are at a restaurant, perhaps move the FNDO to a different week. We will decide specifically after the new year and our new restrictions will reduce COVID and we can get out sooner.

December Club Mtg Dec 15th unlike previous years we will have a December club meeting

FYI – Steve Howe give away, Original leaf springs for a 64 Mustang Coupe available for free, info in the newsletter

Mustang of the Month is Shannon Mazza

Suggestion from Leon Johnson-have all members participating in the ZOOM meeting also put their last names in their label on their picture to help out new members.

Door Prizes

\$20-Steve Howe

Face Masks-[Chuck Botsford](#), [Paul Nee](#), [Robert King](#), [Kathy Murphy](#), [Clay Concannon](#)

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

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Ball Cap \$15
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PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—December

The Elf on a Shelf kept prospective members soooo busy
they didn't have a chance to check out this great club and
join.

ROSTER UPDATE AS OF Nov 30, 2020:

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

Shout Outs

George Ftikas has entered hospice care. Please keep him
and his family in your prayers.

Harv Richardson continues his recovery from a stroke.

Heidi Geise remains in our thoughts as she continues cancer
treatments.

Warm holiday wishes to all however you celebrate.

As we look to the end of a difficult, confusing and unusual
2020—please continue do everything you can to keep your-
self and others healthy. An end is in sight.

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

Shannon Mazza

2007 Blue/White Shelby GT500

Article and photos by Shannon Mazza



I remember it clearly, as if it happened yesterday. It was early 2007. I think around March. I had bought some magazines to read on the airplane as we were going on vacation. I grew up with brothers that loved their muscle cars and since then, I have always had a passion for the Ford Mustangs. So all three magazines were Mustang

magazines. That is where I first heard about the reproduction of the Shelby GT500. Honestly, I really didn't know much at the time about



the early Shelby GT500's.

The articles I read were about an amazing newly designed model of the Shelby GT500. Why pay much attention to an article about a car that seemed completely out of reach for me. I never ever would have dreamed that I would or could own one. 500HP, limited and numbered car, retro to look and feel like the old GT500's, and a big price tag. They were being produced at a very limited rate so they were very sought after cars. The Ford dealers at the time were only allocated 2-3 a year. If you could find one for sale, it most likely had a price tag of 10k-30k over MSRP and you had to wait in line. So add up all the hurdles there, (high priced, limited number and allocations, wait lines, etc.), it felt like roadblocks and not hurdles.

I can't actually remember how I found out that the Ford dealer near me had an allocation for the 2007 Shelby GT500 and a pending sale that fell through but I felt like one of the hurdles of the roadblock was knocked down. Ok, they have one for sale.... Next hurdle, how much? What was the sticker shock? This part could very easily be a deal-breaker so I still was not getting my hopes up. Here we go again with thoughts of, this car seems so far out of reach, I'll never be lucky enough to own one. Well, I guess I was able to get over this hurdle too. Only 10K above MSRP! What??????? That was doable! I believe I did the sales paperwork for it right then and there. Now I had to wait! Ugh. It wasn't due to be delivered to the dealer until May!

Mother's Day, May 13th, 2007 I went down to the Ford dealer and took possession of my brand new 2007 Shelby GT500!!!! Blue with White stripes. It was mine! All mine! And it still is..... 13 years later. It's my garage princess show car. Every time I get in it and drive it, it still feels brand new to me.



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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!)

Need A Part—Steve Howe has a deal for you!

Anyone need original 4 leaf springs for a '67 Mustang Coupe?

Steve is GIVING THEM AWAY—FREE—NOT A PENNY—YOURS for the Asking!

Contact Steve at 253-531-6887

Past Events

November Port Townsend Cruise

Nov 14

Organizer: Kathy and Jerry Murphy

The cruise that almost was! Thank you Kathy and Jerry for doing all you did to prepare for this event. Weather and rising Covid numbers made for a last minute decision to cancel this. However, the Murphy's are well prepared for next year and we are all looking forward to a fantastic celebration of veterans and particularly the Coast Guard in 2021.

Future Club Events

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

2021 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Month	Even(all pending COVID)	Organizer
Jan	Skagit Valley Bald Eagles	Edwards
Feb	(Open)	
March	St Patrick's Day Cruise	Murphy
	Griot's Tech Day	Geise
April	Daffodil Parade	Geise/Willert
	Nat'l Mustang Day—Carriage Museum	Deck
	EFN (April 24th)	Freeman
May	Lighthouse Cruise	Freeman
June	Rainiers' Game	Geise
July	Hood River 2 Day—Antique Air & Auto Museum	Geise
August	Algona Parade ?	
	PCMC Show	Rivera
	PCMC Picnic	Rivera
Sept	Crystal Mountain Picnic	Kirkland
Oct	North Bend Elk Herd & Forest Reserve	Edwards
	EFN	Freeman
Nov	Veteran's Day Cruise	Murphy
Dec	Santa Parade	Willert

* Specific dates will be determined when we get closer to events and know what the regulations will be

December 2020

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Pear Month, Tie Month, Operation Santa Paws

At A Glance:

Dec 1—PCMC Board Meeting—MSTeam at 6:30

Dec 15—PCMC Club Meeting—Zoom at 6:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1 Eat a Red Apple Day</i> <i>PCMC Board Mtg MSTeam 6:30</i>	<i>2 Fritters Day</i>	<i>3 Make a Gift Day</i>	<i>4 Cookie Day</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6 Put on your own shoes day</i>	<i>7 Walt Disney Day</i>	<i>8 Brownie Day</i>	<i>9 Pastry Day</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 Mountain Day</i>	<i>12 Poinsettia Day</i> <i>Holiday Lights Drive</i>
<i>13 Day of the Horse</i>	<i>14 Roasted Chestnuts Day</i>	<i>15 Lemon Cupcake Day</i> <i>PCMC Club Meeting Zoom 6:30</i>	<i>16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day</i>	<i>17 Maple Syrup Day</i>	<i>18 Bake Cook-ies Day</i>	<i>19 Oatmeal Muffin Day</i>
<i>20 Games Day</i>	<i>21 Flashlight Day</i>	<i>22 Date Nut Bread Day</i>	<i>23 Roots Day</i>	<i>24 Eggnog Day</i>	<i>25 Pumpkin Pie Day</i>	<i>26 Thank You Note Day</i>
<i>27 Make Cut-out Snowflakes Day</i>	<i>28 Card Playing Day</i>	<i>29 Pepper Pot Day</i>	<i>30 Bacon Day</i>	<i>31 No Interruptions Day</i>		

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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Next Club Meeting

Dec 15 —Tuesday

On

ZOOM

6:30pm—7:30pm

