

# Pony News

February 2021 Pierce County Mustang Club

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Don't forget the following club events this month:

Club meeting

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# Mustang of the Month

### **Michael & Ben Peters**



## See you on Zoom for our Feb Club Meeting.

Feb. 16th

# Be a Guest Writer for the Newsletter.

## See details inside.

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

## President's Message



#### 2021 Board

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**V V** e got to see a few of the club in January at the Drive for George. It was good to see such a nice turn out for this special tribute. A big thank you to all those that had a part in organizing it. As you will see in this newsletter, we lost George a few days later. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

Another sad piece of news is that Todd Craver also passed away. He was the father in the father/son owned business, Rainier Audio which is one of our sponsors. He found out that he had cancer in March and did not survive. Our thoughts also go out to his family and friends.

We don't have any events planned for February but stay tuned for any alerts as things are still rather fluid at this point. I have heard rumors that someone is trying to get something planned but I haven't seen anything across my email yet.

March is our St. Patrick's Day Cruise and a Griot's Tech Day. Look for details in this newsletter for both events. Also, Car Show Meetings will begin. See the Show Update for details.



Here is something to CELEBRATE! It is our club's 29th anniversary since the approval of the original bylaws and the 28th anniversary as a regional club of Mustang Club of America. Thank you to all those founding members who made it all happen and to all of our membership who keep this club going year after year. For those that are new to the Mustang Club, you are joining a great group of people and cars and we look forward to hearing from and seeing you at our meetings and events.

Corner Joke: (thanks to Pete)

 I'm terrified of elevators and I am taking steps to avoid them.

Drink wine. It isn't good to keep things bottled up.

Life is always an adventure..... Let's enjoy the ride together

> Heidi Geise PCMC President

## **Charity Involvement**

### 2021 Charity Running Total

Cash	EFN (April)		
Donations			Be the energy that you want to
EFN (Oct)			attract! Unknown

## **NEW FEATURE**

### How to add your voice to the Newsletter and get involved!

Lets work together to add something new and re-energize this Newsletter. Do you have a topic that you are passionate about/interested in or simply have some experience with?

- Maybe you like to travel and could share some cool places around the state or outside the state that other club members might be interested in seeing or hearing about.
- Are you a cook? Perhaps you have a favorite recipe.
- Have you read a book that you think others in the club might find interesting? This is a car club so maybe it is about some aspect of the automobile industry or perhaps it is a novel that high-lights the cars. Some authors have a routine of placing cars in the stories they tell.
- Do you like working on your car? What are you doing in the garage that the rest of us could learn from?
- Or do you have another idea that you think others might enjoy—car related or not!

Here is the thing. You have some thoughts that you think might be interesting. It could be a paragraph or 2 or a page. It could be one for the year or once a quarter or once a month. You put them together and send them to **pcmceditor@gmail.com** (me) and I will put them in the Newsletter under **Bits of Wisdom From The Club**. If I get too many for one month I will put them in over several months. I just need the information by the 25th of the month.

I have heard from some of you that you don't like to write. You have great skills, experiences, and knowledge. Send me the information and I will put the writing together and clear it with you if you want. Look, I can write a sentence but I can't fix the brakes and I'm a lousy cook.

# However you do it, get your voice and experiences out there and lets make this a great Newsletter!



December 2020

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

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500 to Caring for Kids. Although everything has been unpredictable, we have managed to continue our daily work. I think this time of year it is even more important to love and support our kids and families in need.

Our Holiday Fair on December 5th was a big success helping 1,851 kids with gifts, plus a ham for the family. We knew we would have a struggle getting enough volunteers, but we had some hard working volunteers thanks especially to Clover Park Kiwanis, Lake Louise Staff and of course our dedicated Caring for Kids Team. We were able to get everything out on time when the schools arrived for pickup.

Since the Holiday Fair we have been working on distributing gifts to 61 more kids. It will be like this until Christmas Eve day as more desperate families contact their schools for help. So far we have also given out 835 color books and crayons sets to food banks and community organizations to be handed out to their families.

Our Clothing Bank has been supplying the regular clothing bank orders but there has been an increase of orders for coats and shoes. On Thursday we received orders for 22 pairs of shoes from Clover Park High School for their students and their brothers and sisters.

We struggle every day to keep our shelves full to meet the needs of our kids and families. Food, clothing, school supplies and hygiene products continue to be distributed to our community.

Once again thank you so much for your continued support!

With Love, Lan

Diane Formoso Founder/Executive Director

## Club Meeting Minutes—Jan 19, 2020 (Zoom)



**Call to Ord**er: 6:33PM, Heidi Geise, President

All participants were welcomed

Introductions of Club Members

Approve previous month's Club Meeting Minutes as seen in "The

Pony News",

Motion to approve–Burt Kreidler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Geise

Accepted and Approved

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### Treasurer's Report- Nancy Freeman

Revenue \$6,153 (includes \$3,040 car show carryover from 2020)

Expenses \$297.76

Ending balance: \$12,687.01

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report- Jerry Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clay Concannon

Accepted and Approved

#### 2021 Club and Car show Budget:

2021 Club Budget is \$14,100.00 in Revenue and \$16,877.16 in Expenses leaving a net balance of \$222.84 at the end of the year.

All Board Members have donated their MCA Dues (The club reimburses each board member the cost of MCA dues) back to the Club.

2021 Car show goal is \$12,050.00 in revenue. \$6,092.00 in expenses leaving a balance of \$5958.00 to help support the club budget.

No 2021 Car show shirts will be purchased. We still have 2020 Car show shirts.

Motion to approve 2021 Budget - Burt Kreidler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Murphy

Accepted and Approved

#### Membership report

27 -Members Paid, total membership is 38 and includes Honorary/Lifetime members.

We have 1 new member: Jack and Joi Curtis

They own a 2006 GT Tungsten Grey GT Mustang.

Congratulations to Jerry and Kathy Murphy for receiving their Lifetime membership. Jerry has served as the President of the club, as well as being on the board, car show chair and along with Kathy hosting several cruises.

Lifetime membership current rule: Must have 15 years consecutive paid membership and have served on the Board or a held a Chair position ie picnic or car show.

You can pay your Dues via Pay Pal or mail a check.

PCMC's annual charter renewal paperwork has been submitted to MCA.

**Car show Report:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Car show meeting is tentative March. More details to come as Washington starts opening back up

#### Old Business:

George Ftikas- Rally Parade – we had 44 cars from various car clubs (20 of which were in Pierce County Mustang Club). He was surprised and overwhelmed by all the support of cars (there was a Corvette, a few trucks, etc in the mix as well as Mustangs)

Newsletter Remodelization: We would like to give our Newsletter a little boost. Looking for some guest writers. The article can be something that you enjoy, perhaps travel destinations in Washington, car cleaning hacks, or perhaps gardening tips such as best time to plant or fertilizer to use etc. if you would like to submit an article whether a paragraph or a page long please contact Heidi Geise.

#### New Business:

2021 Open Vacancy: Club Picnic/Holiday Party Organizer

2021 Club Picnic will be on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> already confirmed.

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#### March Cruises:

St Patrick's Day Annual Poker Cruise: March 14<sup>th</sup> hosted by Jerry Murphy. More details to come as we get closer to March and as our state starts to reopen.

Griot Tech Day hosted by Chuck Botsford, more details coming soon

April 17<sup>th</sup> National Mustang Day In the past we have always done a cruise of some sort. More details on what we will do this year will be coming.

#### **Door Prize winners:**

\$20 Gas Card: Leon Johnson

Mustang Lapel Pins: Scott Wickett, Paul Geise, Harley Edwards

Mustang of the Month: Ben and Michael Peters

Meeting adjourned: 7:40- submitted by Pam Pistella

### MCA Report

MCA Board meeting has been delayed.

## 2021 Car Show Update

### Let's Try This Again!

Please join in helping to plan the 2021 Mustang and All Ford Round. We are planning a meeting on <u>Wednesday March 10</u> - either Zoom or in person, depending on the Covid Rules, at 6:30 pm. If you cannot join us and have some great ideas or would like to volunteer, please email me at <u>Riveralarrycharlene@comcast.net</u>

We are planning classes, trophies, raffles and who knows what else.

If you would like to sponsor a trophy - we have some great specialty trophies. If you have items to donate for the raffles, we will be glad to accept them.

We need all the sponsorships, donations, and help we can get this year.

Thanks for the help!

Charlene Rivera

## **Lifetime Members Criteria**

### According to the PCMC By-Laws, Lifetime, Members shall be:

- 1. Those individuals who have maintained a minimum of 15 years continuous 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.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CASH - CHECK - PAYPAL

To use PayPal-copy the link below. Your payment is **\$36.35**, reflecting \$35.00 plus an additional \$1.35 convenience fee.

https://paypal.me/pcmctreasurer/36.35

As always cash or check in the amount of \$35.00 (no extra fee) will be gladly accepted in person or by mail. PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

## 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

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 Scott & Jody Wickett 2000 Dan Alpert 2002 Larry & Charlene Rivera 2008 Chuck Botsford & Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford 2009 Harley & Karen Edwards 2012

> Terry & Deborah Howells 2012 Byron Tudor 2013 Butch & JJ Blodgett 2016 Leon & Tana Johnson 2020 Corey Bevis 2020

### **New Members**

Please Welcome: Jack & Joi Curtis Milton,WA 2006 GT Tungsten Gray Coupe

### Shout Outs

**George Ftikas** says THANK YOU for a marvelous surprise parade. It meant a lot to him. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. George passed away Friday Feb. 22.

**Harv Richardson** as he continues the work to recover from a stroke. And **Fran** as she copes with health issues.

Do everything you can to keep yourself and others healthy. An end is in sight.

### **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**

Michael Dawn and Ben Peters 1965 Light Blue Coupe

I am Michael Dawn Peters, the owner of the Mustang of the Month. Thank you !!!

I was emailed by Jerry Murphy to confirm that my little blue Mustang had been chosen "Mustang of the Month". Actually my neighbor, Scott Wickett's Mother-in-law, shared this news with me! I am so surprised!!

My husband Ben and I have been members of the Mustang Club for a REALLY LONG time. My blue '65 in-line, 200 cubic inch, six cylinder Filly has been a daily driver since I bought it - with the generous help of my parents - in the spring of 1967 after my graduation from WSU. It was my daily transportation from Olympia to Tacoma where I worked at the Bon Marche'. Years later, through marriage and children, the Mustang took us on trips, to school, roller skating, soccer, track and eventually became the daily drive of our son, Michael, and then our daughter, Janna, while they were in high school. In fact, Janna and the car

were featured in July 1992 newsletter as the Car of the Month when Janna won the High School class in the Lakefair Mustang and Classic Car Show in Olympia.

We spent many years enjoying the PCMC poker runs through Pierce County's back country and the spaghetti dinner meetings at the Pierce County Fair Grounds.

About 10 years ago, the Mustang couldn't make it out of the garage. We transported the car via flatbed car carrier to the Mustang Ranch for an overhaul and power brakes. Since then, it has remained garaged and is driven through our South Hill neighborhood when weather permits - which is not often enough!!.

My hope is that our grandsons will enjoy driving and working on this car - if they demonstrate the "proper respect" for the car. The oldest grandson is nearly 15, so that may happen sooner than later. If so, there may be a whole new generation of Peters in the Pierce County Mustang Family.

Michael Dawn Peters



## Parts and Autos For Sale

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

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> page

Non-Member: \$20.00 per issue, ¼ page

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

Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: <u>pcmcedi-</u> tor@gmail.com Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue. Send payment to: Pierce County Mustang Club P.O. Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98444

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!)



People and cars from the Drive for George. See the next page for more.

## Past Events

## Sending the Love to George Cruise

## Jan. 10

Organized: by Missy, Jim, Nancy, Pam and a bunch of others



It was a beautiful day and a beautiful turn out of beautiful cars to send the love to George Ftikas, one of our club members. There were about 20 cars from our club but over 40 Mustangs, Corvettes, an SUV, and a couple of trucks that spanned several car clubs.

George was at the window as everyone drove by waving at a strong and courageous man and his family.

I don't know if the neighbors knew what was happening but I was asked at one point if we were having a car show. No, a "show of support" for a fellow car enthusiast.

Thank you to all that organized the drive and to all those that showed up Sunday at South Hill Mall to begin our drive and those that tagged in along the way.

George passed away Friday, Feb. 22, just a short time after this cruise. He was a great Mustang enthusiast and friend/member of our club. As of this writing, no service details have been shared. Our thoughts are with George and his family.



Celebrating America's Love Affair with The Automobile!

### George driving us at ACM.







## **Future Club Events**

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

<b>Month</b> Feb	Even (all pending COVID) (Open)	Organizer				
March	3/6—Griot's Tech Day 3/14—St Patrick's Day Cruise	Botsford Murphy				
April	Daffodil Parade Nat'l Mustang Day—Carriage Museum 4/24—EFN	Geise/Willert Deck Freeman				
Мау	Lighthouse Cruise	Freeman				
June	Rainiers' Game	Geise				
July	Hood River 2 Day—Antique Air & Auto Museum	Geise				
August	Algona Parade ? PCMC Show PCMC Picnic	Rivera ????				
Sept	Crystal Mountain Picnic	Kirkland				
Oct North Bend Elk Herd & Forest Reserve 10/16—EFN		Edwards Freeman				
Nov	Veteran's Day Cruise	Murphy				
Dec	Santa Parade	Willert				
* Specific dates will be determined when we get closer to events & know what the regulations will be						

# February 2021

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Cherry Month, Bake for Family Fun Month, Library Lovers' Month, Hot Breakfast Month

### At A Glance:

Feb 2—PCMC Board Meeting—Zoom at 6:30

Feb 16—PCMC Club Meeting—Zoom at 6:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> World Read Aloud Day	2 Tater Tot Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 Zoom	<b>3</b> Golden Retriever Day	<b>4</b> Thank a Letter Carrier Day	<b>5</b> World Nutella Day	<b>6</b> Take Your Child to the Library Day
<b>7</b> Yorkshire Pudding Day	<b>8</b> Clean Out Your Computer Day	<b>9</b> Pizza Day	<b>10</b> Umbrella Day	<b>11</b> Peppermint Patty Day	<b>12</b> No One Eats Alone Day	<b>13</b> Tortellini Day
<b>14</b> Ferris Wheel Day	15 Hippo Day	<b>16</b> Innovation Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:30 Zoom	<b>17</b> Random Acts of Kindness Day	<b>18</b> Pluto Day	<b>19</b> Chocolate Mint Day	<b>20</b> Love Your Pet Day
<b>21</b> World Whale Day	<b>22</b> World Thinking Day	<b>23</b> Curling is Cool Day or Play Tennis Day	24 Pink Day	25 Chilli Day	<b>26</b> Levi Strauss Day	<b>27</b> Pokémon Day
<b>28</b> Floral Design Day						

# **Griot's Car Care Tech Session**

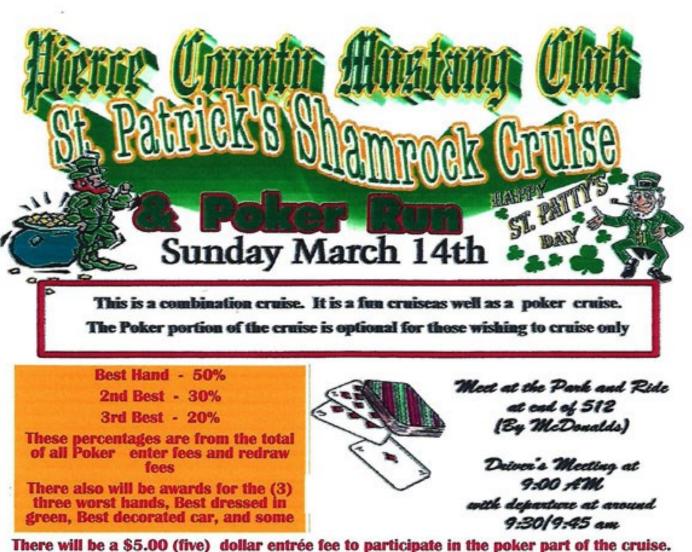


Join Pierce County Mustang Club Members at Griot's Garage in Tacoma for a Tech Session to see all the newest techniques and products to get our Mustangs looking their best for shows and cruises.

# Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 Time: 11:00 am

### Where: Griot's Garage

3333 South 38th Street Tacoma, WA 98409



There will be a \$5.00 (five) dollar entrée fee to participate in the poker part of the cruise. Only one hand per person. Redraw (one card only) \$1.00. All adults attending (drivers and riders) of age, may take part in the poker part of the cruise

Drivers meeting at approximately 9:00 am. Directions and further instructions given then. All drivers must sign the release form at that time. There will be stops and rest breaks during the road trip. Further explanation of the stops and rest breaks will be given at the drivers briefing. The stops and final destination will be made due to level of COVID 19 and restrictions we have to deal with.

NO MATTER what level we are in or the weather, all drawings and winners in poker will be awarded.



### PPP QUESTIONS PPP

Contact Jerry Murphy @ 253-847-2948 Email : traveltrlr@comcast.net



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

### **SPONSORS**

Be sure to thank these businesses & individuals for their support of our club, show, & charities.



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### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS (continued)





### **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.

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**Next Club Meeting** 

Feb 16th —Tuesday

On

<u>ZOOM</u>

6:30pm—7:30pm

