



# Pony News

July 2021

Pierce County Mustang Club

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## Mustang of the Month

Dan Alpert



See you at Titus-Will Ford for our Club Meeting.

July 20

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

Board & Club meetings  
Camano Island Cruise  
See inside for more details.

[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



### **2021 Board**

#### Officers

**President**—Heidi Geise

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(253) 370-4732

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**Membership**—Nancy Freeman

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(253) 227-4006

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Rivera (360) 459-3993

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Nancy Freeman

**Newsletter Editor**—Heidi Geise

pcmceditor@gmail.com or

(253) 863-1850

#### **Tech Coordinators**

Chuck Botsford - ceb\_iii@yahoo.com

**F**inally, we are able to talk and meet in person. What a wonderful thing that is. It is hard to believe that it has been over a year.

Again, I would like to give a huge shout-out to Titus-Will Ford for allowing us to take over their space 2 times per month for our board and club meetings. We are grateful for the space and the warm welcome and hope that we represent them and all our Ford sponsors and others well as we travel on down the road in our Mustangs.

As I was reflecting on this past year, especially as it relates to our club, I was reminded that car clubs in today's world are in a curious position. It seems to me there are 4 parts to a car club: 1—The Cars, 2—The People, 3—The Events, and 4—The Community / Charity Work.

**The cars** are an obvious part. In our case the love of Mustangs and Fords. We had a great opportunity this past month to take them on a beautiful drive through the country roads in our area with the bonus of a Museum of about 100 cars, many of them those very Fords we love including some that were rare.

**The people** are another important part of the car club culture. It is the people that make the club. The cars are cool and fun but the people give meaning and purpose to what the car club is. The work that the people do to make the club function, to create the events, to organize the activities, to support the charities. The more people a club has that are actively engaged in supporting the purpose of the club, the better it will function.

**The Events** are the fun clubs have with their cars and their people. The cruises, shows, picnics, and all the ways the club gets together to show it is a club and to, again, support the club purpose. They not only make the club fun but support the local communities and the larger community of car enthusiasts, in our case Ford and all the local Ford dealers.

**The community / charities** are part of the fundamental work of most car clubs I have seen. Clubs, including ours, eat and shop and visit businesses in the community. That helps to support those businesses and can create a bond with the people and the club. The charity work is something I also see most clubs having as a segment of their work. Our club provides what we can to 4 different charities through donations of money and materials and time spent at such things as Emergency Food Network and community parades.

As I reflected on all of this it makes me feel good about the things that we do. I hope that we can get more of our members involved so that more people organize events, run for offices, help with things like our annual car show, etc.

It also makes me wonder about the future of car clubs overall. As members get older, will there be others who take on the work? As cars become different (electric, self-driving) will there be a place for the classic cars that we know today? We wonder about the way cars will be powered and wonder what will happen to our Mustangs but I know people in Model A clubs. I wonder what they are thinking about?

With those things to ponder, let's enjoy the cars, the people, the events, and the communities that we support and continue to give our time and energy and donations where we are able.

**New Newsletter Editor:** Please welcome Steve Howe (with help and support from Laurie) as our new Newsletter Editor. August will be his first issue.

Thank you for stepping up to take this on!

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

Heidi Geise  
PCMC President



## Charity Involvement

### 2021 Charity Running Total

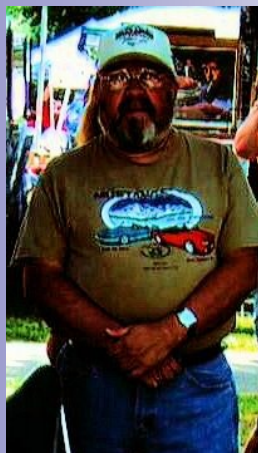
Cash	\$40	EFN (April)	3,550 lbs of rice		
Donations					
EFN (Oct)					

Be the energy  
that you want to  
attract!

Unknown

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](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com) by the 25th of each month (or sooner if you want her to do the research!)

## In Memory Of Bob Batiuk



Our club lost another member this year that we just learned about, Bob Batiuk. He passed away on January 21, 2021.

Pete Freeman says, "I used to take him grocery shopping. He was a good guy and was a friend for many years and a good club member." According to Nancy, when the 2 of them would go shopping, Bob "always bought lots of extra stuff to take to the local food bank. He was a generous donor to the car show raffle.

One of Pete's fondest memories was a photo I took of Bob and 5 others lines up in their chairs at a car show sound

asleep waiting for the awards to begin."

Bob had a 1995 GT Red Convertible and a 1958 Red Country Squire Wagon. He joined our club in 2001 and was a lifetime member.

His sister says that he was an "avid Mustang enthusiast."





## **Club Meeting Minutes—June 15, 2020 (Titus-Will & Zoom)**



**Call to Order:** 6:30 PM,

Heidi Geise, President

All participants were welcomed

Introductions of Club Members

Approved previous month's Club Meeting Minutes as seen in "The Pony News",

Motion to approve—Hank Deck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Geise

Accepted and Approved

### **Committee Reports:**

Board Member Report- Missy Willert

Thank you Paul and Heidi Geise for securing our new meeting location at Titus-Will Ford.

Discussed changing out Sandwich Boards due to no longer meeting at Korum Ford.

Heidi and Paul took the Sandwich Board down to Extreme Graphics to change the look of our board which was revealed at the meeting.

Our club was contacted asking if we would like to participate in the Car Corral for Historic Races July 2-4, 2021. There was much discussion about this and who would take this on at such a late request and how would we collect money from anyone who was interested in going. The Board Members made an executive decision to pass on doing this event this year as a Club due to lack of time. However this event will be put on next year's agenda.

**Treasurer's Report-** Nancy Freeman (Read by Hank Deck )

Ending balance: \$12,091.88

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report- Monika Kirkland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Howe

Accepted and Approved

### **Membership report**

83 total membership including lifetime, honorary & charter

1 New family member-

Nora and Mark Hennecken

### **MCA Report**

MCA Board Meeting minutes have not been published yet.

Waiting for reply to modify the requirements for obtaining the President's Award during this Pandemic as most states are still closed and are not allowed to have group gatherings. Still waiting on their reply

### **Car show Report:**

Car Show meeting was held via Zoom on Wednesday, June, 9 2021 at 6:30PM.

Need Volunteers for the day of the show 6:00AM at Griots. Looking for people to come out and load the truck Saturday night before the show and load the truck up after the show. We need volunteers to set up the show (placing stanchions according to the map, set up TAC shack, help Nancy set up trophies etc.). The list will be passed around in the July club meeting. We will need stuff for the car show. We need sponsorship of 3rd & 4th Place Trophies and Club participation. Collecting swag bag items and raffle items - putting together a wish list for them.

Look out for more information such as Volunteer list, Updated Sponsor Wish list, Goody bag list in the upcoming newsletter.

Next Car Show meeting will be held on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 6:30 Via Zoom

### **Old Business:**

#### **Past Events:**

Freeman's for putting on the Cruise to the Lighthouse. We got to tour the lighthouse.

Carl Taylor for buying everyone lunch at IVARs after the Lighthouse tour.

Pam Pistella and Mustangs West for the invitation to join them at Taildraggers in Tumwater for a meet and greet.

Thank you to everyone who joined the cruise to Thunder Dome Car Museum in Enumclaw and to Heidi and Paul Geise who put this cruise together.

### **New Business:**

Upcoming Events:

July 17<sup>th</sup> Scenic Cruise to Camano Island.

August 29<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic - We are still on the books for August. Still waiting for Pierce County to open up the park for parties.

### **Door Prize winners:**

\$20 Gas Card: Charlene Rivera

Mustang of the Month: Dan Alpert

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:25 submitted by Pam Pistella

# 2021 Car Show Update

Next Meeting - Wednesday July 14 on Zoom at 6:30

Flyers are out! Get pre-registered, save \$5!

Committee decided to not hold our normal after show dinner this year.

## Car Show Wish List

### Sponsorship

16 3rd Place Trophies = \$250

9 4th Place Trophies = \$110

Club Participation = \$100

Swag Bag Items

Chapstick

### Mini First Aid Kits

Sun Screen (3 oz size)

Dental Kits

Hand Sanitizer

Manicure Sets

Chip Clips

Candy/Snacks

Cheese Cracker

### Raffle

Picnic Items

Tire Brush

Elvis Items

Navy Stuff

Items for a Mustang Purse

Shelby or Shelby GT350 Items

Starbucks Gift Card

KFC Gift Card

Restaurant Gift Card



Please remember to sign up to volunteer to help at the show! We need lots and lots of help!

Questions- [Riveralarrycharlene@comcast.net](mailto:Riveralarrycharlene@comcast.net)  
360-459-3993

Thanks!  
Charlene Rivera  
Car Show Chair

# Swag Bag Fill Day

Come help stuff the great swag bags for the car show!

More hands helping the better!

**Saturday July 30, 2021**

**10am**

Pete & Nancy Freeman

6321 144<sup>th</sup> Street East

Puyallup WA

Questions?

Charlene Rivera

360-292-8806

## 2021 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**SATURDAY August 7th 10:00pm at Storage Unit, 5711 – 161<sup>st</sup> St E, Puyallup (off Canyon Rd)**

**SUNDAY August 8th 6:00am at Griot's**

### TRUCK PICK UP (SAT) RETURN (MON)

Driver Rick N

### TRUCK LOADING (SATURDAY 10:00am)

Driver Rick N

Pete F	Nancy F
Jerry M	Joanie N
Burt	Charlene

### TENT & TABLES SET UP (SUNDAY 6am)

Heidi G

### STANCHION LAYOUT (6am)

### TROPHY SETUP (6:30am)

Nancy F

### GARBAGE CAN DISTRIBUTION (7am)

### COMPUTER/PRINTER SET UP (7am)

Charlene Rivera

### PA SYSTEM SET UP (9AM)

Jerry M Paul G

### MC (9am-noon) (noon-4pm)

Paul G Jerry M

### SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER (8am-4pm)

Heidi G and Jerry M

### HOSPITALITY SET UP & RESTOCK

8-10am

10-12 (clean up)

### FEEBIE TABLE SET UP & RESTOCK

8am

10am

### KIDS BALLOT DISTRIBUTION (11am-1pm)

10am-1pm Paul & Heidi G

### PARKERS (7:30am-10:30am)

Entry Gate Charlene R & Burt K

Carl T Jack

### REGISTRATION (7:30am-11:00am)

INFO ENTRY

INFO ENTRY: Missy W

SCRIBE: Kathy M

PRE-REG TABLE: Nancy F Monika K

### RAFFLE TABLE ITEMS SET UP (7:30am)

Joanie N Louanna G

### RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS

8-10:00

10:00-12

12-2:30

### RAFFLE DRAWING ASSISTANTS

2:30 Steve H

Laurie H

Kathy M

Joanie N

### 50/50 RAFFLE SELLERS

11am

2pm

### TACK SHACK SALES

8-10

10:00-12 Pete F

12:00-2

### BALLOT COUNTING (11:30am)

General Ballots

### BEST OF & SPECIALTY BALLOTS

Nancy F

Monika K

### PARKING LOT CLEAN UP (4pm)

ALL PCMC MEMBERS

### TRUCK UNLOADING (5pm-6pm)

Driver Rick N

Pete F

Nancy F

Joanie N





# **Mustang and All Ford Round Up**

## **August 8, 2021**

**Griot's Garage\***

3333 South 38th Street

Tacoma, WA 98409

Gates Open 8am    Voting 10am to 1pm

**PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS**

**\$20 BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>    DAY OF EVENT \$25**

**Pre-register early...first 75 will receive a swag bag.**

Backpack & school supply drive to benefit Caring for Kids

50/50 Raffle to benefit St. Francis House

Proceeds from the show will support charities in Pierce County.

HOST CLUB  
DOES NOT VOTE

[www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

Charlene Rivera, chairperson

(360) 459-3993

[rivalalarrychalene@comcast.net](mailto:rivalalarrychalene@comcast.net)

CLUB PARTICIPATION  
AWARD \$100

Dues paying clubs only





A 64 1/2-66 Coupe	Q *Non-Factory Specials All	GG Mach 1 03-04 All
B 64 1/2-66 Convertible	R **Factory Specials 64 1/2-98	HH Bullitt All
C 64 1/2-66 2+2	S **Factory Specials 99-2021	II Cobra All
D 67-68 Coupe	T 64 1/2-73 Modified All	JJ Roush
E 67-68 Convertible	U 74-93 Modified All	KK Roush—Specialty
F 67-68 Fastback	V 94-04 Modified All	LL Saleen All
G 69-78 All	W 05-09 Modified All	MM Stock Fords non-Mustang Pre 1980
H 79-93 Coupe/Hatchback	X 10-21 Modified All	NN Stock Fords non-Mustang 1980-current
I 79-93 Convertible	Y Shelby GT 350 All	OO Modified non-Mustang
J 94-98 All	Z Shelby Pre 2006 All	PP Ford Trucks All
K 99-04 All	AA Shelby 06-09 All	QQ Teen Driver
L 05-09 All	BB Shelby 10-2021 All	RR Under Construction
M 10-12 All	CC Shelby Modified All	
N 13-14 All	DD Boss 69-71 All	
O 15-17 All	EE Boss 12-13 All	
P 18-21 All	FF Mach 1 69-78 All	

\* Includes: Shelby SS, Shelby KR, Shelby 1000, McLaren, & AC Cobra.

\*\* Includes: Pace Car, California Special, MCA Edition 50th Anniversary, Mach-E

Modified/Personalized: 5 or more **non** Ford Factory installed components .

If you have questions regarding what we count as personalized or mod, please email the car show chair.

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From NORTH or SOUTH via I-5

Take the West 38th Street exit

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ALL LEGS OF CANOPIES, TENTS & SPORT UMBRELLAS MUST BE WEIGHTED DOWN.

## 2018 T-shirt Design



2020 edition— own a shirt from the car show that wasn't. Please pre-order by August 1st.

## 1 Car Per Form Please

Pre-registration discount payment must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style: (Coupe) \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ (see table above)

Modified or Personalized ? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT WORKSHEET

### T-Shirt –2020 edition

Quantity / Size	Price Each	Subtotal
____ Small	\$20.00	_____
____ Medium	\$20.00	_____
____ Large	\$20.00	_____
____ XL	\$20.00	_____
____ 2XL	\$22.00	_____
____ 3XL	\$23.00	_____
____ 4XL	\$24.00	_____

Pre-Registration Fee	\$20.00	_____
Day of Event Fee	\$25.00	_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$	_____

Mail completed form and check to: Pierce County Mustang Club, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448

Liability: in consideration of acceptance of the right to participate, entrants/participants/spectators, by execution of this release discharge Pierce County Mustang Club, Griot's Garage, and Mustang Club of America of and from any known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments/claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his or her property. Participants are liable for all guests associated with registered car.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian if under 18 years of age)

## 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—July

Tom & Dori Alpert 2001

Bob & Dee Frender 2007

Lenville Sutherland 2007

### Shout Outs

Member #s: 83

Members: 132

### New Members: Please Welcome

Nora & Mark Hennecken  
Lakewood  
Mustang pending

Kevin White  
Dupont  
2015 EcoBoost White  
Convertible



### Shout Outs

As we get closer and closer to returning to a “new” normal in Pierce County—keep doing everything you can to keep yourself and those you love safe.

The club’s annual car show is a go—and we need your help. Please refer to the Volunteer Sheet, Swag Bag Wish List, and Swag Packing flyers in this newsletter. It really takes all of us to make this event successful especially for our guests and charities.

Backpacks with school supplies will be collected at the car show—special drawing.

### 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

Dan Alpert  
1968 Blue Coupe



No information but a nice looking Mustang.  
Congratulations Dan!

## 2020 Car Show T-Shirts

We still have them!

If you are interested in purchasing a 2020  
Show Shirt, please contact Nancy Free-  
man.

She will have them at the upcoming cruises  
if you would like to purchase any.

Limited Sizes

\$20 each

### Car Show T-Shirts

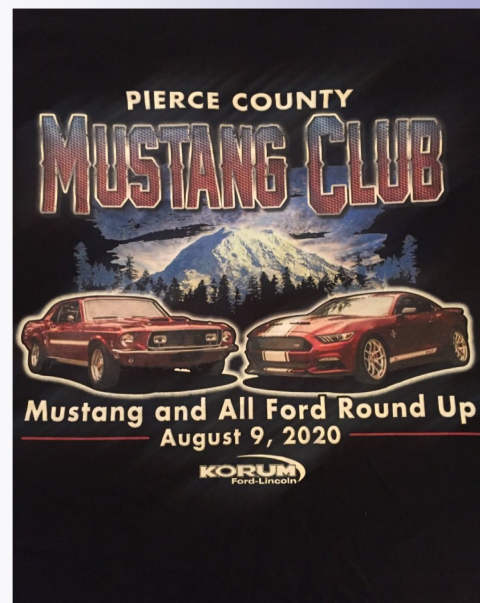
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## Parts and Autos For Sale

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

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,  
¼ 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: [pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@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

## For Sale—2003 Mach 1 Mustang

One owner, 47,xxx miles. Excellent condition. One of only 1,500 red automatics produced. All maintenance records. New tires 7,000 miles ago. Just clay detailed. Recent move to a gravel road system means we should sell. Asking \$20K OBO. Call or text Marcia at 360.908.5165.





## Parts and Autos For Sale (continued)

From the estate of Bob Batiuk:

The family found a set of Cobra R wheels with Eagle tires, in good condition.

They also have a set of brand new Les Schwab custom wheels that would also fit Mustangs. There are also many other Mustang related items.

His brother, Hank, can be reached at: [hankstamt@gmail.com](mailto:hankstamt@gmail.com) or 406-546-7920.

PS—We don't have photos but contact Hank Batiuk if you are interested.

## A Little Extra Space—Enjoy

"I was going to wake up early and go to the gym, but then I remembered that I am not going to do that."

Unknown

(but could be lots of people)

First selfie was in 1839. Photographer sat for 10-15 minutes to make it on daguerreotype.

Megan Kennedy

Digital Photography School

Kodak is a made up word. George Eastman liked the letter K and he and his mother came up with Kodak.

Megan Kennedy

Digital Photography School

"This is the first year I'm not going to Fiji because of Covid. Normally, I don't go because I'm pour."

Unknown

"My Dr. asked if any members of my family suffer from insanity, I replied, 'No. We all seem to enjoy it!'"

Unknown

You know the photo "Blue Marble," taken by the Apollo 17 Crew. It was the first photo taken of the entirety of Earth from space. They used Hasselblad cameras on the trip. Well, because of weight restrictions they left up to 12 on the moon.

Megan Kennedy

Digital Photography School

## Past Events

### Thunder to the Thunder Dome

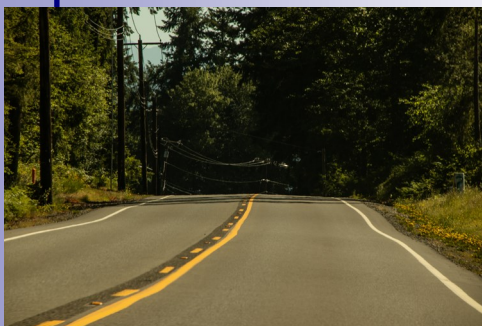
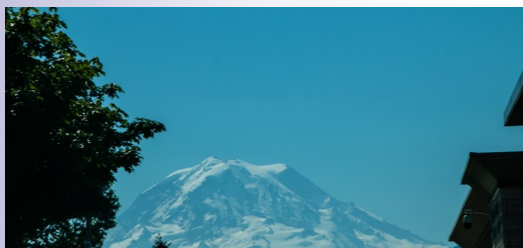
June 12

Organized by Paul & Heidi Geise

Photos by Laurie Howe and Heidi Geise



On a day that I thought was going to be raining, we had beautiful weather for a cruise and a "picnic." With 12 cars taking off from Graham, we cruised through Orting and South Prairie and some gorgeous country sides to get to Enumclaw and the Thunder Dome Car Museum.



When we got to the museum, Becky, our host, was waiting to greet us and welcome us in. We parked, took

the "required" group photo, and entered into a beautiful museum filled with about 100 cars, many of them Mustangs and other Fords, including 4 Ford GTs and 2 AC Cobras.

We took our time wandering through the cars, getting information from the volunteers, taking photos, and enjoying the scenery. No one but Paul and Heidi had been there before so we hope that was a treat. I do think I saw a lot of drooling and more than one person trying to figure out how to drive 2 cars home, the one

they came in and the one they convinced the museum to give them. Try as we might, there were no give aways.

When we left the museum, we headed back into Buckley for a good old fashioned drive-in experience at Wally's. Food was great, milkshakes were better!



Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and the drive.

Enjoy the photos here and on Photobucket and we will see you all on the next cruise....Camano Island.





## A Few Words from Club Members

### **Paul Geise: The Band—Part 5: PYROTECHNICS**

About this time, we decided we needed to “punch up” the act. Bands were starting to use pyrotechnics on stage and we decided to give it a try. I built a pair of “flash pots”. They were nothing more than a couple blocks of Ironwood, couple of small bolts (around which you would attach the fuse, which was nothing more than a single strand of wire), and a long length of lamp cord wired to an on-off switch, also made a small indentation into the wood with a large drill bit to hold the flash powder. Flash powder is the stuff you see used in western movies when someone is getting their picture taken. The first place we used it was at “The Place”.

There were 2 problems with flash powder. In smaller towns, it was very hard to find if the supply ran out. The second problem, (which we learned the first night we used it) was that right after they went off it was very hard to talk let alone sing!! (We had problems singing with or without flash powder!) It was like breathing in a cloud of powder. The effect was cool, as there was a bright flash followed by a mushroom cloud 6-7 feet high.

We got around the choking problem by only using it at or very near the end of a song just before the break.

One of the cardinal rules when loading the “pots” was to attach the fuse BEFORE putting the flash powder in. That way if the firing switch was on, the fuse would blow (spark a little) and not set off the powder. Well... we were playing in Great Falls Montana at “The Red Barn”. Swackhammer (our sound man at the time ... and yes that is his real name- I’ve seen him in the shower... he was well named) he was loading the pots for that night’s performance. He forgot the cardinal rule and loaded the powder before putting on the fuse and, yep... you guessed it... the powder went off. He was leaning over them and very close, maybe less than a foot away. We rushed him to emergency. It turned out he was ok, but he had no eyebrows and felt as if he had sand in his eyes for a day or 2. Lesson learned.

While flash powder was cool, we found out about something even cooler! Smokeless Shotgun Powder! It was available most anywhere, and didn’t have the choking powder after effect. Also, it sent up an intensely hot and bright PILLAR of flame! What could be better!!?

We learned to not set the pots close to the edge of the

stage (we singed the hair on a couple of women more than once) and to back away from them when they were about to go off at a certain point in the song. How did we learn that? Why...personal experience of course!!! (It’s a GREAT teacher!)

We were playing a club in Portland called “No Dogs Allowed”, a very cool place with really cool owners. However, they had a VERY small stage. My main bass was a “Travis Bean”. It had an all aluminum neck. Actually the body of the bass (which was KOA wood ...very pretty wood) fitted over the top of the aluminum which held the pick-ups, bridge, and electronics. Anyway, on the stage I stood almost on top of one of the pots. Knowing it was going to go off, I backed away as far as I could (translation...not far enough) and turned my head. The pot went off &. I felt a very intense heat on the side of my face and thought...“WOW! That was hot!” I look over at the guitar player and his jaw was on the floor! I look down at my bass, and see there is this white, powdery, substance on the back of it. I could smell something bad too. I reach up to touch my hair, and it kind of kinkles and falls out. UH OH!! Yes, I’ve singed the entire side of my hair! Now we know how close NOT to get!!!

### Speed bump & a near miss

Late at night we’re heading home from a gig & driving through a parking lot. The parking lot has speed bumps, the drummer has his finger up his nose. As we’re rolling over the speed bump , I hear... “AHHHH... DAMN IT!!” Then I hear the singer, Rod say “WOW! Did you just touch your brain!!?” I look in the mirror and see blood running down the drummer’s face. He says... “NOT FUNNY MAN!” Oh, yes it is! It most CERTAINLY IS!

I think we were headed to Arizona, on a two lane undulating highway at night. I see something waddling across our lane, but, I swerve to avoid it. I didn’t hear a “thump” & figured I missed it. An hour or so later we stop for fuel. As I walked back to the van (we were STILL towing our “borrowed” trailer) I looked at the right tire on the trailer, & there’s a bunch of what looked like white needles sticking out of the sidewall. Yep... I had “grazed” a porcupine! Those quills were a nightmare to pull out!

So that is my life on the road with a Rock & Roll band...and then I married a school administrator and so much for the fun...had she only known!

# A Few More Words from Club Members

## Paul Youngedyk—How I spent my Covid Vacation:

It all started in early March. My manager and director called me in their office. They said that since I was older than 60 and had underlying health issues, they didn't know what they were and due to HIPPA laws they weren't allowed to ask, that I could self quarantine myself for as long as I thought necessary. They said I could use sick leave and get paid for it and there was nothing they could do about it, (nudge nudge.) They had been looking for a way for me to use some of the 700 hours of sick leave I had on the books that I wouldn't get anything for when I retire. That made March 15<sup>th</sup> my last day. Which was great so I didn't have to deal with the restrictions at work.

I was planning on retiring in 2023, that would be 35 years and 70% of base wage for retirement. During the summer the city needed to save funds so they offered an early retirement incentive. 18 months of COBRA PAID! Health insurance was the only reason I couldn't leave so that was perfect. My official retirement date became 31 July 20. My last check was a regular pay period, 432 hours of vacation, 80 hours comp, and 16 personal holiday. I rolled the entire check into my differed comp so no tax. And I still had 143 hours of sick leave left.

The first thing I focused on was my cars. I had the silver SVO painted last fall and I tried to build a tent to protect it through the winter. My son-in-law dropped a pipe on the fender so I took it back to American Auto Painting in Renton to have it repaired. When it was done I took LaVonn's Lincoln to have some repairs to the bumpers.

When I picked it up I dropped the red SVO. It had some bumper damage, a couple really bad chips and some clear coat lifting. I couldn't guarantee that the color was right and all that orange peel really bothered Junior and he didn't want to match he paint. It cost me \$2800 for just the paint on Silver. He did Red for \$1800 cut and buffed including body work. When I picked it up he hadn't done the black on the bumpers. He said he didn't want to risk messing the paint up when he masked it and I took it back a month later. During that time a couple flaws appeared. "No problem I'll take care of it." Well the longer I looked at it without the black the more I liked it. When I went back to have the repairs done I told him I didn't want the black and I wanted the studs and screw holes in the rocker panels repaired and that red also. He came back with an estimate of \$700. I was already into him for about \$7,800 for the three cars and I told him I didn't have any money left. He crossed out the charge, wrote Warranty repairs in big

letters and didn't charge me anything. It looks great now and I like the correct color so much more. I have detailed and put 4-5 coats of wax on all three.

If anyone needs work on their car I highly recommend American. They are great to work with and lay a great paint job for a reasonable price. If getting to Renton is a problem I will pick you up and take you back.

This spring I have been working on changing the clutch quadrant in silver. Had to take the dash out to get to it. I put it in and took it out seven times and I am not done yet. The remaining issue I have is why the gauges all peg.

I moved on to the house and built most of the second floor deck. The house is Victorian with two turrets. The deck is five feet wide and wraps around the entire house. Lots of angles and weird measurements. The outside part of it is 12/12 pitch and covered with the same shingles as the main roof. I am finishing that now and in July I will have DuraDeck put a TPO roofing on the walk way. I put in 24 windows over the winter and insulation and sheetrock. By the end of this summer I hope to have the decks complete, rooms on the second floor framed and all rough-ins done and maybe even have power in the house.

I have slowed down some but I try to do something every day and the projects are advancing to completion.





# Cruise Camano Island



Come join the club for a drive and lunch at the Crow's Nest on Camano Island.

When: July 17<sup>th</sup>

Where: Camano Island

Meet: at @10:00

Safeway on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave in Tacoma

Driver's Meeting: 10:20

Leave @ 10:30

Cost: Free (No Host Lunch)

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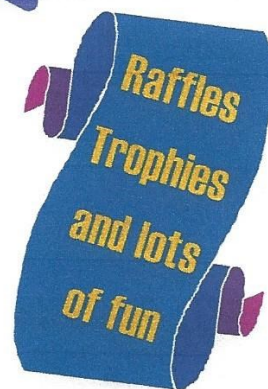
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**Cruising with the Club: Mustangs Not Required, Enthusiasm Is!**

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

Month	Even (all pending COVID)	Organizer
July 17	Cruise to Camano Island	Willert/Concannon
August		
8	PCMC Show	Rivera
29	PCMC Picnic(pending Covid)	Rivera & Company
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		

# July 2021

See website for details [www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

World Watercolor Month, Picnic Month, , Ice Cream Month

## At a Glance:

July 6 —PCMC Board Mtg @ Titus-Will

July 14 (Wed)—PCMC Show Mtg TBD

July 17— Cruise Camano Island

July 20 —Club Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will (pending Covid)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> Joke Day	<i>2</i> World UFO Day	<i>3</i> Eat Beans Day
<i>4</i> Independence Day	<i>5</i> Apple Turnover Day	<i>6</i> Fried Chicken Day  <i>PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will</i>	<i>7</i> Chocolate Day	<i>8</i> Chocolate with Almonds Day	<i>9</i> Sugar Cookie Day	<i>10</i> Teddy Bear Picnic Day
<i>11</i> Blueberry Muffin Day	<i>12</i> Etch A Sketch Day	<i>13</i> Cow Appreciation Day	<i>14</i> Mac & Cheese Day  <i>PCMC Show Mtg TBD</i>	<i>15</i> Hot Dog Day	<i>16</i> Guinea Pig Appreciation Day	<i>17</i> World Emoji Day  <i>Cruise to Camano Island—Willert/Concannon</i>
<i>18</i> Insurance Nerd Day	<i>19</i> Get Out of the Doghouse Day	<i>20</i> Moon Day  <i>PCMC Club Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will (pending Covid)</i>	<i>21</i> Lamington Day (?)	<i>22</i> Hammock Day	<i>23</i> Peanut Butter and Chocolate Day	<i>24</i> Drive-Thru Day
<i>25</i> Parent's Day	<i>26</i> Aunt and Uncle Day	<i>27</i> Walk On Stilts Day	<i>28</i> Milk Chocolate Day	<i>29</i> International Tiger Day	<i>30</i> Friendship Day	<i>31</i> Uncommon Instrument Awareness Day  <i>Swag Bag Filling 10 am at Freeman's (bring the instruments?)</i>



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## Next Club Meeting

**July 20 —Tuesday**

**Titus-Will Ford**

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Near Tacoma Mall and Griot's Garage and next to Costco

**6:30pm**

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