



Pony News

September 2021

Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

Mark & Linda Arsenault



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

September 21

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Crystal Mountain Cruise

Board, Car Show & Club meetings

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

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It is amazing to me how fast things go, and I don't just mean cars but time as well. As I write this message, we are at the end of August which puts us between our car show and our club picnic. The car show was a great success, thank you to Charlene and her Car Show Committee and all the club members who stepped up to help set up, park, run the show and take down. Also thanks to our many generous sponsors who sponsor the club and the show. It is not a simple or inexpensive endeavor to put together a show so thank you to all that did their part to put it on and to those that brought their beautiful cars to show.

Next up will be the club picnic which Charlene also heads up. By the time you read this it will be a picnic already done and without doubt, full of fun, food, and car "family."

In September Monika is planning a cruise for another picnic. This one will be to Crystal Mountain. Don't miss this beautiful drive and the gorgeous scenery at the picnic site.

Do we have fun in this club, I believe so! The fun takes people to organize it, plan, and advertise. Just like the show and the picnic the activities we do throughout the year take leadership of all kinds. We have only two more months to get names on the ballot for next year's officers and board. We have some stepping up to fill some spots but we still need a secretary and a president. If you are willing to step up to run for either of these two positions, please let a board member know ASAP. It will be election time before you know it and we don't want to be without someone in either of these two leadership roles.

Besides running for a Board position, we also are looking for someone to take on the car show for 2022. This is not an elected position. If we get more than one volunteer, it can be a team effort. The 2022 car show planning starts in January and comes with a very detailed book of what needs to be done and how to get started with it. It also comes with lots of people to help. Once again, let a board member know if you are interested in taking this on.

This club is a fun and important part of the community and of our own lives. Let's keep that all going by working together as we move through 2021 into 2022.

Life is an adventure!

Lets travel the adventure together!

Heidi Geise

PCMC President



Charity Involvement

2021 Charity Running Total

Cash Donations	\$40	EFN (April)	3,550 lbs of rice	Backpacks & school supplies (Aug)	20 backpacks + \$520.00 in donations (approx. \$1200.00 value)
EFN (Oct)				Car show 50/50	\$726.00 (\$363.00 went to our charity- St Francis House)

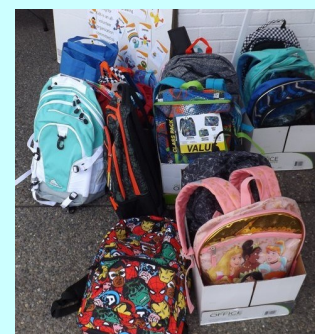
Be the energy that you want to attract!

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Caring For Kids Backpacks

We collected 20 backpacks plus \$520.00 in donations for a total approx. value of \$1200.00

Thanks for caring for the kids!



St. Francis House



We collected \$726.00 for the 50/50 for Charity collection. \$363.00 went to St Francis House for their work in the community helping those less fortunate. Want to help more? Here is their website:

<https://www.puyallupfrancishouse.org/>



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 Steve know at pcmceditor@gmail.com by the 25th of each month (or sooner if you want him to do the research!)

Club Meeting Minutes—August 17, 2021 (Titus-Will)



Call to Order: 6:35 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—Jerry Murphy, 2nd Paul Geise
Accepted and Approved

Committee Reports:

Board Member Report- Heidi Geise

Discussed mandatory masks at meetings. Decided at this time masks are optional however, we will have all members sign in as contact info.

Starting in October we have a new Club Raffle Coordinator- Nora Hennecken

Purchasing a projector for the club was discussed. After looking at where to project the Financials at our club meeting the Board of Directors decided at our current location it would be difficult to present a readable financial on the wall due to the room is too bright. We have decided to print out a few financial reports for each meeting and see if this will suffice.

Treasurer's Report- Nancy Freeman

Ending balance: \$14,377.92

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report- Hank Deck, 2nd Pete Freeman

Accepted and Approved

Membership report

88 total memberships including lifetime, honorary & charter

Four New family members- Dale and Sara Fleischein, Rose Manos, Annette Neihus and Lisa Schmidt

MCA Report

MCA Board Meeting minutes have not been published yet.

Car show Report:

There was a few mishaps at this year's show. We had volunteers who signed up and never showed, no power for part of the show, Griots didn't allow us in the back room until 10am.

There were some great things during this show. We had 91 pre-registered cars, 151 Registered. Volunteers stepped in to cover those jobs that the volunteers didn't show up for. Raised \$360 for St. Francis and donated 20 backpacks along with \$520.00 to Caring for Kids. Our final Car Show earnings after expenses was \$9,367.64. Charlene thanked everyone who had a hand in this show. It takes a club to have a successful show and it shows each and every year.

Post Car Show meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 6:30PM at Carr's Restaurant in Lakewood.

Old Business:

Car Show

A special thank you to Charlene for her 10+ years of dedication to our Car Show both as a Car Show Chair Position and helping out before she took over as chair.

New Year Party

We are currently working on a January date to host our New Year Party.

Club Officer Positions and Directors opened

All the positions for Club Officers (except Past President that will go to Heidi Geise) are available. We will be having elections in November. If you would like to hold a position please let one of the board members know so your name is on the November Ballet. November will be here before you know it.

New Business:

Show Chair Position

If you would like to be the new Show Chair please let one of the board member's know. If you would like to do it but are concerned about how it all will work, have no fear there is a very detailed book on how to put on a car show. Charlene, although she has stepped down from the Show Chair Position, will still be available as needed to help out and even mentor. We welcome fresh ideas for the show.

Upcoming Events:

- August 29th Club Picnic- located at Frontier Park in Graham 11-4PM. Club will provide the main dish and drinks. Members please bring a side dish to share.
- September 11th Cruise to Crystal Mountain. Meet at Panera Bread South Hill Mall at 9:45am.
- October 16th EFN. If you would like to volunteer to pack food please contact Nancy Freeman

Door Prize winners:

\$20 Gas Card: Anette Botsford

Mustang of the Month: Mark and Linda Arsenault

Meeting adjourned: 7:31

submitted by Pam Pistella

2021 Car Show Update

Next Meeting - Post car show meeting: Tuesday, Sept 14th, at 6:30pm at Carr's Restaurant, 11006 Bridgeport Way SW

Bad news

We were down about 20 cars

The parking of pre-registered cars didn't go as planned

The power at the gazebo went out - so no music or announcements for most of the show

Some people who volunteered didn't show up to do what they signed up to do

Griots wouldn't let us into the back room until 10 o'clock, registration was supposed to go till 10:30

We had rain in the early morning

Raffles were down \$100 and an extra donation of \$300 plus the \$400 of the club money to fill in what was needed

We still have "16" 2020 show shirts left if you would like one, please let me know.

My goal of \$10,000 was not reached.

The Good News

We had great sponsors who rolled their sponsorship over from 2020 to 2021 Thank You!

We had some great raffle prizes and money for raffles donated. Thanks!

We had great volunteers and members who helped, some doing more than one job, some covering for some who did not show. Thank You! Without you the show would have failed!

We had members who donated items to help our PA system work better to be heard! Thanks!

Yummy Pizza from Sirius Wood Fired Pizza

We gave St. Francis House \$363

We gave Caring for Kids 20 backpacks plus \$520 cash

We gave 25 kids some great swag bags for voting.

We broke a pre-registration record and had 91 cars.

44 classes, 5 new ones for 2021.

We had 151 cars register.

Our revenue was \$13,967

Our expenses were \$4599.39

Our net was \$9,367.64

Thank you to everyone who helped, our club and our car show would not be as great as it is without You!

If you want all the little details - come to the next car show meeting which will be Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 at Carr's on Bridgeport.





Pierce County Mustang Club Car Show

Other than an early morning shower, the weather was perfect for a car show. A bunch of club members showed up at Griot's by 6:00am to help unload the truck and get everything setup.

There were a few minor hiccups but they were more than offset by the many good things happening. (see Charlene's report on page 5)



I missed the first four or five hours of the show, but once I arrived I saw many people having a great time visiting, relaxing and eating some really yummy looking pizza.

The raffle tables were loaded with some great looking merchandise. (Unfortunately I was blanked this year) The raffle gals had a great organized system that made the whole process run smoothly. They even noted some changes they can make next year to improve it even more!



Everyone was really excited to receive their awards. I imagine all the really nice cars made the voting very difficult for those enthusiasts that voted.



At the end of the show, club members stuck around and quickly took everything down, cleaned up the show area, filled the truck and headed for the storage unit to unload everything till next year.



Thanks to all the sponsors that helped make the car show possible and to all the volunteers that made running the show seem flawless. And a special thanks to Charlene Rivera and her team that put all of this together. (Ed.)



Pierce County Mustang Club Car Show

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Best of Show Winners



Pierce County Mustang Club Car Show

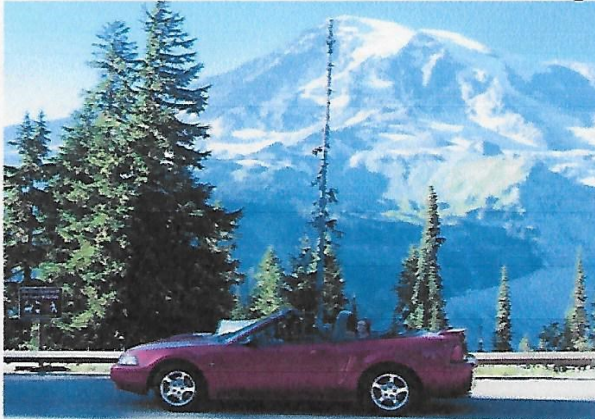
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PCMC Winners



Events Coming Up

Picnic Cruise to Crystal Mountain



e-mail @ mittelweg4@yahoo.com

For info call Monika @ (253)376-5964 or

When: September 11, 2021

Time: Meet @ 09:45 leave @ 10 AM

Where:

We will leave the Panera Bread parking lot @ South Hill and travel via SR 512 & 410 to Crystal mountain.

After our picnic you can enjoy disc golfing, Mining sluicing, interpretive walks or a ride on the Mt. Rainier Gondola. Transporting you 2400 feet from the base to the summit of Crystal Mtn. For best pricing use the internet or call:

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Events Coming Up

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Emergency Food Network Repacking Project

Saturday, October 16th

8:45am – Noon

Emergency Food Network Warehouse

3318 – 92nd Street South

Lakewood

It's always a fun time with lots of jokes, laughter and the time passes quickly.

Must be 16 years of age.

Able to stand in one place for 3 hours.

Layered clothing is suggested as we will be working in an unheated warehouse and comfortable shoes.

Please contact Nancy Freeman

By October 10th

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Membership News

The Pierce County
Mustang Club is open to any
person or family
interested in the
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All Ford cars are
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Ownership is not
required...
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Dues: \$35 per year

Membership dues are payable
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New Membership is
prorated according to the
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Pete & Nancy Freeman 1999

Monika Kirkland 2004

Sandra Smith 2005

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Harv & Fran Richardson 2019

New Members: Please Welcome

Annette Niehus

Tacoma

2020 velocity blue coupe



Rose Manos

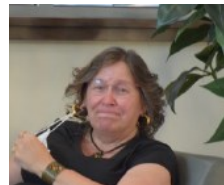
Puyallup

2001 white Roush 2005 black coupe

Lisa Schmidt

Lakewood

2003 azure convertible



John & Cyndi Paulsen

Eatonville

2008 GT 500 blue/black convertible

Shout Outs

Happy 25th anniversary to Clay Concannon & Robert King

Fran & Harv Richardson our thoughts continue to be with
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.

Membership News

New member Tom Schmitt was announced in the March newsletter and now we have a picture to go with the name!



Congratulations TJ & Courtney!!

(in his own words)

I thought I would share with the club that Courtney and I recently got engaged on August 22nd. The location of the waterfall is Little Mashel Falls in Eatonville.



2020 Car Show

T-Shirts - ONLY 20 left!

We still have them!

If you are interested in purchasing a 2020 Show Shirt, please contact Nancy Freeman.

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

Limited Sizes

\$20 each

Car Show T-Shirts

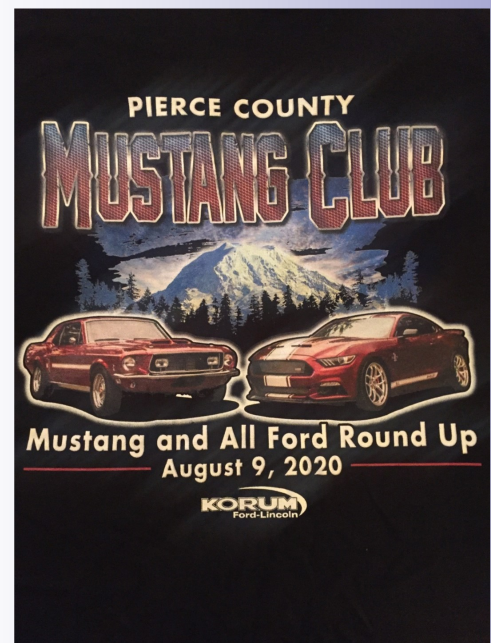
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Mustang of the Month

Mark & Linda Arsenault

1967 teal metallic coupe, 2005 silver convertible

SAMPLE IMAGE ONLY

Unfortunately we did not receive any information on Mark & Linda's cars so here is a sample image of a 2005 satin silver convertible.

Congratulations
Mark & Linda!



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Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.

Past Events

PCMC Club Picnic

Aug 29

Organized and submitted by Charlene Rivera & Joanie Nordlund

Photos by Heidi Geise, Missy Willert,
Laurie Howe

The club picnic is always a great event to meet new members and visit with members who have been in the club longer. This year was no different- we might have had less members join in but it was great to see everyone who did.

We had yummy food, slow drags, blind driver obstacle course, and a corn hole match! TJ Curtin-Karch won the slow drags, was the winning driver in the blind driver obstacle course with Missy Willert as his navigator, and won the corn hole match....Go Fox Body Mustangs! A big Thank You to Joanie Nordlund for managing the kitchen, Anette Botsford for helping set up and to Chuck Botsford for helping run the driving games and our score keeper - Chris Yackel. Throughout the day we had many helping hands. When it was time to clean up and load the trucks - the small group who enjoyed the day made quick work of it.



Thank you to all the members who came, brought yummy food to share, a story or two, played the games, and helped.



Future Club Events

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

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

Month	Event (all pending COVID)		Organizer
Sept 11	Crystal Mountain Picnic		Kirkland
Oct	TBD*	North Bend Elk Herd & Forest Reserve	Edwards
	16	Emergency Food Network (EFN)	Freeman
Nov	TBD*	Veteran's Day Cruise	Murphy
Dec	TBD*	Santa Parade	Willert
* Specific dates will be determined when we get closer to events & know what the regulations will be			

A Few Words from Club Members

Nancy & Pete Freeman wanted to share a photo of a quaint rest area they happened upon during their recent travels. Looks like it has all the necessary conveniences!



TRAVELERS ADVISORY— If you think you might need the rest stop—pull in—you never know what your next option will be.

September 2021

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Hispanic Heritage Month, National Preparedness Month, Little League Month

At a Glance:

Sep 7 —PCMC Board Mtg @ Titus-Will

Sep 11—PCMC Cruise to Crystal Mountain-meet at So Hill Panera Bread @ 9:45am

Sep 14—PCMC Car Show Mtg @ Carr's Restaurant—Lakewood

Sep 21—Club Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>National V-J Day</i>	3 <i>MCA National Show-Mustang, OK</i>	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 <i>PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>PCMC Cruise to Crystal Mtn. Meet at So Hill Panera Bread @ 9:45am</i>
12 <i>National Grandparent's Day</i>	13	14 <i>PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:30 @ Carr's (Lakewood)</i>	15	16	17 <i>National POW/MIA Recognition Day</i>	18
19 <i>Ponies in the Sun car show in Yakima</i>	20	21 <i>PCMC Club Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will</i>	22 <i>National Centenarian's Day</i>	23	24	25
26	27 <i>National Family Day</i>	28	29 <i>VFW Day</i>	30		

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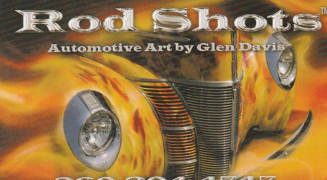
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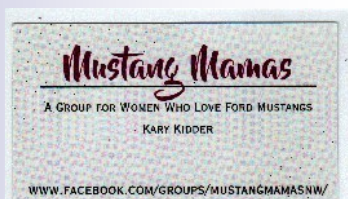
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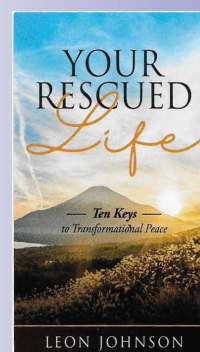
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Next Club Meeting

September 21 —Tuesday

Titus-Will Ford

3606 Sprague Avenue

Tacoma

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

6:30pm

Parking is on the street. Some spots are available near the building IF you arrive after 6 pm

