

# Pony News

**December 2021 Pierce County Mustang Club** 

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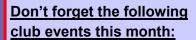
### **Mustang of the Month**

Paul & Heidi Geise



No club meeting in December.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to all!



Dec 4—Santa Parade
Dec 7- Board meeting
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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Membership—Nancy Freeman

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**Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator** 

Nora Hennecken

ere it is, 4 years later...This is my last President's Message! First, this is a great club to be a part of. Paul and I have made some wonderful friends since joining this organization. Many of you know the story, but the first meeting we came to happened to be a Board Meeting by mistake. I guess we just saw a meeting and were so excited to join that we skipped over the part about the board. We are, and will continue to be, glad to join in the fun and work that makes PCMC function.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president for these last 4 years. There have been challenges without a doubt, like trying to find a new meeting site in the middle of a pandemic. There have also been some rewards, like getting to distribute about \$10,000 in cash and merchandise to charities one year. We saw 8 or 9 clubs come together for National Mustang Day at LeMay America's Car Museum another year. There have been some times that I can't quite place in a category, like the year it rained for all 4 Daffodil Parades and as a coupe we carried a Teacher of the Year. Rain wasn't the issue, however. Because we had a teacher in our car, I ended up in the backseat for 4 parades, 9am to about 5:30pm. It isn't the ride in the back of a Mustang coupe, it is the getting in and out.

I know that you will all step up and be leaders, organizers, active participants for the new board and the new President. Getting involved is half the fun. The other half is the relationships, cruises, community involvement, and the **many new restaurants** we have found along the way. For those of you who may be new, one of our "claims to fame" if you will, on normal years, is cruising somewhere to eat. One Valentine's Day we stopped at a doughnut shop and 2 candy stores all within the first 1 ½ hrs. before reaching our destination - lunch. And don't forget the cruise from the pastry shop in Puyallup to the pastry shop in Black Diamond.

With all that said, let's see everyone get involved in our club activities in 2022. It is fun and rewarding and if people ask, "I exercise because I belong to a Mustang Club!"

Life is Always an Adventure

Let's go on it together!



Heidi Geise

## **Board Elections**

Here is your new PCMC Board and the Board for the Masked Singer!!!! Missing from the photo are two directors: Jerry Murphy and Greg Robbins. Your new Board is President Sandy Fleischbein, V. P. Missy Willert, Secretary Margie Deck, Treasurer Nancy Freeman, Directors - Chuck Botsford, Burt Kreidler, Jerry Murphy, and Greg Robbins, and Past President Heidi Geise.





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!)

## **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 dona- tions (approx. \$1200.00 value)	Santa's Castle Toy Drive	Over \$900.00 in toys, gift cards & cash
EFN (Oct)	2,200 lbs of macaroni 300 packing boxes assem- bled	Car show T- shirts	18 tees to Child Study & Treatment Center, Lake- wood (\$180 value)	Car show 50/50		PCMC End-of- Year Donations (more info and pics next month)	Emergency Food Network—\$1500 Santa's Castle \$500 Caring For Kids \$1000 St Francis House \$1000

# In Memory of Harv Richardson

It is with great sadness we mourn the loss of fellow Mustanger, Harv Richardson.

Harv passed away on 11/10/21 after a lengthy illness. Harv & Fran joined PCMC in August of 2019 after moving here from Sacramento. They were long time members of the Sacramento Area Mustang Club while there. Harv retired after 27 years as Senior Chef from the Navy and had been stationed in our area in the 80's and 90's. Harv was an avid woodcarver and enjoyed restoring classic vehicles. Harv and Fran were married 49 years. Rest in Peace Harv.



## Club Meeting Minutes—November 16, 2021 (Titus-Will & Zoom)



Club Meeting Minutes November 16, 2021

**Call to Ord**er: 6:00 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- Chuck Botsford** 

All of the items that were discussed at the Board meeting will be presented at this meeting

Reminder no Club Meeting in December

Treasurer's Report- Nancy Freeman

Ending balance: \$16,935.64

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

Deck

Accepted and Approved

Membership report

91 total membership including lifetime, honorary & charter

MCA Report

2022 MCA shows schedule is out. There is only 1 West Coast show this coming year and it is in California.

Car Show Report

Car Show meetings will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (starting in January 2022) at Charlies in Puyallup at 7PM. If you would like to have dinner beforehand please come at 6:30.

#### **Old Business:**

Thank you Mark and Nora Hennecken for hosting the 2022 Planning meeting at your house

Thank you Jerry and Kathy Murphy for hosting the Veteran's Day car cruise.

"Welcome to the New Year" Party update. Karen Edwards and Missy Willert are working on finding an alternate venue incase our annual venue in Puyallup is unavailable

#### **New Business:**

New Club meeting time

Club meetings will be held at 6pm vs 6:30 due to winter hours. The meetings should be back to 6:30 meet time in April.

**Charity Donations** 

The Board is recommending donating a total of \$4000 from the funds raised at our annual car show. This total represents 43% of Net.

Motion to approve Boards recommended donation of \$4000-Monika Kirkland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Howe

Accepted and Approved

The Board also recommends the \$4000 be distributed as follows:

\$1,500 Emergency Food Network (EFN)

Motion to approve Boards recommended donation of \$1,500 – Missy Willert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margie Deck

Accepted and Approved

\$500 Santa's Castle

Motion to approve Board's recommended donation of \$500 – Fran Richardson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Fleischein

Accepted and Approved

\$1000 Caring for Kids

Motion to approve Board's recommended donation of \$1000 – Missy Willert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Brown

Accepted and Approved

\$1000 St. Francis House

Motion to approve Board's recommended donation of \$1000 – Missy Willert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Howe

Accepted and Approved

#### Club Merchandise

2022 is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PCMC. There has been lots of interest in purchasing jackets with our current logo. Contact Nancy Freeman if you would like to purchase a lightweight or heavyweight jacket. Several people were interested in the vest. Nancy will get a price quote for the vests.

2022 Club Calendars for sale. The Calendars will have various pictures of our Club events that we have hosted throughout the year. Contact Heidi Geise.

November Elections Results:

Congratulations to our new Board members

President: Sandy Fleischbein Vice President: Missy Willert Treasurer: Nancy Freeman

Secretary: Margie Deck

Directors: Greg Robbins, Burt Kreidler, Chuck Botsford and

Jerry Murphy

### Upcoming Events:

12/4/2021 Santa Parade- We have several people signed up for the parade. We will meet up Sunset Stadium in Sumner at 1PM. Reminder cars must have at least 100 lights, no throwing candy and no Santa Decorations (he comes at the end)

Mustang of the Month: Paul and Heidi Geise

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 submitted by Pam Pistella

### 2022 Calendar Orders

Interested in a Club Calendar?

Want to plan for all our club events?
Want to see photo reminders of all last year's fun?

## Order your calendar today or by Dec 10th!

From 2015 Calendar



### Price will be \$12

Make checks out to PCMC. Pay at the general membership meeting, any club event or mail to PCMC PO Box 44853 Tacoma, WA 98448

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

Number of Calendars:

Don't miss the fun!

From 2015 Calendar



## **Events Coming Up**

# Rainiers Game at Cheney Stadium June 12

# Pierce County Mustang Club

Event Date: Sunday, June 12th—1:35 PM

Join your fellow Pierce County Mustang Club members, friends and family for a night at the park.



Meeting: Griot's Parking Lot Time: 12:00 PM

Leave for Cheney Stadium: 12:30 PM Parking at Cheney: \$10



If you can't meet to cruise to the game with us, come to the ball park and pick up your tickets at Will Call.

Group Express \$15.00 Per Person

- Reserved Seat Game Ticket
- Ballpark Meal: Hot dog, Tim's Cascade snack & beverage
- Complimentary "The Dirt" game program

Tacoma, WA 98444

Group Double Play \$20.00 Per Person

- Reserved Seat Game Ticket
- Ballpark Meal: Hot dog, Tim's Cascade snack & beverage
- Complimentary "The Dirt" game
   Program
- Limited Edition Tacoma Rainiers hat

**DUE BY TUESDAY, MAY 17th** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Heidi /Paul Geise (253) 569—1135 or geiseph3612@gmail.com

Ticket Orde	er Information				
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Phone:		Group Double Play Tickets@ \$20.00—\$			
E-mail:		Total Enclosed: \$			
Please bring for	m and payment to a club meeting or event,				
Or mail it to :	PCMC	To ensure all seats are together, please return your order forms at your earliest convenience.			
	PO Box 44853				

## **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—December

Everyone was busy sitting on Santa's knee reporting how good they had been and thus they deserved a Mustang in the garage. But promised to join PCMC in January.

91 Membership Numbers

147 Members

### **Shout Outs**

Please keep **Fran Richardson** and family in your **prayers as** they cope with a future without **Harv.** 

LaVonne Youngedyk as she deals with health issues.

Wishing continued healing to **Nathaniel**, son of **Lori Brees Eakland**, as he slowly recovers from a very serious battle against COVID.

## **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**

# Paul & Heidi Geise 2018 Kona Blue Coupe & 1956 F100



This is our 6<sup>th</sup> Mustang we have owned (OK OK...the bank has owned) over the years. This one is the BEST! So comfortable & reliable with a nice "growl" & a 10 speed automatic! That's right... we like automatics! Paul was a trucker for years & says "I've shifted for 30 years in traffic & don't miss it one bit". We had a 2007 GT ("spinal Kracker") & decided to save our spines. So, we looked for a new Mustang. Other than a discussion over color, (Paul wanted orange with black stripes) we came to an agreement of Kona Blue. Paul said "fine... but I want a black stripe with lime green pin stripes. And, that's what we did. He decided to paint the calipers (himself) lime green & "accent" things in the engine bay with lime green also. Oh... of course he had to add some "checkers" under the hood also.

We like going on the cruises with the club & sometimes just jump in for a quick cruise ourselves.

Biggest drawback is cleaning the back window on the inside... as I'm sure many of us have done. How do we do it? I tie a rope around Paul to help drag him out... but not until I deem the window CLEAN! However, this year we have come up w/ a new plan! We're going to hire a 12 year old!

We (Paul) also have a beautiful 1956 F100 that gets 8 miles to the gallon...YIKES!!

Love our Mustangs & the "Mustang community".





### **Parts and Autos For Sale**

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

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,  $\frac{1}{4}$  page

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\$20.00 per issue, 1/4 page

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

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## A walk down memory lane: 2011 PCMC Cocoa & Cupcake Cruise



## **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

Dec 4 Santa Parade Willert



Santa has upgraded his sleigh!

## 2022 PCMC Club Events

Month	Dinner (Friday Breakfast (Sat		Cruise or Special	Organizer	
	after club mtg)	after club mtg)	event	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	7pm	10am			
January		22 <sup>nd</sup> Elmer's on		Kirkland	
		Hosmer	TBD Club Party	Willert/Edwards	
February			12 <sup>th</sup> Museum of	Kirkland	
1 Cordary			Flight	Tantiana	
	18 <sup>th</sup> Famous			Kirkland	
	Dave's – Tac.				
March		No SMB – Cruise instead			
		IIIsteau	19 <sup>th</sup> Poker Cruise	Murphy	
April			2 <sup>nd</sup> Nat'l Mustang	Willert /	
- 4			Day + Scavenger	Concannon	
			Hunt		
	oond OLLO		Daffodil Parade	Geise/ Willert	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Old Spag. Factory – Tac.			Willert	
	raciory - rac.		23 <sup>rd</sup> EFN	Freeman	
May			14 <sup>th</sup> Progressive	Hennecken	
			Dinner		
		21 <sup>st</sup> TBC -Buttered		Willert	
June		Biscuit -Sumner	12 <sup>th</sup> Rainiers	Geise	
June			Game	Geise	
	24 <sup>th</sup> Moctezuma's		Garrio	Willert	
July			2 <sup>nd</sup> Vintage Races	Willert	
			9 <sup>th</sup> Cruise to	Edwards	
			Sunrise, Mt		
		23 <sup>rd</sup> Tim's Kitchen	Ranier	Willert	
		– Puyallup		vvillert	
August		i a jama p	14 <sup>th</sup> PCMC Car	Willert/Kirkland	
			Show	& Club	
	19 <sup>th</sup> Top Gun			Willert	
	(formerly Hangar Inn)				
	11111)		28 <sup>th</sup> PCMC Club	Sandy & Dale	
			Picnic	Fleischbein	
September			10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> WAAAM	Geise	
			Hood River		
		24 <sup>th</sup> TBC – Craft 19	Overnight	Willert	
		Espresso - Sumner		VVIIIGIT	
October			2 <sup>nd</sup> Oyster	Kriedler	
			Festival		
	048 = 112		15 <sup>th</sup> EFN	Freeman	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Farrelli's – Puyallup			Willert	
November	Γαγαπαρ		12 <sup>th</sup> Veterans Day	Murphy	
			Cruise		
		19 <sup>th</sup> Windmill Bistro		Willert	
December	th		3 <sup>rd</sup> Santa Parade	Willert	
	16 <sup>th</sup> TBC –			Willert	
	Famous Dave's				

## December 2021

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Read a New Book Month, Seasonal Depression Awareness Month, Safe Toys and Gifts Month

### At a Glance:

Dec 4—Santa Parade—Puyallup & Sumner

Dec 7—Board Mtg @ Titus-Will

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Christmas Lights Day	2 National Mutt Day	3 Bartender Day	4 Cookie Day  Santa Parade
5 International Volunteer Day	6 Last day of Hanukkah	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	8 Brownie Day	9 Christmas Card Day	10 Nobel Prize Day	11 UNICEF Birthday
12 Ginger- bread House Day	13 Violin Day	14 Free Shipping Day	15 Cupcake Day	16 Chocolate Covered Any- thing Day	17 Ugly Sweater Day	18 Twin Day
19 Hard Candy Day	20 Human Solidarity Day	21 Winter Solstice	22 Cookie Exchange Day	23 Festivus	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Merry Olvislmas
26 Kwanzaa Happy KWANZAA	27 Boxing Day	28 Call a Friend Day	29 Still Need To Do Day	30 Bacon Day	31 New Year's Eve	

### **Past Events**

# **PCMC Planning Meeting**

Nov 6



Our club planning meeting was held at Nora and Mark Hennecken's home on November 6th. We had a delicious potluck and then went to work deciding what and when to do events for the upcoming year. You will see the events for the year in the chart. Please note that some events need organizers and some need confirmation on the dates. See Heidi or Nancy or Missy for a planning sheet to help you organize an event. Also, see any members of the board or other club members that you might want to team up with to do an event.

### Some general information:

- We are going to try Friday Night Dinners Out again. You will see that they are every other month on the even numbered months. They also will start at 7pm.
- Something new will be Saturday Morning Brunch with the Club. This will be on odd numbered months and begin at 10am.

We will be looking for input on a couple of the events prior to confirming them, so come to the meetings and give your opinions..

We also decided to return to a Club Calendar. There is a flyer in this newsletter if you are interested in purchasing a calendar. The cost will be \$12, must be purchased in advance, and we hope to have them available before the end of this year.



## Veteran's Day Cruise to Port Townsend



## November 13

Organized by Jerry & Kathy Murphy





This cruise was to pay our respects to the men and women of our Armed Forces. On this particular cruise we were paying our respects to the men and women of the United States Coast Guard.

Each year we choose a different branch of service to highlight. We then try to pick some place that is

about that branch that will be informative and interesting, preferably something about those who have served and those still serving. This year we chose the Coast Guard. A branch of the



service that, with the ocean beaches and Puget Sound, provides a huge feeling of safety and security on and about our boats and the waters of Puget Sound for us. A service that you never think about it until you need them.

We began by joining up as group to drive to Port Townsend to get something to eat and then go over to the Coast Guard station for a

tour. However, we were unable to contact the Coast Guard Station to make the arrangement for a tour. The cruise did go anyway to Port Townsend stopping at a fine place to eat, The Cup restaurant. The trip was uneventful, crossing the Narrows bridge and also the Memorial bridge connecting Hwy 3 to Hwy 104.

Everyone was very good about waiting for me to park them as I was asked by the owner of "The Cup", so as not to block the path for the window pickup. The owner came out to welcome us to his



place of business. After getting everyone inside in the area setup for us, a small plaque was presented to the owner for having us stop by for his great food. After all had eaten their food we again thanked the owner



for his personal attendance with us making sure all was going smoothly. Afterward it was suggested that due to the fact that we could not get in to tour the Coast Guard station, Har-

ley and Karen would lead our convoy on a tour of Fort Worden. Since Fort Worden is now a State Park a permit is required to park, so we cruised the old fort and places of interest.

A few members of the group decided to head home at this time. Although the station seemed to be closed a few went over to look the Coast Guard station over.



I do want to add that there were quite a few toys donated. After a little more time to collect, a trip will be made to Santa's Castle on JBLM (Fort Lewis) where we will deliver them. Each year we have done this, the people at Santa's Castle are so very appreciative of our support to them. It is a surprising to find out that without this facility there would be families without presents for their families. Thank you for your donations.

Thank you, who made the trip, for your support in attending and making it a great day for Kathy and me.

Jerry & Kathy Murphy

Your Cruise Coordinators



# Santa's Castle Toy Drive

## **Nov 13**





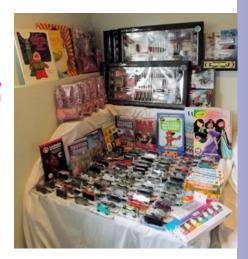


Kathy and I were very pleased to have been the ones to deliver the money and toys collected on the Veterans Day cruise. Santa's Castle was very thankful and very appreciative of the gifts we brought to them from our club. They were excited to not only receive the items but to get them cleared to put them on the shelves. They explained that there was a high number of requests for items that we brought. We were very impressed with the explanation of the total process that was taken in seeing to the needs of the families asking for assistance. They also would not let us leave until they had given us a tour of the facilities and explained how the toys were distributed to all the families in need of presents for their children.

Kathy and I were very impressed and happy that our Club made donations of money and toys helping to see that there would be children having a Merry Christmas.



# Merry Christmas



### **PCMC LOVES KIDS**

I am so proud to be a member of PCMC. When the alert went out to donate to the club's toy drive supporting Santa's Castle at JBLM you responded with love. Just shy of \$900 was collected in toys, gift cards and cash! Nancy Freeman

# 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)













Harley & Karen
Edwards

In memory of
Lee Windh
Rick & Joanie Nordlund

Paul & Heidi Geise

**Fox Body Picnic** 















Bill Norman

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS (continued)

In memory of Bob Batiuk

Pete & Nancy Freeman

**Scott Wickett** 

In memory of Mike Lanigan Robert King & Clay Concannon

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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, Steve Howe, at

pcmceditor@gmail.com.

To see photos from past club events, go to the website—events—past events and view the library

www.piercecountymustangclub.com

## **Next Club Meeting**

# January 18 —Tuesday (in person and on Zoom) <u>Titus-Will Ford</u>

3606 Sprague Avenue

Tacoma

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

6:00pm

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

