

Pony News

November 2021 Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

Kevin White



See you at Titus-Will Ford or on Zoom for our November 16th Club Meeting.

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Planning Potluck/Meeting
Veteran's Day Cruise
Board & Club meetings
See inside for more details.

See Calendar



President's Message



2021 Board

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Chuck Botsford - ceb_iii@yahoo.com

Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator

Nora Hennecken

ith just about a month before our club elections, we have all positions with at least one candidate. Thank you for stepping up to help your club.

We had a great cruise to see the North Bend area in October. You will read more about it later in the newsletter. We have our annual Veterans Day Cruise coming up in November. It should be a beautiful drive to Port Townsend. Set November 13th aside to join in that beautiful drive. You will find the flyer in this newsletter.

Besides our cruise, look for the article about our work at the Emergency Food Network. As usual, this was fun and a worthy cause. We will be sure to put this on our calendar for next year as well.

Every year at about this time we have our Planning Meeting. This is where we get things rolling for the next year so that we can put everything on our calendars. This year the planning meeting will be November 6th at noon. The location will be in Lakewood at the home of Nora and Mark Hennecken. Watch for a PCMC alert for the details.

Life is an adventure!

Lets travel the adventure together!

Heidi Geise

PCMC President



Charity Involvement

2021 Charity Running Total

Cash	\$40	EFN (April)	3,550 lbs of	Backpacks &	20 backpacks +
			rice	school	\$520.00 in dona-
Donations				supplies (Aug)	tions
					(approx. \$1200.00 value)
EFN (Oct)	2,200 lbs of	Car show T-	18 tees to	Car show	\$726.00 (\$363.00
	macaroni	shirts	Child Study &	50/50	went to our chari-
	300 packing		Treatment		ty - St Francis
	boxes assem-		Center, Lake-		House)
	bled		wood (\$180		
			value)		

Be the energy that you want to attract!

GIFTING Tee Shirts

Recently a check of the club shed found 18 tee shirts from long past shows and rather than just leave them there....the board voted to donated them to Child Study & Treatment Center in Lakewood.

CSTC is a state run inpatient facility for children with mental illness. A Club member (and CSTC staff member) will deliver them and commented that the kids would be delighted.



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—October 19, 2021 (Titus-Will)



Club Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021 (In person and via Zoom)

Call to Order: 6:31 PM, Heidi Geise, President

All participants were welcomed

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

Motion to approve–Margie Deck, 2nd Hank Deck Accepted and Approved

Committee Reports:

Board Member Report- Harley Edwards

Thank you all who volunteered for the Car Show.

The Board Members discussed what will happen if no one comes forth to be the new President. If this happens then the Board will temporarily take turns rotating in as temp President until the position is filled.

Thank you Margie Deck for volunteering to be on the ballot for Secretary.

Treasurer's Report- Nancy Freeman

Ending balance: \$14,499.44

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report- Paul Geise, 2nd Leon

Jonson

Accepted and Approved

Membership report

83 total membership including lifetime, honorary & charter 1 New family member- Phil Reilly and Dianna Lynch

MCA Report

MCA Board will be having elections. Ballots will be in your Mustang Times.

MCA Nationals will be held in California next year. If you would like to register Nancy Freeman has the Flyer

Car show Report:

Thank you Monika Kirkland and Missy Willert for stepping up to be next year's Co –Car Show Chair. We have several members who are already a member of the committee. If you would like to help out please let Monika or Missy know. The more the merrier.

Old Business:

Past Events:

Thank you Harley and Karen Edwards for a great cruise to the Farm (although no Elk were present this time) and to the Watershed. It was a fun filled day.

Thank you Nancy for setting up a fun day at EFN and to all

the volunteers who helped pack over 2,200 lbs of macaroni.

New Year Celebration:

There is no new information about the party. Karen and Missy are waiting for the venue to take reservations.

Korum's Future as Club Sponsor

Stephanie at Korum (a new contact) received our request for 2022 sponsorship and has forwarded the request to Sophie to verify sponsorship. Once verified, Stephanie will contact us.

New Business:

November Elections:

We still have a president slot opened. If you would like to volunteer to be President please let one of the Board Members know. Your name will be added to the ballot.

Voting will be done on Survey Monkey this year. No worries, if you do not have access to a computer, there will be a few ballots available at the November meeting.

Upcoming Events:

November 13th Veteran's Day Cruise to Port Townsend. Meet at Safeway on 6th Ave at 9:30Am leaving at 10AM promptly.

Santa Parade is back on this year. December 4th starting in Sumner then in Puyallup for the Evening Parade. More information coming soon. Missy Willert will have the information.

Planning Events for 2022:

This year we will be having a planning meeting Saturday November 6th 12 PM at Nora Hennecken's house. Nancy will send out an alert message with the address.

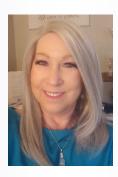
Club members got in groups this evening to start brainstorming some ideas for events we can do in 2022. The following ideas will be brought up at the planning meeting for further planning: Progressive Dinner, Alki Beach Evening Cruise, Boeing Museum ofFlight, Breakfast meet ups, West Port Winery cruise, P51 Mustang at Pierce County Airport in Gig Harbor, Downtown Snohomish cruise, EFN, Garlic Festival, Oktober Fest in Poulsbo, Cruise up to Sunrise, Scavenger Hunt, Oyster Festival, Sweetheart Cruise, Day trip to Leavenworth

Mustang of the Month: Kevin White

Meeting adjourned: 7:23 submitted by Pam Pistella

Club President Candidate Introduction

Sandy (Heyer) Fleischbein



Hi, my name is Sandy Fleischbein and I am running for the President position on the Pierce County Mustang Club's Board. I would like to share a little bit about myself as I am new to the PCMC.

I grew up in Puyallup and now live in Gig Harbor. Most of my professional work history has been as a Dental Office Manager and Consultant (20 years) in Puyallup, Tacoma, Kennewick, Risk Manager (8 years) for a large road construction company in Northern California, Workers' Compensation/Safety Administrator (6 years) for 23 school districts in Eastern Washington through the Educational Service District 123 (ESD123).

I was a Board member for the Washington Self Insured Association and was an instructor for their Industrial Insurance University. During my employment at Educational Service District 123 and Dental Office Manager, I was responsible for preparation of Board meetings with 23 school Superintendent's and 45 dental office staff members. With my employment duties, Board, and committee duties, I was known as "Sandy Sunshine", "Safety Sandy", and "the person who gets things done".

In retirement, I can now pursue and enjoy my personal interests. I am a Soul Realignment Practitioner, Metaphysician, Medium, and Paranormal Investigator. I also officiate weddings, ceremonies, and dedications.

I currently share retirement life with Dale, my husband of 29 years. We have 2 dogs, Lola a 9-year-old Affenpinscher and Hannah a 4-month-old Harlequin Great Dane. We have had many Mustangs in the past and enjoy these cars very much! We now have a 2012 Boss 302 and totally LOVE this car. We are already wanting to increase our collection!

I will be honored if I am chosen as your next President. I promise to give the Pierce County Mustang Club, its members, and programs my full attention.





2021 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

With Covid meeting restrictions still in place the board is offering two voting options - paper ballot or online ballot via Survey Monkey.

Per the PCMC By-Laws, one vote per family membership regardless of voting method.

Place an "X" in the box in front of the appropriate name or write in a name on the line provided.

Term of office begins January 1, 2022 for one year.

PRESIDENT ☐ Sandy Fleischbein ☐	SECRETARY Margie Deck
VICE PRESIDENT ☐ Missy Willert ☐	TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP Nancy Freeman
DIRECTORS (vote for 4) Burt Kreidler Chuck Botsford	☐ Greg Robbins ☐ Jerry Murphy
eise will continue as a member of th	e board as past president.

Heidi G

Print this ballot and mail for receipt by Monday, November 15th to: PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

OR

Ballots will be available at the club meeting.

OR

Vote online via Survey Monkey. Voting period is November 10th through the 15th. Watch for a PCMC ALERT containing the Survey Monkey ballot.

Events Coming Up

PCMC Club Planning Meeting

Nov 6



2022 PLANNING MEETING & POTLUCK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

NOON

MARK & NORA HENNECKEN'S HOME 8117 – 70TH Ave SW Lakewood

BE SURE your gps is set for 70th Ave NOT 70th Ct Green house with orange and cream trim, large raccoon painted on mailbox.

Help build the club's 2022 calendar with ideas for cruises (local or overnight), special events, other car shows, parades, charity. Whether you coordinate the idea or not we need your input. PLUS enjoy a great meal with friends.

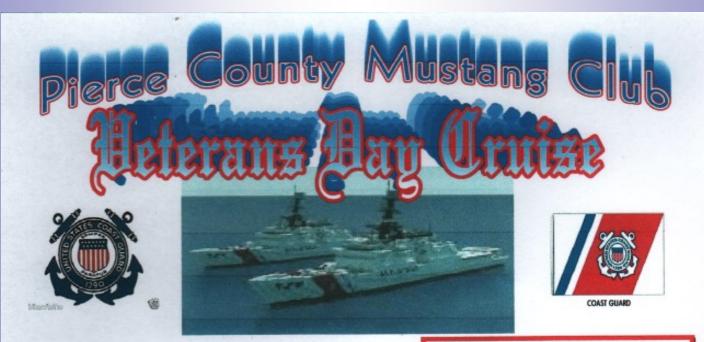
Nora is cooking up Chicago hot dogs with all the fixings plus coffee & tea or bring your own beverage.

Please add to the potluck with chips, hot dish, fruit, salad, or dessert.

RSVP to save your chair! anthurium06@msn.com



Veterans Day Cruise to Port Townsend Nov 13



EVENT: CRUISE TO PORT TOWNSEND

DATE: SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2021

TIME: Assemble 9;30 AM AT SAFEWAY

ON 6TH AVE and DEPART 10:00 AM

TO ARRIVE DESTINATION AROUND 12 NOON.

Remember When Caravaning

BE CAREFUL, BE POLITE, KEEP HEADLIGHTON
AND FOLLOW THE ROAD RULES

DRIVER PACKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE BRIEFING.



Collecting toys to donate to Santa's Castle at Ft Lewis. By our donations we may be making a soldiers family to have a Very Merry Christmas
Bring a toy to the Veterans Day Cruise where Jerry and Kathy will see that they gets to The Castle from The Club

YOUR HOSTS FOR THIS CRUISE ARE
KATHY & JERRY MURPHY
CELL PHONES WILL BE USED DURING ROAD TRIP
253-278-4718(JERRY) 253-278-4724(KATHY)

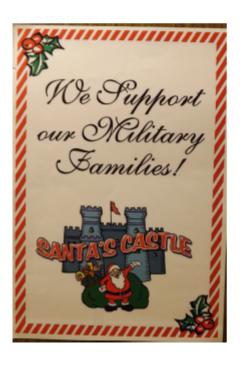
Veterans Day Cruise Toy Drive



<u>In conjunction with</u> the Veterans Cruise on November 13th, PCMC is hosting a Toy Drive to benefit JBLM's Santa's Castle, a favorite charity of our members.

Looking for ideas? Gift cards are a favorite of teens, board & card games, books, stuffed animal and of course, toys, toys, toys. No time to shop? A monetary gift is always welcome. Not going on cruise? Contact pnredride@msn.com to arrange for pick up.

So gather up your unwrapped toys or gift cards and bring to the cruise and lets fill a trunk or two with the joy of toys for kids newborn to 18.



Santa's Castle has provided Christmas since 1994 to children of all active duty services including National Guard and Reserve families E-4 and below. Referrals are made via the chain of command, no self referrals.

This all volunteer charity is funded entirely from donations.

In 2020, 2,633 children weren't forgotten by Santa.

Santa Parade-Sumner & Puyallup

Dec 4



Santa Parade December 4th

Sumner 2:30 PM Puyallup 5:00 PM

Meet at Sunset Stadium 1:00 PM

No burnouts, no throwing candy Cars must have at least 100 lights No Santa decorations, he comes at the end

Must send POI and Drivers License pics to

Missy Willert no later than November 7th.

RSVP to Missy Willert (253) 732-0647 maryhelenwillert@vahoo.com

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—November

Lori Brees Eakland 2005

Pam & Wayne Pistella 2007

Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

New Members: Please Welcome

Phil Reilly and Dianna Lynch

Graham

1998 GT/SVT black convertible 2012 red convertible

91 Member Numbers

147 Members

Shout Outs

Please keep **Harv** and **Fran Richardson** in your prayers as they cope with future decisions.

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

Kevin White 2015 EcoBoost White Convertible

The first time I thought about the **FORD MUSTANG** it was a sunny day in 1969 when a young United States Army Soldier assigned to Fort Eustis, Newport News, Virginia showed up at our home with a 1965 tan Convertible Mustang. Note that Enlisted Military personnel did not make a lot of money back then, so I guess he saved his money and purchased a used vehicle. Nevertheless, I had never seen such a spectacular vehicle in our Newport News community; yet, I was fortunate that the Soldier (named Mr. Tony) took my friends and I for a joy ride. At age seven, I never envisioned owning any type of car, but this Mustang was so nice I vowed to buy one when I became an adult.

Thus, when I turned 18 and joined the United States Air Force, I decided to research the Mustang and found the new models were quite different than what I observed as a child so my dream was postponed. However, about 38 years later my spouse and I visited a **2017 CAR SALE** orchestrated by the DuPont, Washington, America's Credit Union (ACU) branch, and on display was a 2015 white convertible Mustang that appeared to be a modern copy of the 1965 version that I had fell in love with as a child. My spouse also liked this 2015 Mustang (Eco Boost Premium), which had approximately 28K miles. So, we negotiated a sales price of about \$22K including an extended warranty in which I used my credit card to procure the vehicle thus significantly increasing my Frequent Flyer Miles.

Thus, my dream of owning a MUSTANG came into fruition, and now both of my sons have their hearts set on owning a **CONVERTIBLE MUSTANG**; and hopefully, if their versions are **electric**, I hope FORD will make a few electric vehicles that resemble the 1965 and 2015 body styles. *These electric vehicles would sell for certain!*

***See my MUSTANG below with my baby boy behind the wheel who occasionally drives the vehicle!



Parts and Autos For Sale

GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,

½ page

Non-Member:

\$20.00 per issue, 1/4 page

Commercial:

business card reprint:

\$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually

Send payment to:
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Tacoma, WA
98444

Email text and photo (optional) in JPG format to: pcmceditor@gmail.com
Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.

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
Nov 6 Nov 13	PCMC Planning Meeting & Potluck Veteran's Day Cruise to Port Townsend	Hennecken Murphy
Dec 4	Santa Parade	Willert

November 2021

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

National Scholarship Month, COPD Awareness Month, National Diabetes Month, National Family Caregivers Month, National Military Family Month, Movember, National Peanut Butter Lovers Month, National Candy Month and many more

At a Glance:

Nov 2—Board Mtg @ Titus-Will

Nov 6—PCMC Planning Meeting & Potluck

Nov 13—PCMC Cruise to Port Townsend Coast Guard Station (and toy drive)

Nov 19—Club Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will and on Zoom

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	$\it 1$ All Saints Day	2 Election Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 @ Titus -Will	3 Japanese Culture Day	4 Int'l Stout Day	5 Nat'l Jersey Day	6 Nat'l Saxo- phone Day PCMC Planning Meeting & Pot- luck
7 Daylight Saving Ends	8 stem/steam Day	$oldsymbol{9}$ World Freedom Day	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day	12 Nat'l Happy Hour Day	13 World Kind- ness Day Cruise to Port Townsend - Murphys
14 Children's Day	15 Nat'l Recycling Day	16 Nat'l Fast Food Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:30—Titus-Will and Zoom	17 Nat'l Hiking Day	18 Great Ameri- can Smokeout	19 Int'l Men's Day	20 Nat'l Adop- tion Day
21 World Hello Day	22 Go for a Ride Day	23 Eat a Cran- berry Day	24 Drinksgiving	25 Thanksgiving	26 Nat'l Cake Day	27 Small Business Saturday
28 Hanukkah	29 Cyber Monday	30 Giving Tuesday				

Past Events

Emergency Food Network

Oct 16

NOODLIN' AROUND

Once again PCMC members gave up part of their Saturday to assist the mission of the Emergency Food Network "so that no person in Pierce County goes hungry".

Macaroni noodles were quickly scooped into plastic bags, taped closed, then stuffed into boxes and placed on pallets, while jokes of the noodling kind were shared. Volunteers were so fast that we repacked 2,200 pounds in record time leaving EFN staff looking for something to keep us busy. That resulted in a pallet of flat boxes (300) needing folding, taping and stacking for the next set of volunteers. Wonder what they will be used for as PCMC cleaned out the macaroni.

In spite of the challenges faced due to Covid and higher unemployment, EFN was able to keep all 70 food programs open and supplied. 2020 saw a 40% increase in visits. One in nine individuals are food insecure in Pierce County.

PCMC is proud to be a small part of the EFN mission.







October Cruise to Meadowbrook and the Cedar River Watershed October 9

It wasn't a hot summer's day but it was a beautiful fall day for a cruise. Thank you, Karen and Harley for putting it together.

We had 6 cars and 11 members travel down the freeway and through the woods to 2 different locations. Driving to both gave us a look at some early fall colors. We even ended up merging for a plies and some bit with a sports car club on a similar drive. Our Mustangs held their own with the Porsches, Ferraris, and others.

> Our first stop, after a little side adventure, was the Meadowbrook

Farm where the local elk herd comes to make their presence

known. Unfortunately, they apparently were having brunch and didn't come see us. Regardless of their absence, the scenery was gorgeous. What a spectacular place to run or walk or have a wedding, none of which any of us were prepared to do. There was a great view of Mount Si, up-close-and-personal as they say.



From there we traveled to the Cedar River Watershed Educational Center. It was very cool to see and hear the water on the water drums. They weren't playing their computerized music but the sounds as the water struck them were really amazing. Well worth this trip and more trips as everything gets up and running.

We spent some time in the Educational Center

where there was information about our water supunique and beautiful artwork.

There were more views of another



side of Mount Si as well. You could actually see people hiking to the top. We were not among them. The Mustangs wouldn't fit on the trail.

After getting educated, some went their separate ways and some went to a local café for lunch. The food was great and so was the company and conversation.

Don't miss the next cruise to Port Townsend for Veterans Day.







Mustangs in the News

2021 Ford Mustang RTR Series 1 limited to 500 units



Two years ago, RTR and Ford Performance collaborated on a Mustang RTR Series 1 that was limited to 500 units. The partners have done it again for 2021. RTR founder Vaughn Gittin, Jr. announced a new run of 500 'Stangs for any eager "fun-haver" wanting a pony car with a bit more bite care of a Ford Performance suspension upgrade and some custom aesthetics. The whole shebang even costs the same now as it did in 2019.

The extra bits include the trademark RTR grille with integrated lights, RTR chin spoiler, puddle lights, illuminated sill plates with the build number, rocker panels, rear quarter splitters, Gurney lip for the rear wing, and rear diffuser. A positive ID is made that much easier with the windshield banner, RTR badges, and a stripy graphics package. Rolling stock takes the form of staggered Ford Performance wheels with RTR center caps, 19 x 9.5 inches in front, 19 x 10 inches in back. Under the hood there are Ford Performance hood struts and aluminum strut tower brace, along with an RTR radiator cover badge. We're not sure what that green hue is since Ford doesn't currently offer anything in that spectrum, but it doesn't look half bad here.

Inside, the RTR shift knob matches the embroidered floor mats and a dash plaques bears the build info. For barroom bragging, the included keychains will also be inscribed with the model info so owners don't need to invite disbelievers to the parking lot. For a touch of suspension adjustability, Ford Performance installs its Track Handling Pack on non-MagneRide cars, while MagneRide-equipped Mustangs get the Ford Performance MagneRide Suspension Kit.

The 2021 Mustang RTR Series 1 is a dealer installed package that can be ordered with any EcoBoost Premium or GT trim. The package costs \$6,295 with installation another \$1,200, for \$7,495 in total. Because of the in-house ties, that amount can be rolled into the financing and all the parts get warrantied with the car. And with just 500 on offer, sooner rather than later is probably the best advice if you're RTR (Ready to Rock).

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Paul & Heidi Geise

Fox Body Picnic















Bill Norman

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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

November 16 —Tuesday (in person or on Zoom) <u>Titus-Will Ford</u>

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

