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February 2022 Pierce County Mustang Club

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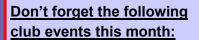
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Mustang of the Month

Pete & Nancy Freeman



See you at Titus-Will Ford or on Zoom for our February 15th Club Meeting.



FNDO @ Famous Dave's (Tac)

Cruise to Museum of Flight

Also: Board, Car Show and Club Meetings

See inside for more details.

See Calendar



President's Message



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Happy February Everyone!

This is known as the month of LOVE. Time to show the ones you love how special they are to you. There are so many ways to do that...how about a spa day? Who wouldn't love a special bath with scented, bubbly, soapy water? Followed by a rainwater rinse and add a wonderful loofa or microfiber scrub down and dry. The cherry on the cake would be a full-body wax! I'm sure your Mustang's would LOVE this special treatment from you and what a wonderful day to spend together! Add an interior detail to make her feel super special!

I don't know about you, but after several months of holidays, gatherings, and winter weather, I am ready to start thinking Spring! Pierce County Mustang Club is ready too. We are "revving up our engines" for a February full of activities and continuing throughout the year.

February 12th we'll be taking a day cruise to the Museum of Flight in Seattle. This will be a fun cruise and the museum is well worth the trip. Lunch will follow our visit to the museum. Our events, activities, and news are posted on the PCMC website and Facebook page.

Remember, it's time to renew your membership...\$35 will get you fun, friends, and adventure! This is <u>your</u> club and we are only as strong as all of us together. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or comments please contact me at <u>pcmcpresident@gmail.com</u>.

P.S. What do YOU think is under wraps for the S650 Mustang? Hmmm.....

Sandy Fleischbein



"Do more of what makes your Soul happy"



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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

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Charity Involvement

2022 Charity Running Total

Cash Donations	EFN (April)	Backpacks & school supplies (Aug)		
EFN (Oct)		Car show 50/50		

Caring For Kids Thank you

Dear Club Members,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$1,000 to Caring for Kids. We are working hard to support our kids and families in need. Your love and support makes a big difference!

The Holiday Fair was a big success! Thomas Middle School was a new site and set up and distribution was a challenge. We had so many volunteers helping move from the storage area plus for set up and distribution the event finished in record time. Shopping started at 7:30 A.M. for the 700 families and we cleaned up and loaded the extra toys and unloaded at the storage area by 12:30 P.M.!

Emergency food and clothing bank orders were in high demand the last week of school. Open door picked up 50 emergency food bags in one day.

Caring for Kids supports Springbrook Connection. We donated dolls, stuffed animals, books and a host of other toys. They bought toys and our team put the bags together at our CFK Center. On Saturday the 18th we stood outside in the heavy rain and wind at Springbrook Park and served another 120 families.

We are dealing with several burn out families providing clothing, hygiene products, toys, food, blow up beds, pillows and blankets.

Once again thank you!

With Love,

Diane Formoso

Founder/Executive Director

27-3768291

Club Meeting Minutes—January 18, 2022 (Titus-Will & Zoom)



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2022

6:00 Call to Order

Welcome & Introductions/Sandy

Sandy welcomed everyone and noted the order of business had been rearranged somewhat from previous agendas. She also noted the club will celebrate its 30th anniversary in March and deserved congratulations for its excellence and longevity.

Announcements & Acknowledgments/Sandy

Sandy congratulated the January Mustang of the Month owners Jack and Joi Curtis, whose names were drawn at the November meeting. Sandy acknowledged the help she had received in her efforts so far as the new club president and thanked everyone.

Old Business

Previous month's General meeting Minutes /Sandy

Sandy noted as there was no general meeting in December, there were no minutes to approve.

Charity Check Delivery/Heidi

Heidi reported that she and Jerry and Kathy Murphy met at St. Francis House to deliver the check. They were joined by Monika Kirkland for the second stop at EFN. They proceeded to Carr's Restaurant where they met Diane from Caring For Kids. All three groups expressed their thanks for the donations.

Jackets/Vests Orders /Nancy

Nancy reported that enough orders have been received to qualify for the reduced pricing from the printer. She will meet with the printer this Thursday to review colors and printing plans. She said the order might be prepared in time for delivery at next month's meeting.

January Party/Missy & Karen

Karen reported that approximately 30 people had RSVP'd for the party. She said the planning and preparations were going well. She noted a headcount needed to be provided to the restaurant by this Saturday. Nancy said she would send an

email reminder to the membership about RSVPs.

New Business

<u>February General Meeting-Agenda topics/matters</u> of interest/Sandy

Sandy asked that if anyone had any topics/ business/questions for the February meeting to please let her know.

January 2022 Treasurer's Report/Nancy

Nancy provided copies of the current financial statement. She noted FY 2022 began with a bank balance of \$10,198.74. The balance for today's meeting date is \$13,620.62. She said the balances include car sponsorship funds for the car show in the amount of \$2,950. Current report includes dues received, and pass-through expenses for the upcoming baseball game event. The membership had no questions or concerns; Heidi moved to accept the report and Jerry seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FY 2022 Club Budget/Nancy

Nancy presented the proposed budget for 2022 that the board had prepared. She explained many details of the car show budget and the administrative budget. She stressed the importance of finding sponsors for the car show in order to meet the funding goals for the year. She briefly discussed major administrative expenses such as the various insurances the club carries and the rent for the storage unit for the club show supplies. She emphasized that the budget currently does not have an amount for charitable giving for this year as it is necessary to wait until after the car show to know exactly where the funding will stand. There were no questions or concerns from the membership. Laurie noted that Nancy does such an excellent job of preparing the reports and explaining them that it is no surprise that there are no questions or concerns. Nancy said she hoped every member of the club knows they are welcome to review the financial statements and the accounts at any time. Paul made a motion to accept the budget as presented; the motion was seconded by Rick Coombs. Motion carried.

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Club Meeting Minutes—January 18, 2022 (Continued)

Committee Reports

Membership Report (plus MCA)/ Nancy

Nancy reported that membership counts are hovering the low 90s, down from previous counts of 100 to 105. She encouraged everyone to send in their membership renewals and to invite others to join. She said membership renewal paperwork for MCA had been submitted.

Membership Report Lifetime Awards/Nancy

Nancy then said it is customary in January for the club to recognize members who have been part of the organization for fifteen consecutive years and have contributed significantly to its success. Lifetime Award recognition is due this year for Joanie and Rick Nordlund and Pam and Wayne Pistella. She said the Nordlunds have always been helpful especially with the car shows, raffles and picnics. She said Pam and Wayne have been very helpful with the car show registrations and sponsorships, and Pam has served as secretary and in other roles.

Car Show Planning Report/Missy and Monika

Missy said planning is going well. She is working with Custom Apparel on the design for the tee shirt for this year. She said the design will change somewhat from previous years in order to acknowledge the 30th club anniversary. She said the car show planning meetings are the second Tuesday of the month and that help is still needed. Monika noted several positions were open including Registrations, Pre-registrations, Rentals, Raffle, and Volunteer Coordinator. Pam volunteered to take care of Preregistrations and Fran volunteered to be the Volunteer Coordinator. Missy and Burt noted they are working on sorting out the various classes for the show. Sandy said she has begun her work as Sponsorship Chair. Monika noted the Trivia Chair is open too but Missy said the Trivia may not happen this year. Discussions will continue about it at the next car show planning meeting.

Upcoming Events/Activities/Various

Nancy reminded everyone that the January Brunch event is this Saturday. Monika confirmed the brunch

is at Elmer's Restaurant on Hosmer Street. Missy reminded that the party is next weekend and will include gifts and games. Karen noted again that the reservations are needed this week. Monika confirmed that next month's FNDO is at Famous Dave's BBQ on 72nd street. Monika said plans are in place for the February cruise to the Museum of Flight. She said entrance tickets will be purchased individually at the door; she provided flyers with the cruise information.

Mustang of the Month/Jerry

Jerry reported he has the MOM information organized in a notebook which includes a record of when each member's name was last drawn for MOM, and when the member will be eligible for the drawing again. From the eligible names, he drew Pete and Nancy Freeman for the February designation.

Raffle Drawing/Nora

Nora reported the raffle item count had increased by the donation of two new club calendars. After many draws, eight items were distributed among Karen, Kathy, Fran, Steve, Annette, Pete, Rick, and Dale.

7:00 Adjourn/Sandy

Sandy adjourned the meeting at 6:50.

Board member attendance: Sandy, Missy, Margie, Nancy, Burt, Chuck, Jerry, Heidi

Prepared by

Margie Deck, Secretary

1/19/2022

Events Coming Up

Museum of Flight Cruise

Feb 12



MUSEUM OF FLIGHT CRUISE

King County Covid guidelines apply. Vaccination card or negative Covid test within the past 72 hours

Lunch will follow the visit of the museum and place will TBD

You can contact Monika @ mittelweg4@yahoo.com or call/text

(253)376-5964

Date: 2/12/2022

Meet: SR 512 Park & Ride

Time: 09:00

Museum is open from 10 Am to 5 PM

Ticket prices

Adult \$ 25.00

Senior (65+) \$ 21.00

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Poker Run Cruise



PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB

Saturday March 19th, 2022

(Poker is not required for those wishing to just cruise)



Best Hand - 50%

2nd Best - 30%

3rd Best - 20%

Of entry fees and re-draw purchases
There will also be other awards
Three (3) worst hands, Best dressed in
Green as well as some surprises
during the trip
\$5.00 entry fee for those playing
(1 hand per person)

Start meeting @ 9:30 am, Cruise starts @ 10:00 am Be prepared for a 2 to 2 1/2 hour trip. At end all awards will be handed out.



At the drivers meeting we will go over rules, directions and all information concerning route, stops, and cruising rules. We will draw our first card and begin our cruise with three additional stops for rest breaks and drawing your cards. At the fourth (4th) stop you will have a choice to pay a dollar (\$1) for a replacement card. Check your packet of rules on poker. Our fifth (5) stop will be your final draw, awards and food.

Wear your Green

CHAIRMAN OF THE CRUISE

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.

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

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- Ballpark Meal: Hot dog, Tim's Cascade snack & beverage
- Complimentary "The Dirt" game
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E-mail:	Total Enclosed: \$
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DUE BY TUESDAY, MAY 17th

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 February of each year.

New Membership is prorated according to the month joined.

CLUB

MERCHANDISE

Ball Cap \$15
Car Pennant \$10.00
Lapel/Cap Pin \$4.00
(stick or magnetic)
Parade window clings \$20.00
Name Tag \$9.00 each
(stick or magnetic)
Club Window Cling \$2.00

Items can be purchased by mail, please add an extra \$3.00 to cover postage.

OR

Stop by a meeting to save the extra shipping cost and visit with friends.

To order: Nancy Freeman pnredride@msn.com

PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—February

Larry & Charlene Rivera 2008

Chuck Botsford & Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford 2009

Terry & Deborah Howells 2012

Bryon Tudor 2013

Leon & Tana Johnson 2020

Corey Bevis 2020

91 Membership Numbers

147 Members

2021

Shout Outs

Thomas Schmitt & Roxy Wardell-Schmitt

Bob Frender as he recovers from a broken shoulder.

Missy Willert continues to heal from surgery.

Snow shoeing is fun but hurts if you fall. Just ask Dianna Lynch.

Covid has struck a few club members, but glad to say all are on the mend and no hospitalizations.

HAPPY 29th CLUB ANNIVERSARY to PCMC



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.

2022 Lifetime Membership Awards

At the January general membership meeting, two Lifetime Membership Awards were bestowed on members who have been with PCMC for at least 15 years and were significant contributors to the success of the club. Congratulations Nordlunds & Pistellas!

Pam & Wayne Pistella have worked on the car show in Registrations and Sponsorships. Pam has also served the club in various leadership roles including club secretary.



Rick & Joanie Nordlund help out wherever they can, especially with the car show; driving the equipment truck, organizing the car show raffle and also helping out at the club picnics.



New PCMC Members





Roberta Knapp

2014 Gray Convertible

Brian & Deborah Meskell

2015 Eco Boost White Convertible





Kevin & La Gulia White 2015 Eco Boost White Convertible

Phil Reilly & Dianna Lynch 1998 GT/SVT Black Convertible 2012 Red Convertible

Mustang of the Month

Pete & Nancy Freeman
1998 GT 5.0 Bright Red Convertible

SOMETIMES A DETOUR IS MORE INTERESTING

THAN A PLANNED ROUTE

AND YOU GET TO THE SAME PLACE EVENTUALLLY.

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She has climbed heights of Pikes Peak, driven the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel under Lake St. Clair, left donuts on the Bonneville Salt Flats, squeaked out a win on the 1/8 mile drag at Sturgis, traveled countless scenic byways across the USA and Canada and driven in all types of weather—some warm and inviting and some scary.

But best of all, KOOLRDE has provided us with the opportunity to enjoy the company of other Mustang friends.









Future Club Events

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

2022 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Month		Event (all pending COVID)	Organizer			
SMB=Saturday Morning Breakfast @ 10:00 AM FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM (times subject to occasional changes)						
Feb	12	Cruise to Museum of Flight	Kirkland			
	18	FNDO @ Famous Dave's, Tacoma, 7:00 PM	Kirkland			
Mar	19	Annual Poker Cruise	Murphy			
Apr	02	National Mustang Day + Scavenger Hunt	Willert/Concannon			
	09	Daffodil Parade	Geise/Willert			
	22	FNDO @ Old Spaghetti Factory, Tacoma	Willert			
	23	Emergency Food Network	Freeman			
May	14	Progressive Dinner	Hennecken			
	21	SMB @ Buttered Biscuit, Sumner	Willert			
Jun	12	Rainiers Game	Geise			
	24	FNDO @ Moctezuma's, Tacoma	Willert			
Jul	02	Vintage Races	Willert			
	09	Cruise to Sunrise, Mt Rainier	Edwards			
	23	SMB @ Tim's Kitchen, Puyallup	Willert			
Aug	14	PCMC Car Show	Willert/Kirkland & Club			
	19	FNDO @ Top Gun	Willert			
	28	PCMC Club Picnic	Sandy & Dale Fleischbein			
Sep	10-11	Cruise to WAAAM, Hood River, overnight	Geise			
	24	SMB @ Craft 19 Espresso, Sumner	Willert			
Oct	02	Oyster Festival	Kreidler			
	15	Emergency Food Network	Freeman			
	21	FNDO @ Farrelli's, Puyallup/Frederickson	Willert			
Nov	12	Veterans Day Cruise	Murphy			
	19	SMB @ Windmill Bistro, Puyallup	Willert			
Dec	03	Santa Parade	Willert			
	16	FNDO @ Famous Dave's, Tacoma	Willert			

February 2022

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Black History Month, Bike to Work Month, American Heart Month, National Macadamia Nut Month

At a Glance:

- Feb 1—Executive Board meeting @ Titus-Will
- Feb 8—Car Show meeting @ Olive Garden (Puyallup)
- Feb 12—Cruise to Museum of Flight-Seattle
- Feb 15—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus Will and on Zoom
- Feb 18—FNDO at Tacoma Famous Dave's

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 National Freedom Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus -Will	2 Groundhog Day	3 Elmo's Birth- day	4 Thank a Mail Carrier Day	5 Shower with a Friend Day
6 Pay a Compliment Day	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day	8 Boy Scout Day PCMC Car Show meeting @ the Freeman's in Puyallup 6:30 dinner, 7pm meeting	9 Pizza Day	10 Umbrella Day	11 Guitar Day	12 Abe Lincoln's Birthday Cruise to Museum of Flight M. Kirkland
13 Super Bowl Sunday	14 Valentine's Day	15 Gumdrop Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:00—Titus-Will and Zoom	16 Almond Day	17 Random Act of Kindness Day	18 Caregiver's Day FNDO @ 7:00pm Famous Dave's- Tacoma	19 Tug-of-War Day
20 Love Your Pet Day	21 President's Day Holiday	22 Margarita Day	23 Banana Bread Day	24 Chili Day	25 Clam Chowder Day	26 Letter to an Elder Day
27 Strawberry Day	28 Public Sleeping Day					

Past Events

PCMC New Year's Party-Sizzler

Jan 29

Start Your Engines

And start them we did! Forty eight club members joined together at the Sizzler in Tacoma for our 1st annual celebration of us party. This year we decided to change it up and hold our formerly known Holiday Party in January. Many of you said it was too difficult to fit in with your December family and work engagements.



We had a festive room filled with friends, good food and prizes. We were finally able to formally thank Heidi for her four years of service as President to the club and Paul's four years of sharing her with us.

Titus donated several prizes and so did Robert King. Thanks for donating.

We had a lively gift exchange. I think almost everyone ended up with something that they will enjoy.

A huge thanks to all that came early to help decorate.

Karen & Missy

















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For those interested, America's Car Museum has a new exhibit starting this month called Reclaimed Rust, the James Hetfield Collection. Looks like there are some really cool "slightly modified" custom cars in this collection.











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Edwards

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Rick & Joanie Nordlund

Paul & Heidi Geise

Fox Body Picnic

















PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS (continued)

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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

February 15 —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

