



Pony News

April 2022

Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

John Gruver



See you at Titus-Will Ford or on Zoom for our
April 19th Club Meeting.

Don't forget the following club events this month:

National Mustang Day cruise
& Scavenger hunt

Daffodil Parade

FNDO @ Spaghetti Factory

Emergency Food Network

Also: Board, Car Show and
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



2022 Board

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Yay, Spring is here! April - a month of holidays, celebrations, and events. April 17th is a special day, it's National Mustang Day. I think it is awesome that we have a national day for our beloved Mustangs!

I'm sure most of you know the history of the Mustang but I would like to summarize some history of how this day came about.

Picture it...It was April of 1964, the World's Fair was open and being enjoyed by thousands of people, and Ford decided it was the best time to introduce to the world their newest muscle car, the Mustang. They nicknamed it the "Pony Car", the first of its kind.

The Pony car, with its sleek lines, is a small, sporty car, at an affordable price. It gave the family man a way to feel and look "cool" and mom could use it as a family car. Whether we owned a Mustang or not, those sleek lines, powerful engine, and exhaust noises made us think of wild times, summer, nighttime drives, cruising through downtown, and youthful misadventures. With its popularity, the Mustang also became a popular fixture on movie sets. James Bond drove one in the *Goldfinger* movie, and there were many, many more cameo appearances for the Mustang throughout the years.

The Mustang quickly became the American favorite muscle car by beating out the Thunderbird with over 400,000 sales in the first year. It was so popular that over 500 Mustang clubs were formed within 3 years of the first production. Here we are...60 years later and over 9 million have been sold.

April 17th of every year is designated as National Ford Mustang Day. A day given to us "fan"atics to celebrate the car, the myth, the legend! It's a day to remember why we love this car so much, its history and the true American classic that it is. National Mustang Day gives us an opportunity to appreciate American engineering and the constantly evolving automotive industry. There are many events, festivals, and celebrations all over the world to honor this car. You can do a simple web search to find these events.

Here at PCMC we are going to celebrate by going on a day-cruise. Our celebration is on April 2nd because Easter is on April 17th and the Daffodil Parade is April 9th. So, April 2nd it is! We will take our Pony's for an epic ride to Westport, WA. It will be a day of fresh air, sunshine (think positive), ocean breezes, and a scavenger hunt! We will end (or is it START) the party at the Westport Winery Garden resort.

Happy Easter and Happy Mustang Day to all!



(at least they aren't Mustangs!)



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever
come to you without leaving happier."

~ Mother Teresa

Charity Involvement

2022 Charity Running Total

Cash Donations \$66.70		EFN (April)		Backpacks & school supplies (Aug)			
EFN (Oct)				Car show 50/50			

HELP NEEDED!!!

Yes, the April calendar is packed....National Mustang Day Cruise,
Daffodil Parade, Easter....

BUT PLEASE

help PCMC meet our volunteer commitment to the
Emergency Food Network Repacking Project

Saturday, April 23rd
8:45am – Noon

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

Contact Nancy Freeman
253-531-4624 pnredride@msn.com

Club Meeting Minutes—March 15, 2022 (Titus-Will & Zoom)



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2022

6:00 Call to Order

Club Business:

A: Last month's minutes approved

B & E: Margie Deck stepped down from the secretary position and Greg Robbins stepped down from board member position.

Motion to accept the resignation of Margie and Greg, First: Paul Nee, Second: Hank Deck

-Fran Richardson is now the new board member and Ariel Antholt is now the secretary.

Motion made by Nancy Freeman, First: Pam Pistella, Second: Laurie Howe

C: Treasurer's report approved & Car show budget approved

D: Currently we have 81 member numbers (146 people)

F: Board and club meetings will now be 6:30 PM starting April

G: Famous Dave's dinner discussion: long wait times we knew already were going to happen and the manager of the restaurant was nice to give everyone 50% off their meal for the wait times.

H: GAS: with high gas prices will that be a factor if we want to proceed with the longer distance cruises? After some discussion points were brought up that people individually can decide to go or not. Also that maybe driving your daily driver instead of the mustang may be a good alternative.

Committee Reports:

- Saint Patty Day cruise Mar 19
- April 2nd Westport winery, lunch and scavenger hunt.
- April 9th daffodil parade, we have 4 convertibles with VIPs and 7 coupes participating
- April 23rd Emergency Food Network, we still need volunteers
- May 14th progressive dinner, roughly 30 -45 minutes per stop, you must RSVP to participate
- Next car show meeting is at the Denny's in South Hill. March 15 was the last day to pre-order t-shirts for the car show. Also t-shirts are now \$25
- Sponsors for car show classes are still needed
- Still accepting raffle items

April Mustang of the Month: John Gruver

Submitted by Ariel Antholt

Events Coming Up

National Mustang Day Cruise/Scavenger Hunt Apr 2



Hold on to your Horses! For **National Mustang Day 2022** PCMC is planning an **EPIC** cruise out to the ocean breezes. If that isn't enough to wave your interest, there will also be a **SCAVENGER HUNT**, **Wine tasting** and **No Host Lunch**



Who: PCMC Members ONLY

What: National Mustang Day Cruise

When: April 2, 2022

Where: Park N Ride Hwy 512 & I-5

Meet @ 9:00 NEW TIME

Driver's Meeting @ 9:20 am NEW TIME

Leave @ 9:30 am

Cruising to the WestPort Winery Garden Resort Why: Duh?! It's NATIONAL Mustang Day ish

No Host Lunch at
Bennett's Fish
Shack



Must have digital camera or
phone to take pictures.
Navigator/Team up with other
members is a PLUSSS

We know NMD is 4/17, but so is Easter. The Daffodil Parade is the weekend prior, so April 2nd it is!!

Contact Missy for Questions (253)732-0647 maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

Contact Clay for Complaints (206) 551-6307 kingconcannon@yahoo.com

2022 Daffodil Parade



Saturday April 9th

If you're not already on the list to be in the parade, it's too late to join this year. But you can still head out to one (or more) of the parade routes and cheer and wave to our member's cars!

Tacoma — 10:15 start time
Puyallup — 12:45 start time
Sumner — 2:30 start time
Orting — 5:00 start time

Progressive Dinner

May 14

2022 Pierce County Mustang Club

Progressive Dinner



Saturday, May 14th, 3:30 p.m.

**To reserve your place and receive directions,
please RSVP by 4/30/22 to:**

Nora Hennecken, anthurium06@msn.com, 303-906-2914

Please include:

- 1) Number in your household attending**
- 2) Your address and phone number**
- 3) If you are willing to host, and if so, if you would prefer hosting appetizer, soup/salad, main dish or dessert**

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Heidi /Paul Geise

(253) 569—1135 or geiseiph3612@gmail.com

Ticket Order Information

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E-mail: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please bring form and payment to a club meeting or event,

Or mail it to : **PCMC**
PO Box 44853
Tacoma, WA 98444

To ensure all seats are together, please return your order forms at your earliest convenience.

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 April 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)
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Name Tag \$9.00 each
(stick or magnetic)
Club Window Cling \$2.00

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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—April

Rick and Joanie Nordlund 2007

Robert King and Clay Concannon 2010

Jay Roney 2015

65 Membership Numbers

105 Members

Shout Outs

Healing thoughts to Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford and Sandy Fleischbein as they continue to heal from recent surgeries.

Healing thoughts to Dennis Willert as he recovers after a recent fall.

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

CLUB MEETING SPRING & SUMMER HOURS

6:30pm—8:00pm



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

John Gruver

1970 Red Mach 1

My love for mustangs started in 1966 when mom brought home a new '66 yellow mustang. I learned to drive in that car and couldn't wait to have one of my own. So, of course, my first car was a mustang; a well-used 1964 ½ red notchback. I loved that car, but it was not the best used car purchase ever made. My parents grew pretty tired of the pools of engine oil and transmission fluid in their driveway and I wanted something bigger so I moved on to a Ford van in 1977. Several kids, trucks, SUVs, and college tuitions later I realized I truly missed having a mustang. And with my wife's blessing, I bought what I consider to be the best looking American car ever made, a red 1970 Mach 1. My Mach 1 has had a fair amount of structural sheet metal replaced, a modern coil-over 4 link suspension installed, Wilwood brakes, new wiring, and a lengthy list of other upgrades. There are still some unfinished items on my to-do list, but that is all part of the fun, second to taking it out for a drive or to a car show of course.



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)			
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

Come join us for the next Car Show Meeting

When: April 12, 2022

Where: [Denny's](#) South Hill

626 S. Hill Park Dr

Puyallup, Wa

Time: 6:30PM for dinner/ 7:00 PM meeting



April 2022

See website for details www.piercecounnymustangclub.com

National Month of Hope, International Guitar Month, Nat'l Garden Month, Keep America Beautiful Month, Nat'l Volunteer Month, Child Abuse Awareness Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month

At a Glance:

Apr 2- -National Mustang Day Cruise/Scavenger Hunt to Westport

Apr 5—Executive Board meeting @ Titus-Will

Apr 9—Daffodil Parade

Apr 12—Car Show meeting @ Denny's, South Hill. 6:30 dinner, 7:00 meeting

Apr 19—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus Will and on Zoom

Apr 22—FNDO @ Old Spaghetti Factory

Apr 23—Emergency Food Network

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> April Fool's Day	<i>2</i> Peanut Butter & Jelly Day PCMC-Nat'l Mustang Day Cruise/ Scav Hunt Meet at 9:00 @ 512 P&R
<i>3</i> World Party Day	<i>4</i> Int'l Carrot Day	<i>5</i> Read a Road Map Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:30 @ Titus-Will	<i>6</i> Plan Your Epitaph Day	<i>7</i> Nat'l Beer Day	<i>8</i> Zoo Lovers Day	<i>9</i> Unicorn Day PCMC-Daffodil Parade: Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting
<i>10</i> Palm Sunday	<i>11</i> Pet Day	<i>12</i> Licorice Day PCMC Car Show meeting @ the Denny's in South Hill-6:30	<i>13</i> Scrabble Day	<i>14</i> Gardening Day	<i>15</i> Good Friday	<i>16</i> Husband Appreciation Day
<i>17</i> Easter National Mustang Day	<i>18</i> Tax Day 	<i>19</i> Wear PJs to Work Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:30—Titus-Will and Zoom	<i>20</i> 420	<i>21</i> High Five Day	<i>22</i> Earth Day FNDO @ Spaghetti Factory-Tacoma @ 7:00	<i>23</i> Lover's Day PCMC @ Emergency Food Network - 8:45 to Noon
<i>24</i> Skipping Day	<i>25</i> Kiss and Make Up Day	<i>26</i> Get Organized Day	<i>27</i> Administrative Professionals Day	<i>28</i> Denim Day	<i>29</i> Int'l Dance Day	<i>30</i> Military Brats Day

Past Events

St Patrick's Day Poker Run Cruise

Mar 19

ST PATRICK'S DAY CRUISE

19 MARCH 2022



Although the weather was trying to rain on us, 15 cars showed up. Everyone who showed up for our day of the green kept the weather at bay. Yes, it was cold but as far as the attitude, it was very warm. After the cruise director explained the packet given out and all the information it contained, the fun began! This was with the 1st of 5 card



draws during the poker part of the cruise. The next three stops also included a card draw, however at the 4th stop, after the cards were drawn, you had a choice of getting rid of one of the four cards drawn so far and drawing a replacement card. The final stop was at Farrelli's Pizza where we finished our trip with the



awarding of the money for the poker players and awards for the three worst poker hands, best dressed in green and the youth awards were given out. There were three drawings during the cruise at the 2nd, 3rd & 4th stops. Seattle KRACKEN caps went to Joi Curtis and our president, Sandy Fleischbein and a clock went to Chris Yackel. The other awards

were Best Poker hand-Joi Curtis, 2nd best – Pete Freeman, and 3rd best hand – Sandy Fleischbein. We also gave awards for the three worst hands. Worst hand of all went to Missy Willert, next down was Sebastian Dingleline, with Steve Howe having the best of the worst hands. There was no hard luck cases to be heard so that trophy goes back until next time.

Thanks to all who participated and hope all enjoyed the day of the Green with us.



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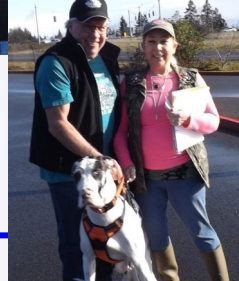
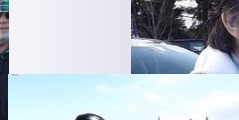
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Your chairmen



Poker Cruise pictures

Mar 19



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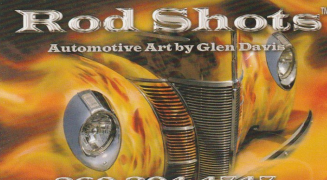
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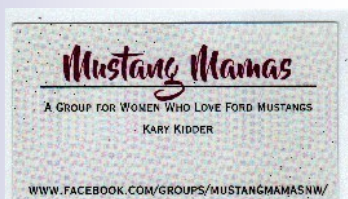
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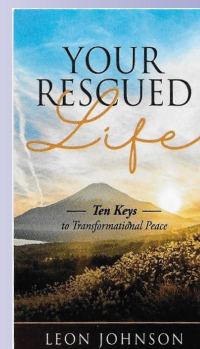
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Next Club Meeting

April 19 —Tuesday (in person and on Zoom)

Titus-Will Ford

3606 Sprague Avenue

Tacoma

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

NEW! 6:30pm (summer hours)

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

