

# Pony News

November 2022 Pierce County Mustang Club

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#### Don't forget the following club events this month:

PCMC Veterans Day Cruise

SMB @ Windmill Bistro (Puyallup)

2023 Planning Meeting & Brunch

Also: Board, Car Show and Club Meetings

See inside for more details.

See Calendar

## **Mustang of the Month**

Larry & Patti Martin



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



Go to the website—Events—Past Events and view our photos in photobucket to see photos of past events!



2022 Board

#### **Officers**

President-Vacant Vice President—Missy Willert (253) 732-0647 or maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com Secretary—Fran Richardson pony17squared@gmail.com Treasurer—Nancy Freeman (253) 531-4624 Membership—Nancy Freeman **Directors** •Burt Kreidler - (253) 318-5254 or burtmeister@aol.com Margie Deck— Margiedeck2@gmail.com Chuck Botsford - ceb\_iii@yahoo.com •Jerry Murphy - traveltrlr@comcast.net Past President—Heidi Geise (253) 863-1850 Car Show Committee— Monika Kirkland Missy Willert—(above) MCA Regional Representative— Nancy Freeman - (above) Newsletter Editor—Steve Howe (Backup Joi Curtis) pcmceditor@gmail.com or (253) 531-6887 **Tech Coordinator** Chuck Botsford - ceb iii@yahoo.com **Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator** Nora Hennecken

# President's Message



'd like to thank Sandy for all of her time and hard work that she put in as our president. Due to health concerns, she has stepped down from being president. As her Vice President, I am filling the position for the remainder of the year.

Now that fall is here, and the cold weather is upon us, don't forget that our mustangs still need love. These cooler months are a great time for maintenance and extra care. I know that mine is in the garage right now with a trickle charger connected to it to save the battery. If you don't drive yours very often you might want to think about that too as an option. It's also a good time to make sure we change all those fluids, get new wiper blades and maybe even a detail to put him to bed for the winter.

Even though the calendar year is ending, our fun activities and events are not. We still have our Veterans Day cruise, the planning meeting to plan all of our events for next year, I've got another Friday night dinner out and a Saturday brunch out, we have a Santa parade and even though this is for next year 2023, there is our holiday not holiday party to plan that still needs some organizing. Lots of fun things left on the calendar to do. We also have elections coming up in November. So keep your eyes open for the ballot at the end of this newsletter or come to the meeting and get a ballot to vote for the group that will steer us for the coming year.

If you have some great ideas for our Friday night dinners or our Saturday morning brunches or if you got some great idea you'd like to see happen for a cruise come on out to the planning meeting and let us know what you'd like to do. Do you have a great idea of a monthly cruise you think we should do that others would also enjoy? How about some fun places around the area that we haven't been to that would be an interesting cruise for the day? Come on out to the planning meeting all are welcome.

Your interim president, Missy

## Club Meeting Minutes—August 16, 2022 (Titus-Will)



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for Oct 20, 2022

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

**6:30 PM –** Meeting called to order by Interim-President Missy Willert

- Welcome and Introductions (20 count) Announcements & Acknowledgements
  - Acknowledge: Sandy Fleischbein's resignation as President.
    - Time change begins November 15; NEW meeting time is 6:00 pm
    - Car Show Committee: next meeting Jan. 10, 2023
    - Congrats: Henry & Margie Deck, Sep 2022 Mustang of the Month

#### New Club Business

- September 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes Approved: Motion & 1<sup>st</sup>Pam Pistella; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Nordlund
- October 17, 2022 Treasurer's Report Approved: Motion-1<sup>st</sup> Monica Kirkland; 2nd Pete Freeman. Balance \$16,768.05
- Discussion: Distribution of \$6,000 for the following Charities== \$2,000 Emergency Food Network; \$2,000 St. Francis House; \$1,000 Caring for Kids; \$1,000 Santa's Castle. Motion Unanimously Approved: Motion & 1<sup>st</sup> Margie Deck; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Merwin
- Membership Report: 88 members; 136 people total

#### **Committee Reports**

- Aug. 28<sup>th:</sup> PCMC Picnic at Frontier Park: Low attendance.
- Oct. 1, 2022 Aw Shucks Cruise: Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann were our leaders. Nine Mustangs created the Cruise Pony Trail. Weather was good. We had several choices for eating; watched parachuters float in the sky; collected local information.

- **Oct. 15**<sup>th</sup>: Emergency Food Network (EFN) Repack, Lakewood – Nancy – 39 Pallets rechecked boxes & missing items added (included 15 pallets designated for Ukrainian Refugees. \$1,540 volunteer time value.
- **2022 Kid's Toy Drive**: Nancy Toys will be collected at our meetings and Veteran's Day Cruise. *Thank you for the 20 toys donated at our general meeting.*

#### **Old Business**

#### 2023 Board Elections at Nov. General

**meeting**: Election information, see October Newsletter. Nominees are needed for officers and directors. All positions are open for you to join the Club leadership. PCMC is successful because the members share new ideas and serve as a TEAM.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **10/21 FNDO** [Friday Night Dinner Out] Farrelli's, Puyallup / Missy W.
- 11/1: Board Mtg-6:00 pm at Titus Will Ford
- 11/12 Sat. -- Veteran's Day Cruise = See flyer for information. Veteran's Memorial Museum, Chehalis. Meet 8am in parking lot behind McDonald's west end of Hwy 512. Leave 8:30am; Lunch location TBD / Jerry Murphy coordinator
- 11/26 Sat. @ 11am to 2 pm == 2023 Planning meeting; Location: Hank & Margie Deck's home, 1806 – 177<sup>th</sup> St Ct E, Spanaway. Please RSVP to receive gate code. Lunch will be provided.

12/6: Board Mtg—6:00 pm at Titus Will Ford

#### M.O.T.M. drawing for Oct. 2022

\*\* Larry & Patti Martin; 1965 & 2008 windveil blue

#### **Raffle Drawing**

#### Meeting Adjourned: 7:21 pm

# *Thank you to Titus Will for the wonderful snacks & desserts for our meetings.*

Submitted by Fran Richardson

Board officers, Executive Directors, chairperson and coordinator positions



November 15<sup>th</sup> is the general club meeting and it's at this meeting the ballots will be counted. That means from now until then, we need you to let a Board member know if you are interested. There are four Board Officer positions, five Executive Director positions, and there are chairperson/coordinator positions available for some of our various committees. All these positions are rewarding, fun, and a meaningful way to use your talents and experience to help the club. All duties and descriptions of all the positions can be found on the website under "By-Laws".

## 2022 Election Ballot



#### 2022 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Per the PCMC By-Laws, one ballot vote per family membership. 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, 2023 for one year.

PRESIDENT Missy Willert	SECRETARY  Fran Richardson
VICE PRESIDENT Jack Curtis	TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP
DIRECTORS (vote for 4) Rick Coombs Nora Hennecken Joi Curtis Chuck Botsford	

Ballots will be available at the November 15th club meeting or print this ballot and mail for receipt by Monday, November 14th to: PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

The following individuals have volunteered for these non-elected positions.

MCA Regional Director: Nancy Freeman Car Show Chair: Monika Kirkland Newsletter Editor: Steve Howe, Backup: Joi Curtis Webmasters: Club Meeting Raffles: Shed Manager: Pete Freeman MOTM: Jerry Murphy Event Coordinator: Tech Support: Chuck Botsford

# **Charity Involvement**

## 2022 Charity Running Totals

Cash Donations	\$66.70	EFN (April)	2600 lbs of macaroni	Backpacks & school supplies (Nov)	39 backpacks + \$270 in cash donations Est value=\$1635.00	Car show 50/50	\$522.00 (split) \$261 went to our charity: St Francis House
EFN (Oct)	Prepped 624 boxes for distri- bution \$1,540.00 vol- unteer time value						



## 2022 Santa's Castle (JBLM) Toy Drive



Since 1994 Santa's Castle, an all volunteer group has provided holiday gifts to qualified families of all the armed forces and reserve units based in Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). Each child receives 2 books, a board game, 3 gifts, and coloring books/crayons. Babies receive a stuffed animal, toy, and quilt. If possible, kids will receive a bike.

# **Events Coming Up**

# **Veterans Day Cruise**

# Nov 12



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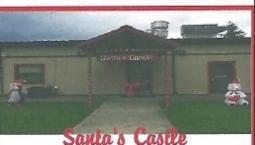


## Honoring All Veterans of PCAC

#### **DATE: Saturday, November 12th**

TIME: Gather at 0800 Hrs, Briefing approximatley at 0830 Hrs. Departure for our Stops and Destination will be at 0900 Hrs. Our 1st Stop will be at the Costco parking lot in Olympia. The 2nd stop will be the Maytown rest area The 3rd stop will at trhe Shell Station on Hwy 12 just off I-5. Our final stop will be at the Veterans Memorial Museum. Prizes will be drawn at each stop. TO ARRIVE DESTINATION AROUND 11AM where we will spend time at the Museum and enjoy all the displays.

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND DRIVE SAFE AND CAREFUL, BE POLITE, KEEP YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON DURING THE DRIVE AND FOLLOW THERULES OF THE ROAD. DRIVER PACKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE DRIVERS BREIFING



This Year we are again Collecting toys to donate to Santa's Castle at JBCM (Ft. Lewis). By our donations we may be making a soldiers family happy with a Very Merry Christmas. Bring a toy to the Veterans Day Cruise, Jerry and Kathy will see that they gets to The Castle from The Club

YOUR HOST'S FOR THIS CRUISE ARE KATHY & JERRY MURPHY CELL PHONES WILL BE USED DURING ROAD TRI (PASSENGETS ONLY)P

253-262-7978(JERRY) 253-278-4724(KATHY)

## 2023 Planning Meeting and Brunch

# PCMC EVENT PLANNING MTG & BRUNCH

WHEN Nov 26, 2022 11 am—2 pm

## WHERE Home of Hank & Margie Deck 1806 177th Street Court East Spanaway, WA 98387

**RSVP BY 11/19/22 TO SAVE YOUR PLACE & RECEIVE A GATE CODE spanawaydeck@yahoo.com**  BRUNCH PROVIDED BY PCMC BUT YOU MUST RSVP

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**PURPOSE** Brain storming session to create a working calendar for 2023

## CAN'T MAKE IT?

Email your thoughts about the new year to

pcmcpresident@gmail.com

## Nov 26

## Santa Parade



To participate your car must have 100 lights and festively decorated for the holiday. Just NO SANTA.

Staging in Sunset Stadium at 2:00

If you are interested, contact Missy Willert by November 10th. I will need copies of your Driver's License Proof of Insurance

maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com Cell phone (253) 732-0647



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) 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

# <u>Membership News</u>

#### PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—November

Lori Brees Eakland 2005

Pam & Wayne Pistella 2007

Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

## New Member Welcome

Garret and Lorraine Glass Puyallup 2018 GT magnetic coupe

Remember to use your "stalking" cards when you spot a potential member's car. Cards are available at meetings or upon request....pnredride@msn.com

## Shout Outs

Heidi Geise as she continues to heal.

**Sandy Fleischbein** as she continues to battle intracranial hypertension.

In a few weeks look for **Missy Willert** on her "Shelby" scooter!



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# Mustang of the Month

Larry & Patti Martin

**1965 Windveil Blue Coupe** 

## **Congratulations Larry & Patti!**

September 1964, the Mustang is introduced to the public. Oh my, I want one, but I'm

in college with a family — it's too small.

The 1965 new shape was beautiful with its smirky smile and big eyes under that long hood and it's short rear deck. There was nothing else like it. The low bucket seats in that light car with a 289 and three speed coming out of the center console. I loved it but still had to wait. So I waited 27 years then bought the one I just described.



It was a maroon coupe with a vinyl top. I was almost in heaven. My wonderful wife



Patti encouraged my purchase and I was elated. A dream come true that we have driven gently on clear days, and garaged since it's purchase. We've maintained it, kept it classic stock and had it repainted the same windveil blue as our 2008 retro style Mustang which we also love. In 2015 we had a birthday party for the '65s 50th year and now at 57 we are looking forward to another party when it turns 60!

Larry & Patti Martin

## **Future Club Events**

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

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

Event	Organizer
Morning Brunch @ 10:00 AM FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM (	times subject to occasional changes)
Veterans Day Cruise	Murphy
SMB @ Windmill Bistro, Puyallup	Willert
Santa Parade	Willert
FNDO @ Famous Dave's, Tacoma	Willert
	Morning Brunch @ 10:00 AM FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM ( Veterans Day Cruise SMB @ Windmill Bistro, Puyallup Santa Parade

## **Parts and Autos For Sale**

## GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months, 1/4 page

Non-Member: \$20.00 per issue, ¼ page

Commercial: business card reprint: \$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually Send payment to: Pierce County Mustang Club P.O. Box 44853 Tacoma, 98444

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

# November 2022

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Aviation History Month, Nat'l Peanut Butter Lovers Month, Nat'l Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, Family Stories Month, National Native American Heritage Month, Manatee Awareness Month, Military Family Month

#### At a Glance:

Nov 1—Executive Board meeting @ Titus-Will 6:30pm

Nov 12—PCMC Veterans Day Cruise to

Nov 15—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus Will and on Zoom 6:00pm

Nov 19—SMB @ Windmill Bistro (Puyallup)

Nov 26—PCMC 2023 Planning Meeting @ Deck's 11:00am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus -Will & Zoom	<b>2</b> Day of the Dead	3 Nat'l Sandwich Day	4 Roast Dinner Day	5 American Foot- ball Day
6 Daylight Sav- ing Ends	7 Recreation Day	8 Election Day	<b>9</b> British Pud- ding Day	<b>10</b> Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day Heinering All who Served THANKYOU VETERANS	12 Nat'l Happy Hour Day PCMC Veterans Day Cruise to Chehalis
13 Nat'l Hug a Musician Day	14 Children's Day	15 America Recycles Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:00—Titus-Will and Zoom	16 Clarinet Day	17 Nat'l Hiking Day	18 Great Amer- ican Smoke out	19 Nat'l Adop- tion Day SMB @ Wind- mill Bistro (Puyallup)
20 Nat'l Ab- surdity Day	21 Nat'l Stuff- ing Day	22 Go For a Ride Day	23 Drinksgiving	24 Thanksgiv- ing	25 Black Fri- day	26 Small Busi- ness Saturday PCMC Planning Meeting @ Decks—11:00am
27 Advent Begins	28 Cyber Mon- day	<b>29</b> Giving Tues- day	<b>30</b> Choose Women Wednesday			

# Past Events

# Aw Shucks! OysterFest Cruise

Oct 1

Photos and article by Nancy Freeman



**AW Shucks Cruise** 



On a warm and sunny day Burt and Connie led us on a cruise of wonderful curves and scenery to Shelton for our state's official Seafood Festival and the West Coast Oyster Shucking Championship.



If you couldn't find something to eat with 50+ vendors and wine and beer gardens, you didn't try hard enough. Plenty of booths to check out from mini golf, future firepersons pulling hoses, climbing ladders and rescuing bears, pumpkin bowling, touching and learning more about sea creatures or just sitting back enjoying the weather while listening to music while enjoying your favorite beverage.



# Emergency Food Network Photos and article by Nancy Freeman

#### A Morning at Emergency Food Network

Thirteen amazing club volunteers walked in to the EFN warehouse to be greeted by pallet after pallet of boxes. Previous volunteers had filled them with basic pantry items of sugar, flour, tea, coffee, pasta, canned chicken, can opener, comb, catsup, salt, pepper, toilet paper, paper towels and cooking oil . Unfortunately EFN couldn't tell which boxes had all the items and which still needed filling. That's where we came in ..... open the boxes, double check contents, add any missing items if available, then loading on to new pallets separating those ready for delivery from those still missing an item or two.

Just like our fast Mustangs, PCMC volunteers are fast too, clearing half of the original pallets in just two hours at which time we were told to stop or there wouldn't be any work for the afternoon crew. We cleared 39 pallets holding 624 boxes and will be part of the distribution to the anticipated 2,000 Ukrainian refugees expected to relocate in Pierce County.







# **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB & SHOW**

# **SPONSORS**

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## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SHOW SPONSORS (continued)

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Antholt	Coombs	Edwards	Fleischbein
Paul & Heidi	Robert King &	The Kirkland	YOUR
Geise	Clay Concannon	Family	RESCUED
Rick & Joanie Nordlund	Bill Norman	Wayne & Pam Pistella	LEON JOHNSON
	The Robbins Family	Missy Willert	



#### **NEWSLETTER AND PHOTOBUCKET**

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.

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**Next Club Meeting** 

# November 15 — Tuesday (in person and on Zoom)

# **Titus-Will Ford**

3606 Sprague Avenue

Tacoma

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

# 6:00pm (winter hours)

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

