



# Pony News

December 2022

Pierce County Mustang Club

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## Mustang of the Month

Jeffrey Murray



**NO CLUB Meeting in December!**

**Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas!**

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

**Santa Parade**

**FNDO @ Famous Dave's (Tacoma)**

**Also: Board Meeting**

**See inside for more details.**

[See Calendar](#)

**2023 Calendar Order Form on Page 10**



**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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**Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator**

Nora Hennecken

We're wrapping up 2022 and gearing up for 2023. Thank you to Hank and Margie Deck for hosting our planning event meeting. They provided a wonderful lunch and desserts to fuel our creativity. I feel confident that we have planned a variety of activities for the coming year that will peak the interest of many club members. If you haven't signed up to participate in the Puyallup and Sumner Santa Parades, come on out and cheer us on as we drive by.

Reminder that there is no general membership meeting in December. We resume our regular schedule of meetings in January.

1st Tuesday of the month-Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month-Car Show Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month-general membership meeting

### **Please congratulate our new Executive Committee Members**

President Missy Willert

Vice President Jack Curtis

Secretary Fran Richardson

Treasurer Nancy Freeman

### **Directors:**

Joi Curtis

Chuck Botsford

Rick Coombs

Nora Hennecken

Hope to see everyone in January at the general membership meeting.

Tip: If you garage your pony in the winter, it's a good idea to get a dehumidifier to help keep the rust away. Something like this from Amazon would do the trick



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Your interim president,  
Missy

## Club Meeting Minutes—November 15, 2022 (Titus-Will)



### PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for Nov 15, 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*

**6:00 PM** – Meeting called to order by Interim-President Missy Willert

**Additions to the Agenda - None (Attendance = 20 count)**

**Announcements & Acknowledgements**

**Fall Meeting Time change 6 PM, begins November 15**

**Car Show Committee: next meeting Jan. 10, 2023**

### Committee Reports

**Nov. 12, 2022 Veteran's Day Cruise; Jerry & Kathy Murphy were our leaders.** Nine Mustangs & 14 people created the Cruise Pony Trail. Weather was good. Lunch at a nearby Denny's.

**2022 Kid's Toy Drive:** Delivery to Santa's Castle, JBLM scheduled for Wed., Nov. 16, 11 am

**Membership Report:** 88 members; 135 people total

**MCA President's Award:** Nancy; PCMC has qualified again this year. Award will be mailed to us.

### New Club Business

**October 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes Approved:** Motion & 1<sup>st</sup> Margie Deck; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Curtis

**November 14, 2022 Treasurer's Report**  
**Approved:** Motion- Misty; 1<sup>st</sup> Hank; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony;  
**Balance** \$9,727.09 [Notes: Insurance general liability increased 40% from 2021; Profit/Loss YTD (\$471.65)]

**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

**Board Elections:** No competing candidates.  
Motion to elect nominees by consensus: Motion & 1<sup>st</sup> Hank; 2<sup>nd</sup> Burt. PCMC is successful because the members share new ideas and serve as a TEAM. **President: Missy Willert; Vice President: Jack Curtis; Secretary: Fran Richardson; Treasurer/ Membership: Nancy Freeman. Directors: Rick Coombs, Nora Hennecken, Joi Curtis, Chuck Botsford**

**2023 Event Survey - Missy**

### Upcoming Events

**11/19: 10 AM PCMC Brunch,** Windmill Bistro, Sumner

**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

**12/03: 1:00 – 6 PM – Santa Parade – Sumner & Puyallup**

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

**M.O.T.M. drawing for Dec. 2022**  
\*\* Jeffrey Murray; 2021 Black GT coupe

### Raffle Drawing

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:44 pm**

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

Submitted by Fran Richardson



# Charity Involvement

## 2022 Charity Running Totals

<b>Cash Donations</b>	<b>Distributed</b>	<b>EFN (April)</b>	<b>2600 lbs of macaroni</b>	<b>Backpacks &amp; school supplies (Dec)</b>	<b>39 backpacks + \$270 in cash donations</b>  Est value=\$1635.00	<b>Car show 50/50</b>	<b>\$522.00 (split)</b>  <b>\$261 went to our charity: St Francis House</b>
<b>EFN (Oct)</b>	<b>Prepped 624 boxes for distribution</b> <b>\$1,540.00 volunteer time value</b>	<b>Santa's Castle Toy Drive</b>	<b>Estimated value of the toys ~\$1000 plus \$606.70 in cash.</b>	<b>PCMC</b>  <b>End-of-Year Donations</b>	<b>Emergency Food Network-\$2000</b> <b>St Francis House \$2000</b> <b>Caring For Kids \$1000</b> <b>Santa's Castle \$1000</b>	<b>Caring For Kids</b>	<b>500 pairs of socks</b>

Garret & Lorraine Glass were introduced as new members last month. Here's a picture to put faces to their names. Welcome!



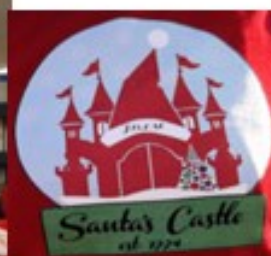


# Santa's Castle Toy Drive

Oct-Nov



Once again YOU have come together to bring Christmas Day joy to kids. Your generous donations of toys, gift cards, and cash have the elves at Santa's Castle jumping for joy. JBLM is expecting over 2,300 kids this year to receive 3 toys selected by a parent from their wish list, plus a jacket, handmade blanket, and stocking stuffers. Additionally the family will receive books, board games, stuffed animals, coloring books and crayons. Children of active and reserve military E-4 and below are eligible to receive gifts.



## Events Coming Up

**Santa Parade**

**Dec 3**

# Santa Parade



**12/03/2022**

**Sumner Parade begins @3:00**

**Puyallup Parade begins @5:00**

**To participate your car must have 100  
lights and festively decorated for the holi-  
day. Just NO SANTA.**

**Staging in Sumner**

**If you**

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**It's too late to sign up to drive in the parade,  
but you can still attend one of the parades  
and cheer on our brightly lit and decorated  
Mustangs! This Saturday!**

**of your**

**er's license**



**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00 MEET UP  
FOR THE  
SWEETHEART CRUISE**



**CRUISING-CHOCOLATE-LUNCH-FUN!**



## 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

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

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### PCMC CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—December

All the Mustangs were too busy hauling home Black Friday goodies.

### New Member Welcome

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](mailto:pnredride@msn.com)

### Shout Outs

**Cindy Coombs** ouch!

Thoughts continue to be with **Heidi Geise** and **Sandy Fleischbein** as they continue to heal.

**TJ Curtin-Karch** reported he is receiving a work promotion in November.



### Purpose Statement

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## 2023 Calendar Orders

**Interested in a Club Calendar?**

**Want to plan ahead for all our club events?**

**Want to see photo reminders of last year's fun?**

**Calendars will be sold at the Jan. 17 Club Meeting!**

**To make sure you get one in January, pre-order by December 15 by sending an email to Heidi at [geiseph3612@gmail.com](mailto:geiseph3612@gmail.com) or follow the instructions below for order form.**

**Price will be \$12**

**If you need the calendar mailed to you, please add \$4.10 for postage.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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(add \$4.10 for postage / calendar) **Total with postage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't miss the Fun!**

## Mustang of the Month

**Jeffrey Murray**  
**2021 Black GT Coupe**

### **Congratulations Jeffrey!**

Unfortunately we did not hear from Jeffrey. Busy time of the year. Hopefully we'll see him at an event down the road!



## **Parts and Autos For Sale**

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Deadline is the third Friday of each month for the next issue.

## Future Club Events

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

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

### Month

### Event

### Organizer

SMB=Saturday Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM (times subject to occasional changes)

Dec 03  
16

Santa Parade  
FNDO @ Famous Dave's, Tacoma

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### Sneak Peak at 2023

Jan TBD

Holiday/New Year Kickoff Party

Deck

Feb 11

Sweetheart Cruise

Hennecken

Mar 4

Griot's Tech Session @ 11:00am

Hennecken

New Mustang grill  
option for December?





# December 2022

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Month of Giving, Nat'l Cat Lovers Month, Nat'l Volunteers Month, Nat'l Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month, Universal Human Rights Month, Worldwide Food Service Safety Month, National Tie Month

## At a Glance:

**Dec 3** —Santa Parade in Sumner (3pm) and Puyallup (5pm)

**Dec 6** — PCMC Board Meeting @ Denny's at 165th and Meridian

**Dec 16**—FNDO @ Famous Dave's (Tacoma) **One week early this month due to proximity to Christmas**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Nat'l Cookie Cutter Day	<b>2</b> Bartender Appreciation Day	<b>3</b> Candle Day <b>Santa Parade: Sumner (3pm) &amp; Puyallup (5pm)</b>
<b>4</b> Nat'l Cookie Day	<b>5</b> Bathtub Party Day	<b>6</b> Mitten Tree Day <b>PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Denny's-165th and Meridian</b>	<b>7</b> Nat'l Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance	<b>8</b> Nat'l Brownie Day	<b>9</b> Christmas Card Day	<b>10</b> Nat'l Lager Day 
<b>11</b> Int'l Mountain Day	<b>12</b> Choral Day	<b>13</b> Nat'l Violin Day	<b>14</b> Nat'l Free Shipping Day	<b>15</b> Bill of Rights Day	<b>16</b> Nat'l Ugly Sweater Day <b>FNDO-Famous Dave's (Tacoma)</b>	<b>17</b> Festival of Winter Walks
<b>18</b> Hanukkah Begins 	<b>19</b> Look for an Evergreen Day	<b>20</b> Go Caroling Day	<b>21</b> December Solstice 	<b>22</b> Nat'l Cookie Exchange Day	<b>23</b> Festivus 	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve 
<b>25</b> Christmas Day 	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa 	<b>27</b> Visit the Zoo Day	<b>28</b> Nat'l Call a Friend Day	<b>29</b> Int'l Cello Day	<b>30</b> Nat'l Bacon Day	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 

## Past Events

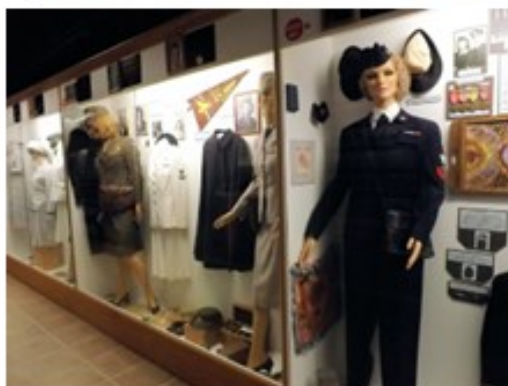
### Veteran's Day Cruise

Nov 11

Photos and article by Nancy Freeman

#### YOUR SACRIFICE ... OUR FREEDOM

Many thanks again to Kathy and Jerry Murphy for planning another amazing cruise to honor our veterans. The Veterans Memorial Museum in Chehalis was our targeted stop. If you haven't visited put it on your bucket list. The displays and memories are touching and heart warming and will fill you with pride and thankfulness as they tell the stories of veterans who served in peacetime and war from 1775 to modern day. The museum also has a Military Vehicle Museum featuring a M3 Stuart Tank, Cobra Helicopter, F-105D "Desert Fox", naval deck guns and much more. A P-51D Mustang hangs over the main exhibit.



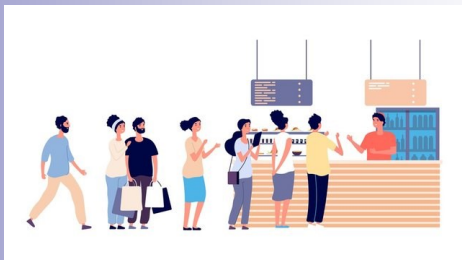


# Saturday Morning Brunch

Nov 19

The brunch was originally scheduled for the Windmill Bistro in Sumner. However, they were slammed and didn't have room for a group of ten diners and it would be a while before they could seat us. So the ten of us moseyed up the hill to the Golden Corral at the South Hill Mall. We had a nice brunch and a great time visiting.

**FYI: SMB times will be changed to 9:00 am in 2023 in hopes of getting seated easier.**





## 2023 Planning Meeting

Photos by Nora Hennecken and Steve Howe

Nov 26

A good group of about 14 of us met at Hank & Margie Deck's house for some food, fellowship and planning. We got a lot of ideas down on paper and plans will be finalized as soon as possible so you can start charting your participation for 2023. First event will be the Holiday/New Year Kickoff Party in January. Hope to see you there!





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Seafood Bar

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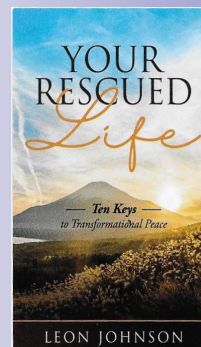
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thank  
you!

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[pcmceditor@gmail.com](mailto:pcmceditor@gmail.com).

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## Next Club Meeting

**No General Membership meeting in December**

