



# Pony News

January 2023

Pierce County Mustang Club

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## Mustang of the Month

Tim & Janet Gwyn



See you at Titus-Will Ford or on Zoom for our  
January 17th Club Meeting.

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

**New Year Kick-off Party**

**Also: Board Meeting, Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting**

**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



### **2023 Board**

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Nora Hennecken (above)

Hopefully you all made it to 2023 with little to no power outages or wind damage and enjoyed a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Your executive board has been hard at work planning a variety of events for this year that will surely pique your interest.

Don't forget to reserve your place at the Happy New Year Party. RSVP required with names and payment no later than January 17, 2023. January also brings the start of Car Show Committee meetings. Our car show in August is our one and only fundraiser for our club. The funds raised support all of the events throughout the year, our charity donations in winter and purchases and incidentals. We need everyone's help to plan the car show. If you are interested in being involved with this year's show, join us at Elmer's on Hosmer from 6 to 8 PM on January 10th. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 6 to 8 PM from January to September. There's lots of room for involvement, no experience necessary.

I look forward to seeing you at the Happy New Year's party and at the general membership meeting on January 17th at Titus Will Ford at 6 o'clock. January's meeting goes over our budget for the year, so come and hear where the money goes.

I leave you with something to ponder...  
Your President,  
Missy

*Your life doesn't get better by chance. It gets better by choice.*





# Meet your new Board members

Congratulations to all those elected!



Officers

L to R: Jack Curtis, Vice President; Missy Willert, President; Fran Richardson, Secretary; Nancy Freeman, Treasurer



Directors

L to R: Chuck Botsford, Rick Coombs, Joi Curtis, Nora Hennecken

## It's Membership Renewal time!

There are no minutes to report from December

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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To use PayPal-copy the link below. Your payment is **\$36.12**, reflecting \$35.00 plus an additional \$1.12 convenience fee.

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## **Charity Involvement**

### **2022 CHARITY GIVING REPORT**

PCMC donated \$6,000.00 from funds raised at our annual car show. The total represents 66% of the net. These funds and others raised were distributed as follows.

#### **Emergency Food Network – 1 in 9 individuals are food insecure in Pierce County.**

Our \$2,000.00 donation equals 10,000 meals. PLUS our gift was matched on Giving Tuesday for another 10,000 meals! Additionally club members donated two Saturday mornings volunteering a part of EFN's Repack Program valued at \$1,125.00 in no paid labor.

One in nine individuals are food insecure in Pierce County.

#### **Santa's Castle – We support our military families.**

\$1,606.70 in cash plus \$150.00 in gift cards. The toy drive itself resulted in a tower of toys, games, dolls, trucks, books, stuffed animals, art supplies, batteries, makeup kits. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Additionally a club member volunteers her time as an Elf.

#### **Caring for Kids – Helping kids in Lakewood, Steilacoom and University Place**

\$1,000 in cash plus a donation of 500 pairs of socks valued at \$2,500.00. Participants at our August car show donated 39 backpacks stuffed with school supplies with an estimated value of \$1,635 plus cash donations of \$270.00.

#### **St. Francis House – Offers hope and eases hardships to those in need in East Pierce County.**

Our \$2,000.00 donation may help prevent an East Pierce County family from being one step away from homelessness, going without electricity or missing a job interview because they need a bus pass or other unforeseen emergency. The car show's 50/50 also raised an additional \$261.00.

**Total value of cash, volunteer time and merchandize is \$13,547.70.**

## Events Coming Up

### PCMC Happy New Year Party

Jan 21

# PCMC Happy New Year Party

January 21, 2023 1:30PM—4PM

**Aversano's**

6015 Parker Road, Sumner, WA

### Italian Buffet Lunch

**\$10 per club member/paid in advance only**

Bring a \$20 wrapped gift (no white elephant) for optional gift exchange; participation not required

Soft drinks included with buffet; alcohol is self purchase

Free Door Prizes/Mustang Pub Trivia Contest

*RSVP with names and payment no later than*

*January 17, 2023*

*(space is limited)*

\*RSVP via Snail Mail: Pierce County Mustang Club, Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448

\*RSVP in person at January general meeting, January 17, 2023

\*RSVPs must be prepaid, no pay at the door available



Questions?

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**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

### 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  
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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—January

Scott & Jody Wickett 2000

Dan Alert 2002

Chip McCullough 2015

Larry & Patti Martin 2010

Tom & Lori Rochefort 2011

Harley & Karen Edwards 2012

Howard Junge 2012

Greg & Karen Robbins 2012

TJ Curtin-Karch & Countney Couch 2019

Brian & Deborah Meskell 2020

Jack & Joi Curtis 2021

### Membership Renewal Time!

**January is membership renewal time. Refer to the payment information in this newsletter.**

### Shout Outs

Sending healing thoughts to Jerry Murphy as he heals from recent surgery.

Congratulations to TJ & Courtney Curtin-Karch as they look forward to an addition to their family in 2023.

Monika Kirkland will soon be dancing with the Rockettes following mid-January knee surgery.



### 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

**Tim & Janet Gwyn**

**1966 Black 2+2 Fastback**

### **Congratulations Tim & Janet!**

Unfortunately , Tim was not able to recall any stories about his Mustang. The Gwyns are long time (Lifetime) members of PCMC since 1994. Janet says Tim helped with car shows, distributed flyers and participated in annual car races. Tim spent many hours making modifications to his pride and joy '66 Fastback. They thank the club for selecting them for Mustang of the Month.



## **Parts and Autos For Sale**

### **GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?**

Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,  
¼ page

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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!

## 2023 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Month		Event		Organizer
		SMB=Saturday Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM		FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM
Jan	21	New Year Kickoff Party (in lieu of SMB)		Deck
Feb	11	Sweetheart Cruise		Willert/Concannon/Hennecken Merwin
	24	FNDO—(TBD) 7PM		
	30th Anniversary of the Pierce County Mustang Club			
Mar	4	Griot’s Tech Session @ 11:00am		Hennecken
	18	Poker Run Cruise		Murphy
	25	SMB—(TBD) 9AM (TIME CHANGE for 2023)		Merwin
Apr	1	Daffodil Parade		TBD
	15	National Mustang Day Cruise		Willert/Concannon
	17	59th Mustang Anniversary		
	21	FNDO—(TBD)		Merwin
	22	Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12)		Freeman
May	20	Mud Mountain Dam Luau (in lieu of SMB)		Merwin
Jun	TBD	Drag Races		TBD
	TBD	Tacoma Rainiers Game		Murphy
	23	FNDO—(TBD)		Merwin
Jul	22	SMB—(TBD)		Merwin
Aug	TBD	Swag Bag Loading		Freeman
	12	Show Truck Loading—10AM		Kirkland/Freeman
	13	31st Annual PCMC Car Show		Kirkland
	18	FNDO—(TBD)		Merwin
	27	PCMC Club Picnic (10AM-4PM)		TBD
Sep	16	Glass Blowing-Tacoma		Willert
	23	SMB—(TBD)		Merwin
Oct	20	FNDO—(TBD)		Merwin
	21	Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12)		Freeman
	21	PCMC Progressive Dinner		TBD
Nov	11	Veteran’s Day Cruise		Murphy
	25	SMB—(TBD)		Merwin
	TBD	Bowling/Putt-Putt (Tentative)		Curtin-Karch
	TBD	2024 Planning Meeting		Willert
Dec	2	Santa Parade—Sumner & Puyallup		Willert
	15	FNDO—(TBD)		Merwin

# January 2023

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Nat'l Sunday Supper Month, Financial Wellness Month, Nat'l Blood Donor Month, Poverty Awareness Month, Walk Your Dog Month, Nat'l Hobby Month, Nat'l Polka Music Month, Nat'l Thank You Month

## At a Glance

**Jan 3—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will**

**Jan 10—Car Show Meeting @ Elmer's on Hosmer**

**Jan 17—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will**

**Jan 21—Happy New Year Party @ Aversano's**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Ancestry Day</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Festival of Sleep Day</i> <b>PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Weigh-In Day</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Orthodox Christmas Day</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Argyle Day</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Nat'l Law Enforcement Appreciation Day</i>	<b>10</b> <i>League of Nations Day</i> <b>PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ Elmer's on Hosmer</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Secret Pal Day</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Kiss a Ginger Day</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Nat'l Rubber Duckie Day</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Int'l Kite Day</i>
<b>15</b> <i>World Snow Day</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Martin Luther King Jr Day</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Customer Service Day</i> <b>PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Nat'l Winnie the Pooh Day</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Nat'l Popcorn Day</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Nat'l Cheese Lover's Day</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Grandma's Day</i> <b>PCMC Happy New Year Party @ Aversano's 1:30—4 PM</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Grandpa's Day</i>	<b>23</b> <i>National Rhubarb Pie Day</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Belly Laugh Day</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Opposite Day</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Nat'l Peanut Brittle Day</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Nat'l Lego Day</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Nat'l Puzzle Day</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Nat'l Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Nat'l Backward Day</i>				



## Past Events

FNDO—Famous Dave's

Dec 16

A fun group of 11 club members met for dinner at Famous Dave's. We were seated quickly and were served efficiently. (much better than our last visit)





## Does this chart match your car color personality?

# CAR COLOR REVEALS PERSONALITY OF DRIVER

*Did you know that the color of your car says more  
about you than just personal preference?*



According to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, information from over 130,000 insurance claims reveals what car color says about the owner's personality as well as which colors are the most accident-prone.



### *Black Cars*

Denote an aggressive personality or someone who's an outsider or rebel.



### *Gray Cars*

Represent those who are calm, sober, and dedicated to their work.



### *Silver Cars*

Indicate someone who's cool, calm, and slightly aloof.



### *Red Cars*

Denote those who are full of zest, energy, and drive and who think, move, and talk quickly.



### *Green Cars*

Often the choice of people with hysterical tendencies.



### *Pink Cars*

Chosen by gentle, loving, and affectionate drivers.



### *Yellow Cars*

Signify someone who is idealistic and novelty-loving.



### *Cream-Color Cars*

Denote self-contained and controlled drivers.



### *Blue Cars*

Chosen by the more introspective, reflective, and cautious drivers.



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**Levar's**  
Seafood Bar

The logo for Griot's Garage features the name "GRIOT'S" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "GARAGE" in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font below it. A small car icon is positioned between the two words. Below the logo is the tagline "Car Care for the Perfectionist!" and the slogan "Have fun in your garage!"

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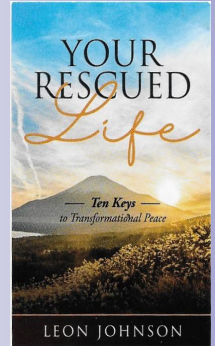
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thank  
you!



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

To see photos from past club events, go to the website—events—past events and view the library

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## Next Club Meeting

**January 17 —Tuesday @**

**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**

