

# Pony News

**February 2023 Pierce County Mustang Club** 

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### **Mustang of the Month**

**Larry & Charlene Rivera** 



See you at Titus-Will Ford or on Zoom for our February 21st Club Meeting.

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

Feb 11—Sweetheart Cruise

Feb 24—FNDO Charlie's (Puyallup)

Also: Board Meeting, Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting

See inside for more details.

See Calendar





# President's Message



#### 2023 Board

#### **Officers**

President—Missy Willert
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**Membership**—Nancy Freeman

### **Directors**

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- •Rick Coombs—(253)677-4766 or rcpony66@comcast .net
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Nancy Freeman - (above)

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(Backup Joi Curtis)
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(253) 531-6887

### **Tech Coordinator**

Chuck Botsford - (above)

**Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator** 

Nora Hennecken (above)

t was nice to see some new faces at our January general membership meeting. Hopefully even more and more of you will venture out to attend the various events and meetings on our calendar for 2023. It's always fun to reconnect with some old faces and make connections with new ones. Hope to see you February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the service waiting room at Titus Will Ford to hear about club happenings, upcoming events, to celebrate our anniversary and to socialize with club members.

February promises an opportunity to shape and plan our car show, a fun, sweet and savory (BBQ) Cupid's Cruise, FNDO at Charlie's in Puyallup and another club meeting. I hope to see you at an event or two.

A HUGE thank you to Hank and Margie Deck for organizing our New Year's party at Aversano's. We had a great time socializing, competing over Mustang Trivia, fighting over heated blankets, car towels and wine at the gift exchange and great food of course.

An ENORMOUS thank you to Shawn and Tony Merwin for setting up FNDO (Friday Night Dinner Out) and SMBO (Saturday Morning Brunch Out) for the entire year.

A MASSIVE thanks goes out to Monika Kirkland and Nancy Freeman for guiding, organizing, steering and making the hard decisions for this year's car show.

A GINORMOUS thanks to Steve Howe for crafting a wonderful newsletter that keeps us all in the know about our club.

A COLOSSAL thank you to Heidi Geise for managing our website and keeping it updated.

A TITANIC thank you to TJ Karch for taking over the club Facebook page. The interaction since TJ took charge is +1275%!!

Yep, I used a Thesaurus!

# President's Message—continued

Some Trivia for you...

Did you know that the Boss 429 Mustang almost had a rear engine?



On the first day of release 22,000 Mustangs were sold.

Henry Ford II shot down initial proposals for the first Mustang.

The Bruce Jenner Mustang didn't make the cut!





### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

CASH - CHECK - PAYPAL

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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As always cash or check in the amount of \$35.00 (no extra fee) will be gladly accepted in person or by mail.

PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

### **Minutes**



# PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2023

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

**6:01 PM –** Meeting called to order by President Missy Willert

Additions to the Agenda - None (Attendance: 24 count)
Announcements & Acknowledgements

### **Committee Reports**

Previous Month's Meeting Minutes – Missy: No general meeting in December

Treasurer's Report, Nancy: Balance
1/16/2023 is \$10,572.20. Motion/1<sup>st</sup>
Hank; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick—Approved. Discussion
of General Liability Insurance for Club
Storage Unit. Nancy will check bids from
Insurance Companies.

Membership Report, Nancy: 38 members; New Lifetime Member Status for Larry & Charlene Rivera

Car Show Report: Monika: Budget discussed. Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Marge; 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi= Approved. Three Chair positions open & filled by:

- Publicity-Missy
- Volunteers-Fran
- Vendors-Joi

### **Old Club Business**

**Budget**-Nancy: Reviewed-Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Marge & 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi—Approved

2023 Calendars-Heidi, All have been sold New Year's Party@ Aversano's Sumner, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>—Marge: All information on flyer. Must RSVP & payment by Jan. 17.

**Website**-Heidi: With help from Joi and provider, we are now able to update all of the website.

### **New Club Business**

**2023 Dues-**Nancy: Members paid by March will be on Membership List.

Bylaws Change-Chuck: B/4 voting: notice posted in February 2023 Newsletter (Ed.next page), presented at General Meeting. Motion to post in Feb. Newsletter Approved.

Daffodil Parade-Heidi: Received correspondence. Royalty Court has float. We may be asked to have dignitaries ride with PCMC or we may have to register to participate. More information to come.

### **Upcoming Events**

01/21: New Year's Kick-off Party

02/07: PCMC Board Mtg, 6 pm Titus Will

02/11: Sweetheart Cruise – Willert/

Concannon/Hennecken

02/15: Car Show Mtg, 6 pm Denny's South

Hill

02/21: 31st Anniversary PCMC & General

Mtg, 6 PM Titus Will

**02/24** – FNDO – TBD - Merwin

03/04: Griot's Tech Day, 11 am, no host

lunch to follow – Hennecken

M.O.T.M. drawing for Feb. 2023
\*\* Larry & Charlene Rivera

Raffle Drawing

Meeting Adjourned: 6:54 pm

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

Submitted by Fran Richardson



### **Proposed Bylaw Revisions**

Bylaw revisions must be printed in the newsletter prior to a vote to ratify or reject

### PROPOSED BYLAW REVISIONS

### AS THEY CURRENTLY READ

Article VII Duties of Officers/Directors/Appointed Positions

Section3 Secretary

B. Handle any and all correspondence. Share responsibility of post office box and key with club treasurer, forwarding to the appropriate officers/chairman any related written correspondence.

### Section 6 Appointed Positions

B. Web-Master The Web-Master shall maintain the website (www.piercecountymustangclub.com) with current information paralleling closely that of the monthly newsletter. The web-master is not responsible for pursuing content, only maintaining the website. Information updates shall be left to the discretion of the webmaster, but shall be updated at least twice monthly as needed.

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The proposed bylaw change will be voted on at the February 21st club meeting.

# **Charity Involvement—2023**

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



### 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, 1/4 page

Commercial:

business card reprint: \$30.00 per issue or \$300 annually Send payment to:
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Mustang Club
P.O. Box 44853
Tacoma, 98448

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

# **Events Coming Up**

### **PCMC Sweetheart Cruise**

Feb 11



# Cupid Cruise

February 11, 2023

Are you ready for a sweet and Savory day?

Join us cruising around Tacoma for some sweet opportunities then for a run down past Olympia for a no host BBY lunch.

Meet: 9:30 am Highland Hill Shopping Center parking lot 6th Ave Tacoma Former Safeway

Leave: 9:45 am

Arrive at lunch destination 12:15-12:30 pm

Questions or if you get lost

Clay Concannon & Missy Willert

(206) 551-6307 (253) 732-0647

# FNDO—Charlie's Restaurant in Puyallup

# PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB FEBRUARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER OUT

# CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

133 EAST MAIN AVE PUYALLUP WA 98372 FEBRUARY 24™ 2023 7:00PM

### QUESTIONS:

TONY MERWIN (206)455-9374 SHAWN MERWIN (425)208-2787



# Griot's Tech Session

# **Griot's Tech Day**

# Learn all the tips & tricks to detailing your car

Saturday March 4 at 11:00

lunch to follow – walk or drive to Marlene's Deli, 2951 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St.



### St Patrick's Day Cruise & Poker Run

# PHERCE COUNTRY MUSICANG CLUB





One hand per person

1 card drawn at easch stop re-draw of one card at 4th stop
(must discard

All money collected is awarded at last stop where we can eat and award prizes as follows;

1st Place - 50%

2nd Place - 30%

3RD Place - 20%

next to McDonalds end of 512

Depart around 10:00 am

March 18thi

Meet at 9 am at Parking lot

All prizes/money awarded at restrauant. Awards also for three (3) worst hands and wearing of green

Cruise instructions will be handed out, gone over prior to leaving

# Do not have to play poker to join the cruise

Any questions and/or information contact Event Chairs - Jerry and Kathy Murphy @ 253-847-2948 or 253-262-7978

# **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 January of each year.

New Membership is prorated according to the

### **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

Tom Schmitt & Roxy Wardell-Schmitt 2021

Roberta Knapp 2022

### Membership Renewal Time!

It's membership renewal time. Refer to the payment information in this newsletter.

### **Shout Outs**

**Tana Johnson** has experienced a clean break to her ankle but still, very, very painful. Long recovery time.

Congratulations to Margie Deck. She traveled to New York to accept the first place award from the ACD Society (Sherlock Holmes) for Excellence in Fiction and Poetry Category for her work "Whitney Reflection" published in Steel True, Blade Straight.

Congratulations to Larry & Charlene Rivera on their recent award of Lifetime Membership with PCMC.

Many thanks to **Hank Deck** for taking time to audit the club's financial records for 2022.



# **Purpose Statement**

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# 2023 CAR SHOW T-SHIRT & TANK "EARLY BIRD" ORDER FORM

All shirts regardless of style or size are \$23.00 including tax. Order due date is March 21st.

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# **Mustang of the Month**

**Larry & Charlene Rivera** 

1988 Oxford White Hatchback, 2005 Legend Lime Coupe

# **Congratulations Larry & Charlene!**

Wow, 15 years has flown by.

When we got our first Mustang was to replace a Dodge be a "soccer mom". Larry enough power, so he went GT convertible. When our her the 92 mustang bought the 2005 legend lime I still didn't want to be a



(1992 Mustang convertible) it Durango. I no longer wanted to decided the 1992 didn't have and bought a 1991 Mustang daughter turned 16 we gave convertible to drive. Larry green mustang coupe because "soccer mom". Sometime after

we got the 2005, Larry spotted the 88 Mustang GT hatchback on the side of the road for sell, it followed

us home.

We met Jim Cassidy and he talked us into joining Mustangs West. This was our first step into the Mustang community. We meet Wendy Minnieweather during a Mustangs West meeting, and it went crazy from there. We started going to Mustang Car Shows (I knew what weekend every local Mustang Club held their show) Wendy kept us busy going to shows and meeting Mustang people.

After dipping our tires into shows, we started looking for Mustang events during the winter months. We came across a flyer for a Sweetheart wine cruise with Pierce County Mustang Club. We went and met the most welcoming people ever! Over time they became a second family to us. We joined Pierce County Mustang Club. Larry was a Board officer. I was secretary and chaired the car show for a few years. As some know, we had to step back from the club a few years ago, we had to take custody of our three grandchildren. As everyone knows, there's only two seatbelts in the backseat of a Mustang. We are hoping to get back into the mustang community, now known as our mustang family.

Charlene and Larry Rivera







# **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						
Feb	11 21 24	Sweetheart Cruise 31st Anniversary of the Pierce County Mustang FNDO—Charlie's Restaurant & Lounge, Puyallu				
Mar	4 18 25	Griot's Tech Session @ 11:00am Poker Run Cruise SMB—(TBD) 9AM ( <b>TIME CHANGE</b> for 2023)	Hennecken Murphy Merwin			
Apr	1 15 17 21 22	Daffodil Parade National Mustang Day Cruise 59th Mustang Anniversary FNDO—(TBD) Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12)	TBD Willert/Concannon Merwin Freeman			
May	20	Mud Mountain Dam Luau (in lieu of SMB)	Merwin			
Jun	TBD TBD 23	Drag Races Tacoma Rainiers Game FNDO—(TBD)	TBD Murphy Merwin			
Jul	22	SMB—(TBD)	Merwin			
Aug	TBD 12 13 18 27	Swag Bag Loading Show Truck Loading—10AM 31st Annual PCMC Car Show FNDO—(TBD) PCMC Club Picnic (10AM-4PM)	Freeman Kirkland/Freeman Kirkland Merwin TBD			
Sep	16 23	Glass Blowing-Tacoma SMB—(TBD)	Willert Merwin			
Oct	20 21 21	FNDO—(TBD) Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12) PCMC Progressive Dinner	Merwin Freeman TBD			
Nov	11 25 TBD TBD	Veteran's Day Cruise SMB—(TBD) Bowling/Putt-Putt (Tentative) 2024 Planning Meeting	Murphy Merwin Curtin-Karch Willert			
Dec	2 15	Santa Parade—Sumner & Puyallup FNDO—(TBD)	Willert Merwin			

# February 2023

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Black History Month, Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, American Heart Month, Nat'l Arts Month, Nat'l Hot Breakfast Month, Women's Role in History Month, Nat'l Bird Feeding Month, Creative Romance Month

### At a Glance

Feb 7—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will

Feb 11—PCMC Sweetheart Cruise

Feb 15—Car Show Meeting @ Denny's South Hill

Feb 21—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will

Feb 24—FNDO @ Charlie's Restaurant & Lounge in Puyallup

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Change Your Password Day	2 Groundhog Day	3 Working Na- ked Day	4 Nat'l Thank a Mail Carrier Day	
5 Tourism Day	6 Pay a Compliment Day	7 Ballet Day  PCMC Board  Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	8 Nat'l Boy Scout Day	9 Nat'l Pizza Day	10 Nat'l Flan- nel Day	11 Nat'l Guitar Day PCMC Sweetheart Cruise 9:30AM @ 6th Ave Highland Hills	
12 Int'l Man Day	13 Kiss Day	14  UNDER  ONE DATE	15 Singles Awareness Day PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ Denny's South Hill	16 Fat Thursday	17 Nat'l Caregivers Day	18 Great Backyard Bird Count	
19 NBA All- Star Game	20 President's Day	21 Mardi Gras  PCMC Club  Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Curling is Cool Day	24 World Bartender Day FNDO- Charlie's Restaurant, Puyallup 7PM	25 Open That Bottle Night	
26 Carpe Di- em Day	27 Nat'l Kahlua Day	28World Spay Day				March 4 Griot's Tech Session 11AM	

## Other Area Events-2 pages

# Binford's Field of Dreams 2023 Cruise In



May



- Swap Meet 5th-7th
- 12th Washington Bigfoot Society
- 19th Iron Stallion
- 26th Open Mic Night

June

- 9th Rumble Underground
- 16th North 50
- Car Show Saturday June 24th
- 30th Open Mic Night

July

- 14th Sun Rust & Comedy Club
- 21st Three Trick Pony
- 28th Open Mic Night

August

- 11th Karaoke Night
- 18th Rumble Underground
- 25th Open Mic Night

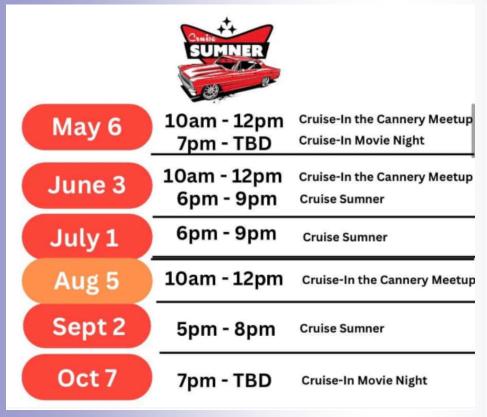
September

- 8th RockTide
- Swap meet 9th-10th
- 15th Three Trick Pony
- 22nd Trailer Park Kings
- 29th Open Mic Night
- Trunk or Treat October 21st

Friday nights, 4pm-10pm 26311 78th Ave. S. Kent

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# Cruise Sumner Dates & Map







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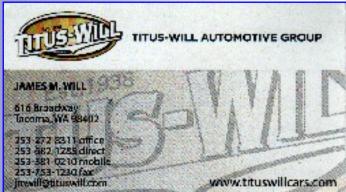
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pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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 21st —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





