

Pony News

April 2023 Pierce County Mustang Club

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Mustang of the Month

John & Cyndi Paulsen



See you at Titus-Will Ford for our April 18th Club Meeting.

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Apr 01—Daffodil Parades

Apr 15—Nat'l Mustang Day Cruise

Apr 21—FNDO @ Bob's Burgers

Also: Board Meeting, Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting

See Calendar

See inside for more details.





President's Message



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Chuck Botsford - (above)

Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator

Nora Hennecken (above)

Thank goodness March came in like a lion, because now it will go out like a lamb. I know technically it is SPRING, but we have a ways to go so that we are not bringing more stuff to keep warm and dry than we are car cleaning paraphernalia. Let the fun activities BEGIN!!

We have our own National Mustang Day cruise on Saturday, April 15th and Pacific Cascade club has invited our club and others to their event on Sunday, April 16th. If that isn't enough National Mustang Day celebrating for you, I'm sure there are many other events with the other local clubs. Clay and I hope to see you there!

Have you heard about Ford's 2024 Dark Horse? With sexy, sinister looks and a specially modified 5.0-Liter V8- The Mustang Dark Horse is expanding the boundaries to be the most powerful yet, projecting 500 hp!! I can remember way back in 2005 being super excited about the Shelby I hoped to get having 500 rwhp and that being a big deal... If you'd like to read more about the new pony, check out Mustang Specs at

https://www.mustangspecs.com/ford-presents-the-ultimatemustang-the-dark-horse-with-500-hp/

Don't forget about raffle items for the car show. See the wish list in this newsletter.



General Club Meeting Minutes



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for March 21st, 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

6:12 PM – Meeting called to order by President Missy Willert

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

Announcements & Acknowledgements
Missy has signed papers for her Home Loan
Introductions

Committee Reports

Car Show Report: Monika: Need trophy sponsors. Also donations for raffle table

Financial Report, Nancy: Balance 3/20/2023 is \$11,680.93. Includes money for jackets and vests. Motion/1st Vicki Cole; 2nd Ray Bader = Approved

Previous Month's Meeting Minutes –Fran:
Minutes included in March Newsletter.
Motion/1st Pam Pistella; 2nd Rick Coombs
= Approved.

MCA Report, Nancy: Ready for first show.
Application for President's Award submitted.
MCA Charter renewal submitted and
approved. We are a social club. Sponsor's
donations qualify for Advertising, not Charity.

Membership Report, Nancy: 76 members (includes new members=Keith & Beth Selthofer & Chris & Connie Mares).

T-shirt order form available. Shirts will be yellow. Volunteers-Fran will continue to contact previous volunteers & recruit new ones.

Old Club Business

Jackets and Coats, Nancy: Need 12 items in order to place order

Daffodil Parade, **Heidi**: We need another convertible in our group

Thank yous:

Nora: Griot's Tech Day

Jerry: Poker run. Nancy big winner Shawn & Tony: FNDO Charlie's; 17

people participated

New Club Business

Meeting start time, -Missy: Board decided to keep start time at 6 pm

Invite for PCMC from (Kent) to their National Mustang Day (NMD) Cruise: Sun. April 16, Thunder Dome, Enumclaw. Information online

August Mini Show request, Heidi: Tabled

Car Show, Monika: Swag bag donations needed. Raffle items needed.

Sister Pat (St. Francis House) one of our Charities, Nancy: Sister Pat is planning to retire in the fall. Suggest getting a retirement card & having Club members sign. Fran will shop for card & bring to General meetings

Upcoming Events

04/01: Daffodil Parade-Heidi Geise

04/04: PCMC Board Mtg, 6 pm Titus Will

04/11: Car Show Mtg, 6 pm Denny's South Hill-Monika

04/15: National Mustang Day Cruise, Clay & Missy: Park & Ride Hwy 512 @ 10 AM See flyer for information. Details TBD. Lunch at The Hardware Store Restaurant

04/18: General Membership Mtg, 6 PM Titus Will

04/21 – FNDO, Bob's Burgers & Brews, on Meridian @ 7 pm - Shawn & Tony Merwin 04/22: EFN Repack @ 8:45 am-12 noon-Nancy

M.O.T.M. drawing for April 2023

John & Cyndi Paulsen, 2008 GT 500 convertible

Raffle Drawing

Meeting Adjourned: 7:13 pm

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

Submitted by Fran Richardson

Charity Involvement—2023

Cash Donations \$96.29	EFN (April)	Backpacks & school supplies (Nov)	Car show 50/50	
EFN (Oct)				

ATTENTION PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG MEMBERS

We are still looking for raffle donations for our annual raffle baskets at our August car show.

Donations DO NOT have to be Mustang or car related. Anyone having items can either bring to monthly meetings, activities, or contact Tony or Shawn Merwin to come get the items from you.

Tony & Shawn Merwin

Tony- (206)445-9374 or tony737ng@gmail.com

Shawn- (425)208-2787 or talkingfingers2@gmail.com

Say hello to our new club members:

Keith (& Beth)
Selthofer - 2021
White Convertible

Welcome to PCMC!



Events Coming Up

Daffodil Parades

Apr 1



2023 Daffodil Parade

Pierce County Mustang Club

At The

Parade on April 1, 2023

Tacoma 10:15

Puyallup 12:45

Sumner 2:30

Tacoma pre-parade staging will be at Burger Rap club WILL NOT be providing live daffodils m of 20 live daffodils for your own car.

sent by email on the 28th. Deadline for sign up will be

Bring water, snacks carrying anyone officially but might be ask

will be register to be in the one (or all!)

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If ylt's too late to you can cheer PCMC on!

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2@gmail.com. Include whether you are doing all 4 parades or only some and which those are.

National Mustang Day Cruise

NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY CRUISE

Celebrating the Mustang's 59th anniversary

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th

Join in the fun of a ferry ride to and a cruise around Vashon Island.

Followed by a no host lunch at the Hardware Store Restaurant.



Meet: parking lot behind the 512 McDonalds

Time: 9:45am, leaving for ferry dock at 10am.

Bathrooms available on the ferry.

Roundtrip ferry rates (pay at dock booth)

\$18.75 car & driver

\$6.25 each additional passenger

18 and under free

More Info: Clay Concannon 206-551-6307

Missy Willert 253-732-0647



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 22nd 8:45am – Noon

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

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

PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB APRIL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER OUT

Bob's Burgers & Brews

15706 Meridian Ave E Puyallup, WA 98375

April 21st 2023 at 7pm



QUESTIONS:

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

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—April

Robert King & Clay Concannon 2009

Jay Roney 2015

Membership

We have 76 active member numbers, representing 127 members

Welcome to New Members

Keith & Beth Selthofer
Federal Way
2021 white GT convertible

Chris & Connie Mares

Orting 1992 white GT convertible

Shout Outs

Sharing the recent passing of **Bill Pavone**. Bill served as club president in 2004.



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In Memoriam—Bill Pavone (1947-2023)





Wooden crosses & boxes that Bill made and gave away



Former member Bill Pavone died March 10, 2023. Bill was president of Pierce County Mustang Club in 2004 but he was involved in many other organizations. Below is from his <u>online obituary</u>.

"Bill is a member of Saint Frances Cabrini and is a Fourth Degree Knight. He also belonged to the American Legion, United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Association Assoc., Pierce County Mustang Club, Brother's- in-Arms M.C., Volkswagen Club called "Church" and years ago he did ministry with "Destiny Riders" a National Christian Motorcycle, Assoc.

Bill had a very extensive career in the military serving four years in the Navy during Vietnam as a radar man bringing pilots back from their missions. Years later he went back and joined the Coast Guard Reserves and at 60 years old he retired with 23 years of service. During his service he was selected Enlisted Person of the Year (EPOY) in his unit and won the whole Pacific Coast area, then went on and was selected second runner up nationally. He retired as a Chief."

"Bill loved to restore cars and his latest was a 1969 Volkswagen. He built from scratch Henry Ford's 1896 Quadricycle that he road in many parades. Bill was always in the garage building something."

"Bill was very proficient at Karate and rode bicycle many years in the Seattle to Portland ride."

"Bill was known to many as "Brother Bill" he always looked for the good in people and loved making people smile. He loved making crosses and giving them out to complete strangers. Each wooden cross was unique and he gave thousands away. He made beautiful wooden boxes for all the ladies and was always available to repair things for people at no charge. For the church he built Father 2 beautiful wooden prayer stands plus repaired and upholstered all the old stands in the church. Bill loved to paint statues not only the ones in our yard but several for Father at church."

The club sends our thoughts and prayers to his friends and family.





Mustang of the Month

John & Cyndi Paulsen
2008 Blue/Black GT 500 Convertible

Congratulations John & Cyndi!

Unfortunately, we did not hear from John & Cyndi in time for publication but here's a stock picture of a car similar to theirs. Hope to see them at a future club event soon!



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:
Pierce County
Mustang Club
P.O. Box 44853
Tacoma, 98448

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

Mustang of the Month for March - Aaryn Spear

Story & photos received after newsletter published-Editor

First off thank you for the honor of Mustang of the Month! I now have a 2020 Ford Performance blue GT350 that I'm absolutely in love with. Wasn't what I was set out to get when I sold my ruby red S550 but this fell in my lap and I couldn't be happier! It was a customer of mine that passed away and his daughter said he wanted me and my brother to have the car, so we worked our butts off to make it happen. It just got done getting a big makeover and can't wait to see y'all at the shows this year! Thank you for letting us be a part of the club, it is amazing. God bless you all.



Future Club Events

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

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

Мо	nth	Event	Org	Organizer		
SMB=Saturday Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM						
Apr	1 15 17 21 22	Daffodil Parade National Mustang Day Cruise 59th Mustang Anniversary FNDO—Bob's Burgers & Brews (Sunrise) Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12)	Wille	Geise rt/Concannon Merwin Freeman		
May	20	Luau at Steele Lake Grange, Fed Way (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)	Kirkla	Freeman and/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 Deck/Howe		
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		

April 2023

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Dog Appreciation Month, Nat'l Car Care Month, Defeat Diabetes Month, Nat'l Food Month, Distracted Driving Awareness Month, Couple Appreciation Month, Nat'l Woodworking Month, Nat'l Kite Month, Nat'l Humor Month

At a Glance

Apr 1—Daffodil Parades: Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting

Apr 4—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will

Apr 11—Car Show Meeting @ Denny's South Hill

Apr 15—PCMC National Mustang Day Cruise to Vashon

Apr 18—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will

Apr 21—FNDO @ Bob's Burgers & Brews, 157th & Meridian

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fool's Day Daffodil Parades
2 Nature Day	3 Pony Express Day	4 Nat'l School Librarian Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	$oldsymbol{5}$ Passover	6 The Masters Tournament	7 Good Friday	8 Nat'l Catch & Release Day
$oldsymbol{9}_{\it Easter}$	10 Nat'l Sib- lings Day	11 Nat'l Pet Day PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ Denny's South Hill	12 Int'l Day of Pink	13 Nat'l Silly Earring Day	14 Nat'l Gar- dening Day	15 Husband Appreciation Day PCMC Nat'l Mustang Day
16 Nat'l Bean Counter Day Thunder Dome Museum cruise with Pacific Cascade Club	17 Ford Mustang Birthday	18 Tax Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	19 Nat'l Hanging Out Day	20 420	21 Surprise Drug Test Day FNDO—Bob's Burgers & Brews -Sunrise	22 Earth Day
23 Nat'l Lov- er's Day	24 Nat'l Skip- ping Day	25 School Bus Driver's Day	26 Get Orga- nized Day	27 Gathering of Nations (Pow Wow)	28 Kiss Your Mate Day	29 Bob Wills Day
30 Nat'l Tie Dye Day						

Past Events

Griot's Tech Session

Mar 4

Article by Nora Hennecken, Pictures by Laurie Howe

About 15 members of PCMC enjoyed Griot's Tech Day on Saturday, March 4th. Griot's welcomed us with coffee in their cute 50's themed lounge area and set up chairs so we could watch in comfort inside their heated garage. Leon volunteered his Mustang for the demonstration process and ended up with a section of his hood super sparkling! The Griot's staff showed us how to clean and detail our cars to perfection. It was helpful to hear all the distinctions between ceramic products vs. standard waxes and know what can and can't be mixed. A Griot's car care kit was given away as a door prize. Tony Merwin won that. Afterward, a group of us socialized over lunch at Marlene's deli. Thank you to Nora for arranging this informative session (Editor)







Pictures from photobucket

On a beautiful Saturday morning, 20 cars (31 people) set out on a cruise through Parkland and Spanaway, trying to come up with a winning poker hand as they drew a card at each stop along the



way. After our stop at Washington High School (Editor's alma mater), Laurie Howe captured a video of all the cars in our group. You can see it in our photobucket: Cruise Video. During our stop at Sprinker, Tim & Chris Raker from the Minneapolis area Northern Star Mustang Club



were visiting family in the area and saw our cars all parked together and just had to stop to check out the cars and visit. The finish line was at Farrelli's in

Frederickson. There Jerry handed out the winnings to the best poker hands. Nancy Freeman won

1st place and \$71.00 with a full house. Vicky Cole won 2nd place and \$41.00 and Bill Norman won 3rd place and \$29.00. Next up was trophies for best dressed in green. Annette Niehus won



1st, Shawn Merwin 2nd and Fran Richardson 3rd.
Best dressed up cars went to Tony Merwin and Bob
Brown. Door prizes were awarded at four of the stops
and they were won by Hank Deck, Pete Freeman, Joi

Curtis and Tony Merwin. Everyone had a lot of fun running around in the sun and fellowshipping with other members. Jerry Murphy

would like to thank everyone for coming out and hoped everyone had a good time and enjoyed the door prizes and trophies. He also sends a big thank you to his wife, Kathy, for her helping hand in making sure he



got everything done correctly. THANKS Jerry & Kathy!!







SMB- Homestead Bakery

Sixteen members and guests got together for Saturday Morning Brunch at Homestead Restaurant & Bakery. Good food and great fellowship. Join us on April 21 @ 7pm at Bob's Burgers and

Brews, 157th and Meridian



Other events in April

Pacific Cascade Mustang Club has invited all Mustang clubs to join in a cruise on April 16 top the Thunder Dome Museum in Enumclaw for National Mustang Day. Here is a link to their Facebook event page: https://fb.me/e/2qu8unpPX

Come celebrate National Mustang Day with a visit to the Thunder Dome Car Museum! ALL Mustang clubs and enthusiasts are invited to join!

The museum is opening just for us and fellow Mustang friends to celebrate Mustang's birthday.

\$10 admission per person for Mustang owners and their guests

WHFN:

Sunday, April 16th

TIME:

11am-3pm

WHFRF:

Thunder Dome Car Museum

1920 Garrett St., Enumclaw, 98022

PRE-MEET CRUISE TO THE MUSEUM (also open to all):

Meet at the Costco in Covington near the gas station

Meet at 10am

Leave at 10:15am

Cruise will take Hwy 18 to Green Valley Road, to Hwy 169 to Enumclaw and the museum See less

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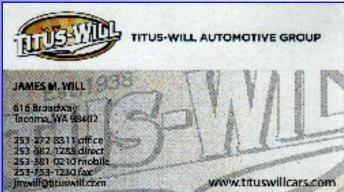
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Have items for the club newsletter? Email your articles to the club Newsletter Editor by the 28th of each month. Send all newsletter items to our editor, Steve Howe, at

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

April 18th —Tuesday @

Titus-Will Ford

3606 Sprague Avenue

Tacoma

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

6:00pm

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





