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March 2023 Pierce County Mustang Club

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Our Sponsors

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Mar 04—Griot's Tech Session

Mar 17—St Patrick's Day Poker Run

Mar 24—SMB @ Homestead, Tac.

Also: Board Meeting, Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting

See inside <u>See Calendar</u> for more details.

Mustang of the Month

Aaryn Spear



See you at Titus-Will Ford for our March 21st Club Meeting.



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



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Chuck Botsford - (above)

Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator

Nora Hennecken (above)

President's Message



don't know about you, but I am ready to "Let the Good Times Roll" with some better weather even if I have "No Particular Place to Go"! Compared to the subfreezing temps, snow and ice, March has come in like a Lamb, not a Lion. Hopefully you are beginning to find prospects to get out and about in your Mustangs. In February several of us enjoyed cruising, eating and friends while navigating from Tacoma to Olympia. March has a few more opportunities for our ponies to get out and stretch their legs.

03/04-Griot's Tech Session 11:00 am-Hennecken 03/07-PCMC Board Meeting Titus Will Ford 6:00 pm 03/14-PCMC Car Show Meeting Denny's S. Hill 6:00 pm-Monika & Nancy

03/18-Poker Run 9:00 Park & Ride end of Hwy 512-Jerry & Kathy Murphy

03/21-PCMC General Membership Meeting Titus Will Ford 6:00 pm

Thanks to Nora for a great flyer and to Clay for putting together a fun day.

Be on the lookout for Fran and the Car Show Volunteer sheet. Every little bit helps.

Hope to see you at an event or two!

Missy

Platinum Announcement!

The car show committee is excited to announce...

TITUS WILL AUTOMOTIVE GROUP WILL BE THE PLATINUM SPONSOR FOR OUR 2023 MUSTANG AND ALL FORD SHOW



General Club Meeting Minutes



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for February 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

6:05 PM – Meeting called to order by President Missy Willert

Additions to the Agenda - None (Attendance = 24 count) Announcements & Acknowledgements Missy was approved for the Home Loan

Committee Reports

- Previous Month's Meeting Minutes –Fran: Minutes included in February Newsletter. Motion/1st Paul Geise; 2nd Jerry Murphy = Approved.
- Treasurer's Report, Nancy: Balance 2/21/2023 is \$8,978.22. Motion/1st Ray Bader; 2nd Tony Merwin = Approved.
- Membership Report, Nancy: 38 members; New Lifetime Member Status for Larry & Charlene Rivera

Car Show Report: Monika:

Platinum Sponsor = Titus Will Ford T-shirt order form available. Shirts will be yellow. Volunteers-Fran will continue to contact

previous volunteers & recruit new ones.

Old Club Business

- **2023 Dues-Nancy**: Dues must be paid by March meeting. Unpaid will be former members and will not get PCMC communications
- Bylaws change Chuck: Proposed changes were included in the Feb. Newsletter.
- Brief discussion. Motion/1st Clay Concannon; 2nd Heidi Geise = Approved
- New Year's Party, Jan. 21st—Well done Margie & Hank.
- Cupid Club Cruise-Clay: 12 cars. Stops at Johnson's Candy. Tacoma; Brown & Haley Outlet, Fife; Lunch at Ranch House BBQ & Steakhouse. Thank you Clay & Missy.

New Club Business

- Audit-Nancy: Thank you to Hank for auditing 2022 year's financial records.
- Club Jackets/Vests- Nancy: Need 12 items ordered; currently have 4.
- **EFN volunteers needed** for Sat. April 22. Contact Nancy
- **Daffodil Parade April 1-Heidi:** Royalty Court has float. We are registered to participate. More information to come.

Upcoming Events

- 03/04: Griot's Tech Day-Nora: No Host lunch to follow
- 03/07: PCMC Board Mtg, 6 pm Titus Will
- 03/14: Car Show Mtg, 6 pm Denny's South Hill-Monika
- 03/18: Poker Run-Jerry: Meet 9 AM at Parking Lot by McDonald's @ Hwy 512
- 03/21: General Membership Mtg, 6 PM Titus Will
- 03/25 Brunch 9 AM; Shawn & Tony Merwin
- 04/01: Daffodil Parades 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 Park & Ride Hwy 512 @ 10 AM; Clay & Missy
- 04/18: General Membership Mtg- 6 pm Titus Will

04/21: FNDO @ 7 pm, - Shawn & Tony Merwin **04/22: EFN Repack @** 8:45 am-12 noon-Nancy

M.O.T.M. drawing for March 2023 ** Aaryn Spear

Raffle Drawing

Meeting Adjourned: 6:59 pm; Motion/1st Heidi Geise; 2nd Rick Coombs

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

Submitted by Fran Richardson

Charity Involvement—2023

Cash Donations \$57.17	EFN (April)	Backpacks & school supplies (Nov)	Car show 50/50	
EFN (Oct)				

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.

https://paypal.me/pcmctreasurer/36.12

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.



Say hello to our new club members:

Vicki Cole

And

Ray Bader

Welcome to PCMC!



Events Coming Up

Griot's Tech Session

Mar 4

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. 38th St.



St Patrick's Day Cruise & Poker Run

Mar 18



Saturday Morning Breakfast (SMB)

Pierce County Mustang Club

Homestead Restaurant & Bakery

7837 S Tacoma Way, Tacoma WA 98409 March 25th, 2023 9am

Questions: Tony Merwin (206)455-9374 Shawn Merwin (425)208-2787





Daffodil Parade



2023 Daffodil Parade

Pierce County Mustang Club

At The

Parade on April 1, 2023

Tacoma	10:15
Puyallup	12:45
Sumner	2:30
Orting	5:00

Tacoma pre-parade staging will be at Burger Ranch (820 38th St in Tacoma) at 8am. The club <u>WILL NOT</u> be providing live daffodils, so you need to arrange for a minimum of 20 live daffodils for your own car. Deadline for sign up will be <u>March 27th</u>. Rules, maps, etc will be sent by email on the 28th. Bring water, snacks, lunch , and an umbrella. We are not carrying anyone officially but might be asked at the last minute to fill in.

If you are interested in representing the club at the 90th Annual Daffodil Parade please let Heidi know at geiseph3612@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



Apr 15

Emergency Food Network (EFN) Repack

Apr 22

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

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—March

Don Bearteet Jr, 1992 **Rick & Cindy Coombs** 1992 **Bill Norman** 1992 1992 Albert Thomas **Ben & Michael Peters** 1992 Ken & Ken III Farthing 1992 David & Sue Velasco 2014 **Robert Brown** 2016 Steve & Laurie Howe 2016

Welcome to New Members

Ray Bader and Vicki Cole Puyallup 2012 blue Roush

Shout Outs

Thoughts go out to **Tim Cleary** as he starts chemo.

COVID is reaching out to touch various members but no one has serious reactions.



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.

	Tee-Shirt	
Size	Quantity	Subtotal
Small		
Medium		
Large		
XL		
2XL		
3XL		
4XL		

NO TANKS (MEN'S OR WOMEN'S) OR V-NECKS

WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MARCH 215T.

Men's Tanks

Size	Quantity	Subtotal
Small		
Medium		
Large		
XL		
2XL		
3XL 4XL		
4XL		



Women's Tank

	Quantity	Subtotal		Quantity	Subtotal	
Small			Small			
Medium			Medium			
Large XL 2XL 3XL 4XL			Large XL 2XL 3XL 4xl			
PAYMEN	IT DUE WITH	ORDER BY MARCH	21 ST		SUB TOTAL	
PCMC,	PO Box 4485	3, Tacoma, WA 9844	8 Add	\$3.00 if you	need item mailed	
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Name				Ph	none	

Women's V-Neck

Jacket & Vest Order Form



Jacket and Vest Order Form

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ITEM ORDERED. OK TO WRITE ONE CHECK TO COVER COST.

Jacket	Jacket - Light Weight JP54							
Size:	S	Μ	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	circle size
	126.50	126.50	126.50	126.50	129.25	129.25	129.25	price includes tax
Tacket	- Heavy	Weight	1754					
	S			VI	271	271	471	circle size
Size.				XL		3XL		
	126.50	126.50	126.50	126.50	129.25	129.25	129.25	price includes tax
Fleece	e Vest - F	219						
Size:	S	Μ	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	circle size
	115.50	115.50	115.50	115.50	117.25	117.25	117.25	price includes tax

TOTAL \$

Name to be embroidered:

Jackets/Vests are unisex and available in black only.

Check payable to Pierce County Mustang Club. All orders require pre-payment.

Payment is due: March 21st, Anticipated delivery: National Mustang Day Cruise April 15th

Checks can be delivered to meeting, any event, or mailed to: PCMC PO Box 44853 Tacoma 98448

Questions: Nancy Freeman pnredride@msn.com 253-531-4624

Name_____ Phone

Mustang of the Month

Aaryn Spear

2017 Ruby Red GT Coupe

Congratulations Aaryn!

Unfortunately, we did not hear from Aaryn this month so here's a picture of his ride from our web page.



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

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.

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

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Future Club Events

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

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

Мо	nth	Event	Organizer
	SMB=Saturday	Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM FNDO=Frida	y Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM
Mar	4 18 25	Griot's Tech Session @ 11:00am Poker Run Cruise SMB—Homestead Restaurant & Bakery 9AM (TIME CHANGE 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)	Geise Willert/Concannon Merwin 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

March 2023

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Nat'l Women's History Month, Irish-American Heritage Month, Youth Art Month, Nat'l Eye Donor Month, Nat'l Nutrition Month, Greek-American Heritage Month, Gender Equality Month, March Madness, Red Cross Month

At a Glance

Mar 4—PCMC Griot's Tech Session

Mar 7—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will

Mar 14—Car Show Meeting @ Denny's South Hill

Mar 18—PCMC St Patrick's Day Poker Run Cruise

Mar 21—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will

Mar 25—SMB @ Homestead Restaurant & Bakery—7837 So Tacoma Way

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Nat'l Pig Day	2 Nat'l Banana Cream Pie Day	3 National Anthem Day	4 Nat'l Snack Day PCMC Tech Session @ Gri- ot's on 38th— 11AM
5 Nat'l Potty Dance Day	6 Nat'l Oreo Cookie Day	7 Sock Monkey Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	8 Int'l Women's Day	9 Popcorn Lov- er's Day	10 Middle Name Pride Day	11 Genealogy Day
12 Daylight Saving Time Starts	13 Nat'l Good Samaritan Day	14 Genius Day PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ Denny's South Hill	15 Equal Pay Day	16 Freedom of Information Day	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Play the Recorder Day PCMC St Pat- rick's Day Pok- er Run. 9AM at Hwy 512 McD's
19 Certified Nurses Day	20 Spring Equinox	21 Int'l Race Relations Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Ti- tus-Will	22 Nat'l Goof Off Day	23 Nat'l Pup- py Day	24 Nat'l Cheesesteak Day	25 Nat'l Med- al of Honor Day SMB—9AM @ Homestead Bakery, 78th & So Tac Way
26 World Pur- ple Day	27 Viagra Day	28 Nat'l Hot Tub Day	29 Nat'l Vi- etnam War Vet- erans Day	30 Doctor's Day	31 Nat'l Cray- on Day	April 1 Daffodil Pa- rade

Past Events

Sweetheart Cruise

Feb 11

Twelve cars came out to have some fun. We enjoyed Johnson's Candy shop up on MLK Jr Way and found our way down to the Brown & Haley outlet store in Fife. From there we caravanned down to The Ranch House BBQ. You know the one with the BIG PIG out front. Award winning BBQ was enjoyed by all and even some chili too.



FNDO - Charlie's Restaurant

Fifteen members attended February's Friday Night Dinner Out. There was great food and conversation with friends....lots of laughter!

Coordinated by Shawn and Tony Merwin

See you at March Brunch on the 25th at the Homestead Restaurant and Bakery



Member Rides by Tim Cleary

On Tuesday October 27th, 1964, my Dad took delivery on his new 1965 Mustang. It was delivered by Stuart Wilson Ford in Dearborn Michigan. My Dad was a chassis engineer at Ford and had been able to watch as the car rolled down the assembly line at The Rouge Plant

It was Vintage Burgundy with a Palomino interior. The ribbed sections of the seats were finished in nylon instead of the customary vinyl. I have seen the option listed in the 1965 Ford Buyers guide, but I have never seen another one like it. I was told by a Mustang parts dealer in Pennsylvania that it was only offered on cars built at the Rouge Plant, and was only available in Palomino or black.

The factory options he ordered were Cruise-O-Matic auto transmission, larger 650 WSW tires, rocker panel moldings, radio, electric wipers and washers.

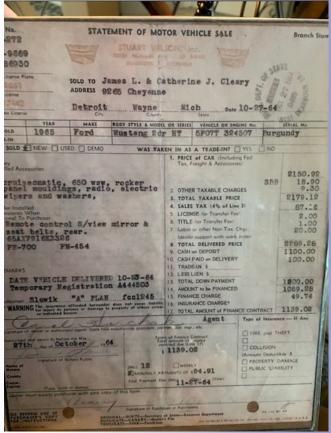


The dealer options added were remote control side mirror and rear seat belts. My Dad regularly watched crash tests at work, and was a fanatic about seat belts.

We drove the car for ten years and had many adventures in it.

I had been looking for a 1960s Ford and on Father's Day 2012, I attended a car show in Burien, Washington, and a man had a Vintage Burgundy Mustang Coupe for sale with Palomino interior. It was a V8 four speed car in mostly original condition. I gave the man \$100 as a deposit and went to find my wife where she was having lunch nearby. The fellow selling the car bought it from an elderly neighbor, and gave me boxes of parts he had bought for it but never installed. He had redone the brakes, installed a dual exhaust, and electronic ignition. It had factory disc brakes which really feel like a modern





car's brakes. "It really goes down the road great" he said, and it really does.

I had the car repainted the correct color, and had the front and rear glass replaced. I put new foam kit on the driver's seat, and installed a deluxe steering wheel like the one my Dad installed on his. I found a correct AM radio to replace the cassette player that had been installed and have been driving it a few times every week since I got it.

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I went through the files he gave me on the car, and found out the owner he bought it from had bought it in 1971 and owned it for 49 years!

I am so glad to own a car like our family had and never walk through the garage without running my hand down the side of the fender or roof. I just can't believe I have a car so similar to the one from my boyhood. When I go out to eat, I always park by the window and stare at the car the whole time I am inside.



I have gone on some cruises with a local Mustang club in Seattle and enjoy seeing all the mostly newer cars in line in front of me. Sometimes, we take my wife's 2015 Mustang convertible also. They are 50 years apart, but both represent the Mustang spirit of a wild horse running across the plains.





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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 28th of each month. Send all newsletter items to our editor, Steve Howe, at

pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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Next Club Meeting

March 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





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