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# Pony News

October 2023
Pierce County Mustang Club

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#### **Mustang of the Month**

Roberta Knapp



www.piercecountymustangclub.com

See you at Titus-Will Ford for our October 17th Club Meeting.

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

Oct 20—FNDO @ Bob's Burgers

Also: Board Meeting and 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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Chuck Botsford - (above)

**Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator** 

Nora Hennecken (above)

# **President's Message October 2023**

Happy Fall friends. As car show season all but comes to a close, it's time for FOOTBALL, soup, hot chocolate and cider, did I mention FOOTBALL, PSL, Jack-o-lanterns, and time to reflect on what went well and what could use some tweaking, possibly what additions we are considering for the Mustang(s), maintenance and putting them away for the season and planning ahead for next year's season. If you do actually put yours away for the season, time to refill and even change all the fluids, give them a good vacuum, take some 000steel wool to the windows and chrome, break out those Griot's long cotton swabs and your bamboo skewers to get into those crevices that have been needing attention. Make sure whatever you use in the garage to keep the moisture in check is ready too.

Speaking of planning...if you want to be a part of planning next year's calendar of events for the club or if you're interested in planning an event or even if you have some ideas for our monthly outings, please consider joining us for the planning meeting. We always have a good time and we get to figure out what next year will look like. For specific details see flyer in this newsletter. Also in this newsletter are some questionnaires to gauge interest. Please fill them out and give/send/text/take a picture of to me prior to the meeting.

Club elections are right around the corner. Every year at the November general membership meeting we elect officers and board members to serve as our Executive Committee. The only position NOT available is the Past President position and I'm hoping that will be mine next year!! Serving on the executive committee entails participating in the board meetings and general membership meetings. Specifically:

President-create agenda's for all executive committee and general membership meetings, lead those meetings

Vice President-assist President, lead meetings occasionally

Secretary-take notes at all executive committee and general membership meetings, communicate minutes to club, club correspondence

Treasurer-keep track of all club spending and present monthly reports to members

Executive positions (4)-participate in club meetings, plan one of our 4 main activities

If you're interested in running for a position please contact any current Executive Committee member. If you'd like more information please contact any current or past Executive Committee member.

Did I mention FOOTBALL

#### Missy

## **General Club Meeting Minutes**



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

#### Call to order:

Meeting was called to order by Missy at 6:01 p.m. There were no additions to the agenda. Members present introduced themselves.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Previous month's meeting minutes were approved.

Motion to approve by Pam. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick.

Financial report approved. Motion to approve by Jack. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul. Checking balance is 14,991.96. The picnic was \$180 for food items. \$250 was returned from our deposit. Annual report for our non-profit status to secretary of state was approved by WA until 8/24.

Membership report – we have new members, Delores & Eugene Terry from Puyallup. We now have 84 total members.

MCA Report – Nancy. 1 Show left this season in Topeka, KS

#### **Old Business:**

Thank you from Missy to all those who helped with the picnic

Thank you to all the car show chairs 2024 Board Nominations – all positions open

EFN – Next event is 10/21. Meet at 8:45 and we will be done by 11:30. Group discussion and decision was made to continue EFN volunteering for the coming year.

#### **New Business:**

2024 Planning Meeting will be 10/28 at 10:00 a.m., potluck at Joi and Jack Curtis' home

Storage Unit – Glacier Bay is new owner. We pay monthly from Freeman's personal credit card and get reimbursed beginning 6/24.

Proposed bylaw changes, topic deferred until next meeting

2024 Club raffle volunteer – position is open, Joi Curtis agreed to take in 2024.

Car Show music upgrade project. Anyone may put one song on CD and give to Paul for car show next year. Must be 1990 or newer, with no swear words.

Bonney Lake HS Homecoming – Need convertibles to carry princesses. Have 4, but need 6 or 7. 4:15 – 6:30, rain or shine. Notify Heidi if you can help.

10/7 Cruise will now be to Port Townsend instead of Sol Duc. Jack and Joi Curtis are organizing.

Progressive Dinner will be limited to 25. It is 10/21 at 3pm. Must RSVP ahead to Margie and Hank Deck to get information on locations. There will be a costume contest.

Mustangs West Show 10/1. We will meet at McDonalds 512 Park and Ride at 7:15 and leave at 7:30 to caravan down together.

Next Brunch is 9/20, 9 a.m. at Carr's on Bridgeport. Tony and Shawn are organizing.

October FNDO is at Bob's Burgers on Meridian, S. Hill.

Tony and Shawn are organizing.

#### MOTM:

Jerry drew, and winner is Roberta Knapp and Luke
Meier

#### Raffle:

Many pumpkin/fall themed items were won by attendees.

Meeting Adjourned:
Submitted by Nora Hennecken

# **Charity Involvement—2023**

Cash Donations \$96.33	EFN (April) 850 lbs. Rice 952 lbs. Produce 10,000 bags labelled	Backpacks & school supplies (Aug) Caring for Kids 21 backpacks (Est value \$735.00) plus \$400.00 cash	Car show 50/50 St Francis House \$298.00	
Child Study & Treatment Cntr  Gifted T-shirts & Hot Wheels \$60.00	EFN (Oct)	Santa's Castle  750 pairs of socks (Est value \$10,500)		

# HELP NEEDED!!!

Help PCMC meet our volunteer commitment to the Emergency Food Network Repacking Project

> Saturday, October 21st 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

## **Past Events**

# Ponies in the Sun - Yakima

Sep 17









#### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

Nora and Mark 1st place 1999 to 2004 all

Rick and Joanie 2nd place 1979 to 1993 all

## **Past Events**

# Mustang West Ponies in the Park Olympia Sept 24





20 of our club cars attended and we came home with a Club participation award, a 6 foot trophy and \$100 for our charity!

## **Past Events**

# **SMB** at Carr's

Sep 23





Our SMB was at Carr's restaurant in Lakewood and we had a great time with wonderful conversation and a **LOT** of food. 12 people showed up and made for a great start to the weekend!!

# **Events Coming Up**

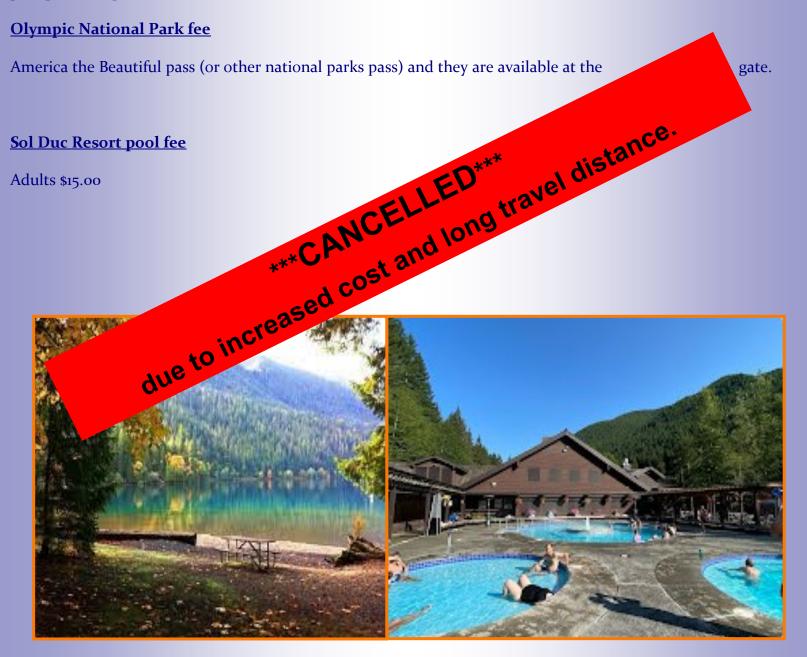
# Autumn day cruise to Sol Duc Hot Springs! Oct 7

Enjoy a beautiful Autumn cruise to the Olympic National Forest! We will cruise to Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort for a soak and then stop and have a meal in Port Angeles on the way home.

When: Saturday 10/7/23

Where to meet: Target at 7:00 AM (3320 S 23rd St, Tacoma, WA 98405) and head out at 7:15AM.

**Sol Duc:** Arrive at <u>Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort</u> (allowing for potty break along the way) at about 10:30 AM. A park pass is required and below are the cost details:



\*\*\*For more information and details, contact Jack 206-719-2393 or Joi 206-719-1283\*\*\*

# **Events Coming Up**

# **Autumn day cruise to Port Townsend!** Oct 7

Enjoy a beautiful Autumn cruise to beautiful Victorian seaport Port Townsend! We will cruise to Port Townsend, visit the shops and the Port Townsend Farmers Market and have a meal in town.

When: Saturday 10/7/23

Where to meet: Winco at 8:00 AM (6201 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406) and head out at 8:15AM.

Two good lunch options are below. Both have a good menu and are about the same price.

- The Cup
- The OldWhiskey Mill

Narrows Toll is covered if we travel together!



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**Downtown Port Townsend** 



Downtown Port Townsend

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB

2023 Halloween

# Three-Part Party \*CRUISE\*



\*COSTUME CONTEST\*

\*PROGRESSIVE DINNER\*

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

To reserve your place and receive meet-up info you must RSVP to-

Hank Deck spanawaydeck@yahoo.com 253-875-5956

Doors open at 3:30 PM 3 Courses



#### You're Invited

- > Cruise 3 parts of Pierce County
- > Prizes for the 3 best costumes
- > 3 Course Dinner

Appetizers

Entrée

Dessert

**FLIMITED TO 251** 







# **Events Coming Up**



# 2024 PLANNING

## MEETING & POTLUCK

When: Saturday, October 28th

Time: 10 AM

Where: Jack and Joi Curtis home

Address: 1803 Emerald Street, Milton, WA 98354

Parking: Park anywhere but don't park behind the Grey Ford Edge.

Come help build the club's 2024 calendar with ideas for cruises (local or overnight), special events, other cars shows, parades, charities). Whether you coordinate the idea or not, we need and want your ideas! PLUS, come and enjoy a great meal with friends!

Joi will be making Philly sandwiches/sausages with the fixings and coffee and tea.

Please add to the potluck chips, hot dishes, fruit, salad or dessert.

- RSVP to jackandjoicurtis@yahoo.com
- Or text or call 206-719-1283



# Special 2024 Car Show Music Project Due by Dec 1st

# Looking for a Way to Contribute to the 2024 Car Show and Have Some Fun in the Process?



#### Here's how it works:

•Each PCMC member picks out their favorite song (that's 1 song...NOT 2 or

more...)

- Song cannot be older than 1990 and it must have NO curse words
- •MUST be on CD format. (NO Mp3, apple play...etc.)
- •Get the CD to Paul Geise via board meeting, club meeting or club event
- •Make sure your name and phone number are SECURED to CD along with song choice so that Paul can return it to you
- Have it to Paul by December 1st

#### Now Go Have Some Fun and Pick that Favorite Tune!

Questions? Paul Geise geiOcth3612@gmail.com

## **Parts and Autos For Sale**





2006 Mustang GT Premium Convertible. MSRP \$35500. Well maintained with records. 25 mpg and 300 hp on regular gas. Original owner. 50K miles. Asking \$17K. 253 686 9017

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

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.

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

#### 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

# **Membership Page**

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 memberships are prorated according to the month joined.

#### **CLUB**

#### **MERCHANDISE**

- ◆Ball Cap \$16.00
- ◆Car Pennant \$10.00
- ◆Parade Window Cling \$20.00
- ◆Name Tags \$9.00 (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 ANNIVERSARIES — OCTOBER**

- ◆Paul & Heidi Geise 2013
- ♦Brian & Betty Purves 2013
  - ♦ Carl & Gigi Taylor 2018
- ◆Garret & Lorraine Glass 2022

#### Membership

We have 58 paid memberships / total 84 memberships.

# Welcome to New Member Welcome Delores & Eugene Terry—

Puyallup
64 1/2 dark blue convertible

#### **Shout Outs**

Nicole Price for agreeing to fill the Sunshine position.

Paul Geise for digging through all the audio equipment and box of cables to double check what we need, don't need and confirming if it is working.

**Jerry Murphy** for donating 2 Sony CD disc players.

Thank you to **Rick & Joanie Nordland** for bringing <u>two</u> tents to the Mustangs West Mustang aka "Rain" Show. For years they have done so and for those hiding from the rain much appreciated.

#### **Purpose Statement**

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# **Future Club Events**

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

Month Event	Organizer
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SMB=Saturday Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM

FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM

Oct	7	Cruise to Port Townsend	Curtis
	20	FNDO—(TBD)	Merwin
	21	Emergency Food Network Repack (9-12)	Freeman
	21	PCMC Progressive Dinner	Deck/Howe
	28	2024 Planning meeting and Potluck	Curtis
Nov	5	Bowling/Putt-Putt	Curtin-Karch
	11	Veteran's Day Cruise	Murphy
	25	SMB—(TBD)	Merwin
	TBD	2024 Planning Meeting (duplicate of 10/28?)	Willert
Dec	2	Santa Parade—Sumner & Puyallup	Willert
	15	FNDO—(TBD)	Merwin

# Mustang of the Month Congratulations Roberta Knapp

#### 2015 50 Year Anniversary GT Premium Convertible

My love for cars was sparked at an early age while my dad was out in the driveway under one of the various, now vintage cars, and I was tasked with passing him the tools. There were countless warm summer days, playing eye spy or counting cars between mile markers as we drove his restored 1957 Ford Fairlane with its creme-colored body and black accents to the junk yard to pick for parts of whatever car he was restoring at the time. When not tasked as his little grease monkey assistant, my sister and I took advantage of the time off to play throughout the cars and would always come to some sort of disagreement as to who would be in the drivers seat. The features of the classic cars were what always stuck out to me. I always admired the sharp angles of the fins on a Bel Air or the rounded back of an Oldsmobile.

As I got older and started to develop a taste in cars, my eye would always land on the Mustang due to the stocky frontend and sleek design of the tail lights. Unfortunately, throughout my teens and into adulthood, I let my interest in cars wane to a point where purchasing a muscle car was not on my mind while search for my next automobile. That all changed when my good friend and esteemed member of the Mustang Mama's, Nora Hennecken, reignited my passion for muscle cars while shepherding the start to a journey I am very grateful for. After some consideration to her proposal, I visited dealerships to casually browse their stock. As I looked at Mustangs, I could feel the spark growing with every one that I considered. I first landed a 2014 silver V6 convertible, I loved being saddled in that car. I was at home.

After some time and consideration, I decided to do modifications and started with replacing the muffler, air intake, and upgrading the soft top. I had contemplated supercharging the V6 and after some guidance from the performance shop, it was suggested that I consider purchasing a GT if I was going to shell out that type of money. I took their advice and started scouring the different options for purchasing my next Mustang and finally landed on my dream car, a deep impact blue 2015 50 Year Anniversary GT Premium Convertible with customized Seahawks decals. I was in love.

My dad loved the Seahawks and I know that he would have loved this car as much as me. He shaped my love for sports and I know that we would have gone to a game or two in it just to say that we did. I am grateful for the times that I got to sit and watch the Seahawks wipe the turf with a visiting team as the stadium roared we would be roar with them.

I am sad to say that my dad passed away in 2013 a month or two into the season that the Seahawks made it to and won the Super Bowl XLVIII. I know that anyone with a Mustang is able to trace back their love for the car to specific memories as they grew up or shared experiences with a loved one and I am glad to say that I am one of those people. When I found this car, it was hard not to imagine that my father and I would be going to shows today to see all the beautiful cars on display and riding with the top down in the cruises that the clubs put on.

I am so excited to have joined the Pierce County Mustang Club and the Mustang Mama's due to the generous members and engaging events that each club has throughout the year. I didn't know that I would have enjoyed myself so much when I first started my search for a Mustang but I am glad to have met the amazing people that I have and seen some really exceptionally nice cars.

Roberta Knapp







# October 2023

#### See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

International Day Of Older Persons, National Golf Lover's Day, National Pierogi Day, Be Bald And Be Free Day, National Chocolate Cupcake Day, National Boston Cream Pie Day, National Knock-Knock Jokes Day

#### At a Glance

Oct 1—Mustangs West Show

Oct 3—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will-6pm

Oct7—Cruise to Port Townsend

Oct 12—PCMC Car Show Meeting @ So Hill Denny's—6pm

Oct 17—PCMS Club Mtg 6;00 @ Titus-Will

Oct20—FNDO Bob's Burgers

Oct 21—Emergency Food Network (EFN) Repack & Three-Part Party Progressive dinner

Oct 28—Planning meeting and Potluck @ 10:00 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mustangs West Show Fire Pup Day	2National Name Your Car Day	3 PCMC Board  Mtg 6:00 @ Titus- Will  Mean Girls Day	4 National Golf Lover's Day	<b>5</b> National Do Something Nice Day	$m{6}$ National Mad Hatter Day	7 Cruise to Port Townsend National Frappe Day
8 National Fluff- ernutter Day	$oldsymbol{9}$ National Moldy Cheese Day	10 National Handbag Day	11 National Sausage Pizza Day	12National Freethought Day	13 National No Bra Day	14 Be Bald And Be Free Day
15 National Grouch Day	16 National Feral Cat Day	17 PCMS Club Mtg 6;00 @ Titus-Will Black Poetry Day	18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day	19National Seafood Bisque Day	20 FNDO Bob's Burgers International Sloth Day	21 EFN Repack Progressive Dinner Reptile Awareness Day
22 National Nut Day	23 National Boston Cream Pie Day	24 National Bologna Day	25 Chucky, The Notorious Killer Doll Day	26 National Day Of The Deployed	27 National Black Cat Day	28 2024 Planning meeting and Potluck National Chocolate Day
29National Cat Day	30 National Candy Corn Day	31 National Knock-Knock Jokes Day				

# Thank you from Santa's Castle



Dear Pierce County Mustang Club,

On behalf of the Santa's Castle Board and its many volunteers, thank you for your generous donation to our gift giving program. Your contribution and support have made it possible for Santa's Castle to provide gifts to military children from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and military communities throughout the Pacific Northwest.

In 2022, 114 elves volunteered and served 2311 children from 1025 military families. This would not have been possible without your support.

We appreciate your continued support of Santa's Castle and our service members and their families look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Handoe, President

Donation Date: July 30, 2023 Gift Type: 750 Items (SOCKS) Amount/Value: \$10,500.00

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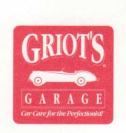
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Have items for the club newsletter? Email your articles to the club Newsletter Editor by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send all newsletter items to our editor, Steve Howe, at

#### 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**

# October 17th —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





