



# Pony News

November 2023

Pierce County Mustang Club

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## Mustang of the Month Derrell & Shelly Williams



Order your 2024 PCMC Calendar [here!](#)

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

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

Nov 11—Veterans Day Cruise

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**

#### **Officers**

##### **President—Missy Willert**

(253) 732-0647 or  
Maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com

##### **Vice President—Jack Curtis**

(206) 719-1283 or  
jackandjoi1985@gmail.com

##### **Secretary—Fran Richardson**

pony17squared@gmail.com  
or (916) 425-9480

##### **Treasurer—Nancy Freeman**

(253) 531-4624 or  
pnredride@msn.com

##### **Membership—Nancy Freeman**

#### **Directors**

•Chuck Botsford - ceb\_iii@yahoo.com  
(360) 751-7073

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

•Joi Curtis—(206) 719-1283  
jackandjoicurtis@yahoo.com

•Nora Hennecken—(303) 906-2914 or  
anthurium06@msn.com

•Past President—Heidi Geise  
(253) 863-1850  
geiseh3612@gmail.com

**Car Show Chair—Monika Kirkland**  
mittelweg4@yahoo.com  
(253) 376-5964

##### **MCA Regional Representative—**

Nancy Freeman - (above)

##### **Newsletter Editor—Steve Howe**

(Alternate: Joi Curtis)

pcmceditor@gmail.com or  
(253) 531-6887

##### **Tech Coordinator**

Chuck Botsford - (above)

##### **Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator**

Nora Hennecken (above)

## **President's Message November 2023**

As we are reaching this year's end, it's time once again to think ahead to next year. Club elections are just around the corner at the November General Membership meeting. The direction our club takes is up to all of you. There's still time to get your name on the ballot. All positions are open and ready to be occupied. Nancy Freeman is the keeper of the ballot; please contact Nancy if you'd like your name added to the list.

If you are unable to make the meeting, there is an alternate option for you to cast your vote. You can print the ballot from this newsletter and mail it to the club PO Box. Make sure you mail it in time for just before the meeting mail pick up. Good luck to all those seeking election!

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

### **Veteran's Day Cruise-Jerry & Kathy Murphy**

As always, Jerry & Kathy have planned a fun & informative jaunt to one of our area facilities celebrating one of the 6 branches of the Military.

**Santa Parade - Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – This event is always a ton of fun no matter the weather. If you are planning on attending, please email, text or mail Missy a copy of your Driver's License and Proof of Insurance for the parade. Please **"No Santa Gear"**. You need at least 100 feet of lights and an inverter to plug the lights in, if you have questions please ask. See flyer for more info.

Don't miss out on the rest of this year's fun events! Check out the club's website for all the details.

### **Speaking of Santa...**

Take advantage of sales and lists for upgrades, personalizations, and sparkly mods for your pony. I'm getting 2-4 discount emails each day now that we are getting closer to gift giving season. If you have some ideas or even an overall vision for your pony, research the what, where, and how much from the various companies that offer parts. Think about putting some of the items on your gift list. Make sure if a certain company has an email list, you register for updates and sales. That way when they start sending out those discount offers you can strategically drop hints that prices have dropped. Win-win all around.

Missy

# General Club Meeting Minutes



## PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for Oct 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*

**6:00 PM** – Meeting called to order by President Missy Willert.

**Additions to the Agenda - None (Attendance = 27 count)**

**Announcements & Acknowledgements - None**  
**Introductions**

### Committee Reports

**Previous Month's Meeting Minutes –Fran:**  
Minutes included in October Newsletter.

**Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Tony M.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Hank = Approved.**

**Financial Report, Nancy: Balance 10/16/2023 is \$14,670.56. Includes \$5-6,000 designated for charities (to be selected). Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Ray B.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick N., = Approved**

**Membership Report, Nancy: Total 84 members.**

**MCA Report, Nancy: planning for 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Birmingham, Alabama; April 5-7, 2024. Limited to 250 cars. Future shows MCA Nat'l shows Florida and Topeka KS.**

### Old Club Business - Missy

**2024 Board Nominations – Missy: ALL Positions are OPEN. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership. Election in November**

**Progressive Dinner, Oct. 21, response count 16**  
**EFN Help needed Sat. Oct. 21, 8:45-noon**

**August 2024 Club Picnic: Sun. Aug. 25' 10 AM to 4 PM, Location: Pierce County Fairground, Graham**

**Car Show Music upgrade project – Paul G.: Members are asked to select ONE song, save on CD, submit by Dec. 1st**

### New Club Business - Missy

• Proposed Bylaw Changes – Missy: Information in Oct. Newsletter. Main change is Executive Committee to meet quarterly. Occasional as needed meeting. **VOTE** in November.

• 2024 Planning Meeting, Sat Oct. 28, 10 AM at Joi &

Jack Curtis

• **PCMC Sunshine Person:** Nicole Price has volunteered to fill this new position.

• **American Muscle Proposal** – Heidi: Name on our website. Will sponsor three \$50 gift cards for raffle.

• **2024 Club Calendar-Heidi: Costco now Shutterfly.** Brief discussion about who uses the club calendar, 11 said yes to continue. Using Costco membership discount the calendars estimated cost \$18-20 each.

• **October FNDO: Bob's Burgers on Meridian, 7 pm.**

• **Veteran's Day Cruise- Jerry: Airport in Olympia. Meet 9 AM at McDonald's parking lot at Hwy 512. Cruise, tour, lunch.**

**MUSTANG OF THE MONTH: Jerry M.O.T.M. drawing for Oct. 2023**

• **Darrell & Shelly Williams, 1993 teal Cobra; 1993 reef blue LX; 1992 Titanium LX Mustangs**

**RAFFLE: Nora**

### Upcoming Events

- 10/03: Executive Committee Meeting – Titus Will Ford, 6 pm
- 10/17: General Membership Meeting, – Titus Will Ford, 6 pm
- 10/23: FNDO - @ Bob's Burgers, 7 PM - Shawn & Tony Merwin
- 10/21: EFN Repack @ 8:45 AM – Nancy
- 10/21: Progressive Dinner – 3 PM
- 10/28: 2024 Planning meeting & Potluck at Joi & Jack Curtis', 1803 Emerald St, Milton 10AM – Noon
- 11/05: Bowling & Putt Putt – Cancelled
- 11/06: Executive Committee Meeting, – Titus Will Ford, 6 pm
- 11/11: FNDO Veteran's Day Cruise @ 9 AM – Park & Ride Hwy 512 – Jerry M.
- 11/21: General Membership Meeting, – Titus Will Ford, 6 pm, *Election of 2024 Executive Board members*
- 11/25: Brunch meeting @ 9 AM, Location TBD; Shawn & Tony Merwin
- 12/02 @ 2 pm: Santa Parade – Sunset Chev Stadium - Missy
- 12/05: Executive Committee Meeting – Titus Will Ford, 6 pm
- NO CLUB Meeting IN DECEMBER
- 12/15: FNDO - @ 7 PM, Location TBD - Shawn & Tony Merwin

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:05 PM**

Submitted by Fran Richardson



## Proposed Bylaw Changes (2 pages)

### The board is recommending changes to the following portions of the Pierce County Mustang Club Bylaws

#### CURRENT WORDING

##### **ARTICLE IX. - Meetings/Order of Business/Voting**

**Section 1.** The Board shall meet each month prior to the general membership meeting for the performance of their duties.

#### PROPOSED CHANGE

**Section 1.** The Board shall meet each ~~month~~ **quarter beginning in January** on a date prior to the general membership meeting for the performance of their duties. **Additional meetings can be scheduled should the business of the club warrant.**

#### SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

Increase productivity during quarterly meetings.

Eliminate months where members make a long drive in order to have a short meeting with a quorum but very few agenda topics.

As stated additional meetings can be scheduled to handle any urgent issues.

**Amend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### CURRENT WORDING

##### **ARTICLE VII. - Duties of Officers/Directors/Appointed Positions**

#### PROPOSED CHANGE

##### **ARTICLE VII. - Duties of Officers/Directors/~~Appointed~~ Volunteer Positions**

#### SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

Positions are volunteer in nature not necessarily appointed

**Amend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### CURRENT WORDING

##### **ARTICLE VII. - Duties of Officers/Directors/~~Appointed~~ Volunteer Positions**

##### **Section 6. APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Individuals shall be appointed by the Board on a voluntary basis to fill unspecified terms of office for the following positions:

#### PROPOSED CHANGE

##### **Section 6. ~~APPOINTED~~ VOLUNTARY POSITIONS**

Individuals shall be ~~appointed by the Board~~ on a voluntary basis, to fill unspecified terms of ~~office~~ service the following positions:

#### SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

More appropriate description of the position.

Involve more members and encourage them to be active participants in planning and organizing club activities.

**Amend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**continued on following page**



## CURRENT WORDING

### **ARTICLE VII. - Duties of Officers/Directors/Appointed Volunteer Positions**

#### **Section 6.**

C. Event Coordinator. Plans PCMC events or outings. Organizes and follows through the event. Orders trophies, plaques, prizes, etc. and necessary advertising material or materials needed to put on the activity. Furnishes the Newsletter Editor and web-master with information in a timely manner

## PROPOSED CHANGE

C. Event Coordinator. ~~Plans PCMC events or outings. Organizes and follows through the event. Orders trophies, plaques, prizes, etc. and necessary advertising material or materials needed to put on the activity. Furnishes the Newsletter Editor and web-master with information in a timely manner.~~ Oversees to ensure there are volunteers for each position or event listed below. Provides support as needed for the volunteer to successfully achieve the goal of the event or position.

## SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

Earlier wording implies the coordinator would be responsible for organizing all listed events.

**Amend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT WORDING

### **ARTICLE VII. - Duties of Officers/Directors/Appointed Volunteer Positions**

#### **Section 6.**

## PROPOSED CHANGE

- I. Annual Picnic Chair. Plans the event working with the Treasurer to ensure payments and insurance coverage.
- J. Welcome to the New Year Event Chair. This person or persons are responsible for organizing the event.
- K. Social Chair. Plan and facilitate brief icebreakers at club meetings and ensure new members are meeting everyone.
- L. Club meeting Raffle Chair
- M. Sunshine. Sends out cards to recognize achievements, membership anniversaries, health issues, etc.
- N. List to be amended at needed.

## SUPPORT FOR CHANGE

Added to the list to ensure events are acknowledged as needing volunteer (s) in a timely manner.

**Amend** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballots will be available at the November 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting**

**OR**

**print this ballot and mail to PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma 989448, by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## 2024 PCMC Election Ballot



### 2023 PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

Per the PCMC By-Laws, one ballot vote per family membership.  
Place an "X" in the box in front of the appropriate name or write in a name on the line provided.  
Term of office begins January 1, 2024 for one year.

#### PRESIDENT

- ☐ Sherrie Strom  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECRETARY

- ☐ Fran Richardson  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### VICE PRESIDENT

- ☐ Jack Curtis  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Nancy Freeman  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

#### DIRECTORS (vote for 4)

- ☐ Rick Coombs  
☐ Beth & Keith Selthofer  
☐ Joi Curtis  
☐ Chuck Botsford

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Ballots will be available at the November 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting OR print this ballot and mail for receipt by **Monday, November 20th** to: PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

The following individuals have volunteered for these non-elected positions.

Past President: Missy Willert  
MCA Regional Director: Nancy Freeman  
Car Show Chair:  
Newsletter Editor: Steve Howe, Joi Curtis (alternate)  
Webmasters: Heidi Geise  
Club Meeting Raffles: Joi Curtis  
Shed Manager: Pete Freeman  
Mustang of the Month: Jerry Murphy  
Event Coordinator:  
Sunshine: Nicole Price  
Tech Support: Chuck Botsford

## Charity Involvement—2023

Cash Donations  <b>\$250.00</b>		EFN (April)  850 lbs Rice 952 lbs Produce 10,000 bags labeled		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)  7700 lbs Red Anjou Pears		Santa's Castle  750 pairs of socks  (Est value \$10,500.00)			

## WELL DONE MEMBERS



For the fourteen consecutive year PCMC has earned the President's Award issued by the Mustang Club of America based on our club's activities for the previous year.

A minimum of 100 points must be earned from items such as publishing monthly newsletter, charity involvement, entering cars in a MCA show, new MCA members, additions to our own club membership, parades, cruises, hosting a regional car show, certified judges, event or member car article submitted to Mustang Times.



# 2024 Calendar Order Form



## 2024 Calendar Orders

Interested in a Club Calendar?

Want to plan ahead for all our club events?

Want to see photo reminders of last year's fun?

### How to make sure you get a 2024 Calendar!

1. To make sure you get one in January, pre-order by December 15 by sending an email to Heidi at [geiseph3612@gmail.com](mailto:geiseph3612@gmail.com) or follow the instructions below on the order form.
2. Price will be \$20 (Yes the price went up—sorry)
3. If you need the calendar mailed to you, please add \$4.10 for postage.

Make checks out to PCMC. Pay at the general membership meeting, any club event or mail to PCMC PO Box 44853  
Tacoma, WA 98448.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendars: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want it mailed: Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

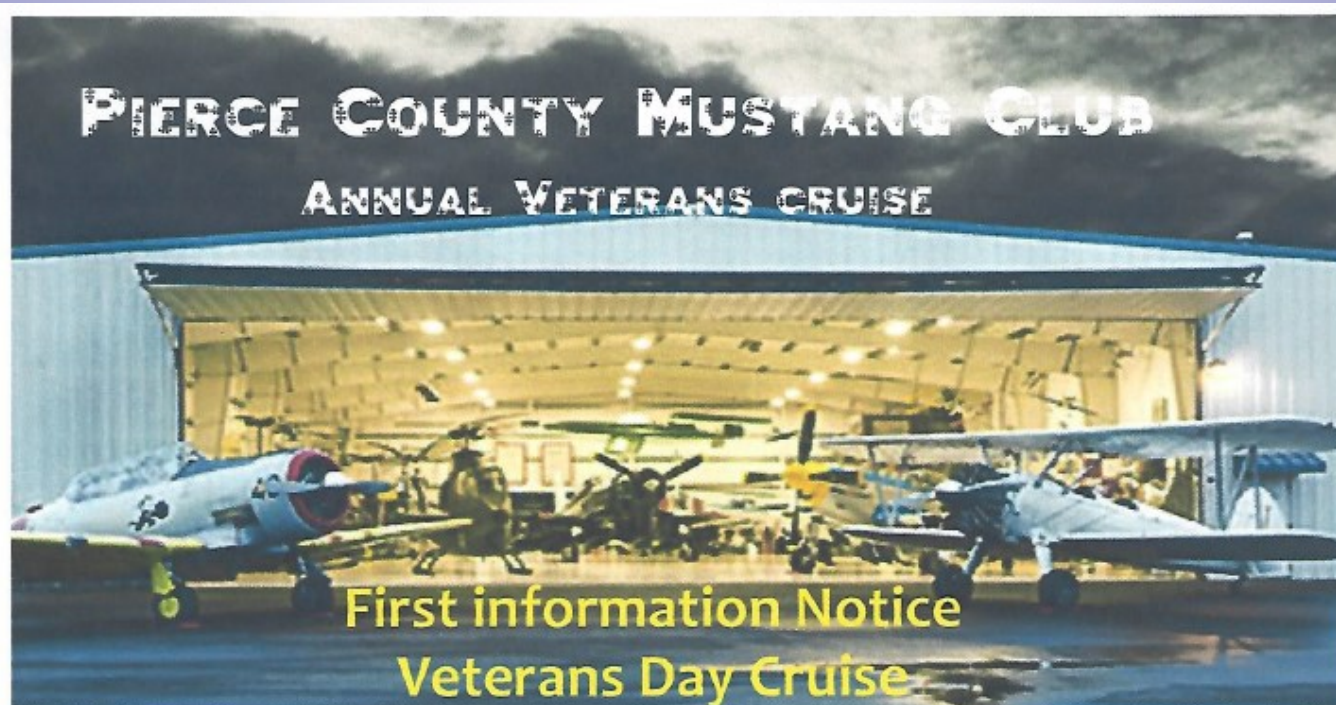
(add \$4.10 for postage / calendar) Total with postage: \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't miss the Fun!**

## Events Coming Up

Veterans Day Cruise

Nov 11



**Date : 11th Nov 2023**

**Meet at: Parking Lot next to McDonald end of hwy 512**

**Time: 10:30am**

**Depart: 11:00 am**

**We will be going to the Olympia Air Museum. We will have a guide for the tour.**

**We will be going to stop on the way out of the airport area to have a short gathering and food for those wanting to eat something.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR QUESTIONS CONTACT**

**JERRY MURPHY AT 253-262-7978**

**OR EMAIL AT [traveltrlr@comcast.net](mailto:traveltrlr@comcast.net)**

# Santa Parade



**12/02/2023**

**Sumner Parade begins @3:00**

**Puyallup Parade begins @5:00**

**To participate your car must have 100  
lights and festively decorated for the holi-  
day. Just NO SANTA.**

**Staging in Sunset Stadium at 2:00**

**If you are interested, contact Missy Willert  
by November 17th.**

**I will need copies of your**

**Driver's License**

**Proof of Insurance**

**maryhelenwillert@yahoo.com**

**Cell phone (253) 732-0647**





## 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 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES—November

Lori Brees Eakland 2005

Burt Kreidler & Connie Hamann 2013

Garret & Lorraine Glass 2022

### Membership

We have 84 family memberships.

### Welcome to New Members

### Shout Outs

**Tony Merwin** please keep him in your thoughts as he undergoes cardiac testing.

**Leon & Tana Johnson** an enjoyable visit to the Middle East was cut short due to the violence in the area. So glad you are home safe.

**Mike Rasmussen** a relatively common surgery has grown into many more issues. Keep him close to your hearts.

**Missy Willert Harrah!** Shoulder surgery is scheduled in December.

**Sue Velasco** Great to see you at FNDO, glad the knee surgery is progressing well.

**Laurie Howe** partial knee replacement scheduled for Nov 2



### 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

**Congratulations Derrell & Shelly Williams**

**1992 Titanium LX HB, 1993 Teal Cobra, 1993 Reef Blue LX HB**

My obsession with cars is because of my mother and father's love of cars. I grew up in a car building and customizing family. My dad would build the cars, with my mother doing the interiors. When I was old enough I would help my dad customize, build engines, build transmissions, sand the cars, paint and race the cars. The test driving of all these cars in various stages of completion was lots of fun. In High School my dad would get reports of my mother leaving number 11s and racing people leaving downtown coming home in the afternoons. It was funny because when we go to the track, all my dad's friends would bet on my mother winning the races. Mom and Dad had a variety of different cars and most of them being of the early VW versions.



My attraction to Mustangs started during a Temporary Duty in Manassas, Virginia, when a friend gave me a ride in his new 84 Mustang GT and it was all over. Our first Mustang was a Brand New 1986 Black Mustang GT, purchased at the Ford dealership in Waikiki Hawaii. Ever since then we have owned, modified, showed, and race Mustangs. My wife and I have owned several Mustangs and currently have a Teal 93 Cobra, a Reef Blue 93 LX HB set up for daily

driving and road race, and a Titanium 92 LX HB set up as a drag race car. My entire family loves hot rods and all of our cars, toys; including the lawn mower have all of the standard bolt on parts and then some. We will continue to be a Mustang family until the end of our days.







## Parts and Autos For Sale



**2006 Mustang GT  
Premium Convertible**



**MSRP \$35,500. Well maintained with records, 25 mpg and 300 horsepower on regular gas. Original owner. 50K miles. Asking \$17K. 253.686.9017**

## GOT A MUSTANG OR RELATED ITEM TO SELL?

### Classified Rates Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,  
¼ page

### Non-Member:

\$20.00 per issue, ¼ 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**



## Future Club Events

### 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
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Cruise	Murphy
Dec 2	Santa Parade—Sumner & Puyallup	Willert
15	FNDO—(TBD)	Merwin

### Special 2024 Car Show Music Project

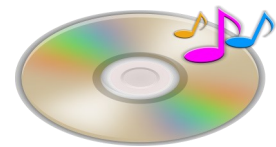
Due by Dec 1st

## 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 geiseph3612@gmail.com

# November 2023

See website for details [www.piercecountymustangclub.com](http://www.piercecountymustangclub.com)

**Aviation History Month, Bladder Health Month, Family Stories Month, Military Family Month, Manatee Awareness Month, National Adoption Month, No Shave November, National Diabetes Month, National Family Caregivers Month, National Native American Heritage Month, Nat'l Peanut Butter Lovers Month**

## At a Glance

Nov 7—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus Will—6pm

Nov 11—PCMC Veterans Day Cruise to Olympia. Meet at Hwy 512 McDonalds @ 10:30am

Nov 21—PCMC General Club Meeting @ Titus Will—6pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 All Saints Day</i>	<i>2 Day of the Dead</i>	<i>3 Nat'l Sandwich Day</i>	<i>4 Nat'l Bison Day</i>
<i>5 Daylight Saving Ends</i> 	<i>6 Nat'l Saxophone Day</i>	<i>7 Election Day</i> <i>PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will</i>	<i>8 STEM / STEAM Day</i>	<i>9 World Freedom Day</i>	<i>10 Marine Corps Birthday</i>	<i>11 Veterans Day</i> <i>Veterans Day Cruise to Olympia. Hwy 512 McDonalds @10:30</i>
<i>12 Orphan Sunday</i>	<i>13 Sadie Hawkins Day</i>	<i>14 Nat'l Seat Belt Day</i>	<i>15 Nat'l Bundt Day</i>	<i>16 Great American Smokeout</i>	<i>17 Nat'l Hiking Day</i>	<i>18 Apple Cider Day</i>
<i>19 Nat'l Play Monopoly Day</i>	<i>20 Odd Socks Day</i>	<i>21 World Television Day</i> <i>PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will</i>	<i>22 Go For a Ride Day</i>	<i>23 Thanksgiving</i> 	<i>24 Black Friday</i>	<i>25 Small Business Saturday</i>
<i>26 Int'l Cake Day</i>	<i>27 Cyber Monday</i>	<i>28 Giving Tuesday</i>	<i>29 Square Dancing Day</i>	<i>30 Nat'l Mousse Day</i>		

## Past Events

### Bonney Lake High School Homecoming

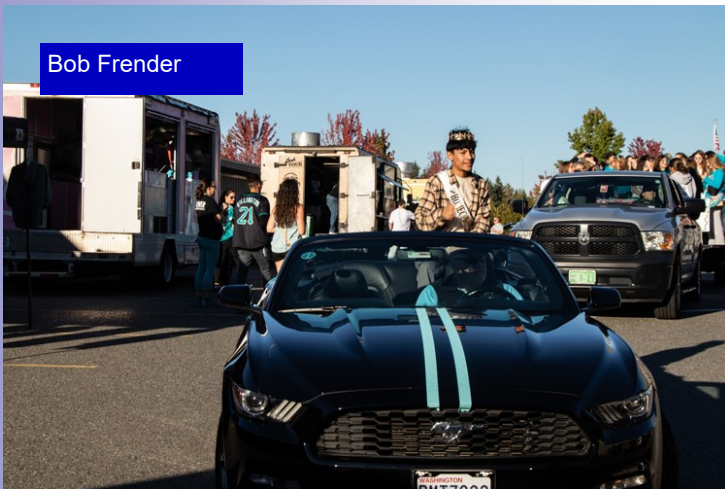
Oct 5



Bill Norman



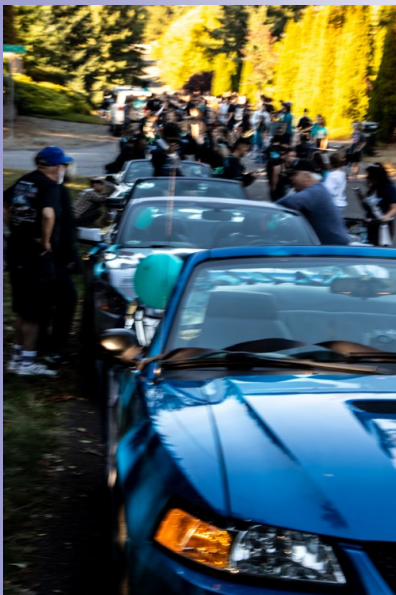
Decks



Bob Frender



Edwards



We had 4 convertibles and a coupe that snuck in to drive the residential area of Bonney Lake for their homecoming celebration. The convertibles carried the homecoming court and the coupe....well it was Paul and you can probably imagine his role.

Thank you to Hank and Margie Deck, Karen and Harley Edwards, Bob Frender, and Bill Norman (with Hunter) for giving up an afternoon to support the kids. Oh, also thank you Paul for leading the group to the staging area and then, being unable to turn around, just had to go with the flow and continue through the parade route!





## Autumn day cruise to Port Townsend! Oct 7

What a great time we had!



What a great time we all had at Port Townsend! Nine awesome members and five cars in all! The only thing better than the weather and great trip were our club members! We all had a great time exploring Port Townsend! We went to the Farmer's Market, the Glass beach and then had a yummy lunch at the Old Whiskey Mill. After lunch we split up and the guys went up to the Bergstrom's Antique & Classic Autos and us ladies wandered the shops. We ended our visit at the Better Living through coffee and sat in the sun outside along the waterfront and chatted some more!



# Emergency Food Network

Oct 21



Eleven members showed up at EFN Saturday morning. We sorted through 7700 lbs of red Anjou pears, tossing out any rotten ones. A couple non-members also pitched in to help.



I heard a couple "Yuck!" mutterings as someone punched their finger through a rotten spot.





# Progressive Dinner

# Oct 21



Sixteen PCMC enthusiasts enjoyed the 3-Part Party—cruise, costume contest, progressive dinner—for more than five hours Saturday, October 21. They traveled between Spanaway, Bonney Lake and Tacoma to enjoy three courses, appetizers, entrée and desserts, and to consider which participants had the best Halloween costumes.



The event opened at the home of Hank and Margie Deck for appetizers, dash plaques, and candy bags. Tony and Shawn Merwin then served the entrée, a satisfying root vegetable stew, from their “haunted house” decorated with an outstanding spooky entryway and creepy dining room. Steve and Laurie Howe served a tasty dessert buffet to bring the evening to a sweet end.



Hank Deck received the most votes for his shaggy-haired pirate costume. Anette Botsford was a close second with her elegant, black-beaded Flapper outfit, and Tony Merwin with his remarkably realistic Jack Skellington character costume from the film “The Nightmare Before Christmas” placed third in the voting. Each favorite received a gift card.

Overheard: Margie Deck noted she thought she should have voted for the Merwin’s house for the best costume; Laurie Howe promised to share her recipes with everyone on the event mailing list; and Nancy Freeman and Karen Edwards agreed they would swap their t-shirts for next year’s event. TMI?



1st

2nd

3rd





## FNDO-Bob's Burgers and Brew

Oct 20

Eleven members made it to Bob's Burgers & Brew on Oct 20. We enjoyed some good food, good brew and each other's company. Come out and join us in December. (We're skipping November since it coincides with the holiday weekend)





## 2024 Planning Meeting

Oct 28

Seventeen club members met at the home of Jack & Joi Curtis. Discussion and brainstorming followed as we hammered out a tentative schedule of fun events for 2024. That was followed with some wonderful eats of Philly cheese sandwiches, brats and many great dishes brought by others.

Hopefully everyone will find several events they can attend next year. And if nothing is of interest, be sure to come to the 2025 planning meeting and put in your two cents worth! If you have a great idea for a cruise you'd like to plan for 2024, let someone on the board know and they can check the schedule to see if it can be squeezed in.





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**November 21st —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**

