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Mustang of the Month

Jerry & Kathy Murphy



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

No club meeting in December !

Don't forget the following club events this month:

Dec 02—Santa Parade

Dec 15—FNDO @ Outback (So Hill)

Also: Board 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



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Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator

Nora Hennecken (above)

President's Message December 2023

Happy Holidays,

Even though we are winding down the year, there are still plenty of things to do. Like taking in a festive parade or two while you support our members participating in the Santa Parade in Sumner at 3:00 and Puyallup at 5:00.

We have our Ringing in the New Year celebration in January, see flyer for details. And of course, our new car show chair, Annette N., is gearing up to launch meetings in January beginning on the second Thursday at the Denny's in Puyallup South Hill. Lots of fun for sure and plenty of ways to participate and make our show amazing.

As I write this, my last president's message, I can't help but think back at all the wonderful people we have in our club. So many willing to jump in and help. With anything. All the expertise we have in our membership, for all things. The creativity. All the people behind the scenes that are essential to making this machine run seamlessly. Thank you. I'm also looking forward to taking on the role of Past President!

Thank you everyone and enjoy the season.
Missy



General Club Meeting Minutes



PCMC General Club Meeting Minutes for Nov 21, 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

6:04 PM – Meeting called to order by Vice-President Jack Curtis

- Additions to the Agenda - None (Attendance = 23 count)
- Announcements & Acknowledgements – **Reminder **NO DECEMBER MEETING****
- Introductions

Vote-Turn In Ballots – Bylaws and Election

- Bylaws Revisions included in November newsletter.
- Review of Bylaws ballots: 11 ballots “Yes”; there were two changes with “No”. The bylaw proposed edits passed by a majority aye votes. MOTION/1st Paul G.; 2nd Pete F. = Approved.
- Executive Board Election Results-Heidi: As all nominees ran unopposed attendees voted to accept by consensus the slate on nominees.
- **President- Sherrie Strom; Vice President – Jack Curtis; Secretary – Fran Richardson; Treasurer – Nancy Freeman; Directors: Rick Coombs; Beth & Keith Selthofer; Joi Curtis; Chuck Botsford**

Committee Reports

- Previous Month's Meeting Minutes –Fran: Minutes included in October Newsletter. Motion/1st Nora H.; 2nd Sherrie S. = Approved.
- Financial Report, Nancy: Balance 11/20/2023 is \$14,150.96. Includes PO Box rental @ \$219; Raffle Nov. & Dec; \$5-6,000 designated for charities (to be selected). Motion/1st Sherrie S.; 2nd Joi C., = Approved
- Membership Report, Nancy: Total 84 families/134 people
- MCA Report, Nancy: planning for 60th Anniversary Celebration in Birmingham, Alabama; April 5-7, 2024. Limited to 250 cars. Future shows MCA Nat'l shows Florida and Topeka KS.
- 2024 Car Show: New Chair, Annette; not present, No Report

Old Club Business - Jack

- Thank yous: Progressive Dinner-Margie & Hank; EFN volunteers; PCMC cruises-Jerry & Kathy; FNDO & Brunches-Shawn & Tony Merwin
- 2024 Calendar Purchase- Heidi: Costco now Shutterfly. Order form in November newsletter. Preorder by Dec. 18. Cost \$20 each.

- August 2024 Club Picnic: Sun. Aug. 25 10 AM to 4 PM, Location: Pierce County Fairgrounds, Graham
- Car Show Music upgrade project – Paul G.: Members are asked to select ONE song (after 1991), save on CD, submit by Dec. 1st
- November Brunch: ****CANCELLED****

New Club Business - Jack

- **Sponsor donations proposal** – Jack/Nancy: \$6,000 proceeds, 66% of car show net. Santa's Castle \$500; Child Study & Treatment \$500; Emergency Food Network \$2,000; St. Francis House \$2,000; Caring for Kids \$1,000. Motion/1st Heidi G.; 2nd Sherrie S. = Approved
- **Total donations: of cash, volunteer time & merchandise \$19,170.**
- **Sponsor check delivery – Nancy: Asked for volunteers to accompany her for check deliveries. Date TBD.**
- **American Muscle Proposal** – Heidi: Name on our website. Will sponsor three \$50 gift cards for raffle.
- **Welcome to 2024 Party** – Nora: Sat. Jan. 20, 12:30 pm at Burr's Restaurant, 6151 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood; *Happy Chinese New Year, Year of the Dragon*

MUSTANG OF THE MONTH: Jerry:

- M.O.T.M. drawing for Dec. 2023; Jerry & Kathy Murphy—70 Grande black cherry pearl essence coupe & 09 blue coupe
- M.O.T.M. for Jan. 2024—Robert Brown—16 black California Special GT; 19 green Bullitt & 07 red Ranger

RAFFLE: Nora

Upcoming Events & Activities

- 11/25: Brunch meeting; **CANCELLED**; 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: Outback Steakhouse, 12920 Meridian Ave E, Puyallup - Shawn & Tony Merwin
- Jan. 2: Executive Committee Meeting – Pete & Nancy Freeman's house, 6 pm
- Jan. 9: Car Show meeting, 6 pm, Denny's Restaurant. NOTE-changed to 2nd Thurs.
- Jan. 16: Club mtg, 6 pm—Titus Will Ford
- Jan. 20: Welcome to the New Year 2024

Meeting Adjourned: 6:37 PM

Submitted by Fran Richardson

Final Charity Involvement—2023

Cash Donations \$250.00		EFN (April) 850 lbs Rice 952 lbs Produce 10,000 bags labeled		Caring for Kids Backpacks & school supplies (Aug) 21 backpacks (est value \$735.00) plus \$400.00 cash PLUS \$500.00		St Francis House Car show 50/50 \$298.00 PLUS \$2000.00	
Child Study & Treatment Center Gifted T-shirts & Hot Wheels \$60.00 PLUS \$500.00		EFN (Oct) 7700 lbs Red Anjou Pears PLUS \$2000.00		Santa's Castle 750 pairs of socks (Est value \$10,500.00) PLUS \$500.00			

2023 CHARITY SUPPORT

SANTA'S CASTLE

Their mission is to relieve holiday stress by providing toys, games and books to active military families in Washington who are experiencing financial hardship.

750 pairs of socks, thank you Bomba! value \$10,500 and a \$500 donation.

EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK

In 2023, 1 in 10 individuals are food insecure in Pierce County. EFN works with 75 food pantries, meal sites and shelters, and provides home deliveries. There were 2 million visits to these sites.

Volunteer repack labor estimated value \$1,125. \$2,000 has been donated and will be linked to their corporate matching program. Each dollar provides 5 meals.

CHILD STUDY AND TREATMENT CENTER

The only state psychiatric hospital for children 5-17 years of age who cannot be served safely in less restrictive setting within the community. Many are estranged from their families. As a state program PCMC cannot make a direct donation to the center, thus a club volunteer will undertake the distribution of our donation purchasing items that patients would enjoy.

\$500 donation plus 17 past /present show tee shirts and 28 hot wheels (always a hit) are a small way to support this children.

CARING FOR KIDS

Helping kids in Lakewood, Steilacoom and University Place communities. This program has no paid staff and every penny raised goes to help children. Providing items to meet their needs from school supplies, emergency school food packets, clothes/shoes/coats, hygiene products, and toys.

Twenty-one backpacks filled with school supplies (\$735 value) and \$400 were donated at our annual car show. An additional \$1000 donation has been forwarded.

ST FRANCIS HOUSE

Serving East Pierce County since 1974 offering hope and easing hardships to those in need. They have a clothing bank, furniture bank, meal program, food bank, emergency assistance with bus passes, rent or utility payments and an English as a second language program.

The club's annual 50/50 raffle netted \$298. \$2,000 has been donated toward their program of support.

TOTAL CASH, MERCHANDIZE, AND VOLUNTEER TIME VALUE \$19,196.06

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 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

Santa Parade

Dec 2

Santa Parade



12/02/2023

Sumner Parade begins @3:00

Puyallup Parade begins @5:00

To participate your car must be decorated with Christmas lights and festively decorated for the holiday. Just drive by the parade route on the holi-

Start at 2:00 PM at the stadium at 2:00

If 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



Too Late to drive IN the parade, but you can still go and watch our club members drive by!

Outback Steakhouse

12920 Meridian Ave E

Puyallup, WA 98373

December 15th, 2023, at 7pm



QUESTIONS:

TONY MERWIN (206)455-9374

SHAWN MERWIN (425)208-2787

PCMC Happy New Year Party

Jan 20

Pierce County Mustang Club's Welcome to 2024 party



Saturday January 20th, 12:30 P.M.

Burr's Restaurant, 6151 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood
253-588-4844

Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance by 12/20.

Send RSVP and payment to: PCMC, PO BOX 44853, Tacoma 98448



Optional gift exchange game: Bring a new, wrapped gift. Spending limit is \$15. Be creative!

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—December

Mustang owners were too busy trimming the tree and shaking wrapped presents to take time to join.

Membership

We have 84 family memberships = 134 members

Welcome to New Members

Shout Outs

To Tony Merwin, Laurie Howe and Mike Rasmussen as they continue to heal.



Purpose Statement

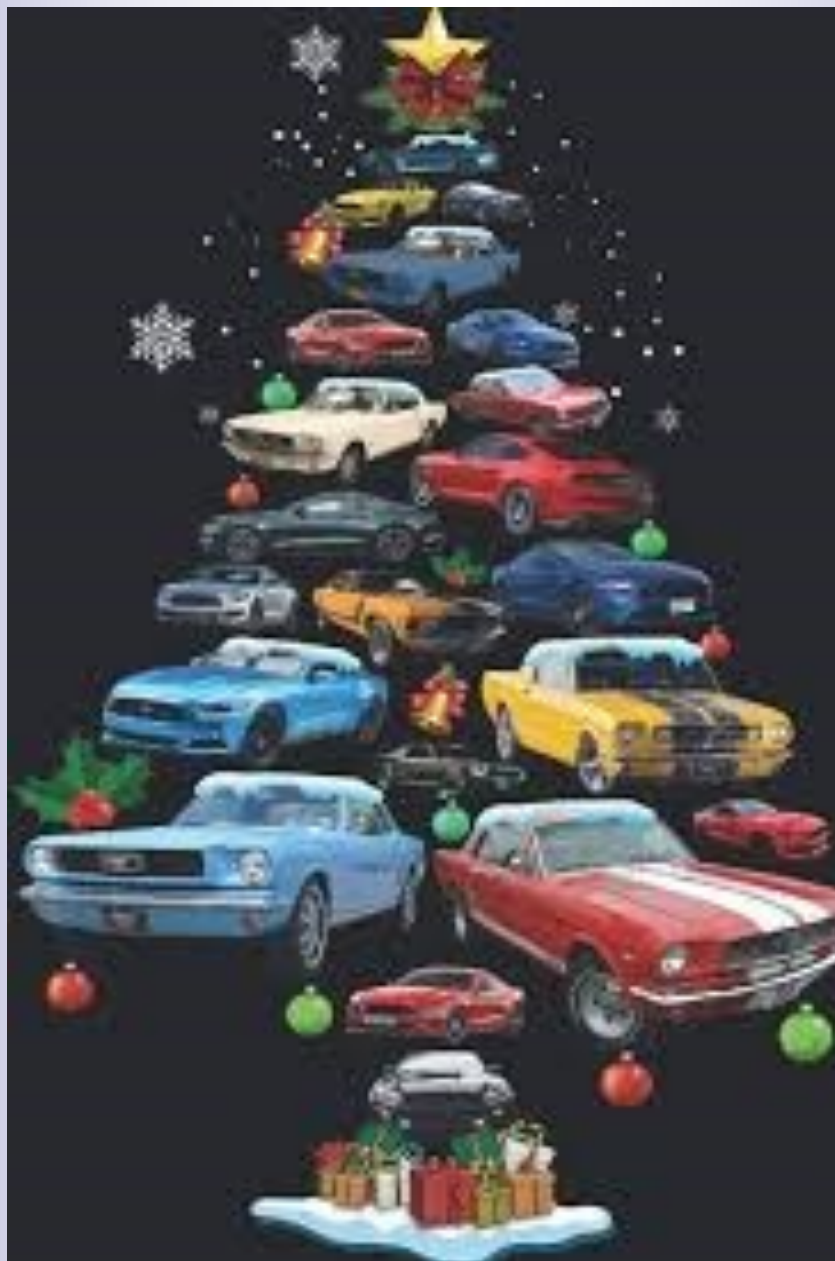
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Mustang of the Month

Congratulations Jerry & Kathy Murphy
1970 black cherry pearl essence Grande, 2009 blue Coupe

Jerry & Kathy's cars thru the years





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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
Dec 2	Santa Parade—Sumner & Puyallup	Willert
15	FNDO—Outback (South Hill) 7PM	Merwin
2024		
Jan 20	Happy New Year Party-Burr's Restaurant (in lieu of SMB for January)	Hennecken
Feb 17	Sweetheart Cruise	Concannon/Willert
23	FNDO—TBD	Merwin
Mar 16	St Patrick's Day Poker Cruise	Murphy
23	SMB—TBD	Merwin
Apr 6	Daffodil Parade	???
19	FNDO—TBD	Merwin
20	National Mustang Day Cruise	Deck
May 11	Port Townsend Cruise	???
18	EFN	Freeman
25	SMB-TBD	Merwin

December 2023

See website for details www.piercecountymustangclub.com

Gift of Sight Month, Month of Giving, National Cat Lovers Month, National Volunteers Month, National Tie Month, Operation Santa Paws, Safe Toys & Gifts Month, Spiritual Literacy Month, Universal Human Rights Month, Worldwide Food Service Safety Month

At a Glance

Dec 2—Santa Parade-Meet @ Sunset Stadium—2pm

Dec 15—FNDO @ Outlook Restaurant, South Hill-7pm

NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> Nat'l Christmas Lights Day	<i>2</i> Bartender Appreciation Day
<i>3</i> Nat'l Harley Day	<i>4</i> Nat'l Cookie Day	<i>5</i> Krampusnacht PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will	<i>6</i> St Nicholas Day 	<i>7</i> Nat'l Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance	<i>8</i> Nat'l Salesperson Day	<i>9</i> Christmas Card Day
<i>10</i> Human Rights Day	<i>11</i> UNICEF Birthday	<i>12</i> Gingerbread Decorating Day	<i>13</i> US National Guard Birthday	<i>14</i> Roast Chestnuts Day	<i>15</i> Ugly Sweater Day FNDO @ So Hill Outback 7PM	<i>16</i> Stupid toyDay
<i>17</i> Nat'l Maple Syrup Day	<i>18</i> Bake Cookies Day	<i>19</i> Look for a Evergreen Day	<i>20</i> Games Day	<i>21</i> December Solstice	<i>22</i> Forefather's Day	<i>23</i> Nat'l Christmas Movie Marathon Day
<i>24</i> Last Minute Shopper's Day	<i>25</i> Christmas 	<i>26</i> Boxing Day	<i>27</i> Visit the Zoo Day	<i>28</i> Nat'l Call a Friend Day	<i>29</i> International Cello Day	<i>30</i> Nat'l Bacon Day
<i>31</i> New Year's Eve 						

Past Events

Veterans Day Cruise

Nov 11

Fourteen of us ventured out on a rainy Saturday morning for a drive to Tumwater and the Olympic Flight Museum. Our guide for the morning was a veteran who served with our cruise coordinator, Jerry Murphy. The guide showed us around the museum, explaining all the exhibits with much knowledge and a little humor. We ended the cruise with lunch at Farrelli's. Apparently we were all too busy visiting and eating to take any pictures there! It was a fun time!



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pcmceditor@gmail.com.

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Next Club Meeting

No club meeting in December

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



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