

# Pony News

**February 2024 Pierce County Mustang Club** 

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**Mustang of the Month**Rick & Cindy Coombs



See you at Titus-Will Ford for our February 20th Club Meeting.

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

Feb 10—PCMC Sweetheart Cruise Feb 23—FNDO-Charlie's (Puyallup) Also: Car Show Meeting, Club Meeting

See Calendar

See inside for more details.





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



## **President's Message**



#### 2024 Board

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Club Meeting Raffle Coordinator Nora Hennecken (303) 906-2914

Sunshine Nicole Price

## **President's Message February 2024**

#### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY MONTH!!

It was great seeing everyone at the January General Membership meeting. It's always fun to connect with 'older' & 'newer' members.

Hopefully, this year we will have more 'newer' members joining us.

Would like to give a HUGE Thank You for all the hard work our members do to make our PCMC amazing and fun. They put in a lot of hard work that is more often than not, behind the scenes.

- Nora organized a great & fun New Year's Party that was at Burs Restaurant we all had a great time
- Tony & Shawn for organizing our FNDO
- Joi for our raffle at the General Membership Meetings & for having great gifts that are raffled
- Heidi for taking care of our Website & keeping it updated
- Steve for creating and gathering articles for our Monthly Newsletter
- $\bullet$  Clay & Missy for planning and organizing our Sweetheart Cruise this month
- Annette for coordinating all the talented people who are putting our Car Show together
- Nancy for keeping me on track and all the 'billion' other hats she wears There are some fun & great opportunities to get together that are happening this month:
- 02/08/24 Car show meeting
- 02/10/24 Sweetheart Cruise
- 02/20/24 General Membership Meeting
- 02/23/24 FNDO at Charlies Restaurant & Lounge

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our various events this month, and as always -

HAVE FUN, BE CAREFUL & PLAY NICE ....

Sherrie

Passing of the gavel from 2023 President Missy Willert to 2024 President Sherrie Strom



#### **General Club Meeting Minutes**



6:01 PM – Meeting called to order by President Sherrie Strom

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

#### **Committee Reports**

- November 21, 2023 minutes were included in Dec. 2023 Newsletter. Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Missy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy = Approved.
- January 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes –Fran: Minutes to be included in February Newsletter.
- Financial Report, Nancy: Balance Jan. 15,2024 is \$8215.04. Includes: Entertainment \$63.40; Postage \$7.47. Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Sherrie S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Joi C., = Approved
- Membership Report, Nancy: 2023 Year End Total is 84 families/134 people. Three Life-Time memberships awarded to Missy Willert; Chuck Botsford and Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford, Clay Concannon and Robert King.
- Car Show Update- Missy: Edit registration form in progress. February review 2023 comments. Car Show proposed budget: \$6,005.00. Motion/1<sup>st</sup>Nora; 2<sup>nd</sup> ?? = Approved

#### **New Business -**

- FY Budget for 2024 Nancy: Reviewed. Motion/1<sup>st</sup> Missy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth
- Proposed sale of two 10'x20' tents in our storage (from shows at Sears parking lot). Not needed. Sell for \$125 each?? Discussion. An attending club member offered \$200 for both tents. Attendees agreed.
- Car Show Music upgrade project Paul G.
- Welcome to 2024 Party Nora: Sat. Jan. 20, 12:30 pm at Burs Restaurant, 6151 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood; Happy Chinese New Year, Year of the Dragon
- Kids & Youth Child Study Treatment Center (CSTC) – Nora: Explain and donation of various items to attendees.

**RAFFLE: Joi** 

Meeting Adjourned: 6:37 PM

#### **Upcoming Events & Activities**

- Feb. 8: Car Show meeting, 6 pm, Denny's Restaurant. South Hill Park Dr., Puyallup. NOTE-changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.--Annette Niehus
- Feb. 10: Sweetheart Cruise Clay Concannon & Missy Willert
- Feb. 20: General Membership mtg, 6 pm— Titus Will Ford
- Feb. 23: FNDO: @ 7 pm, Shawn & Tony Merwin
- Mar. 14: Car Show meeting, 6 pm, Denny's Restaurant South Hill Park Dr., Puyallup Annette N.
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day Cruise, Jerry & Kathy Murphy
- Mar. 19: General Membership Mtg, 6 pm Titus Will Ford
- Mar. 22: Brunch @ 9 am Shawn & Tony Merwin
- Apr. 2: Executive Committee Mtg, 6 pm Titus Will Ford
- Apr. 6: Daffodil Parade Heidi Geise
- Apr. 11: Car Show meeting, 6 pm, Denny's Restaurant. Annette N.
- Apr. 16: General Membership mtg, 6 pm— Titus Will Ford
- Apr. 19: FNDO @ 7 pm, Shawn & Tony Merwin
- Apr. 20: National Mustang Day Cruise Missy & Clay

Submitted by Fran Richardson

**MUSTANG OF THE MONTH: Jerry:** 

M.O.T.M. drawing for Feb. 2024; Richard & Cindy Coombs — 1966 2 +2; 1994 Convertible

## **Charity Involvement—2024**

Cash Donations \$0.54	EFN (April)	Caring for Kids	St Francis House	
Child Study & Treatment Center	EFN (Oct)	Santa's Castle		

#### 2024 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) may be paid in person or by mail. PCMC, PO Box 44853, Tacoma, WA 98448.

#### **CAR SHOW MEETING CHANGE**

Meetings have moved to second THURSDAYS

**Next meeting is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>** 

6pm optional no host dinner 7pm meeting starts

Denny's, 626 South Hill Park, Puyallup

## **Events Coming Up**

## **Sweetheart Cruise**

Feb 10



# sweetheart cruise



## February 10, 2024

Are you ready for a sweet and Savory day?

Join us cruising around the south sound for some sweet opportunities then for a run down past Olympia for a no host BBQ lunch.

We are collecting items for the

#### CHILD STUDY TREATMENT CENTER CORS 5-18

These children need lots! This is a residential facility so much is needed. If you can help with any of the following...it will brighten their day. Thank you

Hot wheels JIGSAW DUZZLES "fluzy gloop socks socks the polish PUZZLE 800KS coloring books difficults books scented shampool conditioner

Lip smackers/Lip balm strtiggion Legge

Meet: 9:00 am hwy 512 Park & Ride

Leave: 9:30 am

Arrive at lunch destination 12:30-1:00 pm

Questions or if you get lost

Clay Concannon & Missy Willert

(206) 551-6307 (253) 732-0647

## FNDO @ Charlie's Restaurant-Puyallup

## PIERCE COUNTY MUSTANG CLUB FEBRUARY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER OUT

# CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

133 EAST MAIN AVE PUYALLUP WA 98372
FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 7:00PM

QUESTIONS:

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



# Pierce County Mustang Club

# St. Patrick Day

\$5Per Hand

One Hand per Person
one card drawn at each stop
Redraw of ONE card at 4th stop
discard a card then draw.
All money collected will be

Awarded as follows

awarded where we eat .....

Ist place - 50%

2ndplace - 30%

3rd place - 20%

All prizes/awards at restaurant, Money, three (3) worst hand and wearing of green Meet at 9am at parking lot end of 512

Depart around 10:00 am
All information and cruise
instructions will be
handed out & gone over
prior to leaving

Destination Secret
[MAYBE]

Do not have to play poker to go on Cruise

Questions and/or information

Event Chairs - Kathy & Jerry Murphy

Home: 253-847-2948

Cell 253-262-7978



#### **Daffodil Parade**



## 2024 Daffodil Parade

Pierce County Mustang Club

At The

Parade on April 6, 2024

Tacoma 10:15

Puyallup 12:45

Sumner 2:30

Orting 5:00

Schedule is what we know at this time. I will let you know if it is different but it hasn't changed in years.

Tacoma pre-parade staging will at 8am at a location to be determined. 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 March 28th. Rules, maps, etc will be sent by email by April 1.

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 2024
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.

## **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—February

Larry & Charlene Rivera 2008
Chuck Botsford & Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford 2009
Terry & Deborah Howells 2012
Byron Tudor 2013
Tom Schmitt & Roxy Wardell-Schmitt 2021
Corey Bevis 2020
Roberta Knapp & Luke Meier 2022

#### Membership

2024 membership renewals are due. Look for PayPal or mailing instructions elsewhere in the newsletter.

#### Welcome to New Members

Please Welcome new members Marty Richardson, Auria Rivera and Miss Bella. They have a 2007 Alloy Gray GT Coupe with scissor doors.

#### **Shout Outs**

Ray Bader yea the news wasn't all that bad!

Robert King as he recovers from emergency surgery

**Nicole Price** if you have received one of those amazing congratulations or thinking of you cards from the club, the credit goes to this talented person.

**Nora Hennecken** and her trusty sidekick **Mark** for a great event to welcome in the new year.



#### **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.

### New members Marty Richardson, Auria Rivera and Miss Bella



#### **Parts and Autos For Sale**

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

**Classified Rates** Member:

No Charge, 2 consecutive months,

½ page

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business card reprint:

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## Pierce County Mustang Club's 32nd Anniversary!!



## **Mustang of the Month**

Congratulations Rick & Cindy Coombs
1966 Mustang 2+2



We have owned our 1966 Mustang 2+2 since 1994. Cindy located the car on a used car lot in South Tacoma after a lot of searching. It was used as a daily driver for many years, including numerous years of operation by our children. Then it sat under a car cover for a period of time. In 2016 we agreed that it was time to fix it up. For two years it underwent a complete restoration, to include significant body work, and paint (vintage burgundy). We added four wheel disc brakes, fuel injection and wheels and tires. We would like to thank Classy Chassis and Auto Body and Mustang Ranch for all their work building my dream Mustang.

We have enjoyed using it for Club events and shows. We look forward to future adventures.

## **Future Club Events**

## 2024 Events - Nothing to Do...Not Us!

Month		Event	Organizer			
	SMB=Saturday Morning Brunch @ 9:00 AM		FNDO=Friday Night Dinner Out @ 7:00 PM			
Feb	10 23	Sweetheart Cruise FNDO—Charlie's Restaurant in Puyallup	Concannon/Willert Merwin			
Mar	17 23	St Patrick's Day Poker Cruise SMB—TBD	Murphy Merwin			
Apr	6	Daffodil Parade	Geise			
	17	•	Mustang Introduction			
	19	FNDO—TBD	Merwin			
	20	National Mustang Day Cruise	TBD			
May		Port Townsend Cruise	Curtis			
	18	EFN	Freeman			
	25	SMB-TBD	Merwin			
	26	Tri-Cities Car Show	<del></del> -			
Jun	8	Scavenger Hunt Cruise	Niehus			
	15	Fox Body Picnic	Freeman			
	TBD	Pacific Raceways Test N Tune	Kreidler			
	TBD	Vintage Races	TBD			
Jul	20	Drive-in Movie-Bremerton	Curtis			
	28	Port Orchard Show	<del>-</del>			
Aug	11	PCMC Car Show	Niehus			
	18	Kent Car Show	<del></del>			
	25	PCMC Club Picnic	Botsford/Freeman			
Sep	15	Yakima Car Show	<u>—</u>			
	21	Glass Blowing	Willert			
	29	Lacey Car Show	<del></del>			
Oct	11-13	Coeur d'Alene Cruise	Curtis/Coombs			
	19	EFN	Freeman			
	19	Dinner & Haunted House	Willert			
Nov	2	2025 Planning Meeting	Curtis			
	9	Veterans Day Cruise	Murphy			
Dec	7	Santa Parade	Willert			
	12	Fantasy Lights Cruise	Hennecken			

## February 2024

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Black History Month, American Heart Month, Creative Romance Month, Great American Pie Month, International Friendship Month, Library Lovers Month, Marijuana Awareness Month, National Bake For Family Fun Month, National Cancer Prevention Month, National Wedding Month, Love the Bus Month

#### At a Glance

Feb 6—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will—6pm

Feb 8—PCMC Car Show Meeting @ So Hill Denny's—6pm

Feb 10—PCMC Sweetheart Cruise—9am

Feb 20—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will—6pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Change Your Password Day	2 Groundhog Day	3 The Day the Music Died Griot's Caffeine & Gasoline— Builder Show- case 8:00am
4 World Cancer Day	5 Nat'l Pork Rind Day	<b>6</b> Time to Talk Day	7 Nat'l Signing Day	8 Nat'l Boy Scout Day PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ So Hill Denny's	<b>9</b> Nat'l Pizza Day	10 Chinese New Year  PCMC Sweet- heart Cruise. Meet @ 9am @ 512 P&R
11 Get Out Your Guitar Day	12 Carnival Monday	13 Mardi Gras	14 Valentine's Day	15 Susan B Anthony Day	16 No One Eats Alone Day	17 Champion Crab Races Day
18 NBA All- Star Game	19 President's Day Holiday	20 Nat'l Love Your Pet Day  PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will	21 Card Reading Day	22 Nat'l Mar- garita Day	23 Diesel Engine Day FNDO @ 7pm Charlie's in Puyallup	24 World Bar- tender Day
25 Pistol Pa- tent Day	26 Carpe Diem Day	27 World Spay Day	28 Nat'l Pan- cake Day	29 Leap Year Day		

#### **Past Events**

## **PCMC New Years Party**

Jan 20

PCMC members welcomed the new year on Saturday 1/20 with a lunch at Burs in Lakewood. The theme was Chinese New Year. 2024 is the year of the dragon, so party favors included dragon pins and chocolate coins with Chinese symbols for health and happiness.



## PCMC New Years Party - continued

Jan 20

New lifetime members were recognized: Missy Willert, Clay Concannon and Robert King, Chuck Botsford and Annette Loeffelbein-Botsford







We played the gift exchange game. This year brought a lot of bird items: bird houses, bird feeders, bird book and a bird night light!

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2024!



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## **Next Club Meeting**

## February 20th—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







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