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Mustang of the Month

Robert Brown



See you at Titus-Will Ford for our January 16th Club Meeting.

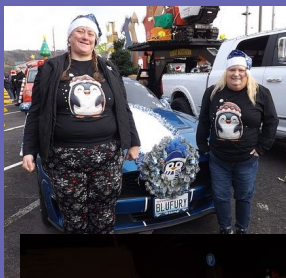
Don't forget the following club events this month:

Jan 20—PCMC New Year Party

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



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President's Message January 2024

Hi Everyone & Welcome to the New Year 2024!

With the New Year, it also brings a new President to our club. Most of us have not had the opportunity to meet yet, so I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about me. I LOVE driving my 2022 GT Premium Rapid Red Mustang whose name is Pegasus and He LOVES to 'fly'. 😊

I'm a wife, Duane for 17 years, mother of two (2) amazing sons, Rob (44) & Jesse (39), grandmother of two (2) amazing grandsons, Marcus (23) & Gabe (13). Sadly, we lost Jesse to suicide on 03/18/2016. Both of my sons are represented in Pegasus - Rob's graduation cap tassel from ASU & Barrett Honors College in 2023 & Jess with the Guardian Angel I was given at his memorial service. They both are around the rearview mirror in Pegasus. I've had the pleasure of working with HUD & Low Income Housing Trax Credit properties in six (6) different states for over 33 years. I'm also the President of our Homeowners Association with 172 homes.

And yes, I still find lots of time to escape with Pegasus to go driving and to car shows.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to be PCMC President, to see & get to know everyone through our monthly meeting, social engagements & at car shows. I'll leave you with my favorite saying, "Have Fun, Be Careful & Play Nice." 😊

Sherrie Strom & Pegasus

General Club Meeting Minutes



PCMC General Club Meeting

No meeting in December

**Congratulations to our new 2024 Board Members,
elected at the November club meeting.**



Back row (L-R) Directors Rick Coombs, Beth & Keith Selthofer and Chuck Botsford, Vice President Jack Curtis, Secretary Fran Richardson, Treasurer Nancy Freeman.

Front row (L-R) Director Joi Curtis, Past President Missy Willert, President Sherrie Strom

Charity Involvement—2024

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

2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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CAR SHOW MEETING **CHANGE**

Meetings have moved to THURSDAYS

First meeting is scheduled for January 11th

6pm optional no host dinner 7pm meeting starts

Denny's, 626 South Hill Park, Puyallup

CLUB ELVES DELIVERING CHARITY CHECKS

PCMC Elf Nora Hennecken made the following purchases to benefit the Child Study and Treatment Center: 18 raincoats, popcorn maker and supplies, 50 hot wheels, Barbie 1,001 sticker book, Barbie UNO game, Barbie 19 piece nail polish set, 10 pairs of Barbie socks. There will be much anticipation as residents earn behavior points toward their choice.



Diane Formoso of Caring for Kids was all smiles as she accepted our check for \$2,000.



Rufina Calaway of EFN will add our \$2,000 to the Monday matching gift program. Together they can purchase 20,000 meals.



2023 year long giving of donations/awards, car show portion, merchandize and value of volunteer time total.

Way to go PCMC!!!



Santa Castle's Elf is full of smiles knowing how our monetary gift and the 750 pairs of Bombas socks will come in handy.



A great chance to meet St. Francis House's new executive director Laurel Turner as she accepts the club's \$2,000 gift. Looking forward to a Mustang ride.

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 ages 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 PUZZLES fuzzy slippers socks nail polish
PUZZLE BOOKS coloring books dot-to-dot books scented shampoo/conditioner
Lip smackers/Lip balm stretchy gloves Legos

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

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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—January

Scott & Jody Wickett 2000
Dan Alpert 2002
Larry & Patti Martin 2010
Tom & Lori Rochefort 2011
Harley & Karen Edwards 2012
Howard Junge 2012
Greg & Karen Robbins 2012
TJ Curtin-Karch & Courtney Couch 2019
Jack & Joi Curtis 2021

Membership

We have 84 family memberships = 134 members as of 12/31/23

Welcome to New Members

Shout Outs

Rick Coombs upcoming long awaited knee surgery.

Anette Loeffelbein-Botsford gentle hugs as she continues to recover from a recent surgery.

Laurie Howe and Sue Velasco we hear they are almost up for dancing a jig as healing continues.



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.

In Memoriam—Butch Blodgett

It is with a heavy heart I share the passing of Butch Blodgett. Butch always had a ready smile and hug to share. He and JJ were active members of our club and the Mustang community for many years, always up for a cruise or to support an event. Their love of children was evident in how they would support any project that benefitted kids.



Rest in Peace Butch



Mustang of the Month

Congratulations Robert Brown

**2019 50th Anniversary Green Bullitt, 2016 Black California Special GT,
2023 Grabber Blue Mach E AWD**



Looks by the luck of the draw it's my turn again for Mustang of the Month. Since my last time, my love for the Mustang has grown and I am now (along with my wife) the proud owners of three Mustangs. There is still the

2016 Black California Special GT, then in 2019 the 50th Anniversary Green Bullitt was added and finally just recently in June of this year a 2023 Grabber Blue Mach E AWD was added. These all together bring my total Mustangs that I have bought since 1989 to a total of five with the other two being a 1989 Black GT and a 2013 Silver Premium 6 cylinder that were traded in for other vehicles. It's a lot of fun driving these vehicles either with the club or by itself and I always look forward to some stick time.



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
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	Geise
	17	Anniversary of the Mustang Introduction	
	19	FNDO—TBD	Merwin
	20	National Mustang Day Cruise	TBD
May	11	Port Townsend Cruise	Curtis
	18	EFN	Freeman
	25	SMB-TBD	Merwin
	26	Tri-Cities Car Show	—
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	—
Aug	11	PCMC Car Show	Niehus
	18	Kent Car Show	—
	25	PCMC Club Picnic	Botsford/Freeman
Sep	15	Yakima Car Show	—
	21	Glass Blowing	Willert
	29	Lacey Car Show	—
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

January 2024

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Be Kind to Food Servers Month, Dry January, Family Fit Lifestyle Month, Get A Balanced Life Month, Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month, March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month, National Blood Donor Month, National Hobby Month, National Polka Month, National Sunday Supper Month

At a Glance

Jan 2—PCMC Board Meeting @ Titus-Will—6pm

Jan 11—PCMC Car Show Meeting @ So Hill Denny's—6pm

Jan 16—PCMC Club Meeting @ Titus-Will—6pm

Jan 20—Happy New Year Party @ Burr's Restaurant—12:30pm **(Requires ticket purchased by Dec 20)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Polar Bear Plunge Day	2 Ancestry Day PCMC Board Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will	3 Fruitcake Toss Day	4 Nat'l Trivia Day	5 Twelfth Night	6 Nat'l Cuddle Day Griot's Caffeine & Gasoline—Rally Cars 8:00am
7 Nat'l Bobble-head Day	8 Argyle Day	9 Nat'l Law Enforcement Day	10 Nat'l Take the Stairs Day	11 Nat'l Girl Hug Boy Day PCMC Car Show Meeting 6:00 @ So Hill Denny's	12 Nat'l Youth Day	13 Nat'l Sticker Day
14 Cesarean Section Day	15 Martin Luther King Jr Day	16 Book Publisher's Day PCMC Club Mtg 6:00 @ Titus-Will	17 Benjamin Franklin Day	18 Winnie the Pooh Day	19 Gun Appreciation Day	20 Nat'l Penguin Day Happy New Year Party @ Burr's—12:30pm
21 Grandma Day Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Week	22 Nat'l Grandpa Day	23 Nat'l Pie Day	24 Belly Laugh Day	25 Clashing Clothes Day	26 Nat'l Big Wig Day	27 Vietnam Peace Day
28 Data Privacy Day	29 Nat'l Puzzle Day	30 Nat'l Plan for Vacation Day	31 Backwards Day			

Past Events

Santa Parade

Dec 2



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Next Club Meeting

January 16th—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

