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### **Club Contacts**

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Alternate: Dave Parks

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Club Store: Cheryl Grant

Have something to share in The Pegasus? Send it to <u>PCMCpegasus@gmail.com</u> Deadline is 2 weeks prior to the next membership meeting

### Proposed Amendments to PCMC Constitution & By-Laws Regarding Membership Applications and Dues

The PCMC Board submits the following proposed amendments to the PCMC Constitution & By-Laws for approval, by vote, to the PCMC membership. The proposed amendments would modify the constitutional and by-law wording in regard to PCMC's Membership offers, durations, and renewal schedules.

The proposed amendment recommends two significant changes:

#### 1. Annual Membership

Annual memberships would start at the time of membership applicant approval, or upon receipt of renewal payment by an existing member. Current member expiration date would be time for the next renewal.

- a. Change: Membership would end on the anniversary of the established date (1,2, or 3 years)
- b. Benefit(s): Easier to track membership status, members get a full year for spend
- c. Potential Cons: Higher activity for membership coordinator on renewals

#### 2. Multi-year Membership Options

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PCMC would offer up to 3 years of membership with a cost benefit to the member by selecting a multi-year option. Initial pricing would be set as follows: 1-Year = \$30, 2-Year = \$50, 3-Year = \$70.

- a. Change: Addition of Two- and Three-Year multi-year options
- b. Benefit(s): Higher active club membership, less volume of renewals, longer term membership
- c. Potential Cons: Additional membership types to track, less member income.

The PCMC Board has discussed and supports the changes as the new Wix platform we implemented last year to manage new member applications, track and process membership renewals, and provide centralized communication provides us with a better mechanism in which to solve for the challenges of outstanding renewals, the volume of members that must be contacted at renewal time, and pro-ration of new memberships. In addition, the proposed amendments introduce a new multi-year option which members have shown an interest in in accordance with other organizations like Mustang Club of America that also offer multi-year membership/renewal options.

Please review the proposed amendments on the next page. The proposed amendment will be voted on at the June 6th club meeting. In order to be approved and adopted, the amendment will need approval of two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the meeting.



### **Proposed Constitutional Amendment:**

#### **CURRENT CONSTITUTION WORDING:**

#### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, APPLICATION, DUES, AND TERMINATION

Section 3 DUES

A. The Executive Board shall recommend the amount for annual dues for the next year at the May monthly business meeting. The amount shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at the May monthly business meeting.

1. Dues shall be payable on or before the October monthly business meeting.

2. Dues shall be pro-rated as determined by the Executive Board for new members only.

3. The Treasurer shall determine the method of payment of dues with approval of the Executive Board.

#### **PROPOSED CONSTITUTION WORDING:**

#### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, APPLICATION, DUES, AND TERMINATION

Section 3 DUES

A. Annual membership terms shall start on the date in which the new member's annual dues payment is received, their application is approved by the Executive Board, and the Membership Chair has notified the new member of their membership approval.

1. Club members whose membership has lapsed for non-payment of dues will have a new renewal date coinciding with their payment of dues.

B. The Executive Board will offer multi-year membership options for annual dues consisting of 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year options with a cost benefit to members who select multi-year options.

 The Executive Board shall recommend changes to the amount for annual dues as needed, but no more than once per year at the January business meeting. The amount shall be presented to the membership and approved by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at the January monthly business meeting.
 Approval of new annual dues amounts will take effect immediately for prospective members, or at the time of renewal for current club members.

3. The Treasurer shall determine the method of payment of dues with approval of the Executive Board.

### **Proposed By-law Amendment:**

#### **CURRENT BY-LAWS WORDING:**

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, DUES
Section 3 DUES
A. Dues shall be payable on or before the October business meeting.
B. Dues shall be pro-rated for new members as determined by the executive board.

#### **PROPOSED BY-LAWS WORDING:**

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A. Dues shall be payable on or before the expiration date of a club member's current membership plan.

B. Dues shall consist of multi-year renewal options including 1-Year, 2-Year, and 3-Year options.



Join PCMC in the Car Corral at the 37th Annual Pacific Northwest Historics Vintage Races on Saturday, July 5th Only 20 spots available!

Join us at Pacific Raceways for the region's biggest vintage road race. Over 200 special cars of all types – formula, sports, stock, and exhibition – will hit the track for 3 days of racing and YOU can have a front row seat!

For just \$35, you and your car can secure your spot as a participant on Saturday, July 5th. Car Corral Spots are limited— PCMC has only 20 car spots available. The deadline to secure your spot and submit payment is June 15th.

As an added thrill, participants in the Car Corral will have the chance to join in on Lunchtime Parade Laps—an experience that brings you right onto the legendary track!

#### TO PURCHASE YOUR CAR CORRAL TICKET(S):



Visit https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/category/shop and click on Pacific Northwest Historics Car Corral to pay online OR bring cash or check for your ticket(s) to the June 6th Club Meeting.

Tickets for spectators/passengers are payable day of at the gate -- \$30 for adults (17+), \$10 for seniors (65+), \$5 for juniors (13–16), and FREE for active military with ID

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## **NEW PCMC CLUB SWAG!**

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**Pre-order window extended to Sunday, June 8th** 



T-shirts, hoodies, hats, oh my! You asked for it, and it's finally here -- new PCMC swag! We've got lots of stylish options for both men and women in several great colors. Pre-orders are open online at https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/category/shop.

Delivery of the first order is expected around late June. Place your order now if you want to be one of the first club members to don the ALL NEW PCMC swag this car show season!



### PCMC CAR SHOW UPDATES

#### Car Show flyers are here:

Grab a stack at the club meeting and hand them out at local car shows and businesses!

#### Show Registration is open!

Register your car online at https://www. pacificcascademustangclub. com/carshow

#### We Need Volunteers!

The Show Volunteer Book is making the rounds at club meetings and events. We need lots of volunteers for parking, registration, and raffle.

#### Raffle prizes and sponsorships:

If you know a person or business that would like to sponsor our show or make a donation, please contact Dick Knight at 425-765-5849



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### Show Sponsorships Still Available:

*RAFFLE PRIZES* - Donate a product or a service and your company information will be featured with that prize in our show raffle.

**PROMOTIONAL ITEMS** – Gain exposure for your business by donating pens, keychains, coupons, etc. to be included in each of our 250 participant goodie bags.





# **CAR SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need your help to make our car show happen! Please sign up for a volunteer shift at the show. Volunteers that sign up by July 15th will receive a free volunteer show t-shirt. Sign up at the next club meeting in the Volunteer Book that will be passed around, or contact Dick Knight at 425-765-5849 to get signed up. We will not have extra volunteer shirts on the day of the show, so if you'd like to volunteer, please sign up no later than July 15th.



Following are areas where we need help. Registration, parking and raffle are our most crucial needs:

- PARKING Help direct and park cars in their assigned areas on the day of the show
- REGISTRATION Help register car show entrants on the day of the show
- RAFFLE Help organize and set up the raffle, watch over the raffle tables, draw raffle tickets
- RAFFLE TICKET SALES Sell raffle tickets to the public either at the raffle area or walking around the show
- PARKING LOT SET UP & CLEAN UP Help set up the parking lot prior to the show and make sure the lot is cleaned afterward
- GATE Direct cars to the pre-registered or non-registered lanes when they arrive at the gate and help direct any additional traffic
- REGISTRATION PACKET DISTRIBUTION Distribute pre-registration packets to cars that are preregistered
- GOODIE BAG DISTRIBUTION Hand out goodie bags to cars as they drive in
- T-SHIRTS Hand out shirts to pre-registered participants and sell t-shirts to the public
- VENDORS Help coordinate vendors and assist with vendor setup at the show

### ALL CAR SHOW VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE SIGNED UP BY JULY 15th WILL RECEIVE A FREE VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT

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Here's what you'll find (with more to come!):

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- A Spontaneous Cruise Group where all our Spontaneous Cruises are posted
- A Buy and Sell Group where you can buy, sell, or trade Mustang parts with other members
- A Tech Talk Group where you can ask technical car questions and get answers from fellow club members
- A New Member Group where new club members (or ANY club member) can introduce
- themselves and get to know one another
  - A Car Show Group which includes updates and discussion on our car show
  - A General Discussion Group where you can post any car-related topics that don't fit into other groups

Go to https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/groups and join Groups today so you can get notified when new posts are added!



### Our Visit With the Mustang Club of Italy

Article & Photos by John Chudy & Lisa Zanetti

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For most of the month of April, Lisa and I vacationed in Northern Italy. Our travels took us from Venice to the Dolomites (the Italian Alps), to Cinque Terre, to Florence, Siena and Rome. Once we planned the trip, I was curious to know if there is a Mustang Club of Italy, and sure enough, there is! I made contact through their website (www. MustangClubOfItaly.it). It was then I checked our schedule, and by making a small detour between Cinque Terre and Florence, to a small town named "Verano de' Melegari" we could meet them for a celebratory dinner, track day and car show!

On April 12 we arrived in town early and went to a tour of the Dellara race car facility (https://www.dallara.it/). In the evening, we went to the restaurant, Hosteria e Bistrot Bertinelli, (https://www.bertinelli.it/) and met a large crowd of Mustang enthusiasts from around Europe! There were folks from the Mustang Club of Croatia, the Mustang Club of Milan, Mustang Club of Slovenia, and others from around the region.

I must admit I was uncertain when we arranged this meet up. As if being strangers, and with the language barrier, it might be a little awkward, but no, we were welcomed with wide smiles and open arms, as minor celebrities who had come all the way from the states to meet them! We exchanged stories and swag, stickers and pins and T-shirts. We sat with the Club president and several others who spoke English very well. We talked about the cars and things that are making their Club a success and keeping it relevant. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner at a fancy restaurant which is adjacent to a parmesan cheese factory. We laughed so hard and drank wine and it was an amazingly fun evening.

The next day, we went down to the Autodrome Riccardo Paletti, where the cars were already out on the track, and all parked in rows in the parking lot. There was a slight drizzling rain and the skies were cloudy. They had a nice little paddock area. They'd come on and off the track in groups and it was cool to see the Mustangs racing down the straights! They had a large area of open pavement, with two big sprinklers going to water it all down. The guys were going out there and drifting and spinning the tires and splashing and skidding all over the place! It looked like a blast! Lunch was in a cafeteria there at the Track, and again, we enjoyed great conversation and made connections with several folks with whom we can now correspond.

We came away with a fantastic experience and a bunch of fresh ideas for our Club that I will share with the PCMC Board. Cheers! Salute'!



Dallara Race Cars – Famous for Advanced Composites and Aerodynamic Design



Mustang Club of Croatia at the Hotel! Super Fun People! "Živjeli!" (Cheers!)



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### Our Visit With the Mustang Club of Italy

Photos by John Chudy & Lisa Zanetti



Mustang Enthusiasts all Speak a Common Language!





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### PCMC Carpet & Upholstery Tech Session Recap

Article by Gary Dagan Photos by Tiffany Dagan

This tech session had two separate parts: 1. Install a carpet on a 1969 coupe, and 2. recovering 1968 seat covers. As with all previous tech sessions, we met in the Knight's garage on Saturday, April 12. As usual, we had our obligatory donuts and coffee for starters.

The plan was for the carpet installation to go first, followed by a lunch break, and installing the seat covers after lunch. However, the carpet install had to be delayed so that under carpet speaker wires could be relocated. So the seat covers took precedence.

The seat backs were separated from the seat bottoms and old covers had already been removed. The new covers were warmed up in a different room to make the vinyl more pliable. The challenge to installing the covers is getting the hog rings to grab through the wire stays in the covers then the seat foam on to the wires on the seat frame.

While this was taking place, the speaker wires had been relocated, and we started on the carpet installation, concurrently. The challenge here, is to locate the exact cutouts for the gear selector opening and the floor dimmer switch on the front carpet, and the cutouts for the seat belt bolts on the rear carpet. Also, the holes for the seat rack mounting bolts had to be located. One trick to the cutouts is to use a hot soldering iron to do the cutting instead of a knife. This prevents the edges from unraveling.

We accomplished the objectives of the tech session, albeit without the scheduled lunch break. Thank you Dick for hosting the session, and all those who attended and helped out.





### PCMC National Mustang Day Cruise to Drager's Clubhouse Recap

By Tiffany Dagan

On Sunday, April 13th, PCMC celebrated the 61st Anniversary of the Mustang with a cruise to Drager's Clubhouse in Burlington. A long line of about 15 Mustangs started the trek from Cedar River Park, heading toward the Smokey Point Rest Area to meet our northern neighbors. We ran into some traffic heading north as the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival was also in full swing, but overall there were no issues keeping most of us together.

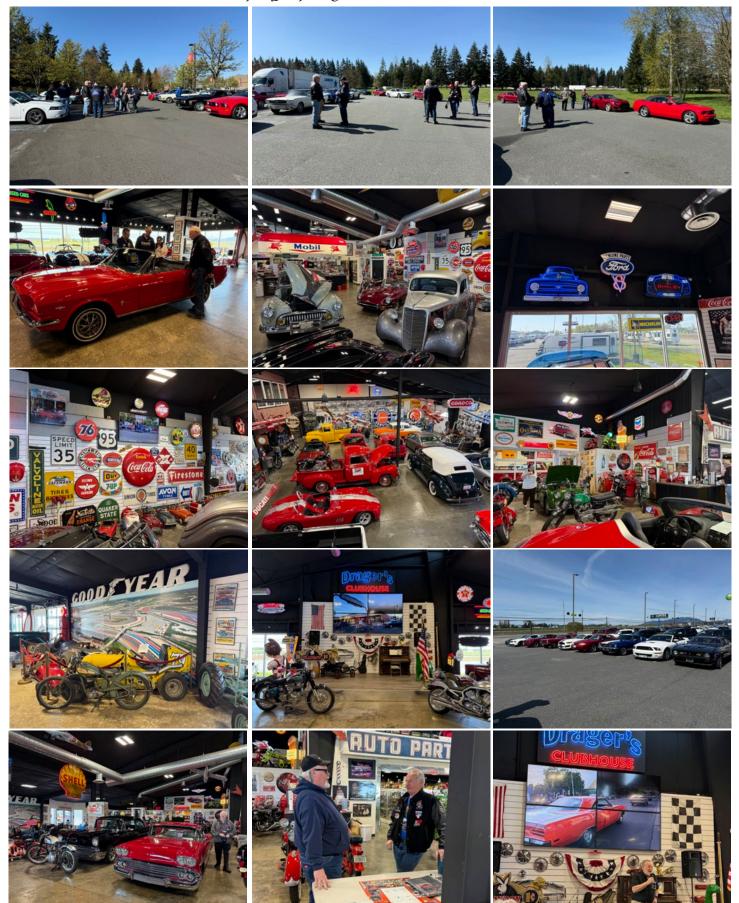
We arrived at Drager's to a great spread of pastries, cookies, coffee and more supplied by Jerry Drager. Everywhere you looked in the clubhouse, there were cool cars, signs, and other memorabilia to look at. Upstairs were several motorcycles and trinkets from Jerry's family history with motorcycles. After we all finished wandering around the clubhouse, Jerry got up on stage (yes, the clubhouse has a stage) and told us a little bit about his family's rich history with cars, motorcycles, and dealerships, and how his clubhouse has evolved over the years. He thanked us for coming to visit and we thanked him for his generous hospitality and sharing his clubhouse with us, Overall, it was an excellent way to celebrate Mustang Day. Thanks to Margaret and the Tours & Events team for coordinating the trip!





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## PCMC National Mustang Day Cruise to Drager's Clubhouse By Tiffany Dagan and Julie Evankovich





### PICC Luncheon for Drug-Exposed Infants Recap

By Tiffany Dagan

On Thursday, May 15th, ten PCMC members attended the Pediatric Interim Care Center Luncheon for Drug-Exposed Infants at ShoWare Center. PICC offered us a Table Sponsorship for the luncheon in recognition of our support and donations over the last year.

This year's keynote speaker was Brock Huard, former Husky and Seahawk quarterback. We enjoyed listening to his speech about bringing the "extraordinary out of the ordinary" and chronicling his and his family's history in college and pro football.

Unfortunately, due to some recent changes in Washington family law, it's become harder than ever to help care for infants who are born drug-exposed. In addition, cuts in state funding have drastically reduced the amount of funding PICC will receive this year. While they have enough money to operate through the end of the year, and are hoping for some additional funds with the state's supplemental budget, the future of PICC remains uncertain.

After the speeches, the charity auction commenced, with several sports-related items including Seahawks tickets, Mariners tickets, and memorabilia including some Seahawks and Huskies jerseys signed by Brock Huard, a commerative football helmet signed by Hall of Famer Walter Peyton, and more. The auction concluded with a raffle for a Holland America Cruise. I'm sorry to say no PCMC members were the lucky winner of that prize.

Thank you to the PCMC members that attended the luncheon, and to all PCMC Members for being generous supporters of PICC over the years.





### PCMC Spontaneous Cruises Are A Hit

Article & Photos by March Frillici and Tiffany Dagan

It's no secret that if you own a nice car in Washington, it can be difficult to find enough good weather days to go cruising. Sometimes you've gotta just hop in the car and go while the sun is shining. Enter the Spontaneous Cruise.

On Friday, April 18, our first Spontaneous Cruise was posted on our new website, PacificCascadeMustangClub.com. Marsh and Judy Frillici, Stan Vanderford, Jim Vincent, and Gary Hallberg cruised the beautiful, sunny backroads to Enumclaw for lunch and car talk at the Mint Cafe on Cole Street. The road was windy, trees on most of the road sides, and our view of Mt. Rainier was a wonderful sight.

A few weeks later, Marsh posted another Spontaneous Cruise. This time, 10 club members spent a sunny Saturday "canyon carving" along the backroads of Hobart, Tiger Mountain, and ending at the Gas Lamp Bar & Grill in Issaquah where we enjoyed a lovely lunch while sitting outside and taking in the beautiful views of the mountains. After lunch, some club members continued on to Boehm's Candies to satisfy their sweet tooth before heading home.

The beauty of the Spontaneous Cruise is that ANY PCMC MEMBER can post one! Just log into our website, click on Groups, then select the "Spontaneous Cruise" category. Click on "Create A Post" and add your cruise title/ destination, meet up time, leaving time, and ending destination. If you already have a route, include it in the post as well so folks can print it or follow along. Then click "post" and voila! you've completed your Sponstaneous Cruise post. Now, you have taken responsibility to be the cruise lead.

If you'd like to get notifications about future Spontaneous Cruises, make sure you click "Follow" on the Spontaneous Cruise category in Groups. Anytime someone posts a new cruise, you will receive a notification. Hope to see you at a Spontaneous Cruise soon!





### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Local Mustang Shows for 2025



Saturday, June 14 - Fox Body Picnic at Rainbow Falls State Park in Chehalis
Sunday, July 6 - Team Shelby PNW All Mustang and Shelby Car Show at Griot's Garage in Tacoma
Sat. & Sun. July 19-20 - Mustangs Northwest Roundup at Bellevue College
Saturday, July 26 - Mustang Wranglers All Ford Show & Swap Meet in North Plains, OR
Sunday, July 27 - Kitsap Mustang Club Mustangs on the Waterfront in Port Orchard
Sunday, August 10 - Pierce County Mustang Club Mustang and All Ford Roundup at Griot's Garage
Sunday, August 17 - OUR SHOW! PCMC All Ford Show & Mustang Roundup at ShoWare Center
Sat. & Sun. Sept. 20-21 - Sun Country Mustang Club Ponies in the Sun Show in Yakima
Sunday, September 28 - Mustangs West Ponies in the Park at N. Thurston High School in Olympia
Sunday, October 5th - Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Fall Show at Vintners Village in Prosser

## For more local car shows around the Sound, check out the events calendar on our website at

https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list

### Annual Reminder When Registering for Car Shows

This is your friendly annual reminder when registering for car shows to always write out "Pacific Cascade Mustang Club" when asked for your club affiliation or "home club" on the show registration form.

Why do we remind you every year? First, because there is another "PCMC" club in our region (Pierce County Mustang Club). Second, many shows feature a club participation award for the club with the most members/cars in attendance. So if we all write down "PCMC", then no one knows which club you belong to!





FOXBODY PICNIC 202

Foxbody Cars Get Front Row Attention All Mustangs and Fords are Welcome

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BBQ, Trivia, Games, Raffles, Slow Drags, Potluck and etc. Bring Item to Share

**Discovery Pass or** \$10 Day Pass Required (Purchase at Park) June 14th, Saturday Rainbow Falls State Park 633 Leudinghaus Rd Chehalis, WA 98532

### Father's Day Car Shows

Fenders on Front Street 8am-3pm on Front Street in Downtown Issaquah https://fendersonfrontstreet.com/

Dream Builders Car Show 9am-4pm at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe http://www.dreambuilderscarshow.com/

Discover Burien Father's Day Car Show - 10am-4pm in Downtown Burien. https://www.discoverburien. org/events-calendar/2025/fathers-day-car-show

See more listed at https://www. pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list







Register online: https://form.jotform.com/250028210916043 Pre-Registration closes Friday, June 27th! First 150 registrants receive a dash plaque. Last day to order a T-shirt is June 8th!





#### 31360 NW Commercial St. North Plains, OR 97133 **Cars & Spectators enter via NW Commercial St.**

Car Show Entry to participants 9am and close at 10am Pre-registration by July 19th \$20 After July 19th & day of show \$25

Awards presentation starts at 2:30pm Over 50 Classes! 1st & 2nd Place Trophies and Special Awards! All Ford models & years are welcome!

#### Free Admission for Spectators

**Contact Info:** Julie Hopper 503-799-5391 Bart Johnson 971-404-4571



North Plains Senior Center **Breakfast and Lunch** 7am to 1pm

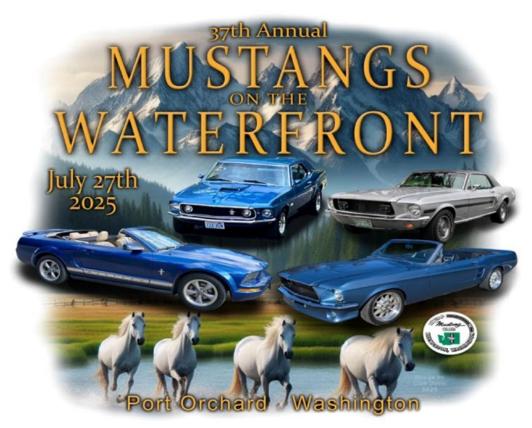
Vendors, Food & DJ Music **Huge Raffle!** 



More information and show registration is available at: Mustang Wranglers www.MustangWranglers.com



### Kitsap Mustang Club presents



37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustangs Only Participants Choice Car Show Celebrating 31 years on the Port Orchard Waterfront

### Sunday, July 27, 2025

Show hours 9 am to 5 pm

Trophies Awarded in 33 classes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) plus more! Dash Plaques, Music, Poker Walk, Raffle, Shirts, Coloring Activity, Food Drive, Valve Cover Races

Saturday, July 26 Poker Run meet 1:00 Mile Hill Goodwill parking lot

Register your Mustang at motorsportreg.com http://msreg.com/2025mustangsonthewaterfront

Show Sponsors Canopy World, Port Orchard Ford, West Hills Ford

Local lodging Comfort Inn 1121 Bay Street 360-895-2666 (walking distance to show site) Quality Inn 220 Bravo Terrace SE 360-895-7818 (short drive to show site) Please identify yourself as a Mustang Car Show participant.

mustangsonthewaterfront@gmail.com

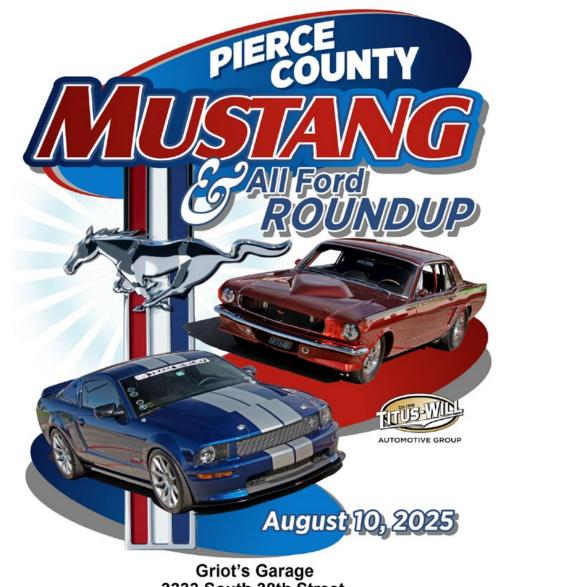
www.kitsapmustangclub.org











Griot's Garage 3333 South 38th Street Tacoma, WA 98409

Gate Opens 8am

Voting 10am to 1pm

\$20 BY AUGUST 7th

DAY OF EVENT \$25 CASH ONLY, NO ATM ON SITE

LINK TO ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION www.mcashows.com OPTIONAL PAPER MAIL-IN FORMAT ALSO ACCEPTED

First 90 entries will receive a swag bag

Backpack & school supply drive to benefit Caring for Kids-special drawing

www.piercecountymustangclub.com Annette Niehus & Kris Brown co-chairs pcmcarshow@gmail.com

PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS

CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD \$100 HOST CLUB DOES NOT VOTE

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Come Join us at Ponies in the Park 2025 - Sunday, September 28th! North Thurston High School 600 Sleater Kinney Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506 Thank you for our Platinum Sponsor Mullinax Ford Olympia!

Registration Cost, Day of Show: \$20 Pre-Reg/\$25 onsite Pre-Reg must be received by Noon 9/14! After noon on 9/14 onsite registration will be processed. Last day to order T-shirts 8/31!

Parking Opens @ 8:00 am. Show Begins @ 9:00 am.

There will be raffle prizes, 50/50 raffle benefiting a local charity/program, kids activities, music, food, & vendors. Awards will be given to 1st-3rd for 60+ different classes, kids choice, club participation, Best of Show for Late and Early Models, People's Choice, and other specialty awards!

https://www.mustangswest.com/2025-ponies-in-the-park-car-show.html



### Meeting Minutes: 5/2/2025

By PCMC Secretary Joyce Johnson

#### Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by President Pro Tempore Chris Johnson in the absence of Steve Michaels and Brian Remmel.

Pledge of allegiance conducted. Gary Dagan motioned to approve April meeting minutes. Warren McPhearson seconded. Motion approved,

#### Treasurer:

John Chudy was away travelling. Treasury is in good order. No report.

Membership: 33 members in attendance, four guests.

#### Club Store:

PacificCascadeMustangClub.com merch is available online for pre-purchase till the end of May. Use the link on the banner. ETA for delivery is June.

Pegasus: No Report.

#### Car Show:

Registration is available online. New vendor Maaco paint. Volunteers needed for parking (7:00 am to 10:00am commitment); Set up of raffle items (AM commitment); Raffle ticket sales (all day).

Car show T-shirts will be red, volunteer t-shirts will be green.

#### MCA:

Mustangs in the Ozarks will be held on May 23-25th in Missouri. Check out Mustang.org for other shows and dates.

MCA Board nominations are open.

Gold Card Judges please be aware of your expiration dates. MCA has severed their relationship with Mecum Auctions and now is with Barret Jackson.

#### Tours and Events:

April 12th Tech Session topic was carpet and upholstery. April 13, Dragers cruse and tour. Enjoyed by those who attended.

May 13, Dinner Night Out. Jimmy Mac's in Renton. Possible July 13th dinner night out at Open Bay Garage, in Tukwila. Car show season is here. Please check out the dates on the Club website.

#### TECH:

Dick Knight held the tech session on upholstery and carpet on April 12th. It was well attended and the information given was appreciated by those attended.

#### Old Business:

Discussion and vote to continue Wednesday night cruise-in at the Ready Med pharmacy parking lot. Club trailer update: Motion made and carried to increase the trailer budget from \$3,500 to \$4,500. Dick Knight found a trailer for \$4,000. The additional \$500 will be used for licensing.

New Business: No new business.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57.





### Little Trees Are Way Older Than You Think

By Chris Stark, Hagerty Media

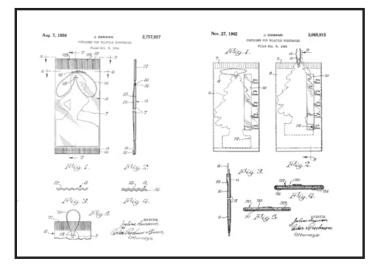
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"I got the trees on my mirror so my car won't smell," rapped Michael "Mike D" Diamond on the 1980s Beastie Boys cut "Slow Ride." I don't know why this line stuck out to me as a teenager, but as the 808 kick drums rattled the speakers in my 1994 Mazda Miata, I decided I needed to shell out a couple of bucks for a three pack of Black Ice Little Trees to hang on my



rearview. If it was cool enough for the Beastie Boys, it was cool enough for me.

Mike D got the basic concept but might not have been aware of the science behind the ubiquitous Little Tree. It's born from the work of Julius Sämann, a German–Jewish chemist who fled the Nazis and had studied the aromatic oils in Canada's pine forests.



In 1952, some 30 years a milkman in Watertown, New York, complained to Sämann about the spilt-milk smell in his truck. Two years later, Sämann filed a patent for blotter paper infused with "odor-destroying, air-perfuming substances." In the patent drawing, the air freshener took the shape of a buxom pin-up, but he ultimately landed on the familiar tree design. With the postwar boom in car ownership and Americans' love of puffing Pall Malls (more than half of the U.S. adult population smoked in the mid-1950s), Sämann's pines took off. The company is still familyowned today, and has expanded upon the original Royal Pine sent with 25 more fragrances, like Black Ice, New Car Scent, and Vanillaroma.

While that sounds like a lot smells to permeate your automobile, it's only a fraction of the fragrances that have been available over the years, as Little Trees is constantly updating its lineup.

According to the company's website, "To continue releasing new and exciting fragrances year after year, we unfortunately have to say goodbye to some that may not be as popular as they once were." For lovers of less popular trees, like Heat, Dew Kiss, and Bouquet, this statement is less than encouraging. Kevin Fielding, a reader from Utah, writes that the discontinuation of Bouquet is "one of the greatest travesties ever cast upon car culture." When he heard the bad news after contacting Little Trees, he bought one of the final remaining boxes of Bouquet Little Trees available on the internet.

It's a good thing Fielding stocked up when he did. Automobilia collectors get into bidding wars over rare and discontinued Little Trees, and the going rate today for a single Bouquet freshener on eBay is about \$40. Like with many aspects of the automotive landscape these days, fans of the diminutive pines show off their collections on online spaces like Reddit, TikTok, and YouTube. You might question the point of stashing vintage air fresheners, as it'd be reasonable to assume that fragrance would dissipate over time. But someone in the subreddit r/LittleTrees claims that new-old-stock fresheners from the 1980s still retain some smell when released from their cellophane wrappers.

Also unmentioned in that Beastie Boys song: the cellophane wrapper the Little Trees come in is not supposed to be immediately tossed in the garbage. According to the patent, the air freshener is supposed to be removed incrementally from the cellophane because "If the extent of withdrawal of the porous device from the pouch were left entirely to the judgment of the user, he might waste much of the volatile substance by excessive withdrawal of the member from the pouch, and the resulting strong odor might be displeasing to him." No wonder my Miata reeked of Black Ice.

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#### JUNE

#### 6 PCMC Membership Meeting: 7pm at Bowen Scarff Ford

7 Cruise Puyallup 6-9pm in downtown Puyallup

10 PCMC Car Show Meeting: 7pm at the Knight's. Open to all

members that would like to help plan and execute our show.

12 Cruise-In at LeMay America's Car Museum, 4-7pm

#### 13 PCMC Dinner Night. 6:30pm at location TBD. RSVP online

at https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list

14 Foxbody Picnic at 10am at Rainbow Falls State Park in Chehalis. See flyer in the newsletter for details

15 Fenders on Front Street in Issaquah. http://

fendersonfrontstreet.com/.

15 Dream Builders Car Show at Evergreen Speedway. http://www.dreambuilderscarshow.com/.

15 Burien Father's Day Car Show. https://www.discoverburien. org/events-calendar/2025/fathers-day-car-show

### 17 PCMC Board Meeting at 7pm at IHOP in Kent. Open to all club members that wish to attend.

28 Greenwood Car Show 9am-5pm on Greenwood Avenue in Seattle

29 Fife Historical Society Community Car Show. 9am-2pm at Dacca Park

#### JULY

4 Auburn's 4th of July Car Show at Les Gove Park.

6 Team Shelby PNW All Mustang & Shelby Car Show at Griot's Garage in Tacoma.

#### 11 PCMC Membership Meeting: 7pm at Bowen Scarff Ford PLEASE NOTE OUR CLUB MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED BY ONE WEEK DUE TO THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

### 15 PCMC Board Meeting at 7pm at IHOP in Kent. Open to all club members that wish to attend.

19-20 Mustangs Northwest Roundup & All Ford Picnic. See page 14 for more details or mustangsnorthwest.com

26 Mustang Wranglers All Ford Show & Swap Meet in OR. Info and registration at https://www.mustangwranglers.com/

27 Mustangs on the Waterfront in Port Orchard. See page 16 for more info or http://www.kitsapmustangclub.org/annual-show

#### LOCAL CRUISE-INS

#### • PCMC Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins - Every sunny Wednesday 5-7pm at Openbay Garage in Tukwila.

• Maple Valley Street Rats Friday Cruise-Ins 3-7pm at Covington WalMart. \$2 donation for auto scholarships.

• Classy Chassis Saturday Cruise-Ins: Every sunny Saturday at 1pm at Fred Meyer at 14300 1st Ave. S. in Burien

• Sunday Hangouts at Renton Mocha & Motors: 1pm at the New Life Church located at 15711 152nd Ave. SE in Renton

• Binford Field of Dreams Friday Night Cruise-Ins at Binford Metals in Kent.

• Saturday Night Cruz-Ins 5-8pm at Sunrise Village in Puyallup.



### **PCMC Advertising**

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### About Pacific Cascade Mustang Club

Based in Kent, Washington, Pacific Cascade Mustang Club is the only original Mustang club in the Puget Sound area, and the oldest Mustang club in the nation. We are a group of Mustang and Ford enthusiasts who are dedicated to the enjoyment and preservation of Mustangs young, old and in between.

#### **Membership Meetings**

Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at 7:00pm at Bowen Scarff Ford in Kent (1157 Central Avenue North).

#### **Community Support**

Pacific Cascade Mustang Club has donated tens of thousands of dollars over the years to support local charities through our activities, events and annual car show. We have supported Pediatric Interim Care Center in Kent, Northwest Harvest, Kent Firefighters Toys for Joy Drive, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, among others.

#### **Annual Car Show**

PCMC and Bowen Scarff Ford in Kent host our annual All Ford Show and Mustang Roundup in August. The show is open to all Ford, Lincoln and Mercury-powered vehicles.

#### **Tours and Events**

PCMC takes part in numerous events including garage tours, recreational outings, car show caravans, tech sessions and a monthly dinner night out. Dinner night out takes place on the 13th of every month. If the 13th falls on a weekend, we try to organize a local trip or tour for the day.

#### **Tech Sessions**

The club hosts various tech sessions for members to learn more about restoring, repairing and maintaining their Mustangs. Tech sessions are typically held on an as-needed basis and have included topics like cleaning and detailing, front-end suspension, electrical, wiring, brakes and differentials.

### Membership Requirements

- Attend 2 functions, one of which must be a membership meeting.
- Be a currently licensed driver with valid insurance.
- Own, drive, or be an enthusiast of Mustangs or Ford-powered vehicles and have a desire to enjoy companionship with other Mustang and Ford enthusiasts.
- Pay dues of \$30 per household per year.

If you are interested in joining Pacific Cascade Mustang Club, please contact us at website.pcmc@gmail.com.

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