



The Pegasus

PacificCascadeMustangClub.org

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

Jesse & Ashlee Smith - 1968 Convertible

James & Marilyn Harper - 1969 Mach 1

Patrick & Ronwynn Hanley - 1972 Mustang

Scott & Debbie Yount - 1965 Mustang

Jennifer Welch - 1970 Fastback

Club Contacts

President: Steve Michaels

Vice President: Brian Rimmel

Secretary: Joyce Johnson

Treasurer: John Chudy

Past President: Jim Vincent

MCA Representative: Chris Johnson

Membership: Cheryl Grant

Newsletter Editor: Tiffany Dagan

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2 Year: Brian Grant

1 Year: Marsh Frillici

Alternate: Del Wiggins

Alternate: Dave Parks

Tours & Events: Margaret Petersen

Tech: Chris Johnson & Dick Knight

Website: Tiffany Dagan

Archivist: Linda Hallberg

Club Store: Cheryl Grant

Have something to share in The Pegasus? Send it to PCMCpegasus@gmail.com

Deadline is 2 weeks prior to the next membership meeting



PCMC CAR SHOW IMPORTANT DEADLINES! JULY 15th is the LAST DAY to:

GET A FREE T-SHIRT WITH YOUR CAR REGISTRATION

If you want a free show t-shirt with your car registration, you must register by July 15th.

Registration after July 15 does not include a free t-shirt.

Register now at <https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/carshow>

GET A FREE T-SHIRT FOR SHOW VOLUNTEERING

We need show volunteers for parking, registration, and raffle. If you'd like to help and receive a free volunteer t-shirt, you must be signed up by July 15th. We will NOT have extra volunteer shirts on show day. Contact Dick Knight at (425) 765-5849 or er_knight@hotmail.com by July 15th to sign up for a shift.

THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN PONY CAR | MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA | 60th ANNIVERSARY | PACIFIC CASCADE MUSTANG CLUB | OLDEST MUSTANG CLUB IN THE WORLD!

38th ANNUAL ALL FORD SHOW & MUSTANG ROUND-UP

sponsored by: **BOWENSCARFF IN KENT**

2006 Ford GT
1970 Boss 302
1935 Model A Roadster Pickup

- 50+ CLASSES
- PARTICIPANT JUDGING
- HOT CLUB DOES NOT VOTE

FREE SPECTATOR ADMISSION
FOOD, MUSIC, VENDORS
RAFFLE PRIZES

AUGUST 17, 2025 * 9AM-3PM
accesso ShoWare Center in Kent

FREE Raffle Ticket (\$1) for each non-perishable food item. Donations go to local Food Bank.
\$25 pre-registration by August 10. Pre-register by July 15 and get a FREE t-shirt! \$30 CASH ONLY day of show.
Get your dash plaque when you turn in ballot. Goody bags for the first 250 cars thru the gate.
Gates open 8am, close at 10:30am. QUESTIONS? Call Dick at (425) 765-5849 or e-mail carshow.pcmc@gmail.com

Registration & Info: PacificCascadeMustangClub.com

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SCAN TO REGISTER → [QR CODE]

Show Benefiting: Pediatric Intensive Care Center The Children's Center

Photography: Kyrstine Yurechko & Tiffany Dugan



Car Show Raffle Prizes and Goody Bag Items Needed!

Raffle prizes do NOT need to be car-related! Past prizes included sports items, themed gift baskets (candy, relaxation, beach fun, etc.), hand-made jewelry, and gift certificates for local restaurants.

We're also looking for items for our goody bags. This is a great way to get exposure for local businesses. These can include keychains, pens, coupons, product samples, etc. We have 250 bags to fill!

If you have a prize you'd like to donate, or know a business that would like to donate raffle prizes or 250 goody bag items, call Dick at 425-765-5849.



TENTS NEEDED FOR SHOW DAY

We need tents for registration, t-shirt and raffle tables, membership booth, and more. If you have a tent that we can use, contact Karen Knight at (425) 463-5161. Make sure your name is clearly marked on BOTH the tent and the bag so we can ensure everyone gets their tent back after the show.



Join us for a special edition of Dinner Night with a mini-cruise and lunch at L&M Firehouse in Orting on Sunday, July 13th!



Join us for a special edition of Dinner Night with a mini cruise and lunch on Sunday, July 13th!

We'll meet at Costco Gas in Covington at 11am, and leave at 11:15am.

We'll cruise to Hwy 18 West, then WA 167 South toward Auburn. Continue South on 167 for 26 miles. You will do a hairpin turn to get to 162 East, and go South on 162 to Orting. Lunch will be at the L & M Firehouse Bar & Grill at 533 Haram Way S. in Orting, 98360. If you would rather, you can drive South on 162 the whole distance off of 18, or they call it E. Valley Hwy E.

L&M Firehouse does not take reservations. There is outside dining. They feature burgers, nachos, chicken sandwiches etc, starting at \$12.

Check them out at <https://www.facebook.com/LMFirehouseorting/>

If you live south of Covington, you may wish to meet us there. We hope to be there around noon.

**RSVP by July 11th online at
[pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list](https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list)**

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 pre-registered
- **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**



Autocross with Bridge City Autosports

Are you interested in participating in or learning more about autocross? Bridge City Autosports (BCA) hosts several autocross events each year with the goal of helping people learn and gain valuable skills in vehicle control and command. All skills levels are welcome, from novice to expert.

BCA is hosting an autocross on Saturday and Sunday, August 30th/31st at Sanderson Field in Shelton WA. If you're interested in participating, feel free to reach out to PCMC member Reid Stromberg with questions at rrstromberg13@gmail.com.

Cost is \$45 per day or \$85 for both.

Saturday will have two run groups. Group A and Group B.

- 7am gates open for check in, tech inspection and course walks.
- 8:30 is mandatory drivers meeting
- 9am Group A start driving, Group B works course.
- 10:30ish swap to Group B driving, Group A working
- 12:30ish lunch
- 1:30ish Group A drive, B work
- 3ish swap
- 5ish open for fun runs

Fun runs are for those who want to stick around and get more runs in - you have to shag your own cones. Basically, cross the finish, turn around and drive out to pick up any cones you hit, one car at a time.

Saturday night is our second annual Labor Day potluck on site. There's a link to sign up for dishes and such during registration.

Sunday morning schedule is the same, and we will have either two or three run groups depending on turnout. People will either work/run, or work/run/rest in some order. Each driving session will be longer than Saturday, but there is no lunch break and everybody only runs one time. Done by usually around 2pm, then we open up for fun runs and people can leave if they want to.

Tech inspection list is here. Emphasis on checking lug nuts, and making sure the battery is tied down.
<https://www.bcautosports.club/bca-rules/tech-inspection/>.



Registration is here: <http://bcautosports.motorsportreg.com>. Registration is open until the day of the event, or it's full, whichever is sooner.

Camping is permitted on site, in vehicles, in tents, RVs, etc. There are no amenities except for Porta potties. Please do not park on the grass. Dogs remain on leash, there are coyotes around.

Passengers are permitted, they must be 13 or older and must have a helmet that fits, and fit in the seat with seatbelt. We have loaner helmets for drivers who don't have helmets.

Bridge City Autosports can easily have someone lead a novice course walk to talk people through the course. We can arrange that and after people get checked in and complete tech inspection, they can gather and go on the walk, 7:45 would be good for that. They will want to walk the course more than once, and it is almost a mile long.

Drivers will pick a car number from the drop-down menu during registration. I suggest to sign up in novice if they don't know what class they are in, novices drive second and get to watch the course for the first session. Another option is nfp, not for points. But they always drive first, so no advantage of watching course first.

We will have tape on site for car numbers if people don't have them, they can get that during Tech inspection.

Questions can be directed to REID STROMBERG (rrstromberg13@gmail.com) or BRIDGE CITY AUTOSPORTS RYAN DAVIS (rycdavis@gmail.com)



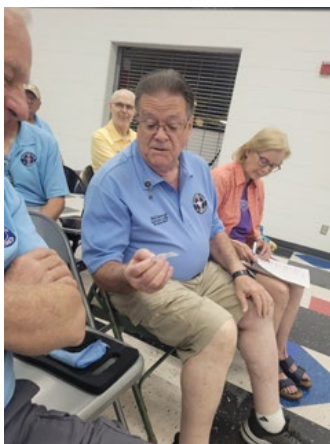
Horsepower in Queen City: Our Trip to the MCA National Show in Cincinnati

Article & Photos by MCA Director Chris Johnson

Dick and I met up at the airport and flew out Thursday morning. I had reserved a Mach E for our rental car, or so I thought. When we arrived it turns out we got an EV Hyundai instead. I was a little concerned about an electric vehicle but I knew we wouldn't be putting a lot of miles on it. We jumped in it and headed for our hotel. On the way Dick got ahold of former member Al Dyer who, as it turned out, was in the hotel next door. We got settled and went to dinner. After catching up with Al, we turned in and headed to the show site the next morning. At the judges meeting we were joined by Bill George from Mustangs Northwest to round out the Northwest contingent of judges. Bill was awarded a pin to commemorate his 30th show as a Judge.

Dick and I, along with another Bill, Bill Wirkus, (the former 69-70 head judge) went on the show field for the first car, a 69 Boss 429. Dick and I scoured the car to verify correct parts and conditions on the Boss along with issues that needed attention. We got a lot of new knowledge on the Boss 9. After we finished up that assignment, we moved on to the next car, a 70 Mach 1 with a 428 super cobrajet. We no sooner completed the interior and trunk inspection, when a looming mid-west thunderstorm rolled in. We escaped getting soaked by only a few minutes. Fortunately for us, Bill was a native of that area and saw it coming. The rain ended Friday's judging and we retired to regroup for Saturday.

Saturday morning we finished up the Mach1 and checked to see if our third car, another Boss 429, had arrived. It didn't show up so our work day ended. We were free to walk around and enjoy the show. Even though the temperature was hot and the humidity was high, it was a great time and I look forward to the next time.





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**PACIFIC CASCADE MUSTANG
CLUB CRUISE-IN
EVERY WEDNESDAY
5:00PM - 7:00PM**



**1055 ANDOVER PARK EAST
TUKWILA WA 98188**

**EXCESSIVE REVVING, BURNOUTS AND DONUTS WILL
NOT BE TOLERATED**

Have you checked out PCMC Groups on PacificCascadeMustangClub.com?



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

- 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!**



Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins *Photos by Tiffany Dagan and John Campbell*

The Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins at Openbay Garage in Tukwila have been a great success! The location is great (thank you to Openbay Garage for hosting!) and we've had several prospective club members stop by!



June Dinner Night at BBQ Pete's *Photos by John Campbell*

June Dinner Night was well attended! Several club members enjoyed a Friday evening socializing and eating some delicious BBQ.



Auburn's 4th of July Car Show

Photos by Tiffany Dagan

Several club members celebrated the 4th of July with a car show and festival at Auburn's Les Gove Park. I believe we had 12 or 13 cars in all. Several of us met at Costco Gas in Covington to caravan, while others met us at the show. There was a great variety of cars and everyone was decked out in their most patriotic outfits. The weather was overcast but warm, which was a bit of a relief from the sun and heat last year. Despite our large club showing, PCMC members were skunked from any of the show awards.

Oh well, better luck next year!





SOVREN Pacific Northwest Historics Races

Photos by John Chudy & Gary Hallberg





Meeting Minutes: 6/6/2025

By PCMC Secretary Pro Tempore Tiffany Dagan

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by President Pro Tempore Brian Rimmel. Gary Dagan motioned to approve May meeting minutes. Warren McPhearson seconded. Motion approved.

PRESIDENT: Brian Rimmel outlined the proposed amendment to the PCMC Constitution and By-Laws in the newsletter. 2 primary changes -- the first proposes that annual memberships start and end on the date the member officially joins the club. The second change offers multi-year membership options so members can sign up for or renew for 1, 2, or 3 years with a cost savings for multiple years. Brian reviewed pros and cons, and opened the floor for discussion. The amendment was voted on and approved unanimously.

Brian introduced special guests Joe and Kody Kimball, who own Kimball's Hands On Detailing in Gig Harbor. They provide services ranging from detailing to custom builds, and auto transport. Joe has been in the detailing business for 35 years and Kimball's has been in business for 6 years. The Kimballs provided an instructional overview of everything from paint correction to ceramic coating to paint protection film. Q&A followed from club members about best products and practices for their vehicles. Brian will create a "car care corner" group on the PCMC website so club members can ask the Kimballs car care questions. The Kimballs also offered 10% off to PCMC members.

Brian also reviewed some new features on the PCMC website, including Groups. The member roster is now available online as well, and is searchable for anything including name and car. Note you must be logged into the website in order to view the roster. Members can also control the information they share in the roster by going to their profile and making items private or public.

TREASURER: John Chudy said lots of money is coming in for the car show from registrations and sponsorships.

TOURS & EVENTS: Margaret Petersen listed upcoming events: 6/13 dinner at BBQ Pete's, Cruise Puyallup & Binford's, and the Sovren Races on Saturday July 5th. Tickets for the races can be purchased tonight or on the PCMC website. She also mentioned upcoming Autocross events for anyone who may be interested in participating.

MEMBERSHIP: Cheryl Grant introduced new and prospective members including James Harper who owns

a 69 Mach 1, and Jesse and Ashley Smith who own a 68 convertible.

CLUB STORE: Cheryl Grant announced that pre-orders are extended to June 8th for anyone hoping to get in on the first batch of new club swag.

PEGASUS: Tiffany Dagan thanked John Chudy, Gary Dagan, and Marsh Frillici for contributing to the June Pegasus with articles and photos.

TECH: Dick Knight is planning a tech session on starting cars that haven't run in a long time. More info to come.

CAR SHOW: Dick Knight said the first allotment of flyers is out. He reminded members to sign up in the Volunteer Book. They especially need help with parking. He also asked members to help gather raffle prizes and goody bag items. He also announced that Brian Grant will be taking over as Car Show Coordinator next year.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Happy Birthday to PCMC founding member Sandy Hallberg!

Door prizes won by Bruce McKibben, Karen Knight, and Bob Hunt. 50/50 won by Jim Vincent and James Harper.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Local Mustang Shows for 2025



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!





**The Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum
presents
HYDROS & HOT RODS 2025**



- **SHOW YOUR RIDE NEXT TO A HYDROPLANE!**
- **LIVE MUSIC BY "THE SUPERCHARGERS"!**
 - **FOOD VENDORS ONSITE!**
- **FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC!**

***SATURDAY, JULY 12TH 2025
9 AM - 2 PM***

For more info or to register, please call 206-764-9453 or email

Teri@thunderboats.org

***Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum
5917 South 196th Street, Kent WA***



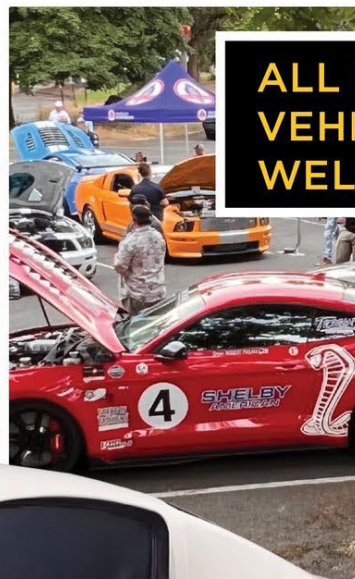
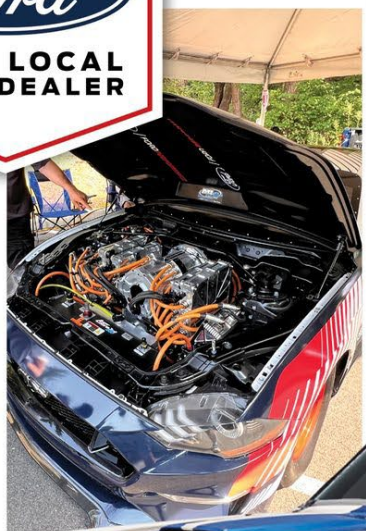
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**ALL FORD
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THUNDERBIRDS**



**CELEBRATING
60 YEARS OF THE
SHELBY GT350**



SATURDAY
JULY 19
PONY TRAILS CRUISE

**BELLEVUE
WASHINGTON**

SATURDAY NIGHT
JULY 19
EVENING EVENT

SUNDAY
JULY 20
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
ALL FORD SHOW
— BELLEVUE COLLEGE —

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- 50+ Trophy Classes (1st-3rd)
- FORD Special Vehicle Registry
- Special FORD Display!
- Meet Steve Saleen!
- Food Trucks, Vendors & Displays
- Event Magazine
- Souvenir T-Shirts
- Raffle Prizes & Goodie Bags

For more details and registration visit: MustangsNorthwest.com



Saturday, July 26th, 2025

**43rd
Annual**

ALL **Ford** SHOW & **SWAP MEET**

Presented by The Mustang Wranglers of Oregon

**Host Club
does NOT Vote!**

**\$100 for
Club Participation**

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:

www.MustangWranglers.com





Kitsap Mustang Club presents

37th Annual
**MUSTANGS
ON THE
WATERFRONT**

July 27th
2025



Port Orchard - Washington

**37th 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 (1st, 2nd, 3rd) 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



**Pre-registration ends 7/15
See caravan info on our website!**





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](http://www.mcashows.com) 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

**CLUB PARTICIPATION
AWARD \$100**

PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS

**HOST CLUB
DOES NOT VOTE**



Door
Prizes,
50/50
&
Raffle

September 21st, 2025
Sarg Hubbard Park
Yakima, Washington

Car
classes
for all
makes
& models

Show Hours: 10am to 4pm

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION GATE OPENS AT 8:30AM AND GATE CLOSES AT 11AM

\$20.00 if "Pre-registered" prior to September 1st, 2025

\$25.00 to register your car on the day of show.

Also join us for our Saturday, Sept. 20th events!!!

PONY TRAIL: Starting at Sarg Hubbard Park at 9:30am

CRUISE-IN: Major's Drive-In 1705 Lincoln Ave., Yakima at 5:00pm

Proceeds from this show benefits:
CHILDREN'S WISHES & DREAMS
YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE
AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT

Pre-Register
online



For more information contact: Craig Schenk (509) 901-2912 or cd_schenk32@yahoo.com

www.suncountrymustang.com



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>

Eleanor, the “Gone In 60 Seconds” Mustang, Is Back. Want One? That’ll be \$500K

By Steven Cole Smith, Hagerty Media

Article Link: <https://www.hagerty.com/media/news/exclusive-interview-eleanor-the-gone-in-60-seconds-mustang-is-back-want-one-thatll-be-500k/>

For nearly 40 years, Ray Claridge owned Cinema Vehicle Services, a company he sold in 2016.

During those four decades, CVS built “literally thousands of vehicles, and 99 percent of them were for movies and television,” Claridge says. Such as: The General Lee for The Dukes of Hazzard. He built the cars for the Terminator movies, for the Die Hard series. He even built Herbie the Love Bug for the last incarnation of that character.

Since he sold his company, Claridge has been working on other, non-automotive projects, and he still does a little consulting work. But he describes himself as “semi-retired.” Until now.

What project would bring Claridge, 76, back to a full-time gig that will last at least a year, maybe 18 months?

Eleanor.

“I can’t think of anything else I’d be interested in,” Claridge says. He and his company built the Eleanor Ford Mustangs used in the Nicholas Cage/Angelina Jolie remake of *Gone In 60 Seconds*, which was released in June of 2000, 25 years ago this month.

This has been made possible by the ruling a month ago by a three-judge panel for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. It decreed that Eleanor was not a character in the movie. KITT, the talking Pontiac Firebird in the *Knight Rider* TV series, was arguably a character, but Eleanor was just a car. As Claridge says, “It’s the difference between an entity and a prop,” and Eleanor was ruled to be a prop. The decision was in regard to a lawsuit filed by Denise Halicki, the widow of H.B. Halicki, who wrote, directed, and starred in the original *Gone in 60 Seconds*, released in 1974. She hoped to retain the rights to Eleanor, which was played by a 1971 Ford Mustang in the original film.

Claridge “wasn’t even aware the case was still in the courts,” he says. But once the judges handed down their decision, things happened quickly. Randy Wolff, CEO of Cinema Muscle Recreations, the company that’s financing the project, put the wheels in motion that resulted in the reunion of members of the original build team.

And now he has the opportunity to build 25 Eleanors, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the movie. He has gotten most of his original team back together to build the cars, which have a starting price of \$500,000. Check every option box and you’ll be just under \$550,000.

Perhaps you’d like to replace the base 480-horsepower Ford Coyote V-8 with



a 427-cubic-inch, 550-horsepower Roush V-8? That’ll be \$18,000. But maybe you should go ahead and get the 5.2-liter Ford Aluminator V-8, and add a big Whipple supercharger, because 875 horsepower sounds about right. It’s a bargain at \$19,500.

But you’ll probably want to upgrade from the five-speed Tremec manual transmission to the six-speed; please add \$4500. Eighteen-inch tires and wheels (\$7500) are required if you want the six-piston Wilwood front disc brakes (\$2000). Leather upholstery instead of vinyl? That’s \$7500. Our imaginary car is adding up fast.

Claridge and his team built 11 Eleanor Mustangs for the film; seven survived, and Claridge owned them, eventually selling them to collectors: “I know where every one of them is.”

Getting much of the original team back together, including shop manager Sam Salerno, who led the hands-on team that built the original Eleanors, “was the deciding factor for me,” Claridge says. “They put their heart and soul into those original cars, and we’ll be doing the same with these.”

That said, what Claridge doesn’t want is the thrash that became the build process for the original movie cars. From the time producer Jerry Bruckheimer approved the design for Eleanor, “We had six weeks to build and deliver the cars,” Claridge says. “It was one of the craziest programs I’ve ever worked on.”

For this anniversary build, they’ll have something they didn’t have then: Time to finesse the details. Each car begins with a 1967 Mustang donor car. Claridge figures it will take at least a year to finish those 25 cars, and they’re already well along on the first one, which should be finished in six or eight weeks. “These cars are going to be damn near hand-built,” Claridge says. “I’m not just lending my name to it, I’m in charge of quality control. If a car is not where it needs to be, it’s not going out the door. If I’m putting my name on a car, it has to be what I want it to be.”

Once they finish the anniversary cars, they will likely keep building Eleanors if the demand is there, perhaps 60 total. But only the first 25 will carry the anniversary special-edition designation.

They are taking orders now on their website, EleanorGoneAgain.com. Get ’em while they’re hot.



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Upcoming Events

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JULY

- 11 PCMC Membership Meeting: 7pm at Bowen Scarff Ford
- 12 Cruise Puyallup from 6-9pm in Downtown Puyallup.
- 12 Hydros & Hot Rods 9am-2pm at the Hydroplane & Raceboat Museum. <https://www.facebook.com/thunderboats>
- 12 Maple Valley Street Rats Car Show 9am-3pm in Kent. Enter on 6th and Meeker.
- 13 Cascade Cougar Club Prowl 9am-3pm at Griot's Garage. <https://www.cascadecougarclub.com/Prowlinfo/prowlinfo.html>
- 13 PCMC Dinner Night: Cruise and Lunch at L&M Firehouse in Orting. RSVP online here: <https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-details/pcmc-dinner-night-july-mini-cruise-and-lunch-2025-07-13-11-00>
- 15 PCMC Board Meeting at 7pm at IHOP in Kent. Open to all club members that wish to attend.
- 17 Cruise-In at LeMay America's Car Museum, 4-7pm
- 19 13th Annual Car Show 4 Kids at O'Reilly's Distribution Center in Puyallup. <https://www.facebook.com/CarShow4Kids/>
- 19-20 Mustangs Northwest Roundup & All Ford Picnic. See flyer in newsletter 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 flyer in newsletter or <http://www.kitsapmustangclub.org/annual-show>

AUGUST

- 1 PCMC Membership Meeting: 7pm at Bowen Scarff Ford
- 9 Apogee Pub Classic Car Show 9am-3pm in Renton.
- 10 Pierce County Mustang Club Mustang & All Ford Roundup at Griot's Garage. <https://piercecountymustangclub.com>.
- 13 PCMC Dinner Night. 6:30pm at location TBD. RSVP online at <https://www.pacificcascademustangclub.com/event-list>
- 17 PCMC ALL FORD SHOW & MUSTANG ROUNDUP AT SHOWARE CENTER. SEE INFO IN THE PEGASUS FOR MORE DETAILS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.
- 19 PCMC Board Meeting at 7pm at IHOP in Kent. Open to all club members that wish to attend.
- 30 47th Annual LeMay Car Show at LeMay Marymount.

LOCAL CRUISE-INS

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