

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
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September 2018

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
August	20 th	Snoqualmie Railroad Days Classic Car Show	Snoqualmie, WA.
	26 th	Show & Shine for Hunger	Kennewick, WA.
Sept.	2 nd	Wapato Harvest Festival Car Show	Wapato, WA.
	8 th	Wheels on the Ave. Show & Shine	Kennewick, WA.
	8 th	Car Show and Flea Market	Bickleton, WA.
	8 th	Naches Sportsman's Days Parade	Naches, WA.
	8 th	Naches Fire & Rescue Show & Shine	Naches, WA.
	9 th	Farmer Consumer Awareness Day Car Show	Quincy, WA.
	15 th	Sunnyside Sunshine Days Parade	Sunnyside, WA.
	15 th	Sun Country Car Show (pony trails)	Yakima, WA. (Sarg Hubbard Park)
	16 th	Sun Country Car Show	Yakima, WA. (Sarg Hubbard Park)
	29 th	Vintiques Un-Run	Fulbright Park, Union Gap, WA.
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¹ There can be no joy without gratitude

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General Meeting:

4th Wednesday of every month
Magic's Pizza, Selah 7:00pm

Board Meeting:

3rd Thursday of every month
Guy and Jan Anderson's
3701 Gun Club Rd #69.
Sun Country Estates in Yakima, WA 98901.
At 6:30pm.

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 7 days after the event,

If your submission is not received by that date,
it could be put off until the next month's newsletter.

Membership Requirements:

Attend 2 meetings or club functions per year

Have a valid driver's License

Own a Mustang or Cougar

Provide proof of liability insurance

Be 18 years or older or join with parents as a family membership

Annual Dues

Single: \$17.00 Family \$20.00

www.suncountrymustang.com

SCMC Board Minutes

August 15, 2018

The Board meeting was called to order by President Mitts at 6:40 pm.

1. OLD BUSINESS:

- Treasurer report. Opal. Checking \$4,207.38. Savings \$2,012.90.
- Valley Ford is having an event the 25th of August with entrance being a donation of non-perishable food. Also, food will not be served as previously discussed.
- Mark has us registered for the Sportsman's day Parade in Naches on September 8.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

- The cruise the Cove (Rimrock) August 18. We will look at October and maybe reschedule in October and combine with a fall run.
- The Board discussed Mark's lengthy email and everything is taken care of.
- We received a sample Scholarship application for the Automotive Service Tech Students for our review.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

8-22-2018
MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M by David Mitts, President. Welcome to the August 2018 monthly meeting. We had a lot of members show up!! Full room.

- 1) Greet members and guests. Did everyone get a door prize ticket? 50/50?
- 2) Read a Mustang fact from 101 Mustang Facts book. The song Mustang Sally was originally called Mustang Momma. Name change of the song was suggested by Aretha Franklin.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Treasurer report: Opal. In Checking we have \$4,410.75 and in Savings is \$2,012.90. Most of the money received has been from sponsorships and pre-registration.
- 2) Membership report: Doris. Received an application and dues from Murray Ruggles who has a 2004 Mustang Saleen.
- 3) Newsletter report: Doug. Great newsletter this month. Need more information on car shows and pictures.
- 4) Convoy for Wishes: July 28th. Club donated \$100.00. The club had 13 cars attend. The club received a Trophy for best car club.
- 5) Yakima Trolley Barn Open Car Show: July 18th. No club members attended.
- 6) Drive-in Cruise: August 1st. Stop & Go Drive-in. The club had 10 cars attend.
- 7) National Night Out: August 7th. The club had 8 cars attend.
- 8) Grandview Parade: August 9th. The club had 4 cars in the parade. AND of course, David got lost again!!
- 9) Pierce Co. Mustang Club Roundup: August 12th. Tacoma. No club members attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Valley Ford Fundraiser. August 25th. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Publicize club and show. Bring nonperishable food for donation. Also should bring our own chairs. Food will not be served so please bring your own food or snacks.
- 2) Potluck at the Cove: Maybe in October. What do club members want to do? The club membership decided that October 13th would work. Hoping the trees will be in full Fall colors.
- 3) Sportsman's Day Parade: September 8th. The club is already registered, thanks to Mark. Meet at Bi-Mart on 40th and leave at 8:45 a.m.
- 4) Bickleton Show: September 8th. It is approximately 65 miles there and will take about 1 hour. Meet at the old K-Mart at 7:45 a.m.
- 5) Drive-In Cruise: Kings Row on September 5th at 6:00 p.m. A suggestion was made to do a cruise to Hop Town Pizza.
- 6) Car Show Weekend: September 15th and 16th.
 - September 1st will be the cutoff for show sponsors. (Need at least 46 sponsors)
 - Mark's list. Everything taken care of? All okay.
 - Pony Trail. Doug & Amy. How is it going? Need help? Doug stated they have everything taken care of.
 - Signs. Made copies of ballots & window cards for Mary. Mary has them and will bring the ballots to the show.
 - Raffle & door prizes. Marci has a wine basket. Guy & Joe have bird houses. Velda felt we are doing well on gathering items.

- Parking. Virgil has it under control.
- 7) Show T Shirts. Please see Velda. If anyone wants to order a shirt, please let Velda know soon.
- 8) Door prize was won by Murray and the 50/50 of \$23 was won by Bruce.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

From John Steinbeck in his book, *"In Travels with Charley"*

Americans are much more American than they are Northerners, Southerners, Westerners or Easterners ...California Chines, Boston Irish, Wisconsin German, yes and Alabama Negroes, have more in common than they have apart... The American identity is an exact and provable thing.

I don't know if this is still the case in America. I may be wrong, but it seems that there may be some unraveling of the American tapestry. I see people getting so caught up in celebrating diversity that they are neglecting their commonality. I don't see this as a good thing. The Chinese culture has survived for more than five thousand years in part because the Chinese have embraced the same language and culture.

I hope I am wrong about this, and that the flame is still on beneath the great American melting pot. Americans need each other, and a house divided, no matter the color of its occupants, is still divided. And divided we all fall.²

Subject: Secrets for a lasting marriage

My wife and I have all the secrets for making a marriage last:

1. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship...She goes Tuesday and I go Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds...Her's is in Florida and mine is in Cincinnati.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said...So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster, and electric bread maker. Then she said, "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife is on a new diet. Coconuts and bananas. She hasn't lost weight, but BOY, can she climb a tree now.
8. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days...Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"
10. Remember.... Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. Statistically, 100% of all divorces started with marriage.
12. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
13. I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
14. The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?"... I said dust.

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² From the book, "Walking on Water"; by Richard Paul Evans

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
September	Gail Carlstrom	2 nd	October	John Mertell	13 th
	Sandy LeBret	2 nd		Ray Fletcher	21 st
	Dick LeBret	17 th		Garrett Duffield	22 nd
	Richard Rettig	25 th			
	Tracy Newman	27 th			
	Craig Schenk	29 th			
	Lance Sontag	30 th			

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER (continued from page 1)			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Oct.	6 th	Maryhill Hill Climb	Maryhill Museum Goldendale, WA.
	6 th	Concourse D' Maryhill Open Car Show	Maryhill Museum Goldendale, WA
	7 th	Concours d'Elegance (<i>Pacific Northwest Mustang Club</i>)	Paterson, WA.
Dec	8 th	Christmas Party	

Friday Nights:

- **Hot Rod and Motorcycles; American Reflections Car Club**

A Yakima Washington based car club consisting of over 25 member families and their Classic American Vehicles. We have opened up the club to include American Vehicles of any year. We're putting together a hot rods and motorcycle event! Friday 6pm to 9pm at the BURGER BROILER in Yakima at 1227 S. 1st Street. Hopefully it will continue each Friday night throughout the summer. We have plenty of space and the food is great. So far, 55 to 60 cars are showing up at each event, with more to come as the word gets out. We have give-a-ways including Burger Broiler Meals as well as music each week. There is no radio station to co-host, but who needs one of those anyway? (*Information from the American Reflections Car Club web page.*)

****August 4th 2018**** [News from Doug and Amy Heilman]

- **Kittitas County Fire District 1, Car and Bike Show**

Location: Thorp, Washington

For the 2nd annual car and bike show the Kittitas County Fire Station 11 didn't do all that bad. There were approx. 60 vehicles of all types (this included a few motorcycles). They had a live band that donated their time. There were only about 5 classes with the runner up getting a medallion and the winner receiving a trophy. The fire department personnel did all the voting on the vehicles. The weather was hotter than we expected for the Ellensburg area, but there was a small breeze now and again that kept the weather pleasant.

*****August 7th 2018**

- **National Night Out**

I received no information concerning this activity. Some information came out during the meeting.

³ A friend is a present you give yourself.

⁴ We are all in motion, Always. Those who are not climbing toward something are descending toward nothing.

*****August 9th 2018**

- **Grandview Parade**

I received no information concerning this activity. Some information came out during the meeting.

*****August 11th 2018**

- **Kruisin' Kittitas**

I received no information concerning this activity. Some information came out during the meeting.

*****August 18th 2018**

- **22nd annual Cruise Cle Elum Car and Motorcycle Show**

I received no information concerning this activity. Some information came out during the meeting.

*****August 25th 2018 *** News from Denny and Opal**

- **Valley Ford, Yakima**

Food Drive cruise- It's my understanding, from Denny and Opal, that there was a good attendance at this cruise in; with a few of the "older" style Mustangs.

*****August 25th 2018 *** News from Doug and Amy**

- **East Valley Reform Church Car Show**

This was a free open car show with approx. 100 cars participating. The church provided free hot dogs, popcorn, ice cones as well as Root beer floats. There were some very nice cars. And for those of you who enjoy "Rat Rods" there was a good showing of these also.

August 26th 2018

- **11th annual Show and Shine for Hunger**

Unknown if any club member attended this show.

September 8th 2018

- **Car show and Flea market; Bickleton, WA.**

Car show will run from 9am to 4pm with a \$10.00 entry fee. Open to all makes, Models and Years. Antique and Classic Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles. Dash plaques to first 150 cars. Door prizes and Raffle. www.bickleton.org.

September 8th 2018

- **Naches Sportsman's Days Parade**

Meet at 40th Ave Bi-Mart. Leave Bi-Mart at 8:45am

This will also include a car show, for anyone wishing to attend.

September 8th 2018

- **Wheels on the Avenue, Kennewick, WA.**

Have a sweet ride in your garage? If it has wheels, it's welcome, so mark your calendar to round up your pride and joy for this fun event! Wheels on the Ave. will feature a Show & Shine, Poker Walk, Kids' Zone and local food and novelty vendors. This event will take place in Historic Downtown Kennewick on Saturday, September 8th, 2018 starting at 8 AM. Event proceeds benefit local Veteran charities and Historic Downtown Kennewick partnership. Pre-Registration before August 25th, 2018 – \$20.00 after that day \$25.00

September 15th 2018

- **Pony Trails**

This is in conjunction with our car show. The route will be approx. 50 miles and will include two lane roads as well as freeway. For those of you who enjoy a stop at a fruit stand, this will be

⁵ There's no problem so big that whining won't make it worse.

⁶ There are times when the great cosmic architect gives us brief glimpses of the blueprint so we can do our part.

included. After the pony trails, there should be plenty of time for everyone to do what-ever cleaning they might need to do with their car, get some rest and return for the cruise-in at Major's drive in later that same evening.

September 15th 2018

- **Sunshine Days in Sunnyside**

South 4th St, 9-3pm - Celebrate Sunshine Days in Sunnyside, WA. Always the 3rd Saturday in September Sunshine Days Parade starts at 10am. There will be activities at Central Park from including a Car Show, Vendors, and Little Miss Sunnyside Pageant. Join us for some Fun in the Sun! For more information, visit <http://cometotheshun.com/sunnyside-sunshine-days.asp>.

September 29, 2018

- **Vintiques Un-Run** (*note change of date from last months' newsletter*)

9 AM - 2 PM. Our Un-Run is a one-day affair, open to ALL makes, models, types and year special interest vehicles. This one-day event is held at Fulbright Park in Union Gap (south Yakima) it is always a popular event. A \$10.00 per vehicle registration fee includes:

- a tasty lunch
- the ever-popular poker walk
- plenty of great door prizes
- and some very UN-usual awards

Our Vintiques NW Nationals Shirts (if there's any left) will be on sale throughout the day. We already put in our request for good weather on that day so mark your calendars and bring the whole family. For more information Maria & Dick Elliott 509-697-5324

October 6th 2018 (*note date change from last months' newsletter*)

- **Concourse D' Maryhill Open Car Show, Goldendale**

At Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Dr, Goldendale, WA. 98620. Concours de Maryhill. This is an Open Car Show, so all makes models, and years are welcome. One day show on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018. Show runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$20 entry fee per car.

Preregister by Sept. 22nd for only \$15 per car. One dash plaque per entry. Receive 2 free Maryhill Museum passes per vehicle entry. Register at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show, or mail completed registration with your payment to: **GMA, PO Box 481 Goldendale, WA 98620**

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. - Maryhill Loops Road open to drive. Save your spot and return after the drive

October 7th 2018

- **Concours d'Elegance, Patterson, WA. (*Pacific Northwest Mustang Club*)**

(Latest information gleaned from PNMC web page). Parking and registration will open at 9:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 for pre-registered cars (deadline to be determined) or \$25 on the day of the show. There will be 3 trophies per class in 38 or 39 classes that include all makes and models in any condition for cars and trucks; we will not have a class for motorcycles.

October 13th 2018

- **Run to the Cove** (weather permitting)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note that it was mentioned at the meeting that when it is noted that the club will meet at this place or that place and drive to an event together the time mentioned is to be the **leaving** time from that place, so if going with the group be at the meeting place earlier than the time stated.

One more thing I would like to add: **IF** you are receiving a hard copy of the newsletter and would rather receive it via e-mail, let me know and I should be able to make that happen. **IF** you are receiving this by e-mail and would rather receive the newsletter as a hard copy, again let me know. Doug

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These guys rob a bank wearing gorilla masks. As they're getting away, a customer pulls off one of the men's masks to see what he looks like. The bank robber says, 'Now that you've seen me, you have to die,' and he shoots the man dead. The robber looks around the room. Everyone is looking away or covering their eyes. 'Did anyone else see my face?' he asks. An Irishman in the corner slowly raised his hand. 'You saw my face?' the bank robber asked. 'No, but I think my wife might have got a wee peek'.

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A wife asked her husband, "How was the golfing today?" "It was awful," he replied. "On the eleventh hole Harry had a heart attack and died." "Oh, no!" she exclaimed, "That is awful!" "You're telling me," the husband replied. "For the next seven holes it was hit the ball, drag Harry, Hit the ball, drag Harry."

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(This is a rerun of an article I placed in one of our newsletters earlier this year, but I thought it might mean something more this time of the year.)

I received a ballot in the mail last month. Of those who received ballots and didn't bother to vote; it got me thinking of what Walter Cronkite wrote in his book, "**A Reporter's Life**" concerning Americans who did not bother to vote;

'In emphasizing political manipulation rather than issues, the press has probably contributed to public cynicism about the political process. It is reasonable to assume that this, in turn, has helped lead to the disquieting decrease in the percentage of our qualified electorate that goes to the polls. That number has fallen so low as to be an international embarrassment. This vaunted democracy, beacon to the world, has the lowest voter participation of any major nation. The number of eligible voters who actually go to the polls has dropped below 50%. Thus, the majority electing our officeholders may be less than a quarter of our eligible population. That raises a question as to whether we qualify as a democracy at all.'

I realize this above information has little to do with any auto club, but I thought it was a very interesting statement. It gives me something more to think about when I get the idea that my vote doesn't seem to count, so why bother. I might have my thoughts concerning issues or people running for office, but these thoughts don't mean squat unless I take the time to vote.

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(e-mail received)

In Response to all the recent e-mails about our dog, I am sick and tired of answering questions about him.

Yes, he bit:

- 6 PEOPLE WEARING OBAMA T-SHIRTS...
- 4 PEOPLE WEARING HILLARY T-SHIRTS...
- 2 CAR DRIVERS WITH BERNIE SANDERS BUMPER STICKERS...
- 9 TEENAGERS WITH PANTS HANGING PAST THEIR BUTT CRACKS...
- 2 FLAG BURNERS...
- AND.....A KNEELING FOOTBALL PLAYER.

So for the last time, the dog is not for sale! Yes, the dog smokes, and no, I do not approve of his smoking, but he says it helps get the "Bad Taste" out of his mouth.

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⁷ Difficult times build unique relationships.

⁸ The voyage of discovery is not seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes

