

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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August 2022

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
August	2 nd	National Night Out (6pm – 8:30 pm) free	Wixson Park, Selah
	4 th -7 th	Vintiques	State Fair Park, Yakima, WA.
	13 th	Kittitas County Fire District Car & Bike Show (no info)	Thorp, WA.
	14 th	Pierce County Mustang Club Show (8am – 4pm)	Griot's Garage, Tacoma, WA
	20 th	East Valley Reform Church Car Show (only room for 125 cars) (need to pre-register) (11am – 3pm) (parking at 10am)	Moxee/Yakima, WA.
	21 st	Mustang Round-Up and All Ford Show	Kent, WA. (ShoWare)
Sept	10 th	Naches Sportsman's Days parade	Naches, WA.
	17 th	Power in the Park car show	Kennewick, WA,
	17 th	Sun Country Mustang Club Pony Trails (Free of charge)	Meet at Sarg Hubbard Park
	17 th	Sun Country Mustang Club Cruise In (Free of charge)	Majors' Drive In on Lincoln Ave.
	18 th	Sun Country Mustang Club, Ponies in the Sun Car Show	Yakima, WA. (Sarg Hubbard Park)
October	1 st	Un-Run	Fullbright Park, Union Gap, WA
	1 st	Concours De Maryhill	Goldendale, WA. (MaryHill Museum)
	2 nd	Pacific Northwest Mustang Show	Patterson, WA.

¹ Your greatest triumphs are not in winning, but in rising again after every fall.

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General Meeting:

Round Table Pizza, 1300 N 40th
Avenue, Yakima. 7:00pm 4th
Tuesday of every month
(between the freeway and Fred Meyers)

Board Meeting:

Bob's Burgers and Brew, 121 N. Fair Ave., Yakima.
(across the street from Target) 6:30 pm, 3rd
Tuesday of every month

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 7 days after the event,

If you're 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: \$20.00 Family \$25.00

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SCMC Board Meeting Minutes July 19, 2022

Attending Members:

President-Bruce Docken & Gerene, Vice President-Craig Schenk, Secretary-Jan Anderson, , Past President-David Mitts, Opal & Dennis Duffield. Guests: Guy Anderson, and Velda Welch.

Treasurer's Report: Checking; \$2,890.67, Savings; \$2017.32

Our Car Show: We will have 2 vendors; hot food and Kettle Corn. Dave will schedule a show meeting on August 9th, where and when has not been decided yet. Manuel Imperial has paid his dues and is a new member of the club. T Shirts will be sold at \$25.00 each-all sizes.

- Cruise-Ins:
 - ~~August 2nd Stop & Go Drive Inn on Fruitvale (5:30 pm)~~
 - September 6th Kings Row in Selah
- Upcoming Events:
 - Cars and Coffee, every Saturday (7-9am) at Tieton Village, Yakima.

² Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

- Cars and Coffee 1st Sunday of the month, at Country Mercantile, Richland
- Cruise Yakima Ave only on the following Saturdays: June 11th & 18th, July 9th & 16th, August 10th & 17th.
- 7/31 Mustangs on the Waterfront- Port Orchard
- 8/4-8/7 The Vintiques show at the Fairgrounds, Yakima
- 8/14 Mustang Roundup, Pierce County Mustang Club
- 8/20 Opal's church car show at East Valley First Reform Church on Miers Rd., will only take up to 125 cars. More information to follow.
- 8/21 Ponies in the Park, Pacific Cascade Mustang Club
- 9/17-18 Ponies in the Sun Car Show at Sarge Hubbard Park in Yakima
- 9/24 or 9/25, Duffield Classic Car Show and Picnic. More information to follow.

Meeting Adjourned 7:15 pm

Secretary, Jan Anderson

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
July	Karen Filippi	2 nd	August	Candi Austin	9 th
	Zee Carlstrom	6 th		James Walker	15 th
	Leroy Dukes	6 th		Jim Herriman	20 th
	Cherokee Frazier	13 th		Amy Heilman	22 nd
	Randy Stewart	13 th		Linda Clark	24 th
	Duffield Eric	19 th		David Mitts	30 th
	Opal Duffield	22 nd			
	Jan Anderson	24 th			
	Lisa Duffield	27 th			
	Jim Kingman	29 th			
	Mary Pooler	29 th			

SCMC General Meeting Minutes

7/26/22

Treasurers Report; Checking; \$1,874.70 and Savings; \$2,017.32

Welcome: Visitors (and hopefully new members), Bruce and Nancy Hall, and Mike Hallenbeck.

Our Car Show: We have over \$2,000 in sponsor fees so far, and over 20 pre-registrations. There will be a *****Show Meeting on August 10th at 6 pm.***** We will meet at Magics Pizza Restaurant in Selah. Please try and be there. The T Shirts are here, and they are \$25.00 each. We could still use some goody bag items and door prize items.

➤ **Reoccurring Events:**

- Cruise Fruitvale Blvd. every Friday of the Month - Stop and Go Drive In (6-9 pm)

³ Never buy anything you don't need lest you need something you can't buy.

- Cruise In Kings Row every Friday through September 5th.
- Chrome and Coffee every Saturday (7-9 am) at Tieton Village
- Cars and Coffee 1st Sunday of the month at Country Mercantile, Richland
- Cruise Yakima Ave 2nd and 3rd Saturday of every Month.

➤ **Upcoming Club Events:**

- 7/31 Mustangs on the Waterfront in Port Orchard
- **8/2 “Selah National Nite Out” at Wixon Park in Selah, 6-8:30 pm. Our club participates every year.**
- 8/4-8/7 The Vintiques Car Show in Yakima
- 8/12 -13 Cruise the Gorge – The Dalles, OR
- 8/12- The 5th Annual Car & Bike Show- Thorp, WA
- **8/14 Mustang Roundup, Pierce County Mustang Club**
- 8/20 East Valley Church Car Show-Corner of Mieras and Beaudry Roads, Moxee, WA. (Limited to 125 cars)
- **8/21 Ponies in the Park, Pacific Cascade Mustang Club, Lacy, WA**
- **9/17-18 –SCMC Ponies in the Sun Car Show, Sarg Hubbard Park.**
- **9/6 –Cruise In, to Kings Row in Selah**
- **9/24 the Duffield Classic Car Show and Picnic (more info to follow)**

➤ The 50/50 drawing was won by Sandy LaBret, and the door prize by Duffy Webb

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm. Jan Anderson, Secretary

RECENT CAR SHOWS/EVENTS:

July 2nd Toppenish Independence Day Parade: Amy and I arrived at the rodeo grounds (staging point) with plenty of time to spare. We were not the first ones there, but we were able to see a good majority of the other participants arrive. Across from us was a very nice early model, Cougar. We found that the owners lived in Granger and we invited them to come to one of our meetings and, of course, participate in our September show. We also told them about the show that Manny was putting on that day (more about that show below). We received a third-place ribbon on our Mustang and the Cougar received a second-place ribbon. For some reason the parade was relatively slow especially for those of you who were in the Zillah parade. It was also one of the longest parade routes we have driven this year. The crowds along the entire parade route were quite large. At one point there was a young boy of about 10yrs old who ran up to our car, touched the fender and looked as though he was posing for a picture. Have to admit that this type of “inter-action” was a new one for us. We have found, through past experience, that the Toppenish crowd is usually less “reserve” than your “average” parade crowds. *(From Doug Heilman)*

July 2nd Manny’s Classic Cruise In: Amy and I arrived directly after the Toppenish Parade (hopefully we did finish the parade?). This cruise in was sponsored by Imperial’s Garden; started at 11am and ended at 3pm. We were the next to the last entry for this cruise (#66). We thought our entry number was serendipity since our car is a 1966. We did not know how many vehicles would be present, as it is without pre-registration, so when we arrived, we did not see any vehicles, but then we noticed vehicles behind the stand. Terrific place for a show, cement parking with shade tarps overhead. More than enough tables and chairs to sit around to visit or eat. Food and beverages were provided and some of those who attended brought some type of dessert (if they so desired). Did I say food; there were two whole pigs roasted for the occasion and more good food that I did not know the name of. There were several members of our club in attendance. Manny, there is not enough room for the good things to say about this cruise in. *(From Doug Heilman)*

⁴ He’s so old that when he orders a three-minute egg, they ask for the money up front. *Milton Berle*

July 4th Independence Day Celebration at George, Washington: I realize that this was not a club event, but Amy and I thought it would be a good thing to check it out incase someone in the club might be interested in participating in the future. We found out that this celebrations' "claim-to-fame" is in having the largest cherry pie in the state. It also puts on a parade as well as a car show (although we found that the area for the car show was along the parade route, we did not actually see the car show or know when it was held). Unfortunately, we found that the schedule of events was not listed anywhere that we could find. This might be one of those events where the thought is, "why put up a schedule; we have been doing this for so long that everyone knows what is done and when". This is an easy trap to fall into when you lose sight of the fact that new people might be attending. Anyway, we went with the thought of getting food from the vendors present, but due to the lack of vendors and the size of the crowd we will probably not depend entirely on vendor food if we attend again. The food we had was great, but the waiting in line was long. There were several candidates running for office and they made their speeches, which was good, old-school politicking. We were advised they put on a real good fireworks display, but we did not wish to wait until 10pm for it to start and then head for home after. **By-the-Way**, the bowl of cherry pie with ice cream on top was very good, in fact it was good enough for us to have seconds. (From Doug Heilman)

July 9th Goldendale Community Days: The weather was great for this event, blue sky, temperature about 80 degrees with a slight wind. We arrived just a little before 9am (when registration was to begin) and there were many vehicles already appeared registered. There were about 60 or so vehicles present, but something was missing and we could not put our finger on it. Was it the complete lack of signage, was it the person at the gate, greeting us upon our entry (who wasn't there)? If we had not been at this show before we would have felt a little lost because of this lack of signage and a greeter. No schedule of events for the show, and since you had your ballot in the goodie bag with no other direction except the time to turn in the ballot, we noticed some voting as we were parking, leaving the later arrivals out of the voting. As I mentioned before, when you attend car shows you need to pay attention to both the good and not-so-good of the show, determine if things done in any of the shows would work in your car show. I have found that the most important part of a good car show is looking at it in the eyes of people who are coming to your show for the first time, **DO THEY FEEL WELCOME?** (From Doug Heilman)

July 12th Peppermint Stick cruise in: No report concerning this event

In order for the parking crew to get some idea as to allow for the parking of the various classes of cars for the show all of our club members who will be attending the show need to pre-register as soon as possible. The registration forms can be located on the club's web page.

Maybe some humor

Lena was at the customer service counter, returning a pair of jeans that were too tight.
"Was anything wrong with them?" asked the clerk.
"Ya," said Lena, "Dey hurt my feelings."

Ole had a doctor's appointment for his sore leg. The doctor said, "your leg is swollen but I wouldn't worry about it."
Ole replied, "Vell, if yer leg vas svollen I vouldn't vorry about it eeder."

A driver was found guilty tin traffic court. When the judge asked her occupation, she said she was a school teacher. The judge rose from the bench and said, "Ma'am, I've waited years for a school teacher to appear before this court. Please sit down at that table and write, 'I will not run a red light' 500 times."

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT INFORMATION: This is FREE. Bring your car, park in the grass at the park, don't forget your chairs and sit in the shade and visit. In the past there were free hot dogs and drinks; lots to see and do and nothing to spend money on. What can be better!!!!!!

⁵ It's what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it. Oscar Wilde

BEFORE I FORGET; IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE: RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZE, OR GOODIE BAGS; BRING THEM TO THE NEXT MEETING OR CRUISE. There are only two more regular meeting dates prior to our show, and some of the items for the raffle, door prize or goodie bags can take a little time to organize so let's try not to leave these items to the last minute. Might want to use each one of the meetings left to make sure all is on schedule and to see if anyone needs assistance with the show duties they agreed to perform. If anyone has any questions or concerning regarding their assignments, please ask.

There are jobs for our car show that require walking, there are jobs that require very little walking or no walking at all, and there are jobs that you need to handle money, anyway, you get the point. There are jobs for everyone. Since none of our members really need to "sit" with their vehicles.

What are the specific tasks for the following (no particular order and not the entire list)

Gate person	Parking	Registration	Sound system	50/50
Goodie bags	Door prizes	Raffle prizes	Trophies	Pony Trails
Pre-show Coffee and goodies	t-shirt sales	Pop & water sales	MC	Vote counting

At this point, what I am aware of is that Velda would like some help with the Door and Raffle prizes. She would not only like to have more of them, but she would also like some help putting together those prizes she currently has acquired.

This is the information I have that of those whose name(s) have been listed for certain jobs concerning our show:

Saturday pony trails:	Doug & Amy Heilman	Saturday cruise in:	Velda Welch & Virgil Clark
Show Chairperson:	Dave Mitts	Show Program:	Dave Mitts
Goody Bags:	Doug & Amy Heilman	Gazebo Coordinator:	Dave Mitts & Velda Welch
Balloting Trailer:	Jim Kingman?	Early Coffee:	Dick & Sandy LeBret
Music Equipment:	Heinz Humann	Set up gazebo:	Craig Schenk
T-Shirt, water, pop & food drive booth:	Jan Anderson & Deborah Mertell	Gate:	Virgil Clark & Craig Schenk
Parking:	John Mertell, Jim Kingman, Bruce Docken, Guy Anderson, Dennis Duffield	Registration:	Marci Mitts, Opal Duffield, Ray Fletcher, Doris Humann
Food:	Dennis & Opal Duffield	M.C.:	Randy??
Raffle:	Velda Welch	50/50:	Doug & Amy Heilman
Ballots:	Mark Sires	Balloting:	Mark Sires, Pam Larin, Shelley
Hand out water and thank you for coming while show cars are leaving:	Doug & Amy Heilman		
Tables, canopies for t-shirt booth:	Bruce Docken (tables),		
Corn Hole Game?	Velda Welch?		

Please ask yourself: **DO I SEE MY NAME ON THIS LIST?** Just because you see your name listed does not mean you are not needed (all club members are needed). Contact Dave Mitts (phone number and e-mail address on page 6 of this newsletter to get your name on this list). Remember; after you come through the gate, get parked and registered you have the time to help put on this show (your show).

SCMC Merchandise – Show Your Pride in Our Club

See David Mitts for:

Nametags: Free to members Club sew on patch: \$5.00@ or 2 for \$
Window Decals: \$3.00 (blue, yellow, orange & green) Club hats: \$10.00
Antenna Flag: \$7.00

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⁷ If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself you should say: “He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned.” *Epictetus*