

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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August 2023

LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
August	1 st	National Night Out (First Tuesday of the month)	Selah, WA.
	3 rd – 6 th	Vintiques National	State Fair Park, Yakima, WA
	5 th	Family Friendly Car Show	Mike's Tavern, Cle Elum, WA.
	10 th	Grandview Parade	Grandview, WA
	12 th	10th Annual Borrachos Car Show (\$25.00)	Granger, WA. (Cherry Hill Golf Course)
	12 th	Kititas County Fire District Car & Bike Show	Thorp, WA.
	19 th	East Valley Reformed Church Car Show (<i>no Charge</i>)	Moxee, WA.
	20 th	PCMC All Ford Show and Mustang Roundup	Showare Center, Kent

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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:

at 6pm, 3rd Tuesday of every month

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 3 days after the last general meeting.

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

Membership Requirements:

Attend a total of two club functions each year - meetings or events.

Have a valid driver's License

Have an interest in any Ford Mustang or Mercury Cougar, or any classic or modified Ford vehicle

Provide proof of liability insurance

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

Stay current on paying annual dues

Single: \$20.00 Family \$25.00

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SCMC Board Meeting

July 18, 2023

Attending Board members are President John Mertell, Past President Bruce Docken, Secretary Jan Anderson (Guy), Treasurer Jim Herriman, and Alternate Dennis Duffield (Opal). Guest Dave Mitts. The meeting was held at Duffield's home at 6 pm.

✓ **Old Business and past Events**

- ❖ Manny Imperials car show and barbeque was on July 1st over 100 cars attended.
- ❖ 7 cars from our club were at the Stop & Go Drive In on July 11th.

✓ **New Business**

- ❖ Treasurer Report: Checking-\$4,841.87 and Savings-\$2,017.72
- ❖ 60 Tee Shirts are ordered for our car show at the cost of \$1,314.00, our cost \$16.06 each. Should we keep the sale price at \$25.00 each, or raise the price for the shirts?
- ❖ There have been no volunteers for the position of Vice President yet. The position needs to be filled. Anyone interested?
- ❖ We have received ten sponsors so far for the car show. The total is \$1,300. Some are gift certificates. More will be coming in.

¹ A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

- ❖ It was suggested we have a different member each month (with their car), be pictured in the Newsletter instead of the winner of the 50/50.
- ❖ Dave Mitts discussed the parking problems at the car show and suggested some improvements. Dave will be in charge of the trivia questions asked at each meeting.

✓ **Upcoming Events in August**

- ❖ August 8th Cruise to Dad's Drive-In in Toppenish.
- ❖ August 10th (Thursday) is the Grandview parade at 6:30 pm. Cars need to arrive 5:45-6pm by the latest.
- ❖ August 19th The East Valley Church car show 10-2pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm
Secretary Jan Anderson

SCMC Meeting
July 25, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President John Mertell. The board in attendance were Past President Bruce Docken, Secretary Jan Anderson and Alternate Dennis Duffield.

Treasurer Report: Checking \$3,767.81, and Savings \$2,017.72. We have received 17 sponsors so far for the car show. The total cash is \$1,750, plus coupons and raffle prizes. Jim (treasurer) was not able to attend the meeting, so he will be depositing more in the future.

SCMC Car Show- September 16th and 17th.

Dave Mitts reminds everyone who plans on having their car in the show to please pre-register! The registration forms are being sent out by "Minute Press" (130 forms) who will fold, stamp and label and mail for \$200.00. The Tee Shirts should be ready by our next meeting on August 22nd. The price is \$25.00. Modified cars and how to check to see if their car is modified was discussed. Craig sent out some information on that subject and we will have people checking at the gate to ensure everyone is put in the correct division.

Upcoming Events in August

- ❖ August 3rd-6th is The Vintiques Car Show at the fairgrounds in Yakima.
- ❖ August 1st Selah Night Out at Wixom Park in Selah, 6pm-8:30 pm. We attend this event every year, so we need a good turnout!
- ❖ August 8th Cruise to Dad's Drive in (Toppenish) on 5:30 pm.
- ❖ August 10th is the Grandview parade at 6:30 pm. Cars need to arrive by 5:45 at the latest. If you plan on attending, please contact Jim at jimmyuw2000@yahoo.com.
- ❖ August 19th The East Valley Church Car Show is on 10-2pm. (you will need to pre-register)

The Raffle prize and the 50/50 drawing were both won by Deborah Mertell, Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm
Secretary, Jan Anderson

² A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Sept.	12 th	Cruise in	Kings Row, Selah, WA.
	16 th	SCMC Ponies in the Sun Pony Trails	Yakima, WA.
	17 th	SCMC Ponies in the Sun	Yakima, WA.
	24 th	Mustangs West Ponies in the Park	Lacey, WA.
	24 th	BBQ-Potluck	at the Duffield's
Oct.	1 st	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	Vintners Village (211 Port Ave., Prosser) (could not locate clubs' web page)
	7 th	Concours de Maryhill	Maryhill Museum, Goldendale, WA.
	7 th	Vintiques UNRUN	Fulbright Park, Union Gap, WA.
Dec.	9 th	Christmas Party	Sun Country Estates club house

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
August	Troy Slack	18 th	September	Samdy LeBret	2 nd
	Jim Herriman	20 th		Manny Imperial	9 th
	Amy Heilman	22 nd		Dick LeBret	17 th
	Edward Mejia	28 th		Don Damm	23 rd
	Nancy Leendertsen	30 th		Graig Schenk	29 th
	David Mitts	30 th			

Cruises and Social Events (from Craig Schenk)

Cars, Chrome and Coffee – every Saturday at Tieton Village from 7-9 am.

Friday Night Cruises - new format this year with a different "gathering spot" every month. Schedule is on the group page.

Wednesday Night Cruises - every second Friday from May 3rd till Sep 20th. 5-7 pm. Different spot each time as per the published schedule.

Yakima Ave Cruises - Aug 12/19, Sept 9/16. 6-10 pm, Yakima Avenue.

SCMC Tuesday Night monthly Cruise-Ins – see newsletter/meeting minutes for updates.

swap Meets

Sep 1-4 Packwood

Car Shows/SCMC Events

Aug 5 (Sat) Family Friendly Car Show, Mike's Tavern (Cle Elum)
 Aug 11-13 Cruise the Gorge (The Dalles)
 Aug 12 (Sat) KCFD1 Car and Bike Show (Thorp)
 Aug 12 (Sat) 10th Annual Borrachos Car Show (Granger)
 Aug 13 (Sun) 31st Annual Mustang and All Ford Roundup (Griot's Garage, Tacoma)
 Aug 20 (Sun) PCMC All Ford Show and Mustang Roundup (Showare Center, Kent)
 Sep 9/10 (Sat/Sun) Rod Run to the End of the World (Ocean Park, WA)
 Sep 17 (Sun) SCMC Ponies in the Sun

Sep 24 (Sun) Mustangs West Ponies in the Park (Lacey)

³ Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

From: hghumann69@gmail.com [mailto:hghumann69@gmail.com]

Subject: Spare car parts

Mark, below is a list of spare parts, free to club members who need them. Will hold onto them for a couple of months then they go to recycle. Heinz 509-952-301 (*unknown how much of this list is left*)

- 1968 289 2V intake manifold
 - Spring slapper traction bars from 1965 mustang
 - 1965 coupe trunk lid
 - 65 right front fender (rough shape)
 - 1965 power steering system
 - 1968 289/302 set of valve covers
 - 1965 right hand vent window assembly
 - 1968 302 factory air cleaner
 - 1965 AM radio
 - Fan shroud
 - Floor mats w/horse (Rubber Maid)
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July 1st, Cruise in and BBQ at Imperial Fruit

I have a problem putting words to describe this Cruise in. First off there was not room for all the vehicles that arrived at Mannys'. That says a lot right there. Unfortunately, because of this people will either show up next year that much earlier or if it gets to close the start time, they might not show up at all (let's hope that doesn't happen). The work that went on to prepare for this extravaganza was remarkable. So much good food and those serving we most gracious and pleasant to be around. A BIG, BIG thank you to Manny and all of those who helped put on this event.

July 8th, Goldendale Community Days Show-n-shine in Goldendale, WA.

Amy and I took the opportunity to attend this event. We drove the entire way there with all our windows down wishing we had some way of collecting and storing the cool air of the morning for our return trip later that afternoon. This is more than, "just a show-n-shine". There is craft booths and food booths available and, although we never participated in it, you can leave your place in the show and get in the parade. (Candy throwing is allowed in this parade or at least it is done by most of the participants. The library has their book sale during this time also. Amy and I can be found there, looking over the different subject matter of books, from adult to children's.

There is a lot of vehicles in attendance from the Goldendale area so some who have attended might come away with the impression that it's a "good-ol-boy show" but some of us in our club have come away with a trophy. So next year, go in with an open mind and I believe you will enjoy yourself.

Amy and I did have an interesting experience "tied" to this show. We were sitting at the stop light on 97 and West Wapato Road when a new looking black 4x4 pickup pulled up beside us and rolled down the passenger side window (we all ready had all our windows down). The young lady driver called across and stated that she thought our car was quite "sexy". We were surprised and took that as a compliment and was glad to have given someone the enjoyment of viewing our car.

July 9th Shelby PNW Shelby and Mustang Show, XXX Issaquah,

A beautiful day on the other side of the hill with numerous Mustang and Shelby cars crowded around the XXX Drive In in Issaquah - around 140 cars in all, so parking logistics was challenging! Manny and Craig were there representing SCMC, along with a few other Yakima folks who aren't in the club. The Hulk took second in an odd mixed class consisting of all year Boss, Mach 1 and Bullitt cars. Shelby America was there passing out goodies and showing off a few vehicles, including the Shelby pickup that raced at Pike's Peak.

July 13th - 16th Mustang Roundup and All Ford Picnic,

Mustangs Northwest puts on a complete few days of events including a race and ride evening at Pacific Raceway, Pony Trails, an MCA Regional judged event, a People's Choice show and a tour of a private collection. The weather was again beautiful, though unfortunately the turnout was rather disappointing when compared to past years, with around 160 cars

⁴ For what avail the plough or sail or land or life, if freedom fail? *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

at the judged show. Craig's Hulk took home a Concours Driven Gold in the judged show and 1st Place at the People's Choice award, and Dave and Audrey came up from Bickleton to participate as well. Steve Saleen was there with a variety of Saleen cars and was also signing autographs.

Also, a big upcoming event is the IMM (International Mustang Meet), which rotates between the US and Canada every year. This year's event will be Sept 1-4 at the Fairmont Hot Springs in Anaconda, MT, just outside Butte. For anyone interested, contact Craig for details or have a look a <http://www.immford.com/services>

Old news; and why the government officials took the time to do this is beyond me, since there must be other items, they could be spending their time on, but:

U.S. Congress Members Introduce Resolution Recognizing July 14th as “Collector Car Appreciation Day”

Once Again, Lawmakers Express Support for Collection and Restoration of Collector Cars

The Co-Chairs of the SEMA-supported Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus introduced U.S. House Resolution 573 (H. Res. 573) at the request of the SEMA Action Network (SAN) recognizing July 14, 2023 as “Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD).” The date marks the 14th commemoration of what has become an annual event to celebrate and raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

The SAN thanks Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus co-chairs Rep. Bill Posey (R-FL) and Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D-GA) for recognizing the cultural significance of collecting and restoring collector vehicles. These Congressional leaders are strong advocates for the automotive culture in Washington, D.C. The Caucus is an informal, non-partisan member organization that pays tribute to America’s ever-growing love affair with the car and motorsports.

If you or someone you know is hosting a vehicle-related gathering in July—whether public or private—submit the details on the SAN website if you haven't done so already! Those planning to celebrate with a virtual gathering (online event, livestream, digital gallery, etc.) are welcome to provide details for official inclusion.

Lena came running into the store and said to her husband Ole, “Hey, Ole, somebody jest stole our pickup truck from da parking lot!”

Ole replied, “Did yew see who it was?”

Lena answered, “I couldn’t tell, but I got da license plate number!”

⁵ No person is your friend (or kin) who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow,

⁶ Have you heard of the 50-50-90 rule? Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there’s a 90 percent probability you’ll get it wrong.

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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