

# SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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*January 2024*

## LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
April	13 <sup>th</sup>	Reno's on the Runway (no host Mustang birthday party)	Yakima, WA.
June	20 <sup>th</sup>	CW&D fund raiser at VanArnam Vineyards	1305 Gilbert Rd, Zillah (Hopefully more on this in the near future)

# The Galloping Gazette



General Meeting:

Round Table Pizza, 1300 N 40<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, Yakima. 7:00pm 4<sup>th</sup>  
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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## Sun Country Mustang Club Board Meeting Minutes 1/16/2024

Board meeting was attended by Mark Sires, Duffy Webb, Jim Herriman, and Denny Duffield. Opal Duffield attended as our host.

The only new board member present was Duffy Webb, so the position and responsibilities of the VP was discussed.

Review of Christmas Party – There was some concern with catering service since they were late and did not communicate well. It was generally agreed by the board that it saves the club a great deal of money combining the Christmas party and annual meeting/banquet. For next year's Christmas party and banquet, the VP should go back to handling it. Duffy will follow-up with Guy Anderson on the location. He will also review the catering and bring any recommendations to the club for discussion.

Tentative date for the 2024 Christmas party is 12/14/24.

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<sup>1</sup> The very problems you must overcome also support you and makes you stronger in overcoming them. “Boys in the boat”

Treasures Report; Checking: **\$7,840.85**: Savings: **\$2,017.93**

Budget discussion

- 1 outstanding check from last year for \$20. Jim already asked Craig to finally cash it.
- Need to write the check for CW&D for \$2,000 and add \$1000 to savings

Look in to getting debit card capabilities for show

The board approved Jim getting a debit card for the account to make some payments.

Jim will check who the authorized bank account signers are and then look at updating those.

Jim provided bank records for the annual audit. Will be further discussed at the meeting on 1/23/24. Year end audit of financial records was discussed. Jim provided bank records. The audit will be assigned at the 1/23/24 meeting.

YVC Auto Tech – need to discuss how we complete this donation

Name tags – Did we order for people who don’t have one? I will actively encourage people to wear a name tag. Decided we did not want to do fines or carrots, like only a name tag wearer new member/visitor can get a door prize. Merchandise (flags, hats, patches, window decals, etc.) and club cards – do we need to order anything – check with Dave

Status of the fliers for the 2024 car show -were they sent to the printer?

Status of Craig’s suggestion for a recognition plaque be given to Randy from RJ’s Tires for being the MC?

David Mitts offered to order a name plate for the plaque.

Status - David took names of members who would like a SCMC name tag which he will order at the same time.

Status - Craig has created a letter thanking the 2023 Car Show sponsors. David volunteered to send this letter along with a Christmas card to these businesses.

Save the date:

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Saturday - gathering at Reno’s on the Runway, located by the Yakima Airport. Time?

June 20, 2024, Thursday – CW&D fund raiser at VanArnam Vineyards; 1305 Gilbert Rd, Zillah, Krome performing

Chairs and Committees: Need a new membership chair. Sunshine Person, and Activity Leader – e-mails sent to some people asking if they will serve. Volunteers?

<b>Happy Birthday to the following members:</b>					
<b>January</b>	Heinz Humann	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>February</b>	Mary Clark	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Pat Champoux	15 <sup>th</sup>		Maricella Benfiet	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Magnolia Portocarrero	16 <sup>th</sup>		Mark Clark	21 <sup>st</sup>
	Andy Benfiet	26 <sup>th</sup>			

**The Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In at Issaquah, WA. Has Been sold:** On November 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 the Drive-In was sold and it is unknown as to the further use of the sight. Car memorabilia was removed and placed in storage. The past owner is contacting those who have shows planned for 2024 to try to find alternate sights for their shows. The information, as I understand it, is that the owner just wished to retire.

Personally, I had not attended any shows at this sight, but I had stopped there to eat once.

<sup>2</sup> The employee shortage is so bad that, longhaired freaky people can now apply.



**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Saturday - gathering at Reno's on the Runway, located by the Yakima Airport.** This is a birthday event to celebrate the beginning of the Ford Mustang. All across the Nation there will be events concerning this special occasion.

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*I try to mention this with each newsletter at the first of the year.*

On the cover page, you will usually see events listed concerning car shows, parades or other events that you might wish to attend or that some club member has found out about. Now, just because they are listed doesn't mean that our club will be attending. You can, of course, attend any events you wish, listed or not listed.

**Parades:** Some club members enjoy watching a parade, but not necessarily driving in them, so you might see members waving at you from the curb, and that is entirely appropriate. You need to feel free to do your own thing. There may be times when club members are excited about getting as many club members as possible to show up at a particular parade, because it happens to be their home town that is putting on the parade. Can not really blame them for that; but schedule what you can and can not attend. Remember, parades do not cost you any entrance fees, but car shows do charge. If you decide to attend a parade, remember, the public will only have seconds to view your vehicle, so don't drive a dirty vehicle.

**As to car shows,** if you have the time, funds and a vehicle that can drive distances then go to as many as you wish. Some of the things I look at concerning car shows is; what is the money I pay to get into the show is being used for? Now, all car clubs need funds to continue operating throughout the year, but they should also be giving back to the community. Hey, if I can't afford to attend a show it really doesn't matter how much or what organization benefits, I don't attend (it's as simple as that). And if there might be an overnight stay involved, which also includes meals, that also needs scrutinized closer. Everything adds up, no matter how many shows you would like to attend. Attend a show without your vehicle, of course; you may see that from time to time concerning our members. I think sometimes attend a show without their vehicle because they don't know if their vehicle is "Good Enough" to show.

I told someone at a car show once that if the reason you are attending a car show is to win a trophy, stay home, go to a trophy shop and buy your own trophy, it will be cheaper in the long run and you can even have it say, "BEST OF SHOW". But if you want to attend a show because you think others would enjoy seeing your vehicle, then by all means, think seriously about attending.