

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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July 2024

LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
July	6 th	Goldendale Community Days car show	Goldendale, WA.
	13 th	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
	20 th	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
	20 th - 21 st	Mustangs Northwest Roundup	Bellevue, WA.
	28 th	Kitsap Mustang Club (Mustangs on the Waterfront)	Port Otchard, WA.
August	1 st – 4 th	Vintiques National	Yakima Sun Dome, Yakima, WA.
	5 th	National Night Out (First Tuesday of the month)	Selah, WA.
	9 th – 11 th	Cruise the Gorge	The Dalles, Ore.
	10 th	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
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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

www.suncountrymustang.com

Attached is a list indicating current guesstimates of volunteers for the 2024 show, based on last year's work assignments with a few minor updates.

If you are down for a job and agree, no need to comment. If you are listed but not able/interested, please let me know. And finally, if you're interested in helping but don't have a job, please get back to me and let me know what looks interesting to you.

We always have a bit of a struggle finding data entry folks, so if you have nimble fingers and are good at computer stuff, Mark could use your help in the tally trailer. Apart from that, setting up the upper pavilion pre-show and breaking it down afterwards always requires man/woman power. I've probably missed some activities and/or volunteer requirements, so I appreciate your input so we can make this year's show a great success!

I'll fine tune this a bit more once I hear back from you.

Craig

PS – New members and others not on the list – Please ask to get involved if you want to, by emailing: cd_schenk32@yahoo.com. We always need people!!!

Activity	Club Member(s)
Gate – verification of class and if car modified	Craig/Virgil
Parking	John Mertell at entrance, assisted by Mike, Ray, Duffy, Guy/Dennis
Registration Tables (Pre-Reg/Non-Reg)	Opal/Sondra/Doug/Amy/Doug M/Ann – Opal as runner?
T-shirt Sales	Deb/Gerene
Vote Tallying in trailer	Mark with Pearl, Kathy Alexander, need more
Coffee/Snacks	Dick and Sandy
Announcing during show	Randy
50/50 ticket sales	Doug and Amy, Gerene, volunteers
Pass out water after show	Doug and Amy
Set Up upper area	Velda with Don Dam, Sondra
Set up parking (day before)	Bruce/John/Craig/Mikey
Pass out voting forms at 11:00	Sondra
Pass voting forms to tally trailer	Sondra
Sell Raffle tickets/Draw raffle winners	Stephanie Clark, Linda Clark, Sondra Mitchel, Pat Champoux
Round up other club officers for “Best Of” at 12:00	Craig
Bagging Apples	Don Dam
Receive food donations, draw winner	Debbie Mertell
Announce winners	Mark Sires
Prepare Raffle Baskets	Velda, Stephanie Clark
Majors Giveaways (Sat Evening)	Virgil and Dave
Pony Trails	Bruce/Craig
Keep track of sponsors	Dave
Official Apple Coordinator	Doug McLean

Pre-Registration/Contact	Craig
Banners	Dave/Velda
Communicate with Greenway	Bruce
Seed Money for cash boxes	Craig/Jim
Procure Awnings/Canopy	Club/John/Dave/Bruce
Verify hotels	Craig/Dave
Goodie Bags	Doug/Amy
Get Water	John/Velda (Pepsi)
Trophies/Dash Plaques	Bruce/Dave
Graphics	Dave
Music	Brian
T-shirt design/purchase	Dave
Coordinate trailer for vote tally	Dave
Announcements	Randy (RJ's Tires)
Catering	Bruce
Communications with other clubs/media	Craig/Brian
50/50	Doug, Amy, Gerene, Volunteers
Goodie Bags	Doug/Amy
Door Prizes	Velda
Majors	Velda
Voting Forms	Mark
Show Pamphlet	Dave

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General Meeting Minutes

6/25/2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mark Sires.

Mark Sires welcomed guests Pres and Elaine, owners of a 2014 convertible. They have owned several Mustangs over the years and are interested in joining the club. He also welcomed new member Karen Chance who was voted into the club unanimously by the board after attending the two required meetings. He reminded everyone to sign in and get tickets for the door prize and buy tickets for the 50/50. Please wear a name tag, if you need a name tag see Dave Mitts.

Mark shared that Doug Heilman had leg surgery on 5/20/24. He is home and doing well but still undergoing antibiotic treatment.

Jokes and trivia were shared by Mark Sires:

- What is worse than raining cats and dogs; hailing taxis.
- What year was the Mustaro produced? The Mustaro was produced in 1965 by a California company for Ford. It is not known how many were produced; it was a combination of a Mustang front end and a Ranchero back end.

The June Board meeting was cancelled, there was not enough content to justify a meeting. Mark was disappointed when Opal told him she had crack bacon to share.

Old Business

The Elks car show was on June 1st, it was reported it had a record turnout and was a good show.

Bruce Docken said the cruise in on Tuesday June 11th at the Peppermint Stick was well attended and fun.

Craig Schenk attended the Central Valley Rodders event in Ellensburg on June 15th. It was a good show combined with a farmers market and well attended. There were lots of Mustangs at the show; he discovered Ellensburg has a Mustang club so he invited members to attend our show in September.

Hot Rods on First Street in Selah on June 15th was not as big as last year but was a good show. It was windy that day which may have affected attendance.

Velda Welch attended the Children's Wishes and Dreams fund raiser on June 20th at VanArnam Vineyards. There was a good crowd; they did well with the silent and live auctions. The tacos were good, the cupcakes donated by Rosaura were great and they had live music. It was really windy that day, before the event a small tornado touched down close by.

No one attended the Cool Desert Nights event in Richland on June 21st-22nd.

Jim Herriman had to leave the meeting early so Mark Sires gave the Treasures Report: the checking account balance is \$3,589.83 and the savings account balance is \$3,018.15.

Dave Mitts reported on 2023 YVC Auto Tech scholarship which has not been awarded. One student applied so the Board will follow through with awarding these funds.

Club merchandise (flags, hats, patches, window decals, etc) and club cards are available from Dave Mitts. Velda has some large size left-over shirts from last year's show. Dave reminded members to remove their antenna flags after parades because they will not stand up to high speeds. Velda Welch mentioned she thought it may be time to order a new style of hat. This will be added to a later agenda.

On-Going Business:

Craig Schenk, Dave Mitts and Bruce Docken reported on show items

- Sponsor progress was shared by Dave. He received a \$400 sponsorship from O'Rileys, Velda got a 1 year black card membership from Planet Fitness valued at \$350. She also turned in a \$250 sponsorship from Yakima Automotive. Other sponsorships received were shared, see Dave Mitts for sponsorship forms. If a business wants to sponsor a class at the show the cost is \$50 but any amount is welcome. Donations items are also accepted for the raffle.
- Randy from RJ's Tires is scheduled to be the MC? The music this year will be simplified by using Bluetooth.
- Dave and Velda shared an update on the Show tee shirts. The shirts have been ordered, they are a shade lighter than last year's grey shirts.
- Plaques have been ordered for the trophies.
- Food vendors have been booked for the show.
- Craig has a listing of volunteers for each position. See him if you want to sign up or have questions.
- Banners have been sent to Noel for updating with this year's show dates.
- Craig reported the Ford Ranchero club expects 20-30 of their members to attend the show. Craig has reserved 20 hotel rooms at the Best Western Ahtanum.
- Pony Trails work is in progress, it's a secret until the show.
- Velda inquired about getting a card reader for the show since carrying cash is no longer the norm. The board looked into it and it is cost prohibitive for a one day event since it is a yearly service. The closest ATM is at Wal-Mart.
- Craig stated that there may be a pre show meeting closer to the date if it is deemed necessary. The web site has been updated with current information and should be used as a resource. The need to bring cash to the show will be added to the web pages.

New Business

Manny Imperial's Farm Car show will be held on Saturday, June 29. Registration is at 10:00 AM, the show starts at 11 AM and runs until 3 PM. There is lots of shade and plenty of good food. For new members Manny is a club member who has a car show drawing cars from all over the state. It is at the intersection of Lateral A and West Wapato Road.

Mark Sires talked about the Shelby Lions Memorial events. The club is asking you to drive your Mustang as a show of respect and park next to Shelby's Mustang.

- 7/13/24 Noon Spaghetti Feed Tampico Church. Meet at Wray's 72nd Avenue Thriftway at 11:30 to convoy there. The \$5 fee is being donated to a pet rescue Shelby supported.
- 7/27/24 Shelby Lions Memorial Service - Wiley Union Church at 10:00 a.m.

The annual club BBQ at the Duffield's will be held on Sunday September 29th at noon.

The July Cruise in is at Hop Town pizza in Donald (Wapato exit 44) on WEDNESDAY July 17th starting at 6. They are not open on Tuesdays, the usual day for club cruise in.

Mark is still looking for a volunteer to maintain the club web site early next year when it is changed from html to WordPress.

Upcoming events not previously discussed are listed below:

- 7/7/24 Team Shelby PNW All Mustang and Shelby Car Show at Griot's Garage in Tacoma.
- 7/20-21/24 Mustang Roundup at Bellevue College. The open car show is on the 21st.
- 8/1-4/24 Vintiques NW Nationals 50th year car show in Yakima.

Mark asked for a volunteer to take minutes at the July meeting (Mark and Stephanie will be on vacation). There were no volunteers so Mark said he would take minutes.

A listing of members and their phone numbers was requested. Mark said he will send it again via e-mail. It is in Excel which can be opened using open office a free app if you don't have Excel. It was suggested that members

send photos of their cars to Mark Sires so an album can be created. It was suggested current cars should be sent not all cars previously owned.

Craig is compiling a list of Mustang and Cougar clubs in Idaho, Oregon and Washington. When he meets members from other clubs he invites them to our show and shares the SCMC web site.

The 50/50 raffle amount of \$27.50 was won by Sondra Mitchell. The door prize, a \$25 gift card to Round Table Pizza, was won by Pres a guest at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM by President Mark Sires.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Clark
SCMC Secretary

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
July	Bruce Hall	3 rd	August	Troy Slack	18 th
	Sherry Hallenbeck	5 th		Jim Herriman	20 th
	Leroy Dukes	6 th		Amy Heilman	22 nd
	Cherokee Frazier	13 th		Linda Clark	24 th
	Eric Duffield	19 th		Edward Mejia	28 th
	Opal Duffield	22 nd		Nancy Leendertsen	30 th
	Lisa Duffield	27 th		David Mitts	30 th
	Jim Kingman	29 th			
	Brian Bruner	31 st			

Hi SCMC,

*Though her life ended way too soon, Shelby touched many hearts and may be honored with more than one service. Rob has invited the SCMC to participate in a Celebration of Shelby Lion's life at a Memorial Service on Saturday, July 27, 10 AM, at the Wiley Union Church. **Please mark your calendars.** There will be more details provided as we get closer. Everyone would be encouraged to drive their Mustang, Cougar, or club car to this Memorial Service. Shelby grew up going to SCMC events and it is fitting the club should participate in celebrating her life.*

Mark

Hi SCMC,

Below is a list of our sponsors from last year and which club member contacted the donating business or organization. As a general rule, we let the club member that has been getting their sponsorship continue to do so. So, the below businesses have a designated club member that will contact them. If you're on the list below and can't contact the business again this year, please let us know so another club member can follow-up with the business.

We need sponsorships, so let's start getting those in. Please make sure you are using the donation receipts (white (front) and yellow come back to the club and the business gets the pink one). It's a good idea to give them a flier too. I'll send the poster when I get it.

Also, the registration form is attached. 2 part, one for front and one for back.

Please let Bruce, Craig, Dave or I know if you have any questions

2023 CAR SHOW SPONSORS – Club member designated to contact again in 2024

SPONSOR	RECEIVED BY	CONTACT	DONATION
1. AMB TOOLS	Velda/Zee		Steve Watrous
2. EDWARD JONES	Craig		Gary Lackey
3. MID-VALLEY INSURANCE	Velda		Tom Henman
4. PEPPERMINT STICK DRIVE-IN	Velda		Drew Butler
5. AUTO ART COLLISION	Velda		Emily Kindsvater
6. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	Dave M		Jesse
7. RAD'S AUTO	John M		Kristen
8. BONNIE & CLYDES	Craig		Justin
9. WILKINSON CORP	Craig		Russ
10. BANDIT RACING	Duffy		Duffy
11. HORSE HEAVEN BREWERY	Bruce		Gary
12. STATE FARM INSURANCE	Craig		Bruce Sears
13. PINGREY FORD	Velda		<u>Bobbi Goin</u>
14. JOHNSON AUTO GLASS	Zee		Desiree/Gabe
15. KING'S ROW	Velda		Isaac
16. ASCEND FINANCIAL	Bruce		Kathy
17. HUBER BROTHERS	John M		Cathy Alexander
18. POPPOFF, INC.	John M		Mike
19. YAKIMA AUTO	Velda		Nathan Griffin
20. CHRIS'S RECOVERY	Velda		Darla
21. THOMPSON AUDIOLOGY	Doug M		Rodney
22. NACHES LIONS CLUB	Doug M		Paul/Lesley
23. PAUL KAUZLARICH	Doug M		Paul
24. RON'S COIN & BOOK	Velda		Doyle
25. TOM DENCHEL FORD	Bruce		David
26. FARMERS INSURANCE	Sandy		Artemio Gutierrez
27. YESTERDAY'S VILLAGE	Zee		Nelda
28. WEBER'S RADIATOR	Craig		Kelly
29. ASSURANCE HEALTHCARE	Bruce		Dr. Edgerly/Jason
30. MUFFLER BANDIT	Zee		Tammi Larson
31. RAYMOND'S UPHOLSTERY	Bruce		Fabian
32. MAJOR'S RESTAURANT	Velda		Amanda
33. YAKIMA BATTERY	Doug M		Carl
34. OAK CREEK ACE HARDWARE	Doug M		Jason
35. ALLAN BROTHER'S FRUIT	Doug M		Tom
36. WYLE'S ORCHARDS	Doug M		Rob
37. PAPA BAIRD'S RESTAURANT	Sandy		Jennefer
38. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	Doug M		Michelle
39. HELM'S HARDWARE	Velda		Lianne
40. AJ RADIO HOBBIES	Duffy		AJ
41. WRAY'S MARKET (SELAH)	Velda		Doyle
42. MEL'S DINER	Duffy		
43. FINDERY FLORAL	Duffy		
44. GASPERETTI'S FLORAL	Duffy		Chris Webb
45. MCKINNEY GLASS	Duffy		Tino

46. POWERHOUSE GRILL	Velda	Lindsey Smith
47. BUD CLARY TOYOTA	John M	Chad
48. EVAN’S PERFORMANCE	Bruce	Evan
49. PEP BOYS	Duffy	Cammeron
50. VALLEY FORD	Velda	Ben
51. GROCERY OUTLET	Velda	Chris/Aubree
52. VALLEY MALL STARBUCKS	Velda	Shannon
53. Washington Fruit	Mark	Bryan Mains
54. Kershaw Fruit	Mark	Steve Potter
55. Airfield Estates Winery	Mark	Shennen Day
56. McDonalds of Yakima & Kittitas Co.s	Mark	Greg & Jan - Kari Denny
57. Yakima Visitors Center	Mark	Stephanie Gangle
58. Washington State Potato Comm.	Mark	Angie Griffith
59. Central WA Fair	Mark	Citlali Larson

August	10 th	Kittitas County Fire District Car & Bike Show	Thorp, WA.
	17 th	Kruisin’ Kittitas car show and burnouts	Kittitas, WA.
	17 th	11th Annual Borrachos Car Show	Cherry Hill Golf course, Granger, WA.
	17 th	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
	18 th	Pacific Cascade Mustang Club car show	ShoWare Center, Kent, WA.
	24 th	East Valley Reformed Church Car Show (<i>no Charge</i>)	Moxee, WA.
September	14 th	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
	14 th	Sun Country Mustang Pony Trails	Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	14 th	Cruise in at Major’s drive-in	on Lincoln Ave, Yakima, WA.
	15 th	Sun Country Mustang Car Show	Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	21 st	Cruise the Avenue (6pm – 10pm)	Yakima Ave. Yakima
October	5 th	Vintques U-Run	Ag Museum in Union Gap, WA
	5 th	Concours de Maryhill Car Show	Maryhill Museum, WA.
	6 th	PNWMC Fall show	Prosser, WA.
December	14 th	Christmas party	

I wish to thank the club members for showing their concern for what Amy and I have been going through. It has been a little over a month now since I have been receiving daily antibiotics treatments via a pick line in my arm. We have been fortunate to have these treatments here in Yakima (North Star Lodge) instead of making a daily drive to Richland where my doctors are located. If, everything goes according to plan, I will have my “pick-line” removed this Monday and the daily 9am “feedings” will be over with.

Once the first surgery on my leg has progressed far enough, I will then be scheduled for my second surgery (and hopefully my last).

Craig has all ready been notified as to my progress and what Amy and I might and might not be able to do during the car show. No one is indispensable, but Time for others to step up.

Doug and Amy Heilman

