

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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May 2023

LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
May	6 th	Classy Chassis	Kennewick, WA.(
	20 th	Selah Parade	Selah, WA.
	21 st	American Reflections Car Show	Moxee, WA.
	28 th	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	Kennewick, WA.(Columbia Park)
June	3 rd	Yakima Elks Car Show	Selah, WA.
	6 th	YVC Show & Shine and BBQ	Yakima Valley College, Yakima.??
	10 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, Yakima
	17 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, Yakima
	17 th	Hot Rods on First Street	Selah, WA.
July	1 st	Cruise in and BBQ	Imperial Fruit, West Wapato & Lateral A
	8 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, Yakima
	8 th	Goldendale Community Days Show-n-shine	Goldendale, WA.
	13 th -16 th	Mustang Round Up	Bellevue, WA. \$\$\$
	15 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, 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:

Lone Star Ranch in Ahtanum
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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**The
Prez
Says..**

WHO IS JACK TELNACK?



Jack Telnack was an upcoming star in Ford's design team in the 1970's. He served as the vice president of design at Ford Europe and was the visionary designer who created the Foxbody Mustang.

Jack took the reigns of one of the design teams and questioned the use of the traditional styling versus the upcoming European styling. The European styling had made it to the paper sketches but were never into the physical models. This gave Jack's team the motivation to ditch the traditional styling and introduce some non-traditional styling that would lead them to design a winning design in 1976. The new features included bucketed four beam headlights inside a slanted back front end/grille, quarter window louvers, and a wedge style hood.

¹ A journey may be long or short, but it must start at the very spot one finds oneself.

Executive Board Meeting

April 18, 2023

The meeting was held at Lone Star Ranch in Ahtanum at 6pm. In attendance are President Rob Lions, Vice President John Mertell, Secretary Jan Anderson (Guy), Past President Bruce Docken, Treasurer Jim Herriman, Alt Dennis Duffield (Opal).

- ✓ National Mustang Day was a success! The club met at Renos on the Runway at 11 am, had lunch, and cruised to Selah. We had around 30 cars show up.
- ✓ We have a new member join the club welcome Brian Bruner.
- ✓ The board discussed some minor changes to the constitution as in Not prorating membership fees, (the fee is due every October), also Not monitoring members if they don't show up for all the requirements stated in the constitution. We have some members who pay their fee every year but don't attend the meetings.
- ✓ We have a date for the Christmas party at Sun Country Estates club house. It will be on Saturday, December 9th, 2023. Dennis stated that we will need a new vendor for our car show this year because the vendor we had last year sold his food truck.

Events coming up:

- ✓ April 29th (Sat) 10am to 2pm. Pancakes, Ponies, and Pickin Car Show at Sun Country Estates Club House. All you can eat pancakes, and music. Entry fee \$15.00. Vehicles, please arrive between 9-9:30 am. Address: 3701 Gun Club Rd # 76.
- ✓ Zillah Parade May 13th with a potluck BarBQ at Jim and Jasons farm following the parade.
- ✓ Selah parade is May 20th and we need 5 convertibles to carry the parade royalty.
- ✓ John has stated that Murrey at YVC Automotive Department would like us to attend a car show and Bar BQ there at 11 am on Tuesday, June 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

SCMC Meeting

April 25, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Rob Lions. Board in attendance was Vice President John Mertell, Secretary Jan Anderson, Treasurer Jim Herriman, and Alternate Dennis Duffield.

Visitors are EJ Mejia, Zander LE (2003 GT), Welcome!

Treasurer report; \$3,737.73 in checking, Savings-\$2,017.60. Jim states he has money he has not deposited yet.

National Mustang Day April 15th the cruise-in was a lot of fun! We had around 25-30 cars at Reno's on the Runway restaurant (good food) and a cruise to Selah afterwards.

Events coming up:

April 29th (Saturday) Pancakes, Ponies, and Pickin Car Show at Sun Country Estates club house at 3701 Gun Club Rd. #69. Entry fee \$15.00.

May 9th (Tuesday) Cruise- in to Peppermint Stick.

May 13th Zillah Parade, with a potluck BBQ at Jim and Jasons farm following the parade.

May 20th Selah Parade, Mustang club will be carrying the mayor and the Royalty.

June 6th The YVC Automotive Department would like us to attend a car show and BBQ there at 11am.

June 13th A Cruise in to Majors Drive Inn.

July 1st Manny Imperial will have a car show and BBQ from 10am-3pm at his place on Lateral A & West Wapato Rd.

Mark will send out more information as each event comes up.

The 50/50 was won by EJ Mejia, and door prize by Don Damm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Secretary Jan Anderson

Subject: Selah Parade Saturday May 20th ****CONVERTIBLE NEEDED TO HAUL SELAH ROYALTY****

Hi SCMC,

The Selah parade is something we traditionally do as a "Club Event". As for all parades, we need a good turnout of cars (it's rather embarrassing to have only a few cars show up for a parade). This is one of our bigger parades. As a club, we should arrive by 8:45 AM, 9 at the very latest.

- Selah Parade: May 20 Saturday. Check in any time after 8 am. Be in place by 9:00 am. Parade starts at 10 am.
- It will stage at Comet Parking lot on the corner of 5th and Jim Clements Way. Behind R&Q parts.
- The first car there in the morning should check in for the group. As before, we'll probably stage parking two abreast.

We need Five (5) convertibles to haul the Selah Community Days royalty. If you can commit to you and your convertible being at the parade, please e-mail me back directly and I'll get you on the list. The convertibles hauling the royalty typically line up separately (just on the North Side of east 5th) and then pull out in front of the club.

Here are the names of the Court the Mustangs will be escorting.

- 2022-23 Miss Selah, Mikayla Wolfram
- 2022-23 1st Selah Princess, Abigail Burkett
- 2022-23 2nd Selah Princess, Leilani Diaz
- 2022-23 Little Miss Selah, Constance Judy
- 2022-23 Mini Miss Selah, Paisley Morgan

Firm Committed:

- Jan and Guy Anderson
- Craig Lee
- Denny and Opal Duffield
- Xander Le
- ???

Maybe?:

- Gary Staples
- Murray and VYC Tech team

Designated Standby:

- Bruce Docken

Let me now if you have any questions.

Mark



When you really start to think about it, the typical classic Mustang is over 50 years old. While most of them have had some attention paid to the suspension, brakes, and whatnot, plus an engine rebuild or two and even fresh paint and weather-stripping applied, most are still rolling down the road with the original 50-plus-year-old wiring

in them. That's a scary thought! Add to that so many cars that have had wiring chopped up and improperly spliced for lighting, stereos, aftermarket ignitions, and more, and many of our classic Mustangs are simply electrical fires waiting to happen.

Honestly, after 50 years on the road that stock wiring is brittle, corroded, and usually cut up and improperly spliced. The best solution is to completely rewire your Mustang from front to rear. That's where Midlife Harness Restorations comes in.

² Money is nothing more than a tool. It can be a force for good, a force for evil, or simply be idle.

What We Do: We offer refurbishment services for vintage Mustang under dash and related harnesses at attractive prices with a two year, no questions asked, guarantee for the non-concours hobbyist. We can also convert 1967-1973 non-tach harnesses to a tach configuration.

How We Do It: Every harness is examined for broken insulation, wires, connectors, and pins, and repaired using only OEM components and professional tooling. Every harness is cleaned and re-taped where appropriate. Every wire is checked for continuity and any wire run showing higher than expected resistance is repaired. Repairs are typically made using uninsulated butt-splices and covered with heat-shrink, in accordance with best practices in the electrical repair industry.

What Comes With Service: Every harness comes with a new set of fuses, a complete printout of each wire's connector type, wire color, wire number, function, and where that wire goes within the harness, an instruction sheet for short-free installation, and a two year, no questions asked, guaranty. Shipping within the US is included in the pricing.



Call 850-624-7528 for pricing.
(information furnished by Rob Lions)



50/50 Winner

Ed's Mejia's

2009 Shelby Cobra SVT 5.4 L

Supercharged and tuned by BOM Performance to 685 bhp and 603 ft/lbs torque at 5500 rpm. Replaced and increased my clutch to a maximum of 800 bhp. I bought this Shelby on 08/28/2021 on my 70th Birthday because of the stance and the feeling of being slammed to my seat when I accelerate and most of all the Iconic Mustang Brand.

July	15 th	Othello Spud Run	Othello, WA.
	23 rd	Mustangs on the Waterfront	Port Orchard, WA.
August	1 st	National Night Out (First Tuesday of the month)	Selah, WA.
	5 th	Family Friendly Car Show	Mike's Tavern, Cle Elum, WA.
	12 th	10th Annual Borrachos Car Show	Granger, WA.
	12 th	KCFD1 Car and Bike Show	Thorpe, WA.
	20 th	PCMC All Ford Show and Mustang Roundup	Showare Center, Kent
Sept.	16 th	SCMC Ponies in the Sun Pony Trails	Yakima, WA.
	17 th	SCMC Ponies in the Sun	Yakima, WA.
	?	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	??
	24 th	Mustangs West Ponies in the Park	Lacey, WA.
Oct.	7 th	Concours de Maryhill	Maryhill Museum, Goldendale, WA.

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
April	Marci Mitts	2 nd	May	Brian Teegarden	8 th
	Bruce Docken	8 th		Duffy Webb	10 th
	Audrey Haynes	15 th		Dennis Duffield	13 th
	J. Mark Keller	21 st		Amelia Epperson	13 th
	Lisa Bruner	21 st		Sandy Teegarden	16 th
	Lonnie Epperson	22 nd		Doris Humann	18 th
	Michelle Wells	24 th			

Zillah Parade and CLUB POTLUCK AND SOCIAL TIME AT THE J&J RANCH FOLLOWING THE PARADE! The club is buying the burgers. Please try to bring a side dish (hot dishes, salads, pastas, deserts, etc.). As you finish the parade, proceed straight to the J&J Ranch for the potluck and social time.

Subject: Zillah Parade May 13th

Here is the info for the Zillah parade and BBQ:

- Parade staging is off the main road in the field next to the cemetery and across from the teapot.
- South bound on I-82, take exit 52 and turn left at the top of the ramp going into Zillah on 1st Ave.
- The Cemetery is the staging area – it’s on the right-hand side as you start into Zillah on 1st Ave, turn right into the Cemetery on Cheyne Rd.
- Follow signs to staging area and parking/registration.
- If you want to be judged, judging is before 9:00.
- Cars start lining up at 10:00 no later than 10:30 please
- Parade starts at 11:00
- Potluck BBQ to immediately follow at 361 Wampler Rd, Zillah (if you need to drop off food prior you can swing by the house and put it in the garage refrigerators if needed)
- Please bring whatever you would like: Entree, salads, and deserts. Hamburgers, buns and fixings will be provided.
- Bring a lawn chair if you like, however we have plenty of chairs, tables and tent covers
- Bring any drinks you like, I will have waters and some pop on hand
- Kids are welcome to come and play with our kids! (Goats)

Thanks,
Jim



A map to Jim’s place

³ In the end, a person is only known by the impact he or she has on others.

Cruises and Social Events

Cars, Chrome and Coffee - officially starts on April 1st (with possible early dates if weather permits). Every Saturday at Yakima Coffee Company on Tieton Drive in front of Joanne's Fabrics. Official kickoff is 8-10 am; after that, the time will move to 7-9 am.

Friday Night Cruises - new format this year with a different "gathering spot" every month. Schedule is on the group page. Every Friday from 5-7 pm, running from Mar 3rd (first month gathering spot is the Artic Circle) till Aug 25th.

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 - June 10/17, July 8/15, Aug 12/19, Sept 9/16. 6-10 pm, Yakima Avenue.

Swap Meets

- May 20-21 Monroe Swap Meet
- July 7-9 All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane

Car Shows

- May 19 (Fri) Selah Show and Shine (Selah Middle School)
- May 21 (Sun) American Reflections Car Show (Moxee)
- May 28 (Sun) PNW Mustang Club Show and Shine (Columbia Park, Kennewick)
- Jun 2-3 (Fri/Sat) Cruizin' Chelan
- Jun 3 (Sat) Yakima Elks Car Show (Selah)
- Jun 17 (Sat) Central Valley Rodders Car Show (Ellensburg)
- Jun 24 (Sat) Minterfab Go and Show (Cruise and show/shine) - Yakima
- Jul 2 (Sun) Odessa Truck, Tractor, Golf Cart and Motorcycle Show (Odessa)
- Jul 9 (Sun) Team Shelby PNW All Mustang and Shelby Show (XXX, Issaquah)
- Jul 13-16 Mustang Roundup (Bellevue) - this is usually a concourse judged event with an additional non-judged show and shine
- Jul 15 (Sat) Othello Spud Run
- July 21-23 (Fri/Sun) Great NW Gathering (Spokane swap meet, events, show and shine, etc.)
- July 23 (Sun) Mustangs on the Waterfront (Port Orchard)
- 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 17 (Sun) SCMC Ponies in the Sun
- Sep 24 (Sun) Mustangs West Ponies in the Park, Lacey.

Parades

- September 8th & 9th? Naches Sportsman's Days
- May 19th 22nd? Selah Community Days

MOPAR Shows

- Aug. 13th All Mopar Summer Sizzle (Oak Harbor)
 - Jun. 10th Mopars at the Strip
 - Jun. 11th Mopar Car Show in the Park
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⁴ Problems can only be avoided by exercising good judgement. Good judgement can only be gained by experiencing life's problems.

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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⁶ It is a wealthy person indeed, who calculate riches not in gold but in friends.

YAKIMA FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE



Friday Night Cruise Schedule 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**March: Artic Circle
Yakima**
March 3, 2023
March 10, 2023
March 17, 2023
March 24, 2023
March 31, 2023

**April: Peppermint Stick
Union Gap**
April 7, 2023
April 14, 2023
April 21, 2023
April 28, 2023

**May: King's Row
Selah**
May 5, 2023
May 12, 2023
May 19, 2023
May 26, 2023

**June: Stop & Go
Yakima**
June 2, 2023
June 9, 2023
June 16, 2023
June 23, 2023
June 30, 2023

**July: Miners
Yakima**
July 7, 2023
July 14, 2023
July 21, 2023
July 28, 2023

**August: King's Row
Selah**
August 4, 2023
August 11, 2023
August 18, 2023
August 25, 2023

**Sept: Peppermint Stick
Union Gap**
Sept 1, 2023
Sept 8, 2023
Sept 15, 2023
Sept 22, 2023
Sept 29, 2023

**October: Miners
Union Gap**
October 6, 2023
October 13, 2023
October 20, 2023
October 27, 2023



⁷ Education and learning are where you find them.