

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB  
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**March 2019**

The secret of patience is doing something else in the meanwhile

**EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Month	Date	Event	Location
<b>March</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sunnyside Car Show	Sunnyside, WA.
<b>April</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lemay Car Museum	Union Gap, WA.
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Opener Car Show	Benton City, WA.
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Old Steel Car Show	
<b>May</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	North Olympic Mustang's Annual Show-n-Shine	Port Angeles, WA
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Classy Chassy Car Show & Shine	Kennewick, WA
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Zillah Community Days Parade	Zillah, WA.
	11 <sup>th</sup>	FOE289 Open Car & Motorcycle Show	Yakima, WA.
		Selah Community Days parade	Selah, WA.
	19 <sup>th</sup>	American Reflections Car Club Open Car Show	Moxee, WA
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Moses Lake Classic Car Club Car & Bike Show	Moses Lake, WA.
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	Richland, WA
<b>June</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	URock Classic Car Show	Kennewick, WA.
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cruizin for Hospice	Ellensburg, WA.
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Show and Shine	Richland, WA.
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Best Rod Run By a Dam Site	Grand Coulee, WA.
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hot Rods on 1 <sup>st</sup> Street	Selah, WA.

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# The Galloping Gazette



General Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month  
Magic's Pizza, Selah 7:00pm

Board Meeting:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
At 6:30pm.

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 7 days after the event.

If your 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: \$17.00 Family \$20.00

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## SCMC Board Minutes February 20<sup>th</sup> 2019<sup>1</sup>

WELCOME, to the first board meeting of 2019. Is this where we would like the board meetings? Opal and Dennis is OK with having the board meeting at their house. Thank you.

- 1) Make any changes to monthly meetings? Agenda was good last year. Keep the meetings within an hour. No breaks.
- 2) Treasurer: Opal Duffield. Checking at \$6,314.56; Saving at \$2,013.72. Still need to pay the club insurance; Due in March.
- 3) Talk about duties of each board member.
  - **President:** Dave Mitts. Run the meetings. Carry out decisions of the board. MONTHLY MEETINGS.
  - **Vice President:** Bruce Docken. In charge of door prizes at the meetings. Take care of duties if the President is absent. Be in charge of JANUARY BANQUET. Maybe Howard Johnsons again. Enjoyed the meal and the space.

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<sup>1</sup> Prejudice is being down on what we are not up on.

- **Secretary:** Marci Mitts. Take minutes at the meetings.
- **Treasurer:** Opal Duffield. In charge of club money. Heinz and Doris helped her get started on the new year and looked at the books from last year. The board decided this is acceptable audit.
- **Alternate Board member:** Dennis Duffield. For his opinions and deciding vote.
- **Past President:** Mark Sires. For his opinions and deciding vote.

4) Chairpersons:

- **Membership:** Doris Humann
- **Hospitality person:** Dennis Duffield
- **Activity person:**
- **Newsletter:** Doug Heilman
- **Show person:** Dave Mitts
- **Phone or email person:** Velda Welch
- **Club Website:** Mark Sires
- **Sunshine person:** Jan Anderson?

5) What has been paid for the year 2018.

- WA State Non-profit is paid and summited. \$10.00
- Storage unit paid - \$414.00

6) Still need to pay:

- Club Insurance: \$250.00 by March.
- The Greenway: \$300.00

7) Membership for 2019.

- Dave emailed Doris about membership and she said that about 10 members have not payed.

8) Still need to get the plaque to Gary Fonvilleat; The Cove(Rimrock).

9) Activities this year.

- LeMay Car Museum. Bus? April 5<sup>th</sup>?
- Pot Luck at the Cove (Rimrock)?
- Drive-ins. Need to make schedule. Ask at monthly meeting

10) Car Show

- Charity? Charities? Same as last year? Need to ask members at monthly meeting.

11) Logo?:

- Mark mentioned we need to work on this soon.

12) Show Sponsorships:

- Sooner the better.

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**Meeting Minutes.**  
**3-6-2019 MONTHLY MEETING**

7:00pm. WELCOME, to the first monthly meeting for 2019. Postponed February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting because of snow.

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<sup>2</sup> He who strikes the first blow confesses he has run out of ideas.

- 1) Greet members and guests. Did everyone get a door prize ticket? 50/50?
- 2) Monthly meetings: Keep it within an hour. No break. Please no cell phones ringing. Please no talking.
- 3) Mustang news: First NASCAR win for Mustang last weekend in Atlanta.
- 4) Did everyone enjoy the Banquet? Everyone said they enjoyed it. Food was every good. Thanks Harold and Mary.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Treasurer report: Opal. Checking \$6,364.56 and savings \$2,013.72. Got bill for the club insurance. Need to pay by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Still need to pay the charities from last year. Heinz did an audit and suggested a few things to Opal. Thanks Heinz!
- 2) YVC Auto Scholarship: Murray Ruggles was sick and could not come the meeting. Dave pass out scholarship suggestions that Murray did for the club. It was suggested to work with the college foundation instead of the department. Still working with Murray on this.
- 3) Children's Wishes and Dreams: March 23<sup>rd</sup> event at Selah Civic Center. Dave will give Heidi the big check. Velda had tickets for this event, for \$50.00.
- 4) 2019 CHAIRPERSONS: Just checking with the people that did this last year, would be willing to do it this year.<sup>3</sup>
  - **Membership:** Doris. Said she would do it again this year.
  - **Hospitality person:** Dennis. Also said OK.
  - **Activity person:** Marci, could we get someone else? John Huffman said he was interested, if we get him some info. on places to go.
  - **Newsletter:** Doug? Was not at the meeting. Hopefully he will. Need to send him info.
  - **Show person:** Dave M. said he will do it again, unless someone else wants to.
  - **Phone or email person:** Velda, said OK.
  - **Club Website:** Mark, was not at the meeting, but at the board meeting he said OK.
  - **Sunshine person:** Jan, said OK.
  - **50/50:** Guy, said OK.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Membership report: Doris. Still about 10 have not paid dues. Two will probably not, so need to check with 8 people. Need to send a noticed by email or mail.
- 2) Sunnyside car show: March 30<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully no snow by then.
- 3) Lemay Car Museum: Bus? April 5<sup>th</sup>? Dave sent around a quote from A&A Motorcoach. If we can get at least 27 people it would cost \$55. a person. Opal said maybe Lisa would do a sack lunch. It would be for the whole day from 7 in the morning to about 11 at night. Dave said he would call club members and we could have non-members also could go with us. 10 people raised their hand at the meeting.
- 4) Old Steel Car show: April 28<sup>th</sup>. Union Gap
- 5) 2019 Car Show (September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>): Dave showed a design he was working on. Still needs work. We talked about charities. Do we keep the same from last year? Velda made a motion to keep the same charities Children's Wishes & Dreams and YVC college auto scholarship and everyone agreed, no nay's.

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<sup>3</sup> A mistake is evidence that someone has tried to do something

- 6) Also discussed mailing out postcards to people that came to our car show the last couple of years. It would only be (remember this date) and help the club determine if the addresses are good before mailing the registrations later in the year. Also; could put hotel information on them. Dave will contact Mark about mailing labels.
- 7) Drive-In Schedule?
- 8) Coffee stop will be August 2nd-5th. Velda need to full the schedule.
- 9) Door prize, Magic's \$10.00 gift certificate, won by Opal. 50/50 won by Marci \$12.50. Club also received \$12.50.<sup>4</sup>

Meeting adjourned.

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Happy Birthday to the following members:					
January	Pat Champoux	15 <sup>th</sup>	February	Mary Clark	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Heinz Humann	9 <sup>th</sup>		Gus Pooler	15 <sup>th</sup>

March	Joe Jorgenson	9 <sup>th</sup>	April	Stephanie Murr	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Murray Ruggles	20 <sup>th</sup>		Marci Mitts	2 <sup>nd</sup>
				Bruce Docken	8 <sup>th</sup>
				John Huffman	10 <sup>th</sup>
				Audrey Haynes	15 <sup>th</sup>
				Nita Hinman	18 <sup>th</sup>
				Bill Hinman	20 <sup>th</sup>
				Lonnie Epperson	22 <sup>nd</sup>

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Well, this is the one year I'm glad I don't drive a white car, hard to see in all this snow. If it wasn't for all the snow we wouldn't be able, as we grow older to say, 'boy, you remember the snow we got the first part of 2019?' 'I think it rivaled the amount we got in '65.'

It has been a while for a newsletter to come out and I almost forgot about all the activities we, as club members, have the opportunity to take in for 2019. Interest in activities is as varying as we have club members. We have the usual parades and car shows, and now we have our own activities chairperson who might be able to come up with other times to get together to do other things.

I think I can hear my printer saying, "what is going on with all this printing?" These last few months it has been skipping the first piece of paper and going to the second one in the stack. I think the circuit board and the mechanical parts were having a difficult time communicating, as I get older, I can more relate with that.

I have another meeting to attend on Wednesday nights, but I hope to trade off from time to time to be able to attend each meeting as I can.

Doug H.

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<sup>4</sup> The kindly word that falls today may bear its fruit tomorrow.

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**SCMC Merchandise – Show Your Pride in Our Club**

See David Mitts for:

Nametags	\$	Club sew on patch	\$5.00@ or 2 for \$
Window Decals	\$3.00	Club hats at	\$10.00
Antenna Flag	\$7.00		

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