

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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March 2023

LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
April	17 th	National Mustang Day (<i>Happy Birthday Mustang</i>)	The World
	22 nd	Sunnyside High School Show and Shine	Sunnyside, WA
	23 rd	Old Steel Car Show (Ag Museum)	Union Gap, WA.
May	19 th	Selah Show and Shine	Selah, WA.
	21 st	American Reflections Car Show	Moxee, WA.
	28 th	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	Kennewick, WA.
June	3 rd	Yakima Elks Car Show	Selah, WA.
	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	8 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, Yakima
	8 th	Goldendale Community Days Show-n-shine	Goldendale, WA.
	15 th	Cruise the Ave (6pm.-10pm.)	Yakima Avenue, Yakima
August	1 st	National Night Out (First Tuesday of the month)	Selah, WA.

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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 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: \$20.00 Family \$25.00

www.suncountrymustang.com

The Prez Says

Sun Country Mustang Club Members,

My name is Robert Lions. I am taking over as the new president of the club! I have been a member since August of 1995. I also contributed several articles to the club titled "Rob's Ratchet" where I would discuss helpful tips and tricks for working on older mustangs. I am honored and grateful to continue to serve this great club. There are many big changes that we are working on in the background to help enhance the social visibility of the Club. A little bit about me: Growing up, I always had mustangs around me. My dad was a Ford man through and through. We had many mustangs, galaxies, station wagons, and F-100s growing up. The first mustang I bought was a 1971 Mach I. I bought it when I was sixteen years old in 1988. I raced that same car in the 1989 and 1990 high school drags and I was hooked ever since. One of the greatest pleasures in life has been including my children in Mustang and Ford culture. They both have mustangs, work on them, and drag race them. Ultimately, what I hope to achieve as President is to get more and more people into that same culture – whether it's an old mustang, a new mustang, or just the desire and passion to own one. We hope to have many different events in the future to promote the club and to get these ponies out in the sun!

I thank you all for your acceptance and support. I sincerely hope you all continue to participate and put out new fun ideas for the Club so we can make 2023 a great year!

Best Regards,
Robert W. Lions

¹ I groan when I think of starting over in a new place. No wonder newborn babies cry so much.

SCMC CHRISTMAS PARTY MINUTES

12/10/2022

Our Christmas party was a fun evening. The food was catered by Staci's Catering. We had Chicken Cordon Bleu, Beef Brisket, Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls and Butter. 24 members attended and brought desserts for our dessert table.

The members brought toys and donations for the children at Triumph Treatment Center. Velda will see that they are delivered before Christmas.

Votes were taken for our new Board Members for 2023. They are as follows:

- ✓ President-Rob Lions
- ✓ Vice President-John Mertell
- ✓ Secretary-Jan Anderson
- ✓ Treasurer-Jim Herriman
- ✓ Alternate-Dennis Duffield

We had a lot of food and desserts left over so everyone got to take some home for later. Our next meeting will be on February 28th at Round Table Pizza. See you all then!

Jan Anderson, Secretary

SCMC BOARD MINUTES

February 2/21/2023

Meeting held at Lone Star Ranch in Ahtanum at 6pm. In attendance are President Rob Lions (Shelby), Vice President John Mertell, Secretary Jan Anderson (Guy), Past President Bruce Docken, and David Mitts. Treasurer Jim Herriman could not attend but sent the Treasury report. Checking-\$6,552.83, and Savings-\$2,017.15

- ✓ David Mitts reports that he has the car show registration and flyers almost done and will have them soon.
- ✓ We received 3 applicates for the YVC Service Tech Scholarship and their letters to the board. They are Isaac Rivera, Kat Elkins, and Antonio Birrueta. They all wrote wonderful resumés and it was a hard decision. We all reviewed them and decided on Isaac and Kat to get the scholarship of \$750.00 each for their tools.
- ✓ We discussed some new ideas for charities this year. Suggestions are The Pegasus Project, Children's Village, and Camp Prime Time.
- ✓ Rob has been updating the web page. He also made some suggestions of bringing back some of the things the club used to do as in having articles the newsletter each month like "The Pres Say's" and Member Car of the Month.
- ✓ Bruce volunteered on getting our monthly "Cruise In" dates setup to when and where. Craig and Rob are getting info sent out on upcoming car club shows.

It's a New Year and a lot of new things coming. Welcome back everyone and welcome new members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm
Jan Anderson, Secretary

² You can prepare yourself to enter a new culture, but the reality always takes some getting used to.

SCMC Meeting February 28, 2023

Welcome everyone back to our first meeting of the year! Welcome Rob's friend Brian Bruner who has a 1970. Boss 302.

Welcome guests Isaac Rivera, Kat Elkins and their friends and family. Kat and Isaac are winners of the YVC Service Tech scholarships this year and each received \$750.00 from our club for Snap on Tools.

Congratulations!

Our other Charity is "Children's Wishes and Dreams" who will receive \$1,500.

Treasurer Report: Checking-\$6,582.83, Savings- \$2,017.56

- The Round Table Pizza, where we have our monthly meeting, is raising the rate of food we must purchase to \$200.00 to use their room for 2 hours. I am sure we cover that most of the time. The Board will decide if we stay there or move the meeting place. You will be informed well before next meeting at the end of this month.
- Rob suggested we change the bi-laws to allow people to join our club without having to own a Mustang. That will be discussed at our next board meeting. Rob also stated that the winner of the 50/50 drawing each month will have his or her car featured in the Newsletter. Doug, our Newsletter editor states he welcomes any info or articles members want sent in be within 7 days after our club meeting. Rob states that the owner of the "Lone Star Ranch House Restaurant" in Ahtanum would like us to have an all-Ford cruise there some time this year.
- Bruce Hall was the winner of the 50/50 pot (\$42.50) this month, congratulation. The door prize was won by Isaac Rivera, congratulations.

Meeting adjourned 8 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

Happy Birthday to the following members:

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January	Heinz Humann	9 th	February	Mary Clark	1 st
	Pat Champoux	15 th		Maricella Benfiet	2 nd
	Magnolia Portocarrero	16 th		Mark Clark	21 st
	Andy Benfiet	26 th			

March	Deann Kingman	7 th	April	Marci Mitts	2 nd
	Mercedes Mejia	18 th		Bruce Docken	8 th
				Audrey Haynes	15 th
				J. Mark Keller	21 st
				Lonnie Epperson	22 nd
				Michelle Wells	24 th

³ One thing that separates us senior citizen from juniors is learning how to suffer. It's a skill, just like learning to write, and not for sissys.

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

- Mar 18-19 Almost Spring Swap Meet/Car Show - Puyallup
- Mar 30-Apr 1 Portland Swap Meet
- May 20-21 Monroe Swap Meet
- July 7-9 All Wheels Swap Meet - Spokane

Car Shows

- Apr 22 (Sat) Sunnyside High School Show and Shine
- Apr 23 (Sun) Old Steel (Ag Museum, Union Gap)
- Apr 30 (Sun) Gumball Rally (Ritzville - 170 mile rally and show)
- May 19 (Fri) Selah Show and Shine (Selah Middle School)
- May 21 (Sun) American Reflections (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 P

Ford could save the Mustang and F-Series from going all-electric with synthetic fuel

Check out the link below.

<https://www.foxnews.com/auto/ford-save-v8-mustang-electric-synthetic-fuel>

From: R. Ridenour [mailto:ridenour@hotmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023 9:24 PM

FOR SALE:

50th Anniversary Mustang (2015)... #1717 of 1964 manufactured...Mint condition; always garaged (125 miles)...Located in Yakima

FOR SALE:

From Dave Mitts

We have friend of ours that is wanting to sale their 2007 Mustang GT; Only 55,000 miles; Asking \$16,000.00

VEHICLE OF THE MONTH

My brother-in-law gave us the 67 Cougar for our 50th wedding anniversary on 2020. A cougar is the car that we had when we were first married. Same color and everything. He fixed it up a little and now I am tweaking it when I can. We call it our parade car because it will be mostly driven at parades and shows and such.

Bruce Hall



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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⁵ One ship drives east and another drives west with the self-same winds that blow. 'tis the set of the sails and not the gales which tells us the way to go.