

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB  
 9404 W. Yakima Ave.  
 Yakima, WA 98908



EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
<b>March</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	Club get together/show meeting (202 E Chestnut)	Mickeys Pub (see minutes)
	24 <sup>TH</sup>	Sunnyside High School Show and Shine	Sunnyside, WA
	24 <sup>TH</sup>	Children's Wishes & Dreams annual dinner	Selah Civic Center (see minutes)
<b>April</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Opener Car & Bike Show	Benton City, WA
<b>May</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	North Olympic Mustang's Annual Show-n-Shine	Port Angeles, WA.
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Classy Chassy Car Show & Shine	Kennewick, WA
	19 <sup>th</sup>	FOE289 Open Car & Motorcycle Show	Yakima, WA.
	20 <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.
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club 38th Annual Show and Shine	Richland, WA
<b>June</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cruizin for Hospice	Ellensburg, WA.
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Yakima Swap Meet	Yakima, WA. (Fair Ave)
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	All Wheels Weekend	Dayton, WA.
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Best Rod Run By A Dam Site	Grand Coulee, WA.
<b>September</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun Country Car Show	Yakima, WA. Sarg Hubbard Park

March 2018

# 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  
Guy and Jan Anderson's  
3701 Gun Club Rd #69.  
Sun Country Estates in Yakima, WA 98901.  
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

[www.suncountrymustang.com](http://www.suncountrymustang.com)

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SCMC Board Minutes  
February 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by David Mitts, President

Board Attendance: Mark Sires, Harold Clark, Guy Anderson, Opal Duffield and Mary Clark with guest Jan Anderson

1. What to do at monthly meetings? Agenda? Length?
  - Discussed trying to keep the meeting to a limit of 1 hour.
  - Magic's Pizza has been scheduled for 2018- 4th Wed. through Oct; 3rd Wed in Nov.; and none in Dec.
  - Magic's will be closed the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in March, so our General meeting has been rescheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.
2. Talk about duties of each Board member.
  - President: Dave Mitts: Run the meetings. Carry out decisions of the board.
  - Vice President: VP to provide Door Prizes – \$20 a meeting allocated. Also take care of duties if the President is absent. Also be in charge of the January Banquet.
  - Secretary: Mary Clark. Take minutes at the meetings.
  - Treasurer: Opal Duffield. In charge of club finances.
  - Alternate Board member: Guy Anderson.

- Past President: Mark Sires.
3. Chairpersons:
    - Membership: Doris.
    - Hospitality: Dennis Duffield
    - Activity person: Marci
    - Newsletter: Doug Heilman
    - Car show team: Guy and Dave.
    - Telephone or email person: Velda?
    - Club Website: Mark
    - Sunshine person: Jan
  4. What has been paid for the year 2018
    - WA State Non-profit for 2018 – Paid \$10
    - Storage Unit for 2018 – Paid \$414
    - PO Box for 2018- Paid \$94.00
    - Greenway for 2018 Car Show – Paid \$300
  5. Still need to pay
    - Club Insurance for 2018 of \$250.00 is due March 18, 2018.
  6. Membership for 2018. We have 63 paid members.
    - The following people have not renewed this year: Amy Conger, Jason Conger, Michael Karraker, James Murr, Cesar Nunez and Sandy Daley.
  7. Jeff Wagner, giving a trophy or plaque to Gary Fonville at the Cove (Rimrock).
    - A motion was made, seconded and carried to have Heinz put together an apple plaque for Gary.
  8. Club Website: Any changes. None
  9. Activities this year.
    - Tri Cities Club. – Suggested the two clubs get together. Maybe a poker run at the Wineries in Prosser?
    - Pot Luck at the Cove (Rimrock) August?
    - Drive – Ins. Visit different drive ins or put together a picnic.
    - Halloween Party? Jim Herriman?
    - Yard Sale for a Fund Raiser at Sun Country Estates.
  10. Car Show:
    - Chair team will consist of Guy and David.
    - Theme and fliers/registration form - Dave presented graphic idea.
    - Car Classes – Discussion will be assigned to the show committee
    - Show Chairs and show committee
    - Trophies – Decision will be made by the show committee
    - Schedule a show committee meeting
    - Charity for donation (1 or 2, keep CW&D) – decided to put to a discussion and vote of membership.
  11. Club Jackets:
    - Dave Mitts had a club jacket made and will present it at the General Meeting. Complete cost of the jacket is \$68.95. A motion was made, seconded and passed for the Club to pay the set-up fee for the jackets.

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<sup>1</sup> No one can solve problems for someone whose problem is that they don't want problems solved

## SCMC General Minutes

February 27, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by David Mitts, President

1. Greet members and Guests. Reminded all to sign in and get their door prize ticket. Also 50/50 tickets are available from Guy Anderson. No Guests.
2. Discussed trying to keep the meeting to about an hour long. To achieve that the membership agreed to no break.
3. Vince Gish passed away February 11, 2018. He was a member of the club years ago. Jan will send a card and a \$50 donation to the kidney cancer foundation.
4. How is Mary Pooler? Velda stated she saw her yesterday and is progressing. Her attitude is good. How is Bill Hinmann? No one has heard from him lately.

### OLD BUSINESS:

5. January Banquet: What did you think? Salmon was good. The steak was not consistent for all who had ordered it. Otherwise all was good.
6. Treasurer report: Opal. An audit needs to be done and all information will be turned over to Heinz, who will perform the audit. Checking has \$8,056.00 and Savings has \$2,012.

### NEW BUSINESS:

7. Chairpersons:
  - Membership: Doris.
  - Hospitality: Dennis Duffield
  - Activity person: Marci
  - Newsletter: Doug Heilman A list was sent around for each member to select receiving the newsletter by either mail or email
  - Show co-chairs: Guy and Dave.
  - Telephone: Velda
  - Club Website: Mark
  - Sunshine person: Jan
  - 50/50 person: Guy
8. Give a trophy to Gary Fonville at The Cove. Ask Heinz about extra trophy. When? Heinz will put together a thank you plaque and it will be presented to Gary.
9. **Children's Wishes & Dreams annual dinner:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Selah Civic Center Present Heidi with a check for \$4,000. Doors open at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and auction at 7:30 (silent and live). Tickets are \$45.00. Velda has the tickets.
10. Car Shows in March.
  - Custom car show at the Convention Center March 10 and 11. Rich, Dave and Bruce plan on attending.
  - Sunnyside car show fundraiser is March 24 at the Sunnyside High School.
11. Activities this year.
  - Tri Cities Club. – Suggested the two clubs get together. Maybe a poker run at the Wineries in Prosser?
  - Pot Luck at the Cove (Rimrock) August?
  - Drive – Ins. Visit different drive ins or put together a picnic. ( 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.)
  - Ideas include Red Horse Diner in Ellensburg, Zillah Parade, Grandview Parade etc.
  - Halloween Party? Jim Herriman?
  - Yard Sale for a Fund Raiser at Sun Country Estates. (1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June)
  - Christmas Party – December 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 5 pm social with dinner at 6.

12. Car Show: September 16 at Sarg Hubbard Park.

- Chair team will consist of Guy and David.
- Charity for donation (1 or 2, keep CW&D) – Suggestions were to donate to a charity for seniors or a scholarship for Perry Trade. Bring ideas and information to next meeting so a decision can be made.
- Theme and fliers/registration form - Dave presented graphic ideas.
- Car Classes – Discussion will be assigned to the show committee
- Show Chairs and show committee
- Trophies – Decision will be made by the show committee. Heinz will do the trophies.
- **Schedule a show committee meeting.** Mickeys Pub, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, 202 E Chestnut. Beginning at 5:30.

13. Club Jackets:

- Dave Mitts had a club jacket made and will present it at the General Meeting. Complete cost of the jacket is \$68.95. A motion was made, seconded and passed for the Club to pay the set-up fee for the jackets.
- Dave presented the jacket and then an order sheet was passed around for those who wish to purchase a jacket.

14. Duffy Webb won the door prize and Sandy Lebret won the 50/50 raffle and received \$14.00.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

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**Spring Opener Car and Bike Show**

Event Date: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Location: Benton City, Washington

Celebrating our 13th year! Show proceeds go to local youth activities and teachers' programs. Unique trophies crafted by Ki-Be High School wood shop & FFA students. All types of vehicles welcome; bring it and we'll make room for it. Some of the finest cars and trucks in the area, along with rat rods, motorcycles, bicycles, kids' wheels, and more. Food, vendors, and community resource fair. Registration opens at 6:30 am, gates open 7:00 show open to the public at 9:00 am, awards ceremony at 2:30 pm. Ki-Be Middle School located at 913 Horne Dr. Benton City, WA.. \$20,00 for car, driver and one passenger. [bcspringopener.com](http://bcspringopener.com)

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Mustang Club members: As you noticed there are a lot of things to do this summer with your mustang (as noted on the first page of this newsletter and there will be more to list as room becomes available). Of course, it would be ludicrous to think you would be able to go to even half of what will be listed, but I thought I would put this information out to you for summer time options. Again, you attending any of the items listed does not depend on other club members attending. I can still remember my first hot rod show I took my mustang to. I didn't know how I would "fit in", but I found that most people who attend car shows, attend because they enjoy looking at all the varieties of vehicles, stock or "hopped up". Then there is the distance that some of these shows are from Yakima. Those with newer mustangs need to also look into the details of any different shows you might attend to make sure they have a show class for your vehicle. All-n-all it looks like the summer will have something for everyone. You might note that there are no parades listed, it seems to take a little longer for organizations to list parades, but these are also fun to attend.

Doug H.

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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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<sup>2</sup> There are grand rewards for those who pick the high hard roads, but those rewards are hidden by years.

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
March	Deann Kingman	7 <sup>th</sup>	April	Stephanie Murr	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Joe Jorgenson	9 <sup>th</sup>		Marci Mitts	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	David Hawkins	26 <sup>th</sup>		Bruce Docken	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Madison Duffield	?		Audrey Haynes	15 <sup>th</sup>
				Nita Hinman	18 <sup>th</sup>
				Bill Hinman	20 <sup>th</sup>
				Lonnie Epperson	22 <sup>nd</sup>

Augusta, GA

Orville Smith, a store manager for Best Buy in Augusta, Georgia, told police he observed a male customer, later identified as Tyrone Jackson of Augusta, on surveillance cameras putting a laptop computer under his jacket... When confronted the man became irate, knocked down an employee, drew a knife and ran for the door.

Outside on the sidewalk were four Marines collecting toys for the "Toys for Tots" program. Smith said the Marines stopped the man, but he stabbed one of the Marines, Cpl. Phillip Duggan, in the back; the injury did not appear to be severe.

After Police and an ambulance arrived at the scene Cpl. Duggan was transported for treatment.

The subject was also transported to the local hospital with two broken arms, a broken ankle, a broken leg, several missing teeth, possible broken ribs, multiple contusions, assorted lacerations, a broken nose and a broken jaw...injuries he sustained when he slipped and fell off of the curb after stabbing the Marine.

(Now that was a well written Police report)

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 An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.

They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building."

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too."

The blonde opened his lunch and said, "Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much."

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said,

"Don't look at me. The idiot makes his own lunch."

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<sup>4</sup> When you find learning before experience, it doesn't always make sense right away