

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

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May 2022

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
May	15 th	American Reflections Car Club Open Car Show	Moxee, WA
	20 th	Selah Show and Shine, Carlon Park	Selah, WA.
	29 th	Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine	Richland, WA
	13 th -14 th ?	Zillah Community Days Parade (day of parade?)	Zillah, WA.
June	4 th	Ellensburg open car show	Ellensburg, WA.
	18 th	Hot Rods on First Street	Selah, WA.
July		ChillAxle Classic Car Show	Ellensburg, WA.
	3 rd	WA State Hot Rod Hall of Fame Car Show	Issaquah, XXX Drive In
	9 th	Goldendale Community Days Show-n-Shine (9am – 4pm)	Goldendale, WA.
	10 th	All Mustang and Shelby Car Show (9am – 3pm)	Issaquah, XXX Drive In
	31 st	Mustangs on the Water Front	Port Orchard, WA.
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¹ Every time a bird poops on my car, I go out on my terrace and eat some scrambled eggs. Just to show them who's the boss.

² There are people who are living proof that total brain failure does not always lead to physical death.

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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:

Bob's Burgers and Brew, 121 N. Fair Ave., Yakima.
(across the street from Target) 6:30 pm, 3rd
Tuesday of every month

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 7 days after the event,

If you're 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

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SCMC Board Meeting Minutes

No Board Meeting Minutes

Happy Birthday to the following members:

Month	Name	Day	Month	Name	Day
April	Marci Mitts	2 nd	May	Brian Teegarden	8 th
	Bruce Docken	8 th		Rhonda Jorgenson	10 th
	Audrey Haynes	15 th		Duffy Webb	10 th
	Lonnie Epperson	22 nd		Dennis Duffield	13 th
				Amelia Epperson	13 th
				Sandy Teegarden	16 th
				Doris Humann	18 th

³ What were bucket, crates, flivvers, and heaps? 1920s slang terms for cars

⁴ Random Fact: License plates came before cars – they were used on horse-drawn carriages in 1884.

News from Velda:

I have visited Mary Pooler a few times, and I've called also. Mary is still at Blossom House. She said the white cake they continue to have, for dessert, isn't the greatest. I made a Choc, took some to her. She misses Gus but she is a strong lady. Her son and daughter in law take her to their house occasionally. I was happy to hear their son is, and by now probably, moving to their home. Gus and Mary have such a nice place. From the parking lot where the Mustangs gather at Bi-mart, looking N. toward Lookout Point, you can see the trees in their yard. Nice view.

Also from Velda:

A note about Jan and Lee Gipson. Some members would remember them. For many years Lee made our first Apple Trophies. In his garage and with his saw, cut the apples, notched them for the stem and leaf. On a Sunday Afternoon our club would get together to paint green for the leaf and brown for the stem. Then Lee would glue them in.

It was a fun time with snacks and a soda with lots of club members. The Apples were beautiful!

I visit with Jan, Lunch Etc. Lee has some health issues,

Lee hasn't driven his beautiful Yellow 1965 Mustang Convertible for a long time. BUT, it is still in the garage
Velda

SCMC General Meeting Minutes 4/26/2022

Welcome to our guests: Bob and Michelle Wells (2008 Selby GT), Andy and Maricella Benfiet (65 custom 302 and a 2007 Shelby Convertible), and Ed Mejita (2009 GT 500)

- Treasurers Report; Checking; \$2,094.94 and Savings; \$2,017.18.
- Club business cards will be updated and have Face Book and Web Site QR codes on the back.
- **Reoccurring Events:**
- Cruise Fruitvale Blvd. every Friday of the Month - Stop and Go Drive In.
- 3/25 - Kings Row every Friday through September 5th.
- 4/2 – Chrome and Coffee every Saturday (7-9 am) at Tieton Village starting in April
- 4/3 – Cars and Coffee 1st Sunday of the month at Country Mercantile, Richland
- Cruise Yakima Ave only on Saturdays, June 11th & 18th, July 9th & 16th, August 10th & 17th
- **Upcoming Club Events:**
- **Tuesday 5/3 – Cruise-In to Reno's on the Runway, 2012 S. 16th Ave., Yakima (By McAllister's Museum) 5:30 pm**
- 4/30 – Sunnyside High School Car Show
- **Zillah Community Days Parade and J&J BBQ to follow. Club will provide the meat, potluck-bring what you want. Mark will send out info on when and where to meet.**
- 5/15 American Reflections Car Show in Moxee
- **5/20 Selah Car Show, 5/21 Selah Parade at 11am. (Mark will send out info on when and where to meet)**
- **5/29 – PNW Mustang Club Show and Shine Car Show, Columbia Park, Kennewick**
- **9/17-18 –SCMC Ponies in the Sun Car Show, Sarg Hubbard Park. We need sponsorships, goody bag items and door prize items.**
- The 50/50 drawing was won by Duffy Webb, and the door prize by Guy Anderson.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 pm

Jan Anderson, Secretary

CAR SHOWS: Let's see, where was I concerning car shows from last month; I ended up mentioning that it might get old winning awards (I mainly meant this at our own car show).

I can remember a gentleman who was a regular at our car show, he owned an early model Mustang. He was a nice guy and since he seldom had any competition (his car was a rare model) he would walk away with a first-place trophy. Now to his credit he had a nice car and he spent time cleaning it up for the show. Now some might think, why would he go to the trouble to get it show worthy clean? I would answer, respect; respect for his car and respect for our show. I've spoken about him in the past tents, but he might still be out there, someplace (hope to see him again).

VOTING: As club members we don't vote on the cars at our own show. Of course, this doesn't mean our members shouldn't show their cars.

I attended a car show on the west side of the state a couple of times and noticed that almost every class was won by a car belonging to the host club. I thought in some of these car classes there were nicer cars that should have won (and not necessarily my car). Then I noticed that host club members sitting around me during the awards thought that was the greatest thing since sliced bread that their people were winning. After the show I wrote a letter to the host club to explain my observation. I also explained that the host club not voting was not new and that our club had been not voting at our show for some time.

I returned to that same show a year or so later and I heard a lot of dispiriting remarks from some of the host members about not being allowed to vote. I also heard a lot more first place winners from other clubs besides the host club.

REMEMBER: The car show we put on is not to entertain us, but to earn money for the charities **we** voted on. **We** need to do everything **we** can to **make** vehicle owners **want** to return to our show, even it that means us not competing with them with our vehicles.

I've found that attending other car shows is the time to relax and observe how that car show is run to see if what they do would make ours better. Our car show is a time for every member to try to help the best they can.

Even if you don't think your car can "win", look to see where the car shows' funds are going. If you can agree with the funds going in that direction and if you have the time, go and enjoy yourself. Remember to write something up about it and turn it in for the newsletter.

CRUISE IN: One of "Thee" most unthreatening places to show your car. Not usually any voting on cars or trophies. Usually held at a drive in/diner of some sort. Start time and end times can fluctuate; come any time, leave anytime. Usually no charge/no entry fee. The only thing it might cost is anything you choose to eat or drink and that is only if you want something to eat or drink.

Amy and I had a yard sale many moons ago and a gentleman stopped by, looked around and bought some little thing. He shared his yard sale philosophy, he enjoyed going to them and knew they were a lot of work to set up, so he always bought something even if he didn't need/want the item. By doing this he felt it help encourage those putting on yard sales to continue having them. I guess this is something like attending a cruise in or a car show. *D. Heilman*

Additional Car Event Thoughts: We need to try to remember that **EVERYTHING** the club is involved in we need to treat it as though it is our very first event; whether we put it on or if we want our club members to attend. Oh, it's usually easy enough for some of the "older" members concerning the things we do, but is it as clear for the newer members? Let me try to explain; I have been pleased with our registration form for our show, it gives the attendee an actual map as to the show location. We know where our show is, but what about those who will be attending for the first time. Some might say that giving this type of information can amount to "holding hands" of those attendees. Yah, most might not need this type of information, but has there been a time when you might have decided between two events on the same day by the amount of information given? I have. Now, the Richland Mustang Car Club puts on a good show, but they are changing location and I have failed to easily locate this new location. This type of information a person should not have to "dig" that much for. The same can be said for the Zillah parade, what day does that actually fall?

August	4 th -7 th	Vintiques	State Fair Park, Yakima, WA.
	13 th	5th Annual Car and Bike Show	Thorp, WA.
	14 th	Pierce County Mustang Club Show (8am – 4pm)	Griot’s Garage, Tacoma, WA
	21 st	Mustang Round-Up and All Ford Show	Kent, WA. (ShoWare)
	27 th	Test of Time Car Club Hot Rodder's Car Show	Shelton, WA.
		Cool Cars at Coulee City	Coulee City, WA.
Sept	17 th	Power in the Park car show	Kennewick, WA,
	17 th	Sun Country Mustang Club Pony Trails (Free of charge)	Meet at Sarg Hubbard Park
	17 th	Sun Country Mustang Club Cruise In (Free of charge)	Majors’ Drive In on Lincoln Ave.
	18 th	Sun Country Mustang Club, Ponies in the Sun	Yakima, WA.
October		Un-Run	Fullbright Park, Union Gap, WA
		Concours De Maryhill	Goldendale, WA.
		Pacific Northwest Mustang Show	

(The events listed without dates corresponding to them, I have yet to look up the date. D.H.)

Well, unfortunately for you I have some extra room to take up (might make you think about sending in something for this paper, heh?) Maybe for next month, I could get someone to write something up concerning our car show; a list of the type of jobs there are to do and a little about how to do them. I think this might give the new members as well as the older members a better idea of what tasks need to be done. There are jobs that require walking, there are jobs that require very little walking or no walking at all, and there are jobs that you need to handle money, anyway, you get the point. There are jobs for everyone. Since none of our members really need to “sit” with their vehicles.

Little Ole came home from school one day and asked his mom Lena, “Mama, I have da biggest feet in da third grade. Is dat becoss I’m Norwegian?”

“No Ole,” said Lena. “It’s because yew’re NINETEEN.”

Ole was called into his bank to discuss his accounts. “Your finances are in terrible shape,” his banker said. “Your checking account is way overdrawn and your loans are overdue”

“Ya, I know,” said Ole. “It’s my wife, Lena. She’s out of control.”

The banker asked Ole. “Why do you allow your wife to spend more money than you have?”

“To tell you da truth Mr. Banker.” Replied Ole with a deep sigh, “Because I’d rather argue wid you den wid her.”

Question: What’s the fastest way to get five old ladies to swear a blue streak?

Answer: Get a sixth old lady to call out, “BINGO!”

Little Johnny was late for school. The teacher asked him why, and Little Johnny explained it was because he met a man who had lost his wallet on the street.

“Ah,” nodded the teacher, “you were helping him find it!”

“Um, not really,” said Johnny, “but I had to keep standing on it until he would give up and go away.”

What does an unemployed liberal arts graduate say to an employed liberal arts graduate?

Yes please, I’d love some ketchup for my fries.

⁵ Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear quite bright – until you hear them talk.

⁶ Evel Knievel was fired from a mining job for making an earth-moving machine do a wheelie.

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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⁸ What did the Apollo 17 crew use to repair a fender on the lunar rover? Duct tape.