

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
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September 2021

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
September	8/31-9/5	Sturgis Mustang Rally	Sturgis, SD.
	3 rd - 6 th	42 nd International Mustang Meet	Boise, Idaho
		(\$40.00 registration before August 1 st \$50.00 August 1 st)	
		Lots of other activities, see registration page	
	4 th	Bickleton Community Days (no car show)	Bickleton, WA.
	6 th	Prosser States Day Parade	Prosser, WA.
	10 th	Lake Chelan Car Show	Chelan, Washington
		<i>(list of events continue on page 6)</i>	

¹ True understanding often opens the door to forgiveness.

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General Meeting:

4th Wednesday of every month
Sea Galley, in Union Gap
7:00 p.m

Board Meeting:

3rd Thursday of every month, at 6:00 pm
Sea Galley, in Union Gap

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

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SCMC Board Minutes

August 18, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Bruce Docken, President.

Board Attendance: Bruce Docken, Craig Schenk, David Mitts, Heinz Humann, Dennis Duffield and Mary Clark with guests, Velda Welch, Opal Duffield and Harold Clark.

Treasurer, Heinz Humann reported the checking account balance is \$2,352.13 and a savings balance of \$2,016.91.

Summer Social is rescheduled for October 9 beginning at 12:00 noon at Dennis and Opal Duffield's. Bring your own chairs and drinks. Bruce has a sign-up sheet for potluck items.

Burger Runs.

- September 1 @ Kings Row
- October 6 @ Dad's in Toppenish

Day Trip Fun Run – Mary and Harold are looking at maybe visiting the Maryhill Museum and then to Maryhill Winery for lunch or appetizers on October 23, 2021.

² We always assume that there's going to be a tomorrow to make things right.

Upcoming Cruises and Show (Please refer to our website for a complete list)

- Chrome & Coffee – Meets every Saturday 7 to 9 am @ Yakima Coffee Co., 37th & Tieton.
- 1st and last Saturday – Selah Cruise
- 7/31 Watermelon Fest Car Show – Irrigon, OR
- 8/28 East Valley Church Car Show – Moxee, WA
- 8/31-9/5 Sturgis Mustang Rally – Sturgis, SD
- 9/3-9/6 42nd International Mustang Meet – Boise, ID
- 9/4 Bickleton Community Days (just a nice drive, not a show)
- 9/10, 11 & 12 Rod Run to the End of the World, Ocean Park, WA
- 9/11 Naches Sportsman Days Parade – Meet at BiMart on 40th at 8:30 a.m.
- 9/19 Ponies in the Sun - Yakima
- 9/26 Ponies in the Park, Huntamer Park, Lacey, WA
- 10/3 Concours d'Elegance (PNMC) – Patterson, WA

Future meetings: Bruce would like at least 3 or 4 volunteers to look into future meeting places for our club meetings. The acoustics where we are at now is not good.

- Sponsorships need to be turned in by August General Meeting.
- Three banners are up.
- Winey dogs, our food vendor, threw a curve ball, asking for \$300 set up fee. This was not mentioned or discussed in past meetings with Winey dog. Ideas for food were discussed and some of the Board members were going to ask people they know to see if we can get another food vendor.
- Dave will work on programs, ballots, window cards and registration forms for the show. Also working on the memorial of members who have passed away in the last few years.
- Need to continue gathering items for the raffle, goodie bags and door prizes. **Please have all items to Velda at our August General Meeting.**
- Because of Covid requirements, Velda mentioned that we should only do pre-packaged items for our coffee/snack table. We would need packaged sugar, creamer, and snacks. A motion was made, seconded and approved to allow Velda to purchase items for snacks, etc. and the club would reimburse her.
- Tables will be needed for the T-shirt, canned goods area. Need at least 3.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

SCMC General Meeting Minutes August 25, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bruce Docken, President

Treasurer Report: Treasurer, Heinz Humann, reported the checking account balance is \$3,361.13 and a savings balance of \$2,016.91.

Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle: Remember to sign in and 50/50 can be purchased from Guy.

Summer Social: October 9 starting at noon at Dennis and Opals residence. This is a potluck with meat and buns provided. Sign-up sheet was passed around.

Burger Runs. September 1 @ Kings Row in Selah. (Park in front)
October 6 @ Dad's in Toppenish

Day Trip Fun Run: Canceled

Upcoming Cruises and Shows: Please continue to check our website for upcoming shows and events. Several events were discussed during the meeting.

Future Meeting Place: After discussion, Jan Anderson will check on the availability of their club house for the General Meetings. She will report back after checking on availability and approval by their Home Owner's Association Board.

2021 Ponies in the Sun

- Remember Pony Trails on Saturday before the show. Doug and Amy have worked hard putting this together.
- **All sponsorship forms must be submitted by September 1.** This will give David time to update the show pamphlet. We want to make sure all sponsors information is in our program.
- Please turn in items for the raffle, door prizes and goodie bags to Velda tonight.
- Winey dogs through a curve ball and asked for \$300 to set up. This is an extra charge that came up at the last minute. A new food truck has been found called The Rambler. They will set up and start serving food by 11:30.
- David Mitts is somewhat worried about the condition of the park lawn. Seems as the geese have taken over. He will check on the condition again and speak to the park manager.
- **Volunteers are needed for the Show.** Please arrive early as the gate opens at 8:30 and we definitely need to be set up and ready to go.
- Marci Mitts volunteered to make sure we have plenty of hand sanitizer.

Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle: Jan and Guy Anderson won the door prize and the 50/50 was won by Bruce. Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

I had the following items given to me from a cousin who is down-sizing and he came across some Ford parts that mostly came off of or he ended up not using in "rodding-out" some early model Mustangs (engine 289). He thought there might be someone in the club who might be able to get some use out of these items or we could sell them and be able to add to the club's bank account. Most of these items are used and those marked (*) appear unused. I wouldn't mind just getting them out of my garage, but they should be worth something to even club members. *D. Heilman*

2-barrel intake manifold	4-barrel intake manifold	2-barrel carburetor	Chrome valve covers *
3 stock hubcaps (65)	Stock two-barrel carburetor cover (blue paint)	Non-stock steering wheel	Fuel Filler neck *
Stock AM radio	2 chrome-like racing mirrors	A couple of window regulators	Chrome fan blade *
Export Brace (black) *			

34th Annual All Ford Show & Mustang Roundup

On Sunday August 15th, 2021, myself and Craig went to the Pacific Cascade Mustang Club show held at the Showare Center in Kent. It was a beautiful day and it was nice to get away from the smoke in Yakima. I came over myself and Craig was already over there.

There was over 400 cars and trucks. It was nice to see other Fords besides Mustangs. They even had two Pinto station wagons, that I had not seen for a while. Also on display was a vintage hydroplane, firetrucks and a 2020 Ford GT valued over \$500,000.00. The local Ford dealer Bowen Scarff was the sponsor of the show. It had the new Mach-E Mustang electric SUV and the new Bronco on display.

Me and Craig passed out some registration forms for our show. They even let me have the mic and tried not to ramble too much. Talked about how great their show was going and about our show coming up. I did get some nice comments about our show.

I did not have a chance in my class. Craig got a third place in a heavy contested Boss class. Overall, I think the show was a good one and would go again.

Thanks, Dave Mitts

Thanks Dave. It's always nice to get news from members concerning their attendance in shows. I wouldn't mind any type of news, for that matter.

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
September	Gail Carlstrom	2 nd	October	John Mertell	13 th
	Sandy LeBret	2 nd		Ann MacNeil	20 th
	Dick LeBret	17 th		Ray Fletcher	21 st
	Don Damm	23 rd			
	Richard Rettig	25 th			
	Craig Schenk	29 th			

Wednesday night cruises with **Vintiques: 5pm – 7pm, 2021**

September 8th
 Kings Row Drive Inn
 Selah
 Indoor and Outdoor Dining

September 22nd
 Dairy Queen
 801 E. Yakima Ave.
 Indoor Dining

³ Anyone who's never been broke cannot possibly appreciate having money as much as someone who has been broke.

<i>(Continued Car Activity listings from 1st page)</i>			
Sept.	10 TH	Naches Sportsman's Days Parade	Naches, WA.
	11 th	Vintage Wheels Show	Winthrop, WA.
	18 th	Pony Trails (9:30 am) (No charge)	Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	18 th	Cruise in at Major's drive-in (5pm) (No charge)	1705 W. Lincoln Ave. Yakima, WA.
	19 th	Sun Country Mustang Car Show	Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	25 th	Un-Run (Moved to October 2 nd)	Fulbright Park, Union Gap, WA.
	26 th	Ponies in the Park (Huntamer Park)	Lacey, WA.
Sept 30th – Oct 1st		Cool Desert Nights Car Show	Richland, WA.
Oct.	2 nd	Concours De Maryhill	Goldendale, WA.
	2 nd	UnRun	Fulbright Park, Union Gap, WA.
	3 rd	Pacific Northwest Mustang Show	Patterson, WA.

The 42nd Annual International Mustang Meet (IMM42) is being hosted for the first time in Boise, Idaho by the Treasure Valley Mustang and Ford Club
The Treasure Valley Mustang and Ford Club is proud to be hosing the 42nd International Mustang Meet over Labor Day weekend in 2021. Save the date and join them.

IMM 42 IS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. GO TO WWW.IMM42.COM FOR COMPLATE INFORMATION AND SHOW DETAILS. *(Info from Mark Sires)*

We have found it interesting to attend car shows we had never taken the opportunity or the time to attend before. This year Amy and I decided to give the **Vintiques Northwest Nationals** a go. This show was held in Yakima at the Fair grounds on August 5th through the 8th. We pre-registered and received via return mail our "car number" with instructions to arrive at the fair grounds no earlier than 8am on the 5th (Thursday). Thinking it was going to be very crowded at the gate (since our car number was 230) we arrived at 8am and was able to get in a short line of cars as the gate opened.

After getting to the gate, we didn't know what to do next, but were instructed to find a place to park and then return to the registration table to complete our registration. We found there was no rhyme or reason to the parking (which wasn't too different to any open car show). After parking we had to walk all the way around the Sundome in order to get to the registration area (must have been some reason the registration booth was not closer to the parking area and all the other doors in the Sundome being locked). Nice people at the registration booth and it went quickly since we were preregistered. After a few hours, we found that there was nothing else for us to do that day so we put up our lawn chairs to save our parking place; as directed; and returned home.

At registration we were each given a wristband to wear, which would allow us to return the remaining mornings of the show. On Friday morning we returned to the Sundome to our saved parking place.

⁴ When you're talking, you're not learning anything new.

Coffee and donuts were available, but we had to ask around as to where (didn't need to worry about us, we found them).

There were about a dozen show vehicles displayed inside the Sundome, but didn't know why they were so special. Had something to do with a "Shootout" or "Showdown" depending on the information found in the show program. No detailed explanation that we could find.

On that same Friday afternoon; about 45+ vehicles received "Sponsor Trophies". We didn't see any rhyme or reason for these vehicles receiving awards, i.e. no class description, some cars, some trucks, some rat rods. It was kind of cool how the vehicles were driven by the crowd as they were handed their trophies (similar to the Run to Roslyn show as well as the Concours De Maryhill show)

The information booth was set up as used during the fair, but the sound system didn't carry to the Sundome area where we were parked, but we needed to walk around the area from time to time just to stretch our legs.

On the last day of the show some other awards were given out. These were given out inside the Sundome. One of the awards we felt was sort of interesting and that was one directed to a "youthful" vehicle owner. The reason for this type of award is sound, it encourages the youth to get involved with this type of sport/hobby; only problem is we didn't remember a place on the registration form for the age of the vehicle owner.

Anyway, it is a large show and a long show. This is a show that has been around a while (47 years) and those who put it on might have forgotten that there may be new people that are attending for the first time (What is "Cackle Cars" or NSRA Appreciation Day).

There were a lot of events available for people in attendance with different interests, i.e. Cruises, live bands on stage, Renegade drags, bingo, poker walks, etc.

Was it expensive, not really, it did cost \$50.00 but that's no different than attending two different shows and it was close to home, so gas purchase wasn't an issue. It was just so much more than what we were use to when we had only attended single day shows. Would we do it again? Maybe not next year, but I don't know if we would rule it out altogether. *Doug and Amy Heilman*

Since Amy and I do try to attend various car shows, I was able to answer a web request from a person interested in attending the car show in Coulee City. We attended last year and was able to give that person probably more than enough information concerning the show and how to get to it. Just hope I didn't scare them away from attending. Should contact him to see if he attended.

It's always good to attend various different car shows, for no other reason just to see if they might be doing something that might help us with our car show. Most of the time we have "stollen" enough from other clubs to make our show a very good show and that we strive to get those who attend to mark it on their calendars for the next year. *Doug Heilman*

Bruce mentioned that I might "editorialize" too much; I cannot disagree with that. I like to have a full newsletter to be able to share. So here comes some editorial newsletter "fill".

To me there was a lot of time taken up concerning our meeting place. I don't really understand the problem with Sea Galley since it does have more room for our members to meet compared to Magic's. But there are some members who would like a change of location. The options mentioned have an implied expense involved for the club. I believe it was agreed that, Grange halls would have either a monthly charge or charge per meeting. Another venue discussed is believed to be free of charge, I guess I'm old school enough that almost NOTHING in life is free. It was mentioned that since this would not be a food establishment you "could" bring in your own food and eat it there. I would guess this would then involve

⁵ By a Declaration, Liberty is born, with courage she is nourished, and with unceasing commitment she is guarded.

some type of cleaning “deposit” that the club would be responsible. I would not be for money coming out of the club’s finances that we currently are not paying. Just like the meeting venue at Magic’s, as well as at the Sea Galley, those buying a meal are actually paying for the room. Right or not for those not eating (such as myself and some others) should be able to use what others “pay” for, that’s a different issue. It would be for the business establishment to determine what their breaking point would be as to making the room profitable.

Currently we have enough room at Sea Galley to accommodate those of us who just come for the meeting and don’t feel the need to come early just to get a place to sit. At the end of the meeting, there is no clean up we are responsible for, you pay your check and leave, not worrying how clean the bathrooms are. As for being able to hear what’s going on, if you have a room the same size of the Sea Galley you will still have this same issue.

Bottom line,

1. There are more important things in life than this issue.
2. You cannot satisfy everyone
3. I thought we were going to stay with the change away from Magic’s for at least a year. We should not be jumping around from venue to venue.
4. Our only possible money maker of the year is coming up and discussing a different meeting place should be waaaaayyyy down the importance list.

I believe Bruce does a very good job trying to keep most of us focused on the important issues, you just can’t please everyone all the time, including me.....*Doug Heilman*

On August 28th, Dennis and Opal Duffield and Amy and I participated in the car show that was sponsored by the East Valley Church.

This was a free car show, yep that’s right **FREE**. (now I’ve said before that nothing is FREE, but with this car show, if you didn’t wish to open your wallet that was entirely up to you). Maybe that’s why they were not inundated with vehicles or maybe because it was held at a church who knows). They provided, hot dogs, water, popcorn, and root beer floats and as many as you wanted.

Some, who came early were able to park on the grassy park the church has. Even though the time for this show was stated from 11am to 3pm you just had to figure that you needed to arrive a couple of hours prior to that time. Amy and I showed up at 9:30am and was directed to a parking spot on the asphalt that ended up being in the shade the entire time we were there.

The church also provided a live band, who played mostly 60’s music. There might have been 100 cars or more there; open car show, no classes concerning the vehicles.

When Amy and I left our house, it was quite smoky out due to the current forest fire. But once we arrived at the car show the sky was very clear and the smoke went somewhere else.

The awards that were given out that the participants voted on were: Men’s choice, Women’s choice and Best of show. There were some other awards given, but those were voted on by various church members.

No club member came away with a trophy, but we enjoyed ourselves.

Doug Heilman

⁶ It’s amazing that bees keep making honey, cows keep giving milk and hens keep laying eggs all their lives. There certainly isn’t much in it for them. *Andy Rooney*