

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
P.O. Box 556
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October 2019

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Oct.	20 th	Vintage Valley Run (509)542-1037	Zillah, WA
	26 th	Apple Crush (anytime after 12 noon)	At Bruce and Gerene's
Nov.		Veteran's Day Parade	Yakima
Dec.		Christmas Party	

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The Galloping Gazette



General Meeting:

4th Wednesday of every month
Magic's Pizza, Selah, WA. 7:00pm

Board Meeting:

3rd Thursday of every month, at 6:30 pm
At the Duffield's; 8001 Duffield Road, Moxee

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: \$17.00 Family \$20.00

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**SCMC
MONTHLY MEETING
9-25-2019**

7:00pm. WELCOME, to the September monthly meeting for 2019.

- 1) Greet members and guests. See Dennis for door prize ticket. 50/50? See Guy.
- 2) Name tags. Marci. Keep name tags in box near front of meeting room.
- 3) Guests at meeting: Wally Wallingford has 2008 Mustang. Doug and Ann MacNeal has 1966 Mustang Convertible. Jacob has 1970 Mustang and Randy & Tami a 1967 Cougar.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Treasurer report:** Opal. Checking \$9,031.81 and Savings \$2,014.89 as of 9/25/19. Make sure to put note on money before giving to Opal.
- 2) **Membership report:** Doris. Dues are due in October. We will prorate it, if you joined in the middle of the year.
- 3) **Newsletter report:** Doug. He was not at the meeting. Needs articles to put in newsletter.
- 4) **Bickleton Show:** Saturday August 31st. The show was down on cars this year. Mary and Harold won best paint and 1st in their class. Doug and Amy won a trophy and Bruce also won a trophy. Good job!

- 5) **SCMC Drive-in cruise:** September 4th. King's Row in Selah. About 9 cars showed up.
- 6) **Sportsman's day parade:** Saturday September 7th. Velda. We had 9 cars in the parade.
- 7) **Ponies in the Sun Car Show:** 104 cars on field this year. Down 4 cars from last year. 56 pre-registered. No lines at registration according to Ray. Park maintenance did a great job in cleaning up the mess from the night before. Need a show committee meeting to discuss changes for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Coffee stop:** Velda. Made \$1,427.76 this year. Need to decide if the club is doing the coffee stop next year. The vote for having the coffee stop for next year was 12 hands up and for not having it there were no hands. So Velda is going to call and get a weekend, no holidays. Hopefully we can fill all the shifts.
 - 2) **Vintiques Un-Run:** Saturday September 28th at Fulbright Park Union Gap. Have info.
 - 3) **Drive-in at Dad's in Toppenish?** October 2nd. Dave asked the club members at the meeting if we wanted to do this and got a yes from most of them. Dave will call Dad's drive-in and let them know we are coming. Will meet at exit 40 along Interstate 82 at 5:30pm.
 - 4) **Concours de Maryhill Car Show:** Saturday October 5th. Maryhill Museum Goldendale. Have info.
 - 5) **Concours d'Elegance Car Show:** Sunday October 6th. Paterson. Pacific Northwest Mustang Club. 9:00am \$25.00 at door. It takes 1 hr. and 15 minutes from Yakima. Have info. Meet at exit 40 along I82 at 8:00am.
 - 6) **Rimrock Lake:** October 19th? Potluck? Dave will check with Jeff and let the club.
 - 7) **2020 Car Show:** Show committee meeting. October? Dave will call Shari's in Union Gap for October 16th. Will let everyone know if it is a go. This meeting is for people in charge at the car show. Need to decide if we are changing parks, more publicity, and etc.
 - 8) Door prize won by Doug McNeil. 50/50 won by Randy. Club also received \$27.00 from 50/50.
 - 9) Old car show T-shirts were offered to members free. Mostly smaller sizes.
Meeting adjourned.
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2006 Mustang GT Modified 76K miles

From Mark Sires

Hi All,

Rubin (used to be active in our club) is selling his Mustang. He is asking \$11,900. Please reach out to Rubin directly if you are interested. 010991ruben@gmail.com (509) 833-7807

Mark

enter to win a new Shelby GT500

From Mark Sires

Link to enter:

<https://www.motor1.com/features/368704/win-ford-mustang-shelby-gt500/amp/?fbclid=IwAR2paLoUc8vfyHt8zqCsfVNO-pGcMPPMcorRksKaFUYNsWx8eXuQIGUxm8M>

(p.s. – if you win based off info from this e-mail, you have to let me drive it!!!)

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
October	John Mertell	13 th	November	Velda Welch	1 st
	Ann MacNeal	20 th		Doug MacNeal	4 th
	Ray Fletcher	21 st		Virgil Clark	10 th
		Maria Ortiz		16 th	
		Guy Anderson		21 st	
		Samantha Nunn		25 th	
		Allen Wallingford		28 th	

Naches Sportsman's day parade: Saturday September 7th. We had 9 cars in the parade. Those who attended met at the 40th Ave Bi-Mart and then drove out to Naches as a group. Good to see what a group of Mustangs can have on those driving by in other vehicles. We reached the staging area prior to the Corvette Club, which meant something to some of each of the different club members. Sometimes waiting for a parade to begin can be very boring (if let it be). Waiting gives each of us the chance to visit with others, also bidding their time for the parade to start. Talking with others about their vehicles is usually a good starting point to talk about other things. There was a large crowd waiting for us and it was good to be closer to the front of the parade than the end of a parade.

Pony Trails: September 14th, Toppenish Railroad Museum

Of the 22 participants in the Pony Trails I believe it was half from our club and the other half from the west side of the state. I hope some of you might have only got a taste of what they have to offer and return with friends and family members to share this treasure.

I wish to thank the following for assisting with the Pony Trails;

- First of all, my wife Amy, who made the cinnamon twists that, to some, have come to be expected and also helping to stage the pictures at the museum
- Mark and Heinz, who took the photos of the vehicles
- Ray and Virgil, who assisted in staging the vehicles for their photo shoot.

This is a portion of the letter of thanks I sent to the museum

*I wish to thank you for opening up your establishment to be a part of our Ford Mustang festivities on the 14th of September. The number of vehicles participating in our drive to Toppenish was only twenty-two (less than anticipated). Since there is no pre-signup the number of vehicles is only a shot-in-the-dark from year to year. My wife and I remained in the parking lot and didn't participate with the rest of the drivers as they toured the building and yard, but the reports we heard was that your group of volunteers were the best of the best as to showing their **passion** and **knowledge** of the museum and its contents. It was a big surprise to the group to be able to actually drive into the yard and get a picture of their car with one of your "cars" as a backdrop. One gentleman, who just finished his tour of your facility, advised me that he was just in Toppenish to see a performance at Legends, but had no idea the museum was also in the area; he stated that he would return with his wife so she could also enjoy the museum.*

Ponies in the Sun Car Show: September 15th;

We had a threat of rain and it did indeed get a little wet for the participants, still with over 100 various styles of Mustangs and some Cougars on hand we had a good state wide representation of vehicles, Although our attendance was down this year, those who did attend were very gracious as to their giving for raffle items as well as our 50/50 chances. Each item supplied for the goodie bags helped to welcome each participant to the show.

Here is a thank you letter from North West Harvest concerning the food that we receive via those who attend our car show. Sent: Thu, Sep 26, 2019

Thank you for the food donations!

Good morning David and Velda! I wanted to send a quick message to thank you and the Sun Country Mustang Club for having a food drive a couple of weekends ago! I went and picked up the donations from Elaine Keller at KNDO and they totaled 71 pounds!! That is the equivalent amount of food for our partner food banks to serve about 55 meals!

That is fantastic and we truly appreciate your support! We love to partner with organizations (like your club) at their events so we can bring awareness of the hunger problem to the community as well as get help with food and funds! So please keep us in mind as a charity of choice so we can end hunger in the Yakima area! Thank you very much!

Blessings to you both,

Sheri

Concours d'Elegance Car Show: Sunday October 6th. Patterson

The Pacific Northwest Mustang Club always puts on a good show (relaxing to most of us since our car show was over with). There were about 11 members who made the drive to Patterson. Unknown how many vehicles were registered for the show, but there seemed to be more than last year. Seems as though the newer Mustangs are more abundant each year. Although the 65-66 coupe class had an increase of about 3 more over last year. As usual you do get a work out walking the grounds if you end up voting on every class.

Editor's Note: There was a "Show meeting" October 8th; according to the e-mail I received it was suppose to have to do with, "For people who want to be in charge of or help in certain areas of the car show next year." Boy, talk about being blind-sided when the main topic was hot and heavy to move from Sarg Hubbard park for the **2020** show. There were even proposals shared for two different areas for the show. I appreciated those who took the time to check out these areas, but neither one would, in my opinion, work for a car show that our current participants are accustomed to.

The newsletter was finished and ready for distribution, but fortunately (for me) I waited a day before sending it out. The time gave me more time to cool off and think more about the issue. In the past the subject of moving to a different area for the show has come up, issues leading to this discussion were mentioned but they were never really addressed so we did nothing and the show went on. I suppose the frustration has "boiled over" and now we are in what I would call a panic state to move. We need to be careful as to the reasons for moving, is it for us or the participants. Would the move attract more participants, at first I don't believe it would. No matter where we move the show, the one thing we lack for gaining participants is advertising for those locally. I do not know if we have anyone in the club with this expertise, but maybe someone knows someone who could give us advise on this subject.

To those of you who feel a change is necessary as to where we hold our Mustang Show please note the following places besides The Arboretum (turn-around in gravel [important concerning pony trails] the excessive dip from roadway to grass and expensive) and Fulbright Park (gravel entrances to both park areas).

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- ✓ Wixson Park in Selah
 - ✓ West Valley Park
 - ✓ Kissel Park (32nd and Mead Ave)
 - ✓ Randall Park
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More time should be taken concerning this move of venue. Will the new venue meet our needs for another 28 years. If Sarg Hubbard park is still available then we should get it for 2020 and a committee appointed to find a different location for 2021. And finalize the move by June of 2020. Once finalized, then it can be announced during our 2020 show. If Sarg Hubbard park is not in the running anymore for 2020 then let the membership know so we can all diligently search for a replacement. Either way advertising the show more locally (not necessarily banners) as well as in national magazines/web site and radio stations. D.H.

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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**CLUB DUES NEED
TO BE PAID IN
OCTOBER.**

To those club members who have read this far and are interested in attending the **APPLE CRUSH** here is the physical address: 1101 Durham Rd, Zillah Bruce would be more than happy to assist anyone who called him for additional guidance to his home. (945-1244)