

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
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Just think how happy you'd be if you lost everything you have right now – and then got it back again.



November 2018

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Nov	11 th	Veteran's Day Parade	Yakima, WA.
Dec	8 th	Christmas Party	

Notice---- Date change for the next meeting in November.... November 14th at Shari's in Union Gap, 7pm (16 E Valley Mall Blvd, Union Gap). Needed to get a few things accomplished prior to Thanksgiving.

¹ What I am to be I am now becoming

November 2018

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General Meeting:

See Minutes onth
Maggie's Pizza, 5:00pm

Board Meeting:

3rd 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

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Board Meeting 10/18/18

Welcome to the October Board Meeting of 2018. Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Attending was David Mitts, Mark Sires, Mary Clark, Harold Clark, Guy Anderson, Opal Duffield and Guest, Jan Anderson.²

➤ **Old Business:**

1. Treasurer report. Opal reported that our checking account has a balance of \$8,085.50 with \$2,013.07 in checking.
2. The Potluck at the Cove (Rimrock) was postponed. May reschedule for next year.
3. Discussed the Patterson car show.

➤ **New Business:**

1. Discussed Mary's mom. There will not be a scheduled Board meeting in November, but Board will meet 5-10 minutes before the General meeting in November.
2. Discussed Thanksgiving baskets
3. Christmas Shoe Boxes

4. Banquet.
5. Also discussed a proposed budget for 2019.
6. Discussed dates for the Coffee Stop at Indian John Hill. August 2, 3, 4, and 5.
7. Nomination by the Board for next year's Board members are:

- **President:** David Mitts
- **Vice President:** John Mertell,
Bruce Docken
- **Secretary:** Debbie Mertell,
Pat Champoux
- **Treasurer:** Opal Duffield
- **Alt. Board member:** Dennis Duffield
- **Past President:** Mark Sires

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

SCMC Monthly Meeting 10-24-2018

Meeting called to order by President, David Mitts. He welcomed all to the October 2018 monthly meeting. Greet members and guests. Did everyone get a door prize ticket? 50/50 (Ray had 50/50 tickets) Read a Mustang fact from 101 Mustang Facts book. Discussed colors of the Boss 302.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer report: Opal stated there is \$7,687.06 in checking and \$2,013.07 in savings.
2. Newsletter report, Doug: Great newsletter again this month. Need more information on car shows and pictures. Doug stated that we could start adding bazaars etc. to our ~~web page~~ newsletter, **IF** the membership would send in this information.
3. 2018 CAR SHOW: Deposited in bank after show. \$3,980.01 -255.00 for cash boxes. Total \$3,725.01. 55 Sponsorships total \$2,740. Fifty-three pre-registered total \$795. Total income: \$7,260.01. Expenses including t-shirts was \$3,603.17, subtract from \$7,260.01 is \$3,656.84 profit.
4. Potluck at the cove: October 13 was canceled because of information from the Cove owner stating that the deck not being safe. Will look at going again next year.
5. Patterson Show: October 7; Those attending the show were Doug and Amy, Marci and Dave, Lonnie and Amelia, Bruce, David and Audrey, both Roberts and Ray.
6. Drive-in Cruise: 11th Avenue Café. This was canceled due to the Café closing early.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Membership report, Doris: Dues are due. Doris and Heinz were not at the meeting due to Heinz having hip replacement surgery.
2. Coffee stop will be August 2-5, Velda: Discussed having two 8 hours shifts as we would only need to man the rest stop from dawn to dusk; 5am-1pm and 1pm-9pm.
3. Thanksgiving Baskets: Velda stated the lady who does our web site (Danielle) informed her that the Catholic Kinship has families who may need help at Thanksgiving. This program helps

² To learn and never be filled, is wisdom; To teach and never be weary is love.

grandparents, and other family members taking care of family children. A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide two Thanksgiving baskets. \$75.00 is in the budget and members can bring non-perishable food to our next meeting. It was discussed that our general **meeting in November should be the 14th**. Magic's meeting room is not available, so meeting will be at **Shari's in Union Gap**. Notice will be sent out. [Next meeting; November 14th, 7pm at Shari's in Union Gap]

4. Applying for 501c3 status: Discussed finding someone who can speak to us at one of our meetings. And may help set it up for our Club.
5. Recommendations from the Board for next year's officers: Anyone who would like to hold an office position or wants to nominate someone, please let us know by next meeting. As officers will be elected at the December Christmas Party December 8.
 - President: David Mitts, Doug Heilman was nominated at the general meeting.
 - Vice President: John Mertell, Bruce Docken
 - Secretary: Pat Champoux, Debbie Mertell
 - Treasurer: Opal Duffield
 - Alt. Board Member: Dennis Duffield
 - Past President: Mark Sires.
6. Club Jackets: Have been delivered to those who ordered them.
7. Door prize won by Bruce Docken and the 50/50 was won by Ray Fletcher \$11. Bruce invited the club to his apple cider press on Saturday. Notice to be sent out also. *(see write up on page 7)*

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

As discussed at the meeting, it seems to be getting more difficult to find people in need for our food baskets. This has to do with constraints in the area of confidentiality. The club received information about, Catholic Charities Kinship Navigators'. This is a group that has contact with family members, other than parents, who are raising, brothers, sisters, grandkids, etc. We will be getting names and size of two families for our Thanksgiving baskets.

Velda, Amy and Doug met with Catholic Charities and we received the following two families:

- Grandmother raising 5 grandchildren for several years;
A 17-year-old, 15-year-old twins, 12-year-old and a 10-year-old
- Grandfather raising his 12-year-old grandson

The club will purchase two Thanksgiving baskets, (about \$20.00 each) which will include a turkey and other misc. items. At the next meeting, on the **14th of November** the club member(s), who wish to be involved, will need to bring one or more non-perishable food item(s) to help fill these baskets. The club has agreed to spend \$75.00 on these two baskets, so the balance will be used to help fill in items that might need to finish the meal and/or buy some perishable items prior to delivery.

If any club member would like to give money towards these baskets instead of non-perishable food, that too will also help to fill any voids in the basket. Any money received will go into the purchase of food items for these families. Money will **NOT** go directly to these families.

It is our understanding that one of the baskets will need to be delivered at the Catholic Charities Kinship Navigators' office on the Friday prior to Thanksgiving (**November 16th**).

It has been determined, at this point that the other basket can be delivered directly to the Grandfather.

If any member(s) wish to be a part of either of these deliveries please notify Velda and a time for the first basket can be determined. The second one, a delivery date and time can also be determined for everyone wishing to be involved with this part of the baskets.

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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³ One of the best things a man can have up his sleeve is a funny bone

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
November	Velda Welch	1 st	December	Don Champoux	2 nd
	Virgil Clark	10 th		Justin Roybal	4 th
	Jim Newman	14 th		Harold Clark	10 th
	Maria Ortiz	16 th		Alan Frazier	12 th
	Jeff Waidner	17 th		Eugene Luisi	15 th
	Guy Anderson	21 st			
	Klistine	28 th			

****October 6th 2018 (news from Doug and Amy Heilman)

• **Concourse D' Maryhill Open Car Show, Goldendale**

This show was at the Maryhill Museum of Art, (you know the castle you pass if you are still on the Washington state side going to Portland). This was an open car show, so all makes models, and years are welcome. These open car shows are really different from the Mustangs shows some of us attend. You park just about anywhere, not just in your class section. It makes it interesting when you search out those you might want to vote. Amy and I were given tickets to visit the museum, but choose not to. We did leave the show for 30 minutes or so to drive the old winding highway. This old road was open for all cars from noon to 2:00. It was fun and different. Really different to leave a show and then return to your same car space, but that is sometimes what you find when attending an "open" car show. We were advised that the count was down this year (80) compared to in the low to mid 100s in the past. We drove through some rain getting to the show, but once there and getting the car dried off we had pleasant, dry weather. We received an award in the Ford Muscle car division (imagine that).

***October 7th 2018 (news from Doug and Amy Heilman)

• **Concours d'Elegance, Patterson, WA. (Pacific Northwest Mustang Club)**

Dave and Marci ended up behind us around the Prosser turn off. As we climbed out of Prosser and onto the Horse Heaven Hills we sort of lost each other in the fog. Usually very clear and somewhat scenic, this time it was lights on and don't follow too close. The fog cleared a few miles prior to the show turn off. I had forgotten how much land they had for this show until I started hiking the voting trail. We had eight club members present (hope I don't miss anyone): David and Audrey Haynes, Doug and Amy Heilman*, Ray Fletcher, Lonnie Epperson*, Robert Bolich, Rob Lions*, David and Marci Mitts, and Bruce Docken*. Four of our club members took home awards from this show. Usually this car show has fairly warm weather, but this year it was a bit on the cool side with many in heavy coats. (* award winners)

October 13th 2018

- **Run to the Cove:** Canceled (See minutes)

Food for thought – at the next meeting, the board will make recommendations for officers for 2019. At the November meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor for officers for 2019. The Election will be held at the December Christmas party. So, if you want to get involved in leading this club, let some people know. It is always good to get new people involved in the close of leadership.

Mark

⁴ A friend is a present you give yourself.

Reader Board

Bruce Docken [mailto:bdock2000@gmail.com]

As I announced at the meeting, my wife and I will be hosting our annual Apple Crush on Saturday October 27 starting at noon and going until dark (or when we get tired). You only need to bring jugs if you want to take some cider home.

Our address is 1101 Durham Road, Zillah. GPS will get you close. Call me at (509)945-1244 for directions.

Bruce Docken

This event was announced at the last meeting and an e-mail was sent out to all club members; and what an event it was. There was food, chips, goodies on the tables and of course homemade apple juice (straight and a little spiked). A few club members showed up and had a good time visiting with family and friends of the Dockens'. Thank you very much for the invite and we are glad we attended. (from Doug and Amy Heilman)

Story concerning why our national flag is folded in a triangle shape and received the name; "Old Glory".

The story goes that a Salem sea captain named William Driver was presented by his minister with an American flag for his ship. "Each corner," said the minister, "has been folded in the name of the Holy Trinity; and each mention of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost was acclaimed by the congregation with the response of 'Glory, glory, glory.' So, when you fold this flag, wherever you are, fold it so, and remember the faith of your religion that has made your nation great."

Captain Driver remembered this, and was so impressed that with each fold, he commanded his crew to respond with "Glory!" Captain Driver and his "Old Glory" became quite famous on the high seas, until the old captain retired and went to live in Nashville, Tennessee. Then, during the Civil War, when the city was captured by General Grant, there was a call for a large American flag to replace the Confederate one that had flown over the state capital, and Driver's "Old Glory" was chosen. Grant (according to the legend) was so impressed with the story that he ordered all army flags to be folded in the same manner from that time on.

"Reader Board" Hopefully the information contained is correct. This is an area that is not "club related", but is something that club members might find interesting in attending, but, as such, club members will need to let me know what they want in this section. D.H.

Nov 2nd, Police Appreciation BBQ, 10am, - 1pm. Yakima City Police Department. 200 S. 3rd St., Yakima (free)

Nov 3rd, Holiday Bazaar; Harman Center, Yakima; 8am – 3pm, free

Nov 3rd, West Valley Winter Bazaar, 8am – 2pm. West Valley Missionary Church, 11107 Wide Hollow Rd, Yakima

Nov 3rd, Bells and Bos Holiday Bazaar, 9am – 3pm, Selah High School., Free

Nov 3rd, Selah Covenant Christmas Bazaar, 9am – 4pm, 560 McGonagle Rd., Selah.

Nov. 3rd, Bazaar at Mt. Olive Church on Tieton Dr. Yakima

Nov. 10th, Winter Wonderland in Wiley, 9am – 3pm, Ahtanum Valley Elementary School, 3006 S. Wiley Rd.,

Nov. 17th, Holy Family Bazaar, 8am

Nov 24th, Christmas of Hope-Holiday Bazaar, Glenwood Square, 5110 W. Tieton Dr #330, Yakima, Free

Nov 30th, Selah's annual Lighted Holiday Parade, 6:30pm – 8pm, Begins at Selah Middle School, finishing at the Selah Civic Center.

Dec. 1st, 10am – 5pm Holiday Crafts and Antiques Bazaar, Mighty Tieton Warehouse, Tieton, Wa. \$3.00 admission

Dec. 1st, Journey to Bethlehem, begins the first weekend in December, 5pm – 8:30pm. Free. Allow one hour to complete the tour. Although tickets are not required you can reserve your free tickets for a particular time, beginning November 1st. 507 N. 35th Ave., Yakima. See the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church web site.

Dec. 1st, Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade, Downtown S/Side, 6:30pm

Dec. 1st, Sunnyside Chili Feed, 513 S 8th St., by the S/Side Fire Dept. 4pm – 7pm

Dec. 2nd, 19th annual Christmas Light Parade, Yakima Ave, Yakima. 6pm – 8pm. Starts on S. 6th Ave and heads East.

Dec. 5th; Christmas nite in Naches; 5-8pm. Depot Park. Horse carriage rides, Santa, free cocoa and cookies, lighted fleet of Coke trucks, warm up by the fire pit.

⁵ The real purpose of our existence is not to make a living, but to make a life – a worthy, well-rounded, useful life.

Membership dues are due beginning in October:
Please fill out the below form, and send/give it to
Doris along with your membership dues.



Sun Country Mustang Club



Membership Update

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Children 18 years of age and younger:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Year and Model of your club car(s):

Year: _____ Model: _____
