

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
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NOV 2020

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Dec	?? ¹	<i>Annual Banquet</i> ²	
		2021	
Sept.	19 th	Sun Country Mustang Car Show	Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	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	

¹ A socialist is somebody who doesn't have anything, and is ready to divide it up equally among everybody.

² By a declaration, liberty is born, with courage she is nourished, and with unceasing commitment she is guarded.

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General Meeting:

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

Board Meeting:

3rd Thursday of every month, at 6:30 pm
Sherri's Restaurant, 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

www.suncountrymustang.com

SCMC Board Minutes

October 21, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Bruce Docken, President.

Board Attendance: Bruce Docken, David Mitts, Heinz Humann and Mary Clark with guests Velda Welch, Doris Humann, Marci Mitts and Harold Clark.

Treasurer, Heinz Humann reported a checking account balance of \$2,160.83 and savings balance of \$2,016.50. October is Dues are due month. A reminder needs to be sent out in the newsletter that in **October Dues are Due!** \$20 for single/\$25 for family. Please pay your dues to remain a member in good standing.

Car Show: David Mitts reported that September 19, 2021 has been set for our car show at Sarg Hubbard Park. Discussion of last year's fee of \$300 was paid to the Park, and due to the struggles the Park is having the Board discussed donating last year's fee to them. A motion was made, seconded and carried to donate to Sarg Hubbard Park the \$300 fee paid for our 2020 show.

Club Officers: Next Year Club officers - Nomination is by the Board in October, before opening up nominations to the General membership in November. President Bruce Docken stated he spoke to the current Board members and asked if they would remain Board members for the year 2021. Current Board members agreed to remain for another year. The general membership

usually nominates members in November and voting takes place at our December Christmas party and meeting. A motion was made, seconded and carried for this year's Board members be retained for another year.

Budget: Budget recommendation by the Board for 2021 is for the Budget to remain the same as last year. A motion was made, seconded and carried for the budget of 2020 be the same for 2021. Some of the car shows expenses for 2021 are already paid for. T shirts for next year (this year's carryover) are paid and so are the trophies; also, the club still has the \$300 sponsorship given by O'Riley for 2020 show.

Car Show: There are items that will be to be worked out, such as car classes. Also, it is time to start getting those sponsorships. Contact David Mitts for the forms.

Treasury audit: The accounting books need to be audited and it was suggested to have Amy Heilman, who is a CPA to audit the books.

Charities for 2021: The Board agreed we should continue with the same charities as last year. Money is not available to give to the charities for 2020. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to keep our charities for 2021.

➤ **Canceled Events:** Due to Covid the following is canceled.

- Thanksgiving gift baskets
- Christmas Shoe Boxes.
- Christmas Party.

Annual Banquet: The banquet has not been canceled as of yet. If we can find a good size room (social distance requirements) and hire a caterer, we may still be able to have the banquet. Craig Schenk, Vice President, is in charge of the banquet. Although, the Club would not be able to fund the full price of the meals, members would need to pay for all or a portion of their meal. You must have your dues paid before the banquet.

Coffee Stop. Velda has spoken to the State regarding the coffee stops. The State does not know when or if the coffee stops will start up next year. Should they decided to open up the coffee stops, we will be notified. Until then, we are on hold.

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

NOTE: The Board has made some decisions that should be decided by the full membership. This is an unprecedented year and having a General Membership meeting is impossible. But as you read these minutes and should you as a member have any issues or suggestions with the Boards' decisions, please speak up.

[My 2-cents:] I realize I might be over-stepping my bounds as to placing my "two-cents" into the newsletter, about some of the issues in the board meeting minutes, (I was not able to attend even though this meeting is open to all members).

Donation to Green Way, our club has always been a giving club, so even though I first had misgivings concerning this \$300.00 "gift", I currently have no problem with it; we will just need to tighten our belts a little more to make up for this decision.³

Next years officers: This decision bothers me the most. Whether there is a virus floating around or not, whether we have a December meeting or not, whether we have a Christmas Party or not, we should be able to follow more closely as to what our *constitution states* as to the selection and

³ If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what, then, is an empty desk a sign? (Albert Einstein)

voting of our elected board. Our constitution explains the steps to absentee voting. E-mail, phone and snail mail is available to nominate members for board positions, general meeting or not. Now I doubt if there will change/add to those running for the board, but let's not throw out the constitution entirely. I'm reminded of the time while I was working and we depended on computers for our work and the computers "went down". We went back to "paper" until the computers came back "up". We made do, but we still followed the rules as closely as possible.

By the time you receive this newsletter, all dues should be paid.

Audit of the books: History has proved that this is an important issue, but it should also be notified that Amy is not a CPA. I don't know what all is involved concerning this audit, but I believe the audit of the membership roll should also be thrown in. There seems to be a lot of names on the membership roll that I haven't seen for years. (where or where are you?)

Annual Banquet: Everything seems a little behind this year. If the club members will need to pay for the meal (in part or in full, which I don't see getting around this) they should know what the choice of meal will be (if there will be a choice) and how much it will cost them. This information will need to be sent to each member either by e-mail or newsletter so we can determine who will be attending. All this takes more time to receive information back from the members. The club does not have (and really never had) a blank check to give for this banquet, this year especially. No one should be allowed in the banquet without their dues paid (don't know if anyone has been allowed in the past.) Might need to look at areas outside Yakima as to possible less restrictive covid rules (Ellensburg, Prosser, Goldendale?)

(D. Heilman)⁴

Club Dues: Club dues need to be paid in October. Note the dues are \$20.00 per single and \$25.00 for family membership.

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)

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
Oct	John Mertell	13 th	Nov	Velda Welch	1 st
	Ann MacNeil	20 th		Doug MacNeil	4 th
	Ray Fletcher	21 st		Virgil Clark	10 th
				Maria Ortiz Salinas	16 th
				Guy Anderson	21 st
				Allen Wallingford	28 th

⁴ If you think you're too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito.

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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⁵ It's up to us to choose contentment and thankfulness now – and to stop imagining that we have to have everything perfect before we'll be happy.