

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

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Dec.	14 th	Christmas Party	Sun Country Estates

¹ We don't appreciate the things that come easy to us as much as we do the things we have to work for.

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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

10-16-2019 BOARD MEETING

WELCOME, to the October board meeting of 2019.

Meeting started at 6:44pm at Dennis and Opal's home. In attendance were David & Marci Mitts, Dennis & Opal Duffield, Bruce Docken and Mark Sires.

A. OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Opal gave us mail from the club P.O. Box.
- 2) Dave gave Opal another copy of the club website maintenance bill for her records.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Treasurer: Opal. Checking \$8,831.95 Savings \$2,015.06.
Still need to get \$1,500 to YVC. Opal is going to call Doris and Heinz to help her go thru the books because her numbers are not matching the bank statements.
- 2) Constitution says. for each elected office shall be made by the Board at the October board meeting. This is what the board members came up with.
 - President: Bruce Docken or John Mertell
 - Vice President: Craig Schenk

- Treasurer: Opal Duffield
 - Secretary: Debbie Mertell or Don Damm
 - Alternate Board member: Dennis Duffield
 - Past President: David Mitts
- 3) YVC scholarship. Dave will get the checks to Murray before the monthly meeting next week.
- 4) New members: Need to vote.
Allen (Wally) Wallingford. Toppenish. 2008 Ford Mustang.
Approved.
Bruce and Zoe Katocs Ellensburg. 1965 Ford Mustang. Approved.
Doug and Ann Mac Neal Naches. 1966 Ford Mustang. Approved.
Cheri Weigand. Yakima. 1966 Ford Mustang. Approved.
Need to give new members the club constitution.
- 5) Looked at expenses for 2020. Board members decided to set aside \$2,500.00 for charities next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

SCMC 10-23-2019 MONTHLY MEETING

7:01pm. WELCOME, to the October monthly meeting for 2019.

- **Greet members and guests.** See Dennis for door prize ticket. 50/50? See Guy.
- **Name tags.** Marci. Keep name tags in box near front of meeting room.
- **8 new members.** Wally Wallingford has 2008 Mustang. Doug and Ann Mac Neal has 1966 Mustang Convertible. Cheri Weigand has 1966 Mustang. Bruce and Zoe Katocs from Ellensburg has 1965 Mustang. Randy & Tammi Stewart has 1967 Cougar. Not sure on Jacob, who has a 1970 Mustang.
- **David Hawkins**, we believe past away October 14th. The Orchards in Grandview. We had him as president of the club one year.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Treasurer report:** Opal. Checking \$7,214.95 and Savings \$2,015.06 as of 10/23/19. The checking account is now minus the \$1,500 because Dave just give Murray the two checks of \$750. They were written out to Snap-On tools for Jessica and Sabino(goes by Sam). Give Opal past year's bank statements.
2. **Membership report:** Doris. Dues are due. Please pay dues this month. We will prorate it, if you joined in the middle of the year.
3. **Newsletter report:** Doug. Needs articles to put in newsletter.
4. **Vintiques Un-Run:** Saturday September 28th at Fulbright Park Union Gap. Dick and Sandy checked it out.
5. **Drive-in at Dad's in Toppenish:** October 2nd. About 8 or 9 cars. Good turnout.
6. **Concours de Maryhill Car Show:** Saturday October 5th. Maryhill Museum Goldendale. Craig got a first place trophy.

7. **Concours d'Elegance Car Show:** Sunday October 6th. Paterson. Pacific Northwest Mustang Club. About 12 cars. Doug, Craig, John & Rich got trophies. Beautiful day. Doug mentioned that he has already been contacted from the Tri-Cities club about how he does the goody bags for our club show. They have not done goody bags at their shows and wanted advice.
8. **Rimrock Lake:** October 19th Potluck. About 11 cars. Presented Gary at the Cove his plaque for appreciation from the club, over a year past due. Tried to go last year but road construction, forest fire and a broken deck, caused us not too. Good food, great company, weather held up. Beautiful drive around the lake.
9. **Show committee meeting:** October 8th. Shari's. Main discussion was changing parks. Pros and cons. Voted to change park. Having another meeting before deciding where.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Coffee stop:** Velda. June 19, 20, 21st 2020. Thanks Amy, for helping. Father's Day weekend. 2-8 hours shifts a day.
- 2) **Thanksgiving Baskets:** Velda asked the club if we want to do the baskets this year. The people at the meeting voted yes. We usually do two baskets and bring non-perishable food or money to the next meeting, the third Wednesday in November. The 20th of November.
- 3) **Christmas Shoe boxes:** Velda asked the club if we want to do the shoe boxes. The people at the meeting voted yes. Velda explained to the new members how the club has done this. Bring the shoe boxes to the Christmas Party. The shoe boxes will go to the Triumph Treatment Center.
- 4) **Club Christmas Party:** Jan. December 14th. Sun Country Estates club house. Jan explained potluck and Opal mentioned prime rib that the club would provide.
- 5) **Nominations from the board:** Club officers for next year:
 - **President:** Bruce Docken
 - **Vice President:** Craig Schenk, John Mertell
 - **Treasurer:** Opal Duffield
 - **Secretary:** Debbie Mertell
 - **Alternate board member:** Dennis Duffield
 - **Past President:** Dave Mitts

Nominations are open for club members, thru November meeting. We will vote at the Christmas party.
- 6) **2019 Charity money:** The board has recommended giving \$2,500.00 to 2019 charities. Children's Wishes & Dreams and YVC Auto program.
- 7) **2020 Car Show:** Show committee meeting. November 5th Tuesday at 7:00pm. Shari's. Need to decide park for next year. It was discussed that maybe the whole club should vote on moving the park instead of just the show committee. Dave believed it should be voted at the show meeting not the club meeting, but open to change that. We do need to decide soon. Need more information to give to the club.
- 8) **Door prize** won by Joe. **50/50** won by Bruce Docken. Club also received \$24.00 from 50/50. 8:21pm. Meeting adjourned.

² The times we most want to forget are likely the ones we never will.

From: Jeff Waidner [mailto:Waidner@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2019 2:31 PM
Subject: 56 tbird

Thinking of selling my baby bird. Both tops. Soft top is new. 18,000. Will not take less. Metallic gunsmoke, gray with red interior. Pass it around. Thanks, Jeff.

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
November	Velda Welch	1 st	December	Don Champoux	2 nd
	Doug MacNeal	4 th		Justin Roybal	4 th
	Virgil Clark	10 th		Harold Clark	10 th
	Maria Ortiz	16 th		Alan Frazier	12 th
	Guy Anderson	21 st		Eugene Luisi	15 th
	Samantha Nunn	25 th		Tammi Stewart	26 th
	Allen Wallingford	28 th			

From: VELDA WELCH [mailto:veldajejanwelch@aol.com]
Subject: Thanksgiving

SCMC Members,

A reminder to please bring nonperishable food for our Thanksgiving Basket to the meeting Nov. 20th.

We have a family of 8, Grandparents with Grandchildren. If you want we can shop for you. This will be delivered 11-23.

Thank you, Velda, Doug and Amy

Subject: 289 Exhaust manifolds and a 4 barrel 600 carburetor

Hi Dave or Mark,

I'm going to put a 289 V-8 in my '66 Mustang Convertible and am in need of the above items. Do either of you, or anybody in the club, or elsewhere have either or both for sale??? If so, let me know via email, text or phone. Also; the power steering bracket for a 289. Appreciate any help. Thanks in advance.

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Mark Sires <m.sires@charter.net>

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Good info from Doug Mac Neil III

6 winter storage tips for your vintage ride (From Hagerty Insurance web page)

It's a sad time of year when those in less temperate climates must tuck their classic cars away from the menaces of salt and bad weather. Here are six quick storage tips to help you make sure your valuable car is not damaged while in storage; keep these in mind and ensure your car is ready for that first glorious spring drive.

1. Check your coolant

Water expands as it freezes, and that expansion packs enough power to split engine blocks. If you run straight water in your cooling system, now is the time to drain it before you end up with an unintentional two-piece engine block. Storing with zero coolant in the system is one option, but that allows the walls of the metal surfaces to corrode and may lessen the efficiency of the cooling system.

Filling with a standard 50/50 mix—that's 50-percent antifreeze and 50-percent water—is a safe way to protect the engine block from freezing, even to temperatures as low as -45 degrees Fahrenheit. Plus, the coolant also contains additives to prevent corrosion from taking place inside the cooling system. If your system is already full, be sure to check the condition of the coolant with test strips or a hydrometer to ensure it is still in serviceable condition.

2. Change the oil

The oil in your engine may look clean on the dipstick, but that lubricating fluid also picks up byproducts of combustion which are less visible but still damaging to the inside of an engine. A quick oil change before storage will ensure the lifeblood of your engine is helping the condition of the metal components, not hurting them.

Change the oil and filter, run the engine to temperature to distribute the fresh oil throughout the engine, and boil off any water that was in the crankcase before shutting the ignition off for the season. Come spring, take the first drive on this oil and then change it again.

3. Inflate the tires

Tires are meant for driving; sitting in one place can be tough on them. There are two options for ensuring your treads will be ready come spring—over inflation, or placing the car on jack stands.

Overinflating the tires is my preferred method, as it still allows me to move the vehicle if needed. Adding 5–10 psi of pressure over the factory-recommended specification will help each tire keep its shape through the season and also help compensate for any temperature-related pressure loss, since tires can lose roughly 1 psi per each 10-degree drop in the thermometer (Fahrenheit).

If you choose to place the vehicle on jack stands, the best practice is to make sure the suspension is not hanging. A car's suspension is designed to be compressed, to some degree or another, under the weight of the vehicle, so putting the vehicle on jack stands puts the suspension under abnormal stress.

4. Top off the tank

The air we breathe has a small amount of moisture in it, and if you leave space for air in the metal gas tank of your favorite ride, that moisture can condense and produce rust and corrosion. To keep that process at bay, top up the tank prior to putting the car in storage.

What exactly should you fill that tank with? For anything running gasoline, it's worth the extra effort to find ethanol-free fuel. With little-to-no ethanol content, the fuel ages significantly better and also does not cause corrosion inside carburetors the way E10 (gasoline with 10-percent ethanol content) fuels do.

5. Take care of the battery

Adding some type of storage charger to a battery will make sure that, come spring, your hot rod will crank right to life. I recommend paying a little more up front for a brand-name version—it provides me peace of mind and comforts me that my car won't catch fire in the middle of the night while I am dreaming of curvy roads. I also know folks who have had good luck with cheaper versions, though.

6. Make it look nice—then cover it up

Once all the technical items are taken care of, get out the cleaning products. Wash and wax, vacuum and wipe down. Don't leave anything on the paint or in the interior that you would not want to become permanent. Once the paint surface is clean and sealed with a fresh coat of wax, add a car cover for extra protection while moving around the car during the season.

It is sad to say, but always assume you are putting away the car for more than just the season. Prepare for it to be stored for a few years, because you never know what may pop up and prevent you from reviving the car come spring; a new purchase that takes priority, a move to a new house—any number of things can block the path to waking a slumbering classic. If properly stored, your future self will thank current you for making life easy.

2019 New Members

Name	City	Vehicle year and make
Bruce and Zoe Katocs	Ellensburg	1965 Mustang
Randy and Tammi Stewart	Yakima	Mercury Cougar –1967
Allen (Wally) Wallingford	Toppenish	Ford Mustang 2008
Harold and Candi Austin	Yakima	68 coupe
Don Damm	Tieton	2008 Mustang
Doug & Ann MacNeil	Naches	66 Mustang Conv
Glenn Simmons	Yakima	2005 Mustang GT
Cindy Twitty and John Huffman	Selah	85 Mustang SVO and 2012 Mustang Shelby
Cheri Weigand	Yakima	1966 Mustang Coupe

We would be terribly amiss not to extend our appreciation to Bruce and Gerene for their invite to attend their Apple Crush on the 26th of October. Amy and I were more involved with the actual processing of the apples this year and we were both glad to hear that there were only two bins of apples instead of the four we were told they had last year. The team they had working the apples made the time go fast, they were fun to “work” with. Of course, we did not lack in the amount of good tasting food that was available during our “breaks”. It was also nice to tour the shop. Wind blew some and even though there was a threat of rain it was a no show and the bon five was nice to have going to stand by from time to time. Hats off to both Bruce and Gerene.

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

³ The problem with the past is that too often yesterday's lessons were meant for yesterday's problems.

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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⁴ There is no point in switching course after you've hit the iceberg.