

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB

P.O. Box 556

Moxee, WA 98936



November 2023

LOCAL EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER

Month	Date	Event	Location
Nov.	11h	Yakima Veteran's Day Parade	Yakima, WA.
Dec.	9 th	Christmas Party	Sun Country Estates club house

The Galloping Gazette



General Meeting:

Round Table Pizza, 1300 N 40th
Avenue, Yakima. 7:00pm 4th
Tuesday of every month

(between the freeway and Fred Meyers)

Board Meeting:

at 6pm, 3rd Tuesday of every month

Deadline for newsletter submissions is 3 days after the last general meeting.

If your submission is not received by that date,
it could be put off until the next month's newsletter.

Membership Requirements:

Attend a total of two club functions each year - meetings or events.

Have a valid driver's License

Have an interest in any Ford Mustang or Mercury Cougar, or any classic or modified Ford vehicle

Provide proof of liability insurance

Be 18 years or older or join with parents as a family membership

Stay current on paying annual dues

Single: \$20.00 Family \$25.00

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SCMC Board Meeting October 17, 2023

Attending Board members are President John Mertell, Secretary Jan Anderson (Guy), Treasurer Jim Herriman, and Alternate Dennis Duffield (Opal). The meeting was held at Duffield's home at 6 pm.

New Business

Board recommendations for officers next year were not made. Nominations on the floor will be at our meeting next week.

- Following board recommendations are as follows: The budget was discussed, and Jim will have a budget next week (hopefully). \$1,500 will go to Wishes and Dreams. \$500 to YVC Automotive for one scholarship, \$2,500 for trophies next year. \$1,000 deposited in our savings account. Website maintenance was \$916.84 this year so far. Our storage unit rent a month is going up to \$89.50 from \$69.50.
- The board recommended that Lunch and drink will be provided for our workers/volunteers next year at our car show.
- John has listed our car show in the NW Car Events Calendar.
- There will be no board meeting in November. Our regular members meeting will be November 28, 2023.
- Board recommendations are that we do not put on the following:
 - ✓ Coffee Stop next year,
 - ✓ Thanksgiving baskets.
- We are doing the Triumph Treatment Christmas boxes. Velda oversees that and has reached out to Sonja at Triumph.

The Christmas Party is on December 9, 2023, at Sun Country Estates, 3701 Gun Club Rd #76 (Club House). Happy hour at 5 pm-dinner at 6 pm. Bruce has talked to Staci's Catering, and they will be catering our dinner. Votes will be cast for new officers at the party.

The Club Dues Are Due in October! Dues must be current to attend the Christmas Party

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 pm

Secretary Jan Anderson

**Sun Country Mustang Club
General Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2023
Round Table Pizza, Yakima**

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President John Mertell. Mark Sires taking minutes for Jan.

John announced that our Secretary, Jan, was in the hospital with pneumonia. Please keep her and Guy in your thoughts and prayers.

Club finances and budget were discussed. Per Jim, current bank balances are as follows. Please note we have outstanding checks and expenses to pay, so the actual amount of available funds is less.

Checking: \$10,628.47; Savings: \$2017.82

An outline of budget items for next year was reviewed. Some major items are:

- Trophies – we are out of stock on trophies. That coupled with the plaques that go on them is estimated at \$2400.
- Children's Wishes and Dreams and Yakima Valley Auto tech scholarships will come out of this year's funds, but we will need to select and vote on our charities for next year. The board proposed \$1500 for CWD and \$500 for 1 YVC Auto Tech scholarship this year.
- The board would like to add \$1000 to savings.
- The web site costs us about \$1000 this year.
- Storage unit is doubling to about \$700 this next year
- Insurance, Greenway, Annual non-profit with the State of WA, etc are other expenses.

The Board will put together a more precise budget for distribution and approval at the next meeting.

- A motion was made by Opal and seconded by Doug to gift \$1500 to CW&D and \$500 to YVC Auto Tech scholarship. Approved by vote of members.
- A motion was made by Jim and seconded by several members to put \$1000 into savings. Approved by vote of members.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th at Round table (regular schedule, not altered by Thanksgiving).

Attending membership was pressed for nominations from members present. Nominations so far are below. Nominations will be taken again at the November meeting and then the vote will be at the Christmas Party.

- ✓ President: (none so far)
- ✓ Vice president: Duffy Webb
- ✓ Treasurer: Jim Harriman
- ✓ Secretary: Stephanie Clark
- ✓ Alternate: Dennis Duffield
- ✓ Past president will be John Mertell by default

The following were nominated and declined:

- ✓ John Mertell for President
- ✓ Craig Schenk for President

Door Prize (\$25 gift card to Round Table) was won by Jim

Craig Schenk reviewed the PNWMC show in Prosser on Oct. 1st.

Meeting was closed at 8 PM

Supplement to Meeting Minutes – mentioned but I forgot to get them in the minutes.

Dues are due –Please get your membership dues to Stephanie at the next meeting if you have not already. If your info has changed, or if you did not submit an updated application last year, please also submit a refreshed application. One is attached. Alternatively, you can mail the dues to the club and we'll get it to Stephanie.

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Harold Clark - We received a nice “thank you” card from Mary Clark for the support of the club for Harold service in Goldendale. Mark

Here is what Mary wrote:

*Thank you for showing your love and support to our family during this difficult time.
The Harold Clark Family*

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
November	Velda Welch	1 st	December	Don Champoux	2 nd
	Doug McNeil	4 th		Alan Frazier	12 th
	Todd Wells	6 th		Joe Koreis	15 th
	Jason Herriman	9 th			
	Guy Anderson	21 st			
	Rich Leendertsen	21 st			
	Craig Lee	28 th			
	Stephanie Clark	29 th			

Sun Country Mustang Club Dues need to be paid in October

As to the Supplemental information to the minutes concerning the dues (at the top of this page). The actual dues (money) should be given to the Treasurer along with the updated application. This signed application is the only way we know that the member paying the dues has the necessary paperwork and insurance to be a member of the club. The membership chairperson needs to only track the members' personnel information on the application form and forward the some of the information to the web master and the newsletter editor.

Resembles the same steps as registering for a car show, would we accept last year's show registration?

From: VELDA WELCH
Subject: Re: Sun Country Mustang Club

Below is a list of items Triumph Treatment needs and would like in our Christmas gift boxes. The club has made this our Christmas gift for quite a few years. Velda will send a list around at the Oct. meeting for people to sign up on to get the items. We'd like to cover as much as possible. She is sending this in advance so it gives everyone a chance to think about what they would like to sign up for. Maybe more than one item is fine. We will bring all items to the Christmas party and then it will all be delivered together at one time to Triumph Treatment. More details well be provided at the meeting.

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Triumph Treatment families can use some of the following:

Items	# of items so far	Items	# of items so far
Dollar Tree or Walmart gift cards	2	Blankets	4
Towels	6	pillows	4
Toothbrushes / Toothpaste	6	Lotion for kids	2
Shampoo / Conditioner	3	Kids Mouthwash	1
Socks sizes from newborn to 12-year-old	1	Underwear sizes for toddler up to Large	1
Kids bandage	1	Boardgames	1
Action figures	1	Balls	2
Barbies / dolls	1	Lanyards to hang keys	0

The number of items listed reflect the amount that people signed up for at the meeting (does not reflect the actual amount on hand). Get as many as you wish of the items on this list (there is no limit). None of the items should be gift wrapped, just make sure you make arrangements to have the item at the Christmas Party. If you know you will not be able to attend the Christmas Party, please make arrangements to have the items in Velda's possession before the party so they can all be delivered at the same time.

(see page six of this newsletter for Velda's contact information.)

Oct 1st Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Show and Shine: With a change in venue to Vintner's Village in Prosser, the PNWMC Fall Car Show featured 196 cars under sunny skies. In addition to lots of nice Mustangs, there were numerous other Fords, lots of SOB's and a variety of pickups. As the event was spread over numerous wineries, it was quite a hike getting around to see everything and vote. Being the first year at this venue, there were some teething pains with slow entry to the event and technical issues during the awards ceremony (plus every participating vineyard presented an award), so the ceremony was quite long even without the "dead microphone" issue. SCMC was represented by 6 members with 4 awards won, Mikey taking first in his class with his white survivor fastback, Bruce and Nancy 2nd with their 67 Cougar, Kirk got third with his 94 Cobra and the Hulk was first in its class. (from Craig)

Oct 7th : Vintiques UNRUN: Doug and Amy attended this show. A change of venue must have been the norm for these last two car shows. This show was held at Fulbright Park, but it was WAY, WAY back past most of the museum buildings. There were a couple of hundred vehicles in the large grassy area deep inside Fulbright Park. An open car show, with limited awards, but meals were provided for everyone. The only other SCMC members I noticed were Duffy and Sondra with their very nice-looking Cobra Roadster, hope to see more of this new addition. (from Doug)

I was pleased to know that the gift card given out as a door prize at the meeting added to what we are expected to pay for the room at the Round table pizza.

VETERANS' DAY PARADE: (YAKIMA)
NOVEMBER 11TH 2023, 1045am-1200pm
 Starting on Naches Ave. Assembly time will start at 1000am.
 Parade will head west on Yakima Ave and end at 6th Ave. No sign up needed, just show up.

Maybe we should use the other part of the 50/50 for the door prize (up to a certain amount) to be used for the door prize. Or maybe just do away with the expense of the door prize entirely?

I also had a thought about speeding up the registration at the show; how about a third "window" for those who might have exact change? Two lanes for non-preregistered, one exact change/checks and those needing change. Still only one "cash" box, but the exact change box would need no "start-up" cash and we might be able to get more non-preregistered more quickly through the process and therefore get the registration forms delivered to the counting trailer more quickly. Just a thought.

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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Sun Country Mustang Club Membership/Renewal Requirements and Application

Send this completed form along with the necessary funds to:
SCMC
PO Box 556
Moxee, WA. 98936
C/o: Membership Chair

To be a member you must:

- 1) Have an interest in any Ford Mustang or Mercury Cougar, or any classic or modified vehicle
- 2) Possess a valid Washington State Driver's License
- 3) Carry insurance that satisfies the WA State Financial Responsibility Act.
- 4) Be 18 years or older or join with parents as a family membership
- 5) Stay current on paying annual dues.
- 6) Attend a total of 2 club function (meetings or events)

*The Club's Executive Board may waive a requirement that poses a hardship on the applicant.

Type of membership: _____ Single \$20.00
_____ Family \$25.00 (includes two adults and children *residing at the same residence*)

(Please print all information requested on this form)

Name: _____ Birthday _____
(month/day) _____
(Applicant/Current Member)

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
Unless otherwise notified, this is the e-mail the club will use to send information

Mailing Address: PO Box / Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Make/Model of car: _____ Year of car: _____
(Mustang/Cougar)

Make/Model of car: _____ Year of car: _____
(Mustang/Cougar) (if additional vehicles, please use the back side of this form)

Second Adults' Name: _____ Birthday _____
(month/day) _____
(at same address)

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday _____
(living at home) (month/day) _____
(at same address)

Child's Name: _____ Birthday _____
(living at home) (month/day) _____
(at same address)
(if additional children, please use the back side of this form)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM:

I, the Applicant/Current member, hereby agree that while I am a member of the Sun Country Mustang Club, I will possess a valid Washington State Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Liability Insurance in compliance with the Washington State Financial Responsibility Act whenever I am participating in any Club activity that involves the operation of a motor-driven vehicle.

Signature of Applicant/Current Member Date Amount paid
Approved by:

Membership Chair SCMC President Date approved