

SUN COUNTRY MUSTANG CLUB
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September 2019

EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER			
Month	Date	Event	Location
Sept.	7 th	Naches Sportsman Days Parade	Naches, WA.
	14 th	Ponies in the Sun Pony Trails (Leaves at 9:30 am)	Sarg. Hubbard Park, Yakima, WA.
	15 th	Ponies in the Sun Car Show	Yakima, WA.
	21 st	Car Show to benefit "MS" victim Angelica Guzman	Granger, WA (at Radio KDNA)
	28 th	Vintiques Un-Run (509) 985-8554	Union Gap, WA. (Fulbright Park)
Oct.	5 th	Concours De Maryhill (509)250-0194	Goldendale, WA. (Maryhill Museum)
	6 th	Pacific Northwest Mustang Show (509) 627-9586	Patterson, WA.
	20 th	Vintage Valley Run (509)542-1037	Zillah, WA.

¹ There is no amount of compassion or common sense that can't be extinguished by government bureaucracy.

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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 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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SCMC

8-21-2019 BOARD MEETING

WELCOME, to the August board meeting of 2019.

Meeting started at 6:56pm at Dennis and Opal's home. In attendance were David & Marci Mitts, Dennis & Opal Duffield and Bruce Docken. Mark was absent.

A. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Opal gave us mail from the club P.O. Box. About 4 pre-registration forms were returned by mail.
- 2) Dave gave Opal pre-registration money from Mary.
- 3) Dave gave Opal another copy of the club website maintenance bill for her records.

B. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Treasurer: Opal. Checking \$5,391.87 Savings \$2,014.72.
Got another website maintenance bill from Mark on August 1st for \$157.50.
Opal will mail check to Yakindo.
Still need to get \$1,500 to YVC. We will need to set aside this money to give out at the show.

- 2) Discussed name tags. Marci suggested having a box of members name tags in front of meeting room. The club would provide sticky back paper tags for people who don't have one. Bruce seconded and everyone approved.
- 3) YVC scholarship. Dave needs to contact Murray again and make sure the students that won the scholarship will be at the show before noon.
- 4) Bruce gave a \$100.00 check to Opal for placing an ad in the show program. This is for Ascend Financial Group.
- 5) Need to mention at the meeting that Opal needs information on the money given to her. Like putting a post-it notes on the money before giving it to Opal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

**SCMC
MONTHLY MEETING
8-28-2019**

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

- 1) Greet members and guests. See Dennis for door prize ticket. 50/50? See Guy.
- 2) Monthly meetings: Name tags. Marci. Keep name tags in box near front of meeting room.
- 3) Mustang news: Bullitt going to market.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Treasurer report:** Opal. Checking \$5,616.87 and Savings \$2,014.72 as of 8/28/19. Make sure to put note on money before giving to Opal.
- 2) **Membership report:** Doris. She said no problems. Dues are due in October.
- 3) **Newsletter report:** Doug. He needs articles to put in newsletter.
- 4) **Convoy to Wishes:** July 27th. Club won plaque for most cars.
- 5) **Coffee stop:** Velda. August 2nd-4th. Made \$1,427.76. Thanks for all the help. Don Damm contributed money and helped a lot for the cause. Thanks Don and everyone who worked a shift.
- 6) **National Night Out:** August 6th. 12 cars in attendance. Doug did article in newsletter. Craig won the prize.
- 7) **Grandview Community Parade:** August 8th. No one attended from the meeting.
- 8) **Selah Summer Cruise night:** July 27th. A few people from the meeting did some cruising.
- 9) **All Ford show & Mustang Roundup:** August 17th. Showare Center in Kent. Hosted by Pacific Cascade Mustang Club. Craig attended. He won first place in his class. Good job!
- 10) **SCMC Drive-in Cruise:** August 24th. Red Horse Diner, Ellensburg. Had 10 mustangs and 1 Velda showed up at East Selah Fruitstand. Cruised the canyon. Had a great time. Thanks Ray.
- 11) **YVC Auto Scholarship:** Murray. Won by Jessica Villarino and Sabino Rivera. They will be at the show to give them the scholarships.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Bickleton Show:** Saturday August 31st. Starts at 9:00am. Hour and twenty minutes from Terrace Heights. 7:30am convoy.
- 2) **SCMC Drive-in cruise:** September 4th. King's Row in Selah. 6:00pm. Farmer market?

- 3) **Sportsman's day parade:** Saturday September 7th. Velda will head this up. 8:30am at BiMart on 40th Ave. Will convoy up to Naches for the parade.
- 4) **Selah Summer Cruise Night:** September 14th. Do we want to cruise after Major's? It was decided to let people know about it, but it is only an option. Second Saturday and last Saturday night of the month through the end of summer.
- 5) **2019 Car Show:** Buy show T-Shirts. See Velda! We have Sponsors for the trophies now. Advanced Digital Imaging has the 136 files Dave made for the trophies. As of now we have 48 sponsors, not including what we have got tonight. Velda will contact Heidi, if she is going to the show. Dave is to contact the Greenway about the Taco Fest that is Saturday. Hopefully it will not interfere with the car show. Same charities has last year Children's Wishes & Dreams and YVC college auto scholarship.
- 6) Door prize won by Heinz. 50/50 won by Heinz. Club also received \$25.00.
Meeting adjourned.

August 24th: This was the date of the **4th Annual East Valley Reformed Church Car Show.** This was the second time Amy and I attended this show. I would say that this is a great little show, but with approx. 150 vehicles in attendance I hesitate to use the word "little". This is an open car show, with cars, pick-ups and trucks in attendance, as well as a good showing of "rat rods". The church provided hot dogs, root beer floats, watermelon and pop corn all free of charge. There was also no registration charge. There was parking in the shade for about ½ of the cars and I believe the local "boys" of the church showing their cars parked out of the shade, thus providing more shade parking for us, "outsiders" (that's a real giving spirit on the hot day it was).

(by Doug and Amy Heilman)

August 31st: **Carousel Museum Car Show in Bickleton.** Now I doubt if we were the first to think this on our drive to Bickleton, but there were times while on the road that we wondered if we missed a turn and would not be able to locate Bickleton. Just a heads up for all those who had not had the chance to visit Bickleton or it might have been a while since you've been there (like us), don't fear, just stay on the road, keep making the turns and you **WILL** get to Bickleton **BEFORE** you reach Goldendale (by way of Mabton). With approx. 150 (or more) vehicles in attendance this show just about filled both sides of Bickleton's main street. There were two brand new Mustang Bullets present. There was also quite a few Mustangs that came in from Oregon. This was an open car show, but the participants didn't need to vote on all of the vehicles. I'm guessing that about a fourth of the vehicle classes had the same color of window place card given at registration, i.e. yellow, red, purple, green. Each participant was then given ballots for two of these colors. Therefore, in theory each participant only had to vote on the vehicles that had the same color window place card that they had on their ballot. I only needed to vote for those vehicles that had a yellow or purple window card and not those who had a red or green window card. I've been to car shows like this before and it does speed up the voting for the participants and if done correctly the car you registered has a different color window card than what's on your voting slip, therefore you should not be able to vote for yourself (not that anyone would, of course). Anyway, the show also put on a poker walk, 50/50 as well as raffle and door prizes. It was a little warm, but we had a little bit of a breeze all day. We found a place in some shade to sit and we watched three or four deer running around on the backside of some of the business in town. I guess there were about five Sun Country club members present (including Dave and Audrey who helped run the show) and three of our club members received awards (Mary Clark received a special award for best paint).

(by Doug and Amy Heilman)

Ponies in the Sun Pony Trails, September 14th:

We have recently found out that there might be a conflict as to our regular meeting area for the start of our Pony Trails on the 14th. There will be an event being held at Sgt Hubbard’s park the same Saturday as the Pony Trails and the other event organizers might be using the parking area that Pony Trails usually uses. There could be a little bit of congestion in the area, just for you to be aware of this. Those of you who plan on attending the Pony Trails need to be advised that at this time we will be meeting in the same general location (by Sgt Hubbard Park), but it might not be in the same parking lot as usual. We are hoping that by leaving as early as we usually do (9:30), we hope to vacate the area before it is needed by the next group. All of us that have had a hand in putting something together knows that you have enough things to be concerned about without having “outsiders” mucking things up. Just a “heads up”, and look for the ’66 turquoise Mustang and the little red pick-up.

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Assignments for the 2019 Car Show

Trophies and Dash Plaques	<i>Heinz & Doris Humann; Dave Mitts</i>	Gazebo Coordinator	<i>Dave Mitts; Velda Welch</i>
Saturday Pony Trails	<i>Doug & Amy Heilman</i>	Trailer for Balloting	<i>Jim Kingman</i>
Saturday evening at Major’s Drive-in	<i>Velda Welch; Virgil Clark</i>	Coffee & Snacks	<i>Dick & Sandy LeBret</i>
Show Signs	<i>Dave Mitts; Harold Clark</i>	Speaker equipment for Music & MC	<i>Heinz Humann</i>
Show Program	<i>Dave Mitts</i>	Help Setting up Gazebo	<i>Craig Schenk</i>
Parking	<i>John Mertell, Jim Kingman, Bruce Docken, Robert Bolich, Lonnie Epperson</i>	Registration	<i>Mary Clark, Marci Mitts, Opal Duffield, Ray Fletcher, Doris Humann</i>
T-Shirts, Water & Food Drive	<i>Don Damm, Deborah Merrell, Bill & Nita</i>	Gate	<i>Harold Clark; Virgil Clark</i>
Goody Bags	<i>Doug & Amy Heilman</i>	Food Vendor	<i>John of Riverside Pub</i>
Raffle	<i>Velda Welch, Judy Mangum, Zee Carlstrom & Lynda Clark</i>	Balloting	<i>Mark Sires, Mary Clark, Pam Larin, & Shelley</i>
50/50	<i>Doug & Amy Heilman</i>	What is it game	<i>Heinz & Doris Humann</i>
Hand out water and thank you for coming	<i>Doug & Amy Heilman</i>	Corn Hole Game	<i>On its own</i>
Door Prizes	<i>?</i>	Fan Belt Toss	<i>Not this year</i>

² There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. -- Albert Einstein

³ The only conquests which are permanent, and leave no regrets, are conquests over ourselves.

[You might have noted phone numbers on the activity list, as to shows and parades. Since you do not need to wait to see if the club will be participating in an event, you have the opportunity to make the “first contact” concerning an event that you might be interested in. When you get information back from an event you can either share it with the rest of the club or if you all ready know that no one else will be attending then, by all means attend on your own.]
D.H.

No news concerning

- Mustang Round Up at Kent
- Coffee stop
- any of the club cruises.
- Selah Summer Cruise Nights

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

SEPTEMBER 21st: We received information on a car show in **Granger** on **September 21st**. According to the flyer received it is to benefit, Angelica Guzman, a victim of multiple sclerosis. It will begin at 9am and continue until 3pm at the radio station KDNA (downtown Granger). Cost is \$20.00 per vehicle. There will be vendors with “Food-Music-Elephant Ears”. Flyer also mentions that you can meet, **“Shawn Alexander”** Seahawk NFL MVP 2002. For further information contact: Rudy Guzman; 509-830-5228

Happy Birthday to the following members:					
September	Gail Carlstrom	2 nd	October	John Mertell	13 th
	Sandy LeBret	2 nd		Ray Fletcher	21 st
	Dick LeBret	17 th			
	Don Damm	23 rd			
	Richard Rettig	25 th			
	Craig Schenk	29 th			

⁴ People believe what they want to believe despite all the evidence to the contrary.

⁵ Usually life’s greatest gifts come wrapped in adversity.

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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⁶ Life has taught me the most trustworthy and honest are usually those who are frayed around the edges. Not always but usually.