

The Pegasus Newsletter January 2009



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Member of the Year Award

Please be thinking of your nominations for the 2008 Member of the Year. We will vote this Friday at the 1/9 meeting. The award will be presented at the banquet on February 14th. The ticket prices for the banquet this year will be \$25 per person and the deadline to purchase them is Friday, February 6th.

Heather Messing, VP

2009 Banquet

Please mark your calendars for the annual banquet to be held on Saturday, February 14, 2009. The banquet will be at USA of Yesterday in Tacoma.

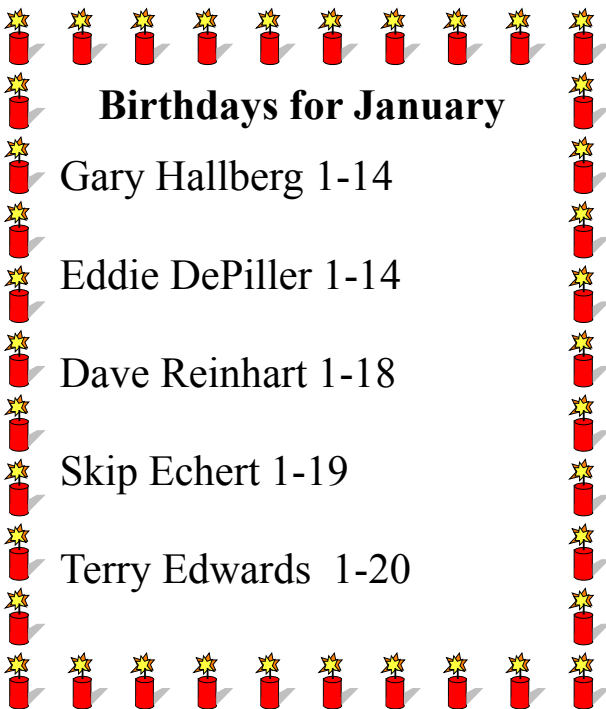
Heather Messing VP

December 2008 PCMC Club Minutes

President Dave Glidewell opened the monthly meeting at 8:02 p.m. on Friday, December 5th in the Kent Bowen Scarff Showroom. It will be a short meeting because of our annual Christmas auction to be held right after the business meeting.

Secretary's Report: November minutes were approved as written.

Membership: Tom Rowley reported we had 4 guests attend tonight's meeting. Larry Decker, Keith Harrell and Tiffany Dagan (Gary & Malinda's daughter) Anthony Penn, and special member Ham Harrison from Vancouver, WA.



Birthdays for January

Gary Hallberg 1-14

Eddie DePiller 1-14

Dave Reinhart 1-18

Skip Echert 1-19

Terry Edwards 1-20

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Club Minutes cont.

New Business: Our annual banquet will be held Saturday, Feb 14th at USA of Yesterday in Tacoma. Details will be announced in the future. Our new officers were announced tonight, they are as follows: President: Ed Nicolaus, Vice-President: Heather Messing, Secretary: Julie Evankovich, Treasurer: Margaret Petersen. Next months' meeting will be held on Friday Jan. 9th 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Julie Evankovich, Secretary

Detailing Tips for Your Car

#6: Use a Clay Bar System

This secret may be out of the bag already, but it's such a good one that it bears repeating. There's no better way to remove surface contaminants from paint than with a good clay bar system. Pros have been using clay for years, and consumer versions have been on the market for at least a decade. A good clay bar system includes a spray lubricant, usually a detailing spray, an 80 - 100 gram clay bar, and a towel. According to Mike Pennington from Meguiars, after washing and drying your car, you rub the clay bar on the paint to remove "bonded environmental contaminants" without removing paint thickness. The smoother paint surface takes polishing and wax better, and extends the life of subsequent treatments. Meguiars' Smooth Surface Clay Kit retails for

\$19.99; Mothers' California Gold Clay Bar Paint Saving System is \$19.95.

Secret #7: Use a Plastic Grocery Bag to Check the Paint Surface

Here is another tip from Jim Dvorak at Mothers. Once you have cleaned your paint's surface of contaminants with a clay bar system or other cleaner, it's important to make sure that you've really removed all the dirt before you seal the surface with wax. Put your hand in an ordinary thin plastic grocery bag, and run it over the surface of the paint. The plastic bag will amplify any bumps and imperfections, so that you can go back and detail again. Keep rechecking until the surface is totally smooth, then polish (if necessary) and apply protective wax.

Secret #8: Dry Your Glass in Two Directions

Here's a great tip from Meguiars' Pennington: Dry your glass in two directions. Get into the habit of doing your final wipe of interior glass in a horizontal direction, and the final wipe on the exterior in a vertical direction. Then, when you find the inevitable streak, you'll instantly know whether it's on the inside (horizontal) or the outside (vertical) of the glass. You'll get perfectly clear glass without jumping in and out of the vehicle chasing that streak.

Secret #9: Brush It First

Pennington says that when it comes to cleaning interiors, mechanical agitation is always better than chemical intervention. That means that your

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first line of attack is a good brush. For instance, before vacuuming your carpeting, de-mat the fibers by using a stiff nylon brush. Then, when you vacuum, the dirt will be free in the carpet, and will be much easier to extract. The same goes for door panels, though you'll want to use a gentler brush. If more aggressive cleaning is necessary, start gently, use a gentle solution of fabric cleaner, and dry with a soft cotton cloth.

Secret #10: Make Static Electricity Your Friend

To remove stubborn pet hair from your cars carpets, put on a pair of latex gloves (readily available in boxes of 100 from any home improvement store) and then rub your hand over the carpet. The static electricity caused by the latex glove will help bring the pet hair up to the surface of the carpet for easy removal by hand or vacuum.

Secret #11: Leave the Headliner Alone

According to Pennington, there's one part of the car that detailers avoid if at all possible: the headliner. Even a little bit of agitation can cause the glue in a headliner to fail, causing way more problems than it is worth. Keep your ministrations to a minimum when it comes to cleaning, brushing and tending to the headliner fabric. If you positively must clean your headliner, use very little moisture, and never allow it to soak through the outer fabric.

Auto detailing can be a great way to bond with your car, and to make your automotive investment go farther, last longer and look better. Hopefully these Top Secrets of the Auto Detailers will help you and your ride along the way.

Margaret Petersen



January

1-9

PCMC Meeting 7:30; Bowen-Scarff Ford Used Vehicle showroom

1-13

Dinner Night TBA Please send suggestions to bcpmlp@aol.com

February

2-6

PCMC Meeting 7:30; Bowen-Scarff Ford Used Vehicle showroom

2-13

Dinner Night TBA Please send suggestions to bcpmlp@aol.com

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Membership Qualifications

1. Attend two functions; one of which must be a Membership meeting.
2. Be a currently licensed driver with Insurance.
3. Own a Ford powered vehicle.
4. Have a desire to enjoy companionship and interests of other Mustang and Ford enthusiasts.
5. Pay Annual Dues: \$25 per year per household.

Contact Tom Rowley Membership Chairman, mustangthomas@msn.com