

# The Gents Auto Club of Spokane

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## I am a GENT because...

1. We share our love for cars.
2. We are active.
3. Our members and our projects are interwoven into the community.
4. When our members greet each other it is always with a handshake or a hug.
5. At events where we GENTS have interactions with other automobile enthusiasts, the quality of our cars and the

friendliness of our members show in the faces of the people we meet. They come away smiling.

6. In this new world where social activities are shared by many people through their phones or laptops, we GENTS still socialize the old fashioned way... in Shiny Metal.

So, as we start a new decade, the 2020s, may we GENTS see more smiles through



Rick and Cathy Neet

our charities and events, hear more rumble from our cars, and share more hugs and handshakes in friendship and support of our fellow club members...

Because We Are The GENTS!

~Rick Neet

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## February Agenda Topics

Topics for discussion at the February meeting include, but are not limited to the following:

- Gent's Insurance—information to be provided and discussed.
- Don't forget to pay your dues.
- Voting—the timeline should be presented to the club at the meeting.
- 2020 Activities—see calendar on page 4. New activities to be discussed.
- If you have any other topics for discussion, please shoot an email or make a phone call.
- Tax Status—update to be provided.
- Membership—voting in new members

See you on February 5!

**Call to Order:** 6:03 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Andy Terris

**Visitors:** none

**Prospective Members:**

Ryan Reeves with a 1964 Cadillac Coup de Ville (1st)

Greg Prouty with a 1967 Corvette Roadster (3rd)

Robert Milton with a 1969 Valiant Signet (2nd)

Other prospective members-not present but still interested:

Candy Prouty

Tim McGee

Doug Nachtigal

**Reading of Minutes:** motioned, seconded, and approved as printed in the newsletter

**Reading of Correspondence:** Thank You notes received

**Report from Treasurer:** Read by Don Rogers. Motioned, seconded, and approved as read.

**Report of Committees:**

INCCC (Dean C.):

- There was no December meeting. If you want to attend the INCCC Annual Show No Shine banquet on Feb. 29, see Dean C.

Bent Push Rods (Rick Neet):

- Several cards sent out. Bob Kivett and Marty Lawrence thanked the club for their cards. Frank Romero is home from the hospital.

Cruise Committee (Ken Fadeley): No report. Ken was absent

Sticker/Plaque Committee (Dean C.):

- See Dean for your sticker and plaque needs

Most Improved Car and Most Inspirational Member (Rick Neet):

- set procedures to be established and will be brought before the club at the June meeting.

**Old Business:**

Calendar issues:

- Tom and Andy to get calendar contracts signed before April's meeting
- Costs to the club – in order to stay cost neutral, we must consider other options, to include raising cost of sponsorship, raise sale price, or reduce number ordered. A new committee, headed by Deke Cloyd and Steve Williams, will devise ways to get the calendars sold. Suggestions submitted include selling calendars on the website using PayPal and selling by the box.

Newsletter:

- Tawnia continues to produce our newsletter. Steve and Rick asked members to write articles about themselves and/or their cars and submit for publication. If members don't volunteer articles, Tawnia may contact you directly.

Christmas Dinner:

- The club spent more than expected for various reasons. One issue presented was having to pay for those that did not attend. One suggested solution was to pre-pay. The entire issue is tabled for the time being. The officers will discuss and bring a recommendation back to the club.



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### Charities:

- Donations were delivered on the 9th of December. All donations were well received and the recipients are grateful. If you can help with delivery in the future, please do so.

### Financial Issues:

- The club voted and approved to work with CPA Cheryl Clossin to help us get our finances in order. She specializes in non-profit organizations. A committee consisting of President Tom Yedinak, Treasurer Don Rogers, and club members Dan Carney and Randy Jones will work with Cheryl.
- A question was asked about having a re-sale permit to sell our calendars and apparel. This question to be answered at our next meeting.
- The suggestion was made to have a regular financial statement made available to members. Discussion and general agreement from the club but no formal decision noted.

### Mail-In Voting for officers:

- Due to the high return of ballots at this last election, the club voted to continue with this process in the future. The officers will come up with a time line for future use and bring this to the club for formal approval.

### Spokane Speed and Custom Show:

- Due to the growth of the indoor show and subsequent lack of space, only three clubs will get to set up a large display. The Gents will not be one of these three this year. Brian Anderson hopes to have more buildings and therefore more room for the 2021 show.

### **New Business:**

Introduction of new officers:

New Vice President Andy Terris

New Sergeant at Arms Rick Neet

**VOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS: Greg Prouty (approved)**

### **Announcements:**

- Due to numerous issues brought to the attention of the officers, the order of our meetings will be governed by our Sgt. At Arms.
- Per Roberts Rules of Order, these actions are to be followed if you wish to speak.
  - Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged. You will then have the floor.
  - Once you have relinquished the floor, the next person can be recognized.
  - Side talk is strongly discouraged and should be kept to a minimum.
  - Profanity will not be tolerated

**Next Meeting:** February 5, 6pm, at the Eagles

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:40 pm

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## NOTABLE DATES

- February 5— regular monthly meeting
- January Birthdays—Dean Carriveau, Ken Fadeley, Patty Yedinak, Cinde Trebesch, Gerry Ensminger
- February Birthdays—Mary Bachko
- [See Don Rogers to pay your dues](#)
- February 29—INCCC Banquet
- April 17-19—Spokane Speed & Custom Show
- **April 25—Joya Penny Drive**
- May 9—AutoNation Car Show
- June 21—Wendle Ford Show
- July 25—Honor Flight Car Show
- August 7-9—Good Guys
- **August 18—Hot Rods & Hounds**
- September 18—Gents Day at the Fair
- September 22—St. Luke's Benefit Car Show



If you have any questions or comments about the meeting or INCCC in general, [contact Dean Carriveau.](#)

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at Timber Creek Buffet.

# pay your dues

## Being A Part Of The Gents



It was an honor to be strong armed into writing this article.

Many of you know I have some physical challenges that really drain my spirit. Being with other Gents members and participating in events and shows makes me feel better. If I had time, I would individually thank each and every one of you for your friendship and encouragement.

Since I am still employed full time, I don't often get to join

you for lunch on Thursdays, but I do get to enjoy social time at Danny Ray's on Tuesdays. It's often the highlight of my week – just a gathering of old car buffs socializing and having a good ol' time.

A little history about me and my car – about seven years ago, I had a brain tumor removed. During my recovery, I started looking for cars online. One evening, I saw a certain gold-colored 1969 Chevy Chevelle for sale in Tacoma. It reminded me of my 1968 Chevelle SS 4-speed that I owned during my high school and college years. The

next morning, I mentioned this car to my wife. I told her if I could buy any car right now, it would be this one.

When I got home from work that night, Cindy asked me what my plans were the following Saturday. That is when we brought Goldie home.

My introduction into the car club culture came from Pat and Carol Sigenthaler. They showed me what the car family really means. The Gents have only added to that. I am proud to be a part of this club.

~Dave Noble

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## Valentine's Day Strawberry Muffins



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Recipe By: PICKYJESSICA

"These muffins get their name from the sliced strawberry on top that resembles a heart. Perfect for Valentine's Day or when you have too many strawberries."

### Ingredients

1 tablespoon lemon juice	3 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup milk	1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup butter, at room temperature	1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 cups white sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs	1/2 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips (optional)
2 teaspoons lemon extract	12 slices fresh strawberry
1/2 teaspoon lemon zest	1 tablespoon white sugar
1 1/2 cups chopped fresh strawberries	

### Directions

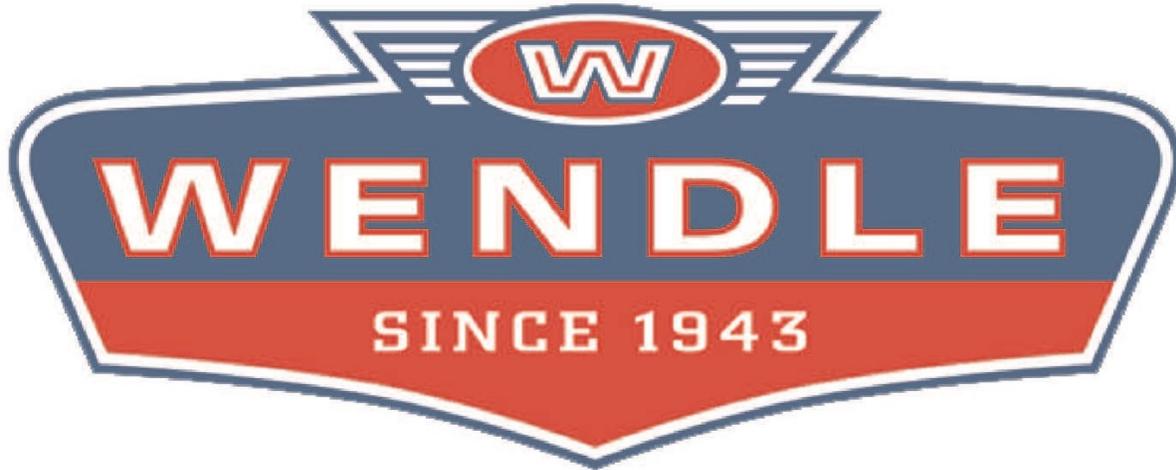
- 1 Mix lemon juice with as much milk as needed to measure 1 cup; let the soured milk stand for 5 minutes before using.
- 2 Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 3 Line 24 muffin tins with paper liners.
- 4 Cream together the butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar in a large bowl.
- 5 Beat in the eggs, one at a time; add the lemon extract.
- 6 Gradually stir in the lemon zest and soured milk.
- 7 Gently fold in the chopped strawberries.
- 8 Mix the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together in another bowl.
- 9 Stir the butter mixture into the flour mixture until dry ingredients are just moistened.
- 10 Fold in the chocolate chips.
- 11 Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups to about 2/3 full.
- 12 Place a strawberry slice atop each muffin and sprinkle with some of the 1 tablespoon white sugar.
- 13 Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of a muffin comes out clean, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in the pans for 5 minutes before serving warm.

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~Charles Schultz  
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