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## Miscellaneous

Fellow Gents members, things are so crazy this year, I didn't even get someone to write the article for this month's issue. Heck, I couldn't even get this issue out on time.

So, let me try and muddle through something. Hopefully, I won't repeat myself from past articles!

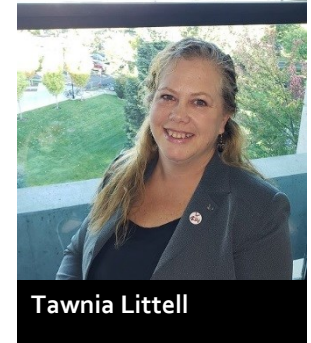
I guess I can start with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2—our usual meeting place up until earlier this year.

The Aerie has reopened to its members. Masks are required unless you are at your table eating or drinking. Only five people per table are allowed and there is limited seating capacity.

With that being said, we, as Gents, still cannot hold a formal meeting there.

But do not despair—Danny Ray has invited us to his place instead. On July 1st, all who are interested in gathering are welcome to go to his place starting at about 5pm. Please bring a chair, beverage(s) to share, and, most important, bring your upbeat, happy Gents attitude! The Club will provide pizza for our dining experience.

Let's be respectful of each other and of the neighborhood (think parking and noise levels). Wearing masks is required (requested?) by the State of Washington. There are many exceptions to this requirement so I'll just ask you to remain respectful of our fellow Gents. Have a mask with you and wear it when requested. And, if possible, don't stand



Tawnia Littell

in groups larger than five.

This gathering is NOT a formal meeting nor is it required for membership. If you do not feel comfortable gathering with us, That's OK. We will not judge you. So, if you're up to it, come to Danny's on Wednesday. His address and a map to his place is on page 2 of this newsletter.

See you soon!  
~Tawnia

PS—SUCCESS! An article without repeating myself! HA

**The 2020 Gents Auto Club Calendar is now only \$4**  
**Please contact Dean Carriveau, Don Rogers, or Tom Yedinak to**  
**purchase one or more of these collector calendars.**

**Note from your Secretary:**

There was no meeting in June therefore there are no minutes. Plans are in the works for cruises and other activities.  
More information to come.

The Eagles Aerie #2 reopened on June 22. They are operating under strict guidelines, which includes no formal meetings. The Gents have been invited to an informal gathering at Danny Ray's on July 1st, in lieu of a meeting. His address and a map are below.

Your officers are available if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the club or the upcoming car show season.



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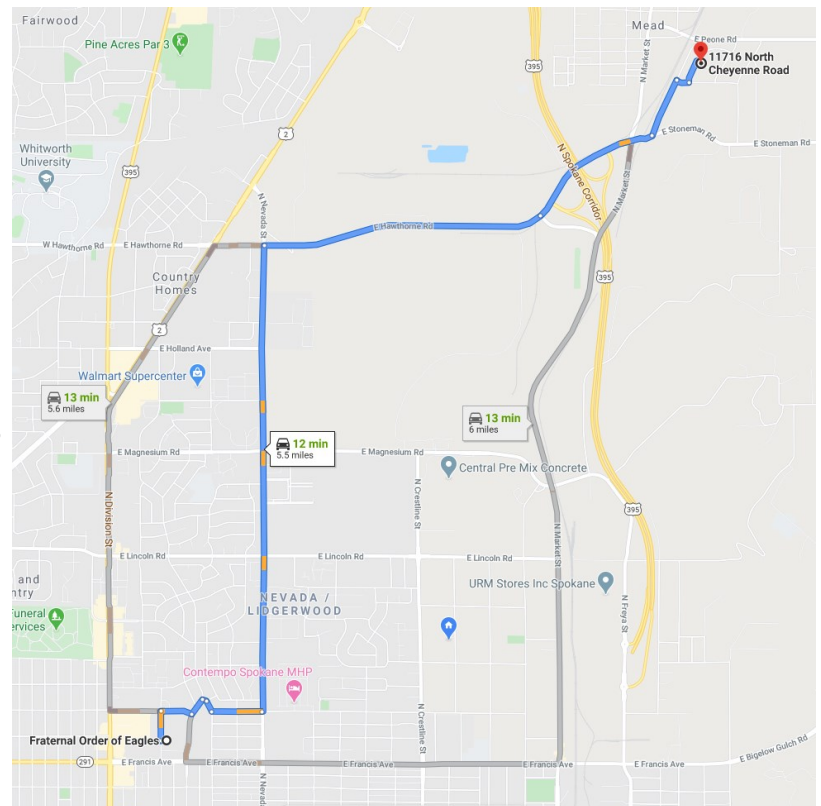
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Directions to Dan and Tammy Ray's  
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From the Eagles:

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- Hawthorne Rd turns into Parksmith Drive. Stay on Parksmith for 0.7 miles.
- Turn LEFT to stay on Parksmith for 0.3 miles.
- Turn RIGHT onto E Regina Road
- Turn LEFT onto N Cheyenne Rd
- Turn RIGHT on to E Lynx Ave. Dan's shop will be on the left. You'll see cars. Can't miss it.
- Call Danny if you get lost  
509-999-6869





Ok...lets try this again!

We have an October date for the show with the fairgrounds. This was the soonest date I could get with the fairgrounds to still have a show this year, and hopefully be safe to GO by then.

The 2020, 4th annual Spokane Speed and Custom Show is set for October 23-24-25 of 2020.

I will start working on contacting participants, vendors and sponsors to put the show back together. Will announce any openings as they come available.

Thank you for your endless support of the show, by now we're ALL ready to have and see a car show.

And for the April 2021 show, I will be adding two more buildings!! Bigger and better in 2021!

~Brian Anderson

## Solidarity with the Graduating Class of 2020

Answers to last month's Senior Picture quiz...



Dan Carney



Tawnia Littell

Thank you to all that participated!



## NOTABLE DATES



- **July 1 — regular monthly meeting—CANCELLED**
- May Birthdays—Ron Neibauer, Larry Bachko, Dale McHargue, Bill Patterson
- May wedding anniversaries—Marty & Tami Lawrence
- June Birthdays—Kerry Hafner, Jack Haley, Marty Lawrence, Dave Noble, Candy Prouty, Greg Prouty, Del Skobalski, Nick Trebesch, Steve Trebesch, Steve Williams
- June Wedding Anniversaries—Jack & Rosie Haley, Steve & Cinde Trebesch
- TBD—Honor Flight Car Show (to be rescheduled)
- August 7-9—Good Guys
- August 18—Hot Rods & Hounds
- August 22—St. Luke’s Benefit Car Show



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

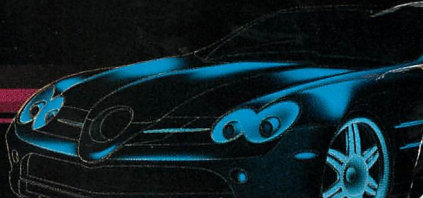
Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at Timber Creek Buffet.

PER INCCC: \*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\* \*\*\*COVID\*19\*\*\*  
 Due to the virus the 2020 car event season will undergo many changes and be a very fluid situation for an unknown time. Many events will be cancelled or dates moved forward. We strongly advise you, before going to an event, contact the event organizer for their latest updates. In our calendar of event line listings, event contact information is included.

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## Members Helping Members

Members, it’s been said before and it’ll be said many more times—these are indeed strange and trying times. Please keep each other in your thoughts and prayers as we all battle physical and emotional issues.

Another member seeking assistance is our own

Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Baby isn’t starting. I’ve had her 10 years now and this is the first season she won’t start for me at all.

Several possibilities have been suggested, including carb issues.

Anyone willing to brave our garage and come take a look

at my Baby? I really would love to get her out of the garage.

I’d drive one of the other cars but they aren’t Baby and I miss her. Yes, I’m getting all sentimental.

Thanks! See you Wednesday at Dannys!

# Dick's Hamburgers

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Dick's Drive-in is an iconic Spokane business. The drive up parking, the open air counter and the buildings silhouette call back to the googie architecture of a 1960's California Drive-In. On the sign a panda holds a hamburger that is being pecked at by a neon rooster. The sign reads: Dick's Hamburgers. Burgers by the Bag Full.

Though it shares a name with a similarly themed drive-in in Seattle, there is no relation. At it's founding in 1954, the drive-in did not even bear the name Dick's. Founder Elmer "Abe" Miller originally named the drive-in Kirk's, a name that the company would continue to operate under, even after the name of the restaurant changed. In the 1960s the restaurant's name changed for the first time to Panda Self Service Drive-In-

Restaurant. The Panda had the same "Burgers by the Bag Full" slogan as Dick's still has today. In 1967 the name was changed one last time to Dick's. The iconic panda, however, remains on the neon sign today, calling back to the restaurant's early life.

Though the drive-in has always been a hotspot for local highschoolers, both in front of and behind the counter, all types flock to the restaurant to get a cheap burger and Coke. On Friday



evenings in the summer, the California style open aired dining counter is packed. Miller's business philosophy was that it was "better to make 2 cents each on a thousand hamburgers than a dollar each on only a few burgers".

Miller made one attempt in

1985 to expand the business with two other locations in Arizona, which was where he grew up. The locations did manage to open, but did not succeed in the long run, and Dick's remains a stand alone business.

Dick's maintains a cult following today by keeping true to its roots. The style has hardly changed since its establishment. Though the rooster was added to the sign some time in the 1970's, replacing a sign that advertised 21 cent burgers, the building and signage has remained virtually untouched in the last fifty years. What keeps people coming is fast service and cheap food. The hamburgers may be \$1.44 today, rather than the 21 cents that they were in 1969, but they are still a deal.



Note from your Editor: This article was found online at Spokane Historical. It was written by Alexandria Fricks. For stories about other places in Spokane, go to:

<https://spokanehistorical.org/items/show/722>

# Oven Baked Pork Chops

<b>CAL/SERV:</b> <b>460</b>	<b>YIELDS:</b> <b>4 SERVINGS</b>	<b>PREP TIME:</b> <b>0 HOURS 10 MINS</b>	<b>TOTAL TIME:</b> <b>0 HOURS 30 MINS</b>
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## INGREDIENTS

4 pork loin chops  
kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1 tbsp. freshly minced rosemary  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter, melted  
1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

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## DIRECTIONS

- 1** | Preheat oven to 375°. Season pork chops generously with salt and pepper.
- 2** | In a small bowl mix together butter, rosemary, and garlic. Set aside.
- 3** | In an oven safe skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil then add pork chops. Sear until golden, 4 minutes, flip and cook 4 minutes more. Brush pork chops generously with garlic butter.
- 4** | Place skillet in oven and cook until cooked through (145° for medium), 10-12 minutes. Serve with more garlic butter.

Recipe pulled from Delish.com

Nutrition (per serving): 460 calories, 39 g protein, 1 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 0 g sugar, 33 g fat, 17 g saturated fat, 310 mg sodium



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## Announcement

Due to the many regular car show cancellations, many are just going out cruising. Groups such as Pacific Northwest Cruisers and Spokane Riverside Cruisers put on organized cruises quite often. Check them out on Facebook.

If you don't have social media account(s), touch base with someone that does. Often during these tumultuous times, a cruise happens with little to no warning—often just a post on Facebook a day or two ahead of time. If you hear of something, share it with Tawnia, Dean Carriveau,

or Bill Keehner so we can put it on Facebook.

Weekly cruises are happening all over town. The regularly scheduled Riverside Cruise is happening outside of downtown due to safety concerns not centered around the car community.

Our own Cruise Committee is hard at work (?) creating a list of fun cruises for the Gents. More information on this is forthcoming.

Hang in there, folks! See you soon!

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