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Goodbye 2020, Hello 2021

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This has indeed been a crazy year, hasn't it? Personally, I'm not sure if I survived or not! I mean, my heart is still beating and I go to bed and wake up each morning, but, I'll be honest, I miss the way life was before all this virus crap.

I suspect many of you can echo that sentiment.

Several of our own have been personally affected by this virus—the Milwards, the Murrays, to name a couple. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for healing and no lasting side effects. And while you are saying your prayers, include the Cophers as they have received their own bad news.

Please, remember this—We. Are. Family. This means that if you need anything—ANYTHING—please

reach out.

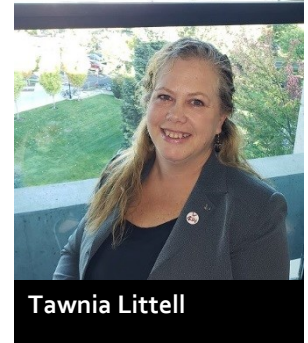
On a positive note, we have members that are making the best of things and want to share their talents with others.

Thank you to Dean for his communications with other entities. Thanks to him, our club has been made aware of many activities over this past summer.

You know Curt Donner? He's planning a live music solo performance on Facebook.

I know there are others out there that deserve recognition. If you would like to honor a member, please send me a message. Let's uplift one another and encourage each other.

Yes, I realize this sounds almost like a Sunday morning sermon (First



Tawnia Littell

Thessalonians 5:11)! But we need each other. I know I have failed at reaching out and it's been the worst thing. We are family and we are here for each other.

Let us never forget that.

Here's hoping we'll have a more normal car season in 2021. And if we don't? Then we'll make the best of it. We always do. God bless you all!

Respectfully,
Tawnia Littell
Gents Auto Club
Secretary
Newsletter Editor

**The 2021 Gents Auto Club Calendar is now available for only \$5
Please contact any of the officers to purchase
one or more of these collector calendars.**

Note from your Secretary:

There have been no meetings and no sanctioned club gatherings. No news to report at this time.



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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What are your plans for 2021? What activities would you like to see us be a part of?

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As of December 18—

Ok...lets try this **again!**

Hoping things get back to a Somewhat Normal soon, so by April we can Do This Thing!! For those who have asked, YES, plan is ON for a show next April. Things will need to improve from our current state restrictions to let it happen. So, for now.. positive thoughts on the situation getting better!

~Brian Anderson



NOTABLE DATES



● **We probably won't meet in January. We'll keep you posted.**

- August birthdays: Don Rogers
- September birthdays: ?
- October birthdays: Craig Copher, Jan Copher, Robert Milton, Les Seidel, DeShawn Thomas
- November birthdays: Milo Huber, Jeff Larson, Rick Milward, Gary Schroeder
- December birthdays: Kit DeAndre, Randy Jones,
- January birthdays: Dean Carriveau, Gerry Ensminger, Ken Fadeley



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.

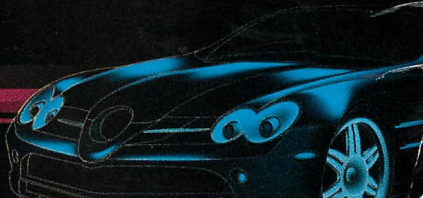
PER INCCC: ***NOTICE*** ***COVID*19***
Due to the virus the 2020 car event season will undergo many changes and be a very fluid situation for an unknown time. Many events will be cancelled or dates moved forward. We strongly advise you, before going to an event, contact the event organizer for their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

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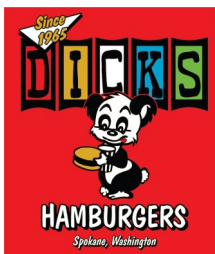
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Members Helping Members

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.

Do you have any work that needs to be done? Don't be afraid to reach out and ask. Even if it's not car related. We are family. What one person can't do, another person can. We are all in this together. Let's rely on each other to get through this.

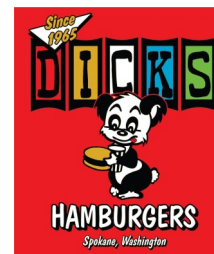




Dick's Hamburgers

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Civilizations may rise and fall. But in Spokane, at least, Dick's Hamburgers remains the one constant. Dick's co-owner Lynda Peterson sits at a picnic table, her fingernails painted in sparkly Fourth of July colors, seagulls squawking around for stray French fries. She's been at this spot, at this restaurant, off and on, for a half-century. She was here in 1967, as an 18-year-old fast food employee. She remembers that year as riots broke out across the country, and as fights broke out in the Dick's parking lot. She was here during the heyday of "tooling" — young people cruising in their cars, blasting music and clogging parking lots — when Dick's stayed open as late as 4 am. The drinking, vandalism, and behavior from toolers got so bad that cops cracked down with a special task force in 1979. "It affected us a little bit," Peterson says. "We started closing earlier." She was here in the late '80s, she says, during the heyday of Dick's. "The volume here was crazy," Peterson says. "Sometimes we couldn't even see the street." As she talks, I sip on a salted caramel milkshake. I grab handfuls of fish and chips. I don't bother dipping them in tartar sauce or ketchup. They're good enough there's no need. The buildings around Dick's have been demolished, rebuilt, remodeled and refurbished. But Dick's has remained, unwavering.

"When I first started working here, the burgers were 19 cents," she says. Today, they're around \$1.49. But adjust that number for inflation? The burgers are *still* 19 cents. The eats remain cheap. The staples remain the same. The fish and chips. The milkshakes. The Whammy burgers. No frozen fries. No frozen meats. Yes, in 2016, Peterson finally grudgingly gave in to allowing customers to pay by credit cards — "It was a pain in the *arse*," she says — but remains defiant against the high-tech tap-in-your-order point-of-sale system that most fast food restaurants use these days. "We don't follow trends," she says. But for all her pride about Dick's, Peterson is also weary of the challenges. She says it's never been as tough as it is right now. As housing prices have spiked, American cities have struggled to deal with the resulting wave of homelessness. Dick's is only two blocks away from Spokane's biggest homeless shelter. Peterson says that in the last few years the impact on businesses like hers has been the worst it's ever been. Drug users, she says, would shoot up in the bathroom. "We've had needles, feces on the wall, blood on the wall," Peterson says. Ultimately, Peterson says, they decided to shutter access to the bathroom and replace it with a Porta Potty. But that Porta Potty still gets abused —

clothes get stuffed in, needles get dumped in it. "It's getting to a point that it's not fun anymore," Peterson says. She says one thing keeps her going. "The reason I stay here is because of my boss," Peterson says. "The integrity that he had." That boss, Dick's founder Abe Miller, died back in 2007. He was the man who trained her, who mentored her. He taught her about treating people well, no matter who they were or where they came from. She recalls one day, when there was a transient who'd fallen asleep in their bathroom — in the days before they had to close it down. She had to crawl underneath the stall to wake him up to get him out of there. But then he walked right into their back door and fell asleep at their break table. "Shall I get him out of there?" Peterson recalls asking her boss. "No, just let him sleep," Miller responded. Miller's most visible legacy is on the corner of Division and Third, where everyone who takes the Interstate 90 exit is greeted by the Dick's Hamburger sign featuring a panda feeding a burger to the chicken and the "Burgers by the Bagfull" slogan. But Miller's other legacy is sitting under that sign: a business owner whose values of hard work, humility and compassion he helped shape for over 50 years. **(reprinted from INLANDER 2019 July)**

<https://www.inlander.com/spokane/spokane-changes-downtown-changes-dicks-remains/Content?oid=17968651>

4 Champagne Cocktails for NYE

Prep Time
5 mins

Cook Time
0 mins

Total Time
5 mins

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5 from 3 votes

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one
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Course: Drinks Cuisine: American Keyword: alcoholic, champagne, new year's eve
Servings: 1 cocktail Calories: 208kcal

Equipment

- [Champagne Flutes](#)

Ingredients

Raspberry Royale

- 3/4 - 1 oz Chambord
- champagne

Mimosa

- Your choice of fruit juice: grape juice, cranberry juice, orange juice, raspberry lemonade etc.
- champagne

Poinsettia

- 3/4 oz cointreau
- champagne
- splash cranberry juice

Classic Champagne Cocktail

- 3/4 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 6-8 shakes Angostura bitters
- champagne

Instructions

Raspberry Royale

1. Pour 3/4 - 1 oz of Chambord into a champagne flute and top with champagne.

Mimosa

1. Fill champagne flute with champagne 3/4 of the way full and top with choice of juice!

Poinsettia

1. Take 3/4 oz of cointreau and pour into a champagne flute. Fill the glass up (about 3/4 of the way) with champagne and top with cranberry juice!

Classic Champagne Cocktail

1. Place 3/4 teaspoon sugar into the bottom of a champagne flute and top with about 8 shakes of angostura bitters. Top with champagne and garnish with a lemon peel!

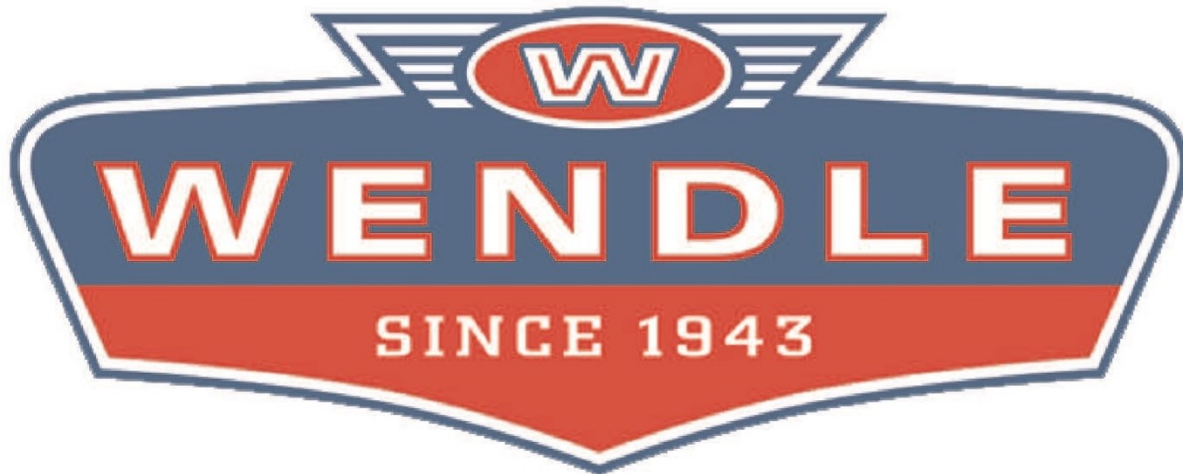
Notes

Nutritional information is a rough guesstimate.

Nutrition

Serving: 1cocktail | Calories: 208kcal | Carbohydrates: 17g | Protein: 1g | Fat: 1g | Saturated Fat: 1g | Sodium: 12mg | Potassium: 100mg | Sugar: 17g | Calcium: 10mg | Iron: 1mg

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