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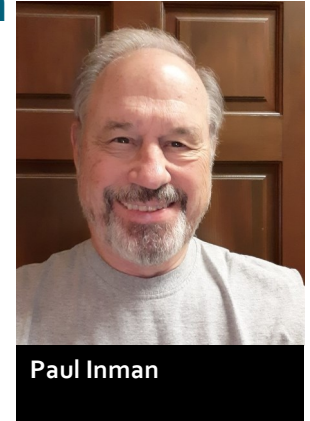
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Sgt At Arms, Reintroduction

As the new Sergeant-at-Arms, let me reintroduce myself: I am Paul Inman and drive a black '36 Ford. I was born and raised in the Spokane Valley and graduated from West Valley High School (birth place of the Gents) in 1964. I went by Rusty all through school. You'll still hear some of our members call me that. I still enjoy it, by the way.

I joined the club in about '66/67 with a '64 Vette. Work, marriage, and the military made participation difficult so I wasn't active very long. I joined the Washington Air National Guard in '65 and worked for them full time for five years. I qualified for military pilot training in '71 and flew fighters and tankers for the next 15 years. During that time, I spent a couple of years as a Spokane County Deputy Sheriff, then went to Gonzaga

School of Engineering. I worked for WWP (now Avista) for a few years then went to work for IBM as a project manager. That job morphed into IT management. IBM moved us around the country a bit. I left IBM in Seattle and returned to Spokane in 2000. Finished out my career working in telecommunications, an R&D company, and finally Spokane Public Schools as an IT manager. Married twice, divorced once, widowed once (March 2020). Second marriage lasted over 43 years. We had a "yours, mine, and ours" family with two girls and two boys. I now have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. My wife of 43 years developed dementia 11 years ago and I spent my retirement up to March 2020 caring for her on a daily basis.



Paul Inman

I've been involved with cars off and on for years. Got back into hot rods after moving back to Spokane. Bought a '37 Ford and started exploring the local car shows. Went to a couple of Gents shows and was very impressed with the friendship, camaraderie of the members, and the club's philanthropic achievements. Those were the traits that prompted me to rejoin. The club had also relaxed a lot from before. It's a pleasure to be back with the club.

Respectfully,
Paul Inman
Sergeant At Arms

2021 Dues are covered!


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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THIS YEAR 2021
 Your minute is your hour is
 your day is your week is
 your month is your year.
 If you want to make this
 year better, make each
 minute better.



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 [this] 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 March. We'll keep you posted.

- February Birthdays: Mary Bachko
- February wedding anniversaries: Craig and Jan Copher, Rick and Gayle Milward
- April 16-18—Spokane Speed & Custom Show
- May 15—Autonation
- June 20—Wendle Ford
- July 24—Eagles/Honor Flight
- August 28—Thrifty Auto/Team St. Lukes



Inland Northwest Car Club Council

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.

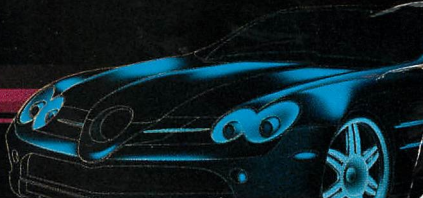
PER INCCC: ***NOTICE*** ***COVID*19***
Due to the virus the 2020 car event season will undergo many changes and be a very fluid situation for an unknown time. Many events will be cancelled or dates moved forward. We strongly advise you, before going to an event, contact the event organizer for their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

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.

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Beer Cheese Soup

- 1 TBS olive oil
- Half an onion
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3-4 stalks of celery
- 1 jalapeno
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 bottle of beer (basic wheat is suggested)
- 2 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 4 TBS butter
- 4 TBS flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- 8 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 ounces smoked cheddar, shredded
- Salt & pepper to taste

1. Heat the olive oil in a large soup pot (dutch oven type is recommended) over medium-high heat. Add the vegetables (onion, garlic, celery, jalapeno, red pepper, smoked paprika). Saute for a few minutes until soft.
2. Add half of the beer and all of the broth. Bring to a low simmer
3. In a separate sauce pan, melt the butter. Whisk in the flour. Cook for 5-ish minutes, stirring regularly.
4. Add this butter/flour mixture to the simmering soup pot. Let the soup simmer for a few minutes. It should start to thicken. Slowly whisk in the milk and remaining beer. Simmer again for 5-10 minutes until creamy and slightly thickened.
5. Remove from heat and wait for a few minutes for the soup to cool down slightly (to prevent clumping of cheese). Stir in the cheese until evenly melted. Season with salt and pepper and enjoy!



What are your favorite recipes? What are your go-to meals on show nights? Share recipes here for all to enjoy! Submit them to GentsAutoClub@gmail.com



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2021 Car Show Season

Plans are underway for a hopeful start to the 2021 Car Show Season. All four of our regular shows have been submitted to the INCCC Calendar of Events.

These shows include:

- May 15 — Autonation Chevrolet
- June 20 — Wendle Ford
- July 24 — Honor Flight at the Eagles
- August 28 — Thrifty Auto/Team St. Lukes

Please plan on volunteering for one or all of our shows. Help is needed at the following stations:

- Set up first thing in the morning

- Registration, where we take money and sign people in;
- At the voting booth were people turn in their People's Choice Ballots
- At the PA system with Dave Noble making announcements and playing music.
- Helping Dean and Bill with photography
- Or just volunteer for what ever needs to be done. Your help does not go unnoticed.

Last year, the car community did the best we could. Many thanks to those that participated in the cruises and other events that were

planned on the spur of the moment. Many thanks to those that represented the Gents and kept us going.

There is also talk of hosting more social gatherings—picnics and informal cruises for Gents members and their families.

Yeah, I know. Lots of talking. Too much talking. You're ready to see some action. We get that. We are ready for real action, too. Our fingers are crossed. Please be prepared to jump in and help when the time comes.

Here's to a hopeful 2021!

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