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A Few Words From the Treasurer

Well, it would seem that we're on the road to recovery. I'm sure most of us feel that we have been on lock down for just about a year now.

It may be a long and slow recovery. Things may never get back to what we know as normal. As we begin to open up again, I hope we are able to get out and support our local businesses.

In the weeks ahead, they should be lifting the occupancy for inside gatherings. Rest assured, we will be seeking out a place where we can gather again as a club.

Hopefully, this spring will be nothing like last year. We are looking forward to all activities this next season.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our brothers and sisters that did not make it through this pandemic. Those who are no longer with us are in a much better place.

One final word, your treasury is in good shape. We are right where we should be for this time of season. Thanks to brisk calendar sales, we should have no problems financing our summer activities.



Don Rogers

Be cautious out there. And we will see you soon.

Best,
Don

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WE GET TO HAVE A REAL IN-PERSON MEETING ON APRIL 7 AT THE EAGLES!

Note from your Secretary:

We have not met since March 2020. We are preparing to meet in April 2021. See page 3 for our agenda. Please follow the guidelines to keep everyone safe and allow the Aerie to remain open.



- Wear a mask and use hand sanitizer
- Do not move the tables—no more than 10 chairs at each table.
 - Practice social distancing
- At 50% capacity, 100 members & Aerie staff are safely allowed in the meeting room
 - MOST OF ALL—BE RESPECTFUL!

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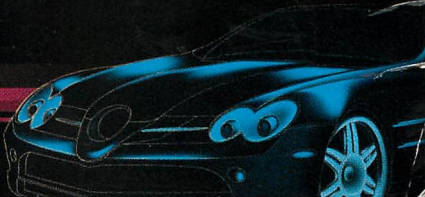


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 Description of the place: It has it's own garage door and is independently accessible from an alley. The ONLY people that access this space other than myself are other members of the car club that would be renting. The Pros are that it is very central and cheap. The Cons would be that it is a bit dependent on how often you want your car in or out. The key for Anyone interested is to come and look. It's \$60/mo

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- Call to Order by the President
 - Pledge of Allegiance led by the Sgt at Arms
 - Comments from the Board
 - Acknowledgement of our brothers and sisters that are sick or homebound.
 - Moment of silence for those that have passed.
 - Reading of Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Committees
 - INCCC Report
 - The club will ask for reports of current committees and ask for new committees to be formed.
 - Old Business
 - None.
 - New Business
 - New issues, discussions, and voting. Any questions, comments, or concerns can be emailed or called in to a board member before the meeting
 - AutoNation Car show May 15—volunteers needed
 - Memorial Day at Greenwood May 30
 - Wendle Ford Car Show June 20—volunteers needed
 - Other car show related business such as start and end times
 - Christmas party
 - The Good of the Order
 - Comments welcomed from the floor
 - New Members
 - Announcements
 - President to adjourn meeting



NOTABLE DATES



• APRIL 7, 6PM: FIRST MEETING SINCE 2020

- April 1—anticipated release of the 2021 INCCC Calendar of Events
- May 15—AutoNation
- May 30—Event at Greenwood Cemetery
- June 18-20—Spokane Speed & Custom Show
- June 20—Wendle Ford
- July 24—Eagles/Honor Flight
- August 28—Thrifty Auto/Team St. Lukes



If you have any questions or comments about the meeting or INCCC in general, [contact Dean Carriveau](#). Meetings are held at Darcy's on the last Tuesday of each month.

PER INCCC: ***NOTICE***
COVID*19

Due to the virus, the 2021 car event season will remain a very fluid situation for an unknown time. 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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NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED."

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Zip's Drive In



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There really was a guy named "Zip." Robert "Zip" Zuber built his first Zip's Drive-in with the motto "Thrift and Swift" in Kennewick Washington in 1953, wisely figuring to serve the workers, scientists, and their families coming to the Tri-Cities to work in the new nuclear industry.

Zip knew they would be looking for a quick meal at a fair price and boy was Zip right, they came in droves for the fresh-off-the-grill hamburgers, hand-cut halibut, crinkle-cut fries made fresh and the tartar sauce made from scratch.

Zip built his next store, in Spokane, on North Division – an immediate hit with the students at nearby Gonzaga College. In 1958 he sold the store to Jake Vorrath who

then opened the second Spokane drive-in on this site of the well-known, Gage's Diner on Northwest Boulevard, he in turn sold the store to Harold Laing, and the Division Street store to the drive-in's young manager, Harold Fettig. Laing passed away in 1969, and his wife sold the business to Ed Minor, a Nalley's Potato Chip salesman, who partnered with Don Kelly, a Wonder Bread salesman. Fettig, Minor, Kelly, their families and former store managers remain operators of the majority of the Zip's Drive-ins today.

In the 1960's Zip's Drive-in was the quintessential American Graffiti-era drive-in, replete with cars encircling the buildings beneath colorful awnings, phones for calling in

your order from your car or table, and carhops and waitresses to bring your food. As charming as this might have been – and as much as it is missed by some – it was not quick enough to keep up with America's fast paced lifestyle, and by the early 70's drive-ins all over the country were closing.

Minor and Kelly were savvy enough to see this trend and built some of the Northwest's first drive-through lanes, allowing Zip's Drive-in to remain one of the few local hamburger chains to continue to thrive, still keeping Robert "Zip" Zuber's motto "Thrift and Swift" at the heart of our business today.

Thank you for letting us serve the Northwest since 1953!



RHUBARB CUSTARD CAKE

- 4 TBS melted unsalted butter, cooled, plus more room-temperature for pan
 - 1 cup all purpose flour, plus more for pan
 - 3/4 tsp baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp kosher salt
 - 2 large eggs
 - 1 large egg yolk
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar, plus more for sprinkling
 - 1/4 cup sour cream
 - 2 TBS dark rum
 - 2 tsp finely grated lemon zest
 - 13 oz rhubarb stalks, halved length-wise if thick
- Special equipment: a 9" diameter springform pan
1. Preheat oven to 350°. Butter and flour pan. Whisk baking powder, salt, and 1 cup flour in a medium bowl. Whisk eggs, yolk, and 1 1/2 cups sugar in a large bowl until very pale and thick, about 1 minute. Whisk melted butter, sour cream, rum, and lemon zest in a small bowl. Whisk butter mixture into egg mixture just to combine. Add dry ingredients and fold in until batter is smooth; scrape into prepared pan. Chill 10 minutes to let batter set.
 2. Arrange rhubarb over batter however you like, trimming as needed. Don't press fruit into batter—just place over top and let it rest on the surface. Sprinkle with more sugar and bake until cake is golden on top and browned around the sides, 45-55 minutes. Transfer pan to a wire rack and let cake cool in pan 10 minutes. Slide a knife around sides of cake to loosen and unmold. Slide directly onto rack and let cool completely.
 3. Cake can be baked 1 day ahead. Store tightly wrapped at room temperature.



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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