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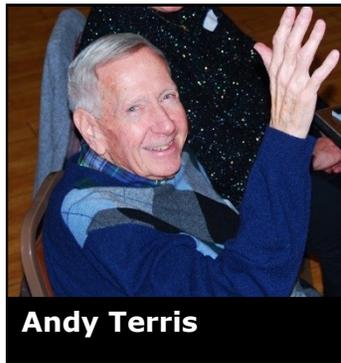
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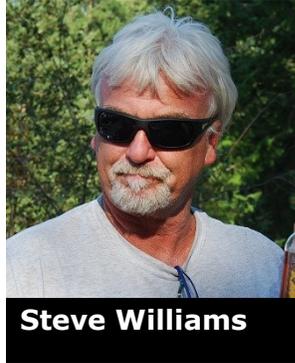
2020-2021 Board of Officers

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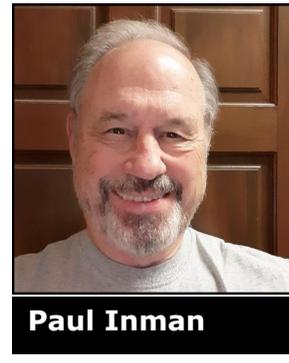
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Outgoing Officers:

- President Andy "Huckleberry" Terris
- Vice President Steve Williams
- Secretary Tawnia Littell
- Treasurer Don Rogers
- Sgt at Arms Paul Inman

THANK YOU!

New officer photos will be taken at the Christmas dinner.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice President Steve Williams.

Election Ballots:

Ballots for the election of the 2022-2023 club officers were distributed

Guests: None.

Prospective Members:

First time -Ken Lee—New to Spokane; lives close by; became interested in the Gents by visiting their website.

Second time - Jim Larson

Correspondence:

Paul Inman announced the receipt of a letter from the West Valley School Booster’s Club regarding the support the Gent’s Club provided (in the form of convertible cars) during Homecoming Night. Dean Carriveau provided a description of the evening, and expressed hope that this could become a yearly event for the club. Paul offered to provide them with 2022 Calendars to use as a fund raiser; he’s waiting for a response.

Melissa Winslow, Fairmont, wrote to the club asking if any members - that haven’t put their cars in storage yet - would be interested in participating in the Winter Lilac Festival Parade on November 20th. She is also seeking a convertible(s) for the parade.

Treasurer’s Report:

Don Rogers provided the October Treasurer’s Report.

Committee Reports:

INCCC: Dean Carriveau gave an update on INCCC:

Events Calendar - all submissions for 2022 car shows must be submitted by December 31, 2021.

Photo Raffle - to have your car in the calendar the photo raffle is up and running. Tickets for the lottery are available from Dean - One for \$1, or six for \$5.

Show-No-Shine Awards Banquet - Will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the downtown Double Tree Hotel. Event includes a plated dinner, live band, a 50/50, and chances to win one of 17 gift baskets, as well as other prizes.

INCCC subsidizes the cost to keep it at \$45.

Nomination forms for INCCC’s Prestigious Awards were made available at the back table.

Gents Auto Club Christmas Party Committee: Event will be held December 5th at the Eagles; RSVP by November 20

Old Business:

Gratitude was expressed for holding the Gents Auto Club picnic at Bob Kivett’s home. The event raised Bob’s spirits and boosted his morale.

Dick Ripley announced that the presentation of a check to the Inland Northwest Honor Flight organization - in the amount of \$5,000 - will be given to Director Tony Lamanna on Friday, 11.5.2021, at 6:45 pm at the Eagles. To date donations to Honor Flight totals \$30,000.

New Business:

Work is underway to update the email database as some members are not receiving the news shared through it. If you are not receiving emails, please notify the club at gentsautoclub@gmail.com.

Paul announced the 2022 Gents car show schedules:

- May 4 - Auto Nation
- June 19 - Wendell Ford
- July 23 - Honor Flight
- August 20 - Thrifty Auto
- June 10-12—Good Guys
- April 8-10—Spokane Speed and Custom Show

There will be no official club displays; but parking club cars together is encouraged.

August 27—Camaro Club show.

The Calendar Committee needs to get volunteers - preferably 6-12 members. Andy Terris continues to be in charge of the committee, Deke Cloyd will be second in charge. Rick Neet requested that V-E Day (May 8, 1945) and V-J Day (September 2, 1945) be incorporated on the calendar. A motion was made and seconded to add the dates to the calendar - the motion was approved. When talking about dates that are important to the calendar the decision will come from the Calendar Committee. Bring charities and events that the club participated in to the committee.

Name Tags - members will be encouraged to wear name tags (available at the front table) due to the exponential growth in the club.

Sincere appreciation was express by the club to Andy Terris for his service as President for the past two years.

Ballots for Most Improved Car and Most Inspirational Member are due - votes can be submitted via email.

Conversation about supporting the Trunk or Treat event was held. It was suggested that it could be made a club event.

Paul read the results from the ballots for the election of the 2022-2023 officers as follows:

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|----------------|------------------|
| Ben Curtis | Sergeant at Arms |
| Steve Williams | President |
| Paul Inman | Vice President |
| Cindy McHargue | Secretary |

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.



Minutes submitted by new club secretary, Cindy McHargue. She did a superb job! Thank you, Cindy!
 ~Tawnia

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Chicken Pot Pie IX

★★★★★

A delicious chicken pie made from scratch with carrots, peas and celery.

By Robbie Rice

Prep: 20 mins

Cook: 50 mins

Total: 1 hr 10 mins

Servings: 8

Yield: 1 9-inch pie



Ingredients

1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cubed

1 cup sliced carrots

1 cup frozen green peas

½ cup sliced celery

⅓ cup butter

⅓ cup chopped onion

⅓ cup all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon black pepper

¼ teaspoon celery seed

1 ¾ cups chicken broth

⅓ cup milk

2 (9 inch) unbaked pie crusts

Directions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C.)

Step 2

In a saucepan, combine chicken, carrots, peas, and celery. Add water to cover and boil for 15 minutes. Remove from heat, drain and set aside.

Step 3

In the saucepan over medium heat, cook onions in butter until soft and translucent. Stir in flour, salt, pepper, and celery seed. Slowly stir in chicken broth and milk. Simmer over medium-low heat until thick. Remove from heat and set aside.

Step 4

Place the chicken mixture in bottom pie crust. Pour hot liquid mixture over. Cover with top crust, seal edges, and cut away excess dough. Make several small slits in the top to allow steam to escape.

Step 5

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until pastry is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Cool for 10 minutes before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 412 calories; protein 18.4g; carbohydrates 30.4g; fat 23.9g; cholesterol 54.9mg; sodium 517mg.

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NOTABLE DATES



• December: No Regular monthly meeting

- December 5—Gents Christmas dinner at the Eagles
- May 2022—AutoNation car show
- June 2022—Wendle Ford car show
- July 2022—Eagles' show benefitting Honor Flight
- August 2022—car show benefitting 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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In 1923, they were located at 174 S Howard St in downtown Spokane where they remained until 1960 when they relocated to a building on east Francis Ave.

"...[T]his two storey brick building was designed by an unknown architect. With terra cotta adornment and heavy brackets under the overhanging cornice, above which is more decorative terra cotta, the building was almost certainly architect designed." (information from Waymarking.com)

Further description of the building from the same website: "The ground floor of this two-story red brick building has been altered with the addition of glass blocks and other infill, but the half round marquee over the central entrance remains. The upper floor retains excellent integrity.

It has five window bays in a 1-2-3-2-1 arrangement The windows are double hung eight over eight wood sash with terra cotta sills, semicircular arch spandrels filled in with circles, and other terra cotta adornment. The circles in the spandrels above the three windows of the central bay exhibit the initials of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles: FOE. A terra cotta belt course articulates the ceiling level. Above, decorative brick work in geometric patterns adorns the space below a bracketed crenellated projecting cornice."

The letters "FOE" can still be seen in the center circles above the door.

Aerie 2 is now located just behind their former Francis location at 6410 N Lidgerwood Ave.

Taken from their current social media site: "For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has had a major positive influence on our region, nation, world... And most importantly on our

communities.

It was the Eagles who pushed for the founding of Mother's Day, who provided the impetus for Social Security and, who pushed to end job discrimination based on age. The Eagles have provided support for medical centers across the country to build and provide research for medical conditions — we raise millions of dollars every year to combat heart disease and cancer, help handicapped kids, uplift the aged and make life a little brighter for everyone.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles uphold and nourish the values of home, family and community that are so necessary and it seems so often get ignored and trampled in today's society. The Eagles are hometown builders. We support our police, firefighters, and others who protect and serve. We fund medical research in areas such as spinal cord injuries, kidney disease, diabetes and Alzheimer's. We help raise money for our communities...we are the Eagles and we are 'People Helping People.'"

Take Your Swing, This 1969 Dodge Dart Swinger 340 Concept Is For Sale

It is the 1969 Chicago Auto Show Dodge Dart Swinger 340 Concept that presaged the production Swinger.

Justin Banner—Writer,
Manufacturer, Photographer

Nov 26, 2021

Before its official debut in 1969, the Dodge Dart Swinger 340 Concept appeared at the 1969 Chicago Auto Show previewing the production Swinger 340. While it wasn't a radical change from the A-body Dart, it was a hint as to what was coming in the package later that year. Now, you can potentially own *the* original concept through a winning bid at the 2022 Kissimmee Mecum Auto Auction on January 6-16 in Kissimmee, Florida.

WHY IT MATTERS

Other than being a restored, classic A-body Dodge Dart, this Swinger 340 Concept is historic due to it being the visual lead up to the Swinger 340 package. Utilizing the talents of Detroit's Alexander Brothers, Chrysler created a show car that would be revealed at the 1969 Chicago Auto Show and travel in a limited show circuit to help buyers envision a budget muscle car for the masses. You should also consider that concept cars—which usually aren't or are no longer road-legal—are typically destroyed or lost in storage somewhere and

never see the light of day ever again. At best, a concept is owned by a private collector that squirrels their collection away from public view. This Swinger 340 Concept was once part of the Steven Juliano collection and was restored to its original state using original and New Old Stock (NOS) parts. The Swinger 340 Concept is a true one-of-a-kind purchase for the future bid winner and we hope that person will allow this Swinger 340 Concept to have a public display rather than hide it away.



THE CONCEPT BUILD

The changes made to the Swinger 340 Concept aren't drastic between it and the standard Dodge Dart. The most notable differences between the two are the square Cibie headlights and round, center mounted fog lights in the grille with special chrome trim; the long, rectangular tail lights that are reminiscent of the Dodge Challenger, but are a custom design; the Ansen Sprint slotted aluminum wheels; and that interesting looking (and non-functional) hood scoop

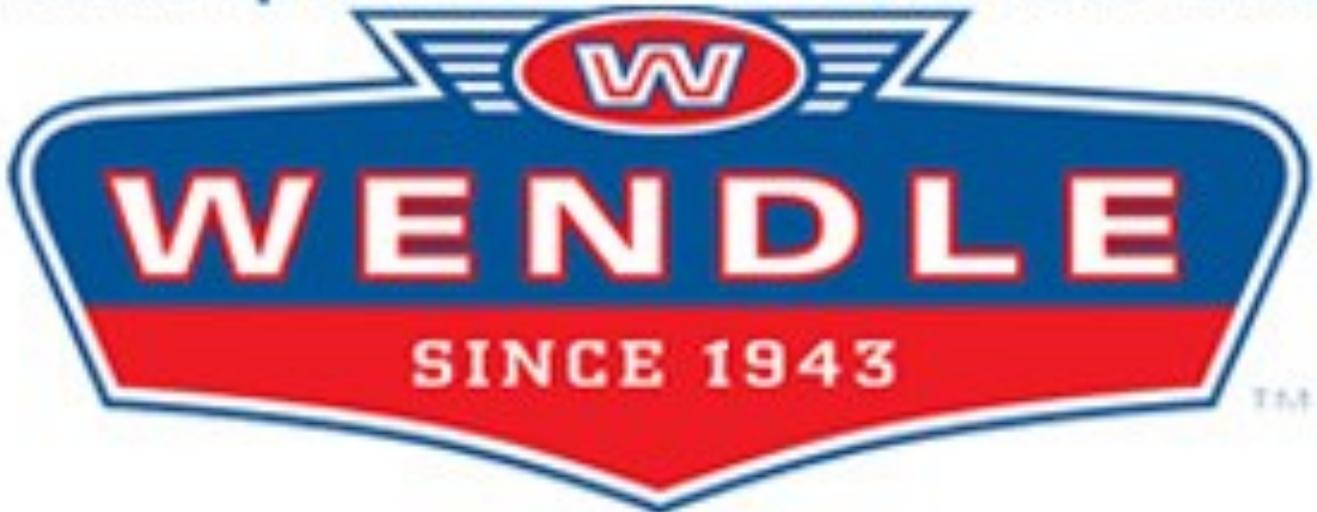
The other interesting detail of the Swinger 340 Concept is its lack of windshield wipers, but the motor for them is still present. The concept and the production Swinger 340 would both get hood pins, though those were an option on the production version. The flip-top fuel door, on the other hand, was not a factory Dart option, and it was borrowed from the 1969 Dodge Charger. The rear spoiler is molded into the quarter panels and deck lid for a very clean look. The original Dart door handles were shaved off and hidden within a small vertical opening. Together with the other body touches, the Swinger 340 Concept has a bit of a European flair to it. Well, minus that hood scoop.

COLOR OF CHOICE

The body of the Swinger 340 Concept wears a stripe on the rear quarter panel tail similar to the eventual Swinger "Bumble Bee" tail stripe. Mecum calls it a "Scat Stripe," but we're not familiar with it being called that back in the day. Regardless, the body is finished in a beautiful maroon with bullet-like side mirrors that are also finished in the same color. (It would be more on the normal side to see them in a chrome finish.) Another

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striking difference between the Concept and the eventual Dart Swinger 340? The roadgoing Swinger had either a single driver's side or a pair of round chrome outside mirrors as an option.

RUNNING GEAR AND INTERIOR

Under the 340 Concept's hood would be the same engine as the eventual Swinger production car: a 340-cubic-inch LA-series V-8 with a Carter AVS 650 CFM carburetor on top of the intake. It backs up to a proper three-pedal, four-speed manual

transmission, mostly for the sake of reliability. It also came with power steering and brakes, which were options on the production Swinger 340. Both concept and production would use a Hurst four-speed shifter and polished square exhaust tips, as well. Inside the Swinger 340 Concept, the driver and passenger would sit in front bucket seats, which were similar to what was available for the Dart GT and GTS. The production Swinger 340 used a split back bench seat, which was standard for all Dart models. Also unique to the interior of the Swinger 340 Concept is the radio delete. The space is still there but the Alexander Brothers installed a custom delete plate in its place. Another part that would become optional on the production model

was the wood-rimmed steering wheel similar to the one worn by this Swinger 340 Concept. You'd be hard-pressed to say this unique 1969 Dodge Dart Swinger 340 Concept isn't a worthy purchase for any Dodge enthusiast, let alone any Dart fanatic. You'll get your chance to bid on it at the Kissimmee Mecum Auction that takes place in Kissimmee, Florida, on January 6-16, 2022. Despite no mentions of its opening bid, we fully expect this Dart to hit the six digit mark, easily, as it last sold for \$110,000 in 2019.

For pictures and more information, visit:
<https://www.motortrend.com/news/196-9-dodge-dart-swinger-340-concept-mecum-auto-auction-kissimmee-2022/>

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