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President's Message



Hello again,
my fellow
Gents! I hope
all of you are
doing well. I
don't know
about you, but
I am having a

hard time believing that the month of July is over. Although it was a very hot month, I would like to thank all of you for your participation during this crampacked, activity-filled 31 days. I am looking forward to August - let's all work hard to make it the best month of the season! On that note, I'd like to share a highlight of my July: I know I am always preaching that we need to share our passion with others every chance we get. Recently I had an opportunity to do just that. I was approached by a very special young lady whom I've known her whole life. She is the daughter of long-time family friends. We watched her grow up, I even coached her AAU basketball team. She called to tell me that she was getting married in July, asked

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2024 Gents Calendar Sponsors

by Dale McHargue

Most people that enjoy viewing the Gents calendars every year don't understand the process of creating one. Early every year a Calendar Committee is formed to find sponsors for each month of the calendar. The committee meets monthly to report progress, discuss ideas for the format, and to begin lining up calendar shots. Each sponsor invests \$500 to fund the costs behind the creation of the calendar. Weather then becomes a factor, but this year was much better than last year for this aspect of the process.



Thanks to Kevin Rothstein, owner of Wishing Well Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. He is a new calendar sponsor, Welcome Aboard!

Five Mile Auto is a returning sponsor under the new leadership of Ryan Borth. Thank you for your continued support. We're sure your customers will enjoy the calendars!

Zips on Monroe is another returning sponsor. It is always a pleasure working with Ed Ardiss, and grabbing some refreshments from his business while we're there! We appreciate your assistance, Ed.





The calendar shoots are handled by the Gents official photographer, Deke Cloyd. The next step is his delicate work to bring the pictures to life with subtle corrections and enhancements to each picture. The photos shown here are his, but they are not the final iteration of the picture that will be in the calendar. Check them out when the calendar becomes available in approximately September of 2023!

We would like to thank the people that volunteered their time and cars for our calendar shoots: Casey and Lisa Wintler, Lonnie Bickford and Ryan Borth (Five Mile Auto). Jerry Oswald, Dale Gibson, Dan Ray, and Ed Ardiss (Zips on Monroe). Last but not least Barney Ryan, Greg Prouty, Jeff Larson and home owner, Scott Naccarato (Wishing Well Carpet Cleaning). Thanks for helping make the 2024 Gents calendar a success!



When you run into something interesting, drop everything else and study it.

B. F. Skinner

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.



Silver Lake Bible Camps

Jim Earlscourt coordinated Gents cars attending the Silver Lake Bible Camps on July 10th and July 18th. The energy from over a 1,000 students reverberated throughout the camp over the two days, and many took time to stop by and thank the car owners that traveled to bring some classic cars to their camp experiences. Summer fun in the sun!



The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself. ~ Benjamin Franklin

Thank You Gents Volunteers

by Paul Inman

I would like to personally thank all of the volunteers that helped Brian Anderson's **Great Northwest Gathering** become a success. As usually happens with a new event,

things were a little
Friday tasks;
amazed at how our
and works so hard
Many of our
worked the INCCC
And Friday it was
shifts on registration
gate. We had some
augment our team



however, I am always club adapts, improvises to make things happen. volunteers had just show the night before. HOT! We worked 3 hour and 2 hour shifts for the family members join in to as the heat was getting to

be a bit of a problem. Our contribution to the show not only helped things flow smoothly but offset some labor expenses - hopefully ensuring the event will continue in the future. Thank you very much.





2023 Gents Officers

President: Steve Williams
Vice President: Paul Inman
Treasurer: John Scofield

Sergeant at Arms: Ben Curtis **Secretary:** Cindy McHargue

Next Meeting:

September 6, 2023

Eagles Aerie 2 6410 North Lidgerwood

gentsautoclub@gmail.com

Images from Willow Grove Assisted Living Car Show, July 6

Thank you for a great barbecue and fun times on a very hot day! Hope to see you next year!







Kalispel Casino Car Show, July 16

A well-run event on another extremely hot day, featuring the Whack-a-Mole Band. Worth a visit next year!







Dedicated volunteers at the Great NW Car Show



Picture within a picture. Images by Bill Keener.



INCCC Downtown Scholarship Show, July 20









2023 INCCC Scholarship Recipients

Top to Bottom: Sydney Wolfe, Emily West, Maria Pollack, Celestine Mugho, Nicole Long, Nolan Langford, Kameron Lewis, Katelynn Fay, Dulcinea Stutzman, Cody Sprecher, Canon Pratt, Jake Gendreau, and Logan Anderson.

\$22,500 in scholarship awards this year.

Since it's inception in 1993, INCCC has awarded a total of \$430,000.







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Eagles Athletic Supporters ~ 2023 Honor Flight Pictures ~ July 22





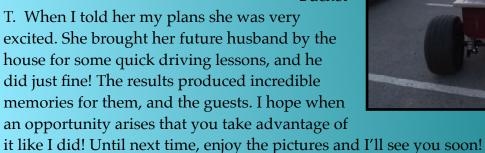






if I would please look into finding an old car to take them away from the wedding. I had the privilege of taking her and her friend to their Senior Prom years earlier. I told her I would check and see what I could come up with. After much contemplation I decided I would let them

ride off into the sunset in my Bucket





~Steve Williams

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2023 GENTS EVENTS

2023 THRIFTY AUTO SUPPLY REUNION CAR SHOW, Saturday, August 19, from 9 am to 2 pm at Mirabeau Meadows. All proceeds to benefit Team St. Luke's Rehabilitation program. This will also be a celebration of the Gents Sixtieth Anniversary.



Patriots Day Ride, Continued Medical Lake Waterfront Park 1300 S. Lefevre St.

Contacts

Monica Bloom, Show Information - 509-701-1717

Ron Schoonover, Motorcycles - 509-209-1525

Dan Garcia, Car Show - 509-448-6104

<u>August 3rd-6th</u>: Vintiques NW Nationals, State Fair Park, Yakima, <u>brianmaybee57@gmail.com</u>

<u>August 5th</u>: 23rd Annual Inland Empire Mustang Club "Hot Wheels", 8:30 am to 2pm, Franklin Park, <u>www.inlandempiremustangclub.com</u>

<u>August 5th:</u> Chewelah Casino Cruisin' Car Show, <u>jamiestohn@chewelahcasino.net</u>

August 5th: Big Sky Drinkery Car Show, 5510 N Market, Spokane, 509-489-2073

August 6th: Roll"N" Hillyard in Harmon Park, shawn@hillyardfestival.com

<u>August 12th</u>: Hot Rockford Annual Car Show, Rockford City Park, www.rockfordwa.com

<u>August 26th</u>: 32nd Annual Inland Northwest Camaro Club Open Auto Show "Motors at Mirabeau," <u>inlandnwcamaroclub@gmail.com</u>