



NEWS

Fast ~ Friendly ~ Generous ~ The Car Club Others Respect

President's Message



Hello, my friends! By the time you read this (those that do) there have been a lot of things

happening - both in my life, and in the life of the club. Let's start with the club: Thanks to everyone who helped out or participated in the Auto Nation and the Wendle Ford shows. We had over 120 cars at both shows, which illustrates what participation in club activities can do. I am so looking forward to our next adventure.

As for me, I turned another year older, and decided to make a change in my employment ~ and I am looking forward to the new adventures in that arena.

I want to thank all of you for your support during the last year, and I look forward to sharing the rest of the season with everyone.

Remember: participation is the key to success and let's be honest, it feels pretty darn good! ~ Steve Williams

Wendle Ford Show ~ Father's Day~ 2023

While the winds were blustery enough to need rocks on the paperwork at the registration table, the smiles were genuine despite the conditions!



A message from Andy and the Wendle Crew was





received the following day with this message:

"Please express our thanks to the membership for putting on such an outstanding show! I think that is the highest number of paid entries we have had! What a great group of people out enjoying a breezy day. I loved seeing the younger folks out this year!"

131 cars registered for Wendle Ford! Outstanding!!

First Annual Car Show at Turning Point Church Organized by

Gents Member Bob Milton



Turning Point Open Bible Church's first annual open Show and Shine was a wonderful success, and lots of family fun was had by everyone. There were 110 classic vehicles in attendance and 26 trophies were awarded. There were over 20 baskets raffled off, and the grand prize was a Traeger BBQ Grill.

Proceeds from this community event were designated to benefit Union Gospel Mission Motors, and the Fatherhood Programs with Life Services. There were over 20 volunteers

that we wish to thank for their service, and dozens of businesses who supported this community with cash donations and door prizes. The show was a huge success and hundred of community members came to walk around and enjoy the food, and especially all the cars.



Ben Curtis Sends Gents Trophies to California!

Ben Curtis, Sergeant-at-Arms for the Gents, recently sponsored three Gents Auto Club trophies (below) for the Road Kings Annual Charity Car Show at the Johnny Carson Park in Burbank, California, on Bob Hope Avenue. The event was open to Hot Rods, Motorcycles, Classics and Muscle Cars but the featured cars were Classic Mercurys ~ and there were 30 at the show. Jay Leno drove his chain-drive Mercedes to the show and spent all afternoon at it, along with other well-known automotive enthusiasts.



Thanks, Ben, for helping the Gents Auto Club have a presence with a well-established and respected Southern California car club!

The very bottom line of the trophies reads: "the Gents of Spokane, WA"

More Smiles and Cars from Wendle



In Appreciation

Hi Members of the Gents Auto Club,

My class just wanted to say how much they appreciated all the support from the Gents at our Class of 2025 Car Show. The money goes to help those kids who cannot afford it to be able to participate in all the events of our senior year. It is really important to us that every kid is able to participate, even if they can't afford it. That is why our fundraising activities are so important to us. All our previous activities had earned less than \$500 combined, and at this car show alone, we brought in almost \$2000. We even had a member of the Gents donate \$200 dollars. We are so thankful because it is important to us that everyone can participate, and without you, that wouldn't have been possible. A heartfelt thanks to all of you from the Class of 2025.



2023 Gents Officers

President: Steve Williams

Vice President: Paul Inman

Treasurer: John Scofield

Sergeant at Arms: Ben Curtis

Secretary: Cindy McHargue

Next Meeting:

August 2, 2023

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Shop Tour 6/21 . . .

Thank you for livening up the McHargue garage with laughter, stories, jokes, and maybe a few stretches of the imagination! The neighborhood was awed by all the amazing cars - and their sounds. The weather even cooperated!



The energy from this crowd of crazies was intoxicating, and it also proved that among the Gents camaraderie is not a missing item!

Hope everyone is looking forward to the next one in July at Paul and Darlene Inman's garage . More information will follow as it gets closer.

Thanks Again!



Country Place Car Show ~ Proud Gents Sponsor

On Saturday, June 24, Country Place hosted a car show fund raiser for their long-term bartender, Brandy. Lots of cars, lots of

people, lots of sunshine, and lots of



generous hearts made the day a smashing success! We'll done, Country Place!

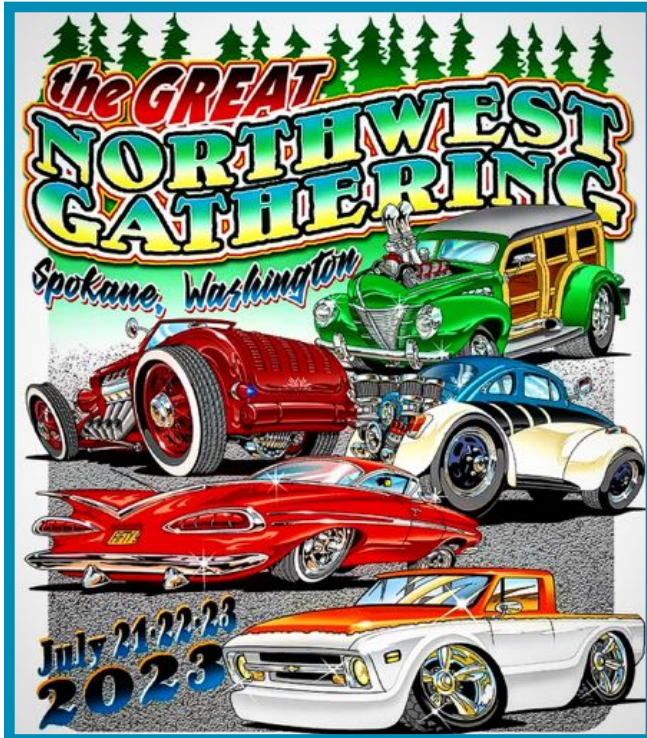
You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think. ~ Milton Berle

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*** Upcoming Events ***



2023 GENTS EVENTS

2023 HONOR FLIGHT AUTO SHOW,
Saturday, July 22, from 9 am - 2 pm.
All proceeds to benefit the Inland
Northwest Honor Flight
Organization.

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.

July 4: Spokane 4 Wheelers/Suncrest Auto Parts Open Car Show-n-Shine, Lake Spokane Middle School, 9 am, casperwins@aol.com; 7714@gmail.com

July 7-9: ALL WHEELS Swap Meet, Spokane Fair & Expo Center, 10 am Friday, Sat & Sun 8 am, spokaneswapmeet.com, allwheelsswapmeet@gmail.com

July 20: INCCC Downtown Scholarship Car Show, see the INCCC Calendar of Events for detailed information

July 22: Eagles Athletic Supporters Honor Flight Car Show & Shine, 6410 N Lidgerwood, 9 am

Tis the Season!!