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President's Message



Hello Everyone!
 It's hard to believe that the season is coming to an end, but, **WOW**, what a season - one of the best

ever! We celebrated our 60th birthday, had a great car show season, got the '24 calendars out before the fair, plus tons of other activities were enjoyed - as an example please note the unicycle rider on page 6.

Then to top it all off the **Washington State Hot Rod Association** inducted the Gents into the **Hot Rod Hall of Fame!** And, if that wasn't cool enough they selected us as the **Club of the Year** - it doesn't get any better! I would like to take a minute to thank Tom Yedinak, Steve Wohl, Bob Kivett, along with many other original members, for getting the club started up again. Without them we wouldn't have been able to do what we have done. ~Cont. Pg. 5

September 23, 2023: Washington State Hot Rod Association Banquet, Lynnwood, WA.

The Gents were awarded the **Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame 2023 Club of the Year Award**. We also received an award for our 60 years as a club. The event was held in the Lynnwood Event Center north of Seattle giving those of us that attended the pleasure of driving in utter chaos and pouring rain.



(Thank you, GPS). Eleven of us in 3 cars joined up in Ellensburg for lunch (and Bloody Marys), then tried to stay together traveling to Lynnwood. Did okay until we hit Seattle traffic. We had seventeen in attendance consisting of

members and family. We had 4 of the original 7 members present for the event They were: Ben Curtis, Dale Gibson, Lon Hansen, and Mike O'Brien - who came from Phoenix to attend. The 3 that were not present are currently "hot rodding" on the other side of the Pearly Gates. So, basically we had 100% participation of the original members that were available.

During our acceptance, we made it very clear that our club's achievements were the result of the outstanding work of ALL of our club members, both past and present; as well as our cohesiveness as a group. ~ Paul Inman



Congratulations, Gents!!



“Area auto clubs joined together at Spokane’s Franklin Park for the annual **INCCC Duane Murphy Memorial All Clubs Picnic** on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Perfect late summer weather greeted the attendees for a relaxing day in the park.” ~ Dean Carriveau





**INCCC Duane
Murphy Memorial All
Clubs Picnic**



"Members of the Gents were treated well and enjoyed a sunny, shady afternoon at the annual Alderwood Manor Car Show and Barbecue, September 13, 2023. Thank you Alderwood Manor and staff for a relaxing day." ~ Dean Carriveau



Also, give yourselves a hand for all you have done to grow the club. Thanks for all you do - each and everyone of you! You should be proud of the Gents Car Club you have created!

Just a little side note:

Levi and Bethany Steverding's baby was born 12 days after their incredible (again!) Hot Rod Blues Show. Congratulations to them and welcome Baby Olive!

"I was on the deck doing my best impression of an iguana: soaking up all the heat I could to warm my blood, hoping that if I absorbed enough, it would carry me through winter, which would likely be harsh, cold, dark, and bitter."

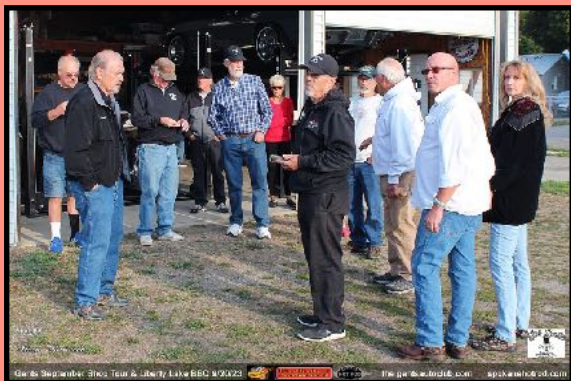
Enzo, from the Art of Racing in the Rain



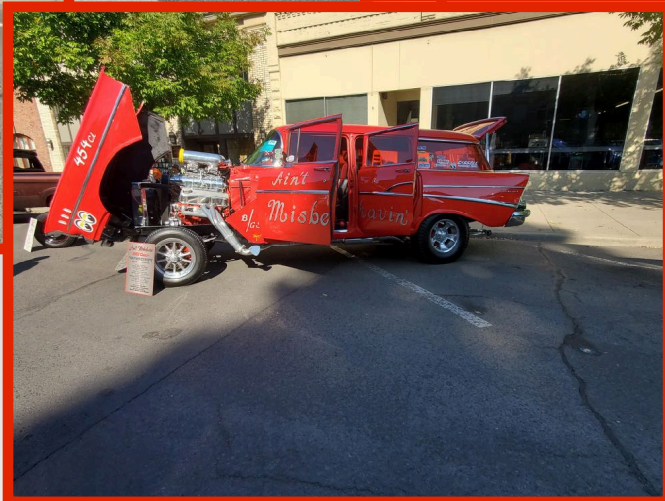
“Members of the Gents Auto Club enjoyed the final shop tour of the season, hosted by fellow member Kit DeAndre on September 20th. From Kit’s well-organized shop we toured to the Liberty Lake Golf Course where we were treated to an excellent barbecue by the Clubhouse staff. Our gathering was also a memorial for long time members Gary and Bob Kivett, brothers who recently passed away. Gary’s daughter and wife joined us. Thank you Kit, the staff at Liberty Lake, and the Kivett family for providing a memorable evening of fun, food, and fellowship.” ~ Dean Carriveau



Gents September Shop Tour & Liberty Lake BBQ 9/20/23 thegentsautoclub.com spokanerotrod.com



Some members from the Gents Auto Club attended the “Wheelin’ in Walla Walla” car show on September 9, 2023. The following images were recorded during the event by Forrest Anderson. “If you couldn't make it this year, try hard to go next September. It is a great show that had 545 cars this year. The Friday night cruise, from what I was told, was great. The locals along the cruise route set up furniture just to watch.”



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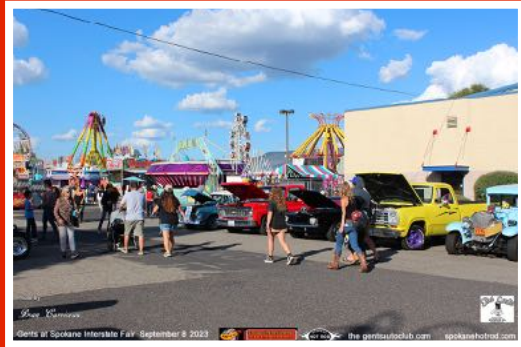
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“Images from the Hot Rod Blues in Browne’s Addition, September 9, 2023. What a perfect day we had for this annual social event including live music, food and beverage vendors, plenty of cars and fun. Thank you Levi and Bethany Steverding for producing this amazing show! Already looking forward to next year.” ~ Dean Carriveau



Gents members attended the opening day at the Spokane Interstate Fair on September 8, 2023.



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