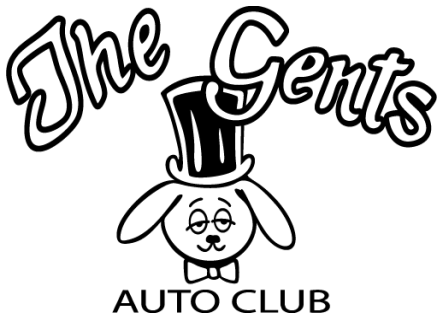




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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 4, 6:00

Social Hour at 5:00

G-BOARD MEETING

Spokane Valley Library

October 29, 6:00

Officers of The Gents 2026

Elected Officers

- Ben Curtis, President
- Ken Warren, Vice President
- Darlene Inman, Secretary
- John Scofield, Treasurer
- Jim Earls court, Sgt. At Arms

G-Board Members

Bill Keehner	Ken Warren
Craig Taasevigen	Leland Jassman
Dale Gibson	Paul Inman
Dean Carriveau	Scott Messmer
Forrest Anderson	Steve Williams
Greg Collin	Ted Davis
Jack Haley	Wayne Gibson

Alderwood Manor Skilled Nursing Care 2027 Car Show

Members of the Gents joined other area clubs for Alderwood Manor Skilled Nursing Care's 2026 edition of their annual car show, September 15, 2026. The facility's staff went all out to give residents and car owners a relaxing, fun afternoon. Alderwood's efficient staff provided an ambitious party atmosphere including a delicious barbecue, games, raffle baskets, popcorn, snow cones and numerous dessert treats. Several Gents members were given trophies including Jeff Larson for Best of Show and Dean Carriveau as fan favorite. Gents member Scotty Messmer won a large, well stocked raffle basket loaded with barbecue accessories and spices.



Scotty Messmer



Fan Favorite—Dean Carriveau



Best of Show—Jeff Larson

Hot Rod Blues

Twenty-four members of the Gents auto club attended the 2026 edition of Hot Rod Blues in Browne's Addition on September 12, 2026. Our hosts, Levi and Bethany Steverding, provided an afternoon of live blues, a beautiful tree lined Cannon street venue, food and beer garden. Cannon Street was closed to traffic from the Round-a-bout at the Elk to First Avenue and was lined with shining examples of every automobile genre. Blues and rock band Karma's Circle set the beat for strolling through the cars and enjoying family and friends. At exactly 2:00 PM, the band stopped and everyone started their cars to make noise as Tom Yedinak's 1930 Model A coupe slowly drove up the center aisle of the show rattling windows of nearby homes. Two of our Gents members in attendance won awards, Jesus Moreno for Best Interior and Tom Yedinak for Best of Show. Congratulations to both. Look for Hot Rod Blues again in 2027 and thank you again, Bethany and Levi Steverding for putting on a great show!

FOOD



FRIENDS



FAST CARS



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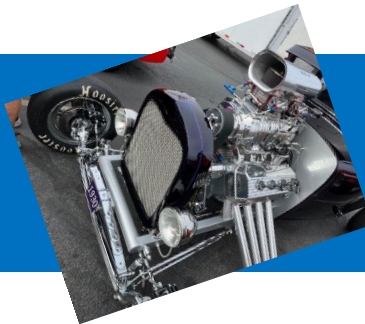
Hot Rod Blues

AWARDS

Best Interior
Jesus Moreno



Best of Show
Tom Yevinak



President's Thoughts



Fall weather is definitely here and our focus is on shop/garage tours and the upcoming Holiday season. For 2027 we are planning on a similar car show season as we have had for the past several years.... Hopefully with a new 'wrinkle' or two. We have welcomed a couple of new members in the past month or so and have a couple more working their way through the required meetings and activities.

The shop tours have been really well done and lots of fun and interesting cars, There is another tour scheduled for October 1, and word is out to members and friends with hopes of having more attendance. If the weather is bad, drive your daily driver but don't hesitate to join us.

The gents donated \$3,500.00 to the relief fund for those who were affected by the Spokane fires a couple months back. Most of the donations came from members' pockets with \$1,000 coming from our general fund. Brian Anderson was happy to receive the cash and will be giving it to those who need help.

We have changes in the works for next year's shows and will be detailing these ideas for the membership for their input. Now is the time to bring your ideas to the board and help us make the GENTS shows the best of the bunch next season. Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for October 7 at Darcy's.....see you there,

History of Browne's Addition

Browne's Addition was Spokane's first neighborhood. For decades this neighborhood was a special area for the city's elite residents.

In the summer of 1878 the area called Spokane Falls had a population of only 54 residents. At this time James N. Glover still owned most of the city when John J. Browne came to Spokane from Portland in the summer. Once he was in Spokane Falls J.J. Browne bought 120 acres of land with Mr. A.M. Cannon. This acreage was the beginning of what would become Browne's Addition and Cannon's Addition respectively.

By the end of the 19th Century the wealthy of Spokane were beginning to take notice of the fine surroundings and began moving into the neighborhood. Browne noticed the attraction of the location and in order to gain more land in this neighborhood he applied for and received a homestead grant for the part of Browne's Addition that he didn't already own. Browne's Addition was very attractive to Spokane Falls residents because of the proximity to downtown and its scenic location above the Spokane River.

In 1889 Fire swept through downtown Spokane, leaving the downtown core decimated in its wake. The fire, however, was contained to downtown and the outlying neighborhoods, including Browne's Addition, were spared from the flames.

In order to promote home building in Browne's Addition and Cannon's Addition Browne and Cannon donated the land for Coeur d'Alene Park, taking half of the land from Browne's land and half from Cannon. The park was not only a selling point for properties but has been a great place for Spokanites to gather outdoors for over 120 years.



James Clark Mansion



Patsy Clark Mansion



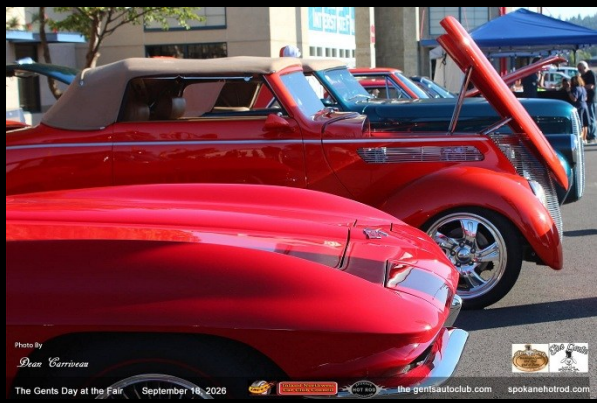
Finch Mansion

The neighborhood to the west of downtown has 239 historic buildings, many of which are stately mansions that have been preserved by private owners. A neighborhood design plan was implemented using federal community development funds in the early 1980s, and that led to installation of period street lamps, signs, bus shelters, traffic circle with planter and improvements to Coeur d'Alene Park.

Browne's Addition is a great historical neighborhood that's rich in culture and bursting with community activity.

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR

Members of the Gents Auto Club displayed thirteen of their cars at the Spokane Interstate Fair on Friday, September 18. The gorgeous late summer day was perfect and our group enjoyed seeing the animals, plants, bees and artistic exhibits on display. The tractor pull was a big draw as was the variety of food, drink and live entertainment offered. Gents member Wendle Sather received a "Car of the Day" ribbon for his beautifully restored 1964 Chevrolet Suburban.



DWAYNE MURPHY CRUISE

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the INCCC All Clubs Memorial Cruise.

The cruise will take place on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

We will meet at 10:00. The route will start from Plante's Ferry Park and wind around for 50 miles ending at the Field House Restaurant.

Contact: Ted Davis (509) 981-7480

Scotty Messmer 1966 Corvette Convertible

Through
the
Lens
of Bill K



Upcoming INCCC Events

October

- 3 INCCC All Clubs Memorial Cruise & Picnic—**10:00** Meet at Plantes Ferry Park
- 3 Spokanimal's Cars for Critters—**12:00** Big Sky Drinkery, Hillyard, WA
- 4 PWN Mustang Club 39th Annual Fall Show—**9:00** Vinter's Village, Prosser, WA
- 10 Rats & Rods in Rathdrum—**11:00** Rathdrum, ID
- 17 Cars & Coffee @ Killer Burger—**1:00** Prairie Shopping Center, Hayden, ID
- 24 Spokane Riverside Cruisers Trunk or Treat—**6:00** pm 12828 E. Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA
- 25 6th Annual Precious Metal Pumpkin Lane Car Show— **11:00 -2:00** 111 W 1st St, Deer Park, WA



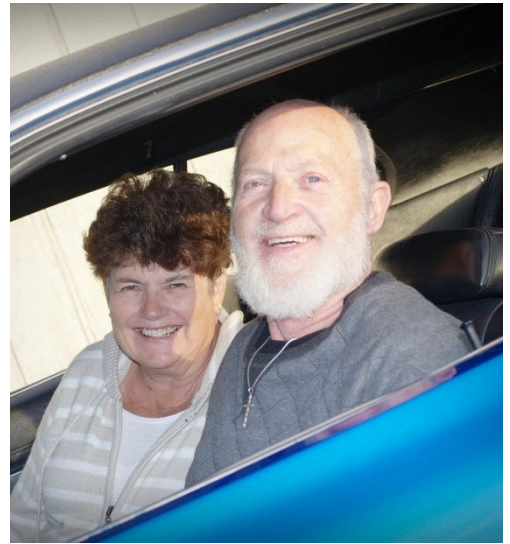
GARAGE & SHOP TOUR #3



Images from the Gents Shop and Garage tour, September 9, 2026. Members of the Gents and various area car clubs enjoyed two lane roads that took them from Stormin' Norman's Ship Face Saloon to Post Falls, Idaho and Jack Haley's "Hot Rod and Dreams". Jack and Rosie treated us to refreshments, automotive visual delights and warm fellowship. Next up was a slow ride along the meandering Idaho River Road, through downtown Coeur d'Alene and on to Dennis LaKander's Classic Car restoration shops. Many cars were seen at the business in various stages of restoration along with a showroom of finished cars for sale that would make any classic car lover swoon. Our final stop took us to Hayden, Idaho where we were greeted to the eye candy in Don Shafer's personal garage. Among other beautiful hot rods and collectable memorabilia was a pristine 1956 Cadillac Sedan DeVille that was purchased brand new by Don's family. It was a perfect day for a perfect cruise. Thanks to Steve and Dale for putting this together and to all who joined us.

Meet Dean Garvey

Dean is married to his wife Barb, and has two daughters who are married. They have 5 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. Dean has spent his entire life in the Spokane area, working at Fiberform doing boat interiors, total covers and enclosures. Running is his leisure time activity and staying active. Back in the late 1940s Dean would see the Dukes cars at the drive in with car hops and became quite interested. In 1966 he joined the Gents.



On March 4, 1971 he purchased a 1971 Plymouth Roadrunner 340, and has kept it ever since. His car has headers, light cam, Offenhauser intake manifold and a stock thermo quad carburetor. Dean did a next to off the frame restoration with new door hinges and new decals. Along

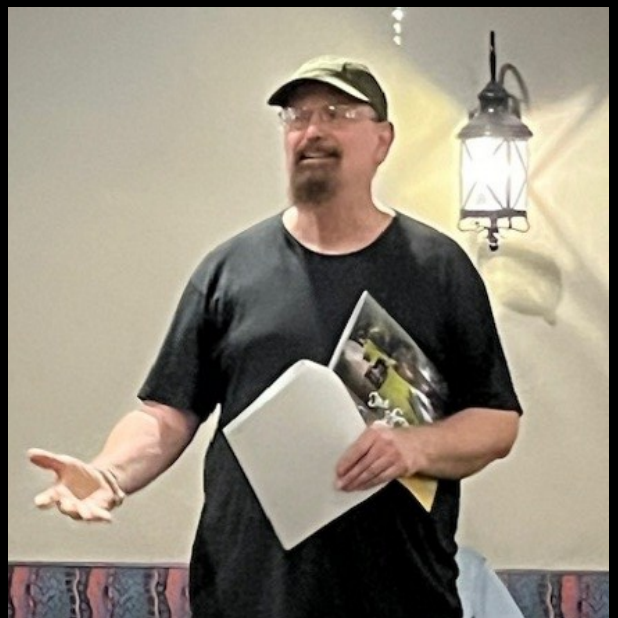
with that he added a new AM/FM radio. Dean greatly enjoys driving his car and hearing the engine.

Dean has some great memories such as driving his roadrunner to California in the early 70s. He also enjoyed racing his coronet R/T on a 1/4 mile track. Like many young men he also spent time cruising Riverside.

Looking back Dean had a car he wished he had kept . For him it was a 68 Coronet R/T with a 440 engine. If he could have any car he would like to have a 1955 Chevy Nomad or an early 30s two door sedan.

At the September meeting Deke explained the new guidelines for the 2027 Calendar. The calendar includes 15 months and contains beautiful pictures of member cars. Looking at other calendars on the market it was decided that the Gents calendar is much more valuable than we are selling them for. With that in mind a few minor adjustments were made to our policy.

- 1) Each member will receive 2 free calendars
- 2) Additional calendars may be purchased by members for \$5.00 each
- 3) Others wishing to purchase a calendar may do so for \$10



FOR SALE

32 Chevy 2-Door Sedan

Older street rod project
305 SBC motor
TH350 3-speed automatic transmission
Pontiac rearend
Body is mostly original, has not been chopped

\$18,000 (motivated seller)
Glenda Haddican
509-714-0455
d-ghaddican@msn.com
Gray interior



29 Model A Ford Roadster

Brookeville all steel body, hood, fenders, and running boards
Ram Jet 350 fuel injected crate motor
Automatic 700R4 transmission built for street rod
Ford 8 inch rear, TCI chassis
Straight axle front
Disc brakes front, drum rear
VDO gauges
All new parts
Bucket seats
Have all documents / manual on car build

\$28,000 (motivated seller)
Glenda Haddican
509-714-0455
d-ghaddican@msn.com



Meeting Etiquette

It is wonderful to have so many members attending the monthly meetings. In order for everyone to enjoy those meetings it is important that attendees not be talking during the meeting, as people have a hard time hearing.

A social hour has been set up from 5:00—6:00 for those who wish to visit with others and enjoy food or drinks. Please use this time for connecting with others.

We appreciate your help in making each meeting a good experience for everyone, including the hard of hearing.

SpokAnimal's Cars for Critters
4th Annual Car Show
 October 3rd ~ 12:00 - 3:00
 Big Sky - 5510 N. Market St.
 \$10 per car



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HOSTED BY SPOKANE RIVERSIDE CRUISERS

Gents Merchandise

Here is the link that will take you to our club merchandise order form:

[Gents Merchandise](http://www.jotform.com/form/260407909317055) www.jotform.com/form/260407909317055

Please Note: All embroidered items can be finished in approximately 2 weeks, and screen printed items will take a bit longer since we need to order a minimum of 12 items for screen printing before they can go into production. You will be notified when items are finished and they will be delivered at the next general membership meeting.



**Many items
 on the
 website**

