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President's Posting: Happy New Year, Gents!

As your new president, I am honored to have the position, and to be honest, just a little nervous. The nerves will settle (I hope) as I gain more



experience in the role. As a member of the Board for the last three and one-half years, I've worked all of the positions (other than president), either officially or unofficially. I was appointed Sergeant-at-

Arms, elected Vice President, worked some of the secretarial duties before Cindy came on board, and filled in for the Treasurer for a time when Don became ill. Most of you know that I am open to, and welcome, your ideas and suggestions. Let me know what's on your mind. When I make mistakes, please correct me. When I forget, feel free to remind me. I will not be able to do everything myself, please volunteer where and when you can to keep our club successful.

As for me, I was born and raised in the Spokane Valley. I joined the club in 1967, with a '64 Corvette Roadster. I was active for just a short bit until the military and marriage took up most of my time. I worked as a mechanic in the military and went on to fly for them. I spent 21 years in the National Guard. For two years I worked as a

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Year's end is neither an end or a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. ~ Hal Borland

deputy sheriff, went back to school and earned a degree in Engineering. After that I worked in Project Management and IT management until retirement. I've been married 3 times: divorced once, widowed once, and married again last year. I now have 7 children (2 boys and 5 girls), the youngest is 14 years old. (Feel free to comment...). Don't be bashful if you have questions about me personally. <u>I am looking forward to</u> <u>another great Gents year together</u>!!



The 2023 Gents Christmas Party as Captured in Pictures by Dean Carriveau!

The Gents generosity of giving at Christmas brings toys to the Children's Hospital.

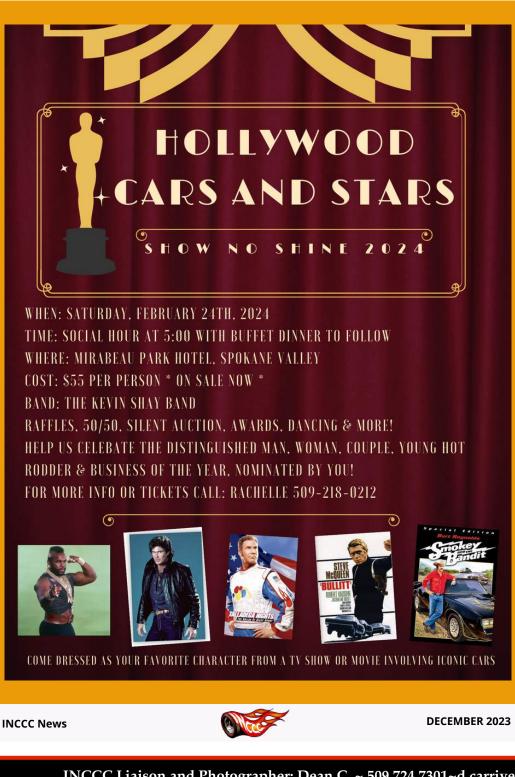


<u>"Hangin' With Car Guys, " January '24 Muscle Machines, Page 72, by Jim McGowan:</u>

"Social interaction can be difficult sometimes. On the other hand, with my car-enthusiast friends, there is always something to talk about. The common denominator is naturally cars and everything related to them. Usually there is something to learn from car-guy conversations as well. We have a unique hobby full of really unique



people. You have to be a little deranged to be in a hobby that leaves your hands full of scars, your wallet empty, and your garage full of stuff, while being on a first-name basis with every gas station owner in the area."



It is THE party that is guaranteed to chase away the winter blahs!

Get your tickets for the **INCCC Show** No Shine at our January meeting on the 3rd.

Then get your costume! How about dressing up as the **Oscar Statue?** Or Burt Reynolds, and your companion could be Sally Field?

The sky's the limit, and so is the fun!

See you there!

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"Sometimes too much to drink is barely enough. " Mark Twain

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Next Meeting:

February 7, 2024

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