



NEWS

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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. *I am looking forward to another great Gents year together!!*

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.



Rumor has it that the Gents are already collecting toys for the 2024 Christmas Party!

Frivolity prevails when Gents are together! Forrest is seen gesturing to volunteer as the incoming Gents Secretary!

“Hangin’ With Car Guys, “ January ’24 Muscle Machines, Page 72, by Jim McGowan:

“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.”





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DECEMBER 2023

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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