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The Gents Auto Club

Spokane, Washington

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Membership Meeting

June 3, 6:00

Social hour at 5:00

G-Board Meeting

June 25, 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

Cheney Mayfest Memorial Car Show

15th Annual Cheney MayFest! Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th marked the 15th Annual Cheney MayFest, a grand celebration of Spring-time in historic downtown Cheney, WA! MayFest is a community affair with street vendors, live entertainment, art in the alley, loads of free family activities, a classic car show, a cornhole tournament, and as they say... so much more! The club members who attended found activities to participate in and enjoyed the fellowship with other car enthusiasts. There were many comments about how fun this event was and that we should have an ever larger representation next year. Many members plan to make this a yearly show to attend.



Pictured from left to right are Forrest Anderson, Jukka Kauppila, Craig Taasevigen, Bill Keehner, and Jim Earls court. All of these gentlemen won trophies in their classes at the Cheney Mayfest car show, May 9, 2026.

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President's Thoughts



The first Gents show of the year is June 6 at AutoNation Chevrolet in Spokane Valley. We expect a great turn out and competition will be interesting. There are 20 different categories to be judged, so we will be enlisting members for that task. I expect to see a majority of our club members helping to park cars and assist with registration as well as those involved in judging.

Directly on the heels of this first show comes the Father's Day show at Wendle Ford, on North Division. Date for this show is June 21. This is always a well-attended event and again requires the participation of the club members to make it a success. The Gents always put on a great car show and feedback from other clubs and show participants and attendees is always positive. Let's keep making good things better for 2026.

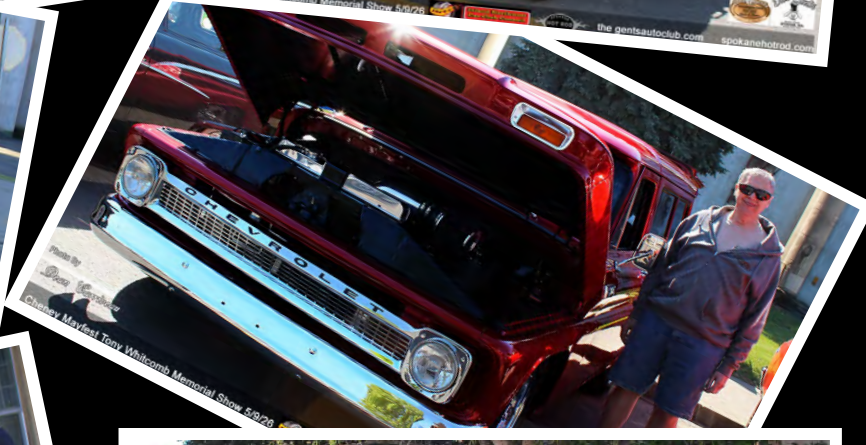
We have some prospects in the process of becoming members of the Gents and it is our reputation that has drawn them to us. Be welcoming to these prospects and assist them in becoming acquainted with the other members. We know that 'car folks' have many choices as to which club to become involved with and I am proud to hear every prospect say they are drawn to the Gents due to our history, quality of our cars, our involvement with the community and our 'family friendly' environment. Keep up the good work. Why are we the largest and best club in the area???? Because... "GENTS DO IT RIGHT".



TUNE TECH® FULL SERVICE AUTO REPAIR The Tune Tech Customer Appreciation car show, an annual event in Spokane, took place on May 3. The family-friendly event featured free food, drinks and a car show. It was a beautiful day to hang out with friends.



Cheney Mayfest





**FAIRCHILD
CAR SHOW!**
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
DATE: JULY 18th, 2026

**\$20 ENTRY
FEE PER CAR**

**CRAFT BEER TENTS
(3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)**

BBQ COMPETITION

**FREE KID ZONE
WITH CRAFTS**

FREE CAR DYNO
SPECIALTY CARS DISPLAY

If you plan to attend, call the number listed and they will help you get registered.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Hollykartsandcrafts@gmail.com
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**GOOD CARS
GOOD FOOD
GOOD MUSIC**

Craig and Kimmy Taasevigen



Congratulations
to two members
whose cars qualified
for the club plaque.

Robbie Robinson



New member Angela Lal and her husband Mike

Meet a Gents Founding Member—Dale Gibson



Hello to all. Hmm where do I start. My name is Dale Gibson and I was a charter member of the Gents. Meetings were in Ben Curtis's basement for awhile. I went to West Valley High School where it all started. I have been into cars and Hot Rods most of my life. I got drafted into the Army in 1966 and was sent overseas so that ended my car building, owning and clubs for awhile. I have always had a passion for cars and like to build and drive them. I have two sons and three step sons and I'm enjoying my time with my 7 grandkids, watching them grow.

I have owned and built probably close to 30 cars over the years. As of now I own three and own half of one with my brother. I have a 1932 Ford 5 window, 55 Chevy 210 wagon, 1967 C10 Chevy pickup and a 55 Chevy HT. It has been a long time since I have been in a car club. Steve Wohl a good friend and a long time member was after me to join the Gents again and the rest is history. The Club is really into the community and support it. Lots of great folks in the club, it's been great getting to know all of you. And now you know the rest of the story. Dale Gibson good day.



1967 C10 Chevy Pickup



55 Chevy 210 Wagon



55 Chevy Hardtop



32 Ford 5 Window

CLUB ACTIVITIES

We continue to look for ideas for club activities. These might be cruises or garage tours. Please contact Steve with any ideas you may have. June's biggest focus will be on our sponsored events. If you haven't volunteered in the past this is a great way to get involved and get to know other members.



Steve
509-981-0984

If you have helped in the past we hope you will help out again.

- 1) **First club show**, June 6, at AutoNation 9 am. Need volunteers for check-in and setup. (gentsautoclub@gmail.com)
- 2) Shadle Park High School Show, June 7, We have supported this show for the past couple of years.
- 3) **Second club show**, Wendle Father's Day Show, June 21, Need volunteers for check-in and setup. (gentsautoclub@gmail.com)

If you are interested in having a shop visit let Steve know. I want this to be your club where you decide what you want to do. Please help out by giving me your suggestions. Steve

Gents First 2026 Car Show

Many volunteers needed to help make this a success.

Memorial Day Car Show



The day was absolutely beautiful as a group of Gents drove their cars into the parking lot of the Fairmont Administration Building. You could not have asked for better weather to enjoy a car show. Many looked for the coveted shade spots as the temperature was in the low 80s and cooling off slowly. The Gents group only numbered about 11, but everyone had a great time visiting with each other and those from other clubs. The show included free hotdogs and live music along with the car show.



Upcoming Events

June 6Gents/AutoNation “Spring Fling” Open Car Show

June 20 Miss Shifters Broads and Rods

June 21Gent’s Wendle Father’s Day Show

July 10.....National Collector Car Appreciation Day (Gents will host)

July 29.....Southside Community Center

August 1 Chewelah Misteqa Casino Hotel Car Show

August 8 Pinehurst Show

August 821st Annual Rod and Custom Show

August 15Gents Thrifty Auto Supply Reunion Open Car Show

September 19Hot Rod Hall of Fame Banquet



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JOIN LOCAL CAR CLUBS AND COLLECTORS
NATIONAL COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 10, 2026
AREA CRUISE DEPARTING AT 4:00 PM
MEET AT SCC AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING BLDG.
EAST MISSION STREET - SPOKANE, WA.
HOSTED BY THE GENTS AUTO CLUB
INLAND NORTHWEST CAR CLUB COUNCIL SUPPORTED EVENT
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Southside
Community
Center**

July 29

3151 E 27th Avenue
Spokane, WA
4:30—6:30

Spokane Torchlight Parade

Jan and Dean Carriveau drove Colonel Angela M. O'Connel, ASAF in the Torchlight Parade Saturday night. She was the parade's honorary Grand Marshall and a very nice human. This was their fourth year doing this and it was a lot of fun.....they even dodged getting wet this time. Dean shared, “Angela and her daughters were wonderful company that evening.”





TWO BIG GENTS EVENTS

You won't want to miss these.



The Dukes Auto Club dragster from Spokane, WA at Deer Park Dragstrip. Ran 151 mph on gas, driver was Earl Wham. 1959



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

Password: gents-merch

We have worked hard to get the best pricing on our items, and hope you are satisfied with how inexpensive most of them are. The site requires the use of a credit card to complete your purchase. The amounts charged are routed directly to our club bank account after subtracting the credit card fee of about 3%, we are not able to do this without paying the fees.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns about navigating the site or suggestions on improving it, let me know ASAP. We can add other items to the site as needed so if you have ideas, let me know.

Ben Curtis,
President

Questions:

gentsautoclub@gmail.com

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**These items
and more on
the website**

