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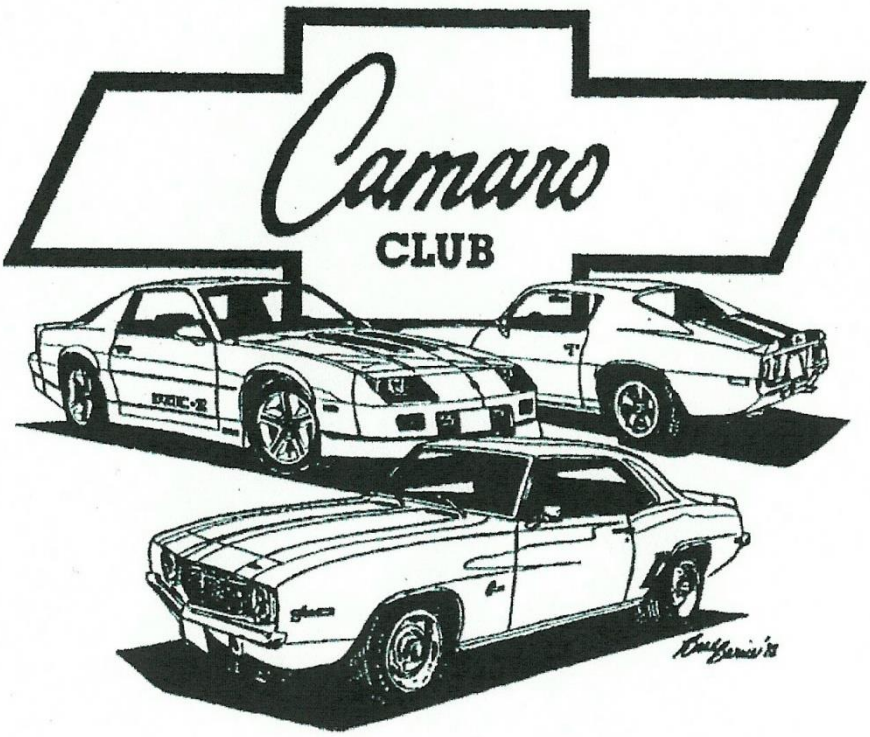

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Treasurer's Corner

2016 PNWCC SHIRTS

The new shirts are in and there are now SIX Camaros on the back. With the 6th Generation now in production, we needed a new shirt design to include the latest addition to the family. Limited supply so come to the monthly club meeting to get your shirt before they run out.

We also have PNWCC ball caps as well as a few shirts left with previously release designs. Send a note to StoreManager@pnwcc.com with the size shirt you're looking for and Robert will let you know what is in stock.

From the Editor:

Just as I was about to put the wraps on this edition of the newsletter, we learned of the sudden and tragic death of our friend Dan Ivey. The Iveys have been a fixture of this club as long as Maggie and I have been members. I'm thankful for the time I got to spend around Dan, and I will truly miss him. I wanted to make sure that he was properly remembered by the club, but I realized that he was a fixture of PNWCC long before I came to this group, and there was just no way that I could write a piece that would do justice to his legacy. I asked for help from long-time members to give a more in-depth accounting of his contribution to Pacific Northwest Camaro Club. Barb DeCamp answered that call, and you can find her tribute to Dan at the end of this newsletter.

We'll miss you Dan.

-Ed.

Articles and Activities:

Meet and Eat Events 2016

PNWCC kicked off 2016 with two “meet and eat” gatherings at Coho Café in Issaquah, and a new location at the A&W in Gig Harbor. Wild winter weather may have hampered attendance at the Coho event, but those that came braved the rain and hail to spend a little time in the parking lot. The weather was much more cooperative at the Gig Harbor event.

Tour of Timtana Motorsports

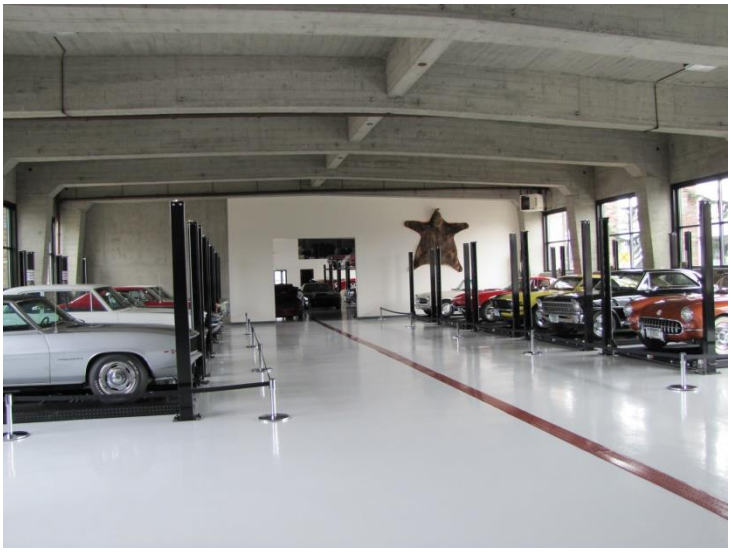
By Maggie Gregory

Thank you Tim Wynne, for offering PNWCC a tour of your fantastic facilities.

It all started with "Would you like to see an almost completed restoration of a 1969 COPO Camaro?"

Uhhh, yes please!

We got to see one of the finest collections of automobiles that I have ever seen. The facility itself was worth the tour. Photos taken at Historic 1625 Tacoma Place



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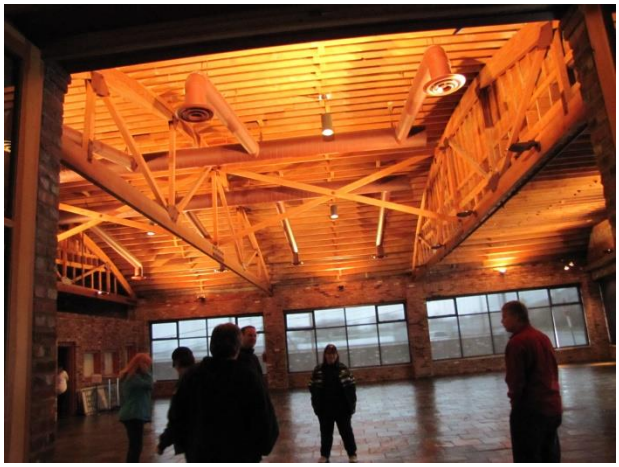

Car Club Challenge

By Mike Cox

Hello all

Just returning home from Car club Challenge # 4 at Bremerton, it was another beautiful day for racing, First of all I want to give a huge thank you to Fred Ficarra for being so generous with his camper/ trailer and tools, Fred will loan anything out and makes everyone feel comfy, thanks Fred!!

Well today was another epic day of racing, Team GM brought it to the house today getting 4 of the 5 bye rounds. I made into the the semifinal round against fellow team mate Ken Nylin, and I broke out and went too fast, Don Berry raced a Mopar and won setting up a GM vs GM final!! Don vs Ken. Don ended up redlighting and Ken took the stripe for the win, Congrats Ken!! I want to thank Brad Reich and Troy Travis from team Mopar and Randall Garner for for being stand up guys, you guys bring it every time and kinda keep things in check, everyone appreciates it.

What can I say about Team GM, way to go!!! Our team points were significant in the standings. Thanks to Dennis Deskey, Ken Nylin, Don Berry, Fred Ficarra, Dan Nina Harper, Eric Canzler, Tom Garvin and all of Team GM for an outstanding day!! As always you can find individual and team points, standings and everything racing at www.carclub-challenge.com

*Update:

Yesterday I reported for car club challenge and it always seems like I leave names out for people that contributed to our car count and points, one person is Jan Christ, he always shows ready to race, thanks Jan you are one of the main reasons why we stayed team GM and not team camaro, and yesterday we had a new guy come out, Jim Warner, he has a very nice supercharged camaro, thanks for coming out, here are pictures of their cars:

Go Kart Racing

There was actually some racing going on before the Car Club Challenge season even started. In February, PNWCC answered a challenge from the Crusin' Stangs Club to meet them for a morning of kart racing at K-1 Speed in Redmond. PNWCC didn't take up quite as much space on the podium as we would have liked, but it was a great time and we're looking forward to a rematch. Here is Andrew Hill and his son with their First and Third place medals.

Member Contributions

PNWCC Camaro on Display at LeMay

Late Spring the LeMay Museum in Tacoma asked us to allow them to place our 1967 Camaro 350 SS in a "Muscle Car Rivals to The End" display which started this last July and will run through May of 2016 and we agreed. We removed the car for a week in August to attend a Regional Vintage Chevrolet Club Meet in Oregon, which was a lot of fun.

We have noticed that LeMay is now using our Camaro in its advertising and promotional displays and we are so excited that we want to share that information with you and the rest of the club.

LeMay's graphics and design department is doing a wonderful job with these brochures. It's such a special thing to have our little 1st generation "Babe" out there for all the world to see.
Wow! That might be a great 'fun run' winter activity. I forgot to mention that Babe was awarded 994 points out of 1000 at that Regional Oregon meet we took her to in August. She's also been awarded both Senior and Preservation status by the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.

Babe is a stock, numbers matching, Bolero Red 1967 Camaro with a Muncie 4 speed transmission, and a 12 bolt rear end. Babe has won at Concours and is also a local trophy winner that has been feathered in magazines and newspapers. She has been in our family for 48 years and she holds a very special place in our hearts.

She lives with us now as a LeMay display car and we could not be more proud of her.

Thank you for your kind words.

Laura Scharf

Cruising the Skagit Valley in a Convertible

By Mary Spisak

I appreciate the incredible open-air feeling of putting the top down on my 2011 Camaro SS/RS Convertible and hitting the road. The sun made an appearance the first weekend of Spring so, of course, the road was calling my name. My husband, Bob, and I jumped in Rally Girl (aka: TOPL3SS), put down the top and CRUISED!!!!!

Camaro Convertibles were made for the pristine air of the Pacific Northwest, which is always enjoyable along the backroads of the Skagit Valley. There are not many valleys quite as beautiful as the Skagit Valley – and there certainly are even fewer valleys as gorgeous as ours when the sun is out, the fields are ablaze with color and snow-covered Mount Baker offers a perfect backdrop.

There were many roadside shops and fruit stands to stop and taste along the way. Anything from fresh fruit, ice cream, or homemade pastry.

After getting our fill of the fragrant aroma of the tulip and daffodil fields our journey took us to the historic La Conner waterfront where we explored the waterfront art galleries and gift stores and water front cafes.

One of my favorite sightings was of the migrating snow geese. I think that's what they are. From a distance they look like a sea of white foam but as you zoom in….. They're beautiful.

Picture credit: rmittendorf@bhamherald.com So cool! ☺

We ended the day at La Conner Brewery where we shared a fine selection of local microbrews, wood fire pizza and scrumptious salad with fresh homemade dressings. Simply the best!

If you feel like taking a day trip North of Seattle, Bob and I highly recommend cruising the Skagit Valley this Spring. It's something that everyone should experience at least once.

Remembering Dan Ivey

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of one of our long time members of the Pacific NW Camaro Club.

Dan Ivey passed away on April 15, 2016.

Dan was an active member of the Club. During his time in the Club, Dan held numerous officer positions including the office of President from 2004 -2005. He also held many other club positions including the Club Webmaster for many years, and the Pierce County Club representative.

Dan, Tammy and the kids participated in numerous club events. They made many trips down to Reno to participate in Hot August Nights. Dan was active in the Car Club Challenge racing many of his Camaros on a regular basis. He and Tammy played a major role in making our one-day "Camaros in the Sand" event into a full weekend event at Ocean Shores.

Dan was instrumental in bringing many new members to the club, spreading club information to all Camaro owners he met.

Our sincerest sympathy to Tammy and the entire Ivey Family.

Written by Barbara DeCamp

PNWCC 2016 Calendar of Events

Mar 12 11AM Meet & Eat/ Chocolate Walk, Snohomish. Meet for lunch at the Buzz Inn, Snohomish ant then walk around Historic Downtown Snohomish checking out tasty treats. Tickets go on sale Feb 1.
Mar 25-27 Rod A Rama. First car show of the year. Puyallup Fair Grounds.
Mar 26, 8AM, CCC, Bremerton. Bremerton Motorsports Racers! Start your engines! First race of the year!
Mar 26 5PM Club Meeting, Burien Round Table, Burien.
April 1 – 3 Portland Swap Meet, Portland. The place to go for those parts. That's what the boys tell me….
April 16 1PM Tour Lemay. A couple of our members have their cars on display. Let's go check them out!
April 23 Corvettes of Auburn, Dyno Day. TBD Please contact me or Dale if interested in attending
April 23 8AM 35th Tulip Rallye, Burlington. Annual event hosted by the MG Club. Pre-registration form: http://www.fiatnorthwest.org/pages/tulip-rallye.pdf
April 30 8AM CCC, Bremerton. Bremerton motorsports.
April 30 5PM Club meeting, Burien Round Table, Burien.
May 7 8AM CCC Bremerton Raceways, Bremerton Motorsports
May 14 – 15 Monroe Swap Meet
May 14 8AM CCC Bremerton
May 20 4PM CCC Pacific Raceways
May 21 Cruise to XXX Burgers, Issaquah. Club meeting and cruise
May 28 8AM CCC Bremerton Motorsports
May 28 5PM Hot Rod Hall of Fame Dinner
June 3-5 Camaro's in the Cellar, Yakima. One of my favorite week end get-a-ways. Weather is always good, the wine is great and the company, can't be beat. Booking information to follow.
June 10 CCC Pacific Raceways
June 17 CCC Pacific Raceways
June 17-20 Cruising to Montana. The club is interested in how many would people would like to participate a run to Glacier Park in Montana. We also get to see some old friends along the way.
June 18 Columbia River Camaro Car Show, Indio Spirits, Portland.
June 23 – 26 Sturgis Camaro Rally. If you haven't done this event, do so. The organizers have a lot of events planned, if you choose not to do those, the sights are amazing!
July 3 NW Hall of Fame Show, XXX Burgers, Issaquah
July 8 4PM CCC, Pacific Raceways
July 15 4PM CCC, Pacific Raceways
July 16 PNWCC Rally TBD
July 17 All Camaro Show, XXX Burgers, Issaquah. Mark the date! Calling ALL Camaros!
July 24 British Columbia Camaro Club car show TBD
July 29 Goodguys Drags
July 30 – 31 Goodguys Car Show, Puyallup
July 30 Club Meeting. Location TBD
Aug 1 – 6 Hot August Nights, Reno
Aug 6 – 8 NHRA Drags
Aug 12 4PM CCC, Pacific Raceways
Aug 13 5th Annual Wally's Camaro Meet, Wally's Drive-In, Buckley
Aug 19-22 Revyfest. Revelstoke, B.C., Canada. A great cruise through some of the most beautiful scenery. Please contact me for booking information
Aug 21 Snoqualmie Railroad Days Car Show, Snoqualmie.
Aug 27 2nd Annual Carbonado Show & Shine.
Aug 27 Club Meeting, Location TBD
Sept Camaro's in the Sands TBD
Sept 9 – 11 End of the World Rod Run, Long Beach, WA
Sept 10 GM Nationals, Pacific Raceways. The Car show of all Car shows.
Sept 24 Club Meeting Location TBD
October Mt St Helen's Cruise TBD
Oct 8 Dwayne Lanes
Oct Halloween Car Show, Garage Plus. TBD
Oct 29 5PM Club Meeting, Burien Round Table, Burien. Nominees for board members.
Nov 12 Awards Banquet Location TBD
Nov 19 Club Meeting, Burien Round Table, Burien. Voting in the board.
Dec 3 Christmas Party. Location TBD

March-April Birthdays:

Gary Marshall	3/2	Julia Weaver	3/3	Lynda Kelstrom	3/3
Mike Montgomery	3/3	Ruth Ann Pennell	3/6	Andrew Hill	3/10
Mike Lewin	3/10	Dave Oliver	3/17	Lucy Harris	3/18
Jerry Yoder	3/21	Cindy Main	3/24	Jim O'Keefe	3/24
Rebecca Powell	3/27	Julie Pierce	3/28	Mike Cox	3/28
Ludy Garvin	3/29	Sue Bakken	3/30	Michael Harris	3/30

Danny Davis	4/23	Ashley Neckermann	4/8	Alan Bowers	4/6
Mark Cornelson	4/17	Marc Goodwin	4/16	Rob Griffith	4/29
Candi Holland	4/8	Melissa Keough	4/9	John Lidstrom	4/27
Daryl Mobraten	4/1	Kirk Olson	4/9	Jim Ross	4/18
Rick Schultz	4/16	Mark Smith	4/1	Eugene White	4/20
Karrlie Chetnik	4/16	Bonie McEwan	4/13	Holly Thornton	4/3
		Julie Rohweder	4/4		

March-April Anniversaries

3/6	Jim & Erika Franklin	3/14	Randy & Patti Rogers
3/14	John & Eileen Thompson	3/15	Patrick & Terrie Kranjcevich
3/28	Kim & Mike Mejer	3/28	Bill & Jackie Wallace
4/1	Kelly & Laura Kosko	4/2	Alan & Mary Bowers
4/12	John & Linda Serben		

PNWCC
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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ANNIVERSAY (mm/dd):_____

CAMARO	YEAR	MODEL	TYPE	ENGINE	TRANS	COLOR
#1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

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or other: _____

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