THE *Heartbeat* OF THE NORTHWEST

PACIFIC N.W. Camaro CLUB

May - June 2019

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Presidents Corner:

Hello, my name is Kevin Ames. I am your club president for 2019, I would like to welcome all the recent new members and returning members to the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club for 2019. I look forward to seeing you at shows and meetings this year.

Be sure to check out the Activities Calendar for upcoming events like the ALL CAMARO SHOW on July 14th at the Triple X Drive-In in Issaquah and the NORTHWEST GM NATIONALS on September 14th at Pacific Raceways in Kent. These are the 2 shows this club hosts each year, so we could certainly use club members help as volunteers for both events. Please contact me to volunteer for the All Camaro Show and contact Larry DeCamp or Bruce Mercer to volunteer for the Northwest GM Nationals.
I hope everyone has a wonderful Summer and we can get out and enjoy some great Northwest weather with our beautiful cars.

Articles and Activities:

In April, several club members got together and volunteered at Northwest Harvest. The task given was to bag and box pasta. The work was tedious but fun. It took one hour to bag and box 2200

pounds which equaled 1,692 meals. Thank you all that attended for your time and energy.

A ’67 Camaro Feels The Upgraded Power Of An LS Heartbeat

By **KYLER LACEY** | MAY 11, 2018

It’s hard to beat the level of enjoyment that comes from driving a rag-top muscle car on a summer evening with the top down. It makes the experience even more powerful when the car is an iconic 1967 SS Camaro. This beauty is sure to top anyone’s list. It’s powered by an LS3 engine, and is built to cruise. When we first spied this car, we immediately loved the look, style, and sound of this classic Camaro. Of course, we had to talk to the owner and find out more about this amazing car.

The color combination of dark green with a white nose and beltline stripe make for one good looking Camaro.

Dale Krehbiel of Seattle, Washington, has owned the car for 30 years. "It was in pieces, in someone's yard when I found it," Dale explained. "It belonged to a state cop in Central Oregon. I still have the original engine and everything back at home." What initially caught Dale's attention about this car was that it was a convertible with a very small amount of rust. That meant it was a great start to a project that could evolve over the years as he spent time driving it.

Learning By Doing

When Dale found the Camaro, he was living in Corvallis, Oregon, and he was actually looking for a Corvette. This Camaro, however, was a deal too good to refuse. "I asked the guy at the parts store if he knew where there might be a Corvette," Dale told us. "He said no, but his dad had a Camaro convertible. Since I couldn't find a Corvette, this Camaro was the next best thing."

It had little rust, and Dale believes it was originally a California car, because the upholstery had seen a lot of sun. There was a lot of UV damage and dry rot, but the steel was all there. Overall, it was as clean as one could ask for in a car of this vintage. To find a convertible in Oregon, with little rust, was a pleasant surprise.

The rebuild was handled in an unconventional manner. Linn Benton Community College (LBCC), in nearby Albany, Oregon, had classes at the time that focused on auto restoration. "I used the classes offered by LBCC to restore this car," Dale explained. "This was my project for four or five terms. I had already done that with a different Camaro, so I knew it was a good way to do this one."

The Deluxe interior in Dale's Camaro is absolutely stunning, and the green color really pops.

"They had racks, lifts, a paint booth, and everything else I would need to fix the car," Dale told us. Using the class at the community college meant he had access to every tool he could possibly need, a place to store and work on the car, and access to experts that could offer assistance and input if he needed any. Wouldn't it be nice if all community colleges offered classes like that today?

During the rebuild, Dale never planned to use the original engine. When that first rebuild was complete, he used a small-block 400 cubic-incher to power the car. "I liked the 400 small-blocks," he said. "To me, that's just a great engine. They've got a lot of power packed into that small size."

A Modern Heartbeat

Putting the LS into the Camaro wasn't the original plan, and it really wasn't even Dale's idea to begin with. Dale has a few car-guy friends who had done it to their cars, and were the ones that talked him into it. "My friends sort of wore me down and convinced me to do this," he told us. "They had the expertise, and doing this with their help was a great way to improve my car while spending time with friends."

Classic steel looks good with a modern engine between the fenders.

"This is new-school technology," Dale continued, "It's fast, but more than that, it's also economical. It's just the best. Why mess with a carburetor, when this is so simple and works so well." With the LS engine, you get the power, efficiency, and convenience of a modern fuel-injected, computer-controlled engine.

After the LS crate-engine showed up at his door, it only took three-weeks to assemble the car with the new engine. All he had to do was buy the shallow-sump oil pan to fit the Camaro, headers compatible with the car, fuel tank, fuel pump, and the new wiring. Everything else was just little stuff.

The plastic cover over the engine is a nice touch, and was an inexpensive addition. Dale found it on eBay, and only paid $25.00.

In addition to the LS3 engine, Dale made use of a 4L70E automatic transmission for cruising comfort and reliability. He had to have the driveshaft shortened to work with the new powerplant and transmission. All that power feeds into the 3.73-geared, 12-bolt positraction rearend.

2019 ALL CAMARO SHOW

Sunday July 14, 2019

Registration:

$15.00 Before 7/1/19
$20.00 After 7/1/19
$10.00 Active Military
Postmarked no later than 7/1/19

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Benefiting:

Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame

Life Enrichment Options

XXX ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN

98 Gilman Blvd. ISSAQUAH, WA

2019 All Camaro Show .

Sunday, July 14th, 2019 • XXX Drive In • Issaquah, WA .

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Send Completed Form To:
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Marysville, WA 98270

www.PNWCC.com
For More Information:
Kevin Ames 425-319-0885
email: ACS@pnwcc.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ***State*** _____ ***Zip*** _____

Phone (____) _____ ***E-Mail*** _____

My car is a:

Camaro Model *(Z28,RS, SS, ZL1, etc.)*_____ ***Year***_____ ***Stock*? Yes***____***No***____

**STOCK MEANS AS BUILT BY THE FACTORY, WITH ONLY WEAR ITEMS NON-GM (TIRES, BATTERY, ETC). ENTRANT DECIDES.*

Convertible? Yes___ ***No***___ ***Color:***_____

Other Info:_____

If you are willing to judge other cars at this show, please check: ☐

$10 Active Military entry (no time limit, ID required) OR
$15 Early entry (before July 1st) OR
$20 After July 1st (Includes day of show) ***$***_____

$20 for Event T-shirts
NOT INCLUDED with registration fee
****CHOOSE SHIRT SIZES** S_____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____** ***$***_____

Become a member of PNWCC and join the fun. Only $20 ***$***_____

TOTAL
Make Checks payable to PNWCC ***$***_____

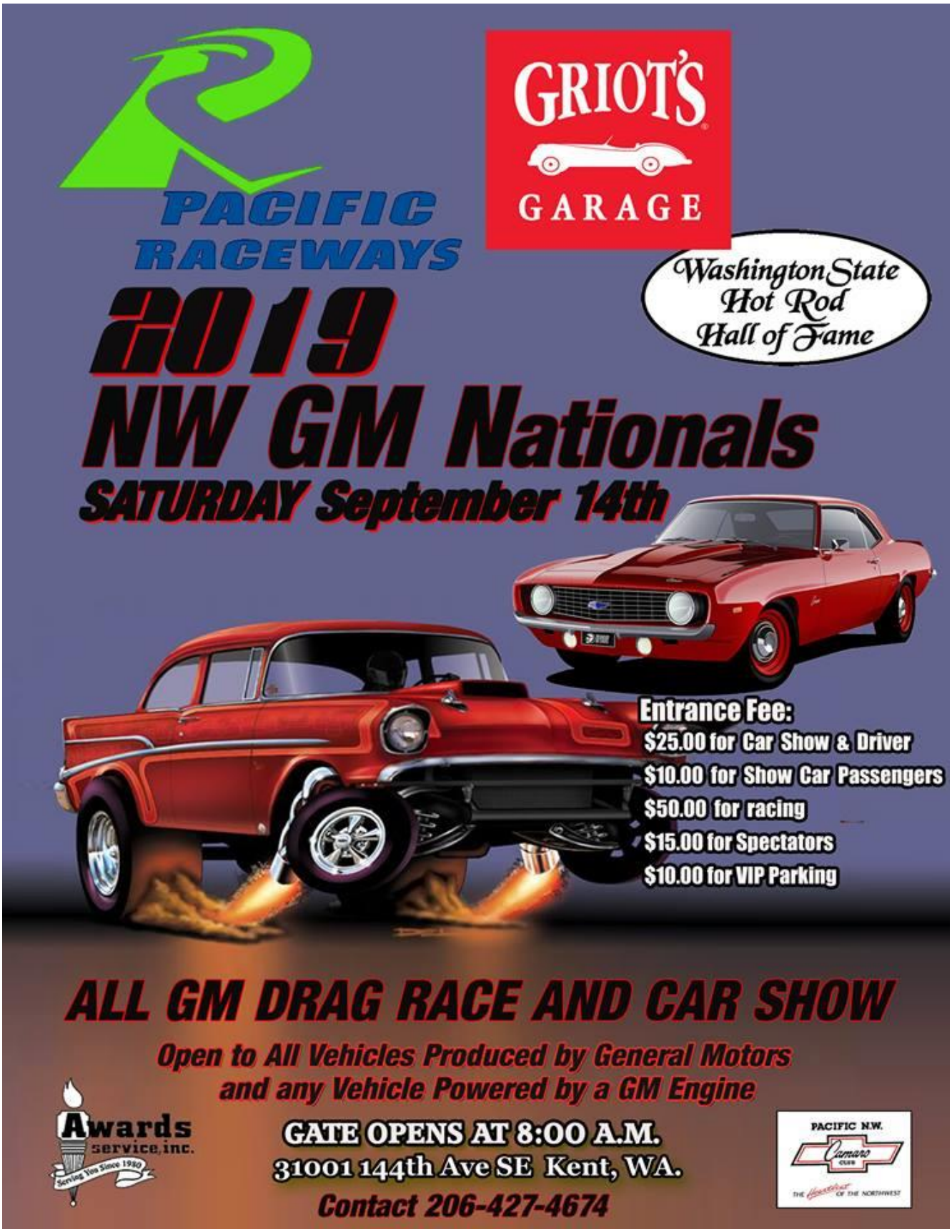
Entry form must be post marked no later than **July 1st**, otherwise bring the entry form with you to the show on **July 14th**.

By signing I agree to release and discharge the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club, its officers, members, and assignees, as well as XXX Root Beer Drive-In, its owners and employees from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims, from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrant to person or property. I also agree that the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club, its officers and members may use images and or descriptions of my entry on their website, in their newsletter, or for advertising purposes as they may see fit.

X _____
Signature of Show Entrant

The All Camaro Show is held at the XXX Root Beer Drive In, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA.
Show parking opens at 8:00 AM. Show proceeds benefit the LEO Foundation and the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame scholarship program.

The Pacific Northwest Camaro Club is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of its members and participants.
We will not sell or distribute your personal information to anyone for any reason.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Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame
2019
NW GM Nationals
SATURDAY September 14th
Entrance Fee:
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$10.00 for Show Car Passengers
$50.00 for racing
$15.00 for Spectators
$10.00 for VIP Parking
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Camaro Club Birthdays

Brad Davis	5/1	Shirley Jorgensen	6/2
Jon Neidermayer	5/5	Jenni Ames	6/7
Elizabeth Thomas	5/7	Julie Vivrinec	6/9
Robin Bellach	5/9	Dale Hubbard	6/13
Daniel Harper	5/14	Tom Mitchell	6/13
Kay Morris	5/14	Dan Morris	6/13
Richard Voit	5/15	Joe Karuza	6/15
Juliette Brown	5/18	Melissa Smith	6/19
Kyle Hill	5/21	Ron Neckermann	6/19
Kim Eisen	5/24	Don Eisen	6/22
Tyler Schaefer	5/25	Jackson Sutton	6/25
Sarah Nance	5/28	Don Berry	6/27
Bill Wallace	6/2		

Camaro Club Anniversaries

Mike & Belinda McDowell	5/4
Jan & Marcia Christ	5/9
Tim & Sharon Loewen	5/11
Shawn & Jenifer Jagnow	5/19
Larry & Barbara DeCamp	6/2
James & Carol Weaver	6/6
Steve & Nicole Sauro	6/14
Gary & Sharon Lentz, Sr.	6/15
Lenore & Richard Voit	6/15
Gary & Maggie Gregory	6/29

PNWCC Club Gear

2018 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.

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Online Membership Application / Renewals (Online Application) – Click on this link if you would like to sign up for membership online (or renew your existing membership) and pay the annual $20.00 fee with PayPal

2019 Activities

July

12 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
13 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
14 **8AM – ALL CAMARO SHOW @ XXX Drive-In, Issaquah**
19-20 Cruise to the Creek @ Little Creek Casino
24 7PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
26-27 Good Guys Car Show @ Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup
27 4PM – ACS Recap and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
27 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

August

3 Chuckanut Drive Cruise, I-5 NB Rest Area at Smokey Pt. to meet at 11AM (bring picnic lunch)
4 Hot Rods for Hearts @ Griot's Garage. Tacoma
5-11 Hot August Nights, Reno Nevada
9 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
10-11 Cruise the Gorge
17 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
21 7PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
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30-1 Camaro's in the Sand, Washington Coast

September

7-8 Rod Run to the End of the World, Long Beach Washington
14 **8AM - NORTHWEST GM NATIONALS @ Pacific Raceways, Kent**
21-22 Fruit Loop Tour, more info to come
25 7PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
28 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
28 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

October

23 7PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
26 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien **Nominations of Officers**

November

5-8 SEMA, Las Vegas Nevada
9 PNWCC Awards Banquet, TBD
20 7PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
23 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien **Election of Officers**

December

7 Christmas Party, TBD

ALL EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LOOK FOR UPDATES ON THE PNWCC FACEBOOK PAGE OR BY EMAIL.

PNWCC
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER _____ OR RENEWAL _____

NAME:_____ DATE:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE#: _____ ALT PHONE#: _____

EMAIL:_____ ALT EMAIL: _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by (check one): ____EMAIL ____REGULAR MAIL ____BOTH

Would you like to receive event and other club announcements by email? (check one): _____YES _____NO

MEMBER & FAMILY	BIRTHDAY (MM/DD)	FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTHDAY (MM/DD)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ANNIVERSAY (mm/dd):_____

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

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

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How did you find out about PNWCC? (circle one): Friend Website Facebook Google/Bing

or other source?_____

Interests (circle all that apply): Cruising Shows Drag Racing Restoring Modifying

or other: _____

Please mail this application with check/cash for membership dues of **$20.00** - checks payable to:

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