THE *Heartbeat* OF THE NORTHWEST

PACIFIC N.W.

Camaro CLUB

January/February 2020

A Word from the President

Welcome to 2020, the start of a new year, and the start of a new decade for the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club, and along with it new leadership for the club. I was the only one held over for a second term. New member Lance Rayfield will serve as our new Vice-President, Barb DeCamp is our new Secretary, and new member Mark Hennecken is our new Treasurer. A **BIG Thank You** to Dan Morgan and Brian Stanley for their service as officers the past 2 years, 3 for Dan.

As I write this, we have just completed the planning meeting, which sets the schedule of events for the coming year, and as before there are several events that are standard for the club such as Car Club Challenge, Get-a-way's, the All Camaro Show, the Northwest GM Nationals and new ideas for other fun stuff in the works. Hoping 2020 will be a fun year for the club and all of you members.

Kevin Ames
President PNWCC

Veeps Corner by Lance Rayfield

Welcome to 2020 – 33rd year since the founding of the PWNCC!

I have been wondering to myself, "How did I get into this mess?" I am new to all this. I bought my first Camaro in November and thought I would join the PWNCC since, after all, I have a Camaro now…and the law says I am required to join the PNWCC!

At my first general meeting in November they were voting for board positions. The Vice President position was up for grabs, so I volunteered. After the gavel dropped I discovered that one of my duties as VP is to create the newsletter 6X per year! Wait! Can we have a recount on the voting for the VP position? No? **OK…let's do this!**

How is a new guy that has been in the PNWCC for only a few months write the newsletter? I will do my best to provide whatever interesting material I can find until I get more settled into the club and attend PNWCC events and shows. Come on Summer!

You know what would make this a great newsletter? If all you could send me interesting information, articles and pics related to PNWCC and Camaros. Do you have a Camaro project you are working on or completed? Let's share it with the club. Do you have a new product that you are crazy about and want to tell other members about? Send it along! Did you go on a cruise or to small car show? Let us know how much fun you had! Contact me at: vicepresident@pnwcc.com. Come on Spring! LR

Camaros Score Big at 2020 Barrett Jackson in Scottsdale

There are two TV events I always look forward to in January - the "Barrett Jackson Car Auction in Scottsdale" and the "Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona". Barrett Jackson was televised for 5 days straight this year. Who has time to watch every minute of coverage? I was curious though how many Camaros there were in the docket this year. I do know there was a 1969 ZL1 COPO that sold for $1.1 Million! The numbers are pretty interesting. 109 Camaro went across the block. The Year with the most entries was 1969 with 53…that's almost ½ the Camaros in the auction! I did a breakdown of average auction price by Year of Camaro and by Generation in the docket:

GEN	Year	#/Cars	Avg Price
1	1967	12	$59,308
1	1968	8	$50,531
1	1969	53	$83,748*
2	1970	5	$45,100
2	1971	4	$39,600
2	1972	2	$59,400
2	1976	4	$62,700
2	1977	1	$12,100
2	1979	2	$14,300
3	1980	1	$11,000
3	1986	2	$14,575
3	1987	1	$8,800
3	1992	2	$39,600
4	1997	2	$10,450
4	1999	1	$12,100
4	2000	1	$11,550
4	2002	3	$23,469
5	2010	1	$66,000
5	2013	1	$55,000
6	2016	1	$60,500
6	2018	1	$117,700
6	2019	1	$132,000
*1969 avg without $1.1M COPO			

GEN	#/Cars	Avg Price
1	73	$75,984*
2	19	$40,989
3	5	$23,430
4	7	$16,421
5	2	$60,500
6	3	$103,400
* 1969 avg without $1.1M COPO		

Not a numbers person? By the time this newsletter is released there will be a PDF file up on the public PNWCC Facebook page in the Files folder on the left side that has a detailed breakdown of every Camaro sold in Scottsdale with pics and a link to the auction lot information on the Barrett Jackson website. Enjoy!

What do all these stats mean? Simply, if you have Gen1, you would do well to keep it and take care of it. Presently, it is in high demand. Note that some of the Gen2's did not do badly either. And if you have a 1969 ZL1 COPO, get ready for pay day! LR

The Demise of the Camaro – Latest from GM

When GM executives are asked about the future of Camaro they tend to do a dance and side step. GMAuthority.com says the Camaro could go one of two ways: Go Electric or Die (Again).

I am sure many of you remember that GM killed the Camaro between the 4th and 5th Gens missing model years 2003 to 2009. It was Ford's resurrection of the Mustang with historic styling cues that brought buyers back to the showrooms. GM jumped back in with the 5th Generation of Camaro in 2010.

GM indicates that they will discontinue the Gen6 Camaro in the 2022-2023 timeframe. GM plans to abandon its legacy architecture and move to 4 highly flexible "vehicle sets" by 2025: VSS-F - Front Wheel Drive, **VSS-R – Rear Wheel Drive**, VSS-2 – SUV, VSS-T – Truck. The only "vehicle set" that supports the future Camaro would be the VSS-R vehicle set. This architecture would not be available until 2025.

It looks like GM has decided go an entirely different direction: Electric. Though a two-door sports car version is in the works, whether it will carry the iconic Camaro name is currently unknown. Of course….standby to be amazed.

As for me, I am holding onto my Gen6. I like my Camaro to breathe fire, not hum! LR

Event Coordination Kicks Off 2020 Activities

On Saturday, January 10th, Natalie (PNWCC Events Coordinator) and her husband Gary, were kind enough to host the PNWCC 2020 Events Planning Meeting. There was lots of food and comradery ensuing. The 49er vs. Green Bay game was on. Somewhere in the middle of the good times an event coordination meeting broke out! The events for the PNWCC 2020 was off to a good start at the close to the meeting as can be evidenced by the published Events Calendar. Please note the Calendar is subject to change, so keep tabs as we move into 2020. LR

PNWCC Newsletter Goes Electronic-Only in 2020

This issue has been tossed around on the Board for a quite a while. There is a huge cost associated with mailing the Newsletter costing the club more than $350 a year. The other impact is the hours spent by the Board printing/collating 300+ pages as well as address labeling and stamping 50+ newsletters. The newsletter will be on the PNWCC website from now on with an e-mail notification regarding a new newsletter. We will bring printed copies to the follow-on general meetings for people that still want a paper copy. Thank you for your support and understanding!

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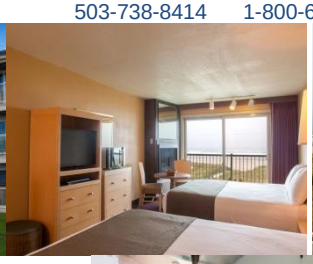

Group Name: **"PACIFIC NW CAMARO CLUB"**

Group Dates: MARCH 13 – 15, 2020

******Group Room Type & Rates:***

DOUBLE QUEEN or KING OCEANFRONT $139 per night

FIRST FLOOR ***DOUBLE QUEEN or KING OCEANFRONT $119 per night***

PARTIAL VIEW KING $99 per night

FIRST FLOOR ***NON VIEW KING $89 per night***

******ALL ROOMS IN MAIN OCEANFRONT BUILDING ******

All oceanfront guestrooms have a balcony, gas fireplace, DVD players, mini fridge, microwave and coffee makers (small kitchenette)

- Continental Breakfast ~muffins, Danish, fruit, oatmeal ,yogurts, cereal, bagels w/cream cheese hard boiled eggs,
  Waffles, juices, coffee & assorted teas
- Complimentary home baked cookies every evening in the lobby
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary movies to take and watch in your room
- Indoor pool and spa
- Car washing area with all hoses, buckets, sponges, rags and premier car washing soap

Please contact the hotel directly at 503-738-8414 or toll free 800-621-9876 and ask for the Group Name: "CAMARO CLUB" to make your guest room reservation

Dog friendly $15 per night includes doggie basket & goodies to comfort their stay (A portion of the fee donated to local humane society and animal shelter).

2020 Pacific NW Camaro Club Activities

February

25 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Jimmy Macs, Renton
29 4PM – ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
29 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

March

7 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Ferrari), Tacoma– 8:00am
13-15 PNWCC Spring Get-a-Way, Seaside Oregon
15 Test N Tune, Pacific Raceways, Kent
20-22 Portland Roadster @ Oregon Convention Center, Portland Oregon
24 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
28 4PM - ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round table Pizza, Burien
28 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round table Pizza, Burien

April

3-5 Portland Swap Meet, Portland Oregon
4 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Supercars), Tacoma – 8:00am
11 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
21 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
24-26 LS Fest, Las Vegas, Nevada
25 Griot's Car Show for Autism @ Griot's Garage, Tacoma
25 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
25 4PM – ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
25 5PM - PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

May

2 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Motorcycles), Tacoma – 8:00am
8 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
16 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
16-17 Monroe Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe
20 Test N Tune @ Pacific Raceways
22 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
26 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
30 4PM – ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
30 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
31 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways

June

6 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Porsche), Tacoma – 8:00am
5-7 Camaro's in the Cellar, Yakima
6 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
12 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
23 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
25-28 Cool Desert Nights, Richland Washington
25-28 Sturgis Camaro Rally, Sturgis South Dakota
27 4PM – ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
27 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @Round Table Pizza, Burien

July

4 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (All American), Tacoma – 8:00am
4 4th of July Party, Larry and Barb DeCamp's, Federal Way
5 NW Hot Rod Hall of Fame Show @ XXX Drive-In, Issaquah
10 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
18 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
19 **8AM – ALL CAMARO SHOW @ XXX Drive-In, Issaquah**
21 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
24-26 Good Guys Car Show @ Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup
25 4PM – ACS and NW GM Nationals Meetings @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
25 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

August

1 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Mustang), Tacoma – 8:00am
2 Hot Rods for Hearts @ Griot's Garage. Tacoma
4-9 Hot August Nights, Reno Nevada
7 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
8 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
21 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
22 **8AM – NORTHWEST GM NATIONALS @ PACIFIC RACEWAYS, Kent**
25 6PM – PNWCC Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
28 Car Club Challenge @ Pacific Raceways
29 5PM – PNWCC General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien
29 Hot Wheels 2020 Legends Tour – Walmart in Vancouver, WA

September

4-7 Camaro's in the Sand, Washington Coast
5 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Italian), Tacoma – 8:00am
12-14 Rod Run to the End of the World, Long Beach Washington
12 Car Club Challenge @ Bremerton Raceway
13 Western Washington Firebirds Camaro/Firebird Show @ XXX Drive-In, Issaquah
22 6PM – Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
26 5PM – General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien

October

3 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (Race Cars), Tacoma – 8:00am
9-11 Camarocon, Las Vegas, NV
27 6PM – Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
31 5PM – General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien Nominations of Officers

November

3-6 SEMA, Las Vegas Nevada
7 Griot's Caffeine and Gasoline (German), Tacoma – 8:00am
14 5PM – Awards Banquet, Angelo's of Burien, 601 SW 153rd, Burien
17 6PM – Board Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Renton
21 5PM – General Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, Burien Election of Officers

PACIFIC RACEWAYS

2020 Northwest GM NATIONALS

GM DRAG RACE AND CAR SHOW

SATURDAY August 22nd
Gates open at 8:AM

GRIOT'S GARAGE

Entrance Fees:
$25 - Car Show & Driver
$10 - Show Car Passengers
$50 - Racing Tech Card
$15 - Spectators
$10 - VIP Parking

Open to All Vehicles Produced by General Motors or any Vehicle with a GM Engine

Benefiting - Hot Rod Hall of Fame Scholarship fund

Location: 31001 144th Ave SE, Kent, WA
Contact: 206-427-4674 or NWGM@PNWCC.COM

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2020 NW GM Nationals
REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 22, 2020 • Pacific Raceways

31001 144th Ave SE, Kent WA 98042

Hosted by Pacific Raceways and the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club

Name _____

Address _____

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

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

GM Brand and Model_____
Year_____ ***Color***_____ ***Stock? Yes___ No___***

Vehicle Description_____

Club Affiliation_____

$25 Car Show Entry - Car and Driver		$_____
$25 Swap meet / Vendor Booth and 1 person		$_____
$10 Show Car Passengers	*Number* _____	$_____
$20 Pre-Order T-Shirt	*Size* _____	$_____
$35 Pre-Order Sweatshirt	*Size* _____	$_____

Interest in drag racing: Yes____ No ____

TOTAL $_____

Make Checks payable to PNWCC

By signing I agree to release and discharge the Pacific Northwest Camaro Club, its officers, members, and assignees, as well as Pacific Raceways, 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.

Signature of Show Entrant_____

For More Information Contact: (206) 427-4674 or NWGM@PNWCC.com
Send Form by Aug. 1st To: Larry DeCamp, 126 S 293rd Pl, Federal Way, WA 98003

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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

PNWCC Club Gear

2019 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.

SPONSORS Offering Member Discounts – Please note changes and additions

SUNSET CHEVROLET Bruce Douglas **253-863-8221** 910 Traffic Ave. Sumner, WA 98390 GM parts 20% over cost		D&L RESTORATIONS, INC. Louie Cohn **425-259-8151** 2626 119th ST SW EVERETT, WA 98201 Www.RestoreYourCar.com
Ricks Camaros **1-800-359-7717** Customer Number: **10193534** Discount on selected parts **MUST CALL TO ORDER**	LEE JOHNSON CHEVROLET 800-877-9016 11845 NE 85th Kirkland, WA 98033 20% off selected parts	GOOD CHEVROLET Brian Ainsworth 425-235-2030 325 SW 12th Street Renton, WA 98055 Ask for Dick for best price
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Note: You must call Ricks Camaros and use the customer ID listed. Make sure you specify your address for shipping or your parts are going to Mike M's house!

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Club Member Birthdays	Date
Randy Rogers	1/02
Debbie Heilmen	1/04
Chelsea Waters	1/09
Chris Voigt Jr	1/09
Dr. Sue Sykes	1/12
Chuck Holmes	1/15
Pam Borsum	1/17
Barbara DeCamp	1/23
Rick Jones	1/24
Chuck Kelstrom	1/25
Ken Nylin	1/29
Carrol Weaver	1/30
Jim Scharf	1/30
Jewel Madsen	1/31
Anika Lidstom	2/05
Scott Jarvis	2/05
Jodie LeCogue	2/11
Bruce Mercer	2/13
Nicklas Lidstrom	2/13
Dan Thompson	2/16
Dick Perry	2/18
Lenore Voit	2/20
Emily Skeels	2/22
James Nance	2/22
Kannon Rowe	2/22
Larry DeCamp	2/25
Laura Scharf	2/25
Brett Davis	2/28
Karen Nidermayer	2/29

Club Member Anniversaries	Date
Marc & Cindee Goodwin	1/03
Tom & Jodi LeCoque	1/22

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PNWCC
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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:_____

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

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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