THE *Heartbeat* OF THE NORTHWEST

PACIFIC N.W.

Camaro CLUB

September / October 2020

A Word from the President

Summer 2020 is coming to an end and due to the Covid-19 Pandemic we don't have much to show for it. There were a few creative ways to get people together to enjoy our cars, i.e.: rolling car shows, meet ups at places large enough to keep a 6 foot social distance, and old standby's that are held every year like Cruises to Mt. Rainier or some other beautiful location here in the Great Pacific Northwest.
Will 2021 be better, Lord I hope so? Will we be back to normal? I guess that depends on your definition of normal. Hopefully, we will be able to have our usual Car Shows and Parades, club meetings where we are not limited to how many people we can fit into the meeting location .
All this brings me to the PNWCC election of Officers for 2021. We take nominations for our 4 Executive Officers at our October General Meeting and hold the Election at our November General Meeting. Since we haven't had a General Meeting in a while, we will take nominations online. If you would like to run for office or wish to nominate someone, please email me at president@pnwcc.com by October 31st.

Thank You everyone, it has been a strange year and with a little more patience we will all get through it.

Kevin Ames
President PNWCC

Veeps Corner by Lance Rayfield

The Great Rivalry

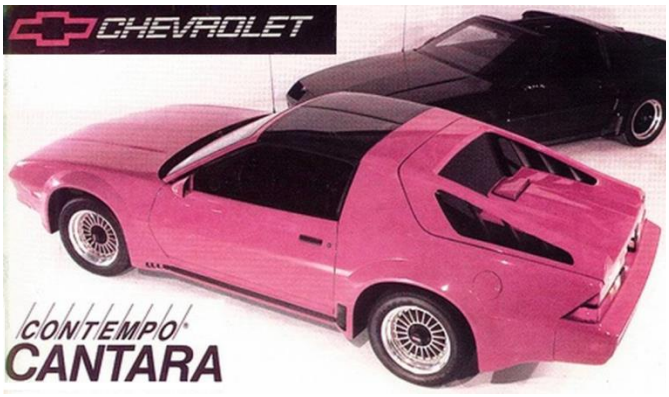
Name some of greatest rivalries in human history: Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier, Thomas Edison vs. Nikola Tesla, Ford vs. Ferrari, Frosted Flakes vs. Captain Crunch….

In the automotive world, the Camaro vs. Mustang rivalry has been legendary. The Camaro and the Mustang have traded the top seat back and forth for over 50 years in all measures. Motortrend recently tallied up the winner of every Camaro vs. Mustang driving test going back to 1967. The winner? Almost too close to call. Camaro = 14 / Mustang = 15 / Tie = 5. That is AWESOME!

I own a Camaro…so why is that awesome? Because the real winner in this rivalry is everyone one of us! If the Mustang was objectively better…there would be no Camaro. The opposite would also be true for the Mustang. Without the rivalry there would be little desire for a car maker to make their car exceptional from year to year. The ceaseless desire to be the best is a windfall for consumers with world-class-level sports cars. The continuous innovation, styling and performance has made each marque the best it has ever been from year to year.

So, the next time you see a Mustang, give them a wave. I am sure you will get a confused look. Just smile and revel in the rivalry!

Be Safe! LR



DRIVE YOUR OWN FANTASY!

It's 1986 – "Top Gun" and "Back to the Future" are playing at the multiplex. Your kid brother/sister have a Teddy Ruxpin or a talking Alf doll. There you were, sporting your "Members Only" jacket from the Squire Shop and working a minimum wage job to save up for that amazing Gen 3 Camaro! But hold on, waiting for you in the wings was the Contempo Cantera kit Camaro! Who wouldn't want a Delorean inspired Camaro?

The Cantara was made by the Contempo Corporation who was mostly known for van conversions in the 80's. Camaros were sent to Contempo who installed the body kits, wheels and painted the lower stripes.They had lots of experience with fiberglass, so the kit was well built which include flared fenders, custom side skirts, larger 16x8 wheels and a custom fiberglass rear hatch.

The Cantara kit was a fairly low cost way to make your 3rd Gen look like no one else's.

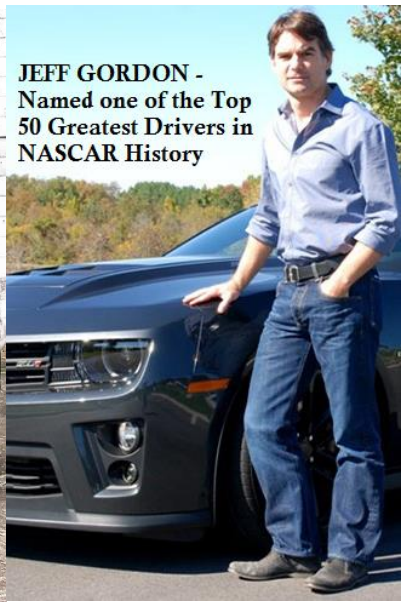
How did I find out about this tiny little piece of Camaro history? I was looking through Craigslist at Camaros and came across a Cantara kit Camaro for sale in the Portland area.

The car itself was in sad shape, definitely needed mechanical work and a new paint job. It was an interesting look and sported that Delorean vibe. With a wing it has a real Pantera feel to it also.

Here is the 1986 Cantara Camaro that was for sale in Portland for $3,995.

I could see, back in the day, a dude sporting a mullet and a Fu Manchu mustache driving in his Cantara Camaro rocking out to AC/DC's "Back in Black" or "Rock You Like a Hurricane" by the Scorps blaring out of his speakers with the windows rolled down.

Like the Contempo advertising says, "Drive Your Own Fantasy"….LR



We have a winner in our Club! **STEVE!**

Sorry, I cannot disclose any more than that. What I can disclose is information that was available publicly on the web.

What I found is famous NASCAR drive Jeff Gordon gave away his personal and one of a kind 2013 Camaro ZL1 Convertible for charity – the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation, leading the fight against Pediatric Cancer. The drawing was held in February 2020.

But what about this Car? Supercharged 6.2 Liter V8, 580 horsepower, 556 lb.-ft torque, integrated single coolant-to-air intercooler, piston oil spray cooling, sequential fuel injection and direct mount ignition coils. All this adds up to one awesome Camaro.

Steve had a feeling he might win because his son owns a Camaro. Or maybe he had that feeling because several years ago he lost is older son to pancreatic cancer at 22 years of age.

When Steve got the call and learned he won, he promised Jeff that this wouldn't be a car he'd just drive for fun with his younger son – but it also would be a car to honor his older son's legacy, by spreading the awareness about childhood cancer.

So, maybe you will see this car at a Club show or a cruise sometime. If you do, introduce yourself to Steve, marvel at his luck find out what it is like to win an amazing car owned by an amazing NASCAR driver!

All the best Steve! LR

2020 Pacific NW Camaro Club Activities

Please Note: The Dynamic Nature of the Coronavirus May Impact These Activities and May Be Cancelled at Anytime.

October

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 **(Tentative)**
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

TRY THIS QUIZ! Can They Guess If You Are a Camaro or a Mustang Guy/Gal?

https://play.howstuffworks.com/quiz/can-we-guess-if-you-are-a-camaro-guy-or-a-mustang-guy

I was apprehensive about the answer…but relieved to see that I am a Camaro Guy. If you don't get the answer you were hoping just don't tell anyone!

Can We Guess If You Are a Camaro Guy or a Mustang Guy?

You Got:

100% Camaro fan

When Ford came out with the Mustang, Chevy knew it had to answer and do so with authority. Enter the Camaro, a car that was the absolute embodiment of cool from the 1960s right up until today. There's no doubt this is the car for you, with its sleek styling and power. Mustang may have started the pony car category, but Chevy fans say the Camaro perfected it.

Club Member Birthdays

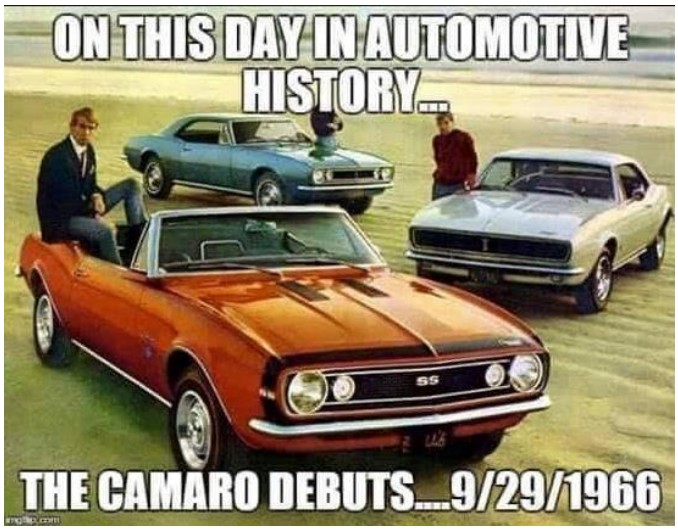
In September and October

Shawne Lidstrom	9/5
Lynne Samuels	9/7
Kent Woodworth	9/9
Terrie Kranjcevich	9/12
Alexa Hill	9/16
Garrett Rowe	9/16
Kim Lorenz	9/17
Larry Rosenlund	9/17
Patrick Kranjcevich	9/18
Marlena Moore	10/7
Maddie Smith	10/10
Robert Copeland	10/11
Cheryl Groesbeck	10/16
Bruce Dice	10/20
Natalie Schaefer	10/28
Kat Thompson	10/31

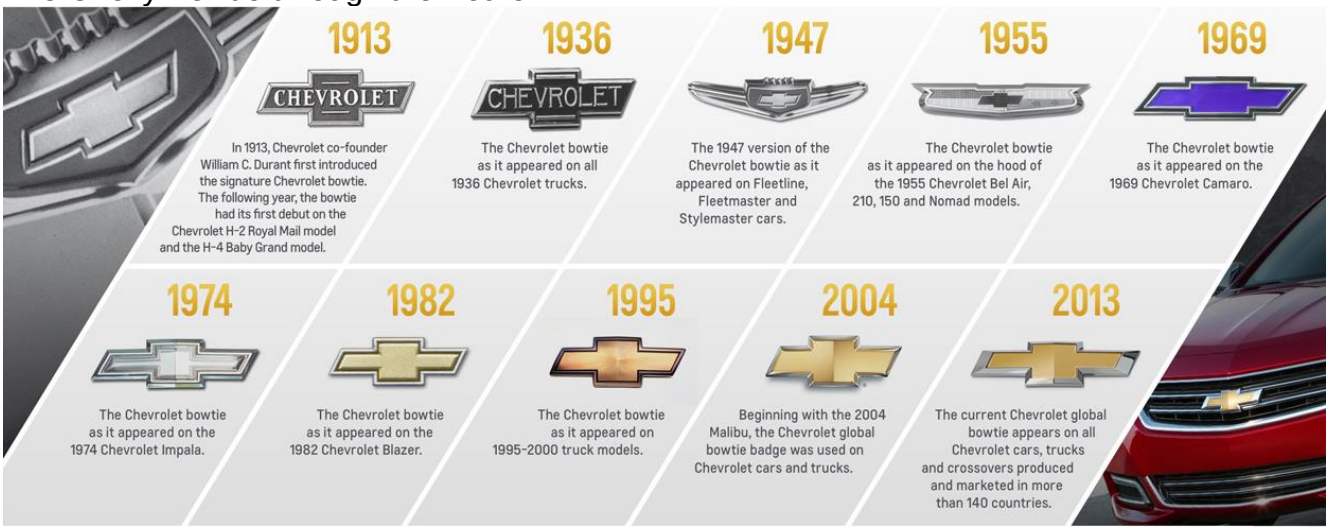
Club Member Anniversaries

in September and October

Dan & Kat Thompson	9/5
John & Shawne Lidstrom	9/26
Larry Madsen	9/11
Andrew Hill	9/10
Jim & Laura Scharf	10/7
Mark & Alice Shaw	10/4
Ken & Jodi Nylin	10/20
Jon & Karen Nidermayer	10/10



The Chevy Bowtie through the Years….



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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
JET CHEVROLET 253-838-7600 Steve Paul or Walt 35700 Enchanted Parkway S. Federal Way, WA 98003 15% off selected parts	BURIEN CHEVROLET Ed Donovan 206-243-5800 14400 1st Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98168 20% off selected parts	Bill Pierre chevrolet Bud Guydete 11323 Lake City Way NE Seattle, WA 98125 (866) 660-9187 15% off GM parts
	TITUS-WILL CHEVROLET 2425 Carriage Loop SW 800-594-2957 Olympia, WA 98502 Show membership card for 10% off selected parts and services	

Note: You must call Rick's 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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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:_____

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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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