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Dear Fellow Gear Heads:

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Bonnie and Gary Andersen** for hosting our 1st Annual Gear Heads picnic on Sunday, August the 4th at their home out at Birch Bay. It was a great success. We had 42 members and spouses (significante others) attend with their cars. The setting was beautiful and the weather was just perfect. Grant's was there serving burgers and fries, and there was an Ice Cream truck that was serving up some cold desserts to keep us cool. And, there is no one cooler than Elvis! Our surprise entertainment was loads of fun and he did a great job being the King. If you haven't yet, feel free to go to the website to see all the photos that Pete Griffin took.

Then, the following weekend (the 10th) was the Hammer's 20th Annual Family and Friends Cookout. Thank you to Lurline and Jerry for once again inviting the Gear Heads to attend. There were about 50 classic rides there total, and 21 Gear Heads with their rides. We are looking forward to next years Cookout.

We have 5 new members coming into the Gear Heads this month. Be sure to welcome the following the first chance you get:

Joan and John Cady with their '54 Ford Pickup.

Kathy and Randy Cross with their '73 Chevrolet Corvette.

Larie and John Nelson have both a '68 Chevrolet Camaro and a '66 Buick GS.

Matt Steffes has a '49 Cadillac, '65 Chev Pickup, '66 Buick Skylark, & '76 Pontiac Trans Am.

Don't forget the Car Show that the Gear Heads are co-sponsoring on Labor Day, 09/02/13, at Bellewood Acres on the Guide. The theme is Apples, Arts, and Autos. It should be a good turnout since it's on the Monday holiday.

There are about 12 members that are MIA, we haven't seen them all year. Coming out to the Car Show at Bellewood would be a perfect time to make your appearance. Don't forget there is always Grants in Lynden on Friday's.

~Joe~



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UP COMING EVENTS:

- 09/01/13: Ferndale - Silver Reef Show & Shine
09/01/13: XXX - Rat Bastards Infestation (253-632-7515)
09/01/13: Bothell - Fall Country Village Show (425-483-2250)
09/02/13: Bellingham - Bellewood Acres Apples, Arts, and Autos (360-318-7720)
09/06/13: Olympia - Corvette Open House (360-754-7890)
09/07/13: Everett - Wheels on the Waterfront (425-308-5711)
09/08/13: Hovander - All Makes & Models hosted by Studebaker (360-935-4468)
09/08/13: Sedro Woolley - Founder's Day (360-853-7223)
09/08/13: Edmonds - Classic Car Show (425-670-1496)
09/08/13: XXX - All Ford Car Show (425-387-9450)
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09/07/13 - 09/08/13: Long Beach - Run to End of the World (360-665-3565)
09/07/13 - 09/08/13: Mission - BC MegaFord Race & Show (raceway)
09/14/13: Bellingham - Northstars Car Show (360-961-0926)
09/14/13: Arlington - Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show (360-365-6910)
09/14/13: Bellevue - Auto Angles Benefit Show (425-785-9727)
09/14/13: Enumclaw - Cruise Into Fall (360-825-6343)
09/13/13 - 09/15/13: Lynden - Vitage Travel Trailer Rally
09/15/13: Bellingham - Speed and Chrome Show (360-220-3578)
09/15/13: Seattle - West Seattle Car Show (206-619-7664)
09/15/13: Snohomish - All Ford Show (425-334-405)
09/15/13: XXX - Mega Cruise (425-392-1266)
09/22/13: XXX - All Mini-Coopers (206-755-5876)
09/21/13 - 09/22/13: Port Orchard - Tractor Pull and Swapmeet (360-535-2323)
09/28/13: Everson - Service Pro 2nd Annual Show & Shine (360-966-4664)
09/28/13: Bellingham - Chevrolet Show & Shine (old Chambers) (360-733-7997)
09/28/13: Tacoma - Classic Car & Truck Show (253-798-4056)
09/29/13: Snohomish - Classic Car & Hot Rod Display (360-568-2526)
09/29/13: XXX - Draggin' Into Winter w/No Regret Show (425-373-6001)



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EDITORS NOTE:

I just wanted to follow up on Joe's president's note. Thank you very much to the Andersen's for allowing us to come to their home for our picnic. I do believe everyone had a great time, and the weather was fabulous. The Grant girl's where working their tails off in the heat, but they got our orders out pretty dang fast. The Ice Cream gal had the easier and cooler job. Some of us even got to touch Elvis. Let Pete Griffin know if you have any photos you want to add to the website to share. After the first of the year, we'll start planning for our 2nd Annual Picnic, so if anyone has any ideas please be sure to let us know.

The Hammer's Cookout was loads of fun and there was tons of food. You can never starve when attending this cookout. Everyone is always so friendly and the Hammer's are so very generous to invite us. I already have it marked on the calendar for next year - even if we're not invited.

There are a couple bold items on the events calendar. First, is the Bellewood Acres car show. I hope you will be able to attend the Apple, Arts, and Autos show. I will forward an email from Scott Calkins talking about the show, so if you have any questions, please contact him.

Second, Vintage Trailer Rally in Lynden. Like last year, Mark will meet anyone that wants to attend the rally at Grants (Lynden) to parade their classic cars into the Lynden Fair Grounds on Saturday the 14th. I know the Gear Heads that attended last year had a good time looking at the trailers and the classics that were towing them. Make sure the ladies come. This a great outing for both the guys and gals. More to follow on the exact time.

Hope Everyone's Having A Great Summer!

Heidi

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