

Gear Heads of Whatcom County



memories



February 2016 Newsletter

Our next Board meeting is Wednesday, March 2nd 9:00 am at the Hilltop Restaurant. All members are invited to attend.

President's Message

Well we are off and running with our first garage tour of 2016 on January 23rd. We had a great turnout with 28 members and friends. After meeting at Bellewood at 10:00 AM we headed over to Fred Lively's place to see what he refers to as a working man's garage. It was full of interesting cars along with a variety of automobilia and great car stuff.

After that we headed up to Lynden to the old Pioneer Ford building to meet with Carlos from Imports & Classics. Carlos has an extensive collection of cars, some for sale, others just part of a local mans collection. We felt like we had opened the door that had a lot of people guessing what was going on there. Carlos is a great guy and has lots of plans for future development and car activities in the near future.

I want to remind everyone that our next activity is on February 24th (Wednesday) evening starting at 6:00 PM at the WECU in Ferndale. This should be a great opportunity for everyone to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. We thought as a nice change we are bringing in Pizza for everyone along with some beverages to drink. We are doing it in the evening in the middle of the week to accommodate our still working members that may find it difficult to get to activities at other times.

We have a lot of good stuff planned for this year so get off the couch bring your spouse and an appetite and have a good time.

See you on the 24th!

Scott Calkins

All Members Announcement

Gear Heads General Membership Meeting

- **February 24th** at the WECU by the overpass into Ferndale
- 6:00 pm and Pizza will be served
- Lots of news to pass along

If you haven't sent in your dues please bring a check or cash with you. We'd appreciate it in the mail before that however as the deadline has already passed. Anyone not paid by the 24th will be dropped from the club and that would be a shame.

Send dues payments made out to Gear Heads WC to:
Jim Appleby, 1150 E McLeod Rd., Bellingham, WA. 98226

Editors Message

I'm adding a new feature to our Newsletter, a member BIO. We're starting off with Gary Andersen and I hope others will contribute for future editions.

The goal is to introduce all our members to one another through a short biography of; *Why you like classic cars & trucks? What was your first car? What do you have now that you like the most? What work or changes have you done on your classic?* It doesn't have to include any or all of those suggestions just write something others would like to know as to why you're a Gear Head.

Email me at griffinspc@gmail.com with a short essay and a couple photos. First in first published so it may be awhile before you see yours and if it's really popular I can do more than one a month. **Keep the words to around 150 please.**

Goal for 2016, Rescue Classics



Gear Head Gary Andersen BIO

My first car was a 1963 Falcon Ranchero, bought new in '63 when I was a junior in high school. It was a 170 cu. inch six with three on the tree. I made a few changes like a higher lift cam, chrome rims, glass pack muffler and a Hurst floor shift. Many cars and motorcycles later I found myself retired here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest and a member of the new Gear Heads club. I was browsing Craig's List and found my 1963 Falcon Futura convertible. It was from California and rust free with a 200 cubic inch six and C4 automatic trans. It really reminded me of my first car as well as the open air feel of riding a bike. I've always loved the round curving lines of the 63 Falcon, before they changed to a more angular look in '64. Although far from a "muscle car", it's a great cruiser and you don't see many like it these days.

1963 Falcon Ranchero



1963 Falcon Futura convertible



Gary & Bonnie were lucky enough to take a trip to Cuba.
Here are their photos :

<http://www.gearheadswc.com/html/cuba.html>

LeMay Family Collection Bus Trip

March 12th



Seats are filling fast. Please send your LeMay Marymount Bus Trip check for \$55.00 per person ASAP made out to Gear Heads WC to Jim Appleby, 1150 E McLeod Rd., Bellingham, WA. 98226.

- *If you pay for a guest we must have the person's name to get them on the bus for insurance reasons and it's the law. So please send names with your check(s). <http://www.lemaymarymount.org/>*

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Pete Griffin 704 W Buena Dr. Lynden, WA 98264

WANTED: I am looking for someone who can work on my 1911 Wanderer. It needs a clutch adjustment, front end alignment to get the wobble out, water pump seals, radiator & hood aligned, and various other small things. Anyone familiar with a Model T should be able to help. Thanks, **Dennis Ordello 360-384-6734**

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