

# Gear Heads of Whatcom County



## January 2017 Newsletter

Our next Board meeting is Wednesday February 1st, 9:00 am at the Hilltop Restaurant. All members are invited to attend.

# President's Message

**Welcome to 2017 Gear Heads.** We have some changes on the Board of Directors for the coming year. I'll be taking over as President from Scott Calkins who did a terrific job in 2016. He not only served as our President but organized our annual Father's Day Show, arranged garage tours and was always available to help our members. **Well done Scott!**

I'll still be Editor of the Newsletter and Gear Head webmaster so Scott has graciously volunteered to head up our Father's Day Show again. He'll be Car Show Chairman.

Doc Holliday will be taking over as Vice-President and will continue to provide all sorts of service.

One of the longest serving directors, Gary Andersen, has decided to retire from the Board and take it easy for awhile but will always be a Gear Head. Thanks for years of service to the club Gary. As Gary departs Phil Kuyper has been elected to take his Board seat and Phil takes over the clothing from Gary too. Congratulations Phil. Gary was also our Club Secretary so Pat Mains has volunteered to take on that responsibility.

Jim Appleby will continue as the Club Treasurer, one of the most important duties we have. Thanks Jim.

Walt Johnson has agreed to be our Garage Tour Coordinator and already has a bus tour in mind. Thanks Walt.

**Pete Griffin**

**President**

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## *A message from Scott*

Happy New Years to everyone. I hope you are all staying warm and safe. I'm not sure what happened to 2016 but it seems as though we blinked and it was over. I would like to thank all of our members for being a part of our great club.

I will be stepping down as President to focus my efforts more directly on our Gear Heads Father's Day Car Show on June 18, 2017.

We are very fortunate to have a great team of Board Members that will take the club into the future and keep us on track to continue to grow. I am proud to have had the opportunity to lead the group this past year,

*Scott Calkins*

I'd also like to let you know that I've created a Gear Head calendar again for 2017. The cost is \$20.00 and I'm taking orders so we can distribute them at the general meeting, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

You can call me or email me to reserve a calendar. 360.220.2686 or [scottsstreetlegends@gmail.com](mailto:scottsstreetlegends@gmail.com)

## **Editor's Notes**

*Gear Head BIOS. Why you like classic cars & trucks? What was your first car? What do you have now? What work or changes have you done on your classic?* It doesn't have to include these suggestions just write something as to why you're a **Gear Head**. Include some photos.

Email me at [griffinspc@gmail.com](mailto:griffinspc@gmail.com) with a short essay and a few photos. **Try and keep the words to about 500 or less please.**

**Re-Up for 2017** Dues will stay the same at \$20.00 for current Gear Heads. Make checks payable to **Gear Heads** and send them by January 31<sup>st</sup> to:

**Jim Appleby**

**1150 E McLeod Rd**

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**For those of you receiving a printed copy of the Newsletter the Board has voted to ask \$25.00 for the renewal dues to help cover the cost of ink, envelopes, paper and most of all postage. Thanks guys.**

Please re-up by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January so you will continue to receive this newsletter as well as being a member of the best car club in the County. We are planning a general meeting, Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will be forthcoming.

**We have a new sponsor and returning sponsors that help pay for the website and this newsletter so please take a moment to see who helps our club.**

# For Sale

*To members who may want to sell something or are looking for something please email me photos, descriptions, contact info and anything else at [griffinspc@gmail.com](mailto:griffinspc@gmail.com) it will appear in the next Newsletter and website. If you don't have email, mail any information you have to;  
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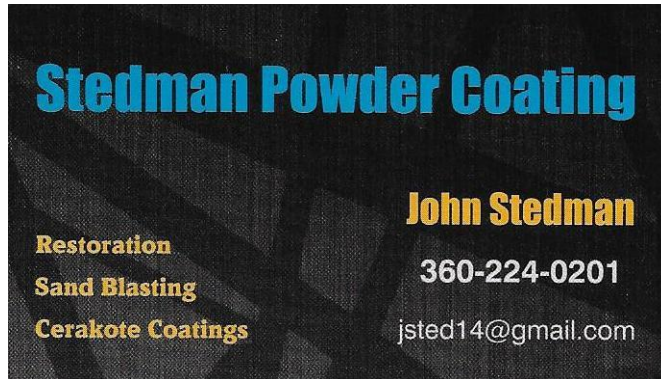
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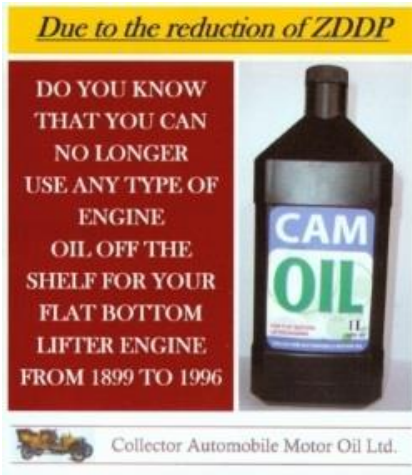


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