

Gear Heads of Whatcom County



January 2016 Newsletter

IMPORTANT: Please remember to send your annual dues, \$20.00, to Jim Appleby, 1150 E McLeod Rd., Bellingham, WA. 98226

Dues must be received by January 31st to continue your Gear Head membership. Missing the deadline will cost you an additional \$5.00 to re-join.

Our next Board meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd 9:00 am at the Hilltop Restaurant. All members are invited to attend.

President's Message

Happy New Year! We look forward to what should be an exciting 2016 for the Gear Heads Car Club. I would like to start by thanking Walt Johnson for all of his hard work and steady hand in steering our club to its current level of success.

As we all put away our Christmas decorations for another year and start to think about 2016 you can rest assured that your Gear Heads leadership team is working overtime to come up with some great car activities for you in the near future that will keep your engine oil warm even in the off season. We will be putting together a calendar for the year, rolling it out on a quarterly basis to give you a variety of activities to participate in.

We will be holding a meeting on **January 20th at Bellewood Acres starting with an early lunch at 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.** The meeting is to pull together our ideas for the 2nd annual "Father's Day car show" on June 19th. The meeting is open to anyone that can attend and will be a work session focused just on the show.

We are also putting together a **garage tour on January 23rd. (Saturday)** to visit a couple of local car guys' garages. We will meet at 10:00 AM at Bellewood Acres and should be done well before 2:00 PM. Both places are not far from where we will be meeting.

February 24th (Wednesday) evening 6:00 PM, we will hold a Gear Heads Car Club meeting. We just want to make sure everyone survived the holidays and are getting revved up for warmer car 'cruzin' weather. We will discuss upcoming activities for the next quarter and how the planning for the car show is coming along.

Walt Johnson is also working on a bus trip in March. We will update you on that as more info becomes available.

Last but not least car club dues (\$20.00) for 2016 are due now. We would like to get that taken care of before the end of January. Dues should be sent to:

Jim Appelby 1150 E McLeod Rd Bellingham, WA 98226.

After January 31, 2016 it will cost \$25.00 to re-join.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon and to enjoy seeing your cars and trucks on the road and at upcoming events.


Scott Calkins – President

For Sale or Wanted

To all 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 it will appear in the next Newsletter. If you don't have email, mail any information you have to;
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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Editors Message

This is my first official Newsletter so I hope you like it. Winter's the perfect time to tinker, upgrade and repair our classics, providing it warms up in the garage.

All Gear Heads owe a huge debt of gratitude to **Heidi Carlberg** for her years as Editor of a fine Newsletter and for making sure everyone with or without email received it. I hope I can match her record.

***Goal for 2016,
Rescue Classics***

[The Top 10 Rock & Roll Car Songs](#)



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