

2022 Issue #4

# Pacific Northwest Region Classic Car Club of America founded in 1963

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# **Board of Managers' Meetings:**

1st Wednesday at
The Danz Garage, Totem Lake, Kirkland
5:00 Social Gathering, 6:00 Dinner/Meeting.
Minutes on the web and available upon request.

# Spring has Sprung!

Well, almost – we have another week or so. *BUT*, it is coming and with the less-inclement weather, we are moving ahead with driving events. First up is a combination tour of the Griot's restoration shop plus a chance to visit the LeMay Museum. Club attendees get free admission and a free lunch. That with a wonderful alpha automotive display and special comments by our own David Smith, it is an event not to be missed. Invite your friends!

### **PLEASE RSVP**

for the March 26<sup>th</sup> event so we know how much food to deliver (Bill Smallwood @ 425 773-0130)



<u>Covid-19 Fact</u>: 87% of gym members didn't even know their gym was closed.

<u>Editor's addition</u>: They say we can safely have gatherings with up to eight people without issues.

I don't even know eight people without issues.



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#### 2022 Calendar of Events --- PNR and non-PNR

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	MANAGER OF EVENT	
JANUARY	5th - 9th 26th	CCCA Annual Meeting "Auction Week" PNR-CCCA Party	Palm Beach, Florida Paradise Valley, AZ	No Manager Kim & Kristy	
FEBRUARY					
MARCH	26th	Griot's & America's Car Museum	Tacoma	Bill Smallwood	
APRIL	TBD	Tiptoe Through the Tullips	Mt. Vernon	Jim & Irene Tait	
MAY	7th 14th	Tour to Ron Leventon's Collections ACM Tour to Thunderdome Museum	Chehalis Enumclaw, WA	Stan Dickison Jerry & Keenon	
JUNE					
JULY	9th 17th	Mercer Island Cruise & Car Show Forest Grove Concours	Mercer Island, WA Forest Grove, OR	Tom Alberts No Manager	
AUGUST	8th 21st	Motoring Classic Kickoff Pebble Beach Concours	TBD Pebble Beach	Larimer & Howard No Manager	
SEPTEMBER	10th	LeMay Americas' Car Museum GALA	Tacoma	No Manager	
OCTOBER					
NOVEMBER	2nd	Annual Meeting	TBD	Brian Rohrback	
DECEMBER	11th	Holiday Party and Awards	TBD	Frank Daly	
OTHER SUGGE	STIONS	1 PICNICS, 2 GARAGE TOURS, 3 CO	LLECTIONS		
SOME POSSIB	POSSIBILITIES 1 FLYING HERITAGE MUSEUM, 2 PICNIC AT McKINLEY'S				
		4 PICNIC AT Craig DeVine, 5 BOEING	RESTORATION FACIL	ITY	
		6 MARCONY SPARK MUSEUM, 7 RET	TURN TO THE STEEL N	/ILL	
		8 DAY TRIP TO RON LEVENTON'S C			

#### **Events**

Not yet on the schedule, but it is well worth taking note of the Tunnel Days of Skykomish. There will be a Classic Car show, along with all the traditional festivities and will be held Saturday June 18th. We will be getting more information about the event, and it will be added to the official PNR-CCCA schedule when more detailed information is available from the organizers next month. The day will feature a parade that starts at 11:00am and all of car show attendees are welcome to be in the parade. The car show itself is held from 12pm to 3:00pm. There is no official registration or fee this year, but space will be limited, and we will require an RSVP (for those who want to say yes).

**Tunnel Days of Skykomish** is a festival to celebrate the opening of the 8-mile tunnel through Stevens Pass in 1929. It is held in historic railroad town Skykomish, WA. There will be live music during the car show, as well as a number of other events happening all over town. The morning starts with a Pancake Breakfast, Fun Run, Parade, BBQ Competition put on by Smokey's BBQ. There will also be a Railroad Swap Meet, PTSO BBQ at the Depot, Free Train Rides. This is a very family friendly community event and has been well attended in the past.



### America's Car Museum (ACM) Update March, 2022

April Showers brings May Flowers but it also brings the IRS expecting to hear from you. Making a donation to a non profit like ACM can be both rewarding from the standpoint of creating a family legacy as well as eliminating the tax burden upon the sale of your treasured Classic or "classic". Three of our PNR CCCA members have recently donated a car to the Museum knowing it would be admired and treasured by future generations.

Joyce Johnson and her family recently donated a 1948 DeSoto Club Coupe in memory of long-time member Gary Johnson. This DeSoto is one of the finest restored examples of a Chrysler product of this era and is ready for any Concours around the country. This DeSoto is identical to a car that Gary drove while he courted Joyce.

Last summer, Raymond Loe, Karen Hutchinson's father, donated his 1934 Auburn Cabriolet to ACM. This Auburn was a multi- year project resulting in one of the finest Auburns in the country. The striking two-tone blue combination can be spotted from across the Museum and is a real crowd pleaser.

Bill and Karel Deibel are the most recent PNR CCCA donors. They generously donated their 1948 Lincoln Continental Convertible at the end of last year. They went out of the way to make sure the car was a standout example even going so far as to have the top replaced.

The Greenfield Family, prior to the official opening of the Museum ten years ago, donated a very rare 1932 Ford Sedan Delivery. The graphics on the sides of the vehicle advertise "The Hot Rod Shop" founded by Henry and Edsel Ford. The car is currently on display in the lobby of the Museum.

All of the above cars have become part of the permanent Museum Collection. If a car is not suitable due to condition or would not replace an existing example, it can still be donated but would be sold with the proceeds going to support the maintenance and restoration of the Museum Collection. The sale value could then be used as a tax deduction by the donor resulting in a win-win situation for both the owner and the

Museum. Feel free to contact either Renee Crist, Collection Curator or me, Gerald Greenfield, Collection Committee Chairman, to answer any questions regarding a donation.

Following over a year closure the Museum is now open 5 days a week. Consider joining Club Auto or the Concours Club to get active with like-minded car owners. The first weekend Club Auto Tour will be happening April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Drive what you like from Vintage to Supercars.



## **Facebook**

Posted February 12th 1938 Alfa Romeo 8C Lungo

PNR-CCCA
PRESENTS

SATURDAY

MARCH 26TH

8:30am to 9:30am GRIOT'S GARAGE

10:00am GRIOT'S MOTORS

12:30pm LeMAY AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM

We begin the day at Griot's Garage for coffee and donuts. We then travel about a block (either by car or foot) to the new Griot's Motors facility. THE TOUR WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 SHARP. About 11:30 we will CARavan to the Museum for lunch. Lunch will be served in CLUB AUTO at 1:00pm.

Coffee, donuts, admission to the Museum, lunch are all complimentary to PNR members and families.

To help determine the amount of food please

RSVP to Bill Smallwood 425-773-0130 bills@amisllc.com



Alfa Romeo

# If Cars Could Talk







presented by Fred Russell, Guest Curator & David Smith, Owner & Restorer

