



# NEWSLETTER

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The SACCC...Devoted to the preservation/restoration of the 1955, 1956, 1957 Chevrolet, including trucks and corvettes. The SACCC is a non-profit organization. General meetings are open to everyone. Places, dates, and times vary. Membership — \$10 yr. per family (Includes monthly newsletter)

A message from your President...Hi All!

Well, here we go again...the start of a New Year and I hope its going to be a good one.

I'm hoping for a lot of input from everyone...fresh ideas. I would really appreciate to hear your ideas and make some plans for the club and its members.

We have lost one co-sponsor and picked up two more. Yeah!

I would like your thoughts on Ice Cream Socials and runs. I would like to see us visit Roy Langlitz's place this year and see all of his cars and visit for awhile.

I'm hearing a lot of good things about items already picked up for the car show.

I would also like to hear from anyone interested in running for office next year. I know it is early in the year to be thinking of electing new officers, but I am hoping to see new faces stepping up to the plate this year and taking an interest.

Thanks to all who wished me well. I seem to be recovering from some of the effects of the stroke. The doctors tell me I am on the "mend".

Our next meeting will be at Perkins on February 20th at 3 pm.

Best Wishes -- Skip L.



**MEMBERSHIP DUES are due by Mar 31**

**Super Chevy's National Tour Comes to Spokane In July 2011**



SACCC GENERAL MEETING  
JANUARY 16, 2011 3 pm  
Perkins Restaurant



**Secretary's Report**

50/50 Raffle Winner  
Donna Field

Raffle Prize  
No prize

February 2011

SPUNKY OLD  
BROADS MONTH

Wed., February 2...  
GROUNDHOG DAY

Sun., February 20...  
SACCC MTG  
At Perkins (3pm)

Mon., Feb 21...  
PRESIDENT'S DAY

SUPER BOWL!  
Feb. 6

(Which is also Dump Your  
Significant Jerk Day)

DAYTONA 500  
Feb. 20

(Which is also Clam  
Chowder Day)

2/17 - 2/23  
Int'l Friendship Week

2/7 - 2/11  
Just Say No to Power-  
Point week

MEMBERS PRESENT: 19  
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

1. Secretary report ~ no report
2. Treasury report ~ given by Helen Robinson and accepted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Les Albertson. Les joined at our 2010 Open Show.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Super Chevy Show to be held July 29 - 31 at the Spokane County Raceway Park in Airway Heights. This will be their first time touring in Spokane.
2. Sponsor request letters have been printed. If you need some to take to local businesses, see Tawnia, Skip, or Archie.
3. Millwood Park is reserved for our June 2011 show. Only three car clubs were allowed use of the park this year and we are honored to be one of those three.
4. Skip will be working on obtaining our main sponsorships this year.
5. Co-sponsors are still needed - get your letters from Tawnia, Skip, or Archie.
6. Dick Epstein and Tawnia Penick will be working together on construction and maintenance of our club website. If you would like a picture of your classic on the site, please contact Dick or Tawnia.
7. Archie Petersen has the club merchandise. See him if you want club wear or need to order items.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

OTHER BUSINESS: No other business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2011, 3 pm at Perkins

MEETING ADJOURNED: 3:13 pm

Painful potholes ~ As spring sets in, the snow may slowly melt away but one of winter's worst creations remains. Potholes can potentially cause serious damage to a vehicles' ride control system. The shocks, or struts are the most likely area to suffer when a car hits a pothole. These parts cushion the bouncing action of the car's springs. If the springs are damaged, driving can become more difficult as the vehicle could continually bounce while moving. Damage could also make it more difficult for the wheels to remain in contact with the road. This could affect steering, stability and braking. There are a few signs that a vehicle could have strut damage. Some of the most common are if the vehicle rolls or sways on turns, its front dives to the front when the car is braking, or the vehicle sits lower in the front or back. If any of these symptoms are experienced, an inspection can be good preventative maintenance.

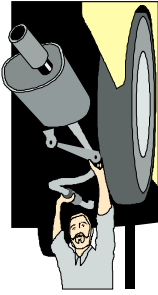
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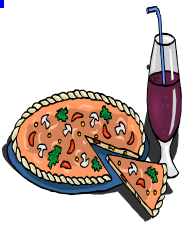
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **MEETING** -- Sunday, February 20, 2011, 3 p.m. @ Perkins Restaurant (Argonne/Mission). Hope to see ya there!
2. **CLASSIFIEDS** -- If you need to place a classified ad (free to members and family members), contact me now for the next issue. Your classified ad will run for three months. You can renew your ad if you need to. Just let me know what's up! (Please keep me informed of changes or removal -- Earlene @ 509-292-9629 or Momytaz@peoplepc.com).
3. **ADVERTISERS** -- Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share your services and help promote your business! And thank you for supporting our membership. Please note: January 2011 is renewal time for your business ads. You should have received your renewal notices by now. If not, please contact me at 509-292-9629 or slip your renewal fee of \$25 in the mail to our club PO Box. Make checks payable to the S.A.C.C.C. Thank you! (This could be your last issue if your fee is not received by Feb. 20th). We hope you renew :)
4. **ANNOUNCEMENT** -- Members...Your memberships (\$10) are due by the end of March. Stay active and keep those newsletters coming! Bring or mail your payments before the deadline! Thank You!
5. **CRUISE NIGHTS** -- Are getting closer and closer...You'll find Skip and I in the '55 and/or the '69 Buick at The Prime Tyme, located in Chattaroy, on Thursday evenings around 6pm (see their ad in this newsletter and check out their website). We hope you join us. Outdoor Beer Garden and roped off area to park your classics, so they're safe. Good people, good food and plenty of cheer!



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**Inland Northwest Car Club Council**

Meeting: January 25, 2010    INCCC Rep: Archie Petersen  
6:30 pm

*Topic: New Hours*

INCCC meetings now starting at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

*Topic: New Editor*

Kayse Lyn Iverson (wife of Barry Iverson)

*Topic: Super Chevy Show dates changed*

Will be here in Spokane July 29 - 31 @ The Spokane County Raceway Park in Airway Heights.

*Topic: Auto Boat Speed Show*

Will be held March 25 - 27, 2011 @ the Spokane Fairgrounds.

*Topic: INCCC 2011 Calendar of Events*

Should be back from the printers and ready to distribute to clubs and community by the beginning of March.

*Topic: Repeal Collector Plate Fees*

The U.S. Senate is proposing to repeal collector plate fees. Contact your State Reps and ask them to read the bill and urge them to oppose this proposal. This repeal would put an annual fee in place to retain your collector plates, much as is the case with personalized plates, which cost car owners an additional licensing fee of about \$35.00 each year.

The INCCC monthly meetings are held every last Tuesday of the month (Timber Creek Grill & Buffet, 9211 E. Montgomery, Spokane Valley). All SACCC club members interested in attending these meetings are invited to do so. This is a good place to see old friends and to meet new ones. It's a good way to be in touch with other car clubs in and around our area, too.

**Super Chevy Show** ~~ Coming to the Spokane County Raceway in Airway Heights July 29 - 31, 2011.

The Super Chevy Show event is expected to be a top attraction on the 2011 track schedule. It's a three-day extravaganza and sounds like fun to me!

OK, members...Do we want to stage a club get-together to take in the fun and support this event? I say YES!

I am duly appointing one, or two, even three of you to check into fees, parking, dates, seating, food, drink, passes and what-have-ya!

☺ *Can I do that? EL*

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10am - 2pm

FYI: Notable but Unnecessary Tidbits of Information



Hey, did you hear that we now have 13 sun signs called Zodiacs? Something to do with the rotation or slowing down of the earth or axis or some such thing...Scientists!

So, now I'm a Libra instead of a Scorpio...ho, hum.

**Trivia**

1. What does a tachometer measure?
2. Europa is a moon of which planet?
3. How many people died as a result of the Boston Massacre in 1770?

Cleaning Concrete floors ~ *from Consumer Report's 'How to Clean Practically Anything' handbook*

For easiest maintenance, have concrete sealed. Sweep it regularly. As needed, wash it with TSP (trisodium phosphate) or TSP phosphate-free detergent (available at hardware or paint stores and home centers).

Protect the concrete floor of a garage from the grease and oil that might drip from a car by placing a shallow metal tray filled with an absorbent powder such as kitty litter (the non-clumping type), fuller's earth, cornmeal, or sawdust under the car's engine. Replace the material when it's saturated. If there's an oil or grease spill, sprinkle an absorbent powder to soak up as much of the spill as possible. Leave for a couple of days, then sweep. For a rust stain, use a solution of one part citric acid crystals and six parts water and enough fuller's earth to make a paste. Apply, let dry, and scrape off. The rust stain should be gone.

To remove a grease or oil stain that has set, dissolve 3 to 4 ounces of TSP or TSP phosphate-free detergent in 1 gallon of hot water. Pour on the solution, leave for 15 to 20 minutes, then scrub with a stiff brush or broom, working from the outside of the stain to the middle. Rinse thoroughly with a hose. Repeat if necessary. Or try a commercial product made for this purpose. Note that these powerful chemicals are not meant for asphalt. When working with them, wear goggles and gloves.

Because concrete is porous, the oil or grease may have penetrated to a considerable degree and the stain may reappear over time. You may want to paint the concrete with garage-floor paint and seal it, but you'll first need to clean the surface and then etch it with a wash of diluted hydrochloric acid. This job requires gloves and goggles, in addition to extremely good ventilation.

1911 in History:

Feb. 17...First hydro-plane flight to and from a ship. (Glenn Curtiss, San Diego)

Feb. 21...Gustav Mahler conducts his last concerto. (*Berceuse elegique*)

February Birthstone

Modern ~ Amethyst  
Traditional ~ Amethyst

Birth Month Flowers: Iris

February weekly observances

*Random Acts of Kindness Week*...February 12 - 15  
*Just Say No to PowerPoint Week*...February 7 - 11

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- 1 btl. (8 oz.) clam juice
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 Tbs. cornstarch
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 3 Tbs. butter
- 1 1/4 lbs. large shrimp, peeled, deveined
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 jar (4 oz.) sliced pimento, drained
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley leaves

- Cook pasta according to package directions, adding peas during last 5 minutes of cooking time; drain. Meanwhile, grate 3 tsp. zest and squeeze 3 Tbs. juice from lemons; reserve separately. In bowl, combine clam juice, broth, cornstarch, salt, pepper and 2 Tbs. lemon juice.
- In large nonstick skillet, melt 2 Tbs. butter over medium-high heat. Add shrimp and 1 tsp. zest. Cook, turning once, until opaque, 2 minutes per side. Transfer shrimp to plate; cover and reserve.
- In same skillet over medium-high heat, cook garlic, stirring constantly, 1 minute. Stir in clam juice mixture. Bring to boil; cook until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Stir in remaining 1 Tbs. butter and 2 tsp. zest. Stir in shrimp, pasta, pimento and parsley.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO



**Diana Opp**  
**Migs Nelson**

Got a birthday? Family member have a birthday? Not listed in the newsletter? Would you like it to be? Let me know the date so everyone can celebrate your special day!

aWe rec'd a thank you note from the Guild School for our \$50 donation in memory of Aaron Keyser.

My Prayer for 2011...  
'Dear God, my prayer for 2011 is for a fat bank account and a thin body. Please don't mix these up like you did last year. Amen'

#### Trivia answers:

1. Speed in rotation per minute.
2. Jupiter
3. Five

Dictionary: **Dabster** ~~ an expert

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Anyone needing to purchase a club jacket, shirt, sweatshirt, hat or any other attire should contact Archie Petersen. He currently has the box of "goods". There are hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and a few rear deck plaques for your car. If you need a jacket, give Marty a call so an order can be placed for you. We thank Kathy at Saturday Night, Inc. for all they do for us!

Archie -- 509-467-1957



SACCC member Steve Nelson and son, Tyler, visiting the historically famous Route 66. Steve is my brother. That's my nephew, Tyler, standing behind the sign. Tyler enjoys dirt bike racing. I'll share some of those pictures in next month's issue!

*EL*



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**Something New...**

I will run your ad for three months. To extend another three months, just give me a shout. You will notice 1/11 in the corner of each ad. This is the start month/year. This helps me keep track of the time and helps you, too! ££



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Too many roosters! 292 -9629 Earlene

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An alternative to a spray wheel cleaner for chrome-plated alloy wheels is a solution of warm water, dishwashing liquid, and a few drops of ammonia wiped on with a soft cloth.  
Never polish a car in direct sunlight or when the surface is hot to the touch. That's when the paint can soften and susceptible to scratching.  
Bugs, tree sap, or tar. Remove these sticky items by applying a pre-wash spray. Allow it to work briefly, then rinse it off.  
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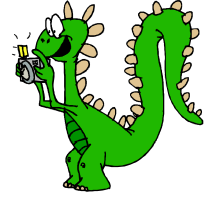
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The Continental Divide, located in the Rocky Mountains, separates waters flowing into the Atlantic Ocean or gulf of Mexico from those flowing into the Pacific Ocean.

Since more and more Seniors are texting and tweeting, there appears to be a need for a STC (Senior Texting Code)

- ATD: At The Doctor's
- BFF: Best Friend Fainted
- BTW: Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM: Covered By Medicare
- CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center
- FWIW: Forgot Where I Was
- GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!
- GHA: Got Heartburn Again
- IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?
- LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL: Living On Lipitor
- LWO: Lawrence Welk's On
- OMMR: On My Massage Recliner
- OMSG: Oh My! Sorry, Gas
- ROTFL...CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing...And Can't Get Up
- TTYL: Talk To You Louder
- WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?
- WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil

The brilliant lawyer F. E. Smith once defended a bus driver against claims that his negligence had caused injury to a young man's arm. "Will you please show us how high you can lift your arm now?" Smith asked the plaintiff. The young man obediently raised his arm to shoulder level, his face contorted with apparent pain. "Thank you," said Smith. "And now, please, will you show us how high you could lift it before the accident?" The man's arm shot above his head.

A doctor answers his phone and hears the familiar voice of a colleague on the other end of the line. "We need a fourth for poker," said the friend. "I'll be right over," whispered the doctor. As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?" "Oh, yes, quite serious," said the doctor gravely. "In fact, there are three doctors there already!"

Boy Scout Anniversary Week  
February 3 - 9