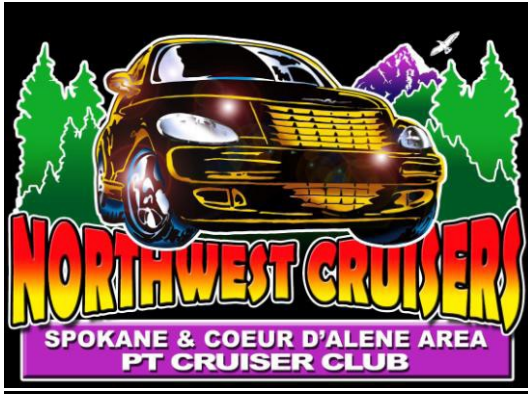


Northwest Cruisers
Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Area PT Cruiser Club
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First Meeting of 2011

The first meeting of the Northwest Cruisers for 2011 was a lot of fun. Several people gathered at Perkins for dinner at 6pm and then we had a nice PRIVATE, QUIET room that was warm and welcoming to meet in. Elaine and Howard brought a cake and pie to celebrate and some extra raffle prizes. Elaine made a beautiful poster from the Old Chicago party at the Doubletree sponsored by the INCCC. Rocky brought the poster he made for the event as well. The meeting felt very festive and it was good to see everyone again. If you weren't there, we missed you!!

Here are Terry's minutes from the meeting:

President Michael Peart opened the first Northwest Cruiser's meeting of 2011 at our first time meeting location, Perkins restaurant at the Spokane River and North Division. We had discussed potential meeting places during the officer's preliminary meeting held in January and it was decided to hold the February club meeting at Perkins. First up, Michael acknowledged our new co-vice presidents Howard and Elaine Zickler.

Michael also reported on some member news (See Member News Heading).

The remainder of the meeting was spent setting a calendar for the upcoming year. Among events scheduled are a Bunco Party at the home of Rocky Gibbs, a meet and eat at Shakey's Pizza located on the Newport Highway, the Guild School Penny Drive, the Yaki-Vegas wine tour, the Garland District car show, the Fairfield parade, the club anniversary cruise to Auburn, WA, and more. All events are listed on the northwestcruisers.org web site under the event schedule tab. As always it is suggested you check this site frequently for updates on dates, times and events.

End of meeting raffle winners were: Donna Madej, a jar of chocolates donated by the Zicklers; Debbie Hontz, a wine basket donated by the Zicklers and the gas card; Michael Peart who won a car wash certificate and some hand lotion donated by Phil who is a new Amway representative and the 50/50 raffle money went to the Schoenbergs.

The Winner's Circle

The Lady Zags were certainly champs but those who went to the Feb. 26th game were winners too. They saw a great game for only \$2 and went to Crazy G's afterwards. Thanks, Terry and Debbie for arranging this fun outing for the club.

Member News

We are so fortunate that some of our members have recovered from illness and accidents. Phil Evans was in the ICU for three days and is feeling okay now. Ken and Sandy Leight were involved in an accident in Post Falls back in November. Ken was in the hospital for an extended stay and is still involved in rehab. Their older cruiser was totaled and now they have a 2010 classic Deep Water Blue cruiser to add to our family.

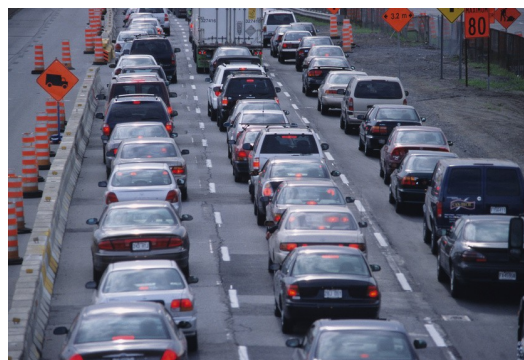
Our associate member Lillian Gay, passed away this week. You will remember that she just had an amputation last summer when she came with Patty and Harold Parker to Matt and Shirley's. She also went on the mystery cruise with us. Terry is sending a donation in her name to Vanessa Behan Nursery. Condolences to Patty and Harold who took such good care of Lillian.

Rumor has it that Rico ended up taking that car from the lady in Walla Walla who wanted to give her cruiser to someone who would fix it and love it. Will it be a Dragon Lady?



GRAB A HOLD OF YOUR LUCK and come to the second Bunco Party being held on Saturday, March 5 at 6 PM at Rocky's House. It is a build your own ice cream sundae night as well. The Club is providing the ice cream and the members are bringing toppings. Hmmm! \$5.00 admission to play Bunco.

New Club Sponsor!!!



Are your cars dirty from all that winter driving? We have a new club sponsor, **INSIDE-N-OUT Hand Wash on 324 W. Francis** just a couple blocks off of Division. This is the only hand wash in the city and it is centrally located. The managers are donating a certificate EACH MONTH at our meeting for a \$26.00 inside and out wash. In return it is hoped that we would support them and we will have a car wash day when we go as a group. Maybe we'll go before we go to Richard and Joan's in August.

We still have Cenex and Sonic as our faithful sponsors so PLEASE CONTINUE TO PATRONIZE THEM. Inside-N-Out will be sending us their logo for our website shortly.

NEXT MEETING!!!!!!

MONDAY, MARCH 21ST – Perkins
Downtown. Dinner 6 PM, Meeting 7PM
Let's all be there.



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2011 Calendar of Events

March 5th Bunko/Ice Cream
Party at Rocky Gibb's House –
6pm

March 13th Shakey's Pizza
4pm get together – 9602 N
Newport Hwy

March 21st Club Meeting
Perkins Restaurant/Division St at
Spokane River – Dinner 6pm
Meeting 7pm (MONDAY)

April 18th Club Meeting
Perkins Restaurant/Division St at
Spokane River – Dinner 6pm
Meeting 7pm (MONDAY)

April 30th Guild School
Penny Drive

May 13th & 14th YakiVegas Wine
Tour, Selah, WA

May 16th Club Meeting
Perkins Restaurant/Division St at

Spokane River – Dinner 6pm
Meeting 7pm (MONDAY)

June 4th Garland District
American Graffiti Car Show/Sock
Hop

June 11th Fairfield Flag Day
Parade, Fairfield, WA

June 25th Club Meeting at
Matt & Shirley Alling's house

July 11th Club Meeting at
Manito Park 6pm – east of Duncan
Gardens (MONDAY)

July 17th Trip to Wallace, ID
Lunch & Melodrama Show

July 21st INCCC Downtown
Scholarship Car Show
(THURSDAY)

August 12th & 13th
Anniversary Cruise to Auburn, WA
Mt Rainier Cruisers 4th Annual
Show-N-Glow

August 27th Club Meeting/Pot
Luck at Richard & Joan Ramirez's
home on Long Lake

September 10th Fall Cruise – Rocky
Gibbs to lead, details as we get
closer to this event