

NORTHWEST CRUISERS
SPOKANE AREA PT CRUISER CLUB
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WELCOME

Welcome to a new year of fun with the Northwest PT Cruisers in 2011. Your help is needed to plan an exciting year of events. This Sunday, January 30th, the club officers are meeting to put together a tentative calendar of events to be presented at the year's first club meeting. **The officers need your help in coming up with new events so if you have ideas, would like to offer your house for an event, or have an idea for the Anniversary Cruise this year, please contact Michael before Sunday.**

Thank You

To Phil Evans for arranging the Lilac Bowl for our November meeting and to Rocky and Pam for hosting the annual Christmas party. They stepped up to the plate when we needed places to meet and celebrate.



Christmas at Rocky's. Members brought gifts for the Safe House.

GO ZAGS!

About 15 people showed up for the Gonzaga Women's Basketball game arranged by Terry and Debbie Hontz last Saturday. The Zags beat San Francisco big time and the atmosphere in the arena was very exciting. About seven PTers went to Crazy G's afterwards and as always Gary was happy to see us and grateful for our business. **Plans are to go to another game in February TBA by Terry.**

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Very Important People



Our new VPs (or VIPs) are Elaine and Howard Zickler. Thank you so much, Elaine and Howard, for stepping up in Mary Lou's place as she moves on toward her wedding and travel this year. Howard and Elaine have been in the club for a few years now and have participated in many events and won numerous trophies. They are a great addition to the leadership team. Thank you too, Mary Lou, for volunteering to be vice-president when no one wanted the job last year and for your service to the club. We appreciate you.

Inter-Club Car Council

Don't forget about the 2011 Show No Shine on February 19 at the Doubletree Hotel. We usually have two tables or so at this event. The theme of this year's event is "Old Chicago". Tickets prices are \$35.00 per person, which includes a buffet dinner. There will be a no host bar and the music will be provided by a favorite from last year, "Sharkey and the Fins". There will be door prizes and raffles as well as a costume contest (gangster style). It is too late to send in nominations for Persons of the Year. **If you want to go to this fun event, let Michael know and you can order tickets from the INCCC by calling 327-5641 or 999-9145. Don't be a No Show No Shiner!**

Support Our Sponsors

Every month we have fifty dollars worth of goods donated to us by our sponsors, **Sonic Hamburgers** and **Cenex/Zip Trip** gas stations. Don't forget to patronize them and keep track of your purchases on the logs.

Membership Time

It is time to renew your membership in the Northwest Cruisers if you have not already done so. The cost is now \$30 per year for regular members and \$15 for associates. In the past we have used membership dues for things like edible treats, a pizza party, awards and trophies, stamps, donations to charity, dash plaques for our cruises, prizes, business cards, banners and advertising, and for gifts and memorial donations. One reason we chose to pay dues locally instead of nationally is that we get more for our membership money. Our club has been noted for what it gives back to its members. You can mail dues directly to Terry Hontz, our treasurer, as he stated in his letter this week or you can bring them to the first meeting.

Missing Your PT Family?



Our first meeting will be coming up soon. Watch for the announcement of time and place soon!