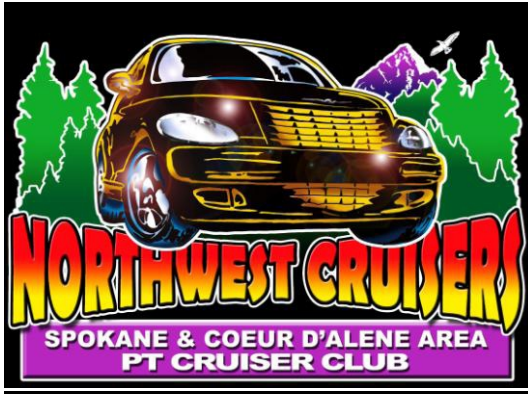


**NORTHWEST CRUISERS
SPOKANE AND COEUR D'ALENE AREA PT CRUSER CLUB
WINTER 2012**



**BRING YOUR IDEAS TO THE
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR**

Our first club meeting of 2012 will be on **Monday, Feb. 6 at Perkins Restaurant, Downtown. Dinner 6:30, Meeting at 7PM** We could not get the restaurant later in the month so we will meet early in February. At this meeting you will find out more about our February and March events as well as details about the River Rendezvous II. Bring ideas so we can finalize the 2012 calendar.

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GREETINGS

Greetings PT Cruisers! We decided at the October meeting of 2011 that we really do not need a monthly newsletter but since we are on a break we are putting one out to update you on upcoming events and news stories.

Thank You

A big thank you goes out to Barb and Ron Cafaro for hosting the annual Christmas Party again this year. It was great as always. Also a thanks to Matt and Shirley Alling for the invite to their Christmas open house. These events bring warmth to our community of cruisers.



**INCCC SHOW-NO-SHINE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

This year's inter car club show will be a Hawaiian Theme. Wear your flowered attire and make a lei out of anything auto for the Lei contest. Dinner and dance is again \$35.00 per person. Sharkey and the Fins will be providing the music at The Doubletree, 322 N. Spokane Falls Cr. Call 327-5641 or 999-9145 to reserve your tickets now.

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ALL THINGS ELVIS



Are you ready to rock n' roll?
Doug Weyer will be performing at the Elks Club in the Valley on **Saturday March 10th**. He will be doing his Elvis show at a dinner there which is \$20.00. We would like to get a group together to support Doug and we know how much fun his show is. He agreed to perform for us at the River Rendezvous II so let's give him a "thank you very much" at this event. Tickets on sale at the door but we would like to get a preliminary head count by the Feb 6th meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

A few news bits from the winter....
Rico and **Betty** no longer have their PTs. (They can explain). **Tom Eichmeyer** lost his dad this winter, **Catherine** had both knees operated on and is doing well. **Debbie C's** son had heart problems this month. We hope he is okay now. **Gladys** was in intensive care in Oklahoma. She had neck surgery this month and is recovering at St. Luke's. **Phil** went on the honor flight but was hospitalized when he returned. We hope he is doing better now. **Ron** is having a serious foot surgery involving fusion this Monday, the 23rd. **Frank** (Judy H's friend) was in an extended care facility this winter getting his strength back after illness). **Gary and Alice** moved to Florida. **Lesla** had eye surgery and had to retire due to it. We miss those of you we have not seen. (See www.PTcomehome.com) lol
Love to the snowbirds and hope you return soon but you would not want to be here this week – weather not friendly. Hope I did not miss anyone's news. Get well everyone so we can Party!

Membership

Have you paid your membership dues for 2012 yet? If not they are now \$30.00 for the year for PT Owners and \$15.00 for associate members. We have a new member **Kevin Wink** from the Coeur d'Alene area who joined this winter. Welcome Kevin and we hope to meet you soon.

Sponsors

Perhaps at our February meeting we can discuss sponsorship of the club. Do we want to ask our present sponsors to continue? Are there new sponsors we would like to ask? How has our support for current sponsors been showing? Our sponsors for 2011 were Cenex, Sonic, and Inside n' Out Car Wash.



River Rendezvous II

Plans for River Rendezvous II are underway. We have confirmed the use of the pavilion at Q'emiln Park in Post Falls (pictured above) for Sept. 15th 2012. We have secured rooms at The Red Lion for the event which will start Friday night, Sept 14th with dinner at a local and a light show. This year the cost will be kept down by a lower entrance fee and because Linda Schoenberg's brother Dana has agreed to cater the breakfast and dinner on Saturday and what good food it will be. If you want to see more pictures of the park, go to www.postfallsidaho.org/prqemiln.html. Come to the meeting in February for more details and save the date. We will need all of the members' help to make this a success as in 2010.

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