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WALLA WALLA CRUISERS NEWSLETTER

# The Hub

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• Next Club Meeting on Tuesday, August 7th at Jeff Rosenfelt's house at the corner of Alvarado and Clinton. You can park in the Green Park School parking lot. 5:30 for dinner and meeting will start no earlier than 6:45 (no, I didn't pick that silly time!). Remember, when we have our outdoor meetings, it's potluck, so please bring a side dish or dessert. The club will provide the main course and soda and water. See you there.

• You may notice that we have a new Hub editor. It's me!! Tomas. If you have anything to submit, contact me at

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Our officers for 2018 and beyond! President, Rocky Rodenberg; Vice President, Lani Okalani; Treasurer, Laura Louise Rosenfelt, and Secretary, Marcie Odom. Help welcome the new officers aboard and be nice to Rocky!!

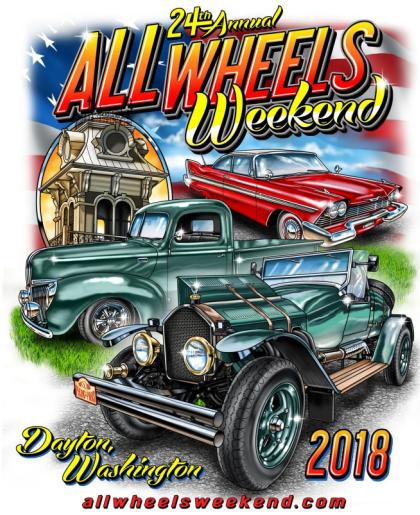
## A MESSAGE FROM ED...

Hi Everyone,

Well, another month down the tubes for 2018. July was very hot and August appears to be starting out the same way. Keep your eye on the web site for up to date car show information and cruises. Obviously, we won't be able to go in early for the car show anymore like we've become accustomed to, so keep that in mind if you are going to enter the show.

If anyone knows of someone that can appraise classic cars for value for sale, please let me know at [tomdeccio@charter.net](mailto:tomdeccio@charter.net) or 509-301-0911.

If you have any car show pics you would like to have in this newsletter, send them to me and I'll put them in. I'm also looking for stories and fun



## WEIRD AND WONDERFUL CAR FACTS...

1. The world's first speeding ticket was issued in 1902

How fast was the offending motorist travelling? A scandalous 45mph.

2. *1 in 4 cars on the UK's road were made in China*

Which is a lot, given that there are around 35 million cars in the UK.

3. *A modern Formula 1 car can drive upside down in a tunnel at 120mph*

F1 cars produce around 3.5G while cornering, meaning they've enough aerodynamic downforce to drive upside down in a tunnel.

4. *60 million cars are produced every year*

That's 165,000 a day, 6,875 an hour and 115 a minute — crazy right?

5. *1 billion cars are currently in use around the world*

Compared to the world's population, that's around one car for every seven people on Earth. Amazing.

6. *The average British driver will spend around 99 days of their life stuck in traffic*

Sorry to be depressing, but it's true. Our advice is to try not to think about it.

7. *It would take less than a month to get to the moon by car*

That's right — drive straight up at an average of 60mph, and you could get to the moon in under a month.

8. *The average car contains over 30,000 unique parts*

When you think about it, it's a miracle they don't break down more often.

9. *75% of all cars produced by Rolls Royce are still on the road*

It seems Rolls Royce owners really love their cars.

10. *Volkswagen owns twelve well-known car brands from 7 European countries*

Including Volkswagen Passenger Cars, Audi, Seat, Skoda, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Porsche, Ducati, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Scania and MAN.

11. *The first ever car accident occurred in 1891*

This prompted the introduction of better safety equipment for drivers.

12. *The largest speeding fine ever produced was \$1,229,000*

This was levelled at a man in Sweden, who was clocked doing 180mph. In Sweden, speeding fines are proportionate to the amount someone earns.

13. *The world record for removing and replacing a car engine is 42 seconds*

This record was set by mechanics working on a Ford Escort on 21 November, 1985.

14. *The odds of dying in a car accident are around 1 in 5,000*

Compare that to the odds of dying in a plane crash (1 in 11 million), and driving sounds pretty dangerous!

15. *The man who invented cruise control was blind*

His name was Ralph Teetor, and he was inspired to invent cruise control by his lawyer, who was apparently a very poor driver.

16. *The highest total mileage clocked by a single car is 2,850,000 million miles*

That's equivalent to driving around the Earth 100 times.

17. *The Hennessey Venom GT is the world's fastest production car*

Its top speed is 270.49mph, making it faster than the Bugatti Veyron by around 0.8 of a second.

*There you have it — 17 amazing facts you probably didn't know about the wonderful world of motoring.*

## MARKET PLACE

**\*\* For Sale:** 1965 Ford F250, 300 ci straight 6. Runs great, asking \$2000. if interested, contact David Eaton at 509 520 8454.



**\*\*\* For Sale:** Set of 4 Grand Am Radials, P235/70R15 on Modern 15x7 Aluminum Rims with center caps. Fits Mopar 5 on 4.5. \$350, contact Dave Taylor if interested at 509 200 9542 or 68satellite@charter.net



## WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON THIS MONTH?

There was a contingent of people from several other cities for a tourism conference here in WW this week. Daylan Gibbard organized a tour for them and part of that was several Cruisers and Sweet A's cars driving them around town on a guided tour of our beautiful older homes in town. We picked them up at the Kirkman House and ended up at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. It was a fun time and I think they all loved our city very much. It's always fun to show off Walla Walla to visitors. Visit WW is donating \$250 to the Cruisers for helping make this a success. Thanks Visit WW!!



We also had a group go to the Hermiston Show.



...And a group went to La Grande to represent the Cruisers. Mr. Hickey got another trophy for Best Interior! I'm seeing a theme here...



...And a group went to Irrigon, Oregon to the Watermelon Festival and Car Show. William Hickey got Best of Show and Jay Richardson won best in his class.



## **CRUISERS 2018 SCHEDULE**

Meet times are 5:30...unless you decide to come at lunch time and stake out your seat! And usually, there is ice cream afterwards! Del???

**Friday, August 3rd - Ice Burg**

**Friday, August 10th - El Sombrero**

**Friday, August 17th - Dairy Queen, WW**

**Friday, August 24th - Burger King**

**Friday, August 31st - Chief Springs Fire and Iron, Dayton (leaving K Mart at 4:30)**

**September and October still a work in progress. Please stand by...**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Here are some upcoming car shows and stuff...

August 11th - The Dalles, Oregon; Cruise the Gorge

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August 17th-19th - Goodguys Great Pacific NW Nationals; Spokane Expo Center

August 18th - Wings and Wheels Fly and Drive in Day; Richland Airport of Bypass Hwy

August 18th and 19th - Sunburst Mopar show; Graham, WA

August 19th - Ft WW Ice Cream Social, 12-3pm

August 23rd thru 25th - Lewiston's Hot August Nights

August 26th - Columbia Park, Kennewick; Show N Shine for Hunger 11-4pm

August 29, 30 and Sept 1, 2 (Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun) - WW Fair and Frontier Days car show. 3-6pm each day, Registrations must be submitted by August 17th to the fair office. Click the link for more info and sign up form.

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***\*\* if this link doesn't work you can also get to it from our website \*\*\****

***\*\* For more information, check the website for links to these cars shows and more.***

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