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NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 15



Hey there boys and girls!

I hope you're all in good health and high spirits. This has been a tough year for scheduling events for our car club. Our Sunbust Car Show next year will be on Saturday, August 15th, instead of a Sunday. Frontier Park has given up all Sundays from March through September to another group — so much for loyalty. We've had our show there for over 30 years, and to be thrown aside like that just isn't right.

I didn't reserve the AmVet Hall in time for our Christmas party, but Jim Edwards stepped up and contacted the VFW Hall to help us find a date that works. Don and I went to check out the hall and meet with a guy named Terry. We got a date locked in: December 14th at the VFW Hall, 3510 E. McKinley Ave (corner of Harrison Ave. E.) in Tacoma, WA.

They have a big parking lot behind the hall off Harrison Ave E., and we can enter through the back door. The room is huge — big enough for 50 or more people, which is more than enough for us.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 253-343-8763. Dinner will be the same as last year — potluck! I'll be calling everyone to see what dish you'll be bringing. My wife Robin will be taking care of the turkey, stuffing, gravy, and scalloped corn. Can't wait!

So keep an eye out for my call, or just give me a ring. That's all for now.

From your Prez,

Kyle (Live to Race) Leftwich

In this newsletter you can expect:

Presidential
Recap

Secretary &
Treasury
Report

CHRISTMAS
PARTY!!

Membership

**NEXT MEETING
OCT 15TH
7PM**





SECRETARY REPORT

Can you believe Halloween is already here? It feels like the year is flying by — Thanksgiving is just around the corner!

We ran into a bit of a challenge regarding the Christmas Party, as many of the preferred dates had already been booked. After some searching and discussion, we were able to secure a venue. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned and be sure to look out for announcements at the September meeting.

We also reviewed the Sunburst 2025 show at the recent meeting, and the general consensus was very positive — everyone thought the turnout was great! Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a success.

In addition, we went through the officers' reports, and there was some discussion around tech-related topics.

Sunburst 2026 Update

We wanted to let everyone know that we've lost access to Sundays at the park for 2026. Unfortunately, the park has sold all Sunday dates from May through September to a Farmers Market — and as they say, money talks.

Sunburst 2026 is officially scheduled for: Saturday, August 15, 2026

This date is set in stone, so please mark your calendars! We'll continue to share updates as planning moves forward. Thanks for your understanding and support as we adapt to these changes.

TREASURY UPDATES

Last month our checking account balance was **\$5,088.03**. As of this month, the balance has decreased to **\$499.04**.

This reduction in funds is due to several necessary expenses, including:

- Paying off insurance
- Website maintenance
- Printing and mailing additional shirts

Reserving the venue for the 2026 show

Booking the 2025 Christmas party

These were all important investments in our upcoming events and operations.

CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO ON THE EVENTS PAGE!!

**NEXT MEETING OCT. 15
ROUNDTABLE PIZZA 7PM**



Membership

Not much at all to report regarding membership, the roster is holding at 26 current members and 9 sponsors.

Although it isn't totally complete yet, I did get the 64 Sport Fury convertible out to show it off at a 55th anniversary / 80th birthday party for my wife and me a few weeks ago. Over the past 6 years, a friend and I have been restoring this car from a rusted, moldy, rodent-infested hulk that had sat out in the weather for a decade or so.

Why bother with this particular car? Nostalgia. This is the exact same car that my bride and I honeymooned in to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe 55 years ago. It has been in the family ever since; I just had to restore it for old times' sake.

And the venue for our party was perfect: **Historic 1625** is a beautiful building that was the former Osborne McCann Cadillac dealership on lower South Tacoma Way years back. In 1968, I bought the convertible from Steven Motors at Pine and STW, just a few blocks away from our party site.

Aahhh – Memories, like the corners of my mind

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DECEMBER

🎄 Holiday Party Update 🎄

We hope everyone is enjoying the fall season — Halloween is here already, and Thanksgiving is just around the corner!

There was some concern about whether we'd be able to hold our annual Christmas Party, as the AmVet Hall was already fully booked.

Fortunately, after some searching, **Jim Edwards** was able to help us secure a new venue.

🎉 Save the Date!

Christmas Party

 **17 Saturday, December 14th**

 **VFW Hall**

3510 E. McKinley St, Tacoma, WA

A huge thank you to Jim for making this possible!

More information will be coming soon, including times, food plans, and activities — so stay tuned.

JANUARY

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