

Wrenchfest - First of Season



Wuffer's Garage & Spa: Fifteen (15) cars in attendance!



Wuffer resetting codes on John T's E31.



In attendance (from l to r): Vic, Dave, Andrew, Glen, and Norm.

Saturday, May 23, 2020 ~ Wuffer's Garage & Spa, Langley, BC

Saturday was the first event of the season for BC8's. Starting the day, the weather was overcast with light sprinkles, which by mid morning changed to clouds and sun. Folks dusted off their sunglasses. We had an excellent turn-out of E31's - 15 cars!

This event was re-billed as a "Social Distancing" WrenchFest and attendees kept their distances from each other while catching up on all things E31. Some BC8ers had ordered BC8 T-Shirts from Henry in advance of the event and those were distributed.

A few mechanical issues were addressed on cars. Glen had reinstalled the factory BMW radio into his 840, and used Tom's special penta tool to do the final installation, tightening up those pesky penta fasteners built in to each side of the radio.

Glen and Andrew had mentioned to Henry prior to the WrenchFest their cars had sunroof issues. After an initial investigation at the WF by Henry, it appears that the inner sunroof panels on both cars had been re-upholstered in much thicker material than fitted from the factory. This thicker material was causing the sunroofs in both cars to operate erratically. Andrew's would not tilt open and Glen's had trouble tilting and opening; then closing. At this point, it looks like those expensive sunroof replacement parts will not be needed.

Tom (Wuffer) was busy resetting codes on Norm's silver 8-Series. Norm also made some adjustments to his wiper arms to avoid coming into contact with his hood.

Dietmar showed off his personally designed, custom made in his shop tool for reaching the clips on the E31 front kidney grills. One of Glen's kidney grills was not firmly snapped into place and Dietmar was able to provide a demonstration of his handy-work. Seconds later, grill now firmly attached!

It was a fantastic day and great to see everyone again!

IMPORTANT: Please monitor your *Inbox* for updates and confirmation from Tom Carter regarding events listed below.

Meanwhile, please stay safe, stay calm, and stay optimistic.



The welcome arrival of Glen and his 840Ci for some minor repair advice.

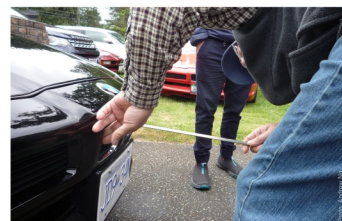


Dietmar demonstrates his kidney grill "special" tool (on Glen's 840Ci) with Dave looking on.



Gift from Andrew Ng: Sherry (Tom's wife) was pleased to receive a framed photo of her husband posing on his E31. **Happy (belated) Birthday, Tom!**

Many thanks to Sherry for a fantastic Domino's Pizza lunch provided to all the hungry attendees at the Wrenchfest.



Dietmar using his ingenious and very handy homemade tool to adjust the placement of grills installed on Glen's 840Ci.

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BC 8's Newsletter

2020 **May Events**

• CANCELLED - June 7: **Harrison Hot Springs Drive.**

• NEW - June 7: **A Local Drive/Cruise.** Meet at the Tsawwassen Mills Shopping Centre rear parking area (near Winner's). More details to come soon by e-mail.

• July 12: **Cars & Coffee at RX Autoworks.** North Vancouver. Time: 8AM to 11AM. Last year we had four E31's in attendance. We arrived together and received a lot of attention.

This is a popular event and parking is limited! More details to follow as this date nears.

• July 18: **WrenchFest** at Wuffer's Garage & Spa, 19950 46 Avenue, Langley, BC. Doors open at 9AM. Bring your own snacks/beverages/lunch. Meet other E31 owners and discuss common problems.

• July 19: **German Car Festival** at Waterfront Park, North Vancouver. This is our premier event of the summer. BCers park on the upper field. Fee: \$20 and food donation to the local food bank.

