

The ACU Newsletter

Summer 2023



It is starting to feel like summer! Long, fast-growing grass has now begun browning due to the greedy mosses that soak up the moisture. Looking at the long-range weather forecast, we will have some warm days ahead. That suits Washingtonians fine! We still remember a few recent chilly, wet summers.

One negative is that warmer days also bring hot nights. Interest rates act similarly. As the Federal Reserve has been raising interest rates on lending, a beneficial chain-reaction is that savings rates have also increased. As a result, we have raised our Affinity rates along with offering Money Market and Certificate specials that are far above what we could a year ago.

As we move through this inflationary time, we hope that our members are able to find the rates and values that meet their needs, but for a while, it's going to be hot.

WHAT'S NEW AT ACU



10th Annual ACU Car Sale

It's that time again! The Car Sale is almost here! If you have taken advantage of this money-saving event, you know the deal; great values pre-negotiated with a local dealership on quality used vehicles with your credit union lenders on-site to help keep the lending process fast and friendly.

In the past, the pricing has been so aggressive that many ACU employees have taken advantage of the good deals. Our partner, Titus-Will, will have several sales staff available to showcase their cars and trucks. They have always brought a wide variety of vehicles to meet the needs of most people. And if there is something special that you are looking for, they can usually help.

There will also be some fun giveaways, food and a drawing for a Traeger smoker/grill! It all starts on July 14th for a special VIP Preview Night, followed by Saturday and Sunday all day open to anyone. Please follow the link below to learn more.

Hours:

July 14th, 15th & 16th

Friday: 5pm – 9pm (Inventory Preview Event)

Saturday: 9am – 8pm

Sunday: 9am – 6pm

Location:

ACU DuPont Parking Lot
1495 Wilmington Drive
DuPont, WA 98327

Car Sale Info



Open House

On June 22nd, ACU staff members, real estate professionals and members interested in home loans enjoyed getting to know each other better at our DuPont location. The event was hosted by the Home Loan Center staff, and it was a terrific opportunity to meet the people who make new home purchases possible.



A Sad Passing for ACU

Long-serving ACU board member Leon Wittner passed away on June 13, 2023. Leon G. Wittner Jr. was born in Denver, Colorado on October 25, 1939.

He joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school at the age of 17. He served all over the world and returned home to work at the U.S. Mint in Denver. Not satisfied with his level of education, he attended night school at Denver Metropolitan College. He graduated with a BS in mechanical engineering and worked for several companies before settling in with the Army Corp of Engineers, where he spent the majority of his career.

When he came to ACU, Leon was General Engineer with the Brigade Coordination Cell at Fort Lewis. He was an advocate and "true believer" in ACU. He would often share how the credit union had "saved his life", helping him start the foundation that made him a financial success.

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Opening a Checking Account

Sometimes we forget that every ACU member is not necessarily a checking account holder. Many members join for a loan or savings product such as a certificate or mortgage. But to get the most out of your membership, a checking account is important. A checking account allows you to:

- Easily access your funds through debit cards, checks, or ATMs
- Set up direct deposits for your salary or other income
- Pay bills online without the need for cash transactions
- Keep track of your spending through

Mince Mercantile provided the catering that included pulled pork, mac & cheese and peach cobbler.

If you were able to make it, thank you for joining us. If you weren't, you can still come by and get your questions about variable rates, VA loans, home improvement and fixed rate loans answered.

MortgageEmail@youracu.org

1495 Wilmington Drive, Suite 180

online banking

We also offer several choices of accounts. **Affinity Free** for a no-frills account that gets the basic job done. **Affinity Plus** is for those who want to get more out of their account, and it features phone protection and other coverages plus cash back.

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ACU Car Sale, 7/14 - 7/16

The weekend kicks off on Friday, July 14, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm for a special VIP Preview (**appointment only**) to shop the night before the sale starts. The sale officially starts on Saturday the 15th, from 9:00am to 8:00pm, and Sunday the 16th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

[Find Out More](#)

JBLM Airshow & Warrior Expo, 7/15 - 7/16

ACU is proud to support this year's Air Show. JBLM will be open to the public for this fun and amazing event. Join us!

[Find Out More](#)

Nisqually Valley BBQ Rally, 7/22 @ 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

[Find Out More](#)

Holiday Closures

Labor Day

Monday, September 4

Columbus Day

Monday, October 9

Veterans Day

Saturday, November 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23

Christmas

Monday, December 25

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