



Northwest AUTO CARE ALLIANCE

SUMMER RETREAT 2026

CONNECTION. LEADERSHIP. EXPERIENCE.



JUNE 25-28, 2026



CLEARWATER RESORT & CASINO
SUQUAMISH, WASHINGTON

YOU'RE INVITED

The NWACA Summer Retreat is more than a conference. It's a time to step away from the daily demands of your business and reconnect with what matters most - your team, your peers, and your purpose.

Over the course of the weekend, you will engage with fellow members, gain valuable insight, and experience the strength of the NWACA community.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Meaningful conversations with fellow shop owners and industry professionals



Practical insights you can bring back to your business



Opportunities to strengthen leadership and team alignment



Time to recharge in a relaxed, waterfront setting

FEATURED EXPERIENCES

INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE FRIDAY MORNING

General Business Session & Industry Roundtable
Open to all attendees.

This session focuses on association updates, industry discussion, and collaborative problem-solving with fellow members.

NWACA ESCAPE RESORT FRIDAY LUNCH

A unique, resort-wide team experience designed to challenge communication, problem-solving, and collaboration.

Working alongside fellow attendees, you will navigate a series of interactive challenges, each contributing to a final objective that must be solved as a team.

Success comes when teams think and solve together.

FEATURED SEMINAR SATURDAY MORNING

Adam Robertson, Sponsored by DiagNation

Bridging the Gap: How Stronger Diagnostics Drive Profit, Performance & Team Alignment

Gain practical strategies to strengthen diagnostic processes, improve team communication, and increase overall shop performance and profitability.

Take ideas home and put them to work right away.

LEADERSHIP MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

This session is designed for both current and emerging leaders, as well as any member interested in becoming more involved.

Discussion will focus on:
Strengthening leadership across NWACA
Sharing ideas and best practices
Identifying opportunities for growth and engagement

VIVA LAS VEGAS NIGHT SATURDAY EVENING

Inspired by the classic Las Vegas era. The evening begins with dinner on the outside terrace, providing a relaxed waterfront setting to connect and unwind. The atmosphere reflects the timeless style of the Rat Pack - confident, relaxed, and engaging.

Members are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the evening through classic, timeless attire.



NWACA is built on the strength of its members. This retreat brings that community together in a way that allows you to:



- Learn from others who understand your business
- Build relationships that extend beyond the event
- Gain perspective that supports both personal and professional growth

JOIN US!

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CLEARWATER RESORT & CASINO

JUNE 25-28, 2026

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GROUP CODE: 25557

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Space is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

Schedule of Events

Thursday / June 25 – Kickoff & Connection

8:00 AM - Golfers meet in Lobby - White Horse Golf Course
Start the retreat with a relaxed morning on the course.

3:00 – 6:00 PM - Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 – 11:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

Open networking with hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar. A great opportunity to reconnect with fellow members and welcome new attendees.

Raffle items donated by members and partners will be featured in the Hospitality Suite all three evenings, with all proceeds supporting the iTAC Apprenticeship Program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase each evening in the Hospitality Suite, with the drawing taking place on Saturday evening. Donations and raffle purchases are tax-deductible, and we welcome contributions to support this important initiative.

Friday / June 26 – Energy & Engagement

7:00 – 9:00 AM - Breakfast Served

8:00 – 11:30 AM - General Business Session & Industry Roundtable

Open to all attendees. This session focuses on association updates, industry discussion, and collaborative problem-solving with fellow members.

9:00 – 11:00 AM - Trivia Takeover

A light, interactive activity designed to bring energy and connection to the morning.

12:00 – 3:00 PM - Outdoor Terrace Lunch & Featured Experience: NWACA Escape Resort

A resort-wide, team-based experience designed to challenge communication, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Participants will move through a series of indoor and outdoor stations, completing challenges and collecting clues along the way. Each activity contributes to a final solution that must be solved as a team.

- Interactive challenges
- Strategy and communication-based tasks
- Collaborative problem-solving

Objective: Work together to complete all stations and solve the final challenge.

3:00 – 6:00 PM - Free Time / Optional Activities


Time to relax, enjoy the resort, and connect with fellow attendees.

6:00 – 11:00 PM - Hospitality Suite

Evening networking with fellow members in a relaxed setting.

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Saturday / June 27 – Growth & Celebration

7:30 – 9:00 AM - Breakfast Served

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Featured Seminar: Adam Robertson, DiagNation

Bridging the Gap: How Stronger Diagnostics Drive Profit, Performance & Team Alignment
This session focuses on strengthening diagnostic processes across the entire shop operation.

Topics include:

- Diagnostic workflow and efficiency
- Communication between front counter and technicians
- Tools, equipment, and best practices
- Improving customer communication and confidence
- Increasing overall shop performance and profitability

1:00 – 2:00 PM - Leadership Meeting

This session is designed for current and emerging chapter leaders.

Discussion will focus on:

- Strengthening chapter leadership consistency
- Sharing best practices between chapters
- Identifying opportunities for growth and engagement
- Supporting leadership development within NWACA

Open to those currently serving in leadership roles and members interested in becoming more involved.

12:00 – 5:30 PM - Free Time / Optional Activities

Time to relax, enjoy the resort, and connect with fellow attendees.

5:30 PM - Cocktail Hour

6:00 – 9:00 PM - Featured Dinner Experience: Viva Las Vegas Night

An evening inspired by the classic Las Vegas era, reflecting the style and atmosphere of the Rat Pack.

The evening begins with dinner on the outside terrace, offering a relaxed waterfront setting to connect with fellow members and enjoy the experience together.

The event is designed to provide a welcoming and engaging environment focused on connection and shared experience.

- Classic, timeless attire encouraged
- Comfortable and approachable atmosphere
- Opportunity to connect with fellow members in a social setting

9:00 – 11:00 PM - Hospitality Suite & iTAC Scholarship Raffle

An opportunity to close out the evening with continued networking and support for the iTAC program.

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Summer Retreat - Registration Form

**NORTHWEST AUTO CARE ALLIANCE
SEMI-ANNUAL RETREAT & MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
JUNE 25-28, 2026 - THE CLEARWATER RESORT & CASINO, SUQUAMISH, WA
PHONE: 800-375-6073 - USE GROUP CODE: 25557
[Here is the Link to Book Your Hotel Room Online](#)**

Company: _____ Attendees _____ Children + Ages _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHAT EVENTS YOU ARE ATTENDING - EVEN IF IT IS FREE

	Adults #		# Kids - under 12	Total
Registration - Per Adult	_____	@ \$75.00		_____
Registration- Per Children (6 and Under Free)			@ \$35.00	_____
Thursday		@ \$82.00		
8:00 - Tee Time - Columbia Point Golf Course	_____			
3:00-6:00pm - Board Meeting	_____			
6:00-11:00pm - Hospitality Suite	_____			
Friday				
8:00-11:30am - General Business, Educational Session & Industry Roundtable	_____			
9:00-11:00 - Trivia Take Over - Hotel Lobby	_____			
12:00pm-3:00pm - Lunch & NWACA Escape Resort	_____	@ \$35.00	@ \$18.00	
6:00-11:00pm - Fun Event & Hospitality Suite	_____			
Saturday				
9:00am-12:00pm-Seminar, Adam Robertson, DiagNation	_____			
1:00 - 2:00pm - Leadership Meeting	_____			
12:30pm-6:00pm - Optional/Free time	_____			
6:00pm - Saturday Night Fun Event Viva Las Vegas	_____	@ \$55.00		_____
Please make your dinner selection:				
Adult Dinner Buffet			@ \$27.50	_____
Children (3-12 years old) Dinner Buffet				_____
9:00-11:00pm - Hospitality Suite - Raffle & Live Auction				
			Grand total	_____

Cardholder's Name (As it appears on the card) _____
 Address - Credit Card Statement is Received _____

 City, State _____ Zip _____

 Signature of the Cardholder _____

Payment: Check American Express
 Visa Mastercard
 # _____
 Exp. _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____
 Phone # _____ Email Address _____

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