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## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Message

It sure is great having nice weather. I had so many things to do this weekend I almost forget to write my message for the Newsletter.

In talking with Karl about membership renewals I learned that 2 people did not renew for 2006. I am very impressed with the dedication of the membership. It is my guess that the members are pleased with what is going on and find enjoyment in being a Raker. Speaking for myself I had a very enjoyable 2005 as a Raker and have reason to believe that 2006 will be even better.

In just a little over 3 months (June 24) our Car Show will take place and Don Riggle is working at making it bigger and better. The Club is fortunate that Don is willing to take on the task and see to it that everything that needs to happen does. I have had some inquiries about the Rakers Car Show from the article in the CruZin Magazine from people who plan on attending.

I have been working on my 1967 Corvette Coupe that I bought a year ago. I took the body on a roll around body dolly to the Toy Shop in Port Angeles to have it painted last Thursday. Monday I am taking the frame to have it checked. There was evidence that it had been in an accident on the passenger front and I want to make sure that there was no damage to the frame. I am hoping to have it back together for the summer cruising and I may take it to Hot August Nights in Reno.

Bill

## Rakers Minutes March 7, 2006

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Morris James introduced his guest, Jim Strong.

Minutes of February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting read and approved.

No Treasurer's Report, No Karl!

### Committees:

Don Riggle – Car Show: Haven't heard from the band *Curiously Strong* as yet. Dash plaques with "My Girl Drive In" theme, same as posters for businesses. We will get good prices since we have ordered the last two years! Hope to have samples to show at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Don suggests we have T-shirts with the same theme to sell. Karl says our By-Laws state we cannot sell T-shirts.

Gary Wiles reported trophies from Silverdale Trophies through the Yacht Club would be \$35/each. Peoples Choice 18" tall will be purchased by the Rakers. Bill says whoever sponsors a trophy will select a car to receive it. Rhody Festival will be different this year, sending out cards for the mail entry.

Karl arrived, Treasurer's Report read and approved.

Vic Olson reported that the "Choo Choo" Project is going great! They could use more help. Passed around the Choo Choo article from The Leader.

Yvonne Craig sent an article regarding "Flywheels Club" published in the Leader February 7, 1957, read by President Bill.

Jerry Hampton reported he has nice new T-shirts with red **Rakers**, gray with red, \$12/each from Storm Presentation.

### New Business:

Mike Hammers knows of someone that has a 1963 Falcon wagon in Seattle for sale.

### Announcements:

Jim Arrabito's beautiful posters for sale, \$10/each. Jim donated \$5.00 of each sale to the Club.

Morris has application forms for the Chamber of Commerce Hadlock Days Parade, Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. No fee. They will be doing a different route this year. Be at Elkins Street at 10:30 a.m. to get ready. Applications for the Poker Run, Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. at H.J. Carroll Park. Hoping for lots of participation, will be lots of fun!

Jerry Hampton – Expo April 29-30 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Ron Bishop needs helpers. He also announced he and Shannon had a new baby girl two weeks ago. Congratulations!

Bill Eldridge will become a grandpa to a grandson this August. Vic & Jan presented Bill with an "Early Corvette Prototype, Year Unknown!"

Contact Gary Wiles for Rakers jackets.

Helen & her son will have a garage sale Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be lots of Paul's things: tools, auto parts, marine parts, misc., also clothing, household goods and miscellaneous. Please come anytime from April 1<sup>st</sup> on to get a first pick at donation offers, must get rid of them. Also have a 1979 Ford Flatbed with boom for sale. Helen will make a contribution to the Rakers' Christmas for the needy children and/or the Port Townsend Food Bank. Any volunteer help appreciated.

Brian Austin painted his car 1963 Ford so if he sells it he will now be asking a higher price!

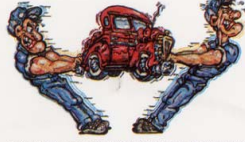
Raffle brought in \$120. Prizes for April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: Bill Eldridge, Ron Bishop, Jan Merritt, Jon Parsons, Don & Sally Gregor.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar

Thank You Newsletter Contributors!

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# April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fools Day
2	3	4 Rakers Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7 Portland Swap Meet 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	8 Oak Harbor Cruiz'n the Harbor
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Jefferson County Expo PT Fairgrounds
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## Please Drive Safely

We received the following message and information from Keith Shay.

Hello to fellow Street Rodders. We are going to put on a Charity show to raise money for Bridges Center for Grieving Children from Mary Bridge Childrens Hospital. 100% of all funds raised goes directly to the kids and their counseling to help them get through the death of a sibling or parent. Please tell your club about this and join us for the first of many shows. Location is at the B&I Public Marketplace on South Tacoma Way in Tacoma. Easy to find!!!! PLEASE PRINT OUT THE ATTACHED FLYER HELP US GET THE WORD OUT. IF A LARGE GROUP OF CARS OR COMPLETE CLUB WANTS TO COME PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR YOUR GROUP TO PARK TOGETHER.

Thanks, Keith Shay 253-691-0111 email: [coolaudio@comcast.net](mailto:coolaudio@comcast.net)

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