



## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Message

From the large attendance at the March meeting, I would guess we are all getting excited in anticipation of another spring and summer of Car Happenings. The most exciting thing for me is the **Rakers Car Show** June 23 and the 50th Anniversary Party that Bob Pontius has put together for the Club after the Show at the **Highway 20 Road House**. The space is limited to 80-100. Bob is working with the staff to get the maximum amount seating. We have placed a limit of 2 people per membership with some additional space for members' children in the smaller meeting space. Sign up sheets have been passed around at the last two meetings. Bob will check over the list and do a count to see how many have signed up so far. I would suggest that you call Bob (732-4776) if you have not signed up and plan to attend the Anniversary Party.

The Car Show Committee is asking for Trophy Sponsorship again this year. A donation of \$50.00 will provide the opportunity to have a Trophy awarded to an entry they select either personally or by a designated judge, only one award may give for each entry.

Mike Keller has the 2007 activities calendar put together and is included in this Newsletter. It should provide an easy reference for upcoming events. We have been invited to attend the Cruise-In in Quilcene at the **Cruise 101 Cafe** Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m.

We need to get everyone's car on the web site, please send you digital photos to [info@rakerscarclub.com](mailto:info@rakerscarclub.com) with a description so that we can get it posted.

Bill

## Rakers' Minutes – March 6, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Bill Eldridge.

The minutes of the February 6, 2007 meeting were read and approved by the membership.

Treasurer, Karl Jacobsen, gave the Treasurer's Report. The club's accounts were recently audited by Keith Marzan and found to be in order.

Proposed for membership were Hansville residents Skip and Barbara Brown & Carlsborg residents Nick & Sheri Schuhmacher. Their membership was approved by voice vote.

### COMMITTEES:

Activities Committee Chairman Mike Keller said there were several events coming up. They are included in this newsletter so you can print them out. They include the March 17<sup>th</sup> Jeffco swap meet and the Run To The Mountain on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The Run To The Mountain group went to Mount Rainier last year. The destination this year is not yet known but the Rakers are signed up as a club. The Portland swap meet is April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The Cruise to Quilcene is March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Franklin reported on the Choo Choo project. The bell has been powder coated and the exterior paint is to be done soon.

Jerry Hampton said there were shirts and hats for sale after the meeting.

The sign-up sheet for the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party was available for those who did not sign up at the February meeting.

Since the Rakers Car Club was formed in 1957, the club is looking for any 1957 cars that can be featured in the June car show.

### OLD BUSINESS:

With regard to the mention at the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of advertisers not paying for the ads, Don Riggle said his checks for payment have cleared his bank so they have been received and posted.

Karl Jacobsen said the dinner certificate for Helen Wagar was purchased and given to Helen. She was very appreciative.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Krotzer has a 1941 Ford pickup for sale for \$21,500. It is stock. Jim can be reached at 360 779-9314.

Mickey Bushman has a 1923 T-Bucket for sale. His phone number is 360 681-3006.

Jon Parsons can be reached at 253 851-2517 if you are interested in his special edition 1985 Corvette that is for sale at \$16,000.

Bill Eldridge still has his '56 Ford pickup for sale. It does not overheat. Bill's phone number is 360 437-2120.

Brian Austin has his newly acquired Henry J for sale for \$2,500. The chassis is completely redone and the engine rebuilt with new paint and accessories. Call Brian at 360 385-1118.

President Bill Eldridge asked if members want to continue the Wednesday pizza outings at Ferino's. Most members wanted to continue it. Also, the OVAC car club has invited the Rakers to join them at Ferino's on April 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

The club received a letter from Senator Jim Hargrove. He thanked us for our interest and support of the proposed NASCAR track.

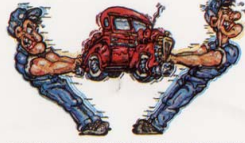
The following club members volunteered to provide raffle prizes for the April meeting: Jon Parsons, Brian Austin, Jack Harrison, Bill Eldridge, Morris James, Coy Thomas and Ken Franklin.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Mike Hammers, Secretary

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# April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 April Fool's Day Palm Sunday	2	3 <b>Rakers Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13 43 <sup>rd</sup> Portland Swap Meet	14 43 <sup>rd</sup> Portland Swap Meet
15 43 <sup>rd</sup> Portland Swap Meet	16	17	18	19	20	21 OVAC meet @ Ferino's Pizza
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27 Arbor Day	28 <b>Jeffco Expo</b>
29 <b>Jeffco Expo</b>	30	May 1	2	3	4	5

## Current March 2007 Events

March 17, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

Jeffco Community Garage Sale & Auto Swap Meet @ the Fairgrounds!

March 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 6:00 join Quilcene Cruise-In 6:00 p.m., 101 Café

March 31<sup>st</sup>, Cruisin the Harbor, Oak Harbor

## Raker Activities 2007

March 17	Jeffco Garage Sale and Swap Meet	Fairgrounds (PT)
March 17-18	Almost Spring Swap Meet	Puyallup Fairgrounds
March 26	Quilcene Cruise-In 6:00 p.m.	101 Cafe
March 31	Cruisin the Harbor	Oak Harbor
April 13-15	43 <sup>rd</sup> Portland Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center
April 21	OVAC - RAKERS Ferino's NOON	Port Hadlock
April 28-29	Jefferson County Expo	Fairgrounds (PT)
May 12	Sequim Parade and Car Show	Sequim
May 19	Rhody Parade	Port Townsend
May 19-20	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
June 3	35 <sup>th</sup> All Ford Picnic	Bellevue
June 16-17	Rakers At Rainier Road Trip	Overnight
June 23	Rakers Car Show / 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party	Port Townsend
July 7, tentative	Clouse & Franklin Picnic	Port Townsend
July 14-15	Hadlock Days 14 <sup>th</sup> Parade & Car Show 15 <sup>th</sup>	Port Hadlock
Aug 9-12	Hot August Nights	Reno
Aug 18	Kiwanis Classic Car Show	Port Townsend
Aug 25	30 <sup>th</sup> Lemay Car Show and Open House	Marymount (Parkland)
Sept 8-9	Rod Run to the End of the World	Ocean Park
Sept 22	Car Show and Burn Out	Quilcene
Oct 6-7	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
Oct 14-15	NW Collector Car Show & Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center
Nov 3-4	OVAC Swap Meet	Bremerton Fairgrounds