



NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Fellow Rakers,

Well we managed to get through yet another very good meeting. Plans are moving ahead on our car show, etc.

We all seemed to like the idea of having a guest speaker at our meetings. I do too. I have two speakers in mind; one young man in town has a great fund of knowledge about flatheads, the second sent me an email about his antique/special auto (custom) appraisal service. Give me your input (email: imahwino@cablespeed.com or call: 385-7044).

As I mentioned at the meeting, I visited a car swap meet in San Diego last week with some seventeen hundred vendors. Of note: I noticed the prices were "softening", which bodes well for those of us that are trying to rehab vintage vehicles. I think we'll see more of this trend through the year. The bad news: When this is over we will see hyper-inflation which is not good news for anyone, especially those of us that are retired. (The government can not simply continue to print money to pay for our dire circumstances)...end of political/economic commentary

Lastly, I want to address certain criticisms I've had of late. I welcome criticism. Constructive Criticism. I do not welcome the disruptive kind that take up our meeting time. And, to my way of thinking, is irrelevant. So, if you want to display your expertise in Robert's Rules, fine, just don't take meeting time to do it. We'll think of you at the next candidate's selection meeting. I do not believe we have any club rules against a member serving as president several times.

Several of you have talked to me before and after meetings. Thank you for that. Remember this is a work in progress. I'm trying to get better.

Mike Hinojos

March 3, 2009 Minutes

President Mike Hinojos called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Over 30 members in attendance, along with one new prospective member Roger Cesmat and a guest John Burkheimer from Port Angeles. Luke Snyder, Richard Gifford and Andy Pernsteiner are returning prospective members. A warm Rakers welcome to you all.

Minutes: February's minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The reading of the report was deferred until April's meeting.

Activities Report: April ?? Planning Cruise to Mystery Bay with Hot Dogs and tour of Ted Buckins' car collection *

April 18: OVAC Pizza Tour, 12:00 at Ferino's in Port Hadlock, this year OVAC is including a tour through the Aero Museum at the Jefferson County Airport, with a group rate! Don Moore to provide more information at a later date.

May 30: Carl Johnson's Clam Cruise *

June 20: 9th Annual Crouse-Franklin Cruise at HJ Carroll Park, Hwy. 19 *

June 27: Raker's Car Show, Bishop Hotel Package Available *

August 15: Port Ludlow Car Show, Pancake Breakfast & Lunch. The sponsors have invited the Rakers to attend as a club function. 8-9 AM to 3-4 PM at the Inn at Port Ludlow. Info; 360-437-4024 *

*** More info to be provided**

September 12-13: Run to the End of the World Run at Long Beach, WA. Member Joel Clark who attends this large event suggests making your motel reservations NOW. Info: 360-665-3565 or beachbarons@yahoo.com

September 19: McTakeOver at Bergstrom's for the *Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary's Victorian Home Tour*. The club board and officers approved the Rakers' staffing the **Bergstrom Auto Museum** for the two-day event. We will ask for volunteers to wear period clothing and mingle with the visitors. The Hospital Auxiliary will furnish the advertising. We will get a few old cars to park out front of the museum for display (probably historic autos). This is a good Community Service Event for the club.

Old Business: Jan Merritt questioned the current whereabouts of the famed "RAFFLE BUCKET bucket" and an unknown member quickly offered a LARGE reward for the return of said Raffle Bucket bucket and just as quickly the bucket was performing it's task...Who knows if the staggering reward was ever collected?

New Business: Jim Franklin suggested having a quality monthly speaker at the meetings. The talk would be about Cars and Car-related topics, Joe Crouse made the motion and Robin Bergstrom 2nd it. Voted and approved on, Jim Franklin will chair the program.

John Burkheimer was introduced and he presented his Saturday June 6th, 2009 "Cruzin for Cancer" event in support of the American Cancer Society **Relay for Life** of Port Angeles. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Clallam County Fairgrounds. All donations will be made to Relay For Life of Port Angeles. For information: John Burkheimer 360-477-1785 or Jennie Myers 360-417-5042 or jenniemyers2009@gmail.com. Visit website: www.relayforlife.org/portangeleswa

Kah Tai Care Center contacted President Mike asking for Rakers to present a car show at their faculty and a member suggested a car show at Kah Tai and Seaport Landing on the same day. Comments were made about parking concerns at Kai Tae. Mike will look into the situation and report back to the members.

President Mike brought up the need for club member support in backing SEMA'S efforts in getting "Junked cars/ Scrap cars" laws defeated. Was suggested that the club members collectively sign a petition against any such law to be presented.

Member Jan Anderson suggested that any member with a thirty year old or older car get "Historic Plates" for their car and perhaps eliminate future licensing problems.

Saturday **April 4th @ 9:00 am Board of Directors meeting at the Road House**, all members are welcome to join in...have breakfast and share ideas and suggestions.

Luke Snyder, Richard Gifford and Andy Pernsteiner have attended the required three club events; they reintroduced themselves to the club and were voted on and sworn in as club members, WELCOME.

Raffle Winners: David Harrah choose the "cool red clock" made by Sharon Clark, Bill Leavitt got a bundle of HOT ROD annuals, Greg Jacobsen and Jim Arrabito were also winners. The raffle brought in \$104.00. Next month's Raffle Prize donors are; Brian Austin, Greg Jacobsen, Jan Merritt, Jerry Hampton, Bob Robbins, Richard Stapf Sr. and Dave Mann.

President Mike again reminded members that if you haven't donated Raffle Prizes in the past, PLEASE consider bringing a "PRIZE" for next month or the following month and Thank You!

The Club President adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, David Mann

Reminder

If you have not paid your dues or turned in your form you will be removed from the member's list.

As seen in the Port Townsend Leader 02/25/2009

90 Years Ago this Week (1919)

"**LOST** – On Jefferson Street, while going from Presbyterian Church to Water Street, starting crank for a Buick automobile. Please return to F.W. Hastings."

Don't forget the Rakers Car Club is invited to Saturday noon Burger Feeds at the Port Townsend Elks Lodge. When we have a nice, clear, NO RAIN day, let's cruise to the Elks for burgers.

Interested in advertising in our monthly newsletter? Please provide Gayle Thorne with your business card or advertising material. \$10/month or \$100/year.

Rakers
Monthly Membership Meetings
Held every First Tuesday of the month
7 pm - Highway 20 Roadhouse
Downstairs Lounge area
Next Meeting: April 7, 2009
Please remember to sign in.

RAKER'S RETREAD ... NEW & USED STUFF

1967 Chevy C-20 ¾ ton Pickup 350 crate motor, 400 automatic, power steering & brakes, 83' C-20 3:47 ratio rear end, 2" dropped spindles w/2" dropped springs, and 4' dropped rear springs. Weld Sidewinder aluminum wheels, and NEW Ipod, CD & radio. Excellent condition & runner. Asking \$7,500.00 / OBO.

Jim Arrabito @ 360-379-0659 or 425-210-3255

1967 Ford Mustang Notchback coupe, 289 V/8, automatic transmission, power steering & brakes, Stock un-modified car that runs good. Asking \$2,500.00 / OBO.

Rick Raber @ 360-638-2949

1995 Ford F-150 4x4 Pickup & 1975 Ford Granada Coupe

V/8 motor, automatic transmission, power steering & brakes, Eddie Bauer trim Pkg. Has canopy, 123,000 miles and is nice condition. Asking \$5,000.00.

Granada Coupe; 6 cylinder motor, automatic transmission, power steering & brakes. New tiers, radiator, heater core and just 41,000 original miles. Asking \$1,600.00.

Mike Hammers @ 360-385-7774

40' Ford "HOT Rod" DeLuxe Coupe & Chevy 216-235 Six Engine Parts

The hot rod look of the early 50's, mild roof cut, many louvers & subtle body changes, big & little WW's on orange rims w/wicked raked stance. The Cad power, 350 Turbo, Chromed & polished 9" style Halibrand QC. w/3.89 & 3.25 ratios, SAC Stage III chassis w/chrome & sst, F&R coilovers, R&P power steering, 4wh. PDB and AC/Heat provides modern ride & handling comfort and stopping capabilities. Paint ready body metal in yellow DP-90 primer sealer, has outstanding hood, door fit & panel alignment.

Parts from SAC, Edelbrock, Sanderson, Walker, MTS, Bob Drake, Vintage Air, Lokar, Ron Francis & much more. Photos & invoices available.

Asking Low \$30's or trade for new "loaded" Chevy HHR w/SS pkg.

Parts: New polished Offenhauser "Chevrolet" script Side Plate, \$145.00, New Wayne polished Valve Cover & Side Plate, Pr. \$235.00, Used factory polished Fenton dual carb Intake Manifold, \$255.00, Used Sharp Equipped dual carb Intake Manifold, \$355.00.

Used Kansas City Speed Shop split Exhaust Manifold, \$165.00 / OBO on parts.

Dave Mann @ 360-385-7613 or 360-774-6246