

NEWSLETTER



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Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

News Around the Club

From Keith Marzan....

Thanks for the help on locating a trailer for our trip to California. Several club members helped with offers to use trailers. Thank you!

Marv Miller and Keith Marzan are leaving to pickup two or three "Barn Finds". Marvin cut the locks off of an old barn that has been in his family for years. The locks and hinges were frozen with rust and dirt. Inside are two pre-1950's cars that they will bring North this month.

The pictures, so far only show the windshield and roof of the '37 Ford pickup, which has been driven by both Marv and Keith doing farm labor when they were about 15 years of age.

They plan to take more pictures for a documentary that will be presented to the club in disk format.

From NW Car Events Calendar Newsletter

[\(Keith Marzan receives this email information on behalf of the Rakers Car Club\)](#)

Subject: Planning Your Car Show Season?

If you already have your little yellow book of car shows and events for 2010, you will by now have gotten out your highlighter pen and begun to mark those events to add to your cruising schedule. Whether you take your own vehicle to show, or just hang out among the rows of other people's cars on display, there will be much more to do and see in the 2010 car show season.

But stop!

Before you go too far in your little yellow book, check out the new shows that have been listed by organizers that came in too late to print. You will find these on our website at <http://upfrontimages.com/docs/car-calendar-update7-2010.pdf>

For upcoming shows in March and April, you can find them at <http://upfrontimages.com/docs/car-calendar-for-march-april-2010.pdf>

MAY 22: Mark your calendar now for the most unique experience for car guys and gals. Details to come via your e-mail and our website soon!

This e-bulletin sponsored by CLUB AUTO – an event facility, classic car storage and club house in Kirkland, hosted by the LeMay Museum. For details, click on this link or paste into your browser: <http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=209> or call toll free 877 902 8490. Open for tours on Thursday evenings and mid-Saturday.

RAKERS MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Are held at 7:00 pm the First Tuesday of the month at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Lounge area

Next Meeting: April 6th, 2010

Upon arriving, please remember to sign in!

Edits/Comments/Suggestions write or email:

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March 2, 2010 Meeting Minutes

President, Bob Robbins, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Thirty seven members were in attendance.

Minutes were approved as circulated via email & snail mail.

Treasurer's report was read & approved.

New member, Jim Getchman attended his third meeting and was sworn in. Jim owns a 1935 Dodge Sedan, 1973 Javlin w/360 4 barrel carb, and a 1960 Ford F-100 Pick-up truck. Welcome aboard, Jim!

Guest and prospective member, David Miller, attended his first meeting. David owns a 1956 Chevy.

Activities:

This coming Sunday, March 7th, there is going to be a foreign car show at Memorial Field. They are in need of volunteers to help park cars. If you wish to help out be there by 11 a.m. and bring two cans of food.

Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 pm will be a South County Car Club Cruz at Ferino's Pizza.

Joe Clouse said the **10th Annual Clouse-Franklin Poker Run/BBQ/Pot Luck** is scheduled for June 12th at the Fort Worden Kitchen. Joe said he likes the dash plaques! This is always a fun time and Joe & Darci, John & Tina put a lot of effort into putting it together. Hope everyone can attend. **RSVP to: clousehouse@q.com**

New Business:

Jim Franklin handed out a 10-area questionnaire as to the 3 most important areas Rakers feel important in our club. Jim also mentioned that the Kiwanis club is interested in fixing the fence at memorial field.

President Bob Robbins would like us to volunteer to paint the fence. Bob also suggested the Rakers Car Club adopt the quarter mile road (end of Hastings) to keep the roadside picked up. We do not yet know where the money is coming from for wood and paint for the fence at Memorial Field.

Thanks to Vice President Marvin Miller's effort, he's located a great sound system! We all voted that in. The cost is \$1,440. The main power unit has

multiple functions to it including DVD capability. Two 36 lb speakers with stands and built in amplifier, 2 microphones--one fixed with stand, one portable with a 700-foot range. Now there should be no excuse for not being able to hear!

A proposal from member Jim Arrabito...how about the Rakers get involved in the Port Townsend Film Festival with a car movie, an actor from that movie, and of course Rakers' cars. *Would be nice to get some feedback from the club on this.* Thanks also to Jim for giving us all Rakers' logo shop rags!

Old/Unfinished Business:

Jim Franklin announced that "**The Mild to Wild**" show scheduled on **April 24, has been cancelled.** However, the banquet that will be located at 1500 Broadway in Tacoma is sold out! The Rakers Car Club have 32 seats in Sections G & H, Jim will give us our tickets at the next meeting April 6th. If you have paid to go and will not be attending next month's Rakers' meeting, contact Jim: 360-385-1986. At the banquet dinner one of our members has been nominated into the Hall of Fame. Hmm who could that longstanding member be?

Bill Leavitt suggested we bring a banner to the Hall of Fame dinner.

Raffle:

There were seven winners 1) Morris James, 2) Brian Austin, 3) Don Riggles, 4) Brian Austin (yes, again), 5) Chuck Boggs, 6) Jerry Johnson and 7) Marvin Miller. Door prize money was \$103. Winners are to bring a raffle prize for the April 6th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Gayle Hurd, Club Secretary

All Members, please note there is a Board of Directors Meeting held every Saturday before the scheduled Rakers Meeting at 8:30 am, in the "Rakers' Photo Room" of the Roadhouse. Everyone is invited to attend. The next BOD meeting will be April 3rd.

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Easter Bremerton Raceway Season Opener	5	6 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Mt. Vernon Auto & Motorcycle Swap
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Hot Rod Hall of Fame Banquet Tacoma & Jeffco Expo
25 Jeffco Expo	26	27	28	29	30	May 1 OVAC Pizza Run, Ferino's NOON

Puyallup "Almost Spring" swap meet
March 13-14 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds

Peninsula Dream Machines:

June 12th & 13th, 9 am to 4 pm each day
Port Angeles Grange/Fairview Grange
\$15.00 360-565-6162