



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I could go on for page after page writing about the FUN things I have been involved in since my last president's message. I could write line after line on the Rakers Car Show. Fill another page on the great time the Rakers had at the 50th Anniversary Party at the Road House after the Car Show.

The meeting Tuesday night was also FUN and lots of cool rides filled the parking lot. All of the preceding is now history and was so enjoyable to everyone who participated that I am certain it will be told over and over again.

We have a full schedule of events and activities planned for July.

Saturday 7/7/7 is the 7th Clouse/ Franklin Picnic at HJ Carroll Park at noon. At 5:00 p.m. is the Darlene Marihugh Memorial Scholarship Cruise in a Puerto De Angeles Mexican Restaurant in Port Angeles, a fund raising raffle with over 120 prizes is offered.

July 14th is the Hadlock Days Parade...those planning to participate should meet at the Methodist Church @ 10:30 a.m. parade starts at 11:00 a.m.

On the 15th is the Hadlock Days Car Show from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Ferino's.

I especially want to thank everyone that helped with the Car Show.

Bob Pontius we all thank you for the Great Party you put together to celebrate the 50th Rakers Birthday.

Now everyone get out in the SUN and have some FUN.

Bill

Rakers' Car Club Meeting Minutes July 3, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Bill Eldridge.

The minutes of the June 5th, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Karl Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report.

Karl Jacobsen introduced prospective member Rick Reinertsen. Rick has a 1955 Buick. By voice vote, the membership approved the application for membership.

COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Mike Keller talked about the Run to the Mountain. They rode the old train, then drove through Mineral and Eatonville, had dinner in Spanaway and returned home.

Upcoming events include—

July 7th is the Clouse/Franklin barbeque at H.J. Carroll Park at noon. Members should bring their own chairs since there is almost no seating at the reserved site. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share with the group and our hosts will provide burgers and hotdogs.

July 7th is the Darlene Marihugh Memorial Cruise in Port Angeles and it is a scholarship fundraiser in memory of Darlene Marihugh.

July 14th is the Hadlock Days parade. Parade participants meet at the Methodist Church at 10:30 AM.

July 15th is the Hadlock Days car show.

July 21st is the Kitsap Bank Port Hadlock cruise.

July 27th is the start of the Goodguys show in Puyallup with nostalgia drags at PIR Friday. Call 253 631-1550 for racing info.

Mike congratulated the club on a successful car show.

The Christmas party for 2007 is probably going to be on December 4th right after the monthly meeting. Plans are to have the club pay for dinner.

T-SHIRT COMMITTEE: 50th Anniversary T-shirts are still available and Karl Sebastian asked members to agree to take a few shirts to sell at other car events. The club has broken even on the cost of producing the shirts so the rest of the sales income is club profit. Jan Merritt brought up the idea of including kid's sizes in the next T-shirt sale.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY: Bob Pontius said the party was a rousing success. He thanked the people who helped with it including Peggy Obert, Toni Austin, Tina Austin, Jessie and Billie (waitresses), Joe and Jeremy (cooks), Mike Ryan, Brian Austin, Ed and Christy Green, Rick Raber, Hank Sukert and Connie and the Millers. We had 79 people who attended the party with what many members said was the best Elvis impersonator they had ever seen. Danny Vernon is his name and he will be appearing at the Jefferson County Fair in August.

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE: Bill Eldridge thanked the members who helped with the car show. He also said he sent a letter to the Parks & Recreation Department thanking them for a field in such good condition. Russ Lopeman expressed his thanks to Don Riggle for helping with the show. Next year's car show is scheduled for June 28th.

OLD BUSINESS: The question was again raised about not having vendors at the car show. Don Riggle said the show actually went much smoother without vendors. The car show committee for 2008 will deal with issue.

NEW BUSINESS: President Bill Eldridge said the Rakers Board of Directors met on June 28th and will meet again on July 19th. The board meetings will deal with the overall direction of the club, review the by-laws and evaluate membership criteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Larry Gauer has 1937 LaSalle transmission for sale.

Mark Stewart has a 1939 Chev for sale.

Don and Sally Gregor have a 1979 Thunderbird for sale.

Bill Eldridge said we will soon be updating the membership list. Any member will have the option of having information other than name and description of owned autos omitted from the updated list.

The following members volunteered to bring raffle prizes to the August meeting: Jan Merritt, Don Riggle, Don & Gayle Thorne, Jerry Clemons & Coralie Guenther and Bob Pontius.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Mike Hammers, Secretary

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A Thank You from Mrs. Washington

"Dear Bill and fellow Rakers,

I just wanted to touch bases with all of you and kind of get you up to date on my where-about's. Throughout this entire pageant experience you have all been at the very top of my thoughts. You were all more than generous, and for that I am very grateful. Out of the many people who could have helped me a long on this "trip" you were the ones who stood up for me. Never in my life have I seen so much generosity from one small group of people than I did from you. You should all be so proud of the help that you provide to others. I know I am proud to say that I know you all.

The Pageant itself is in less than two weeks. So much excitement. I have been very busy making sure I have everything together. My husband and children are by my side 150% of the way with this. Sometimes I think a little too close. They are loving it just as much as I am.

I don't want to chew your ears off but I did want to get you up too speed and say hi.

Please feel free to let me know if there is anything I can do at all to help any or all of you in some way or if you are in the neighborhood of QFC please stop in and say hi.

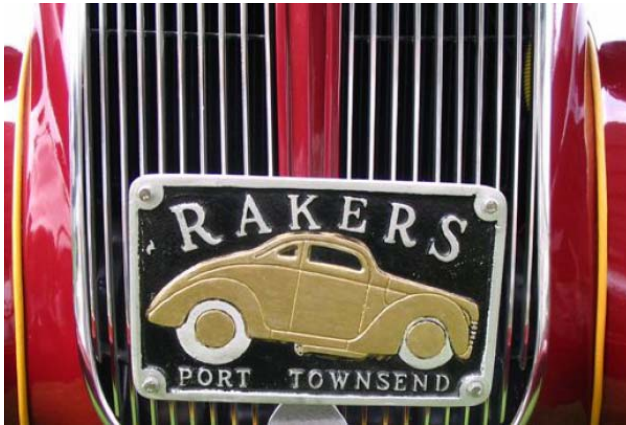
*Thanks again for everything.
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For Sale

Don Gregor selling **1979 Ford T-Bird**, Bronze color, velour interior, power everything. Still in nice shape, no rust, new tires, starter, fuel pump, belts & hoses. \$2800 OBO Call Don at 360-452-2835

1949 Dodge Coronet, 2-door
\$4800
Interested? Call Jeff: 360-765-3137

Rakers Annual Car Show



Coming soon, more pictures of the Rakers Car Show and trophy winners.....

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August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ferino's Pizza 6:00 pm Cruise-In	2 Port Gamble Cruise-Ins	3	4
5	6	7 Raker's Car Club Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Ferino's Pizza 6:00 pm Cruise-In	9 Hot August Nights Reno	10 Hot August Nights Reno	11 Hot August Nights Reno
12 Hot August Nights Reno	13 So. County Car Club Quilcene Cruise-In	14	15 Ferino's Pizza 6:00 pm Cruise-In	16 Port Gamble Cruise-Ins	17	18 Kiwanis Classic Car Show
19	20	21	22 Ferino's Pizza 6:00 pm Cruise-In	23 Port Gamble Cruise-Ins	24	25 30th Lemay Car Show
26	27 So. County Car Club Quilcene Cruise-In	28	29 Ferino's Pizza 6:00 pm Cruise-In	30 Port Gamble Cruise-Ins	31	Sept 1

Upcoming 2007 Events

[not included on calendar]

July 14-15: Hadlock Days

July 21: Kitsap Bank Port Hadlock cruise

September 8th & 9th – Rod Run to the End of the World, Ocean Park

15th & 16th, Port Ludlow Fanfest

22nd – Quilcene Car Show & Burn Out Contest

October 6th & 7th – Monroe Swap Meet

14th & 15th – NW Collectors Car Show & Swap Meet, Portland Expo Center

November 3rd & 4th – OVAC Swap Meet, Bremerton Fairgrounds