



## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Corner

Rakers,

We had another successful car show and I am quite proud of our club. I should say I'm proud of you because I didn't do too much to bring about our success. Thanks to one and all, especially to Karl. Good job.

This is such a busy time of year for car-related activities, not to mention all the other things going on, it makes my head spin. So many activities, so little time! Whoa. This weekend is typical with the Port Hadlock Days Parade & Car Show, then the Mike Lindsey birthday picnic. And September looks even busier.

Since this is such a busy time I was surprised and pleased with a good turn out for our meeting. There was good give and take and all. I believe this is important for our club.

Now I'm going "off script" and discuss things tonsorial. The Subject: "Hawaiian Shirts"

Now that summer is here the Hawaiian shirts are out, we (Rakers) need to look good and proper while wearing them.

A number of years ago I read a lengthy article about the history of the shirt; how a Chinese man invented the shirt in Hawaii--go figure. I think it was back in the '20's. It talked about what is the real article, e.g. the buttons must be made of coconut shell. Then it talked about how the shirt is to be worn. It emphatically stated the shirt must ALWAYS worn outside the pants, NEVER tucked in. (I am sure Jerry will back me up on this.) Thanx.

Ever so humbly,

Mike

## July 7, 2009 Minutes

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

With the weather cooling down, the club again had another thirty plus turnout of members and guests on Tuesday evening at the Road House.

This evening's guest is a car show DJ; Glenn Crouse.

Gary Schryver introduced new member candidates Becky Fernandes and Amanda Fernandes. They had previously participated in events and later in the meeting were warmly welcomed to the Rakers. Their breezy ride is a 1964 Plymouth Valiant Convertible of late husband and father, Raker member Mike Fernandes. Again Welcome ladies...

**Minutes:** June 2, 2009 minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** June recap and Rakers Car Show report read and approved.

**Committee Report:** Raker's Car Show Chairman Karl Jacobsen commented on the very successful 2009 show. He thanked the following members for their efforts; Don Thorne, Joe Clouse, David Harrah, Jerry Clemens, Greg Jacobsen, Karl Sebastian, Jim & Mary Krotzer, Mike Hammers, Keith Marzan and his parking crew, Marvin Miller and the Lions Club, Laurie Hampton and her registration desk crew. Karl also wished to thank any members that he may have missed in the previous listing. There are a number of extra 2008 Car Show posters and 2008-2009 Car Show dash plaques available at No Cost to members.

**Activities Report:** Keith Marzan reported the following upcoming events.

**FRIDAY, July 10, 13th Annual Ruddell's Cruise-In** @ 5 pm to 9 pm. Ruddell's Auto Mall in Port Angeles.

**July 11, Saturday:** "Mike Lindsey's Birthday BBQ" 1:00 PM @ (Mike's Sister Denise) 81 5th Avenue, Port Hadlock. RSVP 360-344-3419. *If you'd like bring your favorite dish.* Parking available so bring your Hot Rods. Please NO alcoholic beverages.

**July 11 Hadlock Days Parade:** Rakers can meet at 9:30 am, Bates Jefferson Ball field (Elkins Road) for 11 AM Parade Start. Signs will be posted at Chimacum Road for directions to checkin. Any Questions? Call Ned Luce (360) 437-0191.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Hadlock Days Car Show:** 11 am to 2 pm, Ferino's Pizza, 846 Ness's Corner Road, Port Hadlock. Cost: Donation to Tri-Area Food Bank (canned foods, staples & school supplies much appreciated)...Following the car show is a cruise to Coyle & Thorndyke Peninsula, cruise takes approximately one hour.

**July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm. Darlene Marihugh Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser** at 923-940 East First Street, Port Angeles (Cowboy Country, JACE The Real Estate Company and El Puerto de Angeles Mexican Restaurant). Contact: 360-424-9908

**July 18, Olympic Garage Door** celebrates their official Grand Opening & Open House in Port Angeles, 10 am to 3 pm, please call **Travis Hitt** for details, he'd love to have Rakers Members stop by with their hot rods...360-452-3859 or Toll Free: 877-794-3667.

**July 19, Sunday, Don/Ron Rogers Birthday**, see more information on the next page.

**August 7-8-9, Airport Days, Port Townsend**, club invited per Bob Pontius. Call Bob for details: 360-732-4776

**August 15, Saturday:** Port Ludlow Car Show, 8:00/9:00 AM. @ The Inn at Port Ludlow. Hot Cakes & Lunch. \$25.00 Entry Fee. Corvette & Porsche Clubs to be there.  
Contact: 360-437-4024

**August 17-18, Saturday & Sunday:** Antique Airplane Show @ Jefferson County Airport.  
Contact: No Show Information

*Old Business:* None

*New Business:* Keith Marzan was contacted by Jefferson County asking if the club would be interested in parking cars for three days of the County Fair. Pays \$1500.00 for three 12 hour days, club will discuss this next month.

Guest Speaker; Jim Franklin introduced Glenn Crouse AKA Glenn K. Music. DJ Glenn has been playing music for the Early Iron's car show for the past seven years. He has developed his own sound equipment and can provide complete "Rockin 50's Sound" coverage in stadium setting car shows. Glenn commented that he is interested in providing music for the Rakers 2010 Car Show. Contact info: 360-698-4707 Cell Phone # 360-536-3250.

Announcements: Joe Clouse thanked those that helped on the Clouse-Franklin Poker Run & BBQ.

The Rogers brothers--Don & Ron--welcome Rakers members to join them in celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday...at "the Shop" (@ Helen Wager's property on Four Corners Road) beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Serving Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, please bring a Food Dish. Contact; Don, 301-6124 or Ron, 385-7436 "HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS".

Jerry Hampton displayed a 15 year old tire that blew-out from "OLD AGE", there may be a lesson HERE...

Raffle Winners; Dave Harrah, Ken Franklin, Mike Lindsey, Joe Clouse, Robin Bergstrom, Bryn Austin, Dave Mann, Bill Leavitt, Gary Schryver, and Mike Hammers. Congratulations, Guys!

**August Raffle Donors;** Gary Schryver, Jim Arrabito, Mike Hammers, Robin Bergstrom, Mike Lindsey and Dave Mann.

Respectfully submitted,

David Mann, Secretary

*Editors Note:*

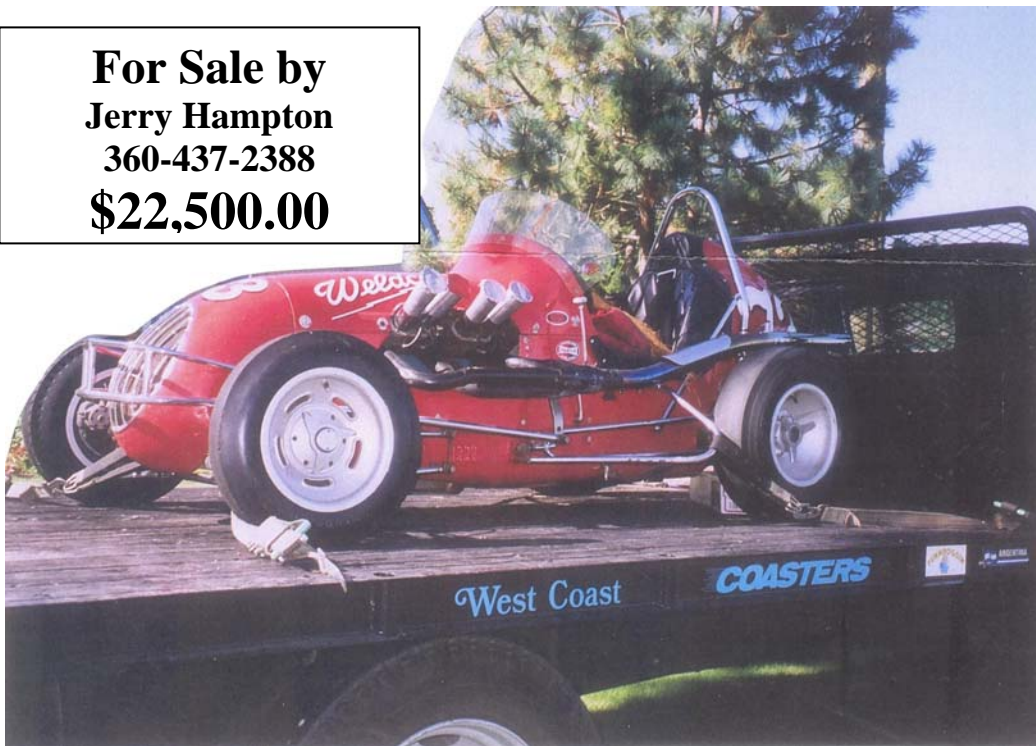
***Ron Rogers called to say we sadly lost another Rakers Member, Mike Cavanaugh (1953 Mercury and 1956 Chevy Pickup) last Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Memorial Service July 25 at 2:00 pm at the JFK Building at Fort Worden.***

**Rakers**  
**Monthly Membership Meetings**  
Held every First Tuesday of the month  
7 pm - Highway 20 Roadhouse  
**Downstairs Lounge area**  
**Next Meeting: August 4, 2009**  
*Please remember to sign in.*

**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.**

**NOTE: For those on the snail mail list...be sure to visit [www.rakerscarclub.com](http://www.rakerscarclub.com) to see photos in color.**

**For Sale by  
Jerry Hampton  
360-437-2388  
\$22,500.00**



includes trailer,  
wheels & tires  
plus many  
many spare  
parts!

Built and  
originally raced  
in the  
Northwest  
also raced in  
CA, NV & ID

**1955 Curtis Wright copy Weldco Midget Racer**

**Rakers 2009 Car Show**





Thanks to Keith Marzan for the photos....

Note: if anyone else has photos they would like to email me for inclusion in the next newsletter, please send them to [gayle3@q.com](mailto:gayle3@q.com) (that's a "Q").