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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Mike Keller has been busy putting our Christmas Party together at My Girls. We had such a Fun time there last year, I am excited to be going back again. Make your plans to attend December 15th from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per couple (\$15 single), mail your payment ASAP to Rakers P.O. Box 166, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

2007 is the 50th anniversary of the Rakers and several things are in the works for the coming year, including some special happenings at the Rakers Car Show June 23, 2007.

The December 5th meeting will have a presentation by Karen Waters on the NASCAR Race Track in Kitsap County. I attended a luncheon in Sequim given by Grant Lynch the president of Talladega Race Track last month, I came away with a better understanding of what is in the planning stages and what is involved to make the whole thing happen. I think that the presentation will be of interest to everyone who attends.

The President, Vice President and Treasurer have agreed to serve for one (1) more year. Helen would like to have a replacement so we need someone to take over the duties of Secretary beginning with the January 2007 meeting.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year with great enthusiasm, it promises to be an exciting time to be a Raker.

Bill

Rakers Minutes, November 7, 2006

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

No Guests

New Member: Mike Kavanaugh of Port Townsend, 1956 Chev Pick-Up.

Minutes of October 3rd meeting read & approved.

Treasurer's Report read & approved.

Activities Committee:

Mike Keller, Christmas Party – Friday, December 15th, 7 to 10 pm, *My Girl Drive-In* in Kingston. He will choose buffet selection from a long list of choices.

“Choo-Choo” Project:

Jim Franklin to get it towed Saturday. Bob Pontius donated a bell in memory of his wife to replace the one that was stolen.

T-Shirts & Hats:

Jerry Hampton displayed ad sold the new 50th Anniversary shirts. Very striking! \$18/each. He will have more at the December 5th meeting.

Old, Unfinished Business:

Ron Rogers consented to be Vice President again, many thanks from all members! **We still need a new Secretary, someone please come forth!**

New Business:

Jim Arrabito received a thank you to Rakers for business with Harbor Freight and presented Bill Eldridge a miniature floor jack.

Bill urged everyone to bring donations for the Port Townsend Food Bank to the December 5th meeting.

Announcements:

Dream Machine, November 19th, Port Angeles Eagles.

Don Riggle attended the Pumpkin Patch Cruise along with several others.

Mike Keller has a 1953 Mercury for sale. He & Linda went to Lake Havasu for a Good Time and weather; there were over 1,000 cars and cruise. Jim & Sandy Patterson and Bill Eldridge were there, too. Bill also attended SEMA, so much to do and see, many interesting vehicles. He won a “Pit Crew” Award!

Jerry Hampton had flyers for the Jefferson County Garage Sale, Auto Swap Meet to be held March 17, 2007 from 9 am to 4 pm at the JC Fairgrounds. He also mentioned a fun event on the second weekend in October 2007 in Bakersfield, California.

Morris James donated many Hadlock Building Supply 2007 calendars. If you did not get one, pick one up at the December 5th meeting.

Bill Eldridge was approached by a woman regarding the anticipated NASCAR Race Track in Kitsap County. He attended a luncheon and invited representatives to attend our December 5th meeting.

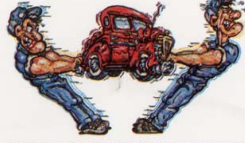
Raffle brought in \$139. December 5th meeting donors include: Ron Rogers, Jack Harrison, Pat Holmes, Don Riggle, Mike Keller, Jan Merritt & Helen Wagar.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar

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Rakers' Christmas Party

Where: My Girls, Kingston, WA

When: December 15th, Friday

Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

BUFFET & BYOB

For Reservations: \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Send your payment to:

Rakers Car Club
PO Box 166
Port Townsend, WA 98368

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rakers Meeting 7:00 pm*				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Rakers Christmas Party	First Day of Hanukkah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						Last Day of Hanukkah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	Merry Christmas	Kwanzaa begins				
31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Happy New Year! 2007					

Please Drive Safely

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- Please bring non-perishable food donation for the food bank.
- Also, presentation by Karen Waters on the NASCAR Race Track in Kitsap County.