



RAKERS CAR CLUB

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

I want to start by reminding you that DUES are DUE.

The first meeting as your President is now history and I think it went well. I am pleased that we had 3 members step forward so that we could form an Activities Committee. My thanks to all of them. If you have any suggestions for upcoming events you would like the club to participate in, please pass them on to the Activities Committee.

Don Riggle gave a very positive report on the progress of our Car Show for June 25. I would like all of you to mention our Show when you are talking with friends who may have a Car to enter. I mentioned our Show to a friend in Vancouver and he is coming with his 34 Ford and he talked

one of his friends into driving up with him an entering a Car also. With a little effort from each of us, we can help make this a huge success.

The Finance Committee is working on a Budget that will provide the Club with guidelines for future spending. My thoughts are that this is perhaps more important than any of us have realized, as we grow and do more activities our costs will increase and time will demonstrate that the work of this Committee today has proven to be invaluable.

I am looking forward to our February 1st Meeting, a special thanks to all of you directly involved; I'm excited our future looks bright.

Bill

Meeting Minutes - January 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wager

President Bill Eldridge called meeting to order
7:05 pm
12/7/04 minutes read and approved
Treasurer's Report read and approved

Sharon: Christmas cruise to Victoria House
December 12th, carols, refreshments, gifts for the
elderly & pictures taken of them with Santa was
so enjoyed by them and they would like us to
come back in good weather so they can go
outside to see the cars! Thanks to John Franklin
for being Santa and to all those who helped.

If you didn't make the party at the Port
Townsend Yacht Club on December 18th, you
missed a good one! The families we helped
attended and had such a good time and their
pictures taken with Santa. Thank you, Joe
Clouse, for filling in for John (who we hope is
recovering from his accident).

Thanks also to Linda, Bonnie, Helen and Gayle
for shopping and wrapping gifts. Sharon made
up a lovely album of pictures and passed it
around. \$113.00 was given to the food bank,
with a \$50.00 anonymous gift from a member.
Thank you cards were sent to QFC, Safeway,
and Swain's Dollar Store for their donations.
Excellent work, Sharon!

Dong Rigger: Car show proceeding good so far.
Several vendors still participating, waiting to
hear from NAPA, buttons questionable, going to
do dash plaques.

Karl: Budget Committee still in the works, first
meeting tonight, should be ready for a report at
the February 1st meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Activities Committee
volunteers: Mike Keller, Robin Bergstrom &
Vic Olson.

Karl to make up new list of members, addresses
and telephone numbers.

Telephone Committee: Helen, Linda, Coralie,
Bonnie & Sharon.

Website: www.rakerscarclub.com. President
Bill has Sandy Hershelman working on it.
Information currently linked to Hemmings.com
and will be updated and transferred to our
website.

Karl Sebastian fliers for car show? Don would
like samples by the February 1st meeting.

Gary Wiles' reminder that dues include
husband/wife/domestic partner (2 for the price
of 1). \$25.00 by February meeting; after
February 1st a \$10.00 fine. Come March 1st, if
payment has not been received, no longer a
member.

Announcements: President Bill received letter
via Vic Olson from Northwest Motor Sports,
Cowlitz County Expo in Longview, WA will be
January 22-23, 2005.

Dennis Gregg has 1952 Ford Pickup, needs
converter from 6V to 12V and other parts. Karl
Sebastian has a converter.

John Tyner told of his & Sharon's interesting
trip to the Salt Flats in Utah.


Jefferson County Expo will be April 23-24,
pictures on website. Email pictures to Bill
(me@olympus.net). He would like someone to
maintain website. Allen Payne has helped a lot!

Raffle brought in \$83.00.

February Prizes to be donated by Karl Sebastian,
Don Riggie, Mike Fernandes & Jerry Clemens.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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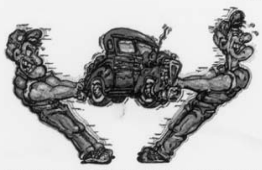
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February 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----|--|---|
| | | 1 Raker's Club Meeting | 2 Ground Hog's Day  | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 *31 st Corvette & High Performance Meet 10am- 9pm → |
| 13 Western Washington Fairgrounds 10am-6pm | 14 Valentine's Day  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 *Portland Rod & Custom Show Feb 18-20 | 19 *Southern Oregon Rod & Custom Show → |
| 20 Contact: Troy 541-944-2096 | 21 Presidents' Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 *Abbotsford, BC Collector Car Show & Auction 10am-9pm → |
| 27 10am-6pm sropromo@telus.net | 28 | March 1 Raker's Club Meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 *49 th Portland Roadster Show → | 5 Multnomah Hot Rod Council |

*Northwest Car Club Events noted on calendar

Upcoming Events:

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June 25, 2005 Rakers Car Show

Keep the Shiny Side Up!