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# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As the New Year begins I am excited about the Rakers. Mike Keller of the Activities Committee presented a list of activities for the Club to participate in for the year 2006. We have not had a calendar for Club activities for the year before and I believe the events will be better attended because we can plan in advance. The calendar is included in this Newsletter. Look it over and bring any suggestion to the meeting in February and plan to attend as many as you can find time for.

I want to thank Helen, Karl and Ron for continuing as Club Officers. They are a pleasure to serve with and do an outstanding job for the Club. A BIG thank you also to Don Riggle for all of his efforts with our Car Show, Gayle Thorne for the wonderful Newsletter she gives us each month, and Mike Keller for his work on the Activities Committee.

The New Year brings with it a chance to reflect on the past and give insight into the future. I managed to cross off some of the things I had on my to do list of car projects last year but I am going to have to pick up the pace if I am ever to complete all of them.

I will be more realistic about how many projects I can complete and how many projects I potentially have. In looking around my collection of cars and parts it is obvious I have too much stuff. I have been making a list of what I want to get rid of. I will start selling at the Corvette and High Performance next month and direct the proceeds into completing my projects that are in the works.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. May your car endeavors be enjoyable and successful.

Bill

## Rakers' Minutes – January 3, 2006

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

Minutes of the December 6, 2005 meeting Read & Approved.

Treasurer's Report Read & Approved.

### ***New Member:***

Pat Holmes, approved & welcomed! Pat has a 55 Willys, 78 Ford HiBoy (no motors!) and a 95 Jag.

### ***Committees:***

Don Riggle, Car Show, Rakers will have 3 awards this year: Paul Wagar Memorial with Helen to choose the winning vehicle, Rakers Car Club Award and People's Choice Award. We need businesses to participate with awards and someone to represent that business to choose a winner. Morris James will sponsor an award from Hadlock Building Supply. Mike Hammers & Karl Jacobsen will head up the committee. Due to the increase for use of the Memorial Field, we will charge \$7.00 entry for Rakers members, \$15.00 non-member and \$3.00 walk-ins. We won't know specific costs of awards until March.

### ***Activities:***

Mike Keller reported that the Christmas Party at My Girl was super, anyone who was unable to attend missed quite a party and a lot of fun! Bob Thompson has worked hard and long making his museum a show place to be proud of. He appreciates anyone donating items or historical pieces. Mike passed around a list of suggested activities for 2006.

### ***Choo Choo Project Update:***

Jim Franklin reported the new location for the project is the Commercial Building at the JC Fairgrounds. He still needs volunteers to help on Wednesday and Friday afternoon's starting Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The goal is for completion in two months. They sold the old rig and left the "Coyote Candle" shop in better shape than when they started!

### ***Old Business:***

T-Shirts? Jerry Hampton was not in attendance, no report.

### ***New Business:***

Jan Anderson reported Port Orford, Oregon man named Stan has a museum of old flat track motorcycles to see and is accepting donations.

Brian Austin reported that his Anglea proved a lot of work, his son bought it so now he's looking for another Ford!

Bill Eldridge said Old Cars Weekly magazine had an article about a Raker member Walt Rose by Coy Thomas. The Editor of Old Cars Weekly wrote in his column "His appreciation to Coy Thomas for the articles and pictures he submits". Bill also said the Corvette & High Performance Meet in Puyallup is scheduled for February 11/12 and they are now inviting Mopars & Fords. Bill also has 2006 Northwest Car Club Events Calendar booklets for sale at \$2.00/each.

Bob Pontius has a Fire Engine ladder truck for sale or trade

Joel Clark read an interesting article in Old Cars Weekly of a man that collected muscle cars and parts and had 20 semi trailers stuffed full at the time of his death.

**REMINDER: Rakers Dues are due February 1st, form included again in this newsletter. Dues can be paid at the March meeting but must include an additional \$10.00 If dues are not paid by March 7, members are dropped from the mailing list. We appreciate your participation and don't want to lose you!!**

Raffle brought in \$127. February 7<sup>th</sup> Raffle Donors: Brian Austin, Joel Clark, Pat Holmes and Bob Robbins.

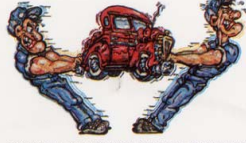
Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Wagar

P.S. Joe Clouse thanks for sharing your pictures of Hot August Nights 2005 at the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Somehow it didn't get mentioned in the December news, sorry!

**Thank You Newsletter Contributors!**

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# February 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Rakers Meeting	8	9	10	11 Corvette & High Performance Meet, Puyallup
12 Corvette & High Performance Meet, Puyallup	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	March 1	2	3	4

## Raker Activities 2006

Feb 11-12	Corvette and High Performance Meet	Puyallup Fairgrounds
Mar 3-5	Seattle Roadster Show	Qwest Event Center
Mar 18-19	Almost Spring Swap Meet	Puyallup Fairgrounds
Apr 7-9	Portland Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center
Apr 8	Oak Harbor Cruiz'n the Harbor	Oak Harbor
Apr 29-30	Jefferson County Expo	Fairgrounds (PT)
May 13	Sequim Parade and Car Show	Sequim
May 20	Rhody Parade	Port Townsend
May 20-21	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
June 4	Shelton Forest Festival Car Show	Shelton
June 16-17	Rakers at Rainier Road Trip	Overnight
June 24	Rakers Car Show	Port Townsend
July 8	Clouse-Franklin Picnic	Port Townsend
July 29	Mell Chev 5 <sup>th</sup> Bowtie Car Show	Shelton
Aug 3-6	Hot August Nights	Reno
Aug 12	Picnic with the President	Bill's Place Port Ludlow
Aug 19	Kiwanis Classic Car Show	Port Townsend
Aug 26	29 <sup>th</sup> Lemay Car Show and Open House	Marymount (Tacoma)
Sept 9-10	Rod Run to the End of the World	Ocean Park, WA
Oct 7-8	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
Oct 14-15	NW Collector Car Show & Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center
Nov 4-5	OVAC Swap Meet	Bremerton
Dec 9	Rakers Christmas Party	TBD

## Rakers 2006 Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Domestic Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

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Valid Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Raker's Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_