

NEWSLETTER



Established 1957 – Celebrating 53 Years

President:	Bob Robbins	February 2010
Vice/Co-Vice President:	Marvin Miller & Dave Mann	Volume 9 Issue 2
Secretary:	Gayle Hurd	
Treasurer:	Don Thorne	Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

President's Corner

Thank you for your vote! We had a good turn out for the first month of the new year.

Looks like we should be pretty busy with events and swap meets this year. Gayle Thorne put together a list of car shows and swap meets throughout Washington and we have included it in this newsletter. You might consider printing it out, highlight ones that interest you and invite others to join along. Keith Marzan will continue to call our attention to current events as they come up.

I would like to get as many people to the events as possible this year. That's what it is all about! Like I said at the meeting, if your car is down, ride with a friend or bring the family car...just come and have fun-fun-fun!

Bob Robbins

Please remember to mail or bring your dues to the next meeting. If dues are not paid by February 2nd your name will be removed from the Member's List, email and snail mail lists. Thank you.

Edits/Comments/Suggestions write or email:
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January 5, 2010 Minutes

Club President Bob Robbins opened January's meeting to a group of approximately 40 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Abbreviated December minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Read and approved.

Mike Hinojos identified himself and said they had a nice meeting at Marvin Miller's home to discuss the upcoming car show.

Chuck Boggs attended his third meeting and was unanimously voted in as a new member. Welcome aboard, Chuck.

New & Old Business:

Jim Franklin said he now has four tables at the 2010 Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame banquet to be held on April 24, 2010 at the Tacoma Convention Center. As of the last meeting there were two seats available for the dinner. Please be sure to make your advance reservations at the LaQuinta, 253-383-0146.

Jim also put together the following list that resulted from the previous Board of Directors Meeting:

1. Alternative locations for the car show
2. Car Show put on with another car club
3. Logical officer succession
4. Complete review of ByLaws
5. Review concept of 501C3 Status
6. Change in membership application
7. Possibility of purchasing a wireless sound system that can be used for club meetings and events
8. Club raffle changes
9. Cruise socials
10. Car show handbook (which he put together with 9 others years ago)
11. Other: More viable club with speaker discussions and less argumentation

Speaker for February 2nd meeting is Janz Fabrication (4x4 guy/fabricator).

President Bob Robbins reiterated that the club is about community and having fun!

Jim Arrabito had cool red shop rags made with our logo and gave them to the front table for anyone wanting one. Thanks, Jim!

Activities:

Keith Marzan suggested having an event at the Fort Worden Kitchen/Shack, but will need to reserve it now. Club will pay for the kitchen and then we'll do a potluck. [Note: since the last Rakers Club Meeting, Keith has secured a date of Sunday, July 18th. It will be reserved for all day.] Derry questioned blocking off an area for the cars and Keith said Rakers will be accommodated.

Not sure of a date for the Monroe Swap meet.

Unfinished Business:

Marvin Miller has an appointment with Fort Worden in case we do not get Memorial Field. We cannot charge admission if the event is held at Fort Worden.

Memorial Field is still up in the air. Mike Ryan stated that all equipment has been removed from Memorial Field. It is still up in the air due to lack of funds; it takes \$75,000/year to maintain, they do manual watering of the field and mowing....not able to book ahead at this time.

Sharon & Joel Clark announced that their son (Bill Cortani, who was shot last year in the line of duty) is being awarded the Washington State Law Enforcement of the Year award on January 15th! And, he will be on an upcoming America's Most Wanted, American Fights Back.

Raffle Prize Donors for our February are January winners:

Vic Olson, Keith Marzan, John Franklin, Morris James, Derry Dillingham, Jerry Hampton, Danny Pierce, Ron Rogers and Marv Miller

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Hurd, Club Secretary

All Members, please note there is a Board of Directors Meeting held every Saturday before the scheduled Rakers Meeting at 8:30 am, in the "Rakers' Photo Room" of the Roadhouse. Everyone is invited to attend. The next meeting will be January 30th.

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Puyallup Early Bird Swap Meet
14 Puyallup Early Bird Swap Meet	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	March 1	2	3	4	5	6

Upcoming Rakers' Events

April 24: WASHINGTON STATE HOT ROD HALL OF FAME

June 26: Rakers Car Show

July 18: Rakers Gathering/Potluck at Fort Worden Kitchen/Cook Shack, details to follow

RAKERS MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Are held every First Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
at the Highway 20 Roadhouse Downstairs Lounge area

Next Meeting: February 2, 2010

Upon arriving, please remember to sign in.

You might want to print this page and ask other Raker Members to join you on a cruise!! These events are listed on **Rods & Wheels** Website. For more information on any of these events, either "Google" it on the internet or go to: <http://www.rodsandwheels.com/events.php#events>

Events are listed by State and there is a "More Info" link you can click on for more details.

Puyallup Feb 06 - Feb 07, 2010 36th Annual Corvette & High Performance Show and Swap

Hours: Sat: 9:30 am - 4 pm / Sun: 8 am-2 pm General Admission Prices

Saturday (12 and under, free if accompanied by an adult)

13-16 \$6.00 17- 64 \$9.00 65 and over \$7.00 Active Military \$7.00 / Sunday - 13 and up \$7.00

Puyallup Feb 13 - Feb 14, 2010 4th Annual Early Bird Swap Meet

Puyallup Mar 13 - Mar 14, 2010 Almost Spring Swap Meet

Bellingham Mar 21, 2010 Elites Leprechaun Daze

Mt. Vernon Apr 17, 2010 29th Mt. Vernon Auto & Motorcycle Swap

Burlington Apr 25, 2010 JJ's April Showers Show & Shine

E. Wenatchee Apr 30 - May 01, 2010 E. Wenatchee Classy Chassis Parade/Car Show

Ferndale May 02, 2010 W.C.C.A. Spring Rod Run

Omak May 07 - May 09, 2010 Friendly O.K. Show/Shine/Swap

Monroe May 15 - May 16, 2010 Seattle Swap Meet

Moses Lake May 22, 2010 Moses Lake Spring Festival Car Show

Mountlake Terrace May 23, 2010 Puget Sound LTD "Spring Fling"

Bellingham May 30, 2010 Boulevard Park Antique Car Show

Ferndale Jun 05, 2010 11th Ferndale Haggen Show & Shine

Duvall Jun 05, 2010 Big Rock Classic Car & Harley Show

Bellevue Jun 19, 2010 Auto Angels 4th Annual Benefit Car Show

Bellingham June 20, 2010 Father's Day Car/Truck/Motorcycle show

Puyallup June 20, 2010 All Pontiac Street Show

Burlington Jun 20, 2010 Berry Cool Car Show

Wenatchee Jun 25 - Jun 27, 2010 Wenatchee Val. SRA Apple RUN #32

Eatonville Jun 26, 2010 Rod Knockers Show and Shin

Sumas Jun 26, 2010 Sumas WA Show & Shine

Shelton Jun 27, 2010 Mason County Historical Society Car Show

Blaine July 04, 2010 Old Fashioned 4th of July Car Show

Spokane Jul 09 - July 11, 2010 V8 Ford Swap Meet

Ferndale Jul 09 - Jul 11, 2010 W.C.C.A. Firecracker Rod Run

Port Angeles Jul 09 - Jul 11, 2010 Oldtimers 42nd Rod Run "Car Wars

Issaquah Jul 11, 2010 All Camaro & Chevy Show

Snohomish Jul 18, 2010 Kla Ha Ya Days Car Show

Puyallup Jul 23 - Jul 25, 2010 23rd Pacific Northwest Nationals/Good-Guys

Rockport Jul 23 - Jul 25, 2010 JJ's Summer Safari Cruise-In

Ferndale Jul 24, 2010 Old Settlers Car Show

Yakima Jul 29 - Jul 31, 2010 Vintiques NW Nationals

Gig Harbor Jul 31, 2010 13th Annual Cruise the Narrows

Spokane Aug 13 - Aug 15, 2010 9th Great Northwest National/Good-Guys

Deming Aug 20 - Aug 22, 2010 Elites Summer Fun Run

Bellingham Aug 22, 2010 All Corvette "Jerry Chambers Chev"

Auburn Aug 22, 2010 Yesterday's Chevelle & El Camino Show

Port Townsend Aug 23, 2010 Kiwanis Car Show

Elma Aug 27 - Aug 29, 2010 18th CNW Unfinished Nationals

Tacoma Aug 28, 2010 LeMay's 33rd Open House

Mountlake Terrace Aug 29, 2010 Cruisin the Nile

Lynden Sep 09 - Sep 12, 2010 TCT Vintage Trailer Rally

Bellingham Sep 10 - Sep 12, 2010 Can-Am Zone Meet

Sedro Woolley Sep 12, 2010 JJ's Founders Day

Tacoma Sep 17 - Sep 19, 2010 Ranchero Roundup

Bellingham Sep 25, 2010 Jerry Chambers Chev/Cad

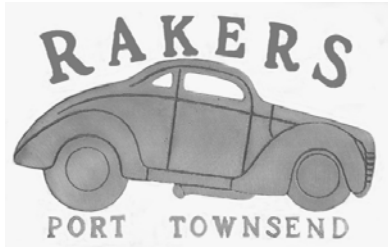
Snohomish Sep 26, 2010 Snohomish Classic/Hot Rod Display

Wenatchee Oct 01 - Oct 03, 2010 8th Wings & Wheels Festival

Monroe Oct 09 - Oct 10, 2010 42nd Monroe Fall Swap Meet

Bellingham Oct 31, 2010 Elites "Punkin Run"

Bellingham Nov 14, 2010 Elites Project Santa Claus



2010 Dues

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Vehicles: _____

Valid Drivers License: _____

Valid Insurance: _____

Dues: \$25.00 Cash Check # _____ Date: _____

Rakers' Officer Signature: _____

Mail OR bring to next meeting

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