



NEWSLETTER

President's Corner

First, my congratulations to the new board for 2005. Bill Eldridge for President, Ron Rogers for Vice President, Helen Wager as Secretary and Karl Jacobsen consented to be Treasurer for another year.

I sincerely thank and appreciate all the help and support my board has given me for the last 18 months.

Give our new board your support and help the President by doing as much as you possibly can to help throughout the year.

I was unable to attend the Santa Cruise on the 12th and haven't heard a report as of this time, but I hope it turned out well. I'm sure they enjoyed a visit from Santa.

Our Rakers Christmas Party will be the 18th at the Port Townsend Yacht Club. Come at 5 pm to visit with dinner at 6 pm. If you were unable to sign up for a side dish (hot dish-salad-dessert) at the meeting, just choose one and show up. The club will supply utensils, plates, coffee, ham and bread. Feel free to BYOB as we will have a permit.

If I don't see you at the Christmas Party, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and the very best of the New Year.

Your Past President, Gary Wiles

Addition:

If you missed the Christmas Party, I believe you missed an opportunity to see the spirit of Christmas in action. The two families that we sponsored for Christmas were so much fun and the kids were extremely thankful for their gifts. One of the boys, Jesus, said, "Sir, this is absolutely awesome, thank you." The younger children were stunned with the visit from Santa and couldn't help running up to Santa for hugs. One girl ran up to Santa, hugging him around the knees, looking up and asked if he would come again? Santa assured her that he would visit her house a little later, which made her bright little eyes shine.

Rosa, one of the mothers was excited and thanked the group profusely. She said it was the first time in her whole life that she had a picture with Santa.

You can know that your funds were well spent and received.

Thanks to Sharon Clark and her helpers for putting the family Christmas together.

The food and company were great.

Merry Christmas

Gary Wiles

Rakers Minutes: 12/7/04 Meeting

Meeting commenced at 19:05

Guests -Don & Sally Gregory and Bruce Lindquist, from PA. Bob & Crystal Pontius and Bob Haynes also guests

Read minutes - approved by members

Read Treasurer's report - approved by members

Club invited Amber to our Christmas Party

Don Riggle: might talk to Dick Wylie about a drive in show after Rakers show that evening. Maybe he will get an old hot rod movie!!! Cruizin Magazine had a well done article about this year's show. Next year's show still on track.

Christmas Party will be at PT Yacht Club. Come after 5 p.m. and dinner will start at 6 p.m. Christmas families will be there. Kids will get one present under tree, so remember if you bring kids to bring a present for under the tree. We will get a liquor license for the party.

Sharon Clark: two families with nine children between them have been picked out. All gifts have been wrapped and are ready. She would like to give remainder of money to families for food stuffs only (no alcohol or tobacco), and donate \$100 to food bank. Motioned to accept-motion approved.

Mike Hammers, Karl Jacobson, Keith Marzan will be the new Budget Committee.

Rich Staph motioned to give food bank \$1,000, motion disapproved.

Club will table charity donations until Budget Committee comes up with real world numbers later.

Looks like 12-15 members will attend the Christmas Caroling at the old folk's home on Sunday. Meet at Discovery View home parking lot at 1:30-1:45.

Helen Wager has lots of Barbie dolls left over from sale to give away.

Jim Benson has a 32 Plymouth 4-door PA sedan for sale.

Bruce Lindquist - Irrigation Festival would like to invite club to a cruise-parade and show. Old Les Schwab parking lot will be the meeting place. He would like to know who and how many, as a group, by May 14th.

The new Les Schwab will have a car show sometime in late March/early April. 5th Avenue Furniture Store parking lot will be the show site.

Mike Hammers - club phone will be disconnected at the first of the year.

New Board to be voted in:

Bill Eldridge - President
Ron Rodgers - Vice President
Helen Wager - Secretary
Karl Jacobson - Treasurer

Motioned to accept officers-motion to approved

Gary Wiles thanked John, Shawn and Karl for service as Board Members

Don Riggle for Rakers Car Show management
Paul & Helen Wager and crew for Rakers garage sales

John Franklin for Santa Clause

Joe & John for their Annual BBQ and Poker Run

Jim, Coy, John for Nomads Cruizes

Sharon, Helen, Coralie for the Christmas Party

Vic Olson for transporting food to the food bank

Jerry Hampton for selling all of our Rakers T-shirts

Coralie and Gayle for the Rakers Newsletters

And all of our advertisers in the newsletter

And a big hand for Gary as Club President

Membership dues due February meeting or \$10 fine

Joe Clouse - *My Girls* looks to be about \$600 to rent for a party.

New membership applications:

Bob Hayes, has a 57 Ranchero & a 53 Vette

Bob Pontius, has an early mustang convertible

Motioned to accept - motion approved

Bill Eldridge has his Vette convertible now!!!!

Raffle take \$165

Next months prizes to be furnished by:

Gary Wiles
Bonnie Rogers
Sharon Clark
Mike Keller

Meeting adjourned at 20:24

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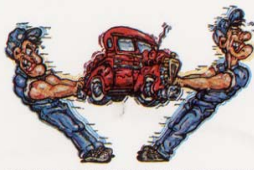
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January 2005 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 Raker's Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Feb 1				

Newsletter Articles

I want to apologize for not getting the December information out in a more timely manner. Computer down time by my email provider.....Gary had sent his information and I didn't receive it. Please feel free to contact me with any information you wish to add to the next newsletter by January 10th. You can contact me by phone 385-1344 or email at gthorne@cablespeed.com.

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