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NEWSLETTER

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Treasurer: Karl Jacobsen

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President's Message

Helen, Karl and Ron all agreed to continue on when the nomination was placed to have the 2005 Officers re-elected for the 2006 year. I have had a wonderful time being President this year and I am pleased that my fellow Officers are willing to do one more year.

For those of you who didn't get to be part of the Christmas Party, I feel sorry for you, "It was Great." My Girl was a perfect place to hold it. I have been to My Girls two or three times before and I was surprised how much it had changed since my last visit. I didn't do a head count but I would guess that 50-60 members attended. We visited, we looked at the 20 or so cars displayed, some played games in the game room, some danced to the singer that entertained us, the food was good, the weather was good, I heard nothing but good things from all that attended. The gift exchange was a lot of fun but the rules committee has to hold a meeting if we are ever to do the exchange again.

We have some events in the works for next year and I would like for you to talk about things you would like us to consider doing. Several members are talking about a cruise down and back to Reno for Hot August Nights, which would be a blast. Three days before I am attending the Solid Axle National Convention in Truckee, CA about 30 minutes from Reno. In 2000 the National Corvette Convention was held in Truckee. My son and I took the Pace Car and my daughter and a friend traveled with us in the 59. The convention ended the day before Hot August Nights started and it was a busy and exciting trip for all of us taking it all in.

The next car event for me is the Corvette and High Performance Meet in Puyallup February 11-12, 2006. This year they are bringing in Fords and Mopars for the first time so there will now be something for everyone. The Fairgrounds had undergone a major remodeling and almost everything will now be inside.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Bill

Rakers' Minutes – December 6, 2005

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

No guests.

Minutes of the November 1st meeting Read & Approved.

Treasurer's Report Read & Approved.

Committees:

Don Riggle, Car Show for 2006 is right on track. He still has previous dash plaques for sale, \$1. He has ads in *CruZin Magazine* and Old Timers calendar.

Activities:

Mike Keller reminded of the Christmas Party, December 10th from 6 to 9 pm at My Girl in Kingston. Meet in Port Gamble at 5:30. Turn right at intersection light at service station where chainsaw "Trolls" are, follow to first blinking caution light, turn left past school, My Girl is next door. Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift. Have Fun!

Jim Franklin announced the sad news of George Earl's passing (Choo Choo Project). More setbacks associated with the project include theft of machinery & tools. Don Thorne has had to back off the project due to other commitments and John Tyner along with the Kiwanis have done a lot of work, but need volunteers to help finish and put together a "real show piece" to be proud of and as a tribute to Mr. Earl. Bill to see John Tyner after the meeting. (Mr. Earl's Memorial Service was Tuesday, December 13 @ 2pm at First Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend. Memorial contributions can be made to the Habitat for Humanity or Port Townsend Scholarship Foundation, c/o Jean Camfield, 538 Calhoun Street, Port Townsend per The Leader Obituary 12/7.)

New Business:

Karl Jacobsen needs to know how much money we will donate to the Food Bank. Last year, \$1700. Motion made for \$1500, discussion followed, seconded, approved to donate immediately to help families for Christmas..

Nominations open for 2006 officers. Jim Franklin says tradition for President has been for is a 2 year term. Motion for all current slate to continue, seconded, approved.

Bill talked about his trip to Las Vegas "SEMA" Show and talked about his experience with the Filming of two upcoming "OverSema." "OverHaulin" shows.

Brian Austin sold his Henry J, bought an Anglea and will fill us in at the next meeting.

Raffle brought in \$129. January 3rd Raffle Donors: Jim Franklin, John Tyner, Coy Thomas, Joe Clouse, Ron Rogers, Don & Sally Gregor.

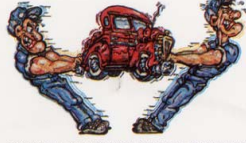
Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year Everyone!**

Helen Wagar

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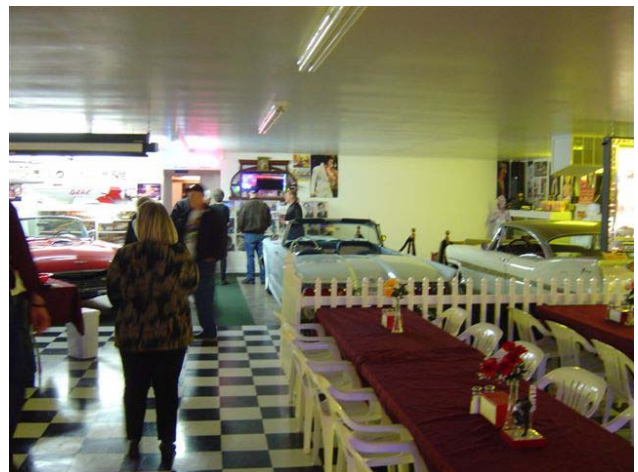
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**Rakers Christmas Party @ My Girl
12/10/2005**



Special Request from Karl Sebastian

If anyone took pictures at the 2003 car show at the Jeffco Expo of Karl's 1937 Plymouth Pickup, with finished engine sitting in the bed, he would appreciate a copy of the picture for his "work in progress" photo collection. If you have a photo would you please bring it to the next meeting? Thanks! Karl



January 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Rakers Meeting	4	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	2	3	4

Upcoming 2006 Events

2006 Upcoming Events:

February 11th and 12th Corvette and High Performance Meet Puyallup Fair Grounds

March 18: Jefferson County Community Garage Sale & Auto Swap Meet 9 am to 4 pm

April 29/30: Jeffco Expo

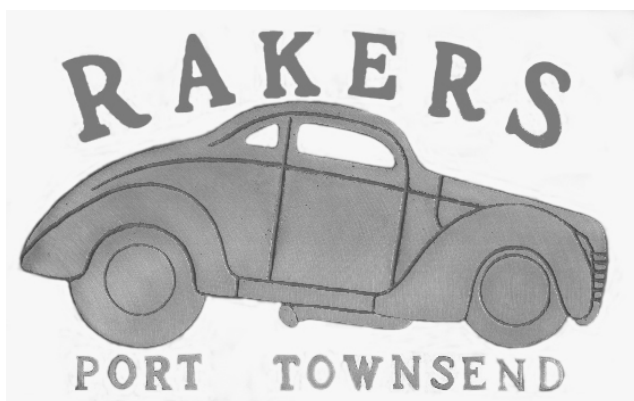
June 24th: Raker's Car Show

August 11-13: Jefferson County Fair

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all of you and your families.

Please Drive Friendly and Safely.

Time to renew your membership, please fill out the attached form and bring it to the next meeting or mail to the address on the front page.



2006 Dues Form

Name: _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicles: _____

Valid Driver's License: _____

Valid Insurance: _____

Dues: \$25 _____

Raker's Officer Signature: _____