



# NEWSLETTER

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Website: [www.rakerscarclub.com](http://www.rakerscarclub.com)

President: Mike Hammers  
Secretary: Gayle Thorne

Vice President: Ron Rogers  
Treasurer: Karl Jacobsen

Newsletter Editor: Gayle Thorne

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## President's Message

I am writing my message early this month. It's not that I am in a hurry to end my final month as President, it is just that I am going to be out of the country when the newsletter comes out.

Last month I expressed my gratitude to several people for all the time and energy they put into making the club what it is. This month I have one more "Thank You" to give. This person has done more than anyone other member, in my opinion. Some of you only know her by name. Gayle Thorne is the heart of our association, her efforts speak for us and express who we are. When you see her at the Christmas Dinner thank her personally for the tremendous job she does as Editor of the Rakers Newsletter.

I will miss the December and January meetings only because I will be in Mexico during that time. I will share my adventures upon my return to anyone who will listen.

Bill

## Editor's Note:

The Christmas Dinner Party was a huge success, thank you Bob Pontius for arranging the venue and we missed you!!! We collected a fair amount of food and dropped it off at the Port Townsend Food Bank Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Remember that the January club meeting will be held **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, instead of New Year's Day! And bring or mail your dues form for 2008 no later than February 5<sup>th</sup> Rakers Meeting. Remember to list any changes in vehicles (so we can keep the website current), address, phone, or email address [emailing the newsletter saves postage, printing & envelope costs, plus it's in color].

## Rakers Car Club Meeting Minutes December 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m. by Vice President Ron Rogers in the absence of club President Bill Eldridge.

An abbreviated version of the November minutes were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Karl Jacobsen gave the Treasurer's Report.

### Old Business:

There were no old business items.

### New Business:

Election of officers for 2008 was held by voice vote. Results are

President: Mike Hammers  
Vice-President: Ron Rogers  
Secretary: Gayle Thorne  
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The new Chairman of the Activities Committee is Coy Thomas.

Mike Keller suggested that pictures of the club officers be saved in the club's display case.

Thanks to Maxine, Bob and Tina for setting up the Christmas tree. The tree was decorated with many auto-related ornaments and was quite spectacular! See attached photo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mike Hammers, Secretary



Thank you to **Jim Arrabito** for the photos!

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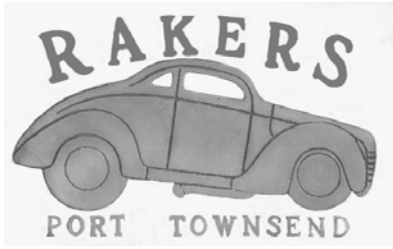
# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	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

From Cruzin Magazine calendar:

January 12

Harvest of Toys, Seattle, WA 253.863.6211



**2008 Dues**

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

Rakers' Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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