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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Car Show - Car Show - Car Show

The Annual Rakers Car Show is less than 2 weeks away and I hope everyone has their calendar marked for the 25th. Since it has rained every day so far in June I'm thinking the weather will be beautiful on the day of our Car Show. Don Riggle has been working to make the Show bigger and better for almost a year. The Club is fortunate to have Don as a member.

Our first of the year Cruise In at Ferino's on June 8th had a nice turn out and the members present had a chance to visit as the light rain kept us inside. Two of the original Raker members were talking and discovered that one was having a Birthday the next day (9) and the other was having his the day after (10). Ferino's provides punch cards to us which when filled are good toward free food.

The Web Site www.rakerscarclub.com is on-line with Club information and many pictures of Our Cars. If you don't find a picture of your Car please get us one and we will get it posted. I have had many positive comments on the site.

A trip to Mt. Rainier is planned for June 18th departing at 8:00 AM from Chevron in Chimacum to meet in Silverdale at the Bowling Alley.

Bill

Rakers Minutes for June 7, 2005

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes Read & Approved.

Treasurer's Report Read & Approved.

Committees:

Don Riggle – Rhody Parade went well, thanks to Gary Baird for all his help and Joe Clouse in getting our banner. Rakers had the most cars. Don helped “Grease” Performers get in the Parade. “Chevs of the 40’s” catalogs gave us certificates for free ones.

Rakers Car Show June 25th. Need to start at 7 a.m., please be there! Park at the Bank of America lot. Need folding tables. Expecting large numbers of people and groups. Flyers and helpers sign-up sheets on the table. Thanks to Bonnie Rogers for passing out flyers at the Sequim Irrigation Festival. Thank you, Don, for all your volunteer work! (applause, applause)

Bill added that the Grease performance was very good and the kids did an outstanding job!

Mike Keller – Activities: Day Trip to Mount Rainier on June 18th. Meet at the bowling alley on Silverdale Way at 9 a.m. Map to be put on the website. Not too many plan to go, so perhaps invite other car clubs?

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Clouse/Franklin **“Fifth Annual Raker’s Bar-B-Que & Picnic”** Rain or Shine ... **NOTE DATE CHANGED** to July 9th from Noon to ? Flyers on table. Location: 409 35th Street, Port Townsend. Hamburgers & Polish Dogs will be provided. Please bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert...and your beverage of choice. Activities: New Poker Run throughout the local area is planned & please bring something for the Food Bank (and you’ll receive a bonus card!). There will be games for both adults & kids. A fire will be burning after dark for socializing.

RSVP: Clouse (385-1941 or Cell: 301-0998) or email: theclousehouse@peoplepc.com. All canned food collected from the Poker Run will be donated to the PT Food Bank.

Announcements:

Cruise-In at Port Gamble EVERY Thursday 5 or 6 p.m. Caterer comes with good food.

Ken Franklin: Show ‘N Shine, July 16th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. He has a sign up sheet.

Check out the new Raker’s Website! Sandy Hershelman @ Olympus.Net can put your picture on It., www.rakerscarclub.com

Notify Gayle at gthorne@cablespeed.com of any changes in email or snail mail addresses.

June 8th the 5:30 p.m. Cruise-Ins at **Ferino’s** started and will run through September. They will be having pasta on the menu soon.

Joel Clark says Westbay Auto Parts may have a Show ‘N Shine in late September.

Jerry Hampton mentioned Winchester Bay, Oregon, north of Coos Bay is having “Cool Summer Nights”, upcoming events to be posted on our website.

Bob Pontius told of his trip to and from the “Indy 500”. A.J. Watson lent his shop. He had a grand time, met good people, and traveled 6,000 miles in 27 days! Bob says” TV does NOT do that race justice”, on the way home he bought a 1928 Chevrolet Touring Car!

New Members:

Paul Cox, he has the old Hilltop Texaco place. He sells and appraises cars. He will help the Club in any way. His wife will have a coffee drive through soon. He’s enjoying the business, says its great being here. Wonders if anyone has ‘old stuff’ to donate?

Kyle Downs, moved here from New Mexico.

Dan Pierce, prospective member, bought a 1950 Chevy Truck from Bergstrom!

A special “Thanks” to Robin for ‘pumping gas’ at the Old Station at Fort Worden for the Nomads 3 Tour #IV on June 5th. Made the front page of The Leader, in color, too! Also picture of NAPA Show ‘N Shine. Thanks Jim, John & Coy!

Gary Wiles to send a copy of the Flyer for the Raker’s Car Show to our website.

Sharon: 2-door 1957 White Thunderbird for Sale.

Don Riggle bought his wife a Mercedes!

Joel has a 460 cu.in. Ford Engine for sale.
Good Heads, call: 379-5612, Chadd.

The Raffle brought in \$159.

Donors for next month (July 5th):
Bonnie, Joe, Vic, Helen & Bill

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar

Vehicles For Sale

Note: Paul Wagar sold his pretty blue 1949 Chevy Pickup (a surprise gift for an Oregon man's wife!) Paul still has available:

- 1951 GMC Green Pickup
- 1964 White w/Blue Trim Buick Wildcat convertible
- 1967 Chevy El Camino "Black Beauty"

Call: 385-0834 Evenings

Jerry Hampton is liquidating:

1964 Mini Cooper 1275 S, includes a spare 1380 cc motor & gear box: \$15,000

1989 Mustang Convertible XLX 50, Maroon outside & interior, white top, 52K miles: \$5,000

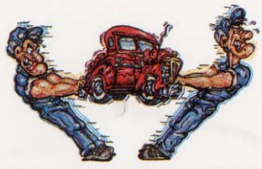
Midget Race Car with iron duke alcohol injected engine. Comes with trailer & a truckload of spare tires, rims & gear: \$15,000

Red Wells Cargo Trailer, 24 foot box w/5-foot v-nose. 2 cargo doors, one entry door & one car door. New, has only 210 miles on it. Heavy-duty frame, big axels & tires, insulated, wood interior, black & white floor, lots of d-ring tie downs: \$11,000

Call 437-2388 or 437-2542 if you are interested.

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Member **Marty Loken** has a new ride came directly from England 18 months ago.
1971 Morris Minor Panel Van, right-hand drive





JULY 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Independence Day	5 Raker's Meeting	6 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	7	8	9 Clouse/Franklin 5 th Annual Rakers BBQ & Picnic Rain or Shine Noon - ?
10	11	12	13 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	14	15	16 Show 'n Shine 9 am to 2 pm @ the Fairgrounds
17	18	19	20 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	28	29	30
31	August	1	2 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	3	4	5

Upcoming Events:

June 25th: Rakers Car Show, Memorial Field, Gates Open @ 8:00 am (9:00 general public, \$2 for 13 years and above), Vehicle Entry Fee \$12, People's Choice Award, End of Show Door Prize Drawing @ 3:00 pm

August 12 through 14th: Jefferson County Fair

August 13th-14th. **4th Annual Port Angeles Heritage Weekend Car Show** (11:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Registration 9-11 am, Registration \$5.00/day; Street Dance Saturday Night 5-8 pm

Brought to you by Baxter Auto Parts, Peninsula Dream Machine, Contact Mobuilt RV 360-457-4101

November 5/6: Jefferson County Holiday Fair