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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

The July meeting will be held during the Clouse/Franklin Picnic July 8th. The first Tuesday of the month is July 4th.

I heard from one of our members at the Wednesday night Cruise-In at Ferino's that the June meeting was one of the 'funest' meetings he has attended. I was happy to hear this because this is what a car club is supposed to be about "HAVING FUN".

Weather permitting a good number of us are going to Forks on Saturday June 10th (my birthday) to West End Thunder Drag Strip. We will meet up at 8:45 a.m. at the Railroad Cars in Discovery Bay and then at the Safeway Gas Pumps in Sequim at 9:20 a.m. If you would like to Race you need to bring a Helmet to wear when you run the strip.

It is that time of year once again, there are 'Car things' to do all over the place. Check your Rakers Calendar so you don't miss out on something you wanted to do.

Mike Keller has put together another Run to the Mountain on June 17th. It was originally planned as an over night trip but the Lodge is closed so it will be Saturday only. We are to meet at the new Wal-Mart in Poulsbo at 9:00 a.m. and depart from there.

Don Riggle and Gary Wiles have the Rakers Car Show well organized and we expect a larger number of Cars. There will be a Live Band and Wayne King will be firing up his Nitro Dragster at 12:00.

Bill

Rakers Minutes June 6, 2006

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. No guests or new members, however, Jack Harrison's wife, Elizabeth, attended for the first time – Welcome!

Minutes of the May 2nd meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Karl Jacobsen was absent so President Bill read the report and all was approved.

Committees:

Car Show – Don Riggle passed around sheets for members to sign up where they can help, and those who do will not have to pay a Registration Fee! Good showing of Rakers at the First Federal Car Show, May 27th. Candice gave Don 98 goody bags leftover from the First Federal Savings Show to pass out at the Rakers Car Show. One raffle prize of \$150 was given at the Show. **Remember: Saturday, June 24th gates open at 8:00 a.m.**

Activities – Mike Keller “Top of the Mount” Run, Saturday, June 17th. Lodge is closed so it will not be an over night stay as originally planned; meet at Poulsbo Wal-Mart at 9:00 a.m. Bring a lunch or snacks, or stop in Elbe for lunch? “**23rd End of the World Run**” will be September 9/10, make your hotel reservations now! Ocean Park, WA on the Long Beach Peninsula.

Choo Choo Project – Jim Franklin reported that things are progressing steadily for completion by the end of July. Thanks to Don Riggle for the paint job. Friday the top goes on!

Old, Unfinished Business:

Helen sold Paul's “Boom” Truck and Mike Keller sold his car trailer. Don Riggle & Dave Wendall won awards at the Sequim Irrigation Festival Car Show, way to go!!!

New Business:

President Bill announced that our July meeting falls on the 4th and perhaps we could hold the meeting at the Clouse/Franklin Picnic on July 8th. Gary Wiles called Joe Clouse on his cell phone and received the okay to hold the meeting during the Picnic.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP Clouses (385-1941) so they can plan for burgers and dogs. Bring a donation for the Port Townsend Food Bank & bring a salad, main dish or dessert and beverage of choice....353 Nelsons Landing Road.

Wednesday Nights Cruise-Ins at Ferino's started Wednesday, June 7th.

The drags at Forks will be this Saturday, June 10th. Anyone interested in going Meet at the RR Cars in Disco Bay at 8:45 am or the Sequim Safeway Gas at 9:20 am.

Announcements:

President Bill checked the Rakers Website to find 907 individuals and many foreign countries have checked the Rakers Car Club.

Ron Bishop gave appreciation to Gary Baird and his wife who were kind enough to open their home again this year, and provided lots to eat, etc. for the Rakers at the Rhody Parade. How considerate!

Morris James – Port Hadlock Days, July 7-9, Saturday July 8th Parade at 11 a.m. Meet at the Sheriff's Office. Poker Run on Sunday, July 9th at H.J. Carroll Park at 1:00 p.m. He told about the Memorial Day Endurance Run of Vintage Vehicles prior to 1934 with his 1923 Ford Speedster, 200 miles Run from Mt. Vernon and then returning over back roads. They are leaving on June 8th trailering the speedster to San Jose to California, for another Endurance Run on June 10th.

Bob Pontius told his story about moving the former Horse Race starting gates from the Fairgrounds to his place. (No Brian Austin in this story!)

Sally Gregor: Olympic Christian School Car Show on Father's Day, June 18th. They will have hot dogs at 430 O'Brien Road between Sequim & Port Angeles, across from the State Patrol Building.

Dan Clemons, guest and prospective member at the May meeting paid his dues and initiation fee. Approved & Welcomed!

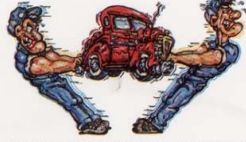
Raffle collected \$133. Donors for August '06 meeting will be: Mike Keller, Jan Merritt, Vic Olsen, Jack Harrison, Bob Pontius & Dan Clemons.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar

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Hadlock Days Vintage Car Poker Run

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Morris or Jim at 385-1771 x104 or 291



HADLOCK DAYS



**VINTAGE CAR
 POKER RUN**

H. J. CARROL PARK

1:00 P.M.

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12:00 CONCERT IN THE PARK
 WITH THE
 CAPTAIN FEVER BAND

Date: **SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2006**

Stuff for Sale

1950 Tonto cover w/Velcro for 50 Chevy P/U; running boards, gas tank. Best offer. Please contact Danny Pierce at 385-2200 or B&R Trailer Park #50 in Port Hadlock.

July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
2	3	4 Happy Independence Day	5 Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	6 Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm	7	8 Clouse-Franklin Picnic NOON RSVP
9 Hadlock Days Car Show HJ Carroll Park	10	11	12 Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	13 Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm	14	15 Good Guys Car Show Puyallup
16 Good Guys Car Show Puyallup	17	18	19 Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	20 Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	27 Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm	28	29 Mell Chev 5 th Bowtie Car Show
30	31	August 1	2 Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	3 Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm	4	5
					Hot August	Nights... 3 rd – 6 th

Please Drive Safely

June Events:

June 4	Shelton Forest Festival Car Show	Shelton
June 10	West End Thunder Drag Strip & President Bills Birthday!	Forks
June 17	Rakers at Top of the Mountain (Rainier) Road Trip	Overnight
June 24	Rakers Car Show	Port Townsend

July Events:

July 7-9	Hadlock Days Poker Run & Prizes	H.J. Carroll Park, no charge!
July 8 (Noon-?)	Clouse-Franklin Picnic (bring your fav dish & drink) RSVP: 360-385-1941 or 360-301-0998	353 Nelsons Landing
July 8	Port Hadlock Chamber of Commerce Car Show	Port Hadlock
July 15-16	Good Guys Car Show	Puyallup
July 20	Mell Chev 5 th Bowtie Car Show	Shelton

August Events:

August 3-6	Hot August Nights	Reno, NV
August 12	Picnic with the President	Port Ludlow, Bill's Place
Aug 19	Kiwanis Classic Car Show	Port Townsend
August 26	29 th LeMay Car Show & Open House	Marymount (Tacoma)

