



NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

At the June 3rd meeting we asked members to edit the current membership roster so that we could remove any information they did not want distributed to other members. Last month we got two out of three rosters returned to us. This month we got three out of four returned, which represents an increase of 8.3334% (approximately) over the previous month.

So I have asked Gayle to go ahead with the current roster distribution to include the information we have to date. If any members want additional edits, please contact me or Gayle.

Don't forget the Clouse/Franklin barbeque & poker run Noon, Saturday, June 14th at the Fort Worden covered shelter. It's one of the best events we have all year.

I received an e-mail from Julie Enges of the Federal Way Lions Club. Their 4th Annual Scholarship Car Show will be on August 23rd from 9 AM to 4 PM with awards at 3 PM. The location is the Sears parking lot at Exit 143 off I-5. I was unable to print the flyer she sent me so call (253) 350-4952 for details.

Gayle wants to get this newsletter out so I'll get another e-mail out to everyone concerning the dinner arrangements for our monthly meetings. I will not be able to talk to the Roadhouse person in charge until June 7th or later. For those of you who do not get their newsletter by email, call me any time after June 12th to see if we are going to get dinner service upstairs.

Thank you again to those members who participated in the Rhody parade. It was a long wait before our entry number was moving and your patience was greatly appreciated. Gary Wiles, Jerry Johnson, George Esquiro, Ken and Francesca Franklin, Jim and Mary Krotzer, Danny Pierce, Don Riggle and Dave Mann were our club participants.

We want to welcome prospective members Bob Engel and Butch & Gayle Hurd. We appreciate your interest in our club and we hope you enjoy participating in our events.

Thank you to Karl Jacobsen and Bill Eldridge for their leadership, time and work for our June 28th car show. If you have not signed up to help, please contact Karl, Bill or me.

And finally, I want to repeat my thoughts about the election of officers. We have many talented, dedicated members who would certainly be very capable in an officer position. Those of you who have never held an elected position and are concerned about what is involved, ask any officer if you can shadow him or her for a while to see exactly what the duties are. Also, it is the officers and the Board of Directors who provide somewhat of a direction and philosophy for the club. Anyone who has a different vision for the future of the club can best present that vision as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Committee Chairperson.

Mike Hammers, President

June 3, 2008 Minutes

President Mike Hammers called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Keith Marzan introduced prospective member Bob Engel, a real car nut! This is Bob's first of 3 events he must attend before being voted in.

Gayle & Butch Hurd introduced themselves. Butch is a Port Townsend High School graduate from the Class of 1964. They have been back in the Port Townsend area for a couple of years. They have a 1929 Model A Ford.

Secretary Gayle Thorne read the minutes of the May 6th meeting; minutes were approved as read.

Karl Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report and members approved the report.

COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES:

Rakers Movie Night at the Drive-In

Sharon Clark spoke with Rick regarding Rakers Movie Night on **Tuesday, August 19th** gate will open at 7:00 pm, limit 90 cars.

Feature movie will be **American Graffiti**. Feel free to bring nostalgic items to display that evening. Sharon will have tickets (watermarked so they are non-reproducible) at the AUGUST 5th meeting, IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO ATTEND THAT MEETING, please let Sharon know & she will MAIL your ticket. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE DRIVE-IN WITHOUT THIS TICKET.

Karl Jacobsen is collecting money for NON-members that want to attend (\$10/car).

Should there be a "rainout" Rick said he'd split the cost of the movie & run it another night.

PLEASE CONTACT Sharon if you have not ALREADY signed up [email: sandj@olympen.com or 360-302-1383].

Jake Johnson said his dad's surprise 87th birthday party was a huge success, if you did not get the **1st Annual Carl Johnson Clam Cruise** sticker see Gayle at the next meeting. Jake also would love to get any photos of the party to add to the album he's put together for his dad.

Rakers Car Show - June 28th

Karl Jacobson said the trophies, dash plaques & T-shirts have been ordered and should be here next week. He showed the poster and he still needs some volunteers. **Gate opens at 7 am, be there by 8 am and you must exit the field no later than 4 pm. Contact Karl with any questions: 385-2758 or 301-3623.** The *Lions Club* will be selling coffee/donuts, burgers, hot dogs, beverage, etc. this year.

Bob Pontius said he has 63 names so far for the After Party Elvis Event starting at 5:00 pm. **Please contact Bob if you have not already signed up: 732-4776.** He's trying to get a count on how many want the spaghetti/salad/french bread or burgers/fries combination. He could use volunteers for security too.

Mike Hammers said there was a pretty good showing of **Rakers** & South County Club Members at the Rhody Parade. The **Rakers** received a plaque for **OUTSTANDING CAR CLUB!**

Mike Keller gave a list of June events (see events listed at bottom of July calendar).

Morris James brought entry applications and colored flyer for **Hadlock Days**, July 11-12-13. Parade is Saturday, 12th. There is no entry fee and there will be a Poker Run before the car show on Sunday the 13th. Please bring non-perishable food for the food bank and parking for the car show will be across the street from Hadlock Building Supply at the doctor's office & Ferino's will open early that day. Be there by 12:00 sharp! Live music all 3 days.

Gary Wiles said Seaport Landing Retirement & Assisted Living Community, 1201 Hancock Street in PT would like to host a **Rakers** gathering on Sunday, July 20th from Noon to 2:00 pm. They will provide hamburgers/hotdogs. **Please contact Gary Wiles if you can attend. Email: garylana@cablespeed.com or 385-3172.**

Joe Clouse highly recommended everyone attend, the residents really enjoy seeing the vehicles and having a chance to do something different.

CLOUSE-FRANKLIN BBQ & Poker Run & Picnic, SATURDAY, June 14th at Noon. Fort Worden Covered Shelter (kitchen, on right side of road). Hamburgers/Polish dogs will be provided. PLEASE BRING A MAIN DISH, SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE. Bring non-perishable food & receive an extra bonus card for the Poker run (\$5.00 charge, all money given back 60%/30%/10%). Games for adults & kids. **Contact Joe with questions: 385-1941 or 301-0998.**

OLD & UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mike Hammers talked with Hank regarding the Roadhouse noticing any difference in their business on meeting nights. On a show of hands at the meeting it appears twice as many would eat at the establishment if they could be served upstairs. Mike will talk with Hank again and see what arrangement might be made. He suggested if at all possible it would be helpful if you could pay in cash vs. credit card to help avoid so many trips up/down the stairs for the servers.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Hammers said Friday, July 11 Ruddell Auto Mall in Port Angeles is having a car show from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. \$15 entry, \$20 after July 1st. Live music & food.

Mickey Bushman said the May 17th West Sound Bank Cruz in the parking lot near Wal-Mart in Sequim was a huge success with 63 cars [even though it was the same day as the Rhody Parade]. The bank would like to have another one in August one Friday night from 5 pm to 10 pm with a band, street dance.

Bob Pontius thanked Central Welding Supply for their good service and Rakers 10% discount.

Mike Hammers said Napa came through with a steering dampener for his 1975 Granada that he gave to his mother. They had an aftermarket one on the shelf!

Sharon Clark said she's had compliments from other clubs on the way the Rakers Car Club is so organized.

Bob Pontius said that Brian Austin (being car-less) bought a 1955 Ford 2-door, in pieces.

Rick Raber said he is clearing a large lot on Freshwater Bay that is full of scrap iron. If anyone is interested in old Ford Pickups, Buick with a 455, early 70s. 2 ton lathe on a 15' flatbed, everything is well weathered. **Get in touch with him before he scraps the stuff. Email: randsraber@aol.com or phone: 360-638-2949.** He also has a 1967 Mustang 289 Coupe he'd like to sell.

Mike Hammers says "it's never too early to think about running for 2009 office"!

The Raffle brought in \$108. Volunteers for the July 1st meeting are: Karl Jacobsen, Jim Arrabito, Shawn Wiles, Mike Hammers & Derry Dillingham.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

Advertising [Thank you, Don Riggle!]



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Free to Rakers members or friends: 2 fiberglass truck canopies; 70" wide X 100" long at the base. One is red and one is white. Rear hatches included and canopy clamps included for the first one to go. The red one has no front window but the seal is there. Both canopies are kind of sloped to the front meaning the top is slightly forward of the bottom. Both are weather tight as far as I know. Come and get one or both before I put them on Craigs List. **Call Mike Hammers at home 385-7774 or at work 385-7750.**

For Sale by Owner

1979 Volkswagen Westfalia Camper, \$800
Contact Larry @ 360-643-1786

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	2 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm	3 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	4 	5
6	7	8	9 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm	10 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	11 Ruddell Auto Mall 5:30-9:00 pm	12
13	14	15	16 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm	17 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	18	19 Darlene Marihugh Mem Cruise in PA 360-424-9908
20	21	22	23 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm	24 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	25 PNW Nationals, Puyallup 25 th -27 th	26 PNW Olds Zone Meet-Edmonds 425-271-0195
27 Mustangs on Waterfront Port Orchard 360-692-1724	28	29	30 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm	31 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	Aug 1	2

June Calendar Events

- 7 - Chevy Drags & Car Show, Bremerton 360-674-2280
- 7/8 - Tractor Pull & Engine Show, Port Orchard 253-857-5203
- 14 - Clouse-Franklin BBQ, Poker Run & Picnic, NOON, Fort Worden**
(flyers handed out @ June 3 meeting + read minutes)
- 14/15- Drags Forks, 360-374-6389
- 15 - 3rd Hot Dogs & Hot Rods in Port Angeles, 360-352-9936
- 20/22- Olympic Auto Parts Exchange & Swap Meet, Port Angeles, 360-681-2432
- 28 - RAKERS ANNUAL CAR SHOW**, Memorial Field,
Gate opens at 7:00 am be there by 8:00 am
- 28/29- NHRA National Open, Bremerton, 360-674-2280
- 29 - Classic Rod Antique Car/Motor Cycle Show, Shelton, 360-426-1925

Cars shine at EXPO

The seventh annual JeffCo EXPO drew a good crowd to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on April 26-27 to admire hot rods, fast cycles, muddy trucks and ATVs.

The event is a fundraiser for the Jefferson County Fair Association so it can continue to operate the county fair each August.

Here, now, with names spelled as provided, are results of the EXPO car show, motorcycle show, armwrestling tournament and 4x4/quad events.

MOTORCYCLES

There were 14 motorcycles entered in the Expo motorcycle show. Here are the results:

- Best Foreign Dresser: Daniel Owen 1948 Triumph
- Best Foreign Cruiser: George Hayes 66 Velocette

- Best American Touring: Don Rogers 2005 HD Ultra Classic
- Best American Cruiser: Mike Lindsey 1999 HD FXSTC
- Best Work in Progress: Arian Goodson 1977 Suzuki 750
- Best Paint (PT Computers): Don Itterly 1999 HD FXSTC
- Best Flames: John Kartes 2007 HD Duce
- Best Chrome: Eric Franz 2005 HD Wide Glide
- Bowser Award: Doug Such, 2001 HD Road King
- Drool Award: John Kartes, 2007 HD Duce
- Best Of Show: Mike Lindsey, 1999 HD FXSTC
- Long Distance Rider: Pete Hollosi, Lake Stevens, Wash.



Mike Lindsey won the JeffCo EXPO Motorcycle Best of Show honors with his 1999 Harley-Davidson FXSTC. Submitted photo

CARS & TRUCKS

There were 63 vehicles entered in the Saturday show and 22 in the Sunday show. Saturday Best of Show winner: Gary & Ann Schryver 1947 Plymouth Coupe. Sunday Best of Show: Dan Pierce 1950 Chevrolet 3100 pickup.

SATURDAY SHOW

- Best Car/Truck pre 1939: Gary Gebhardt 1939 Chevy Coupe
- Best Car/Truck 1940-1949: A. Craig Paulson 1949 Ford Tudor
- Best Car/Truck 1950-1959: Earl Brown 1956 Chevy Pickup
- Best Car/Truck 1960-1969: Bill Vargo & Karen Forsman 1967 Pontiac Firebird
- Best Car/Truck 1970-1979: Herb Woods 1973 Dodge Challenger
- Best Car/Truck 1980-1989: Bill Bishop 1985 Ford GT Mustang
- Best Car/Truck 1990-1999: Jim Brummett 1999 Chevy Corvette
- Best Car/Truck 2000-present: Glen & Amy Ritz 2006 Dodge Charger Daytona
- Best Paint: John Rudder 1956 Pontiac Convertible
- Best Foreign: Jerry Johnson 1962 Austin Healey Sebring Roadster
- Drool Award: Ed Fisher 1927 Graham Truck
- Best Project Vehicle: Jeremiah Harrelson 1991 Mazda B2600 pickup

- Bowser Award: John Rudder 1956 Pontiac Star Chief Convertible
- Best of Show Saturday selected by Gary & Ann Schryver: National Guard 1947 Plymouth Coupe
- Long Distance Driver/Owner: Glen Ritz, Lynden, Wash.
- Youngest Driver/Owner: Keith Peterson
- Oldest Driver/Owner: Alan Munch

SUNDAY SHOW

- Best Car/Truck pre 1939: Milt Morris 1923 Ford T Bucket
- Best Car/Truck 1940-1949: Gary & Ann Schryver 1947 Plymouth Coupe
- Best Car/Truck 1950-1959: Fred Lau 1958 Pontiac Chieftain
- Best Car/Truck 1960-1969: Fred Gustafson 1969 Ford pickup
- Best Car/Truck 1970-1979: Paul King 1974 Ford Pinto
- Best Car/Truck 1980-1989: Justin Maher 1985 Chevy Camaro
- Best Car/Truck 1990-1999: Jim Brummett 1999 Chevy Corvette
- Best Car/Truck 2000-present: Tami Barber 2004 Ford Mustang
- Best Paint: Dennis Fernandez 1964 Ford Mustang
- Best Foreign: Michael Degett 1989 Honda CRX
- Drool Award: Milt Morris 1923 Ford T Bucket
- Best Project Vehicle: Paul King 1974 Ford Pinto
- Bowser Award: Derry Dillingham 1928 Ford Model A
- Best of Show Sunday: Danny Pierce 1950 Chevy 3100
- Long Distance Driver/Owner: Jack Dalton, Duvall, Wash.
- Youngest Driver/Owner: Sarah Tisdale
- Oldest Driver/Owner: Jim Brummett



JeffCo EXPO's Saturday Best of Show trophy went to Gary and Ann Schryver and their 1947 Plymouth Coupe. Submitted photo



Sunday Best of Show trophy went to Dan Pierce and his 1950 Chevrolet 3100 pickup. Submitted photo