

# NEWSLETTER



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Treasurer:	Don Thorne

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Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

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## President's Corner

I am honored to serve as President of the Rakers Car Club and will serve the Club to the best of my abilities. I have spoken to the existing officers and am pleased that they will serve the remainder of their term, as well. I feel that we have a great Club and can only see it growing and improving as time passes.

We have our big event of the year occurring in just three weeks. If everyone pitches in and helps when asked, we will have another successful Car Show.

My thanks to Keith Marzan for keeping us up to date relative to car-related events in our area.

Let's have a good turnout for our next meeting. Jim Franklin has been going the extra mile and getting some really interesting programs. The next program sounds like one we will all enjoy.

Again, thanks for your cooperation and understanding. See everyone at the car show June 26, 2010.

President Marvin

## June 1, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. 46 people signed in.

At the May 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting, Bob Robbins explained he needed to step down as President of the Rakers Car Club due to personal reasons. Marvin Miller was voted in by the Board.

Don Thorne thanked Bob for his leadership and Bob took the floor to say "Thank-you to everyone!"

President Marvin asked all Rakers members to sing Happy Birthday to Treasurer, Don Thorne.

Marvin tells Raker members that a lot of good things are on the horizon for the Rakers Car Club.

Minutes were approved as circulated.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

**Guests:** Keith Marzan introduced Don Corliss. Don has a 1959 Chrysler Imperial. Jim & Karen Hively, snowbirds from Tucson, AZ and live here in the summer.

**New Members:** Rick & Laurie Crawford they have a 1976 Corvette and a 1977 Chevy C/10 short-box truck. Welcome Rick & Laurie!

### ***New Business/Activities:***

Keith Marzan had a fist full of car-related activities in addition to all our club events [see list after the calendar] coming up.

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Sequim High School Engineering Technology Club will hold its 1st Annual Car Show on June 5th, from 10:00-4:00 pm at Sequim High School. Benefits go to the clubs 1934 Ford classic coupe.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Dadfest at the New Life Church, 1:30-4:00 pm. There will be music and a BBQ, best of all it's FREE.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Rods & Hot Dogs. Free Admission! 11:00 am-2:30 pm. Deer Park Cinema, 96 Deer Park Road, Port Angeles. 360-452-9936 Pastor Glen Douglas.

July 10<sup>th</sup> - 10 Rakers will participate in Hadlock Days parade.

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 22nd Annual Elks Car Show July 17th at the Bremerton Elks Lodge 1181. [www.ElksCarShow.com](http://www.ElksCarShow.com).

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Rakers Potluck, 11:00 am, Fort Worden Cook Shack... **Volunteer for your favorite job:** Set Up, Cook Burgers, Clean Up, call or email Keith Marzan.

July 31<sup>st</sup> - Port Ludlow Car Show. Registration is \$25.00, which includes breakfast & lunch for two. Go to [www.portludlowtoday.com](http://www.portludlowtoday.com) for more info.

August 21<sup>st</sup> - Kiwanis car show.

September 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Drive for Education, Ellensburg. Contact: Jeff @ 509-962-2539.

***Announcements from the Floor:*** Please call Jake Johnson [cell: 360-301-1854 if you didn't sign up at the meeting and plan on attending this Saturday's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clam Cruise]. Remember it is a potluck, so don't forget to bring a side dish! Please meet at Carl's Building Supply at 11:30 am for a (poker run), cost: \$5:00. We will wind up at Fort Flagler around 1:00 pm. ***Jake asked that we don't arrive until 1:00-1:30 pm as it is Carl's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday and Jake would like Carl to have time to visit relatives before we all arrive.***

**Brian Austin [360-385-1118] needs volunteers to paint at Memorial Field June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.**

Rich Staph mentioned that George Hayes has a 3 car garage for rent on McMinn Road.

Thank you to our Raker volunteers for working the ticket booth at our car show! Line-up is 7:00 am for our car show. Marvin reminded us there will be no saving spaces at this event & we will be parking in the back of the field.

Jim Franklin was at 'Templeton's' [Chimacum Chevron] and met a fellow named Chet who has a 1977 Corvette with 33,500 miles on it. He's asking \$13,999 for the car. It has new tires, brakes, heater core, mufflers, and battery. Motor: 350 4 Barrel, 3 speed automatic, T-top, silver exterior with lipstick red interior. Excellent shape and clean. If interested contact Chet at 360-437-4097.

Jim Franklin announced our July 6<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker will be Brian Canfield, Greenwood Knights, will talk to the club about the reactivation of the Washington Car Club Council. The club was originally formed to encourage COMMUNICATION between car clubs and helping to preserve the automobile hobby!

**Old Business:** None

Jean Marzan put together a compilation of photos from M&M's road trip to Oakdale, CA to pick up and couple of vehicles from years gone by: a 1949 Mercury & 1937 Ford truck from Marvin's Uncle George [and Marvin learned to drive in the truck!]. The truck was free as long as Marvin promised to speak at his 90 year old uncle's funeral one day. The Mercury had green tires and it's believed that the rubber dye was made at the Old Alcohol Plant in Port Hadlock. The side boards came out of the rafters in the barn, Marv is stripping the paint away on them to reveal a name.

Jim Franklin also mentioned there will be a Nomads Cruz-in at 7 Cedars....more info to come at the next meeting.

Raffle brought in \$82.00; winners were 1) Jean Marzan, 2) Gayle Thorne, 3) Vic Olson and 4) newest member, Rick Crawford. Note to winners: please remember to bring a door prize for the July meeting raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Gayle Hurd, Club Secretary

*Thank you to Kathie Miller (Marvin's wife) for preparing the Agenda for the club meeting.*

**All Members, please note this month's Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am, in the "Rakers' Photo Room" of the Roadhouse. Everyone is invited to attend.**

Photographs taken by Raker Member, Jim Arrabito at the OVAC Ferino's Pizza Run



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5	6 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 22nd Annual Elks Car Show Bremerton
18 Fort Worden Rakers Potluck! 11 AM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Port Ludlow Car Show

## Current and Upcoming Events:

**Saturday - June 12th CLOUSE FRANKLIN BBQ/POTLUCK & POKER RUN:** Starts at Noon, Fort Worden Cook Shack (Kitchen). Poker run at 1:00 pm. ***This is a Potluck. Bring side dishes for you and your friends.*** Please also bring a donation for the Jeffco FoodBank. This is a big time Social Event that you'll want to attend. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year the Clouse-Franklin families have hosted this event....and it really works out! Lets make it FUN. **Please RSVP PLEASE!!!! 385-1941 or 774-1165 or 301-0998.** This is an important COURTESY so food can be ordered. It is BYOB if yer gonna. You are responsible for you and your guest! **No Exceptions!**

***Saturday - June 26th Rakers Car Show at Memorial Field...Contact Mike Hinojos to volunteer to help, 385-7044.***

**June 12-13 - Peninsula Dream Machines:** 9 am to 4 pm each day - Port Angeles Grange/Fairview Grange: \$15.00 360-565-6162

**June 20 - Father's Day** Hot Rods & Hot Dogs - Deer Park Cinema, Port Angeles - 11:00 am to 2:30 pm sponsored by The Crossing Church 360-452-9936

**July 9-11** – Old Timers 42<sup>nd</sup> Rod Run, “Car Wars”, Port Angeles

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Raker Car Club Potluck**, open invite for South Country Cruisers to join us, at Fort Worden Cook Shack/Kitchen, space for 20 cars, can double park. Contact Keith Marzan: 360-385-3723 email: bluesea50@yahoo.com

**August 1**, Denny’s Open Class Car Show, 300 E. College Way, Mt. Vernon (Sunday 8 am to 4:00 pm) \$15/vehicle 360-299-9303

**August 8**, Saints hosting 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Port Orchard Waterfront Park CRUZ 2010  
Trophies award in over 50 categories, Dash Plaques to all, Great Door Prizes, food, vendors & music.  
Registration 7 am to Noon, \$10, Off Highway 16, following signs. 360-876-3505

**RAKERS MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Are held at 7:00 pm the First Tuesday of the month at the  
Highway 20 Roadhouse Lounge area

**Next Club Meeting: July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

*Edits/Comments/Suggestions write or email:*

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**FOR SALE**

1974 Pontiac LeMans, 350 cu, \$1600.

Contact: Randy at 425-337-7666

