



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Last Friday I attended the opening night performance of Grease at the Port Townsend High School auditorium with some fellow Raker members. The Rakers became a part of the play when Jim Guthrie spoke at the March meeting, asking if the Rakers could help by providing props for the stage.

On Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 pm, several members are bringing cars to the PT High School for display prior to the 2:00 pm performance of Grease. We will have a reserved seating section for Raker Members. I hope that you will help support the Port Townsend High School Players. Every one of the 10 people I attended the performance with gave it a "TWO THUMBS UP".

May 14th we meet at the Railroad Cars in Discovery Bay at 9:00 am, and then Cruise to Sequim for the Irrigation Festival Car Show. If you have not signed up please go to www.irrigationfestival.com and tell them you are coming.

Don Riggle gave an update on the 2nd Annual Rakers Summer Cruz-In on June 25th and the Rhody Parade May 21st.

The May meeting was well attended and it was fun looking at all of the members' cars in the parking lot after the Meeting.

Starting on June 8th the Rakers Summer Cruise In at Ferino's Pizza in Hadlock will begin. In addition to the great Pizza a pasta menu is being introduced starting about the 25th of this month.

It was announced at our meeting that the newly formed South Sound Cruiser have made arrangements to have a cruise in at Ferino's beginning May 4th. When I asked if they had talked to the owner of Ferino's I was assured that they had, as it turns out I was the only one that had made prior arrangements with the owner to have the weekly Summer Cruise In so it will continue as it has in the past as a Raker event, with everyone welcome.

Bill

Rakers Minutes for May 3, 2005

President Bill opened meeting @ 7:15 p.m.

Asked if there were any guests: Mickey Bushman introduced Kyle Downs, prospective member. Announced memorial service for Dave Etheridge at Cape George Clubhouse, Monday, May 9th @ 2:00 p.m. He was introduced by Dave Wendall (Jaguar Phantom) at the April meeting as a prospective member.

Minutes of April 5th meeting read, correction by John Tyner regarding "Nomads 3" #4 Tour leave by NOON June 5th from the Port Townsend Transit Park'n Ride lot by Safeway, approved.

Treasurer's Report read, approved.

Laurie Hampton's "yellow sheet" regarding Jeffco Expo, Fair, Paws-n-Claws, 4-H and Jerry's sales passed around, with a thanks for our support.

Committees:

Don Riggle – ***Rakers Summer Cruz-In June 25th***: Everything is going well, has dash plaques. Macadoos is going to be there. Flyers on table. Going to get NAPA, Westbay. Ken Franklin Mike Ryan to help park cars. Sign-up sheets on the table. Rhody Parade, gather at 7:30 a.m., anyone entering must have proof of insurance.

Activities:

Mike Keller was out of town, so no report.

Bill's Corvette "front" was at the Jeffco Expo, looks good and is ready for the play "Grease" at the Port Townsend High School Auditorium May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 @ 7:00 pm and May 15th @ 2:00 pm. Flyers on table. Sign-up sheet for anyone interested in taking vehicles Sunday, May 15th, 1 pm, you can park in front!

Car show at Sequim Irrigation Festival Saturday, May 14th. Meet at the RR cars on Discovery Bay off Highway 101 @ 9:00 a.m. Sally Gregor "pre-parade" line-up meet early by 10:30 a.m.

The Rakers' **Ferino's Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins** start on June 8th through September, meet at 5.30 pm.

Fred Edwards announced **South Sound Classic Cruisers** start Wednesday, May 4th @ 6:00 p.m. at Ferino's. Should be fun and good attendance.

NAPA Show and Shine June 5th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 11526 Rhody Drive/Highway 19, Live Music by Dempsey Creek, Prizes & Trophies, No Host Food: Macadoo's BBQ.

"Nomads 3" #4 leaves by Noon, June 5th, local cruise 45 miles. You won't want to miss this one!!

Early Irons may be at "Best Buy" in Silverdale, unsure yet.

Former Central Market Cruise-Ins now at Clearwater Casino on Thursday evenings.

Clouse/Franklin Picnic July 16th, flyers to come. Mark your calendars!

Old/Unfinished Business:

Gary Wiles presented a proposed change in the By-Laws. Amend Section 3 adding Honorary Life Membership limit to 3 at any one time, shall have full voting rights. Motion approved.

Jim Patterson inquired about new T-shirts? Jerry says uptown Bad Habit may have the original silkscreen. Colin Anderson will check to see. Don...if changed from original, someone needs to come up with a new design. Gary said money up-front!

John Franklin has Rakers plaques, \$50/each.

Raffle brought in \$141.

June 7th Meeting Donors: Jim Patterson, Shawn Wiles, Brian Austin, Joel Clark, Jerry Hampton & Don/Sally Gregor

Jim inquired about status of website? Allen Payne the original web person had asked if he could work on it at the last meeting. Bill notified the person that was working on it of the change. Then a week ago Allen called and said that he had taken a Job with Boeing and didn't have the time. Bill contacted the person who had started it earlier this year and she is working on it again. HOPE TO HAVE IT RUNNING SOON.

Amber will do a lasagna/salad/soda pop dinner for the June meeting @ 6:00 p.m., like last year, \$10/plate. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Wagar

Vehicles For Sale

Jim Patterson [360-796-3052] has the following two items for sale:

NOS tailgate for 1937-39 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. May fit other models, would have to measure. Has lower case script "Chevrolet" on the tailgate. Uninstalled black script decal included. Expertly prepped and painted red by Don Riggles, but never installed. \$300 firm.

1937 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup street rod.

Small Block Chevy 400+ with Turbo 400 transmission. Less than 3200 miles on frame up rebuild. Far too much stuff to list here. Can e-mail pictures and complete specifications. This truck is a driver now. \$21,500 and no trades.



Red 1956 Ford F100

460 Ford Big Block about 1000 miles since built (detailed), MSD ignition, Edelbrock Carb, Manifold, and Cam package, Flow masters, C6 Ford Trans. about 1000 miles, Mustang II front suspension w/disk brakes, 9" Ford rear end with mono springs, Billit Centerline wheels, White Leather 8 way Lincoln power seat, matching interior, Tilt Column w/ Billet Wheel, Power cowl vent \$32,500, might consider a trade for part payment. Contact Bill Eldridge at 360-437-2120

Paul Wagar has any, OR ALL, his "mini-classic collection for sale:

1949 Chevy Pickup

1951 GMC Pickup

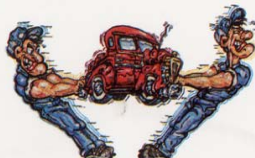
1964 Buick Wildcat Convertible

1967 El Camino (Black Beauty)

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JUNE 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day	May 31	1	2	3	4
5 "Nomads 3" #4" Tour-Noon Transit Park'n Ride Lot NAPA Show & Shine 4-6 pm	6	7 Raker's Meeting \$10 Lasagna, Salad, Soda 6 pm	8 Raker's Summer Cruise-In @ Ferino's 5:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Rakers Summer Cruz-In Memorial Field
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	July 2

Upcoming Events:

Monroe Swap Meet May 14th and 15th

May 14th Sequim Irrigation Festival Car Show

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

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November 5/6: Jefferson County Holiday Fair

Please Drive Safely!