



NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Rakers,

Yet another successful club meeting. Thank you, everyone.

Whether warranted or not, I am feeling fairly optimistic about our club's progress. I know there are obstacles, the Hood Canal Bridge not the least of them.

From my perspective, the best time for us is just before, and just after the meeting when we all like to enjoy "swapping lies" and commiserating about...what ever is going on in our life.

I hope we will all read our news letter and attend as many car functions as we can. The busy times are upon us.

The presentation by Paul about his auto body business was fun and informative. Thank you Paul.

As mentioned, in a previous letter the spirit of the club should be about helping one another and to this end our little impromptu announcements about where we can get things done, e.g. the glass man in Sequim, mentioned by Keith, is really good and helpful. (Should it be a part of every meeting?)

A special thanks to our volunteers-we can always use more-for they are the backbone of our club. Call Karl or Keith to see how YOU can help. Get involved.

Keep'em on the road.

Mike

May 5, 2009 Minutes

President Mike called the May meeting to order at 7:00 on the dot.

Another good turnout with thirty some members, prospective members and a guest speaker. Todd Shold formerly from Port Townsend lives in Bremerton and has a 36' Dodge coupe street rod project. Jeff Rembaugh and his wife Gayle are new to Port Ludlow; they have an award winning original 70' Olds Cutlass Supreme convertible.

Minutes: April's minutes were read and approved

Treasurer's Report: April report read and approved.

Committee Report: Rakers Car Show chairman Karl Jacobsen said the event's trophies, posters and handout flyers are all progressing. The flyers should be ready next week, please help pass them out. Event ads will be in newspapers and Sunday magazine inserts. Karl asked for club members to volunteer to trade off with other members working at the car show.

Activities Report: Keith Marzan commented on the recent cruise and tour of the Bucklin rare car collection. About forty members and guests enjoyed a sunny day, welcoming hosts and a very interesting car collection. We were asked to come back...

May 9, Saturday: Irrigation Festival in Sequim, meet at the Road House for breakfast or meet at the Ice Cream Train @ 9:00 AM. Registration at Evergreen Towing in Sequim. **Contact:** Ron Rogers 360-385-7436 or bandr@olypen.com

May 16, Saturday: Rhody Parade, No car limit this year. All members and friends welcome, bring proof of car insurance. After the parade a Spaghetti dinner at the Elks Lodge at 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Keith Marzan 360-385-3723 or bluesea50@yahoo.com.

May 30, Saturday: Carl Johnson's 2nd Annual Clam Cruise, will meet 10:00 AM at Carl's Building Supply and cruise to the flagpole @ Fort Flagler. **Contact:** Jake Johnson, Cell: 360-301-1854

May 30, Saturday: Show & Shine 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Port Ludlow Community Church, 9534 Oak Bay Road (by the Port Ludlow Village Center). Free Hot Dogs & drinks for participants. Entry by donation to the food bank.

June 6, Saturday: "Cruizin for Cancer" 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM @ Clallam County Fairgrounds, Port Angeles. **Contact:** John Burkeimer 360-477-1785 or Jennie Meyers 360-417-5042

June 20, Saturday: Clouse-Franklin Poker Run & BBQ @ HJ Carroll Park (Large Shelter). 12:00 to 9:00 PM with the Poker Run at 1:00 PM. **Contact:** Joe Clouse 360-385-1941 or John Franklin 360-379-6776.

June 21, Sunday: 4th Annual Father's Day, Hot Rods & Hot Dogs! Free Admission! 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Street Rods need to be there at 11:00 AM for parking. Deer Park Cinema, 96 Deer Park Road in Port Angeles. **Contact:** Glen Douglas 360-452-9936 or Ron Henderson 360-683-7908

June 27, Saturday: RAKERS CAR SHOW!!!
Contact: Karl Jacobsen 360-385-2758 / 360-301-3623 karlj@cablespeed.com

August 15, Saturday: Port Ludlow Car Show, 8:00/9:00 AM @ the Inn at Port Ludlow
Contact: 360-437-4024

September 12-13, Saturday & Sunday: Rod Run to the End of the World at Long Beach, WA.
Contact: 360-3565 or beachbarons@yahoo.com

September 19, Saturday: McTakeOver at Bergstrom's Auto Museum for the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary's Victorian Home Tour. Volunteer Raker members in wearing period clothing (mechanic's coveralls) will staff the museum for this two-day event. **Contact:** Robin Bergstrom 360-385-1569

Jim Franklin mentioned his plans for an upcoming event, details to be announced at a later date.

Old Business: The President asked for a show of hands, members that are interested in proceeding with the Club Belt Buckles. Need a minimum of a dozen orders, not enough takers.

New Business: Mike asked for member car count for the Rhody Parade, about a dozen members responded. For information **Contact:** Keith Marzan @ 360-385-3723.

President Mike Hinojos thanked Keith Marzan for the good job he's doing as Activities Chairman.

Karl Jacobsen mentioned the need for Trophy Sponsors for the club's Car Show. Those interested in helping, please contact one of the following members; **FIRST!** Karl @ 360-385-2758 / 360-301-3623, Marvin Miller @ 360-385-5473 blue427sc12@q.com or John Franklin @ 360-379-6776.

Treasurer Don Thorne offered members Rakers club car plaques and club decals. **Contact:** Don @ 360-385-1344 / Cell 360-301-5872.

Jerry Hampton had his display of Raker apparel on hand. For Club T-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets, **Contact:** Jerry @ 360-437-2388 / 360-437-2542 Shop. Buy now, he'll be going south next month.

Don Thorne asked the club consider upgrading software for the hardworking Newsletter Editor, Gayle Thorne. Brian Austin made the motion, it was seconded and the members enthusiastically approved the purchase of the software.

Mike said some 9 –10 members haven't paid 2009 club dues, attempts to contact them have been made and they will be dropped from the club rooster.

Jim Franklin invited Paul Marihugh from Port Angeles to be this month's speaker. Jim mentioned that he had work done on his '55 Chevy by Paul and highly recommends "Little Paul's TOY SHOP", an auto body and paint, full service street rod and restoration shop. Jim introduced Paul and he described his shops capabilities. They do fiberglass, metal and wood fabrication. Minor collision repair, body work, custom paint and wiring. Engine, transmission and suspension installations. Engine buildups and upholstery are subbed to selected shops. The TOY STORE can create turn key vehicles. Paul then fielded questions from the members, and described the shops guidelines. Thanks Paul for coming to the meeting and for very good presentation of your shops abilities.

Several Members endorsed the following businesses:

* Member Joel Clark does stainless trim repair & polishing @ 360-681-3228.

* Mike at PT Muffler & Fabrication, here in Port Townsend.

* Brent @ Novis Auto Glass in Port Angeles.

* Jeff @ JD's Upholstery in Port Angeles.

Raffle Winners: Bill Leavitt, Keith Marzan, Ron Rogers, Greg Jacobsen and Don Rogers -- "Congrats Guys"

Raffle Donors for June: Jim Franklin, Bob Leavitt, Don Rogers, Chuck Thrasher, Sharon Clark and Karl Jacobsen...

Respectfully Submitted,
David Mann, Secretary

Rakers
Monthly Membership Meetings
Held every First Tuesday of the month
7 pm - Highway 20 Roadhouse
Downstairs Lounge area
Next Meeting: June 2nd, 2009
Please remember to sign in.

Don't forget the Rakers Car Club is invited to Saturday noon Burger Feeds at the *Port Townsend Elks Lodge*. When we have a nice, clear, NO RAIN day, let's cruise to the Elks for burgers.

2nd Annual Carl Johnson Clam Cruise

Date:
May 30th, 2009

Time:
10:00 am to
9:00 pm

Location:
Meet at Carl's Lumber on Rhody
Drive and caravan to the Flag at Fort
Flagler

Things to bring:
Hot dishes, salads, desserts
Same caterer as last year and lots of
clams!

Contact:
Jake Johnson, Cell: 360-301-1854

NINTH ANNUAL CLOUSE & FRANKLIN BAR-B-QUE & POKER RUN

Date:
June 20th, 2009
RSVP – Joe Clouse 360-385-1941 or
John Franklin 360-379-6776

Time:
12:00 (Noon) to 9:00 pm

Location:
H.J. Carroll Park
(Large Shelter)

Things to bring:
a hot dish, salad or dessert.
Hotdogs & Hamburgers will be
provided!

Notes: Poker run throughout area will
start at 13:00 (1 PM) with the
BAR-B-QUE following.

Alcohol can be consumed in the shelter
area, members are responsible for
yourself, family members and friends.

Please remember a canned food
donation and receive an additional card
for the poker run, all food to Jefferson
County food bank.

This years event is with special
memories of Coralie Guenther (Jerry
Clemens' Gal) and Mike Fernandes.

As Seen in Wednesday, May 6, 2009 Leader
"looking back"

80 years ago this week (1929)
"Wearing the expression of men who are satisfied
are Mickey DeLeo and Max Flin, well-known men
about town, who have both blossomed forth in new
automobiles"

Rakers Car Show
June 27th, 2009, Saturday
Memorial Field
Port Townsend

Trophy sales are going well with great help from Marvin Miller & John Franklin. We hope to be able to get the same mini gas pumps we had for trophies last year. The poster should be printed by 5/15/09. Thanks to Karl Sebastian & Jim Arrabito for help and photos.

If anyone would like to help out with spectator sales, car registration or door prize raffle please let Karl J. know.

Karl Jacobsen 360-385-2758 / 360-301-3623 karlj@cablespeed.com

Congratulations Jeffco Expo Winners:

Motorcycles

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

Best American Touring: Don Rogers 2005 HD Ultra Classic
Best Paint: Mike Lindsey 1999 HD FLXSTC
Drool Award: Don Rogers 2005 Harley Ultra Classic
Best of Show: Mike Lindsey 1999 HD FXSTC

Cars & Trucks

There were 79 vehicles entered in the 2 days.

Saturday

Best Car/Truck 1940-49: Gary Schryver
1947 Plymouth Coupe
Best Car/Truck 1950-59: Jerry Hampton
1956 Ford F 100
Best Project Vehicle: Brian Austin
1962 Ford Falcon

Sunday

Best Car/Truck 1940-49: David Gooding
1942 Ford Pickup
AND Best of Show



Sunday's Best of Show trophy went to Dave Gooding and his 1942 Ford Pickup.

Best Car/Truck 1950-59: Danny Pierce
1950 Chevy Pickup
Bedazzled Award: Rich Staph Sr.
1948 Chevy Pickup

Largest Car Club: RAKERS!

Note: Next month will have pictures of Lunch at the Elks, Ted Bucklin's Tour and current events!

In the Spot Light
Bill Eldridge's "1967 Corvette Project"

Picture #1 on the left was taken May 23rd, 2005. It's a 1967 retired race car that came with all original numbers matching 427 CID Engine and other

components. The remaining five pictures are as it sits as of April 15th 2009.

It's come a long way and still has lots more time and money to be invested, but it will be well worth it!!!



Write up and current photos submitted by Don Thorne