



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Corner

This will sadly be the last newsletter for some of you.

Dues were due on or before February 1st. The Club bylaws state that "Membership Dues must be paid no later than the first meeting in February." A member has one final chance to renew up to March 1st by paying an additional \$10.00 along with the Annual Dues currently \$25.00. So get your money in this month please, we don't want you to leave.

The February meeting was well attended with two new members joining and two prospective members in attendance.

Don Riggle gave an update on the progress of our Car Show for June 25. Don needs several people to help on the Day of the Show and is asking for volunteers, so please consider helping and being a big part of the success of our *2nd Annual Car Show.*

The Finance Committee gave an overview of their progress and stated the club will remain in the black, firmer numbers will be available after the collection Dues from the renewal of members.

Mike Keller gave a report from the newly formed Activities Committee with some thoughts on ideas for members to participate in as a group and welcomed any and all suggestions from members for consideration. If you have something on your mind that you think would be FUN for the Club to do, bring it to the committee so we may have lots of things to choose from.

Our Web Site [www.rakerscarclub.com](http://www.rakerscarclub.com) is progressing nicely and I am hoping to have it fully accessible this month.

Thanks to all of you who attended the February meeting and participating in the future of our Club.

Bill

## Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2005

*Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar*

President Bill Eldridge called meeting to order 7:00 pm  
January 5, 2005 Minutes read and approved  
Treasurer's Report read and approved

**Committees:** Car Show, Don Riggle. We are on the website; NAPA will not have a spot, but will give door prizes. No other vendors since January meeting. Working on flyers.

**Finance:** Keith Marzan started list, not complete yet. 95% probably done should be complete by next month's meeting.

**Membership:** 53 currently, 83 last year.

**Activities:** Mike Keller needs suggestions, day cruises? Working on it.

Jan Anderson: Swap meet flyer just before car show?  
Ron: Expo added.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Paul Wagar introduced new member, George Esquiro, he has a 1965 Mustang Fastback. Marvin Miller, new member has a 1965 Cobra Replica.

Dennis went to swap meet in Lynden last fall, saw Dave Milholland who commended Raker's group of Paul's cruise 4/12/2003 to his shops of many interesting old steam engines, vehicles, historical items, etc. and welcomes us back!

Jim Franklin sold his 1956 Chevy. It's on its way to California!

Coy Thomas suggested Walt Rose should be an honorary member. Gary Wiles stated *Raker's Bylaws* do not allow that. Gary talked to Walt and Walt said he was embarrassed when presented with the Raker's jacket, even wanted to pay for it, stated he wants to be treated same as any member. Jerry felt it shouldn't have anything to do with the Bylaws. Bob P., how do we change the Bylaws? President Bill said we have to read and membership votes.

Keith Marzan said that Pete Langley (Port Townsend Foundry) changed location to the former Wooden Boat Building. He will continue to make Raker's Plaques.

Raker's plaques are \$50.00 each, a new run of cast aluminum, 9 remaining. Please prepay to John Franklin.

Jan Anderson mentioned his car was damaged in the Highway 20 Roadhouse parking lot. He was parked along the fence toward Frontier Bank of the Roadhouse. He suggests not parking your vehicles there. He also mentioned he's building an auto repair shop (for himself), grand opening March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lee Rowe mentioned the Car Wash Fundraiser for 4-H Club at Les Schwab, Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ken Franklin said July 15, 16 & 17 Pacific Northwest Nationals will be held in Puyallup. Can we get a group of cars? Will get flyers.

### **Announcements:**

Corvette Swap Meet Puyallup, February 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>

Mustang and Cougar Car Show at Port Angeles Courthouse April 16<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jeffco Expo April 23 & 24. Saturday Car Show 9 am to 4 pm. Those who participated last year received a small flyer with large flyer and registration form from Jefferson County Fair Association.

Third Annual Jefferson County Community Garage Sale and Auto Swap Meet, Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 9 am to 4 pm.

Car & Motorcycle Cruz In Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, come and leave when you want. Entry forms for registration at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (385-1013).

Jefferson County Fair: August 12, 13, & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Holiday Fair: November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

Joel & Sharon's 1955 Chev back from painting, but needs lots of finishing work yet.

Keith mentioned classified ads in the Rakers Newsletter is free to members; \$10/month for non-members.

Lee Rowe's 1957 Dusk Rose Thunderbird, loaded with extras, for sale: \$33,500.

Shawn's 1970 Chevelle for sale: \$10,500.

It was mentioned that Jerry retired and closed his Port Townsend shop, Jerry's Radiator, so there is no longer anyone doing radiator service in town. Someone mention Artic Radiator in East Bremerton.

Membership thanked Gayle Thorne for excellent work with Rakers Newsletter.

Update on website should be before next meeting, will have a link to the Rakers Newsletter.

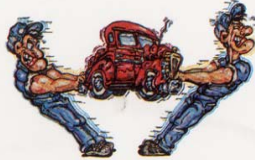
Raffle brought in \$149.

Donations for March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to be provided by: Karl Jacobsen, Bill Eldridge, Ron Rogers, Coy Thomas & Bob Pontius.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

**Thank You Newsletter Contributors!**

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**Volunteers Wanted**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rakers Car Show**  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Needed:

- Registration
- Ticket Takers
- Parking Attendants
- Traffic Outside Gate

Contact Don Riggle: 379-0683

Request for future ads: Please provide Gayle Thorne your business card so she can try rescanning for better clarity. Thanks!

# March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Raker's Club Meeting</b>	2	3	4 Seattle 503-236-0632	5 Roadster ➔
6 Show Hotrodshows.com	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 4X4 Performance Swap Meet Western WA Fairgrounds 9 am to 4 pm	14	15	16	17  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18	19 Almost Spring Swap Meet 8 am – 5 pm ➔
20 Western WA Fairgrounds 9 am -3 pm	21	22	23	24	25	26
27  <b>Easter</b>	28	29	30	31	April 1  April Fool's Day	2

## Upcoming Events:

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June 25<sup>th</sup>: Rakers Car Show, Memorial Field

August 12 through 14<sup>th</sup>: Jefferson County Fair

November 5/6: Jefferson County Holiday Fair



**Keep Smiling, makes people wonder what you are up to!**