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President's Message

If you have not paid your 2006 Dues they must be paid by the March 7 meeting.

The monthly meetings are always well attended and the February meeting had a very large turnout, we were at standing room only and 2 new members were voted in. We added a couple of activities to our calendar at the request of the membership and everyone seems pleased with the Calendar that Mike Keller presented at the January meeting.

We will continue Wednesday Cruise night at Ferino's and are working on coming up with another weekday activity. Suggestions are always welcome.

Last weekend began the 2006 Car season for me. I teamed up with Bob Pontius for the Corvette and Hi Performance Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. We had 8 spaces with parts for sale and a display of Bob's 1953 Corvette. This is the first year of the new Show Plex building and what a big improvement. Many Raker members came by to say hello and I had a chance to visit with friends that I only get to see once or maybe twice a year. It was at this meet that I first met Bob 20 years ago. Our interest in Corvette's has developed into a great friendship.

The Puyallup Fairgrounds has another swap meet this weekend, the Rod and Custom Show is in Portland this weekend also. The Seattle Roadster Show is the 1st weekend in March.

Bill

Rakers Minutes February 7, 2006

President Bill called meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

New Members:

Jon Parsons, Gig Harbor, 1985 Corvette & Greg Stenhoff, Port Townsend, hopes to build a Corvette or Datsun

New members approved and welcomed!

Minutes of January 3rd meeting read and approved.

In Karl's absence, Bill Eldridge read Treasurer's Report and all approved.

Activities Committees:

Raker's June 24th Car Show: Don Riggle says things are going well. There will be three trophies: Nomads 3, Mike Hammers Insurance, Westbay Auto Parts. Dash plaques are coming along. Gary to look into the cost of trophies, there's a company in Silverdale or Poulsbo. Don thinks the trophies should cost no more than \$50.....John Franklin said he had some people interested but they would like to have an estimated cost before they commit.

See copy of new flyer that will be distributed to businesses (??). *CruZin Magazine* had 2 pages of our 2005 Car Show. Don also asked if we wanted a live band or a CD player. Don has a recording of a 4 piece band, he thought they sounded good, and they charge \$350. Bob Pontius made motion for the Club to spend \$350 for music at the Car Show, motion seconded & approved by vote. The Boy Scouts will have coffee/donuts at the show.

Don also said that Dick Wiley of the Drive-In Theatre said if the car club was interested, he would be willing to reserve a center section and show an older movie.

Don also has someone interested in selling confections at the show.

Mike Keller was absent, but Bill Eldridge asked if anyone has something to add to our Event Calendar. Fred Edwards mentioned the South County Cruisers Car Show and Brian Austin said he wife wondered why the Good Guys Puyallup Show was not listed. We will add both to the list attached to this month's newsletter.

"Choo Choo" Project: Jim Franklin will film the progress and present to Mrs. Earl. Kiwanis Executive Board will dedicate the "Choo Choo" to George Earl. Out of nine workers, seven are Rakers Car Club Members and two are Kiwanians. Jim gave thanks to John Tyner, Vic Olsen, Don Thorne, Don Riggle and Fred Edwards for their participation.

T-Shirt Committee: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Bill Eldridge put forth a request for volunteers to head up a committee to seek out a vendor so that members can purchase hats, jackets, t-shirt, etc. with our official logo. Jim Franklin says that Jan at Good Sports in Hadlock would be willing to show samples of her work. Fred Edwards said South County uses **BADd HABIT** and they are pleased with their t-shirts. Don Riggle suggested we work on t-shirts for the upcoming Rakers Car Show as last year there were requests for merchandise. Jerry Hampton and Carl Sebastian volunteered to get information.

Old/Unfinished Business: Dues should be paid by tonight's meeting or before for the March 7th meeting with a \$10.00 late fee.

New Business: None

Announcements:

Helen Wagar plans on having another garage sale of Paul's things. She still has lots of stuff, auto parts, marine parts, tools, etc. It will probably be sometime early April.

John Franklin still has Rakers Plaques, \$50/each.

Bill Eldridge passed around some Raker's memorabilia that Fred Robbins an original member brought to share, a couple different 'logos' and a picture of his car from 1963.

Bill Lindquist (360-808-1288) & Rich Oden (360-460-8610) brought in flyers and extended an invitation for all to attend the 111th Irrigation Festival "*The Garden of Dreams*" **Super Cruzz III & Car Show n'Shine** on Saturday, May 13th, 2006! They brought pre-registration forms & flyers. You can visit the web site: www.irrigationfestival.com for registration forms. They will have "The Wolfman" all 3 days starting at the big celebration at 7 Cedars Thursday night (May 11th), pizza at the end of town Friday night (May 12th) and the parade Saturday. The main car show will be at the **Fifth Avenue Furniture** site. There is an ad on page 52 of the January issue of *CruZin Magazine*.

Tom Casey and Don Love, Olympic Powder Coating (360-582-3003), 84A Ruth Place, Carlsborg Industrial Park brought along their business cards and a flyer. They wanted to let everyone know that they come to Port Townsend Fridays and Saturdays to pick up and deliver.

Karl Jacobsen will be making Rakers Membership Cards.

Morris James, Hadlock Building Supply mentioned the Chamber of Commerce Car Show July 8th.

Brian Austin bought a 1963 Ford two weeks ago for \$5,000 and he is willing to sell it for \$6,500.

The Raffle brought in \$125. Donors for March: Joel Clark, Vic Olsen, Don Thorne, Greg Jacobsen, Don Riggle, Morris James.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Helen Wagar

Thank You Newsletter Contributors!

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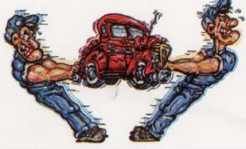
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March 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Seattle	4 Roadster
5 Show	6	7 Rakers Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 	18 Almost Spring Swap Meet Puyallup
19 Almost Spring Swap Meet Puyallup	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	April 1 April Fools Day

Please Drive Safely

Note: Visit www.olderide.com/events_washington_carshows.html for more Washington events

Raker Activities 2006, Updated 2/7/2006

Feb 11-12	Corvette and High Performance Meet	Puyallup Fairgrounds
March 3-5	Seattle Roadster Show	Qwest Event Center
March 18-19	Almost Spring Swap Meet	Puyallup Fairgrounds
April 7-9	Portland Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center, OR
April 8	Oak Harbor Cruiz'n the Harbor	Oak Harbor
April 29-30	Jefferson County Expo	Fairgrounds (PT)
May 13	Super Cruzz III & Car Show n'Shine during the 111 th Irrigation Festival "The Garden of Dreams"	Sequim
May 20	Rhody Parade	Port Townsend
May 20-21	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
June 4	Shelton Forest Festival Car Show	Shelton
June 16-17	Rakers at Rainier Road Trip	Overnight
June 24	Rakers Car Show	Port Townsend
July 8	Clouse Franklin Picnic	Port Townsend
July 8	Port Hadlock Chamber of Commerce Car Show	Port Hadlock
July 15-16	Good Guys Car Show	Puyallup
July 29	Mell Chev 5 th Bowtie Car Show	Shelton
Aug 3-6	Hot August Nights	Reno, NV
Aug 12	Picnic with the President	Bill's Place Port Ludlow
Aug 19	Kiwanis Classic Car Show	Port Townsend
Aug 26	29 th Lemay Car Show and Open House	Marymount (Tacoma)
Sept 9-10	Rod Run to the End of the World	Ocean Park, WA
Sept 23	2 nd Annual South County Classic Cruisers Car Show	Quilcene
Oct 7-8	Monroe Swap Meet	Evergreen Fairgrounds
Oct 14-15	NW Collector Car Show & Swap Meet	Portland Expo Center, OR
Nov 4-5	OVAC Swap Meet	Bremerton
Dec 9	Rakers Christmas Party	TBD

Rakers 2006 Dues Form

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Dues: \$25 _____ \$10 Late before March 7 _____

Raker's Officer Signature: _____