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President's Message

Its official, the car-related activities have begun for 2007. I spent the past weekend at the Corvette and High Performance Meet in Puyallup. I saw many Raker members and had a chance to do some Corvette shopping with our activities chairman and his wife.

The Club has been invited by OVAC to meet with them Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Ferino's around noon to visit and share our cars. They are expecting a large turn out and one couple who lives not far from Ferino's has invited all of us to their house for dessert to top off the day!

This coming weekend February 17 & 18th is the 41st Early Bird Swap Meet Puyallup. The Seattle Roadster Show is March 2nd through the 4th.

Plans for the 50th Anniversary Party after the Rakers Car Show on June 23 are in place and already 58 members have signed up to attend. Get in touch with Bob Pontius or sign up at the March meeting while we still have room.

If you have an event or activity you would like the Club to participate in let me know or bring it up at the March meeting.

Also I would like to thank Ron Rogers for filling in for me at the February meeting. I have heard from several people that he did a very good job. Bill

Rakers' Minutes – February 6, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Vice President Ron Rogers in the absence of Club President Bill Eldridge.

Guests:

Dennis Broderson introduced and proposed for membership Jerry Johnson, a 2-year Port Townsend resident with a 1962 Austin Healey replica. The car is from Classic Roadsters and has a ZZ-3 engine and TH350 transmission. The club membership voted to accept Jerry as a member.

Membership was also approved for new member Dave Mann of Port Townsend. Dave has a '54 Chevrolet 2-door post with a 6-cylinder and 3-speed on the column. He also has a project car that is a '40 Ford DeLuxe coupe with a Cadillac 514 c.i. V-8, big and little and wide whites.

The minutes for the January 2007 meeting were read and approved.

Karl Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report.

Committees:

Mike Keller, Activities Committee, reminded the membership that the Early Bird Swap Meet is February 17th and 18th at the Puyallup fairgrounds.

Jim Franklin, Choo Choo Committee, reported on the progress of the restoration project. Jim thanked Rakers member Bob Pontius for donating a bell and mounting bracket that works perfectly with the overall look of the Choo Choo.

Jerry Hampton, in charge of Rakers logo apparel, said sales were "very nice."

Bob Pontius, 50th Anniversary Party Committee, said the party would be on June 23, 2007, at the Roadhouse Café. Hours are from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Danny Vernon and Bob said Elvis will be in the building. Children are welcome, if accompanied by a parent or grandparent, in the banquet room. The maximum seating capacity is 100 people.

Secretary, Mike Hammers, said he stopped to see Helen Wagar. She told Mike that she did not want a plaque in recognition of her service to the club. Mike asked her if she would rather have a dinner certificate and she said that would be ok. The membership voted to have treasurer, Karl Jacobsen, purchase a dinner certificate for her.

New Business:

Bob Pontius said he had a mid '60's Corvette body shell for sale for \$6,000 and a '54 Corvette rolling project car with a California title, 235 c.i. 6 cylinder, automatic transmission for \$15,000.

Mike Keller said he has a '53 Mercury 2-door for sale for \$12,500. The car has a flathead V-8 and tuck and roll upholstery.

Russ Lopeman described a '69 Nova bracket car for sale for \$8,000. He said the car runs an 11.60 quarter mile.

Vice President Ron Rogers asked for volunteers to bring raffle items to the March meeting. Agreeing to bring items were Don Riggle, Rick Raber, Maxine Robbins, Jan Merritt and Pat Holmes.

It was brought to the attention of the club that newsletter advertisers have not been billed for a while.

Also requested was the inclusion of a current membership roster in an upcoming newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Mike Hammers, Secretary

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1979 Dodge Little Red Express, I am the second owner, it is a New Mexico Truck purchased from Courtesy Dodge in 1979. It has new tires, brakes, drums, rotors, seats, carpet, front end parts, cam & lifters, timing chain, wires, plugs, rebuilt carb, radiator, battery, etc. needs paint, wood work and TLC. \$7,500 OBO. Contact: Kyle Downs, email: KAinPAWA@aol.com

1977 Pontiac Firebird Esprit
Automatic, 305 V8, very good condition, \$3000, please contact Linda or Grant Hansen in Snohomish: 425-357-8704

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Seattle Roadster Show	3 Seattle Roadster Show
4 Seattle Roadster Show	5	6 Rakers Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Upcoming 2007 Events

February 17 & 18th is the 41st Early Bird Swap Meet in Puyallup

Invited by OVAC to meet at Ferino's Saturday April 21st
June 23rd Raker's Car Show & 50th Anniversary Party!