



# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

**NEEDED....RAFFLE DONATION FOR MAY MEETING** (I forgot to ask for them at the April Meeting)

After months of being in a room for our monthly meetings its time to get Outdoors, participate and enjoy in the activities coming your way bringing the opportunity to share in the fun with your family and fellow club members as we do what the Rakers are all about, CAR STUFF.

Starting with the JeffCo EXPO which is just over a week from now April 25 & 26. On May 14 the Club will participate in the Sequim Car Show, and on the following weekend May 21 we are entered in the Rhody Parade. Don Riggle took over the duties of getting the paper work done so the Club could be entered in the Parade will have the time and location for us to meet prior to the Parade at the May meeting.

I mentioned in my last months message that the Port Townsend High School is doing a Production of Grease that begins May 6th. I would like to show

support to our local youth by attending one of the Performances. Rehearsals are under way and I have been informed that some very talented students have been assembled and their presentation is going to be very good. The Teacher and Students are thrilled by the generosity of the Raker members who are providing items to be used on Stage.

Mike Keller announced that the **Activities Committee** has been working on some exciting events and will have a report on what they have come up with at the next meeting.

Several people are still needed to help with the Car Show June 25. Sign up sheets will be at the head table at the next meeting so put your name down and help I know you will be glad you did.

Bill

## ***Rakers Minutes for April 5, 2005***

President Bill opened meeting @ 7:10 p.m.

Minutes read, correction regarding Secretary's error on wrong name listed in last month's Newsletter. Nomads 3 announcement was by **Jim Franklin**, not Jim Williams! Helen gave her apologies...approved.

Treasurer's Report read and approved.

### **Committees:**

Rakers Car Show – June 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): Don has sign-up sheets with flyers available at the meeting. Two hundred fifty dash plaques received, they were the wrong ones. Need to get correct ones. ***Cruzin Magazine*** ad did NOT get in the April/May Issue. Not paid for, but we are listed. Are we interest in hiring Mike, Personator of “Wolfman” as a promoter? Dick Clark endorses him. April ***Cruzin Magazine***, page 40. He charges \$1000/day, plus overnight room expense and space for his stretch limo. He has \$35,000 worth of equipment. Bruce & Rich are having him in Sequim, May 14<sup>th</sup>. General feeling...too expensive for us! No Vote, No Decision!

### **Activities:**

Mike – Committee working to select a FUN upcoming event. Will be announced at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Membership: Karl, 53 paid up, some new members at April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Old Business:**

Gary Wiles: Rakers By-Laws addresses Members and Associate Members, but nothing about “Honorary Members.” Need to change to be specific. He will draw up wording for the next meeting and have a vote.

### **New Business:**

Bruce Lindquist & Rich Oden: Sequim Parade & Car Show, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Two separate things. Flyers passed around at April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contact Alice for parade information. Registration: 7:30 am to 10:30 am or visit [www.irrigationfestival.com](http://www.irrigationfestival.com). Club Members to meet at Discovery Bay by the Rail Road Cars at 9:00 am and drive to Les Schwab in Sequim as a group.

Jan Anderson: Old Military vehicles in Port Townsend May 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bill McIntyre and Ron Bishop: Jeffco Expo, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, sign-up from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. \$10 pre-registration, **Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>**. One Day Show. Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Cruz-In pre-gate admission \$3.00. Flyers, Forms. No auto cross or monster trucks this year. Regular 4X4s. Volunteers needed to help park cars. See Ron.

### **New Members:**

Mickey Bushman, 1923 “T” Bucket, 1927 “T” Roadster. Jim Arrabito, 1940 Chevrolet Pickup, 1998 Dodge Dakota. Motion to accept, Approved...Welcome!

Don & Sally Gregor, 1929 Ford Model A, all steel, For Sale, \$28,000 and 1934 Ford Coupe. Motion to accept as members, approved and welcome!

Dave Wendall introduced his friend, prospective member, Dave Etheridge, who has a Jaguar Phantom.

Jim Franklin: “Nomads 3,” Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 45-mile cruise, local, no cost, dash plaques, flyers forthcoming, “Macadoos.” If you have never been on one of these, please come see and have fun! Register and get on mailing list. Meet at noon, park-in-ride lot across from Port Townsend Safeway.

## Special Notices

**Bob Pontius:** Announced he won a free lunch at “Bloomers” and that a friend of his, Don Shervey who owns a former Indy Race Car, may be invited to the Indy 500 with his car. Bob was invited if Don goes. This year’s Indy Pace Car will be a Red 2005 Corvette Convertible and will be driven by Colin Powell, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Todd Wexman from Chicago has 9 cars at the Fairgrounds in the Horticulture Building. He extended an invitation to see the cars at the Jeffco Expo, April 23. ...3 still in Illinois, 1961 Cads, would like someone to buy outright or invest in restoring “Short Deck Sedan” – Rare!!

Vic Olson had a rod knocking in his car...so he put in 477 HP Caddy.

Fender welting needed for 1956 Chevy Pick up.

Joel and Sharon Clark’s 1955 Chevy finished – Nice!

Jerry Hampton’s 1984 Mustang Convertible is For Sale, \$4500. He & Laurie are now touring the Mediterranean...Wow!

Paul Wagar has any, or all, of his classics For Sale, ranging from \$8500 to \$15,000 (see ad).

Raffle brought in \$164.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

***Please Note: We need volunteers for next month’s Raffle....please contact President Bill at 437-2120!***

Respectfully submitted, Helen Wagar

### **From Keith Marzan. . .**

regarding the anticipated HOT DOG FEED/CRUISE AT FORT WORDEN the week before the Rakers Cruz-In is NOT happening this year. The staff for the week-long "The School of Rock" put on by Centrum worked with the Rakers to set up a 'get together' with 50 students. Unfortunately, the school schedule couldn't be worked around a time convenient to both Centrum and the Rakers.

### **From Jim Franklin. . .**

it has brought attention there was an omission on the registration form for the **Nomads 3 – Something to Do IV** event to be held on June 5th....no address listed for mailing the registration form!

Please mail registration forms to:

**Nomads 3  
Box 41  
Chimacum, WA 98325**

**For Sale**

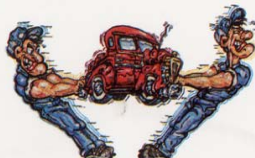
Paul Wagar has any, OR ALL, his “mini-classic collection for sale:

1949 Chevy Pickup  
1951 GMC Pickup  
1964 Buick Wildcat Convertible  
1967 El Camino (Black Beauty)

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Letter from Walt Rose

**Walt Rose**  
*281 Nolton Rd.*  
*Nordland, WA 98358*

March 12, 2005

Gayle Thorne  
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Thank you all. Thank you for honoring me in such a profound way. Your votes of confidence are truly overwhelming.

I have been a very lucky person – I had the time of my life building Hot Rods and because of that I've met a lot of incredible people.

Now, I am looking forward to talking with club members and meeting more of them.

Again, thank you for treating me so warmly.

Sincerely *Walt Rose*



# MAY 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Raker's Meeting	4	5	6	7 Military Vehicles in PT this weekend
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sequim Car Show & Parade
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Port Townsend Rhody Parade
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4

**Upcoming Events:**

**Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>** for Jeffco Expo \$10 pre-registration

April 16: Mustang and Cougar Car Show at the Port Angeles Courthouse

April 23/24 Annual Jeffco Expo: Saturday, April 23, Car Show 9 am to 4 pm

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

Horsepower at the Harbor Car Show, Oak Harbor May 1<sup>st</sup>

Monroe Swap Meet May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

[May 14<sup>th</sup> Sequim Car Show](#)

**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

**Please Drive Safely!**