



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

With all the talk about 'Global Warming' I would think that it would be reflected in our local weather. Someone mentioned that we had snow fall in October, November, December, January, February, March and I was amazed when it covered the ground with snow the first week in April. I had never witnessed or heard of snow falling six months in a row around here.

Car Shows and Swap Meets are happening all over the Northwest and it would be wonderful to have a little warmth and sunshine. I am hopeful that on April 21st when we meet up with the members from OVAC at Ferino's at noon that we have a nice day.

The Jeffco Expo is the following weekend April 28th and 29th and I am sure sunshine will bring a large turnout.

Cruzin 101 Cafe is having another event at 6:00 p.m. April 30th in Quilcene.

I received a call from Don Moore from OVAC and I told him I expected a good turn out at Ferino's, so I hope to see all of you there.

Bill

Rakers' Minutes – April 3, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by President Bill Eldridge.

New members were accepted by the membership by voice vote:

Ed and Christy Green, 1986 Corvette
Brian Gaboury, 1967 El Camino
Derry Dillingham, 1928 Ford Model A Special Coupe
Thomas Hall, 1978 MGB
Bill Smith, 1955 Oldsmobile Holiday 88

The Minutes of the March 6, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

Karl Jacobsen gave the Treasurer's Report. It was approved as read.

COMMITTEES:

Activities Committee: Mike Keller reminded members of the scheduled activities coming up that include OVAC @ Ferino's on April 21st & Jeffco EXPO on April 28 and 29.

Choo Choo Committee: Jim Franklin said John Tyner is now doing the wiring. Last Saturday and Sunday were work days for the Rakers and Kiwanis crews and work is going well. The horns, bell and whistle all work and sound great. The dedication is scheduled for May 3rd with a shakedown run around the same time.

T-Shirts: Jerry Hampton again has an assortment of shirts and other Rakers logo apparel for sale after the meeting.

50th Anniversary Party: Bob Pontius said 78 people have signed up for the 100 allowed capacity of the party space. Bob said the restaurant will provide one person for parking security, but it would be better if some club members would also patrol the parking. If several members volunteer for the task, each would only have to miss a small part of the party. A discussion was centered on inviting, or reserving space for,

Rakers' Charter Members and/or original members. The general consensus was that former members would be welcome if space is available.

Car Show: Don Riggle said we need volunteers for parking, registration and gate tickets.

Old Business: Recent news reports say the plans for a NASCAR track in Kitsap County have been scrapped—no track this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Eldridge said he talked to Bill Hubbard about insurance for the club. He expects to have a quote soon.

Dave Maher, Tri-County Transmissions, reminded the membership that his event is at 10:00 a.m. on April 21st. He is located across the street from Ferino's. Donations for the food bank would be appreciated.

Mike Keller said he sold his Mercury to Mike Kavanaugh.

John Franklin has a 1986 Corvette for sale.

Bob Pontius has a 1961 T-bird for sale for \$1200.

Bill Smith, new member, donated a car photo shoot as a raffle item.

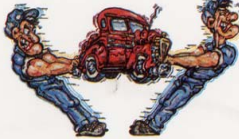
Members bringing raffle items to the May meeting: Ken Franklin, Brian Austin, Bill Eldridge, Mike Kavanaugh, Mickey Bushman, Skip Brown and Mike Hinojos.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Mike Hammers, Secretary

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Mickey's "Show and Tell" (not for sale):

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May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rakers Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Sequim Parade and Car Show
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19 72nd Annual Rhody Parade 1:00 pm
20 Monroe Swap Meet Saturday & Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2

Current April 2007 Events

<i>April 13-15</i>	<i>43rd Portland Swap Meet</i>	<i>Portland Expo Center</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>OVAC - RAKERS Ferino's NOON</i>	<i>Port Hadlock</i>
<i>April 28-29</i>	<i>Jefferson County Expo</i>	<i>Fairgrounds (PT)</i>