

# NEWSLETTER



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**President:** Bob Robbins  
**Vice/Co-Vice President:** Marvin Miller & Dave Mann  
**Secretary:** Gayle Hurd  
**Treasurer:** Don Thorne

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Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

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## Club News

Jim Franklin put together a questionnaire for club members to fill out at the March monthly meeting. The results of 43 members are posted beside each question in brackets. If you did not have a chance to fill it out and would like to add your input, please contact Jim, 385-1986 or email: [cjfranklin@cablespeed.com](mailto:cjfranklin@cablespeed.com)

Suggested Rakers Discussion Topics  
Please circle the three (3) most important to you.

1. Car show put on with another car club..... [18]
2. Logical club officer succession..... [ 5]
3. Complete review of by-laws..... [12]
4. Review concept of non-profit 501(3)c..... [ 5]
5. Change membership application..... [ 5]
6. Possibility of purchasing a sound system..... [14]
7. Club raffle changes..... [ 8]
8. Cruise socials..... [29]
9. Wednesday Cruise-in at Ferino's..... [10]
10. Guest speaker frequency with questions from club..... [17]
11. Other:
  - a. Christmas party separate from meeting night
  - b. more community service
  - c. recruit younger people
  - d. time clock for racing
  - e. do something positive with our money
  - f. club should tour
  - g. high school vocational scholarships related to automotive yearly
  - h. partner with P.T. film festival
  - i. one more car show each year
  - j. garage night to member's garage (suggestions, advice, help with car projects)
  - k. mission statement
  - l. strategic plan for next five years

Jim felt that the survey/questionnaire had a lot of positive feedback. Thanks Jim for your effort to make our club even better!

## April 6, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Approved as circulated.

Treasurer's report read & approved.

President Bob asked for volunteers to paint Memorial Field so that we can make the field sparkle again. This would be club's way of helping the community out with keeping the field maintained. We still are not sure of the date(s) as Matt Tyler will be contacting Bob and then we'll send out an email with more specifics. We also need 3 volunteers to raise and lower the flag each day.

How about this sound system! VP Marvin Miller said that if any of us need sound equipment to be sure and go to "Cross Roads Music" and talk to Dan. They are local and as they saved the Rakers money on the sound system, they can also save the rest of us with our own needs.

Don Thorne donated the DVD/CD player for our new sound system. The music before the meeting was nice.

Member Jan Merritt gave us all a head's up about our Honorary Member, Walt Rose, asking us all to send him a card since he has been moved from his home in Nordland to a retirement home. Walt's new address: Forest Ridge c/o Walt Rose 140 S. Marion Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98312.

President Bob asked for a Rakers member with a convertible, to drive the oldest past Rhody Royalty in the Parade. Thanks Bill Leavitt for volunteering your car and yourself for that job!

Car show chairman Mike Hinojos needs some volunteers to go around to stores & individuals and sell trophy sponsorships for our June 26<sup>th</sup> Show. Trophy sponsorships are being sold for \$50.00 each.

Jim Franklin handed out the tickets for the April 24<sup>th</sup> Hall of Fame Dinner & Awards ceremony. Don't loose them because it is sold out! Social hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 and awards at 8:00. Instruction on how to get there will be included in this newsletter. Jim is hoping that Walt Rose will be accepted in the "Hot Rod Hall of Fame" lets keep our fingers crossed for Walt! Vic Olson will be accepting a "50 Year" award for the Rakers.

Member Jack Harrison announced he brought in some reconditioned fire extinguishers, donating one to the raffle and selling the others for \$10/ea.

Member Mike Hammer's made a motion for Rakers to give a \$25.00 gift certificate to the man whose phone number was on this years Old Timers created Good Guys event schedule it was seconded and passed; Don Thorne said he will send the gentleman an apology and the Gift Certificate.

Pre-Registration for the April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Jeffco Expo goes until April 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$24.00 for 2 days and \$13.00 for one. For more info, go to [www.jeffcofairgrounds.com](http://www.jeffcofairgrounds.com).

Our guest speaker was Skip Kratzer from Sequim, along with his wife Sharon. Skip is a graphic artist specializing in applying his work to cars, motorcycles, and trailers. He brought with him some samples of his work. It looks great...and Skip didn't start his art career till the age of 60; he is now 71!

Skip will be attending the upcoming Good Guys & Mild to Wild events and he also will be at the Sequim Irrigation Festival on May 8<sup>th</sup>, he will be in back of Wal-Mart with his art booth.

Seattle Central College Commercial Photo student, Sonny Facer, came to the meeting to announce to any members with 60's & 70's Muscle Cars that she will be in the area from April 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> and would like to use their cars for a photo shoot with Pin-Up type models. Sounds like a great project for her portfolio, so lets get those cars out there. She will pay you with a nice photo of your car.

Looks like we had a good number of member's lining up to talk with Sonny. However, there seems to be no information on how to contact her.

Jim Franklin showed the club a laminated art photo poster of a memorial cruise that was done by Coy Thomas and Mr. T's in Port Angeles. It was commented that this may be something we could do at this years car show. Get all our attending cars in one area and take a picture.

Jerry Hampton announced he will be restocking our supply of club hats and apparel.

Keith Marzan introduced his guest Ken Nelson. Ken work with Mercedes Benz as a building architect and was responsible for the design of a glass multi story building that housed an inventory of cars and in the center was a large elevator that would go up and pick the car of you choice and bring it down to you. Pretty cool!!

We had 38 members sign in and we sold \$116.00 in Raffle tickets.

Winner's were: 1. DerryDillingham, 2. Danny Pierce, 3. David Miller (2nd meeting, possible future new member), 4. George Esquiro, 5. Don Roger, 6. Bob Haynes, 7. Dave Harrah, 8. Gayle Hurd, 9. Jan Anderson and 10. Ken Nelson.

***Don't forget, the winners of April's Door Prizes are responsible for bringing next months prizes.***

Meeting adjourned 8:09 pm.

Gayle Hurd, Club Secretary

**All Members, please note there is a Board of Directors Meeting held every Saturday before the scheduled Rakers Meeting at 8:30 am, in the "Rakers' Photo Room" of the Roadhouse. **Everyone is invited to attend.** **The next BOD meeting will be May 1st.****

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 OVAC Pizza Run, Ferino's 11:30*
2	3	4 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	5	6 Port Gamble 5:00 pm Mikes Four Star BBQ	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Port Gamble 5:00 pm Mikes Four Star BBQ	14	15 75 <sup>TH</sup> Rhody Parade 1:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20 Port Gamble 5:00 pm Mikes Four Star BBQ	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Port Gamble 5:00 pm Mikes Four Star BBQ	28	29

\* OVAC Pizza Run....All you can eat pizza for \$7.00!

## Current and Upcoming Events:

April 17, Annual Quinault Beach Resort/Casino Car Show [360-580-0582]. Casino has special room rates (1-888-461-2214, Ask for Offer Code #3521)

April 24-25: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jeffco Expo. Registration 9 am to 11 am, On-site Registration: \$34 both days or \$18 one day: includes car, driver and 1 passenger. Awards Saturday 4 pm & Sunday 3:30 pm

April 24: Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame Awards & Dinner, Tacoma Convention Center by ticket only.

**May 1:** Road Master Car Show, Napavine, WA 9:00 am to 2 pm, \$10 fee Rain or Shine, Napavine Shopping Center, Info call Norm: 370-262-9729 or Cell: 360-880-5601

**May 15-16:** Anacortes Classic Car Show (Sunday) \$15/vehicle, Majestic Glass Corvette Club 360-299-9303 (Waterfront Beach Festival) AND **All Corvette Show, Saturday, May 15**

**June 12-13 - Peninsula Dream Machines:**

9 am to 4 pm each day  
Port Angeles Grange/Fairview Grange  
\$15.00 360-565-6162

**June 20, Father's Day** Hot Rods & Hot Dogs  
Deer Park Cinema, Port Angeles 11:00 am to 2:30 pm  
sponsored by The Crossing Church 360-452-9936

**August 1,** Denny's Open Class Car Show, 300 E. College Way, Mt. Vernon (Sunday 8 am to 4:00 pm) \$15/vehicle 360-299-9303

Note from Keith Marzan:

We had rotten tires on the old car that we brought back from California. All four were so flat that we could not get the car off the trailer.

Les Schwab Tires, Port Townsend (Travis) put on 4 loaners to help me out. They discarded my old tires. They put in new valve stems. All of this NO CHARGE

I will buy my new tires from them in the future instead of a trip to the Big Box Stores.  
Nice to have support of the Hot Rod Community from local businessmen and women!

**RAKERS MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Are held at 7:00 pm the First Tuesday of the month at the  
Highway 20 Roadhouse Lounge area

**Next Meeting: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

*Edits/Comments/Suggestions write or email:*

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## DIRECTIONS FOR HALL OF FAME DINNER

### Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center Directions & Parking

The GTCTC is located in downtown Tacoma at 1500 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402. We are located in Western Washington approximately 20 miles south of SeaTac International Airport. Our telephone number is 253.830.6601.

### Driving Directions

From I-5 Southbound/Northbound:

1. At exit 133 (City Center Exit) turn **RIGHT** onto the ramp toward I-705/ City Center.
2. Keep **LEFT** to stay on ramp toward I-705/ City Center.
3. Turn **LEFT** onto ramp toward A Street/ City Center.
4. Keep **LEFT** to stay on ramp toward S. 15th Street/ Pacific Avenue.
5. Follow S. 15th Street two blocks, the GTCTC will be on your left at 1500 Broadway.
6. To access onsite parking, Turn **LEFT** on Market Street.
7. Turn **LEFT** again on S. 17th Street to access Parking Lots \*A, B, D & E.



\*Please note, VAN ACCESSIBLE parking is available in PARKING LOT A in the garage.

### Parking

The GTCTC's parking lots accommodate a total of 400 parking spaces. The parking lots can be accessed off of Market & 17th Street. \*Please note, VAN ACCESSIBLE parking is available in PARKING LOT A in the garage. On site parking lots are operated by Republic Parking, and managed by the City of Tacoma.

Additional parking is available at the Tacoma Dome Station, which can be accessed via Sound Transit's light rail system (complimentary), with a pick-up and drop-off station at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center.

Parking rates follow and are subject to change at any time:

- \$5.00 0-4 Hours
- \$10.00...4 + Hours/ All Day

Website directions: [http://www.tacomaconventioncenter.com/plan\\_directions.html](http://www.tacomaconventioncenter.com/plan_directions.html)