



NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

It seemed from where I sat that about half the normal turn out attended the October meeting. It probably had something to do with the weather. I heard many comments about the meeting being good. It is important to have a **Nomination Committee** in place to recruit some candidates for Club Officers. Also important was the updating and passage of the By-Laws.

The **Activities Committee** is working on some winter-time trips for the members to go as a group. One of the things that makes it difficult is the lack of participation we have experienced in the past. We have talked with **Jefferson Transit** and we can get the use of one or more of the 16 passenger vans for these trips. We are limited to a 100 mile radius but it should make for some fun group outings.

The **Ferino's Wednesday Cruise-Ins** were not very well attended this year. Last spring, when I asked the membership if they wanted to continue holding the Cruise Ins as we had done for the past few years, everyone was in favor of continuing. We should address this and see if there is something else the membership would like to do.

The November 6th meeting starts the winter months and gives us all the opportunity to suggest and plan for the 2008 year. So far the only thing we have in place is the Car Show on June 28th, so come to the meeting with ideas and suggestion and let's get the 2008 calendar filled with great things for us to do as a club. I will set aside some time at the meeting for discussion and planning.

Happy Halloween!

Bill

Rakers' Car Club Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007
as provided by Treasure, Karl Jacobsen

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Bill Eldridge.

The minutes for the September 4th 2007 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Karl Jacobsen gave the Treasurer's Report.

Committees:

Activities: The Orange Crush Run in Sequim is coming up. Also, John Franklin said Pitch Porsche put on a great barbeque for Rakers members at the **End Of The World Run** in Long Beach. President Bill Eldridge will check into the idea of the club visiting the Lemay Car Collection in Tacoma.

T-Shirts: Jerry Hampton still has a lot of T-shirts for sale. Jerry brought a sample of a burgee for the club. Bill and Ron showed it to the membership.

Old Business:

The completed revision of the club by-laws was approved by the membership.

Jim Franklin and Chuck Thrasher agree to assist Mike Hammers with the work of the Nominating Committee.

New Business:

Karl Jacobsen and Mike Hammers will look into the availability of different kinds of name tags for club members.

President Bill Eldridge asked if someone could build a display case for the club's awards and memorabilia. Coy Thomas said he will bring a sample of a display case to a future meeting.

Jim Franklin read a letter from Donna Earl in which she thanked The Rakers for their help in the **Kiwanis Choo Choo** restoration.

President Bill Eldridge read a letter from the Fun Fest Committee in Port Ludlow thanking the club for their participation.

The following members agreed to bring a door prize to the November meeting: Rick Raber, Karl Sebastian, Jack Harrison, Derry Dillingham and Chuck Thrasher.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

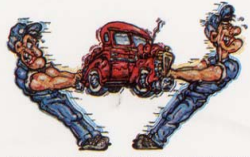
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November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 OVAC Swap Meet
4 OVAC Swap Meet	5	6 Raker's Car Club Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 w	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec. 1 st

Upcoming 2007 Events

[not included on calendar]

December2: Issaquah XXX Jingle Bell Cruise, 425-392-1266