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# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Summer ends September 22<sup>nd</sup> and once again I have had a great time participating in 'Car Activities' just about every week.

Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first day of Fall, is Quilcene's Celebration and *South County Cruisers 2<sup>nd</sup> Car Show and Burn Outs*.

The final **Ferino's** Wednesday evening **Cruise-In** is the 27<sup>th</sup> and if it is a nice day lets have a big turn out.

As you may recall, I had planned to have a Picnic at my place August 12<sup>th</sup>, due to the many activities going on that day I canceled it. Then I was planning to have sometime in September but the month is almost over so I am going to come up with another plan.

We had a large turn out for the End of the World Rod Run and even though we were greeted with rain shortly after we arrived on Friday, the weather improved as Saturday progressed and it was beautiful. Pitch and Sherry invited the Club over to their beautiful new home for an outstanding BBQ and after we ate we gathered around the fire pit listened to the Ocean, gazed up at the crystal clear sky to view the stars, as we enjoyed sharing stories. **Thank You** Pitch and Sherry we all had a terrific time.

We are in the planning stages for the 2007 Rakers Car Show June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Since it happens to be 50 years since the Rakers Car Club was first started (1957) we are going to have some very special things happening at the Show.

Mike Keller is putting together the Christmas Party at My Girls on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone that attended last year had a good time and it is such a fun place to visit. Complete detail will be give at the October meeting and in the Newsletter.

I am still having a great time being a Raker. We have a great group of people as members. I hear nothing but good things about our club from everyone I meet.

Bill

## Rakers Minutes, September 5, 2006

President Bill called meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Guest and prospective new member:

Mike Cavanaugh, Port Townsend, 1956

Chevy Pick-Up.

John Parsons introduced his wife, Vickie.

Welcome!

Minutes of August 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting read and approved.  
Treasurer's Report read and approved.

### Activities Committee:

Mike Keller reminded of "*End of World Run*" - September 9-10. Asked number of spaces needed to reserve, as well as attendance for BBQ. Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at "*My Girl Drive In*" in Kingston again from 7 pm to Midnight. More information to be provided at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

### "Choo Choo" Project:

Vic Olsen reported work to resume in October, and they are in need of helpers!

### T-Shirts:

Jerry Hampton displayed stock on hand in various sizes and showed samples of the new T-shirts to be ordered. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts should be ordered early to have in stock for 2007.

### No Old, Unfinished Business.

### New Business:

Election of new officers will be held at the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please prepare to nominate or volunteer!

### Announcements:

Keith Marzan suggests ideas for music at our next car show, June 23, 2007. The DJ at the Kiwanis was good; also the one at Port Gamble. Gary Wiles also mentioned the use of CD players at previous shows worked good.

Don Riggle has dash plaques left over from car show.

Jan Merritt told about a Dyno Source shop in Sequim and taking a converted GM Motor Home to Bonneville and should be on TV in October.

Bill Eldridge reminded group of the South County Classic Cruisers Car Show on September 23, 2006.

### Congratulations to Car Show Award Winners!

Kiwanis Car Show: Gary Wiles, Dave Wendall, Mike Ryan, Vic Olsen

Port Gamble Car Show: Jerry Hampton & David Hyatt

Vic Olsen suggests members visit Walt Rose on Marrowstone Island to share car talk, etc., feeling it would help Walt. Call Vic to set up arrangements.

Mike Keller said he did not see our ad in "Cruizin Magazine". Bill said it was in the June issue and also listed in 'Yellow Calendar of Events' and Northwest Car Clubs Events Blue Booklet.

Bob Pontius told about Brian Austin selling his white Galaxie and bought a dark green Fairlane, which is now for sale?

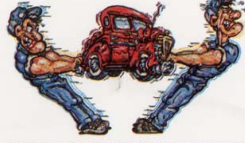
Raffle brought in \$119. Donors for October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Fred Edwards, Sally Gregor, Jerry Clemens, Bob Robbins, Sharon Clark, Greg Jacobsen & Jan Merritt

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Wagar

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Editors Note:

Sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter out this month.

If anyone has any digital photos of the recent car shows, please feel free to email me a couple so that we can get them in the newsletter!

# October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rakers Meeting 7:00 pm				Monroe Swap Meet→
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Evergreen Fairgrounds						NW Collector Car Show &
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Swap Meet Portland Expo Center						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Nov. 1	2	3	4
						

**Please Drive Safely**

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**

**SEPTEMBER 23**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH COUNTY CLASSIC CRUISERS CAR SHOWQUILCENE**

**OCTOBER EVENTS:**

**OCTOBER 7-8**

**MONROE SWAP MET**

**EVERGREEN FAIRGROUNDS**

**OCTOBER 14-15**

**NW COLLECTORS CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET**

**PORTLAND EXPO CENTER**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS:**

**NOVEMBER 4-5**

**OVAC SWAP MEET**

**BREMERTON**

**DECEMBER 9**

**RAKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**MY GIRL DRIVE IN-KINGSTON**