



## NEWSLETTER

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### President's Message

First I want to thank the *Board of Directors* for the time and energy they have put into updating the By-Laws. **Mike Hammers** has put in a great deal of his time reviewing, putting into print the changes, and giving the presentation of the proposed changes and updates to the membership at the September meeting.

We have been invited to display our cars for **Fun Fest** in Port Ludlow on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 a.m. I will be there and I am hoping we have a large Raker turn out. Try and make it out even if it only for a short time. The community is excited about us being there.

Everyone I have talked with has been involved with activities all over the place. I was in Portland Wednesday night for the **Beaches Cruise-In** at the Portland Raceway. I have attended before and it is a super event. With up to 1,500 classics showing up to take in the fun. Live music, food of all kinds, almost everything to drink. The Drag Strip is open for racing and you can run your car. There are row after row of cars and motorcycles to look at, all parked on the grass. It would make a great overnight trip for the club next year.

I have heard suggestions from members about taking part in events that we do as a club. It is my hope that during the winter months we can put together a schedule of events that takes us to some new places and more overnight stays. To events that few, if any, of us have attended before. We even have a suggestion to go as a Club on a Cruise Ship to Alaska or Mexico, Mike Keller is checking on the details for that adventure.

It has been another FUN year being a Raker and I look forward to many more.

Bill

## Rakers' Car Club Meeting Minutes September 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Bill Eldridge.

There were no guests at the meeting.

Secretary Mike Hammers read the minutes of the August meeting. The minutes were approved as read by voice vote.

Treasurer Karl Jacobsen gave the Treasurer's Report and it was approved by voice vote.

### COMMITTEES

#### Activities:

Chairperson Mike Keller said the **Vader Car Show** will be on September 14th, 15th and 16th. There will be music and there are camp sites available.

The **Kitsap Custom Car, Hot Harley and Bike Show** will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the **Bremerton Raceway** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The **South County Classic Cruisers** present the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show & Shine** on September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Quilcene High School field. Dash plaques will be given to the first 200 entrants. Food is available and there will be an hourly raffle. Pre-entry is \$15 or pay \$20 at the gate. Call Gary Hitt at 360 765-3250 or Doug Such at 360 765-4733 for more information. Mike Hammers has a few event flyers and entry forms so call 385-7774 if you need one.

Rakers members Jim and Mary Krotzer attended the **Unfinished Nationals** in Elma and said it was a great event.

About a dozen Rakers members will be going to **The End of The World Run** in Long Beach. Mike Keller will get there early and reserve space for Rakers members.

Bill Eldridge said he received an invitation for the club to attend the **Fun Fest** in Port Ludlow on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Meet in front of The Harbormaster Restaurant.

#### T-Shirts:

Jerry Hampton said there are lots of shirts for sale including a few from the 2007 car show. Hats are available in two styles. Jerry said he would bring a sample of a fleece vest to the next meeting since there was some interest among members. Jerry also told us the story of his latest truck purchase and its immediate road trip.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Rakers members who are going to Long Beach are invited to Pitch Porsche's house.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Derry Dillingham brought up the fact that the **Rakers** did not receive the Club Award at the **Kiwanis Car Show** for having the most entrants. That might be a good thing, Bill Eldridge said, because it shows that the local car club is not necessarily the automatic winner of the Club Award and it might encourage other clubs to attend as a group.

Secretary Mike Hammers presented the proposed by-laws amendments to the membership. With a lot of input from the membership the final draft of the by-laws was completed. The Secretary will have the final draft printed for the October meeting so the membership can vote on the adoption of the revised by-laws.

Members of the **South County Classic Cruisers** are planning to meet the **Rakers** at **Ferino's Pizzeria** on Wednesday night. Jerry Hampton said he will bring the croquet sets for some competition between the clubs.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Keller said he still has a Ford pickup for sale.

Jim Franklin said there was a good reason why the **Rakers** did not win the Club Award at the **Kiwanis Car Show**. One of the founding members of the local **Donut Gang** is dealing with some health problems so the club made an extra effort to bring as many cars as possible on his behalf. The Club Award now graces Larry's garage.

Rakers members who volunteered to bring a raffle item to the October meeting are Jim Arrabito, Bill Eldridge, Karl Jacobsen, Jon Parsons and the team of Joel & Sharon Clark.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Mike Hammers, Secretary

**Thank You Newsletter Contributors!**

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**“Blow’in his own Horn”**

(his words, not mine)

After I had already published the September Rakers Newsletter, Karl Sebastian shared with me via email that his 37 Plymouth Pick-Up won Best Truck at the Hadlock Days show in July! With that huge honor under his hood he was going to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mo/Par Show in Oak Harbor on August 19<sup>th</sup> [haven't heard any results from that show, so how did it go, Karl?].

**Way to go!**

Gayle, Newsletter Editor

# October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Raker's Car Club Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6 Monroe Swap Meet
7 Monroe Swap Meet	8	9	10	11	12	13 NW Collectors Car Show
14 NW Collectors Car Show	15 NW Collectors Car Show	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Punkin Run Chubby's Bellingham	29	30	31 	Nov 1	2	3

## Upcoming 2007 Events

[not included on calendar]

September 16: Rakers invitation to Port Ludlow Fun Fest, begins at 9 a.m.

September 14, 15, 16: Vader Car Show

September 22: South County Classic Cruisers 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show & Shine, 10 am to 4 pm

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: OVAC Swap Meet, Bremerton Fairgrounds

December 2: Issaquah XXX Jingle Bell Cruise, 425-392-1266