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# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

When I called the August meeting to order I mentioned that the attendance was down from the normally large crowd. Someone mentioned that a lot of members went to Hot August Nights in Reno. I had made reservations and planned to be at Truckee, CA for the Solid Axle Corvette Club National Convention and then attend Hot August Nights, however my Mom had to go in for surgery and my daughter-in-law had not had my grandson as yet, so I called and canceled my plans. I prayed for my Mom to survive the operation and for Amy to have a safe delivery. On Tuesday, the day of the meeting, my Mom had the operation and came through well and Amy delivered my Grandson that morning. As the week went on I continued to run into Rakers who thought the Monthly meeting was the following week, which helped explain the smaller than usual attendance.

The Kiwanis Classic Car Show is August 19<sup>th</sup> and the gates open at 7:30 a.m. Thanks to Patrick Sullivan, our own Walt Rose is the Guest of Honor and will be sharing his Hot Roding past. Please spend some time with Walt, he is a great person, with great stories and pictures to back them up.

I sent my registration in for the SEMA Show Oct. 31–Nov. 3 in Las Vegas. I had such a great time last year that I owe it to myself to go again. It is open to members of the automotive industry. We, as a Club, could be a member of SEMA and club members could then attend. I will bring it up at the September meeting to see if members would like to go next year. It would cost the club \$150.00 a year to be a member; the admission is \$15.00 per person in advance or \$50.00 at the show. I think it would be exciting to have a bunch of us from the club attend next year. Think this over and if we have a commitment from those who will go we will have a discussion and put it to a vote.

Bill

## Rakers August 1, 2006 Minutes

President Bill called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

No guests or new members.

July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes read and approved.

In Karl's absence, Bill read the Treasurer's report, all approved.

This was Bill's family week with his mother hospitalized and the birth of his grandson. Otherwise he had plans to be at Hot August Nights along with the Jacobsens & Clouses & others. We all hope for Bill's mother's improvement.

Bill also mentioned he's still working on a convenient time to reschedule the Picnic with the President. With everyone's summer schedules and his commitments it's been difficult to find an open date.

Committees:

Activities: Mike Keller absent

Bill Announced the date for the Rakers Car Show, June 23, 2007. We will celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the Rakers (founded in 1957).

Jim Franklin reported the "Choo Choo" project will start again October 1, 2006.....always looking for volunteers.

Patrick Sullivan had entry forms for the August 19<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Car Show.

Jim Franklin announced that Honorary Member, Walter Rose, will be at the Kiwanis Car Show to share the history of the Rakers and show his collections.

Fred Edwards had entry forms for the South County Classic Cruisers Car Show and "Burn Out" scheduled for September 23, 2006 in Quilcene.

Jerry Hampton reported on the Rakers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirts he's working on....they will be gold lettering on the T-Shirts.

Bill worked out the situation between the member and Memorial Field Staff whereby the member is no longer banned from participating in at any activities at Memorial Field.

Michael Hinojos told his story about a recent MRI...he forewarned others to remember to leave their wallets with important cards in a safe place, all his cards got wiped out!

Bill passed around a picture of a 1953 baby blue truck for sale and planned to put the advertisement in this Newsletter. Jerry Hampton stopped by Bill's and bought it just before the meeting started! Bill also shared his story about attending a Scholarship Fund Raiser in Port Angeles the previous weekend and thanks all of the Raker members who attended.

Jim Franklin said he was part of sixteen cars that donated rides to Centrum for the annual auction. They had a fun time driving around the auction winners from last year.

Morris James told his story about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adventure with his Model T Speedster this year by participating for the second year in the Endurance Run at San Jose, California. Five people were inducted into the Speedster Hall of Fame. It was a hard, winding course, a good run and they did finish!

Helen announced the Jefferson County Fair August 11 through 13<sup>th</sup>. Also expressed her thanks to the Rakers for the beautiful trophy awarded at the Rakers Car Show in Paul's Honor and the lovely award designed by Joe Clouse also in Paul's Memory, with a miniature dash plaque for the Poker Run at the Clouse & Franklin BBQ & Picnic in July. Thanks to the Clouses & Franklins for their wonderful 6<sup>th</sup> Annual picnic, so appreciated.

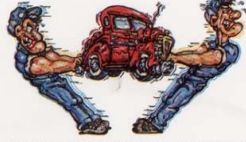
The Raffle brought in \$102.00 and September 5<sup>th</sup> donors are: Fred Edwards, Don Riggle, Coy Thomas, Jack Tice, Sally Gregor and Jim Arrabito.

Meeting Adjourned, 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Helen Wagar

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# September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Early Irons NW Run to Port Gamble		Rakers 7 pm	Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm		End of World →
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rod Run Ocean Park			Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm		2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual SCCC Car Show
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Rakers at Ferino's Pizza 5:30 pm	Port Gamble Cruise 5:30 pm		

## Please Drive Safely

### AUGUST EVENTS:

AUG 19

AUGUST 26

KIWANIS CLASSIC CAR SHOW

29<sup>TH</sup> LEMAY CAR SHOW & OPEN HOUSE

PORT TOWNSEND

MARYMOUNT (TACOMA)

### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 9-10

SEPTEMBER 23

EARLY IRONS NW RUN TO PORT GAMBLE

ROD RUN TO THE END OF THE WORLD

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH COUNTY CLASSIC CRUISERS CAR SHOW QUILCENE

PORT GAMBLE

OCEAN PARK

### OCTOBER EVENTS:

OCTOBER 7-8

OCTOBER 14-15

MONROE SWAP MEET

NW COLLECTORS CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

EVERGREEN FAIRGROUNDS

PORTLAND EXPO CENTER

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 4-5

DECEMBER 9

OVAC SWAP MEET

RAKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

BREMERTON

TBD