



NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

We are well into summer and there are still places to go and things to do. Don't miss the **Drive-In Movie Night** on Tuesday, August 19th. You will not be admitted without a ticket, so if you don't have your ticket or you want to see if anyone has one they don't need, let us know.

Many of our club members will attend the End of The World Run in Long Beach. It's one of the best car parties in the state. Others went to Hot August Nights in Reno—the party of all parties.

The Kiwanis Car Show is always a great event. The Kiwanis Club knows how to put on a show and we have learned much from them. I'll be out of town that day but my car doesn't run anyway.

About the car, the **1952 Henry J**, I have to put oil in it, make a lower radiator hose, prime it up to oil pressure and install the distributor. Then I think it will fire up, finally. There is still a lot to do including the brakes, glass (at least the windshield), lights, signals, seats and doors.

Drive Good.

Mike Hammers, President

August 5, 2008 Minutes

President Mike Hammers called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

There was no Treasurer's Report because Karl was on his way to **Hot August Nights** in Reno.

Gayle Thorne read the minutes of the July 1st meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Mike Hammers welcomed Jaren Tyner back from serving in the US Air Force in Italy. This is his 2nd Rakers attendance and he will be voted in at the September 9th meeting.

It was discussed and moved/approved that we will change the September 2nd meeting to **September 9th** because of the Labor Day Holiday, 9/1/08.

Committees/Activities

Sharon Clark handed out the tickets for Rakers Drive-In Movie Night on August 19th.

Gary Wiles said there was a nice turn out of Rakers at Seaport Landing; about 21 cars (see photos, next page). Many residents had not been outside in quite some time, but the cars drew them out that day!

The 2nd Wednesday of the Month Ferino's gathering was a success and the next one will be **August 13th**! The last Ferino's cruz-in for this year will be **September 10th**.

Approximately 4-5 Rakers members participated in the Hadlock Days Parade; Gary said he got stuck behind the "boat" going 1 mph and won't do that again!

Ken Franklin mentioned the Tuesday \$2.00 Tacos at the Elks Lodge & Thursday is Fish 'N Chips! It was decided that **Rakers who can make it will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, AUGUST 26TH for Tacos!**

Joel Clark brought flyers for several upcoming events, refer to the calendar.

T-Shirts:

Jerry Hampton brought a sample of a "bagged" T-shirt made by **Mr. T-Shirt** in Monrovia, CA, \$15.00. Said it makes handling the T-shirts a lot easier and the shirts are nice quality and reasonably priced.

New Business

Mike Hammers thanked Connie & Crystal from the Road House for setting up the room and continuing the food service. The room broke out into applause!

Crystal has requested everyone bring an 8x10 colored photo of their car, with description, and they will be framed and displayed on the meeting room walls! Please try to bring them to the September 9th meeting. Or you can drop them off at the Road House any time.

Jim Franklin said that Madison Street (City Hall/Dogs A Foot) will be closed all day for the **Kiwanis Car Show** and it was decided the Rakers Car Club would meet Saturday, August 16th @ 6:30 AM on the street behind the PT Liquor Store (ferry overflow lane) and enter as a group, pre-registered or not!

This is Jim's 5th & last organization of the Kiwanis Car Show. He clarified that the "photos from Jay Leno's walls" (as erroneously stated in the last newsletter) are actually photos borrowed from Coy Thomas!

Mike Hinojos toured the LeMay Museum with an "unnamed" nationwide auto club, and if you have not seen it, you are really missing out. He also got our club a "pass" if a group is interested in going.

Gayle announced that Pitch & Sherri Porsch in Long Beach have again extended an invitation for Rakers members to attend a BBQ at their home during the *Run to the End of the World Car Show* September 6th. Contact: 360-783-2011, email: beachracer@charter.net

Old/Unfinished Business

Again, Food Service is back at the Roadhouse and thanks to Connie & Crystal.

Mike Hammers said his daughter sent a letter to the club thanking everyone for making her niece, Christine, so welcome at the car show & after party event. Mike was also appreciative of how everyone made her feel welcome.

If you've noticed the "For Lease" sign in front of the Ding Doctor on Rhody Drive, part of the building is for lease, but the Ding Doctor is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Fastenal (385-0722) has opened in a portion of the empty Napa Building off Rhody Drive/Irondale Road.

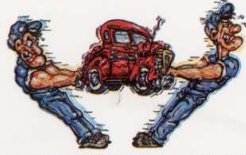
The Raffle brought in \$94. Volunteers for the September 9th meeting are: Keith Marzan, Vic Olsen, Jim Arrabito, Brian Austin, Chuck Thrasher & Jan Merritt.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Gayle Thorne, Newsletter Editor

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Seaport Landing Gathering in Port Townsend



Jerry's "new ride", Puyallup Car Show

Photo submitted by Nick & Sheri Schuhmacher



September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6 End of the World Run Long Beach WA
7 End of the World Run Long Beach WA	8	9 Rakers Club Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Ferino's Pizza Cruz-In 5:30 pm last one until 06/2009	11 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm * weather permitting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm	19	20 SCCC Car Show & Burn Out, Quilcene
21	22	23	24	25 Port Gamble Cruise In 5 pm	26	27
28	29	30 LeMay Open House 253-536- 2885	October 1	2	3	4

Current Events

August

14th: Suquamish Clearwater Casino COOL CAR CRUISE RENDEZVOUS – FREE

SPECIAL EVENT PARKING FOR THE FIRST 100 CARS! Car show sign up starts at 4:30 pm, but you might want to arrive early! And, ELVIS [Danny Vernon] will be putting on a free show at 7 pm on the lawn at the Resort, food & drinks available, but bring your own lawn chair.

16th: Kiwanis Classic Car Show, 8 am-4 pm, Memorial Field, PT, enter on Madison!

19th: Rakers PT Wheel In Motor Movie, American Graffiti @ 7 pm, must have your ticket to get in!

22nd: Classic Car & Hot Rod Cruz-In hosted by WestSound Bank (bring food to donate to the Sequim Food Bank), 6pm to 9pm, hamburgers/hot dogs & soda provided. 1329 W. Washington Street (near Wal-Mart parking lot)

23rd: Summer Sock-Hop Dance at the ELKS Lodge, 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm, Music, entry is FREE, bring a pot luck food item to share.

26th: Tuesday, \$2 TACOS @ the Elks Lodge on Otto Street, Rakers meet @ 6 pm.

★More detail on September Events

6th: Hot Autumn Nites, Edmonds (425-776-6711)

6th: Arlington Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show, 9 am-4 pm \$20 pre-register/\$25 at gate

6-7: Beach Barons - Run to the End of the World, Long Beach, WA

20th: South County Classic Cruisers Car Show & Shine, 11 am Quilcene Parade & Fair
2 pm 4th Annual Burnout Demonstration