

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

July, 2011

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* Idaho Rally - Dick Rockrohr took over organizing the 2011 event. He's had experience organizing so it went well. He was lucky to inherit some experienced organizers, and have fabulous roads in a compact area.

RASC members volunteered: Ron Sorem/Jim Breazeale in the "00" car, preceded on the stage roads by the "000" of Steve Perret/Kathryn Hansen. A few other pacific NW folks went to the NASA/California Rally Series (CRS) event.

The competition was tight, with the winner determined by a bobble by the lead car on the last stage. New to us was inclusion of Quads. The side-by-side ones are called "Utes": two people in a light chassis with a 90 hp motor goes pretty damn quick!

* 2012 Alcan (Feb. 23>March 2). Entry is up to 21 teams. An interesting and diverse group. Mark Weber is listed; he's running for the Seattle School Board, Position #2. <http://www.alcan5000.com/>

Club News

* June meeting notes: VP Cristy convened the meeting at 7:31 (and adjourned at 8:25!). Lacking minutes from the previous meeting or the presence of the Treasurer, those two agenda items were glossed over, although the final accounting for Raindrop is still in question.

Dan Comden recounted some of the expense items from No Alibi, concluding that the event ended up in the black, but the expense for the Saturday banquet seems a bit much (\$32 a head). Jeff recounted how he and Hans Adomeit decided to dress up for their CP's.

Roy and Ron reported on the Nor'Wester revival. Being close to the selected area encouraged some road survey work while the rest of us were at the No Alibi banquet, but 3+ feet of snow thwarted that.

Jerry pointed out that Alcan was up to 20 entrants, not the 17 reported in the June WAG. He announced that he retires on July 7, has a goodbye-to-house party on July 31, and puts house on market the next day.

http://new.evite.com/?utm_source=other_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=invite&eml=g_inv#view_invite:eid=03B6AAQZXGK5ZY6UUEPAT3UUKIP2YA&gid=03B6AARBSZI3CIH3SEPAT34RKRT7VQ

Eric will do the October Friday Niter. No NWRC report.

Old movies (8mm, some 16 mm) footage finds its way into club hands. Decision is to get it converted to DVDs at club expense.

The club clocks (Alfa) got a mention, along with a wish list of what we should replace them with. Marvin pointed out that they still work -for most people- so there isn't a rush to replace them.

* Ed Rachner volunteered to gather input for forming a RASC Time Declaration policy. You can submit your idea(s) to him at e.rachner@comcast.net

TRIVIA

* Bob Sjodin passed away on July 3. A stalwart of the ORCA club, he and wife Debbie were a familiar presence at NW rallies since the '60's.

For Sale/Wanted

*Nokian Hakkapelliita 185/65R15 13/32 new, have 9/32 now and good studs, on dual pattern steel snow wheels 5on100 (Subaru/Chrysler)/5on115(GM) --- 4 for \$250 ronsorem@gmail.com

* FREE: 8 ft aluminum truck canopy. Fits normal-size pickups. ronsorem@gmail.com

*Microsoft "Office 98" for Macintosh, Upgrade Gold Edition, still in shrinkwrap! \$100. Mark Nolte, mnohte@blarg.net.

* 15" wheels, steel, fits Subaru OBS. Bolt pattern is 110mm (Subaru) and 112mm (fits ?). Black \$40 for both, \$25 each. Steve Richards, 425-337-0232 (Everett)

*'04 Volvo XC70, lightly used, 113K miles, \$9500 (*New lower price!*) Jerry Hines, cell: 206-227-6343

*HT 2-channel radios, used for Alcans, \$80 inc batteries/charger. Many available. Also mobile Kenwoods for \$100. Jerry Hines, cell 206-227-6343

RASC Calendar (The WAG staff includes TSD's and stage events; no rallycrosses, hillclimbs, Solo's, races, and restricts to somewhat reasonable driving distances)

Events of interest

July 28-31- Monte Shelton Northwest Classic Rally XXIII, Portland
Sept 10-17 - Targa Newfoundland, St. John's, NF

Washington and British Columbia

July 8 – NWRC Friday Niter by PSRC
July 16- Sno-Git VII TSD by ORCA No SNOhomish-skaGIT roads this year: start in Enumclaw, finish in Lacey (with a BBQ). \$40, FCO 10 AM
<http://www.olympicrally.org/>
July 23 - CANCELED: Gold Digger, B.C.
August 12 –NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA
September 9 –NWRC Friday Niter by PSRC
October 1- Night on Bald Mountain by ORCA
October 14– NWRC Friday Niter by RASC
October 29- Monster's Revenge by Chuckanut SCC
November 11– NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA
November 12-13-Totem, B.C.

Oregon TSD

July 23 - Mountains to the Sea, CascadeSCC
http://plesba.com/mtts2011/MTTS_2011_Supplemental_instruction_s.pdf
Aug 5 - August Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukie
Aug 13 - The Road Not Taken, by TRRG, McMinnville
Sept 9- September Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukie
Sept.10 - Rally Against Parkinson's (Rally Round PIR), Portland
Oct 7 - October Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukie

Stage

Aug 6 - Mendocino Rally, CRS, Ukiah, CA
Sept 30-Oct 1- Pacific Forest Rally, CARS Nat'l, Merritt, B.C.

October 22 - Mt. Hood, Oregon

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, July 11 at 7:30 PM at Café Veloce at the Totem Lake shopping center. Best way I can think of to get there via north on I-405, take the "NE 124th" exit, then keep right under NE 124th and straight at the signal. This puts you on Totem Lake Blvd, not whatever the frontage road is next to I-405. Then right first poss, with the Café on your right at that point.

Monthly meetings are *usually* the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

Agenda: Maybe some sort of Treasurer's report and latest word on getting away from Chase bank. The Board has some business to attend to, and might be dragged into Congress-like movement.

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