

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

January, 2014

Rainier Auto Sports Club

RASC thanks Dan & Louise Comden for hosting the very successful Christmas extravaganza.

Rally News

* We've been sending curious people to Friday Nighters when they ask about learning what a car rally is. The tally for 2013 seems to be the same for 2013 vs. 2012.

2013 NWRC Friday Nighter (2012 in parentheses)

Month: entry	Unl	Master	SOP	Novice
April: 13 (23)	2	3	6	2
May: 13 (18)	2	1	5	5
June: 12 (12)	3	1	3	5
July: 10 (13)	0	3	4	3
Aug: 11 (13)	2	2	2	5
Sept: 11 (10)	2	2	5	2
Oct: 14 (10)	4	4	3	3
Total: 84(114)	15	16	28	25

Raindrop: 19; Unl-6, Eq-2, SOP-3, Vintage-3, Nov-5
No Alibi: 23 (24); Unl-11, Eq-7, SOP-2, Nov-3

Oregon Friday Nighter

Mar: 14 (14)	1	2	8	3
April: 18 (18)	4	2	9	3
May: 11 (18)	2	1	5	3
June: 20 (11)	2	2	11	5
July: 14 (11)	3	1	7	3
Aug: 15 (15)	4	1	4	6
Sept: 15 (17)	3	1	8	3
Oct: 10 (10)	3	2	5	0
Total: 117(114)	22	12	57	25

(Totals just because I could. -ed)

Mountains To The Sea: 27; Unl-9, Mas-1, Lim-4, SOP-7,
Nov-6

Rally Against Parkinson's: 12; U-2, M-2, S-6, R-2

British Columbia

Thunderbird: 47, 2 DNF

Heart Of Darkness: 6, 2 DNF

Totem: 26, 2 DNF

* In case you haven't looked, the Alcan (Sept 18-26) is listing 25 cars, 53 motorcycles. Triumph motorcycles, has entered a team, including their own support/ photo car.

Jerry says he's extending the deadline for withdrawing into January. Otherwise the rally keeps the deposit money.

Club News

* The 2014 Board is as follows

President: Marvin Crippen

Vice President: Steve Richards

Secretary: Jim Breazeale

Treasurer: Cristy Breazeale

Member at Large #1: Eric Horst

Member at Large #2: Ed Rachner

* Dues for 2014 will be accepted at the January meeting.

\$25 Single, \$30 Family. Bring cash or check.

For Sale

*2001 BMW 330ix. Silver, black interior. automatic transmission, 17" wheels. Cheap at \$2400 (*price reduced!*) because of a bad head gasket and much labor involved in the fix. (Shipping to Seattle from Henderson, NV for less than \$600) Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343

*For Sale: BMW limited slip rear diff, 3.91 ratio. Fits E36 (325I, 328I,M3). \$250. Ed Rachner 206-499-8271

* For Sale: Some of you know her as Rocket. She's a 2002 Subaru WRX. She's won most every TSD rally in the NW and she is for sale. The Good- lots of tweaks, spares. The Bad: Leakdown test on cylinder 3 shows a need for a valve job; slightly noisy bearing in the transmission (reported by Smart Service). Crack in the windscreen. Interested? Let's talk. Jeff McMillen: Jeff@somepants.com

Kenwood TK-730G two-way radio. VHF 32 channels, 45 watts. With (required) external speaker, mic, all wiring (including for a Public Address speaker). Programmed for popular ham repeaters, Alcan frequency (narrow band), Canadian trucker (LADD) frequencies. All mounted on a radio floor wedge, with a cigarette lighter plug. Just add an antenna, and you're in business. P.A. speaker not included. Asking \$100. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225.

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Motorola Maratrac VHF 99 channel 100-watt trunk-mount two-way radio. Ham radio repeater frequencies programmed in for most of Washington State. Some WSP (receive only) frequencies. Complete with main body (trunk mount unit), control head, speaker, mic, and control cable. No valley too deep, this radio bores holes through mountains. \$100. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com.

Coralba C-Mini rally odo. No box or manual (available online). Two odos, forward/reverse, remote split/reset. Multi-layer key functions. No wheel pickups included. Uses standard digital transducers like Timewise and Alfa. The entire unit is smaller than a Timewise driver's display. New list over \$700.00, this one is used, make offer. Roy Ward roy.ward@frontier.com, (425) 485-6225.



Calendar We'll know more next month
RASC events:

April 27, Raindrop

June 7-8, No Alibi

August 18>26, Alcan 5000

February 8/9 – Thunderbird, Merritt, British Columbia

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, January 13, at 8 PM at Café Veloce (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 pass, 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: Pay your dues, please. Up for discussion is rally promotion; how to attract more entrants without spending a lot of money.

Ed Rachner will further assign tasks for his Raindrop rally. The Breazeales have been harvesting rain gauges for trophy use. Maybe some insights into scheduling conflicts - and their resolution.

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