

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

August, 2016

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* Heart of Darkness (TSD), Merritt, B.C (July 16-17) 14 starters, 2 DNF's. Seven sections, 20 scored checkpoints.

* July Friday Niter, by ORCA, had 4 checkpoints. Kelly Smith/Dave Treen dominated the Unlimited class with 30 points. There were 5 entries in Master, 4 in SOP, and 4 Novices = 14 entries.

* A new stage rally-sanctioning group announced itself July 27. Called the American Rally Association (ARA), insurance will be secured from USAC. It will be a non-profit.

You may recall that the US Rally Association announced itself the end of 2014.

"The inaugural 2017 ARA National Championship series currently consists of these events: Olympus Rally in Shelton, Washington in May, the Susquehannock Trail Performance Rally (STPR) in Wellsboro, PA in June, the New England Forest Rally in Newry, Maine in July, and the Ojibwe Forests Rally in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota in August. Additional events to be announced in the coming weeks with a full event schedule announced later this Fall."

Rally America seems to be still alive however.

Club News

July 11 meeting minutes by Secretary Brian Cary.

Minutes started by the Illustrious Jim Breazeale and finished with style by Secretary Brian Cary.

Called to order at 19:35.

Seven members in attendance with special guest Jeff McMillen!

Meeting minutes read by Jim? They were accepted.

Treasurer reports \$4,483.62 in hand. All "No Alibi" bills paid, Eric has "mystery monies".

Rally Reports

"Garmina Shrugs" is cancelled by RM!

Worries about speed vs. checkpoints or GPS locations. Options discussed, lawsuits always possible though so...

Garmina will not be held this year if ever.

2017 Nor' Wester –Ron Sorem

Survey done with his wife. Friday and Sat complete. Long day driving to Lewiston. Previously impassible road was wonderfully scenic though the only gas station was in OR!

Route through Nat'l Forest is slow.

Sunday morning has too many quiet zones so new route found. Still to be run.

257 miles and 8 hours for Saturday. Want more! Enterprise has a brewpub, maybe for lunch? Survey only cost \$201 thanks to Prius.

Old Business ? None of that!

New Business ?

Distracted drivers in BC face new rules!

No eating, drinking, radios (unless you're a Mounty), or factory HUD systems in Cadillac's! BC has much to consider. (Make your navigator do it!)

Road and Track wrote a 4pg article about Oregon Trail Rally and it was very favorable! A must read.

Heart of Darkness rally in BC July 16-17.

MTTS rally August 6th

Meeting adjourned at 20:11

* Note from Diamond Jim Breazeale

Fellow Rainier members, I have been asked by Roy Ward to take over as Rally Master of the 2017 Nor' Wester Rally. As many of you know, 2017 is the Rainier Auto Sports Club 50th Anniversary. Many in the club would like the rallies the club presents in 2017 to reflect that special significance. I too, share those feelings. Our club has consistently put on fun, well-organized events with the help of its members.

With that in mind, I would like to ask the members to find some extra time to help in some fashion to help ensure that the rallies we do present in 2017 are memorable.

In regards to the Nor'Wester, many of us have been working on this since last year or longer. Much of the event structure and route have been addressed, there are still plenty of details to finalize and we need your help. I'll have a list to start the conversation with at the next meeting. The club's members have many talents and contacts that may be useful, so please give some thought to helping Rainier Auto Sports Club make 2017 a very special year. Thank You.

Trivia

* From Marvin Crippen:

Dear friends, family, colleagues, associates, and others (both those with known and unknown alias)- I am writing to you today to solicit donations for cancer research at Fred Hutch. On Sunday August 14th, I will be participating in the 50-mile loop of the Obliteride (loops south around Lake Washington). I've signed up to bring in a minimum donation total of \$1000 (but would love to get more)

and would like your help in meeting that goal. Of course, that is kind of late minute notice (as I just signed up last night), but the good news is I have till September 15th to solicit the donations!

You can donate by going to my event page at <http://tinyurl.com/zn6xetp> (http://getinvolved.fhcr.org/site/TR/Obliteride/Obliteride?px=1641642&pg=personal&fr_id=1510) and pressing the Donate To My Ride button.

Please donate whatever you feel comfortable giving. It's for a good cause. Also, I'm on the hook if I fall short of the goal and no one wants to listen to me complain about that for the next couple of months. :)

Feel free to re-distribute this to anyone you think might be interested!

Marvin Crippen
mandos@gmail.com

* Jeff McMillen has a brand new WRX on order. Grey...

* Good gas! Ethanol isn't really good gas. (Despite what Congressmen and their sponsors say). It attracts moisture and attacks "rubber" seals. Steve Brown gets his non-ethanol gas at the two "shops" on Vashon Island. Rod Johnson uses non-ethanol for all the small motors at his house. He can get it at Grange Supply in Issaquah.

I'm interested in the fuel after cleaning my lawnmower's carburetor yet again. -MN

* Jim Breazeale: "I just bought a creampuff 2004 Mercedes C320 4 Matic wagon with only 43k on the odo for \$7700 bucks. The little black Mercedes 190e is now for sale on the interwebs. "



For Sale/Wanted

*New lower price! **2001 BMW 330ix**. Silver, black interior. automatic transmission, 18" wheels. Recent head work and revamp to sell at \$3600. Car is near San Diego, CA. Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343

FREE: Besides the price, they are FREE RANGE! And Organic! Low Sodium! Due to an unfortunate slip of the keyboard, I find I have a rather embarrassing surplus of...lug nuts. Chrome, Acorn style lugnuts. Brand new, in packages of 4 each, these are Dorman 711-309 12x1.5mm lug nuts. 9 (yes, nine!) packages of 4 each. Any takers? See Roy Ward, roy.ward@frontier.com

* **For Sale:** QYT KT8900 VHF/UHF 25W mobile radio transceiver. New-In-Box with programming software and computer interface cable. \$80.00. Roy Ward roy.ward@frontier.com , (425) 485-6225.

* **1993 Legacy Super Sport** turbo sedan (Rare-maybe one of 25 imported). Burgundy, 5-speed, 153,000 miles. Set up for TSD with wiring and goodies. "Alcan proven". \$5000 (UPDATE: Steve said to change it to "Make me an insulting offer") Car is fine, just running out of parking spots. Steve Brown, 206-954-4267

* 15" Subaru alloys with **Silverstone 185/65-15 S-525** tires. 4 tires (2xL and 2xR) have about 11/32 tread left on them. The other 2 are "spares", one has 6/32 and the other is 9/32. Make me a reasonable offer. The newer tires were \$150 new from Tabor Rally Team. Rims were \$50/each from Gundies. Max Vaysburd max@angrykitten.com

RASC Calendar

August 5>21: Olympics from Rio.

Washington, Oregon, British Columbia TSD

The Oregon Friday Niters are the first Friday each month, except for June (not to conflict with No Alibi, and September to avoid the Labor Day holiday. The season is March to September.

The NWRC Friday Niters are the 2nd Friday night of each month, March to October. When a club doesn't volunteer to hold a rally, the NWRC chair puts it together, with volunteer workers supplied by each club- this year in March, June, and August.

Aug 5 - Cascade Sports Car Club Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR

Aug 6 - Mountains to the Sea, Wilsonville to Yachats, Oregon, \$65, FCO 9AM

Aug 12 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by NWRC

Sept 9 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by FOOTZ

Sept 9 - Cascade Sports Car Club Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR (Moved to avoid Labor Day)

Oct 8-9 - Oregon 1000, TBA, TBA

Oct 14 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by RASC

Oct 22 - possible touring TSD by ORCA

November 19-20 - Totem, Cache Creek, BC

NW Stage rallies

Sept 24 -Doo Wop, Montesano, WA

Sept 30-Oct 1 - Pacific Forest, Merritt, B.C.

Oct? - Hood River, Oregon

Nov 12-13 - Radium Hot Springs, Alberta

Dec 10 - Big White, Kelowna, B.C.

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, August 8, at 7:30 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 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: Yet another chance to volunteer to work a checkpoint at the August Friday Niter. Perhaps discussion of verbal instructions at TSD rallies.

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