

# The Wishbone Alley Gazette

September, 2016

Rainier Auto Sports Club

## Rally News

\* The August 6 "Mountains to the Sea" TSD (Oregon) drew 11 Unl, 2 Lim, 7 SOP, and 9 Novice entries (29 total) 17 controls.

## Club News

Rainier Auto Sports Club August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting minutes recorded by former club Secretary Diamond Jim Breazeale.

Meeting gaveled to Order by President Roy (I'm not dead yet) Ward at 19:31 with 12 members in attendance. Special guest appearance by Bellingham member Steve Perret.

Previous meeting minutes were read by former club secretary Diamond Jim and were accepted as read with one amendment removing "... thanks to Prius." asked for by Ron Sorem.

Madam Treasurer Cristy Breazeale reported a balance of \$4,692.23 in the club's BECU account.

First order of business. After much consideration President Roy Ward resigned his post and passed the gavel and duties to Vice President Troy Jorgensen who accepted with quiet grace and dignity.

[Secretary's note- With the change of Command, the meeting format was rather different]

### RALLY REPORTS-

Friday Niter Rally- RASC's annual October contribution to the NWRC's schedule is still without a Rally Master. Hopeful noises were made. Positive suggestions were offered. Crickets could be heard.

Summer Alcan 5000 Rally- No new information was offered.

Nor'Wester Rally- Route Master Ron Sorem reported that the event's Rally Master Roy Ward has reluctantly resigned and his alternate, Diamond Jim, has agreed to take on the challenge. Friday and Sundays routes are unchanged and Saturday's route is under construction. Our contact with the host hotel Red Lion is moving in positive directions with quoted potential room rates of \$98 bucks for a room with up to 4 folks!!, \$108 bucks per room with breakfast. Potential booking of 40 rooms may get us a private breakfast buffet. Regular room rates of \$141.00. Apparently Red Lion likes our business.

Raindrop Rally- It was noted the plague of silence was even more overpowering than the crickets mentioned for the upcoming Friday Niter rally.

No Alibi Rally- The 2017 event is officially on hiatus. Advance notice will show up on the web sometime.

OLD BUSINESS – None brought forward from last month.

Noteworthy topics discussed.....

The RASC check point crew for the August NWRC's Friday Niter Rally was staffed by the ever reliable Mark Nolte and Andrew Newell who is banking all the rally experiences he can get before volunteering to sweep for the summer 2018 Alcan.

Since Steve Perret was available, the question of a future Monster's Revenge Rally was posed. The Monster's keeper said it would have to be all tarmac and she wouldn't write the rally and do scoring, so if the Monster was to be let out we would need a scoring party.

Random ramblings from Madam Treasurer about the Raindrop Rally numbers being in the just break even range suggested entry fees for rallies should go up. That prompted some honest and productive conversation including bringing up a membership dues increase to be discussed by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS- A question was posed about having meeting minutes available online. Distant grumblings from the IT dept. was heard.

Announcements- Short list of events coming and pleas for staffing. The usual.

Call to adjourn and a quick seconding resulted in the gavel closing the meeting at 20:17 Gossip ensues.

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Since we will be out wandering the wilds of the Wyoming, Madam Treasurer notes the bank balance will be the same as last month minus \$197.00 for the Ron and Jim's Nor' Wester road checkout. You do the math.

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NWRC report- Rainier is required to put on the October Friday Niter event. It is the final event of the season and the NWRC folks are nervous about our apparent lack of enthusiasm. Time is short folks and we need to get something started. We'll need several checkpoint crews and of course a sacrificial Rally Master. The archives are full of possibilities. Please help your sport by giving generously.

\* Thanks to Roy Ward for doing a fine job as RASC President.

### Trivia

\* August was vacation time for most members. Brian Cary went back to Ecuador, Jeff McMillen and family experienced a tropical storm at Orlando Disney World.

\* Eric and Diana Horst delivered the Damm's Porsche to Boston via a cross-country drive (Marinus

and Renee took it to Targa Newfoundland from there).

Eric put together a series of U-Tube videos about the drive. The link to #12:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbWhvrLGUGU-action>

## 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 LUG NUTS: YOU CAN'T HAVE THEM!** You had your chance to get free lug nuts, but nooooo, you couldn't be bothered. Well, FINE! They aren't up for grabs anymore! THBBBBBBT! [roy.ward@frontier.com](mailto:roy.ward@frontier.com)

Also, I have a GPS for sale:

\* For Sale: **Magellan Maestro 4200 GPS**. Hardly out of the box, never used in the car, complete with case, cords, big suction-cup thingy, and original box. Asking \$40.00 [roy.ward@frontier.com](mailto:roy.ward@frontier.com)

\* **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](mailto:max@angrykitten.com)

## RASC Calendar

Washington, Oregon, British Columbia TSD

The NWRC Friday Nites are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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, Wilsonville, OR, \$225

**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

<http://www.doowoprally.com>

Sept 28- Oct 1 - Pacific Forest, Merritt, B.C.

Oct? - Hood River, Oregon

Nov 6 - Kananaskis rally, Alberta (was Radium. Now one day, and back to favorite roads)

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

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**Rainier Auto Sports Club** will meet this coming Monday, September 12, 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 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: Solution to the "Friday Niter Problem"?

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