

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

December, 2016

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* Totem TSD (November 19-20) – 17 starters, one DNF. By class: 7 Unlimited, 3 Calculator, 4 Novice, 1 Paper, 2 Historic.

Club News

November meeting notes, by MN. Called to order by Roy Ward at 7:33. Jim Breazeale read the minutes of October meeting. Treasurer Cristy reported no activity, so same as last time.

Rally reports were brief. The traditional Raindrop date would be Easter in 2017. Ron Sorem reported that Nor'Wester planning was in progress, with conversations with the Lewiston Red Lion continuing.

The summer-2018 Alcan has a full motorcycle entry, with new interests being put on a growing reservation list. The Nitto tire guy has expressed an interest in going on the course survey.

The 2017 Board election became a streamlined affair when Jim Breazeale stepped up to be the 4th candidate. The slate of Charles Aggenbach, Jim, Tim Chovanak, and Marvin Crippen were voted in by acclimation.

Discussion of the annual Christmas party. One more meeting room/restaurant to contact in full knowledge that it is late in the season.

The recent death of Gary Webb was discussed. Meeting closed at 8:25.

* Editorial: One item for 2017 is dwindling membership. The new Board will have to address raising awareness of the Rainier "brand". Such branding would show how many RASC members are active, and participating in rally activities. There are RASC members at most rallies in significant numbers, yet not recognized as a group because they don't display "the colors".



It isn't like this isn't happening, with a long history of such branding. The Per-Terras club bought windbreakers back in the early '70's. A crowd of them were obvious.

The Alcan brand has grown with jackets and headwear. Car signage remains popular long after



the event. Seen all over town.



RASC has lately gotten by with only event branding and



car stickers.

Patches need



something to attach them to.

RASC has a long history of branding though. A professional created the snowflake and strip with the distinctive checkpoint "r". But never on a wearable except (warm-weather) T-shirts.

The Board should invest in something that shows up at events. Seven RASC members will be at Big White this weekend, yet be undistinguished from the rest of the participants.

* Eric deposited the Friday Niter proceeds into the club bank account. Preliminary examination shows it didn't make money. Raindrop was "One car short of making money". No Alibi lost \$128.

Not a good year.

Trivia

* The Hine's addition has been inspected for electrical and plumbing.

* The Ranhofers spent Thanksgiving in middle Oregon, scouting out sites to view the August 17 full eclipse. Dinner was great, under the open sky.

* All of the RASC checkpoint signs have been located.

For Sale/Wanted

* **Pooshbars:** Setina PB-100 12" pushbars, just like you've seen on every police Crown Vic in your rear view mirror. Removed from my Impala. Setina makes kits for installing these on several different vehicles. Make your Pontiac Aztek unique! Great for mounting driving lights. 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

* Colleen wants a Q5. Soon available: Audi A4 Quattro Wagon. 109K miles, all options including HID and Nav. \$13,900. Jerry Hines (206) 227-6343 or alcan5000@gmail.com

RASC Calendar

NW Stage rallies

Dec 10 – Big White, Kelowna, B.C.

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, December 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 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: The Board will announce the 2017 club officers. Whether to present Raindrop in 2017?

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