

Rally News

* The Friday Niter series added an "Equipped Class" for 2005 (bringing the awards format into the 20th Century and matching nearly every other organization's format -ed). The guideline for the new (if you've only attended Friday Niters) class:

EQUIPPED: Any computing or calculating device may be used, provided that it does not have a direct input of actual distance traveled. All types of auxiliary odometers are allowed, provided they do not communicate with the computing device. This class is intended for teams using calculators, PDAs, laptops, GPS units or other hardware which does not meet the criteria for the Unlimited class.

* With few calls in 2004, the NWRC recorded phone announcement is gone. Too many \$\$ for too little use.

* Stage Rally: The Annual Workers Appreciation and Rally Awards extravaganza is Saturday, February 26. Dinner is served 7-ish, but arrive about 6 and its over at midnight.

This is financed from rally profits and contributions from the rally teams. Hosting the "Rally Café" at the Solo National stop (late July) is also a funding source.

It's open to rally workers and potential rally workers, as well as the rallyists. Most workers see very few of the vast army of volunteers needed to pull these things off- there's Tech and Registration, for instance. This is the only chance to meet "the rest" of the community. Workers tend to be a meek bunch, but this is the only chance to walk up to a stranger, introduce yourself, and possibly get a handshake and a "thanks". Whether this repays the long hours or standing in the mud in the rain depends on you.

WHERE: Fort Lewis Golf Club (Dupont)

DIRECTIONS: From north or southbound I-5, take Exit 116 (Mounts Road). Turn west. You'll see the facility on your right just west of the freeway. For information call John Forespring at 360 943-2191.

Note: There is no security checkpoint to get to the clubhouse. □

There is a nearby motel ^ Dupont Guest House Inn & Suites, Exit 118 from I-5. Phone: 800-847-7152 or 253-912-8900.

* Formally separating from NW Region of SCCA, the local organization is now called Pacific Rally Group. There aren't any dramatic changes, since the rallyists already had a separate budget and mission. There is still the meshing of SCCA and Pacific Rally Group to organize rallycrosses, since SCCA will sanction those.

* When SCCA (national) abandoned the rallyists, this impacted some Regions dramatically. The Blue Mountain Region in northern Pennsylvania was a mostly rally organization, for instance. The SCCA Board of Directors has recognized this and included a new policy outlining how a SCCA Region can exist, yet put on events under the wings of NASA or Rally America.

Club News

* New members accepted by the Membership and Wine Testing Committee, as of January:

Frank Garcia
Mark and Susie Weber
Bruce and Jeanette Weber
Joe and Shirley Gardner
Steve Brown and Sally Fox

* Vince Plancich has asked RASC to help put together a rally for the Alfa Romeo Nat'l Convention on Saturday, July 30. He's still investigating what level of difficulty the "out of towners" expect. (No gravel)

* Jerry says he's getting a lot of interest in the 2006 summer Alcan, but really, really wants to fill the field with more cars.

FOR SALE / Wanted:

* blue Volvo for sale: '99 Audi A6 Avant Quattro (wagon), 86K, loaded, \$12,500. Jerry or Colleen, 425-823-6343

Calendars...

While there aren't many "Sunday Afternoon" TSD rallies, 2005 has a lot going on. Ron Sorem assembled an extensive calendar, and you'll find some of it on the following pages.

There are still some events worth going to, but not rally activities- the Historic races on July 4 weekend come to mind. Or the Goldendale Historic Hillclimb, which is worth the trip.

I included the Hill Climb events since they slip under my radar each year. Last time you'll see them listed.

Be pleased that we have as many events as anywhere.

I'm sure you will see a joke combining ORG and PRG eventually.

The only conflict is August 13. Whether to do a lap of PIR, or do laps of the forest near Montesano. -MN

NW Stage events

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| Feb 26- | NWR Rally Awards Banquet, Fort Lewis Golf Club | Dupont WA |
| Mar 5-6- | Doo Wop 1 & 2 (C2, C2), Pacific Rally Group Regional Stage Rally | WSRC |
| Mar 20- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #1, Oregon Rally Group, Hillsboro, | |
| Mar 19-20- | Performance Rally School by Oregon Rally Group, Portland, OR | |
| Apr 23-24- | Oregon Trail (C3) & Trails End (C2), WSRC Regional Stage Rally, Hillsboro | OR |
| May 15- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #2, Oregon Rally Group, (location tba) | |
| Jun 4- | Dryad Quest (C3), Pacific Rally Group Reg'l Stage Rally | WSRC, Shelton |
| Jun 5- | Shitepoke (C3), Pacific Rally Group Reg'l Stage Rally | WSRC, Shelton WA |
| Jun 26- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #3, Oregon Rally Group, (location tba) | |
| Jul 17- | Flaming Geysers, NWR Rally Cross | Pacific Raceways, Covington WA |
| Jul 23-24- | Rally Café (Solo National Tour Event) Pacific Rally Group, Packwood | WA |
| Jul 31- | Brooklyn Bash Rally Cross, by NWR SCCA Rally Cross, Brooklyn | WA |
| Aug 7- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #4 Oregon Rally Group, Hood River | OR |
| Aug 13- | Rally Round PIR, by ORG/SCCA All Club Party & Rally, Portland | OR |
| Aug 13- | Ray's Rambler by PRG, Rally Worker's Rally Sprint & Party | Montesano, WA |
| Aug 14- | Janice's Jaunt by PRG, Rally Worker's Rally Sprint & Party | Montesano, WA |
| Aug 28- | NWR Rally Cross #2 NWR SCCA Rally Cross, (tentative) Brooklyn | WA |
| Sep 10-11- | Wild West International Rally FIA listed | WSRC Shelton WA |
| Sep 10- | Sou'Wester (C3) Pacific Rally Group Regional Stage Rally, Shelton | WA |
| Sep 11- | Simpson Stages (C3) Pacific Rally Group Regional Stage Rally, Shelton | |
| Sep 25- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #5, by ORG, Portland Int'l Raceway, Portland | OR |
| Oct 22- | Mt Hood (C3) ORG Reg'l Stage Rally | WSRC (Hood River) Odell OR |
| Oct 23- | Hood River (C2) ORG Reg'l Stage Rally | WSRC (Hood River) Odell OR |
| Nov 6- | ORG SCCA Rally Cross #6 Oregon Rally Group | |

Puget Sound-area TSD

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| Feb 11 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, NWRC (all clubs), Bellevue |
| Mar 5 | TSD Rally School | Rally School, by ORCA, Lynnwood |
| Mar 11 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, by ORCA, Bellevue |
| Apr 3 | Flapdoodle Express | Chuckanut Gimmick Rally, Bellingham |
| Apr 8 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, by ORCA, Bellevue |
| Apr 17 | Raindrop | NWRC Monte Carlo Series by RASC tba |
| May 13 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, PSRC Bellevue |
| May 15 | Sno-git | NWRC Monte Carlo Series, by ORCA, Tulalip Casino, Marysville |
| Jun 10 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series by ORCA Bellevue |
| Jun 11-12 | No Alibi | TSD by RASC, PCC, Ellensburg-Clarkston-Ellensburg |
| Jul 8 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series by ORCA Bellevue |
| Jul 23-24 | Golden West 2005 | SCCA Nat'l Road Rally Tour PCC gravel, Northern Calif |
| Jul 24 | Ketchum Again | NWRC Monte Carlo Series Puget Sound Rally Club |
| Aug 12 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series PSRC Bellevue |
| Aug 15-18? | Nor'Wester 2005 | RASC TSD Totem Lake, WA to Bella Coola, BC tba |
| Aug 21 | Untitled | NWRC Monte Carlo Series, by Chuckanut SCC |
| Sep 9 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, by NWRC Bellevue |
| Oct 1 | Night on Bald Mountain by ORCA | night TSD gravel |
| Oct 14 | Friday Niter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, by RASC, Bellevue |
| Nov 5 | Armageddon XXIV | TSD Monte Carlo gravel Bellingham |
| Nov 11 | Friday Nighter | NWRC TSD & Novice Series, by NWRC (all clubs) Bellevue |

British Columbia, Canada TSD events

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| Feb 19-20 | Thunderbird 2005 | WCRA | BC Regional TSD Winter Rally, Merritt | BC |
| Feb 26-27 | WCRA Rally-X on Ice | West Coast Rally Association, | Ashcroft / Barnes Lake | |
| Feb 27 | Island Rallysport Club Rally Cross #1 | | Port Alberni | BC |
| Apr 9 | Island Rallysport Club TSD Rally School, | | Duncan | BC |
| Apr 10 | Island Rallysport Club Novice TSD | | , paved, Nanaimo | BC |
| Mar 20 | Island Rallysport Club Novice TSD | | , paved, Victoria | BC |
| Apr 2 | WCRA Novice Workshop #1 | BC Novice TSD, | Maple Ridge | BC |
| Apr 30 | Heart of Darkness | WCRA | BC Regional TSD night (location tba) | |
| May 14-15 | Coast To Coast | IRC | BC Regional TSD PCC ,Vanc. Is., gravel (tba) | |
| Jun 4 | WCRA Novice Workshop #2 | BC Novice TSD | Kamloops | BC |
| Aug 6 | WCRA Novice Workshop #3 | BC Novice TSD | Hope | BC |
| Jul 23 | Gold Digger | WCRA | BC Regional TSD Pemberton | BC |
| Aug 14 | Island Rallysport Club Novice TSD #3 | | , paved Campbell River | BC |
| Aug 27 | Tsunami | IRC | TSD night, paved Vanc. Is. Series #3 | (tba) |
| Sep 24 | WCRA Rally-X | | tba | |
| Oct ?? | WCRA Novice TSD | Novice TSD Rally Workshop | tba | |
| Oct 29 | Midnight | IRC | BC Regional TSD night gravel Vanc. Is. Nanaimo | BC |
| Nov 19-20 | Totem 2005 | WCRA | BC Regional TSD PCC | (location tba) |

Portland-area, Oregon TSD rallies

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| Mar 12 | CSCC TSD Rally School & Rally | Cascade Sports Car Club, | Tigard | OR |
| Mar 18 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Apr 15 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| May 20 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Jun 17 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Jul 15 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Jul 16 | The Scenic View | SCCA National Road Rally Course | Portland | OR |
| Jul 17 | The Beaver Cleaver | SCCA National Road Rally Course | Portland | OR |
| Aug 19 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Aug 20 | Mountains To Sea | Cascade Touring TSD | Portland | OR |
| Sep 16 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Oct 8-9 | Port Orford | SCCA Regional TSD (location tba) | OR | |
| Oct 21 | Friday Nighter | Cascade Friday Nighter Series, | Portland | OR |
| Oct 29 | Ghouls Gambol | XXXIX Cascade Halloween TSD | Portland | OR |

Hill Climbs

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| May 21-22 ?? | Knox Mountain Hillclimb | | Kelowna | BC |
| Jun 25-26 | Freezeout Hillclimb | Northwest Hillclimb Association | | , Emmett ID |
| Jul 2-3 | Larison Rock Hillclimb | NW Hillclimb Assn | Emerald Empire SCC (Eugene) | Oakridge OR |
| Jul 30-31 | Hoopa Hillclimb | Northwest Hillclimb Assn, | Hoopa Reservation | CA |
| Aug 6-7 | Bible Creek Hillclimb | Willamette Motor Club (Salem OR), | Wilemina | OR |
| Aug 20-21 | Black Otter Hillclimb | Northwest Hillclimb Association | | , Billings MT |
| Sep 3-4 | Bogus Basin Hillclimb | Northwest Hillclimb Association | | , Boise ID |
| Sep 10-11 | Teton Hillclimb | Northwest Hillclimb Assn (ID/WY border), | Driggs | ID |
| Sep 24-25 | White Bird Hillclimb | NW Hillclimb Assn | | (SE of Lewiston), White Bird ID |

And... the rest

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| Apr 29-May 7 | Cannonball One Lap of America presented by Car and Driver, | South Bend | IN |
| Jun 9-12 | 2005 Classic Motorcar Rally, | Woodinville | WA |
| Jun 25-Jul 9 | Great Race 2005, Washington DC to Tacoma | WA | |
| Jul 17-23 | Yukon Challenge Rally TSD, Los Angeles to Anchorage, | Rob Henry c/o gabriand@aol.com | |
| Aug 11-14 | Monte Shelton North West Classic Motorcar Rally, | Portland | OR |
| Sep 10-17 | Targa Newfoundland Tarmac Rally, | St. John's | Newfoundland |

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, February 14 at 7:30 PM at Café Veloce at the Totem Lake shopping center. Best way I can think of to get there is 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 the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

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| Agenda: Raindrop plans, with appropriate arm twisting. Pre-bragging about Thunderbird. Discussion of 2005 membership card format may be contentious. Since it's Valentine's Day, may be a short meeting. |
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