

Rally News

* Subaru and Suzuki are out of the WRC. Both manufacturers blamed the economy for cessation of the rally teams.

* The NorthWest Rally Council met and most 2009 event dates have been chosen. The RASC NWRC representative promises to read off the exciting news at the next meeting.

Club News

*** Last year we resolved to move the meeting back to Cafe Veloce starting in January. Driving direction are on the last page, in case you've forgotten how to get there.**

* Thanks to Jerry and Colleen Hines for hosting the Christmas get together. They were the usual good hosts.

Trivia

* I stopped by Yonker Nissan in Renton to see the new GTR. They had a black one, roped off with a sign saying "Don't touch". Yes, the sticker said the MSRP of \$70,000. Second sticker said \$105,0000. -MN

*After 70 years of broadcasting Canada's official time, the National Research Council's shortwave station CHU will move the transmission frequency for the 7335 kHz transmitter to **7850 kHz**. The change went into effect at 0000 UTC on January 1, 2009.

Broadcasting 24 hours a day, CHU is a part of NRC's system for disseminating official time throughout Canada. Listeners hear tones to mark the seconds, a voice to announce the time in French and English. The NRC clocks are used in conjunction with clocks in the time laboratories of other countries to construct the internationally accepted scale of time, UTC (Coordinated Universal Time).

Time transmissions on 3330 and 14670 kHz are not affected and will continue as before.

For Sale/Wanted

- * 1987 Subaru RX 3dr, caged, log-booked. 1.8Turbo, 5spd dual-range, locking center diff, Limited Slip. \$3000 (long list of spares for a price)
 - * 1987 Subaru GL Turbo Wagon pushbutton 4wd -- reduced to \$500
- E-mail Ron Sorem: ronsorem@gmail.com
- * Goodyear Wrangler LT215/75R15 Tire (fits a Jeep Comanche), worth every bit of \$10. Will deliver for addn'l \$50. Mark Nolte, (425) 226-3155.

* Free to good home: **Zemco ZT-4 Driving Computer** w/ doc's and installation instructions. New, never installed, EXCEPT includes NO magnetic / dead-wheel pick-ups. A somewhat crude, older, adjustable (resetable) odo. Used to be sold by Shucks. Have seen these in both TSD and Pro Rally cars. Vintage, but never installed.

Was going to put in my Fire Arrow, but that didn't work out. Call if you want it, otherwise it's going to GoodWill.- **Michael Jones** codrvr@aol.com (425) 823-8329

* **For Sale: HOT ROD RELIC!** One "Moon" cast aluminum gas pedal, just like the ones they used in the 60's muscle cars, the one with the heel cup and side rail to hold your foot. Waffle pattern surface, with "MOON" cast right in. Heel hinged, with spring. New, never installed in anybody's GTO or Chevy SS396. \$50.00, Roy Ward. 425-485-6225 roy.ward@verizon.net

*** For Sale:**



PRECISION ODOMETER. Nu-Metrics Nitestar 60 <http://www.aboutus.org/Nu-Metrics.com> Distance Measuring Instrument with RS-232 interface for connection to laptop. Includes two speedometer pulse transducer boxes (interface with modern vehicle speedometer wire). Used by DOTs, Forest Service, military, etc. Has storage for four different factors, and infinite split/event log when connected to laptop, includes library of notations (for intersection, bridge, sign, etc). Unit cost \$500, transducer boxes \$130 apiece. Asking \$300.00 O.B.O. medical event forces sale. Compact, used for course checkout 2008 No Alibi, reliable and accurate. Roy Ward 425-485-6225, accurate. Roy Ward 425-485-6225, roy.ward@verizon.net .

2009 WRC Rallies

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| Jan 30-Feb 1 | Ireland |
| Feb 12-Feb 15 | Norway |
| Mar 13-15 | Cyprus |
| Apr. 2-5 | Portugal |
| April 23-26 | Argentina |
| May 22-24 | Sardinia |
| Jun 12-14 | Greece |
| Jun 26-28 | Poland |
| July 31-Aug 2 | Finland |
| Sept 2-6 | Australia |
| Oct 2-4 | Spain |
| Oct 23-25 | Wales |

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, January 12 at 7:30 PM at Café Veloce at the 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 the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

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