

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

November, 2013

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Come to the RASC Holiday Party Extravaganza. Saturday, December 14 at 3pm.

Dan and Louise

Lake Forest Park, 98155

No need to RSVP. We'll provide main dishes including ham and turkey, some appetizers, and a fabulous cheese platter or two. Soft drinks and beer and wine also on hand. If you want to bring some tasty food or delicious beverage to share, please do so.

Rally News

* Totem (November 16/17) -Mother Nature seemed to be a bit behind, with little snow up until two weeks prior, but was making up for it right up to and during the two days of the event. The repeated description was "challenging".

Twenty-six rallyists for the TSD, with 2 DNF's, one with bodywork damage. The class breakdown was 7 UnL, 3 Historic (25+ yr. old car, unlimited equipment), 9 Calculator, and a full 7 Novices. No one entered the Paper (SOP to us) class.

Extending a long string of wins, Glenn Wallace/R.Dale Kraushaar had low score, followed by Dave Lachapelle/Nicki Beverley. 46 controls were scored.

RASC folk had interesting parings: Gary Webb/Jim Breazeale were 4th and Teresa Davenport had Marvin Crippen on the right seat of her BMW 325ix to finish 13th. The other 325ix, of Marinus/Renee Damm, ended up 6th.

The volunteer (worker) ranks were full of RASC people.

Club News

* Meeting notes, November 9, 2013, by Jim Breazeale

Meeting called to order at 20:08 by Hiz Honor Marvin. Previous meeting minutes read aloud and seconded.

Madam Treasurer Cristy reports a club bank balance of \$5683.44

Rally Reports: Raindrop - Rallymaster Ed Rachner hates Excel spreadsheet. Thanked Ron Sorem for his help. 165 miles and 5 hours 10 minutes in length. 30 miles too long? Discussed.

Some gravel or No? No was the answer. The next check out will be with a rally odo for accuracy. Start and Finish locations are being nailed down.

Jim Breazeale asked about trophies and was instantly appointed to produce trophies.

No Alibi - Status remains the same as last month.

Friday Niter -No new news

Alcan Summer Rally - No recent updates due to the untimely death of Joe Gardener.

Nor'Wester - Route Master Ron Sorem has stitched together one day. He has a potential 6 hr. day, one real long day and one in Idaho. Nothing final.

Roy Ward asked for raised glasses and offered a toast for the memory of Joe Gardener.

Ballots were handed out and the election was held. Brian Cary and Ron Sorem tabulated and verified the vote. This

year's victims/winners are Steve Richards, Ed Rachner, Eric Horst, and Jim Breazeale.

Old Business. Holiday Party at The Comden's. Saturday Dec 14th. Details to follow. \$220 was budgeted.

New Biz & Announcements. Totem Rally in BC looking for navigators. Discussed pre run images of deep snow and noted RASC would have a good majority of workers and entrants.

Meeting adjourned at 20:38

There were 2 new guests from the UW in addition to the returning guest from last month. Nice article in the UW newspaper. Ed Rachner brought copies of "The Daily" for everyone.

For Sale

*2001 BMW 330ix. Silver, black interior. automatic transmission, 17" wheels. Cheap at \$2400 (*price reduced!*) because of a bad head gasket and much labor involved in the fix. (Shipping to Seattle from Henderson, NV for less than \$600) Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343

*For Sale: BMW limited slip rear diff. 3.91 ratio. Fits E36 (325I, 328I,M3). \$250. Ed Rachner 206-499-8271

* For Sale: Some of you know her as Rocket. She's a 2002 Subaru WRX. She's won most every TSD rally in the NW and she is for sale. The Good- lots of tweaks, spares. The Bad: Leakdown test on cylinder 3 shows a need for a valve job; slightly noisy bearing in the transmission (reported by Smart Service)

Crack in the windshield. Interested? Let's talk. Jeff McMillen: Jeff@somepants.com

Kenwood TK-730G two-way radio. VHF 32 channels, 45 watts. With (required) external speaker, mic, all wiring (including for a Public Address speaker). Programmed for popular ham repeaters, Alcan frequency (narrow band), Canadian trucker (LADD) frequencies. All mounted on a radio floor wedge, with a cigarette lighter plug. Just add an antenna, and you're in business. P.A. speaker not included. Asking \$100. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com.

Motorola Maratrac VHF 99 channel 100-watt trunk-mount two-way radio. Ham radio repeater frequencies programmed in for most of Washington State. Some WSP (receive only) frequencies. Complete with main body (trunk mount unit), control head, speaker, mic, and control cable. No valley too deep, this radio bores holes through mountains. \$100. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com.

Radio Shack Time Cube, good condition, works fine. \$25.00. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com.

RASC Calendar

Future RASC events:

April 27, Raindrop

June 7-8, No Alibi

Sept 15-17, 2017 Nor'Wester

No Monday night meeting. **Rainier Auto Sports Club** will have a party! Dan and Louise Comden have offered their home for the annual get together. Dan's expertise with ham and turkey is legendary; Louise trots out some new treats every year- although the old ones were favorites.

There will be an extensive secret session of horse-trading and arm-twisting when the new Board meets to divide up the spoils and officer positions. No waiting for white smoke out of the chimney. Traditionally the announcement is made about 6-ish.

2013 Board Members:

President: Marvin Crippen, mandos@gmail.com

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