

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

June, 2015

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* No Alibi is this weekend, June 6-7, with more of the same fine scenery. No details on the Oregon venture, one that was well received last year.

<http://www.rainierautosports.com/events/2015/noalibi/default.htm>

* The Olympus stage rally over the May 15-17 went very well. RASC members Ron Sorem & Jim Breazeale were in the "00" car, Cristy manned an ATC and a STOP control. Steve Perret was in the "000" car while Kathryn Hansen co-drove for Mark Tabor. Nolte achieved his goal to be a road marshal on Saturday on the Nahwatzel stage, then Start ham on a Sunday stage. Jeanne Rachner worked the MTC.

Rally America started 15 cars and finished 14. The regional events started 33 (9 DNF's) on Saturday, 30 (6 DNF's) on Sunday. No serious problems for the DNF's: many were of the too-narrow road variety.

* Tim Chovanak and his son volunteered at the British Columbia regional stage rally, "Radium Hot Springs" over the May 23/24 weekend. He says it was hot, with the dust forcing 3-minute spacing. Six stages were run; Tim worked 4 Finishes!

25 starters, 8 DNF's.

A tree was in one's car's chosen line, resulting in the car catching fire. The solution was to send rally cars in with their fire extinguishers to quickly put out the fire before it spread to the forest.

* It may not sound like much, but Jerry has finalized the motel arrangements for the winter Alcan (February 25-March 4). Such a relief!

* The June Friday Niter is put on by the NWRC, so RASC needs to supply a checkpoint crew. Contact Nolte if you are available on the 12th.

Club News

Rainier Auto Sports Club meeting minutes for May 2015

Recorded by the club's scribe Diamond Jim Breazeale

Meeting called to Order at 20:10 by our Benevolent Overlord Marvin Crippen with 9.5 members and one returning guest (and now new member) in attendance. Kyle Rosenlieb was given a hearty welcome.

April's meeting minutes were accepted as read.

Madam Treasurer reported \$8,346.92 in the bank with a break down of income from different rallies.

RALLY REORTS-

Friday Niter Rally- No report, although the newest member's name was bandied about for RM. The train was heard in the distance.....

Nor'Wester Rally 2017- No report.

Alcan Winter Rally 2016- No report.

Raindrop Rally- Short re-hash with warm fuzzy feelings. RM Cristy promising a more factual accounting next month.

No Alibi Rally- special guest appearance by Dan Comden reporting good progress. Friday's pre-event gathering at Tres Margaritas. Initial measurement done in the venerable SAAB. Checkpoint crews "A" through "M". Limited fuel on Sunday and no Lunch so be prepared. Possible official sweep vehicle and the final course check out on 16/17 May.

OLD BUSINESS-

T-shirt work in progress via an unnamed Eric source.

NEW BUSINESS-

Olympus Rally this weekend. More workers needed. Ron Barker's truck was wrecked, adding to his rally workload.

Mountains to Sea Rally in August, 50th anniversary event. Entry forms passed around.

Heart of Darkness Rally in B.C.- 8pm to 8am, roads around Merritt, brisk gravel event.

Meeting called to adjourn with the motion seconded and the gavel swung at 20:38

Trivia

* The NHRA has distributed a letter from the Fiorito family, owners of the Pacific Raceways property in Kent. They decided not to sell the land, so it will remain a racetrack.

* Steve Brown fell when he couldn't pull a foot off the bicycle clips as he came to a stop. Emergency surgery got him a hip replacement.

Considering all the miles he has done on treacherous rallies over the decades, this may be embarrassing.

For Sale

*2001 BMW 330ix. Silver, black interior. automatic transmission, 18" wheels. Recent head work and revamp to sell at \$4500. Car is near San Diego, CA. Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343

*2002 F250 Ford Pickup Supercab, loaded, long bed, canopy, (aluminum= light, side opening windows), 4WD V-8, 5.4 ltr., trailer hitch. Never raced, 210K miles, \$6200 Jerry 206-227-6343.

* Diamond Jim's **1990 Audi 90 Quattro 20 valve**. Built for the 2014 Winter Alcan. You've seen it everywhere. ALL the major maintenance items have been done. Comes with a literal ton of spares including another complete engine, 2 more sets of tires and wheels, way too much to list. Buy it and drive anywhere. Sanity forces sale.

Exclusive RASC member price \$5000, all others \$3500 firm. blackholeracing@yahoo.com

* Uniden BCT-7 radio scanner. Pre-programmed for police, fire, state patrolies. NOT Trunking or P25. Includes DC power cord, mounting bracket, inside-the-windshield antenna. \$30.00 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. Make offer. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com.

* **For Free:** One 6" three-jaw wheel puller, new, never been used. Bought in a fit of wildly enthusiastic self-delusion to remove a front spindle bearing from a 2000 Impala. Front spindle nut dashed all dreams of recaptured youth. Took the car to a shop with air tools, car is better now. Still have the 3-jaw wheel puller. Free to a good home. Roy Ward, (425) 485-6225. roy.ward@frontier.com

*Brian Cary bought snow tires for Thunderbird. They came on Ford Focus 15" (4x108 mm bolt pattern) **alloy wheels**. The wheels are for sale for \$200, or make-an-offer. 425-445-7195

* From Dan and Nicki Lachapelle: Selling 2003 Subaru WRX; "Amazing car, ready to run with lots of spares and very well suited to winning! (Would be Alcan ready!) Looking for 15k CDN or \$11750 USD (has parts worth way more than that!)"

- Primitive Racing front and rear skid plates (2012)
- Rally Armor mud flaps (2012)
- Compomotive 15 inch Rally wheels (2012)
- KYB AGX raised suspension with King springs (2012)
- Primitive Racing light bar (2013)
- Timewise A Box computer (2013)
- 20 inch Wolf LED light bar with 2 Hella spots (2013)
- OMP map light (2013)
- Hawks HP+ brake pads with Quiet slot disks (2013)
- New timing belt and water pump (2013)
- Terra Trip intercom with headsets (2013)
- Yokohama A034 Winter Rally tires (New)
- Yokohama A033 Gravel Rally tires (50%)
- Nokian Norman 4 Winter tires on OEM 16 inch wheels (85%)
- New windshield and battery (2014)
- 122 000 miles (US model)

\$ 15 000 call Dan at 250-315-7302

RASC Calendar

Other Events

Aug 28 – Global Rallycross, Snoqualmie, WA

September 19 – Mendocino Gold, TSD, Ukiah, CA

Classic Car Rallies

July 23-26 - Monte Shelton Classic

Oct. 12 – Sea to Sky, Vancouver, B.C.

Washington & British Columbia TSD

Jun 6-7 – No Alibi, RASC

June 12 - NWRC Friday Niter by NWRC

July 10 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA

July 18 - Heart of Darkness (HOD), B.C.

Aug 14 - NWRC Friday Niter by PSRC

Sept 11 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA

Oct. 9 - NWRC Friday Niter by RASC

Nov 14-15 – Totem, B.C.

Oregon TSD

July 10- Friday Night Road Rally, CSCC, Milwaukie

Aug 1-2 - The Road Not Taken

Aug 7 - Friday Night Road Rally, CSCC, Milwaukie

Aug 15 – Mountains To The Sea, Portland

Sept 11 - Friday Night Road Rally, CSCC, Milwaukie

NW Stage rallies

June 13-14 – Idaho Rally, Boise, MT

Oct 2-3 – Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt,