

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

October, 2015

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* The RASC Friday Niter is October 9. A stellar cast of workers has been gathered.

The Friday Niters are attracting about 12-13 entrants to the March>October monthly series.

* Marinus and Renee Damm won their class at the weeklong Targa Newfoundland. They kept a blog at <http://dammralliers.com>. They took the family BMW 328XT wagon, with the only "A" box in their group.

Renee says that while it was a TSD, its different. The organization was marvelous, even to having small towns hosting lunches so everyone got to chat.

They want to go back.

Club News

RASC Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2015, as reported by Troy Jorgensen

Call to order 8:15pm

7 people in attendance.

August meeting minutes read. Emailed from Jim. Jim and Cristy out of town for family matters.

Minutes accepted at 8:19

New news.

No change of money in club bank account.

Dan submitted expenses via email but Marvin will double check the math. After expenses clear, account should be about 5k.

Rally reports

Ron: No change for Nor'Wester. Note: a lot of the roads have been burned in the fires and a lot of level 3 evacuations.

Consider for the event to possibly do 2-minute windows, if the fire risk is high or for dust windows. Per Marvin.

Another option: Do 1 minute intervals until you reach a burn or risk area, put a control point in there with a departure of 2 minute windows. Per Ron

No Alcan update

No new news on No Alibi

No new news on Raindrop

PFR report? Nope.

Ron mentioned Friday Niter and everyone quieted up.

Marvin brought some dash plaques for the event.

Everyone looked at Mark for any update as fear swept across his face.

Troy presented a number of options to end the rally per previous requests from Mark. Suggestions included, MOD pizza Redmond and Mill Creek. Troy already called to verify their hours and seating capabilities for then event.

Mark relented to come up with a route and trophies.

Will ask Cristy to do registration. If she cannot Marvin would do it.

It is scheduled for Oct. 9

Old business.

Christmas party and food.

Quote for smoked turkey 14lb \$150 from the Swinery

\$20 a dinner is an option.

Rod Johnson found some option: Boca de Beppo \$11-22 per person. Does not include tax and has to be picked up and transported to the venue.

Hydroplane museum is confirmed. (we think)

Shirts. Troy requested files again.

Ron will email Dan for older shirts

Eric has typically used Gorilla screen printing and has been happy with them.

Still need car numbers for next year.

Nomination committee.

Mark stepped away so naturally, he was nominated. Ron, Eric, and Mark (Eric is audit approval.)

Roy will run for the board, Marvin will be back on the board but will **not** return as president.

Rally announcements:

Nothing

Ron move adjourned, Eric seconded the motion Meeting Ended 8:45 (ish)?

* The Nominations Committee has completed canvassing club members and will present their list at the October meeting. There will then be additional nominations accepted at the meeting.

The RASC method is to elect 4 Board members for 2016 at the November meeting. The winners will join the carryover members (President and Treasurer) at a later date to assign positions.

Trivia

* The Breazeales mixed business with Mom's place with a vacation. That includes the Tetons, seeing some dinosaur stuff, sleeping under the stars, and some great roads. Flaming Gorge Recreation Area straddles the Wyoming/Utah border.

* Troy Jorgensen got tickets to the SEMA convention, the first week of November. If you want him to look at anything specific, he would be happy to do it.

* The Renhofers were lucky enough to schedule themselves to possibly the best Porsche Rennsport ever (!) at Laguna Seca.

* Kyle Rosenlieb's 1990 Toyota pickup rolled on No Alibi. He has it running again after replacing the engine mounts. The mounts don't do well with "upside down". Still lots to do.

For Sale/Wanted

*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

* Alcan ready: Diamond Jim's **1990 Audi 90 Quattro 20 valve**. Built for the 2012 Winter Alcan. 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. \$3500 firm. blackholeracing@yahoo.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

For Sale: Motorola Spectra trunk-mount VHF 110 watt mobile. Complete with mic, speaker, mounting brackets, remote cable, power wire (8 ga.). W9 control head. Programmed for 128 frequencies, Alcan and No Alibi, NOAA weather, many simplex rally stage frequencies. Siren/PA with 100watt speaker available. Originally cost Spokane County

over \$4000, works great, \$100.00. Roy Ward
roy.ward@frontier.com (425) 485-6225

Want 'Em?: 4 225/60-16 Firestoned PV41 radials, about 50% tread. These are the original police pursuit radials that came on the Impala when I bought it. One tire is mounted on an Impala wheel. Look 'em up online, they ain't cheap. Roy Ward
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* For Sale: Brand New **Kenwood TM-281** VHF 144-148MHz transceiver. New-in-box. 65 watts output. Receives 137-174MHz. \$180.00. roy.ward@frontier.com , 425-485-6225

* Ron Sorem has a **Shop-Smith** multi-use woodworking tool for sale. If you are thinking about woodworking, a deal is possible. RonSorem @ gmail dot com. 206.954.3173

*Wanted: rally **odometer** for Alcan. Need with wheel odo pickup rather than the VSS. Richard Ranhofer, d.ranhofer@gmail.com

RASC Calendar

Washington, Oregon, British Columbia TSD
Oct. 9 - NWRC Friday Niter by RASC
Nov 21/22 - Totem, B.C., Cache Creek

NW Stage rallies

Oct. 17 – Mt. Hood, Hood River, Oregon
Oct 23/24 – Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt, BC
Oct. 30/Nov 1 – Rocky Mountain, Invermere, BC
Nov 7 – Wild West, Matlock. Recce in the morning, rally in the afternoon.
Dec. 5/6 – Big White, Kelowna, BC (date tentative)

Rainier Auto Sports Club will meet this coming Monday, October 12, at 8 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 pass, 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: Friday Niter report. Nominations from the floor for 2016 RASC Board election. More Christmas Party talk.

2015 Board Members:

President: Marvin Crippen: mandos@gmail.com

Vice-President: Troy Jorgensen: Troy@Waflracing.com

Secretary, Jim Breazeale: blackholeracing@yahoo.com

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