

# The Wishbone Alley Gazette

July, 2016 *Rainier Auto Sports Club*

## Rally News

\* Garmina Shrugs canceled

“Due to difficulties with the current format of Garmina Shrugs, we have canceled the event for this year. Those who have paid will have their money refunded. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We hope to revive the event at a future date once a workable format can be determined.”

## Club News

June 13, 2016 RASC meeting minutes as recorded by Member at Large Charles Aggenbach substituting for the absent Secretary.

### CALL TO ORDER

- The RASC meeting of June 2016 was convened at 7:31 PM, President Roy Ward presiding.

- 12 RASC members in attendance.

- The May minutes were read by Charles and briefly reviewed/discussed. Marvin motioned to approve and Ron seconded. Minutes approved as read.

- Cristy presented the Treasurer's report. RASC currently has \$9,140.69 in the bank with No Alibi expenses to be paid.

RALLY REPORTS (in the order presented rather than chronological)

- No Alibi - RM Mark Nolte reporting. See June WAG for full details. Eric and Ron conducted the meetings. Net loss estimated at about \$128. Mark handed off an envelope he didn't want in his hair to Cristy. Mark reviewed printing and other details. He also noted that Ron did a good job with workers.

- Garmina Shrugs - Roy reporting for the RM. Deferred to Rod. Rod has reviewed the southern section of the rally and RM Steve the northern. Rod's GPS didn't agree with Steve's creating a potential issue. There was approximately a 60' to 80' difference. It was suggested of putting a disclaimer about GPS accuracy in the route book. Additional testing to be done. "ODO (GPS) Check" to be added. Things are on track to be ready to go. 4 entrants as of the meeting.

- June Friday Nighter (NWRC) - Mark N. and Steve R. worked it. 18 cars participated. Flyers were passed out for Garmina Shrugs. 2 DNF's.

- October Friday Nighter (RASC) - RM TBD. Owls present spoke up. Who? Who? It was suggested that a prior Friday Nighter might be recycled.

- Nor'Wester (2017) - Ron - Portions still need to be surveyed (Saturday?, Sunday pretty much ready). Having the route finalized permits sponsors

to be solicited. Ron discussed additional details and suggested holding a meeting with the Nor'Wester rally principles (and additionally possibly including the board).

- No reports for Raindrop 2017, No Alibi 2017 (previously discussed as being on hiatus for the year to allow the club to focus on Nor'Wester), or Alcan 2018.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Mark N. - Cleaned his garage and gave some of the stuff from it to Jim.

### NEW BUSINESS

- None presented.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Road Not Taken night rally briefly discussed.

- Oregon 1000 is on. Ron and Jim to participate.

- Ron giving away UK Motorsports newspapers.

### ADJOURNMENT

- Marvin motioned to adjourn at 8:05 PM, Ron seconded.

### *Trivia*

\* Jerry is adding a guest room and office to the house. Concrete was poured on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

\* The Breazeales turned the "Devil Bunny" over to a shop for a long list of items. New fuel hoses and pump. Brake drums. Fun stuff.

\* Steve Richards tried new roads for his driving vacation this year. Obscure roads from Nevada to the northern California coast.

\* It's not advisable to crimp a fuel line with Vise Grips unless properly adjusted. -MN

## For Sale/Wanted

\*New lower price! **2001 BMW 330ix**. Silver, black interior. automatic transmission, 18" wheels. Recent head work and revamp to sell at \$3600. Car is near San Diego, CA. Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343

**FREE:** Besides the price, they are FREE RANGE! And Organic! Low Sodium! Due to an unfortunate slip of the keyboard, I find I have a rather embarrassing surplus of...lug nuts. Chrome, Acorn style lugnuts. Brand new, in packages of 4 each, these are Dorman 711-309 12x1.5mm lug nuts. 9 (yes, nine!) packages of 4 each. Any takers? See Roy Ward, [roy.ward@frontier.com](mailto:roy.ward@frontier.com)

\* **1993 Legacy Super Sport** turbo sedan (Rare-maybe one of 25 imported). Burgundy, 5-speed, 153,000 miles. Set up for TSD with wiring and goodies. "Alcan proven". \$5000 (UPDATE: Steve said to change it to

"Make me an insulting offer") Car is fine, just running out of parking spots. Steve Brown, 206-954-4267

\* 15" Subaru alloys with **Silverstone 185/65-15 S-525** tires. 4 tires (2xL and 2xR) have about 11/32 tread left on them. The other 2 are "spares", one has 6/32 and the other is 9/32. Make me a reasonable offer. The newer tires were \$150 new from Tabor Rally Team. Rims were \$50/each from Gundies. Max Vaysburd

[max@angrykitten.com](mailto:max@angrykitten.com)

### **RASC Calendar**

*Not of the rally world: The Republican Convention is July 18>21 in Cleveland, followed by the Democratic Convention, July 25-28 in Philadelphia.*

*August 5>21: Olympics from Rio.*

Washington, Oregon, British Columbia TSD

The Oregon Friday Niters are the first Friday each month, except for June (not to conflict with No Alibi, and September to avoid the Labor Day holiday. The season is March to September.

The NWRC Friday Niters are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday night of each month, March to October. When a club doesn't volunteer to hold a rally, the NWRC chair puts it together, with volunteer workers supplied by each club- this year in March, June, and August.

July 8 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by ORCA  
July 16-17 – Heart of Darkness, All-night TSD, Merritt, B.C., \$130CDN before July 8. FCO 21:00, Finish 7AM.

### **July 24 – "Garmina Shrugs-Canceled**

Aug 5 - Cascade Sports Car Club Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR

Aug 6 - Mountains to the Sea, Wilsonville to Yachats, Oregon, \$65, FCO 9AM

Aug 12 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by NWRC

Sept 9 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by FOOTZ

Sept 9 - Cascade Sports Car Club Friday Niter, Milwaukie, OR (Moved to avoid Labor Day)

Oct 8-9 – Oregon 1000, TBA, TBA, TBA

### **Oct 14 - NWRC Friday Niter, Bellevue, WA, by RASC**

Oct 22 – possible touring TSD by ORCA

November 19-20 – Totem, Cache Creek, BC

### NW Stage rallies

July 9-10 – Mendocino, **Postponed** (lack of entries)

Sept 24 –Doo Wop, Montesano, WA

Sept 30-Oct 1 – Pacific Forest, Merritt, B.C.

Oct? – Hood River, Oregon

Nov 12-13 – Radium Hot Springs, Alberta

Dec 10 – Big White, Kelowna, B.C.

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**Rainier Auto Sports Club** will meet this coming Monday, July 11 at 7:30 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 poss, 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: This could be a short meeting. Typical of the dog days of summer.

### **2016 Board Members:**

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