

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

December, 2017

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Club News

* The 2018 RASC election: After the paper ballots were completed at the November meeting, the idea of "internet voting" was approved. Charles volunteered to send "ballots" to members and base the Board Election on the additional responses.

* The annual RASC Christmas party is a sit-down dinner at The Tavern on the Square in Bothell on December 2. The McMenamins hotel chain took over the old Bothell Junior High School campus a few years ago and has been transforming it ever since. The classroom building is now a motel, the woodshop is a pub, the pool is now another eatery called the Lagoon, and we'll be at the old cafeteria called The Tavern on the Square. The whole campus is set off from Pop Keeney Stadium by a creek to the west.

Digital maps aren't up-to-date, with Garmin ignoring the whole campus, Google Maps hinting of the place, Google Earth showing construction... and Google Street View being most up-to-date by showing the new entrance traffic signal, with a "Reder Way" sign. Street View doesn't show a sign for Tavern on the Square (looking south) once I "entered" the campus.

The address is 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011.

RASC will pay for food in lieu of renting the room. The actual method depends on how the servers want to deal with it, compounded by the club's reticence to pay for alcoholic beverages. RSVP with Charles, then show up before 4 pm to get a seat and find out how it all will work out. -MN

www.mcmenamins.com

* On November 14, Marvin Crippen, keeper of the RASC mailing list, sent out this announcement:

I've finally setup a new Google group for RASC members. This group does the traditional mailing list, combined with a web interface and a much better subscription model that should make it much easier for end users to control how they consume content.

The first round of invites just went out based on the membership of this list (taking the opportunity to weed out some of the older and/or non interested addresses). A couple more invites will go out tonight based on some scraps of paper I have at home (you know that super efficient filing system).

Anyway if you got this message but did not get an invite and want to use the new list you can subscribe via <https://groups.google.com/group/rasc-members/subscribe>

You should update your address books, I will be locking the old list up so people will no longer be able to post to it.

(Other organizations have been using Yahoo Groups for a similar (free) service, but Yahoo doesn't deal very well with pictures or rally results. -MN)

* RAINIER AUTO SPORTS CLUB Meeting minutes for November 2017

Recorded by Club Secretary Diamond Jim Breazeale

Meeting called to Order by President Charles Aggenbach with 10 members in attendance.

The reading of October's meeting minutes were accepted as read.

Madam Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$5,701.38. She answered questions about the club's current Tax status telling us that Jerry Hines takes care of that when he does the Alcan Rally taxes. Minor digressions with tax stories.

RALLY REPORTS-

Nor'Wester 2019- It was determined to be too soon to begin discussions.

Alcan 5000- August 20-28th, 2018 A single voice declared "I've got nothing" amidst the crickets.

No Alibi- June 2-3rd, 2018 Western Washington edition. I waited patiently but all I heard was the crickets.

Raindrop Rally- April 29th, 2018 Steve Richards strongly proclaimed that he was not the Rally Master but had written a potential route on Whidbey Island. It was just shy of 5 hours long and covered 135 miles. Proposed start in Coupeville, with FCO at 11am. Finish location undecided at this time. Members offering several options. Andy Newell has volunteered to do the trophies.

Friday Niter review- Largest number of entries of the year, tie score for 1st place in the Novice class with a score of 63 points. Another grand season finale.

OLD BUSINESS-

Holiday Party 2017- McMenamins Tavern on the Square. 18607 Bothell Way NE in Bothell on December 2nd at 4pm. Roy proposed that the club charge Club members a flat fee to attend and then have the club pay the bill for the evening. Discussions ranged in the Twenty dollars per person area, Adult Beverages not included and details to be included in the RSVP email to be sent out next week.

2018 Elections- Nolte presented ballots to the attending members. Discussions while voting included a proposal by Roy Ward to allow all dues paying members to vote by email. Those present agreed to the proposal and the President said he would do an email to the current dues paying members explaining the change. The ballots cast at the meeting were put

into an envelope to be tallied with the electronic voting. Election results will be announced prior to the Holiday Party. Newly elected Board Members will be installed at the Party

NEW BUSINESS-

By Laws update- Copies of the Club By-Laws were handed out for review and discussion. Fresh eyes led to several discoveries that would allow changes in the By-Laws to be made much easier. The proposal to move the meeting day was met with suggestions of a member survey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Totem Rally in BC- Classic early winter event next weekend. Always fun and challenging.

Big White Winter Rally up in BC at the Big White ski resort near Kelowna, December 8-10. A real snow Rally.

Call to Adjourn and Gaveling at 20:38:49 Gossip ensues

Secretary's Note: This is my last report. It has been a pleasure serving as the Club Scribe for several years. I look forward to my new position in the Peanut Gallery. Thank You and Good Night.

Rally News

* Alcan 5000 (August 20-28, 2018) Chairman Jerry Hines is quite happy with entry requests, more than the event can accommodate. He finally had to stop accepting reservations.

<https://www.alcan5000.com/2018entry.htm>

Trivia

* Long time RASC stalwart Wayne Moddison passed away Nov 15 at age 75. Wayne began working Pro Rallies as a Ham club volunteer in late 1970's when we realized CB wasn't enough, then joined RASC to be involved in rally planning. He helped encourage members to get Ham tickets, and ran communications or sweep in virtually every Alcan from 1984 to 2002, plus Satch's "Lost Patrol".

Wayne's contributions also included his Banks turbo-diesel Suburban "Porcupine" that blew an engine at Eagle Plains on Lost Patrol with Roy Ward, turbo D50 4x4 he put on it's side near Dawson Creek with Dan Goodwin, plus getting Boeing IT buddies Kevin Barrows & Joe Gardner hooked around 2002. Wayne later got married and retired from long events, but always appeared to ask, "Jerry, what do you need?" - Jerry Hines (The funeral was November 21).

* Brian Cary is attending Western Washington University. Totally unconnected to his major, he's

joined the school's racing team. The race team has always delved into the edges of technology, lately with long distance electric cars. Prior to that, the school benefited from donations of Subaru products.

For Sale/Wanted

* **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". \$4000 (*Dramatic price reduction!*) Car is fine, just running out of parking spots. Steve Brown, 206-954-4267

* **2013 Mini Countryman S** 49,000 miles, 6 speed, recent tires & brakes. Price is \$12,200 with Nevada pickup (room & entertainment included), or \$12,700 including Seattle delivery. Jerry Hines, 206-227-6343
<https://lasvegas.craigslist.org/cto/d/2013-mini-cooper-countryman-6/6323430893.html>

* **Radios For Sale:**

· Icom IC-25A, ham 2 meter, \$40

· Icom IC-27H, ham 2 meter, \$60

Roy Ward, roy.ward@frontier.com, 425-485-6225

* **For Free:** Five-gallon buckets (multiple buckets) of semi-truck tire chains. Used, may be rusty. Mostly 295/75R22.5 Many alternative uses.... Probably 20# per chain. Will hold a lot of things down...

>> **More Free:** CABLE CHAINS small SUV or Jeep... #3027-WBTC NOS (New Old Stock) fits 11-15LT to 31x11.50-16.5 & 31x15.5-15LT.

>> **Yet more free:** CABLE CHAINS...And (more likely small car sizes) Two sets NOS (New Old Stock) #1026 fits 175-13 to 205/60-14 and up to -390, but there aren't any of those tires around any more... >> ronsorem@gmail.com

* I was going through my inventory of headlight bulbs searching for H4s and I find I have five or six sets of various wattage **9004 halogens**. I presently have no car or truck using 9004. \$5 per pair??

ronsorem@gmail.com

* Ron's note made me think that I've got **several sets of 9003's, 9006's and H3 fogs** taking up space, also. Same deal as Mr. Sorem's.

If you want 'em or need 'em just send me an email.

Michael Jones codrvr@aol.com

RASC Calendar

Dec 2- RASC Christmas party at The Tavern on the Square, 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell, WA

<https://www.mcmenamins.com>

Stage events

Dec 8-10 – Big White Winter, CRC, Kelowna, BC
Canada TSD
Nov 18-19 - Totem, Cache Creek, BC



RAINIER AUTO SPORTS CLUB

RASC usually meets on the second Monday of each month. The December 2 (Saturday) meeting will be combined with a dinner at Tavern on the Square in Bothell.

2017 Board Members:

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