

# The Wishbone Alley Gazette

August, 2018

Rainier Auto Sports Club

## Rally News

\* Alcan 5000 (August 20-28, 2018)

<https://www.alcan5000.com>

Some of the entrants, or at least their vehicles, are in transit. Latest guesstimate is 28 cars, 29 motorcycles.

The Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/261614507789/>

is where pictures of the various "builds" get posted.

Tech, registration, and a Novice class are on Sunday, August 19. It should be a spectacle.

Pray for rain. British Columbia has a serious forest fire problem. (Washing the car works for me – Ed)

\* Oregon's "Mountains to the Sea" was a 2-day event this year, on August 4-5. 20 entrants, including 5 Novices. The overall winners were a) from Wisconsin, b) in a Tesla S100D.

\*From Facebook: Ron Barker got the Tour de Forest rally roads measured the day before the forest was locked down for fire danger.

\*The rules for applying Time Declarations vary from event to event. (Jes' sayin'.)

\* Nine entrants for the July NWRC Friday Niter. 3 Novice teams.

## Club News

\* July 09, 2018 Meeting Notes (reported by Secretary Dolores Ranhofer)

Meeting called to order 7:32 PM at Olive Garden, Kirkland. Reading of the minutes from the June 11th meeting. Minutes accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The workers stipend for No Alibi has not been paid at this time. All other bills have been paid. The finances of RASC remain in good standing.

### **Rally Reports:**

Nor'Wester 20: Don't use national forest roads. Speeds are too low. Spend the night at the Hampton Inn. Dolores and Richard will be in charge of Social Occasions for No Alibi and Nor'Wester

No Alibi 2020: Need a rally master and a plan  
Summer Alcan 2018: 29 autos and cycles. NITTO contract signed in June. Jerry and Coleen will be here in August. He's keeping an eye on what is going on with the border. Tariffs?

Raindrop 2019: Raindrop: Jim - recommend using the first day of 2018 No Alibi for Raindrop 2019.

### **Old Business:**

2018 No Alibi - Raindrop made a profit. No Alibi broke even and that included gas money for control workers. With all the bills paid including \$60 the rally lost \$280. If put against the \$500+ for Raindrop can pay each CP team \$100.00. One crew didn't work both days.

Motion - Proposal to pay \$100 to 6 crews that worked both days and \$50 for one crew that worked one day. Motion made by Ron Sorem. Seconded by Richard Ranhofer. Passed.

Everyone liked the roads and the speeds. All critique numbers were 7 or above.

Bylaws - Will be presented eventually.

### **New Business:**

Roy - If we are going to have a holiday event we need to reserve a room now. The Collectors Choice in Snohomish has one day available: December 22nd. Contact Anderson School where we had it last year? Check with Hydro Museum? Roy Ward moved that Cristy contact the Hydro Museum. Dolores Ranhofer seconded. Passed.

Announcements: Ron has a toner capable printer that he will be using for Route Books. Don't know what the situation will be for ALCAN. May use the printer for ALCAN. Can take along, but it is big. He will see how it works. It is 22 days old.

Meeting adjourn: 8:38 P.M.

## Trivia

\* Steve Richards is doing therapy on his legs, but still at the rehab place. He has spent most of the summer bedridden.

\* Dolores Ranhofer is recovering nicely from the shoulder surgery, but can't write well. (Jim Breazeale volunteered to take Minutes at the August meeting) The doctor is downtown Seattle, so they take the bus. She dons her sling and carries a cane just for the trip.

\*Driving through wildfire smoke? That is often resinous, not completely burned. Its sticky. It can clog an interior air filter, too.

## For Sale/Wanted

\* 2004 Ford Focus ZX3 -\$1500 Duratec engine with only around 170,000 miles! Lots of new stuff I put on it: Clutch master and slave cylinder, and all of the rubber lines in between, new alternator. Brian Cary [shoquatt@gmail.com](mailto:shoquatt@gmail.com)

## RASC Calendar

Washington TSD

August 10 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA

August 20>28 – Alcan 5000 by RASC,  
“Fairbanks plus and minus”  
September 14 - NWRC Friday Niter by NWRC  
October 12 - NWRC Friday Niter by RASC

Pacific NW Stage rallies

Sept 14>15 – Idaho Rally (ARA), Placerville, ID  
Sept 28>30 – Pacific Forest (CARS), Merritt, BC  
Oct. 5>7 – Tour de Forest (ARA), Olympia, WA

Oregon TSD

Sept 8 - Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie,  
OR (Last one of the season)  
Sept 22>23 – Oregon 1000, Albany >Gold  
Beach>Albany, \$225 includes Saturday dinner and  
Sunday meals.  
Oct 27 – Ghouls Gambol (Cascade SCC), Portland,  
OR



# Rainier AUTO SPORTS CLUB

RASC usually meets on the second Monday of each month. Locations vary as we try out all the venues.

The August 13 meeting will be held again at the Olive Garden at 11325 NE 124th St, Kirkland, WA 98034 at 7:30 PM. The restaurant is on the west side of I-405, on the south side of NE 124<sup>th</sup>. You can take the signal at 113<sup>th</sup> and turn in after that.

**Agenda: Looking for volunteers: many, many positions available. Otherwise, it'll be dominated by Alcan and all things Alcan.**

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