# The Wishbone Alley Gazette February, 2009 Rainier Auto Sports Club

## Rally News

\* The first WRC in Ireland saw Loeb win, followed by a familiar list.

## Club News

- \* The club meetings returned to Cafe Veloce in January. Attendance improved. The WAG staff apologizes for not taking notes; Raindrop rally was moved to April 26?
- \* Dues were paid by Vince Placich and Roy Ward, among others. The 2009 dues remain as in pre-inflation days: \$30 for families, \$25 single.

#### Trivia

\* Ed Millman bought out his boss. He owns Advertising Services, relocated to Lake City.

He still plans to be navigating at the Targa Newfoundland in September.

\* Just driving around with the venting set to "Defrost" during the "December Freeze" was enough to crack Nolte's WRX windshield. Just a \$400 reminder...

## For Sale/ Wanted

- \* 1987 Subaru RX 3dr, caged, log-booked. 1.8Turbo, 5spd dual-range, locking center diff, Limited Slip. \$3000 (long list of spares for a price)
- \* 1987 Subaru GL Turbo Wagon pushbutton 4wd, \$990 E-mail Ron Sorem: ronsorem@ gmail.com
- \* Goodyear Wrangler LT215/75R15 Tire (fits a Jeep Comanche), worth every bit of \$10. Will deliver for addn'l \$60. Mark Nolte, (425) 226-3155.
- \*For sale: A collection of Car and Driver and Road & Track magazines dating from 1956 to present. Also, some early issues of Racer magazine.
- Watch on as the pundits go from abhorrence, to acceptance to the advocacy of airbags. Follow along as the country slows to 55 MPH. Look on in disbelief as the muscle of the 60s atrophies into sub-200 horsepower weaklings. See spindly-wheeled sports cars turn into road-gobbling monsters.
- Be on board as Phil Hill becomes the first American to win the Formula One Championship, the original Canon Ball adventure, the first One Lap Of America and other automotive adventures.
- All this plus an ever-changing cast of automotive writers can be yours for the low price of \$500. The Peter Eagan columns alone are worth that.

Contact Ken Lingbloom at: (360) 733-8897 or <a href="mailto:kslingbloom@comcast,net">kslingbloom@comcast,net</a>

\* HOT ROD RELIC! One "Moon" cast aluminum gas pedal, just like the ones they used in the 60's muscle cars, the one with the heel cup and side rail to hold your foot. Waffle pattern surface, with "MOON" cast right in. Heel hinged, with spring. New, never installed in anybody's GTO or Chevy SS396. \$50.00, Roy Ward. 425-485-6225 roy.ward@verizon.net

## RASC Calendar to July 2009

## **British Columbia & Washington TSD**

Feb 7-8 - Thunderbird, TSD, Merritt, BC

March 7- ORCA TSD rally school, Redmond, WA Debbie

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March 13- Friday Nighter, by ORCA, Bellevue, WA

April 4- The Flapdoodle Express, gimmick rally,

ChuckanutSCC, Bellingham, WA

April 10- Friday Nighter, by PSRC, Bellevue, WA

April 26- Raindrop TSD, by RASC, WA

May 8- Friday Nighter, by ORCA, Bellevue, WA

June 6-7- No Alibi TSD by RASC, eastern Washington

June 12- Friday Nighter, by ORCA, Bellevue, WA

July 10- Friday Nighter, by PSRC, Bellevue, WA

July 18- Sno-Git VI, TSD by ORCA, Marysville, WA

July 25-- Gold Digger TSD, Whistler, B.C.

## Rallycross

Feb 14- Cars On Ice Race #4, Ashcroft/Cache Creek, BC

March 21- Oregon Rally Group 2009 Rally Cross, OR

April 17- Primitive Rally School, Hillsboro, OR

April 19- Oregon Rally Group 2009 Rally Cross, OR

May 3- Oregon Rally Group 2009 Rally Cross, OR

May 29- Primitive Rally School, OR

May 31- Oregon Rally Group 2009 Rally Cross, OR

June 26- ORG & SCCA National RallyX, WA

### Oregon TSD

Feb 28- Geargrinders TSD "Rally 101" School, Oregon

April 3- Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukee, OR

March 6 - March Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukie, OR

May 1 - Friday Night Road Rally, Millwaukie, OR

June 5- Friday Night Road Rally, Milwaukie, OR

## **Stage Events**

Feb. 28- Worker Appreciation Party / 2008 Pacific NW Rally Championship Awards Banquet, location TBA

March 7-8- Doo Wops, Aberdeen, WA

April 17- Olympus International Rally, WA

May 15-16- Oregon Trail, Hillsboro, OR

June 13/14- "Mountain Trials, Merritt, B.C

July 9- Idaho Rally/ RallyMoto, Mountain Home, ID

## **Other events of interest**

March 7- M&K (Ham) show and flea market, Puyallup, WA

April 17- Defrost Kickoff, SOVREN races, Pacific

Raceways, Kent

April 25- Great Race 2009: New York to Paris

June 20- Columbia Gorge Classic Rally & Tour, Portland, OR

July 3-6- Historic Races, Pacific Raceways, Kent, W

**Rainier Auto Sports Club** will meet this coming Monday, February 9 at 7:30 PM at Café Veloce at the 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 the second Monday of each month. Past Members, visitors, and spectators are welcomed.

**Agenda:** Tales from just-run Thunderbird. Dues will be collected. Jerry may have a new car.

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