

The Wishbone Alley Gazette

September, 2015

Rainier Auto Sports Club

Rally News

* On August 15, "Mountains To The Sea" TSD rally celebrated its 50th anniversary with 34 cars. Portland to Seaside, Oregon.

* Autosport.com reported: "Six spectators were killed when a car left the road on [Spain's Rally of La Coruna last weekend](#), while there had also been spectator fatalities on domestic events in Australia and Estonia earlier in the year." This will have organizers, at all levels worldwide, considering the age-old problem of spectating.

Club News

RASC Meeting Minutes for August, 10th 2015, by Secretary Jim Breazeale

Called to Order at 20:05 by HRH Marvin with 13.5 members in attendance.

The reading of July's Meeting minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported that the club had \$6,823.85 as of that moment with background noises about receipts from No Alibi still floating about.

RALLY REPORTS-

Friday Niter Rally- A rather fluid discussion opening with a plea for a Rally Master which was met with silence. Mention of the email from the NWRC considering a format change to perhaps increase attendance. Steve Richards presented an idea for a potential event, just not this one. Nolte volunteered to do nothing. Previous Friday Nites were parsed with odd leg scoring events. Potential recycling of Jeff's route to North Bend. The Ranhoffers queried the finish at a pizza joint. The reasons were clarified and noted that is not an NWRC requirement. Another plea for Rally Master was met with stunning silence. Many good novice Rally Master questions were floated by the Ranhoffers, who seem to be testing the waters. Troy indicted he would help as well as several other voices who chimed in. Rally mastering as a group was the consensus.

Alcan Winter Rally 2016- Special guest Rally Master Jerry Hines told us that there were 38 entries, the most ever for a winter event. Review of the course survey including a new hotel in Quesnel. Billy Barker's Hotel/Casino described as a "kinky family owned joint" who was willing to work with us. Fuel can be a little sketchy farther north with

gas pumps only accepting the new chip and pin credit cards. Prompting a strong recommendation to get new credit cards.

Apparently Yellowknife is surreal experience.

Discussion of the Delorme In Reach GPS unit. Positive reviews from previous users. Updates on the new BC radio regulations and how it may affect Alcan.

Closed with a sales pitch for Alcan wear.

Raindrop Rally- no news

No Alibi Rally- no official news, although.....

Nor'Wester Rally 2017- Roy suggested skipping No Alibi in 2017 in order to focus on Nor'Wester. Also noting that No Alibi still needs a Rally Master for 2016 and perhaps recycling an old event to make the new rally master's task easier.

Old Business- The Holiday party. Members reported details and options. The best received was renting the Hydroplane Museum. Food still to be determined.

New Business- Mtns. to Sea rally promises to be fun. Be there.

Pacific Forest Rally in BC has been moved to a fall date (October 23/24) due to the fire danger.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and graveled at 21:12

* The Hydroplane Museum has been booked for the RASC Christmas Party on Dec 12th. It's at 5917 S. 196th, Kent, WA

<http://thunderboats.ning.com>

Trivia

* Phyllis Chandler passed away in late August. She was a rallyist I first noticed in the late 60's navigating for her Mom in a Corvette, then marrying Bob Chandler. They had 3 sons. -MN

* The September 5th windstorm dropped a tree branch through the roof of the Breazeales' motorhome. Repairs are being evaluated, including some water damage. An advantage of living in a motorhome is that while their neighborhood was without power for about 24 hours, they had a generator.

* Troy Jorgensen has announced sponsorship from Method Racing Wheels for the 2016 Alcan. See the website at <http://www.waflracing.com>.

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

* Diamond Jim's **1990 Audi 90 Quattro 20 valve**. Built for the 2012 Winter Alcan. You've seen it everywhere. 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. Sanity forces sale.

Exclusive RASC member price \$5000, all others \$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 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

RASC Calendar

Other Events

September 19 – Mendocino Gold, TSD, Ukiah, CA
Sept 13-18 – Targa Newfoundland, St. Johns, NF

Washington, Oregon, British Columbia TSD

Sept 11 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA
Sept 11 - Friday Night Road Rally, CSCC, Milwaukie (This is the last one for 2015; no October rally)

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, September, 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: So many items on the agenda. Read the August Minutes- the stories continue.

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