

# The Wishbone Alley Gazette

March, 2018

Rainier Auto Sports Club

## Rally News

\* Northwest Rally Council Friday Niter participation is listed below. The total in 2016 was 101.

Month	Unl	Mas	SOP	Nov	BMW	Total
April	3	4	8	3	1	19
May	2	3	4	4		13
June	1	3	5	5	1	15
July	2	4	4	2		12
Aug	2	3	4	4		13
Sep	2	2	2	3		9
Oct	3	7	5	4		19
Total	15	26	32	25	2	100

Raindrop had 25 entries, Nor'Wester had 33.

\* Raindrop (April 29) News: At the moment there are a total of eight entries for Raindrop - Tour de Whidbey, so far, one entry per day that registration has been open! Vintage Class is leading the pack with representation from Germany, Great Britain, and France/Italy. We encourage anyone who has considered driving a time, speed, distance rally to join us on April 29, 2018. The course is challenging and the views are outstanding. A spectacular way to spend a Sunday in April.

We encourage participants and workers to bring a lunch from home. Time is allotted for a lunch break; however, lunch spots are limited and timely service may be difficult. If in the excitement of getting ready for the rally you forget to bring a lunch, there are options available before the start of the rally:

1. Pickles Deli, 11042 State Road 525, Clinton, Whidbey Island - close to ferry
2. The Goose, 14485 State Road 525, Langley, Whidbey Island - a grocery store with a deli counter
3. Coupeville Country Store and Mobile Station - sandwiches are available and, this is the start of the

Odometer check on the corner of S Main Street and Hwy 20.

We've listed these three options as they are along the route, not because we're endorsing any of them.

Raindrop - Tour de Whidbey will end at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt Vernon. There will be a Burger Bar set up for the participants and workers that includes an Orchard Salad. Orchard Salad has Washington apples, raisins, rotisserie turkey, pecans, bacon, bleu cheese crumbles and crisp romaine tossed in a creamy bacon dressing. The Burger Bar has burgers with all the trimmings, chips, soft drinks and cookies. The price is \$20 per person. Please let us know if you have any dietary issues, vegetarian, vegan, etc. can be accommodated.

All of the volunteers, who have been helping us to make this Raindrop the best ever, have agreed the route is scenic, fun and should satisfy both novices and veterans. We may even bring our 1986 Targa topless, leaving 'Otis' home alone!

Raindrop - Tour de Whidbey is off to a good start. Thanks to all who have been helping!

Dolores & Richard

\* The calendar is printed at the end of this newsletter. Ron Sorem assembles a huge spreadsheet, then your editor gels that down to fit the RASC interests and mission. Not included are cone-crushing, hill climbs, races, or far-flung events.

Note that Cascade Sports Car Club (Geargrinders) has moved the Portland-area Friday Nighters to Saturdays.



**Rainier auto sports club Raindrop TSD Rally**  
**Tour de Whidbey Island Sunday, 29 April, 2018**

**Raindrop Rally 2018 is a leisurely paced touring TSD event with fine driving roads, minimum traffic, and wonderful scenery. The rally is geared toward the novice entrant with no traps, and mileages for every instruction, but precise timekeeping will still be required to score well. Awards will be given for the following classes: Unlimited, Equipped, SOP, Novice, and Vintage. The rally will start at 10:30am and last 4-5 hours. It is approximately 145 miles long on all-paved roads suitable for any automobile.**

**Start Location: Mobil Station  
1 S Main St, Coupeville, WA 98239**  
**Finish Location: Farmhouse Restaurant  
13724 Laconner Whitney Rd, Mt Vernon, WA 98273**  
**Rallymasters: Dolores & Richard Ranhofer**  
**Registration: <https://www.rainierautosports.com/events/default.htm>**

\* Alcan 5000 (August 20-28, 2018) <https://www.alcan5000.com> Jerry Hines keeps updating things on the website.

### Club News

General Meeting February 12, 2018, as recorded by Secretary Dolores Ranhofer

Meeting called to order 7:33 PM

January minutes accepted. Treasurer's Report: \$5682.38 in the bank. Still collecting dues.

#### Rally Reports:

Nor'Wester 2019: 2 Potential routes. One Northernish and one Southernish. No Rally Master at this time. The route will cover Everett, Okanogan, and Mt Vernon Washington.

No Alibi: Roy Ward, Rally Master

Fliers handed out at T-Bird and there was a good response. Suggestion to have this No Alibi be named "No Alibi Rally – The West Side Story". Start at Hawks Prairie in Lacey. The route will cover 250 miles each day. A lunch break is scheduled for the Long Beach Peninsula section.

A block of 30+ rooms for \$90 plus tax has been reserved for No Alibi at the Red Lion in Kelso. A Texas style BBQ will be held at the Hawks Prairie Restaurant. Cost is \$20/entrant. There is no deposit for the club and banquet facility.

We may have sponsorship (?). T-shirts are available and the entry fee is tentatively \$200. Jim Breazeale volunteered to be the understudy registrar

Summer Alcan 2018

There are 39 cars and 40 cycles entered, and a waiting list of seven to eight vehicles.

Raindrop:

Jim and Cristy Breazeale have driven Steve's route three (3) times. They have noted issues with eyes on the ground. Check points have been noted.

Dolores Ranhofer will contact the Farmhouse Restaurant. Eric Horst has been contacted for registration. Rod Johnson and Ron Sorem volunteered to work the rally. Ron also volunteered to be the Route Master.

The start will be at 10:30am.

Old Business:

Dolores Ranhofer and Rod Johnson volunteered to review and rewrite the Bylaws. There was a suggestion to contact Andy Newell as his gun club has recently rewritten their Bylaws.

Discussion of who needs a members list and updating the members list on line.

NWRC: Matt Tabor represented RASC at the Northwest Rally Council meeting. We are responsible for October. Recommended we encourage all club members to participate in various rallies. A crew is needed for April and September Friday Nites.

Proposed RASC use the You Tube video on Nor'Wester to advertise Time, Speed, Distance Rally.

<https://vimeo.com/243570529>

The tri-fold Matt Tabor is developing will link RASC rallies to other organizations.

Any discussion of T-Bird was tabled until next month.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

## **Trivia**

\* Jerry has been busy- Alcan videos now available on-line.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXHKPIHvcHXHdcEYtYE\\_v1A/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXHKPIHvcHXHdcEYtYE_v1A/)

"Dug though old videos and this seems best way to share. We're uploading 14 but only 4 are currently "public", hit Subscribe button to get updates.

"85 Press" has Seattle & Anchorage TV news, but more locals & old timers are in "86 Start". Most are from 30-year-old VHS so quality is marginal. If YouTube drops quality too much, MP4's on CD or flash drive are possible.

"We'll probably roll these out weekly but can send hidden links if there are any you want now. "Hidden" include 86 BC Ferry trip (news, trivia, singing & John B's birthday), Expo 86 Finish (Satch "Hines Rubber Miles"), 88 finish in Banff, 90 finish at Harrison Hot Springs, 90 TV by Ron Clyborne, and Isuzu 94 Winter dealer promo by John Corser."

## **For Sale/Wanted**

\* Radio For Sale: Icom IC-25A, ham 2 meter, \$40 Roy Ward, [roy.ward@frontier.com](mailto:roy.ward@frontier.com) , 425-485-6225

\* Phor Sael: **Zemco ZT-4 odometer**. Never been installed, complete with original transducer, instructions. Pre-Pleistocene odometer, state-of-the-art before Art was born (whoever Art is). Interested parties seek immediate medical help. Original box included, not in great shape (mostly rectangular with rounded corners). \$50.00 OBO [roy.ward@frontier.com](mailto:roy.ward@frontier.com)

\* **Subaru wheels**- Four mounted Hankooks and 2 Hakkas. Probably 205/55-15. A really, really good price since the studs are worn, but tread is good. Make offer on the wheels and the tires are free. Steve Richards 425-337-0232 or [smrdcatman@comcast.net](mailto:smrdcatman@comcast.net)

\* 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](mailto: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](mailto:codrvr@aol.com)

\* Free. 2 Hella 4004 GT mirrors, satin chrome on plastic, no glass. (Use as a small, round picture frame?) In storage for 37 years, it's time for them to move on. Nolte: [mnolte@blarg.net](mailto:mnolte@blarg.net)



\* Free Talbot 303 mirror, plus odd parts. 38 years of tarnish. Nolte: [mnolte@blarg.net](mailto:mnolte@blarg.net)



### **RASC Calendar**

\* Other events:

March 10 – Annual Mike & Key Ham fest, Puyallup, \$10

April 14 – Tulip Rally by MGCC, Burlington, WA

May 27>June 17 – “Trans-America Challenge”, Charleston to Seattle. (Yes, 22 days.)

June 23>July 1 – “Great Race”, Buffalo, NY to Halifax, NS

Sept 14> 16 – Hagerty Fall Classic, Troutdale to Dufur, OR

### **Washington TSD**

April 13- NWRC Friday Niter by NWRC

**April 29 – Raindrop TSD by RASC, Whidbey Isl.**

May 11 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA

**June 2>3 – No Alibi TSD by RASC, SW Washington**

June 8 - NWRC Friday Niter by PSRC

July 13 - NWRC Friday Niter by ORCA

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

April 20>22 – Oregon Trail, (ARA) Portland, then The Dalles  
May 18>20 – Olympus (ARA), Shelton, WA  
May 25>27 – Rocky Mountain (CARS) Invermere, BC  
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 (AROO = Alfa Romeo Owners club of Oregon)

March 11 – AROO TSD #1, Wilsonville, OR  
April 7 – Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie, OR  
April 8 – AROO TSD #2, Wilsonville, OR  
May 5- Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie, OR  
May 6 – AROO TSD #3, Wilsonville, OR  
June 3 – AROO TSD #4, Wilsonville, OR  
June 9 - Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie, OR  
July 7 - Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie, OR  
August 4 – Mountains to the Sea, (Cascade SCC) Portland> Seaside  
Sept 8 - Saturday TSD (Cascade SCC), Milwaukie, OR  
Sept 22>23 – Oregon 1000  
Oct 27 – Ghoul's Gambol (Cascade SCC), Portland, OR

### Rally cross

April 1 – Rallysprint, Dirtfish (Snoqualmie)  
April 14 –Rallycross, Toutle  
May 6 –Rallysprint, Toutle  
May 28 – Rallycross at Toutle  
June 8>10 – Rallycross, Dirtfish (Snoqualmie)  
Aug 18>19 – Rallycross, Dirtfish (Snoqualmie)  
Sept 1 –Rallycross, Bellingham  
Oct 27 – Rallycross, Toutle



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

The March 12 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, opposite from La Veloce. It's on the south side, with the NE 124<sup>th</sup> entrance before the parking lot. Or you can take the signal at 113<sup>th</sup> and turn in after that.

If you can't make your payment at the meeting, please mail to the club's mailbox.

**Agenda: Raindrop, No Alibi. The By-Laws Committee will offer their revisions.**

### **2018 Board Members:**

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