



Cruisin' News

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The End of the Line

Mt. Rainier Cruisers, what a club of enthusiasts! I have always been impressed by the way this club has maintained a sense of "family." Where we can agree to disagree and still maintain a sense of tolerance and respect for each other. This is the hallmark of why this club is still functioning in these extraordinarily difficult, economically challenging times. I would like to thank all of you for tolerance, patience, and forgiveness in dealing with me as Vice President these past years. I would like to thank Gary M., Garry A., Carol, and Teresa for helping me with the Meet 'n Greet / Show 'n Glow's in the past years, along with Jon and Nancy and all the members who pitched in to make these events a success. I know you will show the new V.P. and Secretary the same respect that this club is now known for in the future.

I believe the only way a club can grow, is by letting people contribute their time and unique experiences to facilitate the wishes of the general membership. I happen to think the new V.P. and Secretary are very well suited for this task, and will bring a new dynamic to these elected positions. I hope to see you all at our many functions, which the elected and volunteer positions have



worked extremely hard to provide this membership the opportunity to enjoy.

So it's the "end of the line" for my term as V.P. I look forward to some relaxation of this responsibility to the club, as other duties beg for my attention. Thank you all for helping me serve you.

Warm regards,

Roger Klein



Upcoming Events

- Dec 5 Santa Parade
- Dec 12 Leavenworth
Christmas Tree
Lighting Bus Trip

Member of the Month - Jeff Hogan





I've been with the Mount Rainier Cruisers for a little over three years now. I was born in Dayton, Ohio and moved here when I was eleven. I joined the Navy straight out of high school. I got to do and see a lot of really good things during my five years of active duty, but I am glad I got out.

I met my best friend and wife when we both worked at Washington floral service as delivery drivers. We were married in 1996 and lived happily ever after!

I bought my first cruiser in 2006 and we joined MRC shortly after. My car started life as a base model with not many options except air-conditioning. I have been working on it ever since. In July of 2007 while driving to work I was hit in the rear end by a girl in a Neon who

got a ticket for speeding, it was a 7 car wreck and I was the first one hit. Four of the other cars were towed away and I drove away. That little cruiser took one heck of a hit and kept on going! Over the last year with the help of my stepson Jonathan we have rebuilt both the front and rear ends of my little hotrod. It's still a work in progress and like any hotrod I don't think I'll ever be completely done with it!

Once upon a time I volunteered to organize a trip to the Zoolights and Santa train ride at Point Defiance Zoo, and became the un-elected volunteered tour guide! I really love every minute of the time I get to spend with my MRC family and wouldn't give it up for anything. I want to thank you all for the fun and friendship!

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
	➔ Marsha Derby 12/12		➔ Doug & Dianna (DJ) Smith 12/13
			➔ Jeff & Theresa Hogan 12/16