

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

AUGUST 2020



### **The Issaquah XXX Root Beer Drive-In, site of the “Fund Raiser Cruise” on July 5.**

Over \$3400 was raised for Jose and his staff. The Washington State Hall of Fame Hot Rod staff was on site to help park the cars and pass out dash plaques. Several Puget Sound Olds Club members attended the event. Debbi Montgomery from the VCCA Club was largely responsible for the success of the event.

More photos of the cruise are featured in “Between the Bumpers.”

Please read the information about the August 30 BOP Cruise-In to the XXX Root Beer Drive-In in this newsletter on page 4. This event will take the place of the regularly scheduled BOP Show on the same date. The Buick and Pontiac clubs have indicated that they will participate.

Shine up your Olds for the cruise!

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## President's Message

Greetings Chapter Members,

It appears that the governor has continued his mandate that gatherings such as car shows cannot be held.

As a result, we are cancelling the organized BOP Show on August 30.

However, we are scheduling a cruise to our favorite root beer drive in which just happens to be the XXX Root Beer Drive-In located in Issaquah. This cruise will take place on August 30, the same day that the BOP Show would have been held. On page seven of this newsletter you will find a modified version of the BOP Show flyer. The date is the same but there is no charge, just an opportunity to cruise with your friends and have lunch.

The Buick and Pontiac clubs have been contacted and they are planning on participating in the cruise.

For those who would like to extend the cruise, we are suggesting cruising on to Snoqualmie Falls, an 18-minute drive up I-90. The plan would be to leave the XXX about 1pm after everyone has had an opportunity to have lunch.

***Please join us on August 30 for the cruise to the XXX Root Beer Drive-In.***

***Ed Konsmo***  
***Editor***

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEWSLETTER:**

Information to be considered for submittal into the newsletter needs to be received by the 25th of the month. Please send your information as an e-mail or attach it to your e-mail in word document form. If you have problems or questions, call Ed or Pam at 253-845-2288. Please e-mail your submittal to: [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).



**“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed**



**A few of the cars that attended the Fund Raiser Cruise-In**



A nice line up of cars at the Fund Raiser. Olds, Chevs and Pontiacs.



The “Silent Auction” items on display



Even a “Tribute” police car attended



Rat Rods and a custom Chev pickup were the first to arrive.

## MEMBER NOTES & CHAPTER INFO

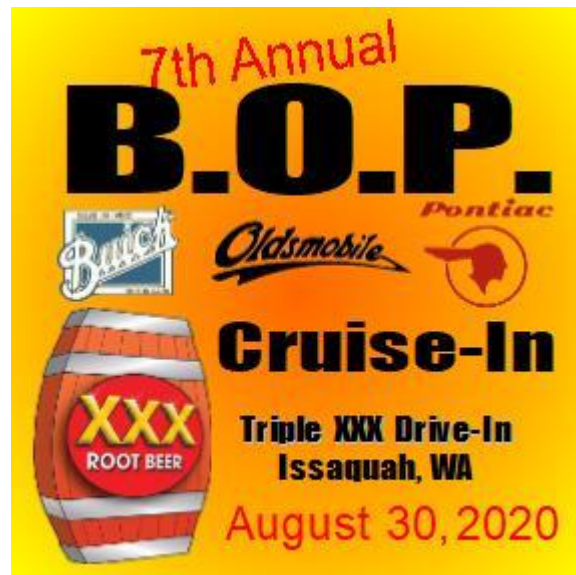
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*As noted in the president's column, we had to cancel the BOP Show on August 30. In its place on the same day, we are scheduling a cruise to the XXX Root Beer Drive- In. The Buick and Pontiac Clubs have been notified and hopefully, there will be a great turnout from those clubs. We are also suggesting that we continue the cruise to Snoqualmie Falls after everyone has had lunch. There will be no cost for the cruise.*

*Since the falls are close to the city of Snoqualmie, there is an opportunity to explore the shops in the city , if desired.*

*We are suggesting that participants arrive at the XXX Drive-In about 11am.*



# CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

*No meeting in July*



***Happy Birthday  
to our Chapter Members  
and Their Spouses  
in August***

<b>2</b>	<b>Jim Long</b>	<b>Graham, WA</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Mike Mittge</b>	<b>Chehalis, WA</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>George Smith</b>	<b>Tacoma, WA</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Marlene Smith</b>	<b>Tacoma, WA</b>

## **2020 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

**AUGUST – XXX Root Beer Drive-In Cruise**  
**SEPTEMBER – No meeting scheduled**  
**OCTOBER – Derik Martinson**  
**NOVEMBER – Ed and Pam Konsmo**  
**DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**\*Meeting host provides snacks for the meeting**

## Swap Meets and Shows in August

**Swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations**

**WASHINGTON --** In compliance with the actions announced by Washington Governor, Jay Inslee, plus state and local health officials' events with over 250 persons are hereby cancelled to help combat the spread of the Corona virus.

**OREGON --** In compliance with the actions announced by Oregon Governor Kate Brown, Multnomah County, and health officials regarding any event with over 250 persons. All have been cancelled.



# **BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC XXX Root Beer Drive-In Cruise**

**HOSTED BY THE PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**



**August 30th, 2020**

**11 am to 1 pm**

## **XXX Root Beer Drive-In**

**98 NE Gilman Blvd**

**Issaquah WA 98027**

**No charge – just have lunch and fun!**

**For further information contact - Ed Konsmo 253-576-1128**

# **Future Oldsmobile National Meets**

**2021 Aug 1-8 Murfreesboro, TN  
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites**

## **OCA 2020 National Meet Rescheduled**

During the past month, we have been working with Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to address the challenge presented as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are concerned about the health of our members and recognize that severe restrictions have been imposed on hotels, restaurants, and other businesses by local government entities in the interest of public health. Further, there are many uncertainties that will remain for future months. As a result, we expect that there will be many who cannot attend the 50th Anniversary event that is scheduled July 2020 and many of the related activities would be curtailed.

**In the context of the current situation, we asked Embassy Suites to work with us to evaluate alternatives that will be mutually beneficial. In response to our request, Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro has extended an offer to reschedule the Oldsmobile Club of America National Meet for the week of August 2, 2021 – one year and one week later than originally scheduled – and placed that week on hold pending a decision by the Board of Directors.**

**On May 1, 2020, the Board of Directors adopted a motion that accepts the offer of Embassy Suites to reschedule the Fiftieth Anniversary OCA National Meet for the first week of August 2021.**

We will be working with Embassy Suites to address details regarding room reservations and other issues related to the event. Updates regarding reservations will be posted on the website as they become available. For those who have registered for the event, we will refund all registration fees and ask for your patience as we capture that data and sort out details. We will post periodic updates on the website regarding the form and timing of refunds.

Jerry Wilson





**\*\*\*\*\* OCA News \*\*\*\*\***

**2020 Election Results**

**President..... Sal Barberi  
Vice President..... Bob Lang  
Secretary..... Marcie Ranick  
Treasurer..... Jeff Walsh**

**Zone Director Positions**

**Atlantic North East Zone.....Tom Aukzmas & Sal Cerrone  
Atlantic South East Zone.....Kevin Arnold & Chris Gall  
Eastern Great Lakes Zone.....Ken Nicholas & Pat Macaluso  
Pacific Northwest Zone.....Ed Konsmo – Second position open  
Pacific Southwest Zone.....Jon Manji & Dan Anderson  
South Central Zone.....Matt Crumley & Ron Olson  
Western Great Lakes Zone.....Brian Lenz & Dan Curtis**

# CLASSIFIEDS

**Classified ads are free, unlimited words, within reason. Ads will ONLY run for three consecutive months unless renewal is requested. Please submit your classified advertisement in electronic format by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).**

## FOR SALE:

**1940 60 Convertible** – Frame off resto. New top. Yellow w/red leather; \$40,000 - Paul Leoine 250-826-0243 (1)

**1957 98 2 door** – 90% restored. New upholstery on the way. \$30,000 obo. Call Chris Nelson 206-915-4773 (1)

**1963 Cutlass Conv.** – Okay condition, runs great. \$14,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(1)

**1964 Starfire** – Parts car. Fully loaded and complete. Special wheels. \$1800. No offer refused. Must go! Jim Long 360-893-8293 (1)

**1978 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan** – All power options; only 86,800 miles; 455 ci, 360 HP; Asking \$10,000; Call Robert F Chlipala, 148 141<sup>st</sup> Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007; 425-747-8712 (1)

**1981 Cutlass LS Sedan** – All options available on the car. Garaged its entire life. The car located in Ferndale, WA. Call Paul St.Julien at 360-223-0997 (1)

**1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham** 5.0L V8 4BBL Coupe 2D 49,444 ORIGINAL miles - runs great! Car has always been in the same family. Free AutoCheck Vehicle History Report. Interested? Please email [oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (1)

**1990 Trofeo** – 190k, Transmission issues – needs overhaul. \$500 obo, Call Ken Stacey; 425-259-3399(1)

**1992 Cutlass Supreme Conv.** – 62,850 miles. **New top! AC re-charged.** LOF just completed. This is the editor's wife Pam's car. **\$8.995.** Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (1)

**Chapter member, Jim Long, has a number of cars for sale and is offering bargain prices; Two 1970 Toronados - \$4300 for both; Call 360-893-8293 for more info. Jim also has several Cadillacs and a Chrysler Imperial for sale. (1)**

## NEEDS and LEADS:

**NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (1)**

**NEED -1941 98 – Rear axle shaft; Call Ralph 253-222-5098; [TacomaRain@gmail.com](mailto:TacomaRain@gmail.com) (1)**

**LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at [m13rj@hotmail.com](mailto:m13rj@hotmail.com) if interested (1)**

**LEAD – Olds shirts for sale. Your choice - \$2.00 each. Call Ed Booth. 253-752-6158 (1)**

**LEAD -1968 Cutlass Convertible 442 (clone).** Has 350 block and power glide automatic. New interior kit ready to install. Paint is fantastic, just cut and polished. Runs and drives, just needs interior installed and dash/ electrical put back together. Low mileage. \$16,740 as is (interior parts included) or \$23,500 finished with interior completely installed and finished. Call Jim 206-406-1313. Located in Gig Harbor, WA. (1)

**NEED - 1970-1972 442, W30, W31, SX conv. or hardtop – OCA and PSOC club member looking for true collector car. The more original and documented the better. Prefer numbers matching. Any condition – from restorable car to showroom condition. Also looking for NOS or used parts for these cars. John Bumb, St. Louis, Mo. (314) 713-3444 or email me at [jbc3735@gmail.com](mailto:jbc3735@gmail.com) (1)**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS:** We will run your ad for another month. If you have sold the car or item listed, please send an e-mail to [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com) and let us know and we will remove the ad. The same applies if you find the item you are looking for, let us know.

**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**

**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**

**2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDAY      MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE          MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20.00 annual dues payable. Make checks payable to Puget Sound Chapter and mail to:**

**Kathi Straw  
PSOC Membership Chairperson  
P.O. Box 82042  
Kenmore, WA 98028**

**Please assist us in updating our roster by listing your current Oldsmobile(s) below:**

**1) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**3) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**4) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please print this form and mail to Kathi**

## The parting shot...



### Spring Carlisle -2019

Spring Carlisle 2020 successfully challenged the Pennsylvania Department of Health in court and were able to hold the 2020 event in June. The DOH had tried to enforce the 250 person rule stating that people would be too close to each other. The Carlisle show was one of the few in the country that was able to survive the shut down.

Below is a photo illustrating how car show/swap meet attendees meet individual distancing.



**Social distancing at a swap meet...**