

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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The face of Christmas! In recent years, we have lost many of our chapter members. This Christmas, we would like to pay tribute to many of those members. Instead of an article in the "Between the Bumpers" column, we will feature many of those members who we have photographed at holiday events and other chapter events in recent years.

To the families of those members featured in this newsletter, no one will ever replace the warmth of their hug and spirit. We would simply like to express how much they meant to every one of us.

As we gather for our annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 8, we will continue to remember them and be thankful for the years that we had with them.

Merry Christmas to all from your editors, Ed and Pam.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

As we gather to celebrate at our annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 8, we will miss many of the chapter members who were the foundation of the Puget Sound Olds Club. On Oct. 22, we lost another member, Jim Rogers.

Three years ago, in the Puget Sound Rocket, we featured many of the members who had passed. With the loss of Jim, we thought that it was appropriate to pay tribute to those members again.

Our Christmas dinner will take place at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife on December 8 from 2 to 5 pm. You will be able to order from the menu. As in the past, we will collect toys for children. **(From Seattle, take I-5 Exit 137. The Poodle Dog is on the corner of 54th Ave E and Pacific Hwy just after you exit the freeway.)**

It is time to renew chapter dues for 2020. A renewal form is on page 12 of the newsletter. Please make a copy and send your renewal to Kathi.

Pam and I would like to wish everyone receiving this newsletter a very Merry Christmas.

See you at the Poodle Dog for the Christmas dinner on Dec. 8...

*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.

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"BETWEEN THE BUMPERS" ... By Ed



Our chapter was richer for the contributions of these members!

MEMBER NOTES & CHAPTER INFO

This page features notes of interest for and about our members. If you have something interesting to report, please send an e-mail to your editor at ekonsmo@msn.com, or call 253-576-1128.

With sadness, we announce the passing of long-time chapter member Jim Rogers. He had informed the chapter that he was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. Jim passed away on October 22nd. At his request, there will not be a service.

Jim and Nina were also long-time members of the Twin City Idlers and committed many years assisting them in fund raising. We will miss Jim describing how another mechanic messed up his '60 Olds trying to get it to run correctly.

Nina's address is 13209 Quil Scenic Dr., Marysville, WA 98271 if you would like to send her a card.

Please check your ad in the Classified and let us know if you still want your item listed.

Chapter dues for 2020 are due in January. Please take time to complete the renewal application on page 12 of this newsletter.



CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

November 3, 2019

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1:10 pm. Eleven members were present.

Treasurer Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order.

October meeting minutes approved as printed in the Puget Sound Rocket.

Old Business;

No one contacted Jim Edwards with a nomination for any chapter office. As a result, the 2019 Chapter Officers agreed to continue in office for 2020.

It was announced that Jim Rogers passed away on Oct. 22. Information regarding a service will be announced later.

New Business;

As in the past, our December meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner which will take place on December 8 at the Poodle Dog restaurant in Fife at 2pm. Members may order their dinner choice from the menu. Toys for children will be collected. There will not be a gift exchange between members this year.

The January and February chapter meetings will be held at the Mercer Island Library. The Newport Way Library was not available for those months.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.



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

1	Vivian Ralls	Edmonds, WA
4	Dave Butler	Snohomish, WA
28	Erik Martinson	Maple Valley, WA
30	Larry Weyand	Yakima, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER - Dec. 8

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





Puget Sound Olds Club

Annual Christmas

Dinner

Sunday December 8

***At the Poodle Dog
Restaurant***

***Fife, WA at Exit 137
2 – 5 pm***

Swap Meets and Shows in December

The swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations.

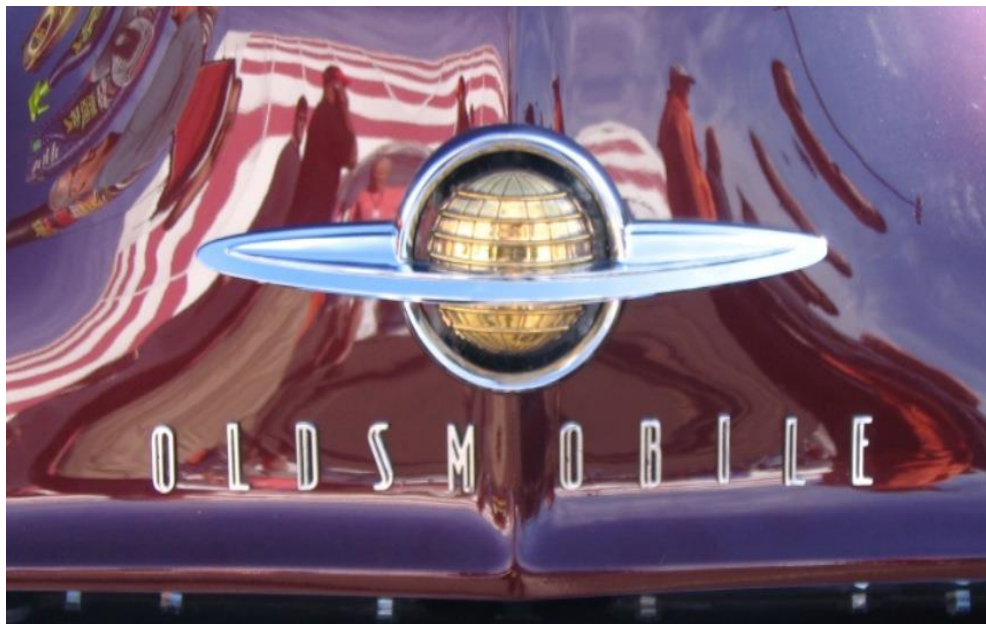
- DEC 1 Issaquah, WA; Annual Jingle Bell Cruise/Toys 4 Tots**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027;
10 am – 3 pm; Adm. Free; Jingle Bell Cruise; 425-766-3514;
xxxrootbeer@aol.com; <http://www.triplexrootbeer.com/>;
- DEC 7 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 10 am; Adm. Free
No Reg Fee; Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 800-345-5789;
customerservice@griotsgarage.com; <http://www.griotsgarage.com>



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

**2020 July 28-Aug 2 Murfreesboro, TN
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites**

2021 Still to be determined



******* OCA News *******

No new OCA news to report currently.

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 20th of the month to ekonsmo@msn.com.

FOR SALE:

1940 60 Convertible – Frame off resto. New top. Yellow w/red leather; \$40,000 - Paul Leoine 250-826-0243 (3)

1957 98 2 door – 90% restored. New upholstery on the way. \$30,000 obo. Call Chris Nelson 206-915-4773 (3)

1963 Cutlass Conv. – Okay condition, runs great. \$14,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(3)

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

1978 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan – All power options; only 86,800 miles; 455 ci, 360 HP; Asking \$10,000; Call Robert F Chlipala, 148 141st Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007; 425-747-8712 (3)

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 Car located in Indianola, WA (3)

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

1992 Cutlass Supreme Conv. – 62,384 miles. White with white top and gray leather. This is the editor's wife, Pam's car. \$4,490 obo. Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (2) **PRICE LOWERED!**

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 - Intake Manifold for 4-barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (3)

NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (3)

NEED -1941 98 – Rear axle shaft; Call Ralph 253-222-5098; TacomaRain@gmail.com (3)

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at m13rj@hotmail.com if interested (3)

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. (3)

NEED – OCA and PSOC chapter member. Looking for a '70- '72 442, W30, W31 or SX convertible or hardtop, any condition. The more original and documented, the better. Prefer numbers matching car. I would like to be the next caretaker of your prized Olds. Looking for any NOS parts or parts collection for these cars. Call John Bumb at 314-713-3444 or email johnbumb@charter.net (3)

Call my any time

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 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: _____

___ Check here if this is an address change

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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...

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE AT CHRISTMAS:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus!

