

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**Remember the 1954 F88?** In 2005, this iconic Olds was sold by the late Gordon Apker at Barrett-Jackson to a collector in Colorado for \$3,000,000. It is not often that a car sells for such a great amount that was not purposed as a Charity Auction.

At the 2020 Barret-Jackson auction, another car of great collector importance sold, the 1968 Bullitt Mustang. This car sold for \$3.4 million to an unknown collector. The Mustang had been on display at the LeMay America's Car Museum in Tacoma for a short time in 2019 on its tour of America. The Puget Sound Olds Club took the opportunity to view the car while it was on display.

Photos at the Barrett-Jackson sale of the Bullitt Mustang and the Puget Sound Olds Club visit to the museum are on page 3 in the "Between the Bumpers" article.

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# President's Message

PSOC Members,

Greetings,

**An important announcement! The February Chapter Meeting has been moved from the first Sunday to the second Sunday of February, the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

This move was made when we thought that the Seahawks might have a chance to get to the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, that did not happen. You may now relax and root for the Chiefs or 49 Niners. Next season Hawks!!

The chapter meeting will be at the Mercer Island Library at 1pm on Feb. 9.

There have recently been several decisions made by the OCA Board of Directors by e-mail voting. The details are on page 8.

The BOP Show has been moved to the last Sunday in August instead of the first Sunday in September in 2020. This was done by the XXX Root Beer Drive In as a result of August having five Sundays. Our very first BOP show was in August. The shows at the Triple X are scheduled on consecutive Sundays.

It is time to renew chapter dues for 2020. A renewal form is on page 11 of the newsletter. Please make a copy and send your renewal to Kathi.

*Please try to join us at the chapter meeting on February 9th...*

*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).

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2020  
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[www.pugetsoundoldsclub.org](http://www.pugetsoundoldsclub.org)



**“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed**



Bullitt Mustang arriving on the auction block



The crowd surrounds the Mustang



Thousands of cell phones focused on the Bullitt Mustang



The Bullitt Mustang on display in Tacoma



Puget Sound Olds Club 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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com), or call 253-576-1128.

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**Please let us know if you still want your classified ad to run. A number of them have been running for a number of months.**

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**Chapter dues for 2020 are due in January. The renewal application is on page 11 of this newsletter.**

**There are many members who have not sent in their renewal. If you are among those, please send your renewal today. Thank you.**

## CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

*No minutes for January. The meeting was re-scheduled to the February meeting.*



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

2	John Haukom	Lacey, WA
7	David Simonson	Milton, WA
13	Bill Bennison	Tacoma, WA
21	Hugh Russell	Seattle, WA
22	Bob Bass	Woodinville, WA
23	Jerry Van Zant	Portland, OR
27	Gene Bush	Grapeview, WA

**2020 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

FEBRUARY – Hugh Russell  
 MARCH – Ray Fairbanks  
 APRIL – Bob Kubeck  
 MAY – Bob Gaunt  
 JUNE – **OPEN**  
 JULY – Zone Show  
 AUGUST – Rhodes River Ranch Show  
 SEPTEMBER – **OPEN**  
 OCTOBER – Derik Martinson  
 NOVEMBER - **OPEN**  
 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

## Swap Meets and Shows in February

Swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations

**FEB 8-9 Kent, WA; 1<sup>st</sup> Annual All Motorsports Swap Meet**

Pacific Raceways, 31001 144<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042  
9am-3pm; Adm. Fee - \$10; Pacific Raceways; 253-639-5927.  
Featuring drag racing, sports cars, muscle cars, collector cars  
Hot rods, import cars, and motorcycles.

**FEB 14-16 Spokane, WA; 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spokane Auto Show**

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana St. Spokane,  
WA 99202; 10am – 8pm; Adm. Fee - \$7; Spokane New Car Auto  
Dealers Assoc; 509-477-1766; [visitors@visitspokane.com](mailto:visitors@visitspokane.com)  
<http://www.spokaneautoshow.com>

**FEB 15-16 Puyallup, WA; Early Bird Swap Meet**

Washington State Fairgrounds, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW 98371; 8am – 5pm.  
9am – 3pm; Tacoma Model T Ford Club; 253-863-6211.

[charlieos@q.com](mailto:charlieos@q.com); <http://earlybirdswap.org> **Your editor will have a booth in the Showplex. Please stop by.**





## **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 \*\*\*\*\***

The OCA Board of Directors voted to require participation by chapters in the cost of insurance for hosting a show, swap meet or touring event. Beginning with events in 2020, the cost for insurance for a single staged event is \$45. Touring events will cost \$80 and if additional certificates are required, they are \$10 each. The fee will be required with the application for the event.

The Board of Directors has voted to delay the 2020 election by one month. Traditionally, the deadline for filing for a board position is Dec. 31. There are six positions that were not nominated, Vice President and five Zone Directors. Eighteen members are required to make up the BOD. The hope is that an additional month will fill the empty positions with the election taking place on April 15 instead of March 15.

Pacific Northwest Zone OCA members...the second position of Zone Director has not been filled for the 2020 OCA Election Ballot. If you would like to serve the OCA for the next two years as a Zone Director, please call 253-576-1128 or e-mail [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com) and we will get you on the ballot.



# 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(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, 148 141<sup>st</sup> Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007; 425-747-8712 (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.** – 62,384 miles. White with white top and gray leather. This is the editor's wife, Pam's car. \$4495 obo. Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (213) **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 (1)

**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 -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 [john.bumb@homevestors.com](mailto:john.bumb@homevestors.com) (1)**

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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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 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...



Chapter members...it is time to begin the planning of the 2020 Zone Show in Edmonds.

(Photo above of a Zone Show at the Country Village)