

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**Toys for Children!** Pictured above is the collection of toys that were brought by chapter members who attended our annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 8. The following Monday, Pam delivered them to the Pierce County Sheriff's Precinct in Puyallup. The officers were very grateful for the donation and asked that their thanks be extended to all who took the time to provide for the children.

The seventeen-chapter members who attended the dinner at the Poodle Dog Restaurant had a great time of renewing friendships. It was great to see several chapter members who had not attended the dinner in previous years.

Photos of the event are featured in "Between the Bumpers" on page three.

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None for December

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# President's Message

PSOC Members,

Happy New Year!

**The January chapter meeting scheduled for January 5 is being cancelled.**

Pam and I will be on vacation and several members who attend regularly have indicated that they would not be able. As a result, Chapter vice president, Ed Straw requested that we cancel the meeting. The next chapter meeting will be on Feb.2 at the Mercer Island Library.

The Christmas dinner was a great success. As always, the Poodle Dog Restaurant provided outstanding service and a choice of any type of meal from the menu.

It is time to renew chapter dues for 2020. A renewal form is on page 10 of the newsletter. Please make a copy and send your renewal to Kathi.

*Please try to join us at the next chapter meeting on February 2nd...*

*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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**"BETWEEN THE BUMPERS" ... By Ed**



*Scenes from the Christmas Dinner*



## 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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**With sadness, we announce the passing of long-time chapter member Erik Martinson. Erik died on Thanksgiving Day from congestive heart failure. He fell just after the chapter meeting on Nov. 3 and several times after. Erik is survived by two sons, Derik and Shawn. No services were held but a memorial in 2020 may scheduled.**

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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. Please take time to complete the renewal application on page 10 of this newsletter.**

## CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

*The Christmas Dinner took the place of a regular chapter meeting in December*



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

<b>13</b>	Darrell Montz	Graham, WA
<b>21</b>	Sharon Gaunt	Fife, WA
<b>24</b>	Leonard Barlow	Des Moines, WA
<b>25</b>	Ed Konsmo	Puyallup, WA
<b>28</b>	Derik Martinson	Maple Valley, WA

**2020 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

JANUARY – Ed & Kathi Straw  
 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 January

**There are no swap meets or shows scheduled in our area in January**

**If there were, this is what they would look like.**



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

**A new Election Chairperson, Margie Lang, was approved by a vote of the OCA Board of Directors. Currently, the OCA Insurance coverage is under review by the board.**

# 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 (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, 148 141<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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. \$4495 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](mailto:TacomaRain@gmail.com) (3)

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



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**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**

**2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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

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

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

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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...

## In Memory of Erik Martinson



**Erik's 1958 Eighty Eight Hard Top**



**Erik's 1965 Cutlass**