

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

JULY 2020



The Zone Show in Edmonds – CANCELLED!

Due to the requirements of the City of Edmonds and the Frances Anderson Center limiting the number of people on the grounds, the Board of Directors of the Puget Sound Olds Club has cancelled the Zone Show on July 11. Only 50 people would have been allowed on the grounds at one time, including participants and spectators. It would be unmanageable to limit the number of spectators who visit the show from around the area.

Also, the officers of the Puget Sound Olds Club did not wish to expose any members to unknown individuals who might be contagious with the virus.

For chapter members who have missed getting together at a car show, there is another opportunity that has become available. In the president's column on page two, there is a description of an event that is being held at the Issaquah Root Beer XXX Drive-In on July 5.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

Greetings,

As noted on the front page of this newsletter, we have had to cancel our annual Zone Show. This show has become another one of the shows that has been cancelled across the country. Currently, the BOP Show on August 30 at the Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In has not yet been cancelled.

Shows that have been scheduled at the Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In in Issaquah up to this weekend have been cancelled by the hosts of the various shows. As a result, Jose and his staff have not had the income to support the business and the families of the employees.

Debbi and Mike Montgomery and the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame are sponsoring a Drive-In Cruise Benefit on July 5, 10 am to 2 pm at the Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In. The purpose is to raise funds to support Jose and his crew. They have unselfishly supported car clubs throughout the Northwest for years. Pam and I plan to participate. If you have missed driving your Olds to a show this Spring, why not join us on July 5 at this fund raiser? Additional information about the event is in "Between the Bumpers." A flyer for this event is on page 7 of the newsletter.

As was announced in the June newsletter, the OCA Board of Directors voted to postpone the 2020 National meet to 2021. That announcement is printed on page 9 of this newsletter.

Please consider joining us on July 5 in Issaquah to support Jose and his crew...

*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



Statement from the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame

The Issaquah XXX Restaurant and Awards Service in Lynnwood play a big part in our car community. Both are major contributors to the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame and ongoing supporters of countless car shows and charity events. Every Sunday from mid-March through September, Jose and the Issaquah XXX hosts a car show for various car clubs. These car shows provide funding for a multitude of charities and create job opportunities for local youth. Without them and their ongoing generosity meeting charity goals for car clubs through these car shows would not be possible.

When the Stay-at-Home orders were put in place. The phrase, “Safe Distancing” was added to our daily conversation due to Covid-19. Countless car shows, yearly banquets, youth and adult sports and academic events were cancelled. Each of these cancellations created unimaginable losses for both businesses.

July 5th, 2020 would have been the 6th year of the “Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame 4th of July Car Show” at the Issaquah XXX. Although this year’s event has been cancelled, we want to utilize the date and get together to help raise some financial support for both Jose and the Issaquah XXX and Bill at the Awards Service as a thank you for all that they do!

Please plan to stop by the Issaquah XXX on Sunday, July 5th, between 10am and 2pm. Bring your friends and family. Purchase a root beer float or a burger and fries. Check out the raffle and maybe even drop a little extra cash in the donation jar.

We’ve all heard it said that we are the “hot rod culture”, we “have each other’s back”, “we are family” and other phrases that say we stick together and help each other out when the going gets tough! If that is true, let’s come together on Sunday, July 5th, and show our support. Thank you and see you there.

Debbi and Mike Montgomery

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.

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Another car show has fallen to Covid-19. The Rhodes River Ranch Show on August 1 has been cancelled. In a phone conversation with their general manager, it was stated that they could not meet the requirement for only 50 people or less on the grounds. They do plan to return the show in 2021.

At the writing of this newsletter, we are still planning to host the BOP Show on August 30. When we meet with Jose on July 5 at the “Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame” fund raiser at the Triple XXX, we will be able to find out if there are plans to host shows there in August.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

June Meeting cancelled.



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

7	Greg Hinton	Mt. Vernon, WA
12	Pam Konsmo	Puyallup, WA
17	Tom Cathcart	Edmonds, WA
18	Frank Tolliver	Graham, WA
21	LaVerne Gadbois	Arlington, WA

2020 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

JULY – Zone Show - CANCELLED
AUGUST – Rhodes River Ranch Show - CANCELLED
SEPTEMBER – BOP Show on Aug. 30
OCTOBER – Derik Martinson
NOVEMBER – Ed and Pam Konsmo
DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

Swap Meets and Shows in July

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.



Drive In - Cruise Benefit For: Issaquah XXX & Awards Service

Help Us Help Them

Sunday July 5th



Come buy lunch and make a donation

**Issaquah XXX Restaurant
98 Gilman Blvd. Issaquah WA**

Contact Info - 206-948-2063

*Washington State
Hot Rod
Hall of Fame*

BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC 7TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

HOSTED BY THE PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



August 30th, 2020

9:00am to 3:00pm

XXX Root Beer Drive-In

98 NE Gilman Blvd

Issaquah WA 98027

Entry Fee \$20.00

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 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 (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 141st 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 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. \$4,995 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 – 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 (1)

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at 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 jbc3735@gmail.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 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
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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...



[Drive-In Concert series brings live music to parking lots in 3 U.S. cities](#)

The warmth of summer is here, but the lingering COVID-19 pandemic has forced the events industry to get creative. Concert tour promoter Live Nation recently announced its first-ever drive-in concert series in several U.S. cities July 10–12.

Using the same format that has brought new-found popularity to drive-in movie theaters, concert tour promoter Live Nation has announced that it will host its first-ever drive-in concert series in several U.S. cities July 10–12. There will be a total of nine “Live from the Drive-In” shows in Nashville, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. Country superstar Brad Paisley will headline a show in each city, while fellow country artist Jon Pardi is scheduled to perform in two of the cities.

Pardi (July 10), Paisley (July 11), and Darius Rucker (July 12) will perform in the parking lot at Nissan Stadium in Nashville; Paisley (July 10), El Monstero—the “Definitive U.S. Pink Floyd Tribute Experience” (July 11), and Nelly (July 12) will perform at the Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre in St. Louis; and Yacht Rock Revue (July 10), Pardi (July 11), and Paisley (July 12) will perform at the Ruoff Music Center in Indianapolis.