

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

November 2016



There are 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries and 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of family members. 2016 is the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Oldsmobile Toronado, the first full-size front wheel drive car since the Cords of the 1930's. Introduced as a new model for the 1966 season on September 24, 1965, the Toronado propelled the Oldsmobile division into the adventurous personal luxury car market with clean styling, ample power and revolutionary dual-stage Hy-Vo chain drive system.

The Toronado pictured above was featured at the Hemmings Motor News Concours d'Elegance, presented by Gullwing Motor Cars, for its 10th annual extravaganza, held on September 23-25, 2016, at the picturesque Saratoga Spa State Park adjacent to the Saratoga Automobile Museum in Saratoga Springs, New York. As has become tradition, the selection celebrated notable anniversaries and icons of American and European motoring, as well as an additional noteworthy automobile.

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

The November meeting will take place on Nov. 6 at the Newport Way Library at 1pm. So that you will not be too early, be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

At the October meeting, the members present voted to retain the current slate of officers for 2017. We are still needing a member to volunteer for the position of Chapter Secretary. If you are willing to serve the chapter for a year, please let us know at the November meeting.

Last December, our annual Christmas dinner was held at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. It was voted at the September chapter meeting to return to the Plum Delicious again this year. Reservations have been made for Dec. 3 at 2pm for the 2016 dinner. You may order any item from the menu. The staff is terrific and you will have a great time. Please mark this day on your calendar and join your fellow chapter members for a great time.

The last swap meet of the season in our area takes place at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds on Nov. 5. Your editor will again purchase a supply of the Northwest Car Events Calendar (the Yellow Book). You can pick up your copy for \$6 at the November meeting.

*See you at the Nov. meeting.*

**Ed Konsmo**

President

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEWSLETTER:**

Information to be considered for submittal in to 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



**Unrestored Originals...**the controversy continues. You often hear, “*it’s all original except for a repaint.*” The following article was written by Richard Lentinello in March 2010 for Hemmings Classic Car.

In the pursuit of perfection, in the quest to restore collector cars to the absolute finest condition possible, the integrity of the automobile manufacturer's construction methods and all of the unique characteristics associated with the car's manufacture get tossed out the window, never to be seen and appreciated again. Significant information that future car enthusiasts will not be able to access in order to restore cars--cars that are too far gone to be worthy of being preserved as is--to their factory-correct state will be discarded like yesterday's trash. How sad.

Original cars are desirable for more than their simple existence. Professional and amateur restorers alike rely on original cars as reference material, so they can see how they were really painted at the factory, how the seats were upholstered and stitched, seam sealer was applied, decals and stickers were placed, electrical connections were wired, and how hinges and other hardware were finished.

Most importantly--and this is something that is often done incorrectly on restored cars--is knowing when certain components were bolted in place. Were the brackets, braces, filler panels and fender bolts installed after the surrounding area was painted body color, or were they installed first, then subjected to overspray during the painting process? Having the ability to access this type of critical reference material for little things such as these is what makes certain restorations truly authentic. And if it weren't for the well-preserved originality of unrestored cars, we would not have this significant information.

With each passing day, chances are great that we lose another original collector car to a restorer's dream of building the perfect concours car. This is why we need to educate our fellow car enthusiasts, as well as every old-car owner we come in contact with, about the importance of keeping original cars original. After all, they're only original once.

*Editor’s note: At recent Barrett-Jackson and Mecum auctions, unrestored original Ferraris and Ford Mustangs have sold for more than complete restorations of the same models.*





***Puget Sound Olds Club  
Annual Christmas  
Dinner***

***Saturday Dec. 3  
At the Plum Delicious  
Restaurant in Renton  
2pm to 5pm  
Directions on page 5***



## **Directions to the Plum Delicious Restaurant**

From north or south on I-405

At exit 5, take ramp for WA-900 East toward Sunset Blvd NE / Issaquah

Turn onto WA-900 / NE Park Drive

Arrive at WA-900 / NE Sunset Blvd – Continue up the hill to

[3212 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA 98056](#)

## LET'S GET PERSONAL



## November Birthdays

<i>Date</i>		<i>Lives in</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>Charles Wascher</b>	Arlington, WA
<b>14</b>	<b>Linda Thompson</b>	Bow, WA
<b>28</b>	<b>Kathi Straw</b>	Bothell, WA

### **2016 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS \***

*November – Nina & Jim Rogers*  
*December - Christmas Party*

**\*Host provides refreshments**



## 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 and leave a message, 253-845-2288.

**On September 18, long time chapter member and friend, Karel Guintoli passed away. Please remember Gerald and his family in your thoughts and prayers.**

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### **Daylight Saving Time**

**On Saturday night, November 5, it will be time to turn back your clocks one hour. Our chapter meeting will be on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Newport Way Library at 1 pm PST and you would not want to be an hour early and have to wait for everyone to arrive!**

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Our Christmas dinner will be on Dec. 3 at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. The dinner is scheduled for 2pm. This will allow many members to drive home while it is still daylight. You may choose your entrée from the menu. Their prices are very reasonable. Last year, their staff was terrific and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

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**It is time once again to renew chapter dues. You will find a chapter membership form on page 13 in this newsletter. For 2017, dues will remain the same.**

# Chapter Meeting Minutes

## OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

### MINUTES

**October 2, 2016**

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1 p.m. 9 members were present.

Treasurer Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order.

No minutes to be read. The September meeting was the BOP Show in Issaquah.

#### **Old Business;**

The BOP Show was discussed and it was agreed that it was a great success with 65 cars in attendance. The largest club showing was Oldsmobiles with 23 in attendance.

To honor the memory of Pat Ellwood who passed away in August, the membership vote to send a \$50 donation to Pat's favorite charity. Treasurer Kathi will handle the donation.

#### **New Business;**

The dates for the 2017 Olds shows were discussed. It was voted to have the Zone Show at the Frances Anderson facility in Edmonds on July 15, 2017. The BOP Show will be held on Sept. 3, 2017 again at the XXX Root Beer Stand in Issaquah.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhodes River Ranch show will be held on August 5. As in prior years, we attend this show in lieu of a regular chapter meeting. Member Bob Kruse will again be in charge.

The Annual Christmas dinner will be held on December 3 at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. The dinner will be at 2pm. This will allow members to drive home in the daylight.

It was also discussed to return to the Plum Delicious Restaurant in January for our monthly chapter meetings. It was suggested that the meeting might be held on Saturdays instead of evenings. No final decision was made. Discussion will continue at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.



## Swap Meets & Shows to attend in November

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

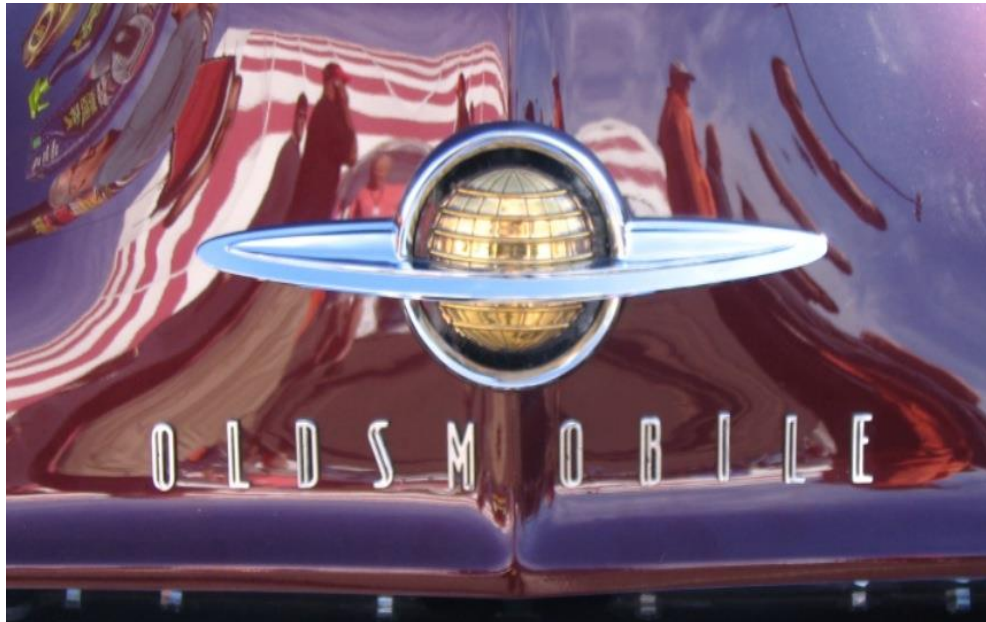
- NOV 5 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**  
Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am; No Adm. Fee;  
No Reg. Fee; 253-922-2400; [info@griotsgarage.com](mailto:info@griotsgarage.com); <http://griotsgarage.com>
- NOV 5-6 Kitsap County Fairgrounds; Bremerton Swap Meet**  
1200 Fairgrounds Rd. Bremerton, WA 98311. 8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm;  
Adm. Fee - \$5; Vendor Fee - \$40; Olympic Vintage Auto Club; 360-779-3771;  
[bremertonoldcarswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:bremertonoldcarswapmeet@gmail.com); [www.ovac.us](http://www.ovac.us)
- NOV 13 Bellingham, WA; Project Santa Cruise**  
Begins near Costco and ends at Court House, 4285 Guide Meridian St,  
Bellingham, WA 98225; 10am, depart 10:30; No Adm. Fee; Reg. Fee - \$10+;  
4<sup>th</sup> Corner Elites Car Club; 360-3802733; [babsthekraut@yahoo.com](mailto:babsthekraut@yahoo.com);  
[www.fourthcornerelitescarclub.com](http://www.fourthcornerelitescarclub.com)
- NOV 19 Albany, OR; Albany Swap Meet Enduring A's**  
Marymount Event Center, 325 152<sup>nd</sup> St East, Tacoma, WA 98445; 11am – 3pm;  
No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; LeMay Family Collection Foundation; 253-272-2733;



## Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

**2017 July 18-23; Albuquerque, NM; Hosted by the OCA**

**2018 Gettysburg, PA; Hosted by the OCA**



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

Zone Director Jamie Cox sent to us the link to the new OCA Merchandise site.

Copy and paste the link below into your browser

<https://gm-photo-gifts-com.myshopify.com/collections/oldsmobile-club-of-america-collection>

## CLASSIFIED – For Sale/Leads & Needs

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:

**1963 F85;** 20,000 miles on the odometer; Call Jim at 206-618-7641 for price and information. (2)

- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (2)
- **Olds Engine** – 260 V8 rebuilt \$200; Call Raymonde Boatman, 253-223-2507 (1)
- **Olds Delco Radio** – 1994 Cutlass Ciera S radio \$45; [stevenlavoie557@gmail.com](mailto:stevenlavoie557@gmail.com) (1)
  
- **1969 350 Block, Free to a good home!** Bring your truck and save this engine from the scrap heap! 1969 Olds 350 long-block. Oil pan and original cast iron 4-barrel intake manifold included. Partially disassembled. Will consider any offer. It's just collecting dust in my garage and I'd like to see it go to a good home. Contact: [samandw@gmail.com](mailto:samandw@gmail.com) or 425-210-7040 (2)
  
- **1970 98 2Dr Hardtop** – 87k, car is in Seattle; Call Brent Biggar 509-860-0261 (1)
  
- **1972 Cutlass Supreme;** Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at [uwarrior@hotmail.com](mailto:uwarrior@hotmail.com). (2)
  
- **1982 Toronado** – Need engine, body good. \$300 - Call Mick Preston, Cell 425-622-8294 (2)
  
- **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 (2)
  
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (3)
  
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at [snomishironinc@hotmail.com](mailto:snomishironinc@hotmail.com) (2)

### NEEDS:

- **Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (2)
  
- **Fender skirts, driver's door latch and ash trays for 1973 98;** Hugh Russell 206-524-2785 (2)

- **Bumper jack, Driver's door handle w/key;** For 1950 Olds; Call Ken at 206-930-1741 (1)
- **Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (2)
- **Gravel guard for 1949 88 Coupe;** Call Brian McAdams – Cell, 206-618-8647 (1)
- **425 Engine for Delta 88** – Call John Woolworth; 206-524-6142 or [woolworthart@yahoo.com](mailto:woolworthart@yahoo.com) (2)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS:** A number at the end of each listing indicates how many issues of the newsletter that the ad has already run. The ad will run for three months. If you have a **THREE** after your ad, you need to contact us if you wish to renew the ad for following issue.





**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**  
**2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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

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

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

**\$15.00 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**

## Parting shot...



Remember when you traveled across the States in your Olds and you stayed in a motel like this? How about those drapes?

This motel was on Lake Michigan in Chicago, IL.