

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

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An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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A row of Starfires at the 2017 Nationals



The weather at the 2017 Olds Nationals in Albuquerque, NM though above 90 degrees each day could not have been better. Pictured above is a group of Starfires including the tan convertible of Jamie and Sherrill Cox. Surviving a drive from Vancouver Island, B.C. is quite a feat in hot weather.

The show field had about 185 cars for judging and 30 cars for "show only." Surprisingly, there was only one '49 fast-back two door sedan and one '50 88 convertible. No other Olds from 1949 or 1950 showed. The prediction of hot weather evidently kept more '49's and '50's from attending. There was a fine showing of '52 two door hardtops.

The swap meet was also smaller this year with vendors from the Eastern U.S. opting not to attend. Your editor, however, was very pleased with the results of the sales during the Nationals. The three-day drive from Puyallup was worth the trip.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

3300 miles round trip of driving! Pam and I traveled to the 2017 Olds Nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico with the swap meet trailer in tow. What a fantastic trip! We were able to see parts of the Western U. S. that we had not experienced before. Our 2008 Ford F250 pulled the trailer without a whimper.

It was a great time of renewing acquaintances of years past. The Nationals attendance was not as great as in past years. We did find many OCA members proudly wearing their 2005 Pacific Northwest Nationals T-shirts. They are still talking about how much they appreciated the friendly attitude of the Puget Sound Olds Club and B.C. Olds Club members.

Hopefully, everyone who attended the Zone Show on July 15 had a great time. We should have photos of the show in the next issue of the Puget Sound Rocket.

Remember, August 5 is the show at the Rhodes River Ranch. This is a show you do not want to miss. Our own Robert Kruse is in charge. Let's support his efforts by attending this show.

See you at the Rhodes River Ranch Show!

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



“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed



The swap meet space at the 2017 Albuquerque Olds Nationals



**Happy Birthday to our Chapter Members
And
Their Spouses**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Jim Long	Graham, WA
6	Carol Butler	Snohomish, WA
8	Gerald Giuntoli	Bellevue, WA
26	George Smith	Tacoma, WA
30	Marlene Smith	Tacoma, WA

2017 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS *

August – Robert Kruse @ Rhodes River Ranch

September – BOP Show

October – Ed and Kathi Straw

November – Erik Martinson

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, or call and leave a message, 253-845-2288.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

On August 5th, the Rhodes River Ranch car show takes place in Arlington. This show is hosted by PSOC member Robert Kruse. If you have not attended this show in the past, you have missed a great show. The entry fee includes lunch for the driver with additional tickets for lunch available for passengers. The application is on page 10 in this newsletter. Your president has attended this show for the last two years and it is a great one. Please plan to attend, you will not be disappointed.

Here are the winners at the 2017 Zone Show.

1894-1949	Ken McCandless	1949 Coupe
1950-1959	Dave Butler	1953 Super 88
1960-1969	Jim Edwards	1969 Cutlass S Conv
1970-1979	Michael Ness	1971 Cutlass Supreme Conv
1980-Present	Art Gamash	1992 Toronado Trofeo
Best 4-door	Marlene Smith	1957 Super 88
Fantasy	Rick Coffey	1955 Super 88 Holiday
Project	Alf Vatne	1976 Cutlass S
Unique	Mike Chambers	1904 Pie Wagon
Muscle	Ned Peterson	1964 Cutlass 442 Holiday
Best of Show	Elmer Penn	1967 442

We would like to welcome new members Todd and Vivian Ralls of Edmonds, WA, and Alf Vatne of Deming, WA. The Ralls have a '68 Gold 442. Alf has a '76 Cutlass S.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No regular meeting in July.

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in August

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

- AUG 4** **Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise-In**
AUG 11 Wal-Mart, 17432 SE 270th Pl, Covington, WA 98042; 4pm – 8pm;
AUG 18 Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253-797-7071
AUG 25 the.beesknees11@yahoo.com
- AUG 5** **Arlington, WA; Rhodes River Ranch 5th Annual Car Show/ Buffet**
Rhodes River Ranch, 22016 Entsminger Rd, Arlington, WA 98223
Reg. 8am; Show 9am – 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; The
Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch; 425-275-8540;
bobwilshire@msn.com
- AUG 5** **Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am; No Adm. Fee;
No Reg. Fee; 253-922-2400; info@griotsgarage.com; <http://griotsgarage.com>
- AUG 6** **Auburn, WA; Bracketstars Cruise-In**
AUG 13 The Performance Grill, 1525 A Street NE, Auburn, WA 98027; 3pm – 6pm;
AUG 20 Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Bracketstars; 206-354-3152;
AUG 27 manager@bracketstars.com; www.bracketstars.com
- AUG 12** **Frederickson, WA; Freddie Fest Car Show**
Frederickson Festival, 3425 176th Street East, Tacoma, WA 98446; 9am – 3pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Frederickson Clover Creek Community Council;
253-246-9876; bubbymaxhome@aol.com
- AUG 19** **Pacific, WA; Terry Home Show & Shine**
City Park, 600 3rd Ave. SE, Pacific, WA 98047; 8am – 4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee
\$20; Vendor Fee - \$75; Terry Home; 253-486-6298; joanne@terryhome.biz
- AUG 26** **Spanaway, WA; LeMay Family Collection 40th Annual Open House**
Marymount Event Center, 325 152nd St. East, Tacoma, WA 98445; 8am – 5pm;
Adm. Fee - \$15; Vendor Fee - \$75; LeMay Family Collection Foundation;
253-272-2336; info@lemaymarymount.org; www.lemaymarymount.org/

Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

2018 July 31-Aug 5 Gettysburg, PA; Hosted by the OCA

2019 Wichita, KS. Dates to be announced



******* 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>

B.O.P. SHOW

AT **XXX**

Buicks

Oldsmobiles

Pontiacs



SEPT 3RD 2017 4TH ANNUAL 9 AM TO 3PM

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

XXX ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN

98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027

For more info, contact Ed or Pam Konsmo at 253-576-1128

*5th Annual
Car Show
at Rhodes River Ranch*
Sat, August 5th, 2017
9am - 3pm



Registration 8AM • Show Time 9AM - 3PM
Special Brunch Buffet 9AM - 2PM • Prizes at 2PM
\$25 Registration for car & driver • Includes complimentary brunch buffet
CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN: ROBERT KRUSE • 425-275-8540

Join us at the base of the mountains in Oso, indulge in a fabulous brunch while enjoying our featured Skookum Brewery Beer or one of our "Not Your Fathers Root Beer" Floats! Sit back, relax and enjoy the day, while the horses run and play. Smiles & Relaxation Available for Free!!

WWW.THERESTAURANTATRHODESRIVERRANCH.COM

*The Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch
22016 Entsminger Rd • Arlington WA 98223*

Restaurant

2017 ENTRY APPLICATION
CAR SHOW AT RHODES RIVER RANCH

Saturday August 5th, 2017 – Registration open 8 am – 9 am
Show from 9 am – 3pm | Prizes at 2 PM

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

REGISTRATION - One form per vehicle

Car Club Affiliation: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

- Registration - \$25.00 Per car and driver (Includes a complimentary buffet ticket for driver)
- Additional Passenger Buffets - \$15.00 per person

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

REQUIRED WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

On behalf of the entire group participating in the 2017 Car Show at Rhodes River Ranch, I assume all risk of bodily injury, property damage, and personal damage that may occur by participating in the Car Show at Rhodes River Ranch and, for myself/ourselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless Rhodes River Ranch, RRR Catering (DBA The Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch), the Committee, sponsors and volunteers and the city of Arlington with their respective officers, employees, agents representatives, volunteers, successors or assigns and any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result of participation. Further, I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, new release, sponsor advertisement and/or television and radio coverage of the events within or as part of the Car Show at Rhodes River Ranch, and grant permission to use and/or publish photographic portraits, or pictures video tape or film of me in which I may be included in whole, part, composite or reproductions thereof in black and white and/or color or otherwise made through any media now known, for art, advertising trade or any other similar lawful purposes whatsoever, including the publicity and promotion of this event itself, excluding commercial use of or by marketing sponsors.

Clearly Print Name _____ Signature _____

Checks made out and mailed to:

The Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch
22016 Entsminger Rd
Arlington, WA. 98223

For Questions Call:

Robert Kruse
Cell: (425) 275-8540
Fax: (360) 548-3769

OFFICE USE ONLY: Entry Received: _____ Entered: _____ Dash Tag: _____

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

FOR SALE:

- **1950 88 4-dr Sedan;** Dark green, 303 cu, 3 speed on column. Good cond. Sun visor, new tires. Call Jose for price; 209-252-5647. Car located 15 mi. from Modesto, CA **(1)**
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at snohomishironinc@hotmail.com **(3)**
- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. **(3)**
- **1965 442 Holiday** – Orig. 400 motor w/AT. Complete car needing total resto. Runs and drives. Needs trunk pan and passenger inner wheelhouse. Small amount of rust in driver's floor pan. Otherwise very solid. Rear passenger quarter replaced long ago and needs some work. Originally yellow w/black painted top with black buckets. Stripped to bare metal with sealer primer now. Floor Shift. All interior chrome excellent. Vacuum trunk release and other "appearance package" options. Originally had long chrome on top of fenders option but those strips are long gone. \$5,000. Pics available. Call or text Darin at 253-279-2713. Or email at HD45WLA@gmail.com **(2)**
- **1970 98 2Dr Hardtop** – 87k, car is in Seattle; Call Brent Biggar 509-860-0261 **(3)**
- **1972 Cutlass Supreme;** Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at uwarrior@hotmail.com. **(2)**
- **1973 Delta 88** – Wine color, 74,000 miles, one owner; Call Carl Werner, 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; Vancouver, BC **(1)**
- **1976 Omega Coupe;** 260 V-8, 2 BBL turbo-hydrumatic; Gray paint, Red interior, bench seats, car is a California vehicle; second owner. Contact Ron Tanciar; Tanciar50@gmail.com **(1)**
- **1978 Cutlass Supreme w/T-Tops;** Project car. Engine is out and interior needs to be finished. Call Mike at 360-516-9108 for the price. **(1)**
- **1978 Oldsmobile Toronado XS,** Black, Red Leather Interior, 88xxx Miles, Alloy Wheels, New Tires, Multiple Award Winner, Excellent Condition, \$ 12,000, Contact Bill Bennison, 253-759-2064 Tacoma (This is the Toronado formally owned by Don Wahlstrom, PSOC member). **(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 Car located in Indianola, WA (3)
- **1986 Cadillac Sedan DeVille;** Downsizing number of cars. 74,000 miles, always garaged. \$6990. Call Ken Thompson; 206-932-8898 or 206-930-1741. (1)
- **Olds Engine** – 260 V8 rebuilt \$200; Call Raymonde Boatman, 253-223-2507 (3)
- **Olds Delco Radio** – 1994 Cutlass Ciera S radio \$45; stevenlavoie557@gmail.com (3)
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)

NEEDS and LEADS:

- **Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (2)
- **Bumper jack, Driver's door handle w/key;** For 1950 Olds; Call Ken at 206-930-1741 (3)
- **Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (3)
- **303 rocket motor** with a single barrel Rochester carb. Has the hydramatic transmission still attached. Accessories are still on it. Motor has had a valve failure. May be good as a core. Trans turns good by hand and fluid seems ok. Just thought someone in your club may be interested. I will sell cheap, just think it's a piece of history and want someone to use what is good from it rather than scrap it. You can call me at 206.530.8905 I live in Kent, WA. (1)
- **1963 F85 Convertible** – free chrome parts – Don O'Kelly; 509-589-1201 (1)
- **1970 442, W-30, W31, SX convertible or hardtop, any condition. Prefer matching numbers and as original as possible.** Call John Bumb at 314-713-3444 or e-mail at johnbumb@charter.net (3)

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.

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PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE:(____) _____

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BIRTHDAY MONTH _____ DAY _____

SPOUSE MONTH _____ DAY _____

\$15.00 annual dues payable. (\$7.50 for the balance of 2017) 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...



A row of '68 Hurst Olds at the 2017 Nationals