

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

AUGUST 2018



The 2018 Pacific Northwest Zone show was once again a success. The weather was perfect, and we were pleased to have entrants from Canada and Idaho. Taking home the Best of Class trophy was Dave Soboll with his 1957 Super 88 Fiesta Hardtop Wagon. Pictured above is Dave with his beautifully restored wagon.

Another one of our Canadian friends, Steve Sutton, took home the award for the Best Muscle Car with his 1968 442 Holiday Hardtop. New member, Beau Stone, won the Best "50s Class" with his 1958 88 Sedan.

The 2018 show featured many cars that had not been to a Zone Show in recent years. Among them were Blake Longsine with his '50 98 Club Sedan, Mike Badgley with his '72 Cutlass 442 Convertible, Elmer Penn with his '67 442 and Ron Kunz with his '57 4dr Hardtop.

A special thanks goes out to Ed and Kathi Straw for their organization of the show, securing the food for the picnic and Ed's "Oldies Tunes" keeping the theme of the '50's and '60's going. Ed's music blends very well with our classic cars!

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

There were many shows over the past thirty days that are worth recounting.

The Zone Show in Edmonds at the Frances Anderson Center was a great success. Several of our Canadian friends made the trip across the border to spend the day with us. Award winners are listed in this newsletter.

Ed Straw came home with a trophy for the "Best Interior" at the Greenwood Car Show on June 30. Of course, we knew that all along!

The trip to the "Rocket Roundup" in Olds, Alberta was a great success. Four BC Olds members and their spouses joined Pam and me for the 700 miles plus journey. What a show it was. More about the show in this newsletter.

On July 31, we will be flying to the OCA Nationals in Gettysburg, PA for the Annual OCA Board Meeting. If you have any concerns you would like to express, please let us know.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhodes River Ranch Car Show takes place on Aug. 4. See the flyer on page 15.

***Be Sure to attend the RR Ranch Show on Aug. 4...***

***Ed Konsmo***

President

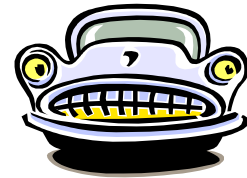
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEWSLETTER:**

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



### **When you go to a car show...you never know who you will meet!**

For many years Pam and I have wanted to attend the Northern Lights Chapter Show, “Rocket Round-Up” in Olds, Alberta. Our schedules always seemed to have a conflict, i.e, the Olds National Meet or some other show that we thought was more important. This year with no apparent scheduling conflicts, we decided to make the trip to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the show. Our long-time Olds friend in B.C., Jody Shaw, blocked rooms along the way and in the City of Olds. All we had to do is decide to go!

We loaded our '50 98 Town Sedan in the trailer and started for Canada on July 18 with our first destination, the Shaw homestead in Langley, B.C. (Great friends and great hospitality). The next morning, we met four more Canadian friends in Abbotsford, B.C. and the journey to Olds began. One of the highlights of the trip was driving the Coquihalla Highway made famous by Jamie Davis on the “Highway thru Hell” TV show featuring semi-trucks smashing into each other in the winter snow storms. The highway was very docile in the warm summer temperatures.

As we journeyed east thru the great Canadian landscape to our first stop in Revelstoke, B.C.. it became very apparent that we were very minute compared to the unbelievable granite mountains and lush valleys. One of the most beautiful views along the way is Lake Shuswap. A lake with 1000 miles plus of shoreline. It seemed to go on forever!

We eventually arrived in Olds, Alberta on Friday afternoon, 771 miles from home. We were blessed with a trouble-free trip but for one situation experienced by one of our Canadian fellow travelers. The identity of the traveler will not be revealed in order to protect him from harassment. What he learned was you do not leave home with tires on your Olds that are 30 years old! Fortunately, no accident happened when the tread separated on a rear tire causing the rear of the Olds to bounce like a ride at the Fair. The nameless Olds friend remained in the town of Olds until Monday when four new tires could be mounted for the drive home. There is an un-written rule that when tires are more than 7-10 years old, no matter how good they look, it is time to replace them.

After unloading the '50 Town Sedan from the trailer and placing it in position on the show field, it was time to retrieve our registration packet. At the registration desk, when I gave my name, one of the show volunteers commented that in the town of Olds he knew a man with the same last name, Konsmo. He said that his name was Marty Konsmo and had been a local resident for 40 years. He promptly provided a cell phone number to make contact. Marty answered the call and said that he would be pleased to come to the show and meet us. The name Konsmo originates from the town of Konsmo, Norway. Marty not only came to meet us, he brought a folder with a listing of individuals named Konsmo dating as far back as 1850. During the course of our conversation, we mentioned that a few years ago made contact with another person with the Konsmo name in Vancouver, B.C., Rusty Konsmo. Would you believe the coincidence that Rusty and Marty are cousins! As stated at the beginning of this article, when you go to a car show, you never know who you will meet.

Finding a family namesake in Alberta, Canada was the “cherry on the sundae” of this trip. By the way, our 1950 Town Sedan received the Town of Olds Mayor’s Pick as his favorite Olds. The Town Sedan also received the “Oldest Olds” at the show plus the Northern Lights Chapter Non-Member Long Distance award, 771 miles from home. We cannot thank Ken Pilidis and his volunteers enough for hosting such a great show.

## 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.

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We were just informed that one of the original founding members of the Puget Sound Olds Club, Ken Thompson, passed away on the morning of July 25. Ken's soft-spoken manner will be surely missed. Ken was always an up-beat positive person, no matter the tribulation that he might have experienced. Ken took care of his wife thru her dealings with Alzheimer's for many years, without a complaint. When Ken's "Old Blue", his '50 Olds, was found again after many years away, Ken was like a kid with his first car. We will surely miss Ken. Services have been scheduled for **Friday, Aug. 3** at Evergreen Washelli, 11111 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98133. There will be a viewing from 1:00 to 2:00 pm with services at 2:00 pm. Ken will be buried next to Esther. Ken's family has requested that if you can, drive your Olds to the service. Your Olds at the service would be a tribute to Ken.



**Ken's "Old Blue"**

# CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes for July



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

## ***AUGUST BIRTHDAYS***

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

## **CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

**AUGUST – Rhodes River Ranch Show**  
**SEPTEMBER – BOP Show**  
**OCTOBER – Erik Martinson**  
**NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers**  
**DECEMBER – Christmas Dinner**

**\* Provides Snacks for the Meeting**

## Photos from shows in June and July

Ed & Kathi Straw – '57 98 Conv.

Steve Sutton – '68 442 Hdtp



Greenwood Show – Best Interior

PNW Zone Show – Best Muscle Car

Ross Brown (Idaho) '83 98 Sedan

Blake Longsine – '50 98 Club Sedan



PNW Zone Show – Favorite '80s

PNW Zone Show – Best Interior

Ned Peterson – '64 442 Holiday

Caleb Wright – '62 Jetfire



PNW Zone Show – Best Engine

PNW Zone Show – Favorite '60s

**Show Field**



**PNW Zone Show**

**Dave Soboll – Best of Show Award**



**PNW Zone Show**

**Mike Badgley – '72 Cutlass Conv.**



**PNW Zone Show – Favorite '70s**

**Hildebrand Chev GMC**



**Site of the 2018 Rocket Round-Up**

**Rare 1978 Toronado XS**



**Rocket Round Up**

**Ed & Pam's '50 98 Town Sedan**



**Rocket Round Up – Mayor's Pick**

**A row of 442's**



**Rocket Round Up**

**A fine '69 Hurst**



**Rocket Round Up**

**A very original '50 88 Sedan**



**Rocket Round Up  
442's in a row**

**You are entering Olds, Alberta**



**On the way to the show  
One fine "Bubble-Top"**



**Rocket Round Up**



**Rocket Round Up**



# Pacific Northwest Zone Show Winners

1950's Beau Stone 1958 98

1960's Caleb Wright 1962 Jetfire

1970's Mike Badgley 1972 Cutlass 443 conv

1980's Ross Brown 1983 4dr 98

Muscle Steve Sutton 1968 442 Holiday hard top

Engine Ned Peterson 1964 442 Holiday Coupe

Modified Elmer Penn 1967 442

Interior Blake Longsine 1950 98 fastback

4-dr Ron Kunz 1957 4dr Hardtop

BEST OF SHOW Dave Soball 1957 S88 Fiesta Wagon

# Swap Meets and Shows in August

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

- AUG 4     Arlington, WA; Rhodes River Ranch 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show**  
Rhodes River Ranch, 22016 Entsminger Rd, Arlington, WA 98223; 8am – 3pm;  
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$30; The Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch; 425-275-8540;  
[bobwilshire@msn.com](mailto:bobwilshire@msn.com); <http://www.rhodesriverranch.com> (See the flyer on page 13)
- AUG 4     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>
- AUG 5     Tacoma, WA; Hot Rods 4 Hearts Car Show**  
Griot's Garage Store & Events Center, 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma, WA 98409;  
8am – 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee TBA; Griot's Garage; 800-345-5789;  
[towntaz@hotmail.com](mailto:towntaz@hotmail.com); <http://www.hotrods4hearts.com>
- AUG 8-9     Ocean Park, WA; Beach Baron's Rod Run to The End of the World**  
Beach Baron's Car Club field, 25515 Sandridge Rd. Ocean Park, WA; 98640;  
8am – 4:30pm; 8am – 4pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee - \$50; Vendor Fee - \$150;  
Beach Baron's; 360-665-3565; [beachbarons@beachbarons.com](mailto:beachbarons@beachbarons.com)
- AUG 11     Belfair, WA; Taste of Hood Canal Classic Car Show**  
Belfair State Park, 3151 State Route 300, Belfair, WA 98528; 9am – 5pm;  
Adm. Fee - \$5; under 12 free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendor Fee - \$100; North Mason  
Rotary; 360-463-2526; [mostyn@windermere.com](mailto:mostyn@windermere.com); <http://tasteofhoodcanal.com/>
- AUG 12     Issaquah, WA; 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwest Muscle Car Meet**  
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027;  
8am – 2:30pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Northwest GTO Legends;  
206-243-3390; [wallys@norhtwestlegends.com](mailto:wallys@norhtwestlegends.com); <http://northwestlegends.com>
- AUG 18     Tacoma, WA; Tacoma SE Lions Club Car Show**  
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 2pm; Adm. Free;  
Reg. Fee TBA; Griot's Garage; 800-345-5789; [tselions19@gmail.com](mailto:tselions19@gmail.com);
- AUG 25     Tacoma, WA; 41<sup>st</sup> Annual LeMay Car Show**  
LeMay Collections at Marymount, 325 152<sup>nd</sup> St East, Tacoma, WA 98445;  
9am – 5pm; Adm. Fee - \$15; Kids Adm. - \$5; No Reg. Fee; Vendor Fee - \$100;  
LeMay Collections at Marymount; 253-272-2336; [events@lemaymarymount.org](mailto:events@lemaymarymount.org);  
<http://www.lemaymarymount.org/39th-annual-lemay-car-show>

# Future Oldsmobile National Meets

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

**2019 June 26-30 Wichita, KS; Hosted by the OCA**



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

On July 31, we will be flying to Gettysburg for the Annual OCA Board of Directors meeting. Upon our return, we will provide an update on what is happening in the world of the OCA.

# 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:**

**1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (2)

**1968 Ninety-Eight Luxury Sedan** – Extremely straight rust free. NO ENGINE OR TRANS. You will have to tow the car home. \$200 OBO. Jim Long 360-893-8293, Graham, WA (1)

**1973 Delta 88** – Wine color, 74,000 miles, one owner; Call Carl Werner, 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; Vancouver, BC (2)

**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. (2)

**1978 Cutlass.** 109,000 miles, new head liner. Call Susan Nordeen at 360-384-2904 or e-mail at 360-384-2904 or e-mail [ssnordeen@gmail.com](mailto:ssnordeen@gmail.com) for a price. (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)

## **NEEDS and LEADS:**

**NEED - Intake Manifold** for 4-barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)

**NEED - Radiator shroud** for '57, '58 or '59. Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (2)

**NEED - Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (2)

**NEED -1941 98 – Rear axle shaft;** Call Ralph 253-222-5098; [TacomaRain@gmail.com](mailto:TacomaRain@gmail.com) (2)

**LEAD -1963 F85 Convertible** – free chrome parts – Don O'Kelly; 509-589-1201 (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. (2)

**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) (2)

**LEAD - 1973 442** – Portland, OR; Selling father's car; Call Dan anytime for price and details; Contact Ed K. for photos if interested. 503-421-1510 (3)

421-1510 Call my any time

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS:** Some of the ads have already run for a number of months. This month most of the ads have a three (3) after the ad. If you have sold or no longer need the item or car, please let us know and we will remove the ad. Thank you

**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**  
**2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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

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

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

Check here if this is an address change

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\$20.00 annual dues payable. Please 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**

# 6th Annual Car Show Rhodes River Ranch

## SAT. AUGUST 4TH, 2018



**\$30 CAR REGISTRATION (INCLUDES LUNCH FOR DRIVER)**

**PASSENGERS / SHOW ATTENDEES LUNCH PRICE \$20**

**REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8AM \* SHOW TIME 9AM - 3PM \* PRIZES 2PM**

### Prizes Include:

1st Place: \$100 Cash & RRR Swag Bag \* 2nd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate & Goodie Bag  
3rd Place: \$25 Gift Certificate \* Runner Ups: A Tasty Pie!

For more info, please visit our website at [www.TheRestaurantatRhodesRiverRanch.com](http://www.TheRestaurantatRhodesRiverRanch.com)  
Questions, Call Bob Kruse Car Show Chairman (425)275.8540  
The Restaurant Ph. (360)474.8313 Option 3

THE RESTAURANT AT RHODES RIVER RANCH, 22016 ENTSMINGER RD, ARLINGTON WA 98223

# BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



September 2 2018

9:00 AM-3:00PM

**XXX ROOTBEER DRIVE-IN**

98 NE GILMAN BLVD

ISSAQUAH WA 98027

\$20 ENTRY FEE



For further information contact Ed or Pam Konsmo 253-845-2288



## The Parting shot...



**I am opening the peanut as fast as I can!!**