

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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BEST OF SHOW! Bob Gaunt's '57 Super 88 2dr Hardtop, also know as the "Phantom 57", took home the Best of Show honors at the 2019 Pacific Northwest Zone Show on July 13.

Twenty-five Oldsmobiles lined up on the field at the Frances Anderson Center in Edmonds. We were pleased to have in attendance a number of Olds that had never been to the Zone Show.

The weather for the show was ideal with the sun shining and the temp in the mid-70's for the day. Kathi Straw did an outstanding job of providing the lunch and Ed's "Oldies" kept the "music of the day" entertaining everyone.

We have two more shows still on the schedule for the season. Please check the details in the newsletter.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

Four thousand one hundred miles later, Pam and I have returned home. The drive to the Olds National Meet in Wichita, KS was great. Of course, our Ford F250 towed the trailer containing the '50 Town Sedan without a problem. We were pleased to have the Olds awarded "Best of Class" in the 1941-1950 Senior Class.

The Zone Show on July 13 was a success. 25 cars were on the field at the Frances Anderson Center. The weather was warm, and everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Kathi Straw for her hard work in organizing the show and arranging the lunch. Thanks to Ed Straw for obtaining the trophies and playing the "Oldies" music. Chapter member, Bob Gaunt took home the "Best of Show" trophy with his '57 Super 88 Hard Top.

In a few days, on Aug. 3rd, the Rhodes River Ranch Show will take place. This year, the show will be dedicated to Bob Kruse who passed away a few months ago. This show was an event that Bob was the chairman of from 2013 to 2018. Pam and I plan to attend, and it would be wonderful to have a great turnout of chapter members to honor Bob's memory. The show application is on page 9 of the newsletter. Please join us at the show.

***Shine up your Olds and bring it to the
Rhodes River Ranch Show on August 3rd...***

***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



Oldsmobiles on the show field at Frances Anderson Center



Bob Synoground's '47 Dynamic Fastback



Bob Weise's '88 Cutlass Supreme Brougham



Jim Grigg's '38 Touring Sedan



Beau Stone's '58 Holiday 88

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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.

On July 11, our dear friend and chapter member, Ron Haave, passed away. Ron was 93 years of age and one of the longest standing members of the Puget Sound Olds Club. He leaves his son Dean and wife Beverly, his daughter Chris and husband Marc Eskenazi of Seattle, as well as one granddaughter, three grandsons and four great-great-granddaughters.

A memorial service for Ron was held on July 19 in Tacoma at the Dryer Masonic Center.

**Please try to join us at the Rhodes River Ranch Car Show on Aug. 3th
This show was the pride of our friend, Bob Kruse. This year the show is dedicated
to Bob's memory. The application to the show can be found on page 9.**

Zone Show Winners

Best of Show – Bob Gaunt – '57 Super 88 Hardtop
Best Interior – Jim Edwards – '69 Cutlass Conv.
Favorite Muscle – Charles Wascher – '70 442 W30
Favorite 4 door – Ed Konsmo – '50 98 Town Sedan
Favorite Pre-'49 – Jim Grigg – '38 2 dr. Touring Sedan
Favorite '50s – Alan Thompson – '50 98 Sedan
Favorite '60s - John Hogan – '67 442
Favorite '70s – Carl Clausen – '77 Cutlass Supreme Brougham
Favorite '80s – Robert Weiss – '88 Cutlass Supreme Brougham
Best Engine – Ned Peterson – '64 442
Best Modified – Bob Synoground – '47 Dynamic Fastback
Under Construction – Jack Karamanos – '85 F85 Wagon

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes for July.



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

2	Jim Long	Graham, WA
6	Carol Butler	Snohomish, WA
16	Mike Mittge	Chehalis, WA
26	George Smith	Tacoma, WA
30	Marlene Smith	Tacoma, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

**AUGUST – RR RANCH SHOW
SEPTEMBER – BOP SHOW
OCTOBER – Hugh Russell
NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers
DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER**

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

Swap Meets and Shows in August

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

- AUG 3 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 10 am; Adm. Free
No Reg Fee; Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 800-345-5789;
customerservice@griotsgarage.com
- AUG 9 Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise-In**
Wal-Mart Parking Lot, 17432 SE 270th Pl. Covington, WA 98042; 4pm – 8pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$2; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253-797-7071;
thebeeknees11@yahoo.com; <http://www.maplevalleystrats.com>
This cruise-in is also held on Aug. 16,23 and 30. If you live in the
Kent, Auburn or Maple Valley area, this is a great cruise-in. Been there!
- AUG 17 Pacific, WA; Terry Home 27th Show-N-Shine**
City Park, 600 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047; 8 am – 2 pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20;
Pro St of Washington Car Club; 253-666-3433; dianah@pacifraceways.com;
<http://www.proStofwashington.org>
- AUG 17 Tacoma, WA; Tacoma Southeast Lions Club Car Show**
Griot's Garage Store & Events Center, 3333 S 38th St Tacoma, WA 98409; 8 am – 3 pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendor Fee - \$20; Tacoma Southeast Lions Club;
253-441-8213; tseions19@gmail.com; <https://e-clubhouse.org>
- AUG 18 Renton, WA; City of Renton Cruz The Loop**
Piazza Park, Downtown, 233 Burnett Ave South, Renton, WA 98057; 5 pm – 9 pm;
Adm. Fee - \$30; City of Renton, 425-430-6700; jspencer@renton.gov;
<http://rentonwa.govcruz>
- AUG 24 Federal Way, WA; 15th Annual Federal Way Lions Car Show Event**
Commons Mall in Federal Way, Commons Mall – Federal Way, WA 98003; 9 am – 4 pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendor Fee - \$30; Federal Way Lions Club; 253-229-4148;
worldbooks@msn.com; <http://www.eclubhouse.org/sites/federalway>
- AUG 24 West Seattle, WA; 12th Annual West Seattle Car Show**
South Seattle College, 6000 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98027; 10 am – 4 pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Swedish Automotive/West Seattle Autoworks; 206-938-8685
- AUG 31 Tacoma, WA; 42nd Annual LeMay Show**
LeMay Collections at Marymount, 325 152nd St E, Tacoma, WA 98445; 9 am – 5 pm;
Adm. Fee - \$15; LeMay Collections at Marymount, 253-272-2336;
info@lemaymarymount.org; <http://lemaymarymount.org>
(This is an event you want to attend. It's a once a year open house.)

More entries at the Pacific Northwest Zone Show



Both of these Olds were once owned by Ken Thompson

Charles Wascher – '70 W30 – Best Muscle Car



Jim Edwards – '69 Cutlass S – Best Interior



Editor's '50 98 Town Sedan

More Zone Show photos on page 8



Caleb Wright – 1962 F85 Jet Fire



Hugh Russell – 1987 Station Wagon



Ed and Kathi Straw's '57 '58 Convertible



John Hogan's 1967 442

AUGUST 3RD, 2019

CAR SHOW at

Rhodes River Ranch

In Loving Memory of Bob Kruse, Car Show Chairman 2013-2018

New Chairman *Ben Sebastian 'Gentle Ben' 360.403.7727*

Registration at 8 am | Show time 9 am - 2 pm

PRIZES AT 2 PM



\$30 Registration for car and driver

*Includes a free lunch ticket for show registrants
Passenger & attendee lunch price \$20.00*

Do you have a car that is as unique as our location? Bring it here!

Join us at the base of the mountains, eat a fabulous lunch, enjoy an adult beverage, sit back and enjoy your day while the horses run and play. There is truly nothing like it!

Lawn chairs a must. Smiles and relaxation available for free.

22016 Entsminger Rd

Arlington WA 98223

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2019 ENTRY APPLICATION
CAR SHOW AT RHODES RIVER RANCH

Saturday August 3rd, 2019 – Registration open 8 AM – 9 AM
Show from 9 AM – 2PM | 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 - \$30.00 Per Car and Driver (Includes ONE Lunch Ticket for Driver)

Additional Passenger Lunch Ticket - \$20.00 Per Person

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

REQUIRED WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

On behalf of the entire group participating in the 2019 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, RRH 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:

Ben Sebastian "Gentle Ben"

Ph. (360) 403-7727

Ph. (360) 474-8313 Option 3

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

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6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



September 1, 2019

9:00 AM-3:00PM

XXX ROOTBEER DRIVE-IN

98 NE GILMAN BLVD

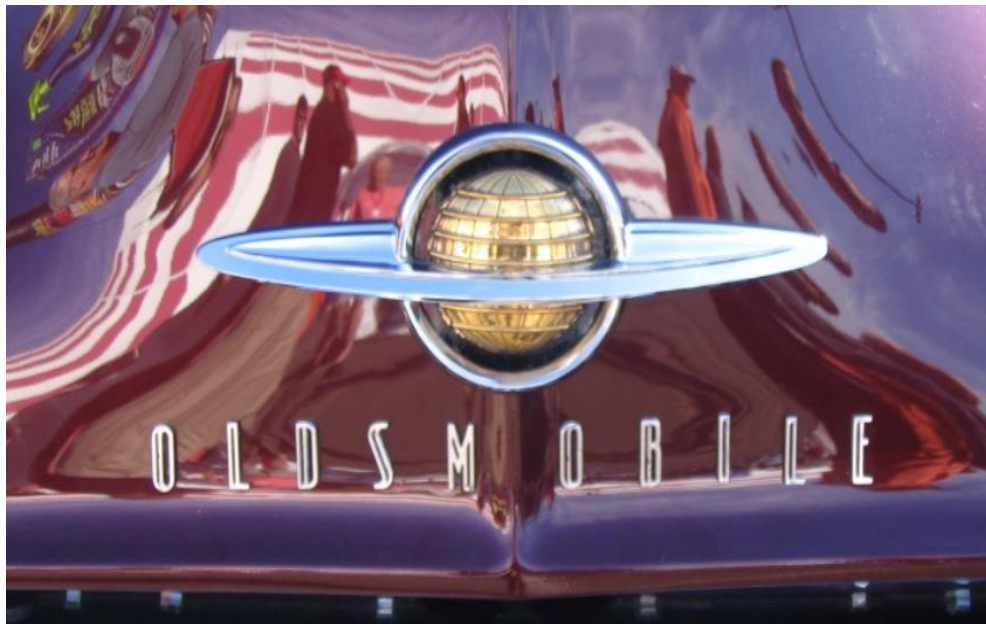
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\$20 ENTRY FEE



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 2020** **July 28-Aug 2 Murfreesboro, TN**
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites
- 2021** **To be announced**



******* OCA News *******

The OCA Board of Directors voted during the week of Dec. 9 to hold the 2020 OCA National Meet in Murfreesboro, TN at the Embassy Suites, July 28-Aug 2. Murfreesboro is south east of Nashville.

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 (2)

1957 98 2 door – 90% restored. New upholstery on the way. \$30,000 obo. Call Chris Nelson 206-915-4773 (2)

1963 Cutlass Conv. – Okay condition, runs great. \$14,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(2)

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 (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 (2)

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.

NEEDS and LEADS:

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

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

NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (2)

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

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at m13rj@hotmail.com if interested (2)

LEAD - 1955 parts cars; 98 4 dr h.t., 55 88 2 dr h.t., 88 4dr sedan. Have 52/53 303 motor plus three 55 324 motors with 4bbl manifolds. All blocks good rebuild candidates. Don Monroe 253-566-8488. Tacoma WA. End of season prices. (2)

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)

LEAD -1977 Olds, donate for parts; complete and was running when parked. would like to find a new home for it. Bumpers (re-chromed) and trim in good shape. Located in Ballard area - (206) 782 - 9217 (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 (2)

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.



Photos from the Olds Nationals in Wichita

