

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

December 2016



The face of Christmas! In recent years, we have lost many of our chapter members. This Christmas, we would like to pay tribute to many of those members. Instead of an article in the "Between the Bumpers" column, we will feature many of those members who we have photographed at holiday events and other chapter events in recent years.

To the families of those members featured in this newsletter, no one will ever replace the warmth of their hug and spirit. We would simply like to express how much they meant to every one of us.

As we gather for our annual Christmas Dinner next Saturday we will continue to remember them and be thankful for the years that we had with them.

Merry Christmas to all from your editors, Ed and Pam.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

At the November meeting, the election of chapter officers for 2017 was held. The only office that did not have person on the slate was Chapter Secretary. We are pleased to announce that Robert Kruse placed his name in nomination for the secretary position. The vote was unanimous and the officers for 2017 are now in place. We are also pleased to announce that there were no demonstrations or protests.

In a few days we will be gathering at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton for our Christmas Dinner. (Directions on page 5). It is the custom of the chapter to collect toys for less fortunate children. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a girl and one for a boy.

This year, at the November meeting, the members present voted to have the gift exchange at our Christmas dinner. If you would like to participate, (gift value of about \$20), bring one for man and one for a lady per couple. If single, bring one for your gender.

If you have not yet sent in your chapter dues for 2017, please print the application on page 14 and send it to Kathi today. Better yet, bring it with you to the Christmas Dinner on Dec. 3. Social hour begins at 2pm with dinner about 3pm.

*See you at the Christmas
Dinner*

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



Our chapter was richer for the contributions of these members!



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



December Birthdays

<i>Date</i>		<i>Lives in</i>
2	Cindy	Woodinville, WA
4	Dave Butler	Snohomish, WA
6	Murray Moulton	Marysville, WA
8	Ken Thompson	Seattle, WA
18	Bill Snyder	Monroe, WA
30	Larry Weyand	Yakima, WA

2016 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS *

December - Christmas Party at the Plum Delicious

***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.

Christmas Dinner

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.

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. Please print the form and mail it to Kathi along with your dues check.

Chapter member Ed Booth is currently undergoing rehabilitation at the Tacoma Lutheran home from knee surgery. A visit and a card would be welcome.

Chapter Meeting Minutes

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MINUTES

November 6, 2016

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1:10 p.m. 13 members were present.

Treasurer Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order.

Minutes from the October chapter meeting were approved as written.

Old Business;

The subject of chapter meetings in 2017 at the Plum Delicious Restaurant was discussed. The majority of the members present agreed that holding the chapter meeting on the first Saturday of the month at 11am was a good idea. This would free up Sundays for family events. The Saturday meetings would only be in January, February and March.

A donation of \$50 will be sent to "Make A Wish" in honor of Pat Elwood and \$50 to the Alzheimer's Assn. in honor of Karel Guintoli. Treasurer Kathi will handle the donation.

New Business;

Election of officers for 2017 was held. Robert Kruse agreed to take the position of Chapter Secretary. The 2016 officers agreed to continue for 2017. The vote was unanimous.

It was agreed by the members present to have the gift exchange at the Christmas Dinner and to Collect Toys for Tots. About \$20 for gifts and the same for the tots.

Beginning in 2017, if you place an ad in the newsletter for a car for sale and you supply a digital photo, it will be placed with the ad.

Discussion was held regarding the staging of Buicks, Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles at the Greenwood show next June 24. Jim Edwards will discuss the possibility at the Greenwood member meeting.

Hugh Russell shared photos of the BOP Show and Zone Show. Thank you, Hugh.

Your editor collected for and will purchase the "Yellow Book" Event Calendar for members who paid for them at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in December

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

- DEC 3 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>
- DEC 4 Issaquah, WA; 15th Annual Jingle Bell Cruz/Toys 4 Tots**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027
10am – 3pm; No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee – bring a new unwrapped toy
Donation; Sunset Highway Cruisers; 425-392-1266; dozer-man@msn.com;
www.sunsethiwaycruisers.com
- JAN 1 Bremerton, WA; Cool Car Cruise**
East Bremerton (next to the Clover Leaf Bar and Grill) Wheaton Way,
Bremerton, WA 98311; Starts 10am; No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee;
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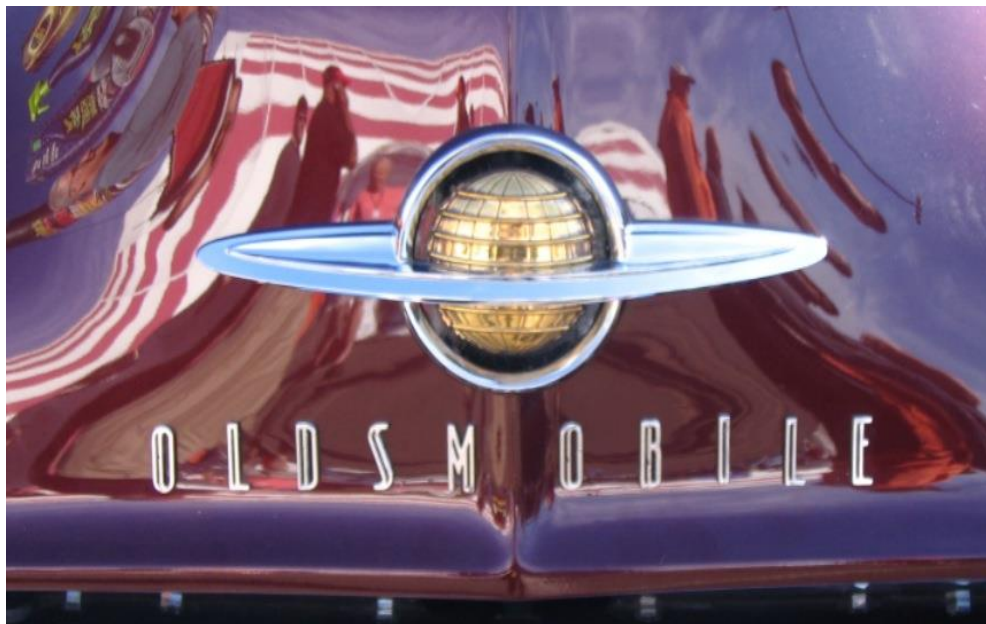


Photo above from the 2009 Pacific Northwest Zone Show

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 20th of the month to 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 (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 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. (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 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 snohomishironinc@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 (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.



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PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

2017 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 _____

\$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...



Let's hope that the Christmas Season does not wear you out!