

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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We usually do not place a car for sale on the front page of the newsletter. However, we could not resist letting members be aware of this rare '50 88 Holiday hardtop with a stick-shift transmission. (Evidently the person who ordered the car did not trust automatic transmissions). The car was "modestly restored" a few years ago without removing it from the frame. The odometer shows 65,157 miles and is probably true. Plastic covers are on the seats from day one and the car is rust free. The windshield is the split version which indicates that it was an early 1950 production. Mid-year models of the 88 have the one-piece windshield.

The car is located in Edgewater, Florida. The owner is asking \$41,500 and was featured in *Hemmings Daily*.

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

Our first chapter meeting of 2019 took place on Jan. 6 at the Newport Way Library. It was great to be back in a large more accommodating room. We will be at this library for the February and March meetings. Kathi is working on getting the room also reserved for April and May.

Nina and Jim Rogers received a note from the Navy Base people thanking the chapter for the toys we collected at the Christmas dinner for the children of Navy personnel. Thank you again, Nina and Jim for delivering the toys to the base.

At the January meeting, we discussed having organized chapter events in addition to the scheduled shows we host. An outing to the LeMay Museum in downtown Tacoma was suggested. If you would like to participate in such an outing, please send me an e-mail. This could be a March or April event on a Saturday when the weather is warmer.

It is that time again to renew chapter dues. On page 11 in this newsletter is the renewal form. Would you please print off a copy and send it to Kathi along with your check for the 2019 dues? Better yet, complete the renewal form and bring it with you to the chapter meeting on Feb. 3 at the Newport Way Library.

***See you at the February chapter meeting...***

***Ed Konsmo***

### **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**



Go to “YouTube Home ”and you will find a 3.30-minute video of James Garner’s run in Banshee, a ’70 442. (We could not get the link to print)

**HEMMINGS**  
**muscle machines**

**LIKE A BANSHEE!**

**FINDING GARNER'S GOODYEAR GRABBER**

**CLICK NOW AND DIG IT!**

The advertisement features a man in a blue and white racing suit leaning against a blue muscle car. The car has a Goodyear logo and the number 103 on its side. The background is white.

## 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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### DID YOU FORGET?

**In 2018, there were 47 families or individuals as members of the Puget Sound Olds Club. As of the printing of this newsletter, only 20 members had renewed their dues for 2019. If you have not sent in your renewal, would you please take the time print a copy of the renewal form on page 11, complete it and send it to Kathi? Thank you.**

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We were pleased to have Bob Kubeck back as a PSOC member. All you have to do now, Bob, is find another Olds to bring to chapter shows.

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We were informed this week that Josee Osias, Don's widow, passed away on Dec. 4. Her brother, Ernie Gloux, called seeking help in disposing of the 23 cars that Don had accumulated over the years. In addition to Don's collection of Oldsmobiles, there are three Plymouths, two '33's and a '48. When they become available for sale, we will supply a list of the cars.

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# CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

## OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

**January 6, 2019**

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1:10 pm. 11 members were present.  
Treasurer's Report - Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order.  
Meeting minutes – The Christmas Dinner took the place of a December chapter meeting.

### **Old Business;**

Donations to local charities were discussed. In the past the PSOC has donated \$50 to five local charities during the holiday season. It was moved, seconded and approved to send \$50 to the same charities we did in 2017. Kathi will mail the checks.

### **New Business;**

Welcome back Bob Kubeck to the PSOC.

Chapter activities for 2019 were discussed. Was there any interest in attending any events as a chapter or an organized cruise? It was suggested that perhaps visiting America's LeMay Museum in downtown Tacoma as a chapter event would be a great idea. It was agreed that when the weather is warmer in March or April and our cars are out of hibernation, this would be a great chapter outing. Attending the Idlers Annual Car Show in the summer was also suggested.

The Snack list was passed for chapter meetings in 2019 was circulated. Only October remains to be filled.

Nina Rogers shared a card from the Navy Base thanking the PSOC for the donations of toys for The children of Navy personnel.

Hugh Russell reported that he is working on completing six buckets for the 2019 Zone Show with a variety of items like he did for the 2018 Zone Show. His contribution for this chapter event is appreciated.

The Newport Way Library has been reserved for the Feb. 3, 2019 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.



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

7	David Simonson	Milton, WA
9	Don Monroe	Tacoma, WA
13	Bill Bennison	Tacoma, WA
18`	Bill Snyder	Monroe, WA
20	Bob Bass	Woodinville, WA
21	Hugh Russell	Seattle, WA
21	Janet Cathcart	Redmond, WA
23	Jerry Van Zant	Portland, OR
26	Larry Bergstrom	Spanaway, WA
27	Gene Bush	Grapeview, WA

**CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

FEBRUARY – Hugh Russell  
 MARCH – Bob Kubeck  
 APRIL – Erik Martinson  
 MAY – Kathi Straw  
 JUNE – Jim Edwards  
 JULY – ZONE SHOW  
 AUGUST – RR RANCH SHOW  
 SEPTEMBER – BOP SHOW  
**OCTOBER - OPEN**  
 NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers  
 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

# Swap Meets and Shows in February

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

**FEB 2 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**

Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; **8am – 10am**; Adm. Free; No reg. fee; Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 800-345-5789; [customerservice@griotsgarage.com](mailto:customerservice@griotsgarage.com)

**FEB 8-10 Puyallup, WA; 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette & High-Performance Meet**

Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371; 11am – 7pm; 8am – 3pm; 9am – 1pm; Adm. Fee - \$10; Corvette & High Performance; 360-786-8844; [lwjohnson@corvettehp.com](mailto:lwjohnson@corvettehp.com); <http://corvettehp.com>

**FEB 16-17 Puyallup, WA; Early Bird Swap Meet**

Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371; 8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Fee \$5; Tacoma Model T Club; 253-863-6211; [charlieos@q.com](mailto:charlieos@q.com); <http://earlybirdswap.org>

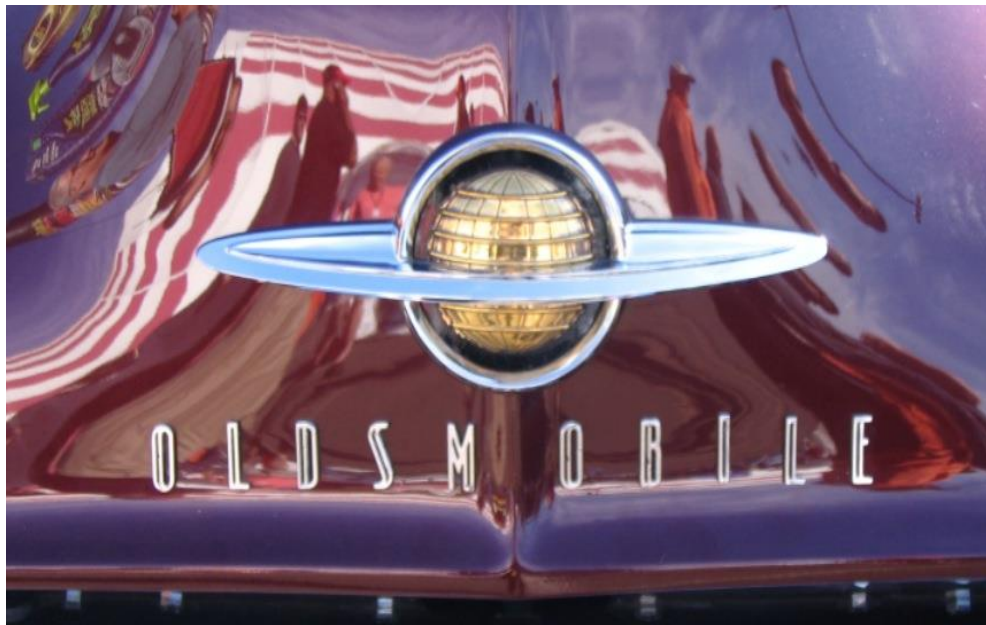
(Your editor will be in the Showplex in spaces 1120-1122 next to the food court, Please stop by and say hello.)



# Future Oldsmobile National Meets

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

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



**\*\*\*\*\* 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).**

## FOR SALE:

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

**1973 Delta 88 Convertible** – Great condition, Wine color. One owner with only 74,000 miles; Call Carl Wener for the price; 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; or e-mail [cwener@telus.net](mailto:cwener@telus.net); Vancouver, BC (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)



He said it would be an easy restoration!

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

**LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts –** E-mail Russ at [m13rj@hotmail.com](mailto: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 -1963 F85 Convertible –** free chrome parts – Don O’Kelly; 509-589-1201 (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)

**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 -** I have two 394 engines with slim-jim transmission attached if anyone is interested. I am in Marysville WA. and would love for someone to take them. They are both non-running. I hate to just scrap them. They are available \$300 or so for both. [michaelcabe55@gmail.com](mailto:michaelcabe55@gmail.com) (2)

421-1510 Call my any time

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS:** We are starting 2019 with a (1) after your ad and we will list it for the next three months. If you sell the car or item listed please let us know and we will remove the ad. The same applies if you find the item you are looking for, let us know. Thank you.



**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA  
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER  
2019 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**

## The Parting shot...



**You promised snow...where is it?**