

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

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WOW! LOOK AT THAT SANTA!



The Puget Sound Olds Club Annual Christmas dinner was held on Dec. 9 at the Buzz Inn Steakhouse in Everett. The chapter members who attended enjoyed a great time. This restaurant was scouted out by chapter member Nina Rogers and everyone who attended the dinner was pleased with the food and service. The private banquet room was a definite asset. Thank you, Nina.

The photo above pictures Ned Peterson holding his gift of a yard art Santa. Ned says that he will need to be creative since he lives in a condo and does not have a yard! The optional gift exchange has always provided interesting and unusual gifts.

As is the custom of our chapter every Christmas, we collected un-wrapped toys for children of families that might not be able to provide gifts. Our thanks to Nina and Jim Rogers for transporting the gifts to a location for distribution.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

Hopefully, everyone had a Merry Christmas and did not celebrate too much on New Year's Eve.

Recapping 2017, we had smaller than usual Zone Show but a very successful BOP Show at the Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In. With the Buick and Pontiac clubs increasing their participation in 2018, it should be another great show.

As we move into 2018, we would like to encourage our chapter members to participate in as many chapter sponsored events as possible. Perhaps there were conflicts of scheduling in 2017 as the cause of fewer members showing up for chapter events. We will try to make our 2018 events timely and enjoyable for all.

Chapter dues for 2018 are now due. Please take time to complete the renewal application on page 10 of this newsletter and mail it to Kathi.

The January chapter meeting will be held again at the Mercer Island Library on Jan. 7 at 1pm. In February we will be back at the Newport Way Library in the larger room.

See you at the January meeting...

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



More photos from the Christmas dinner



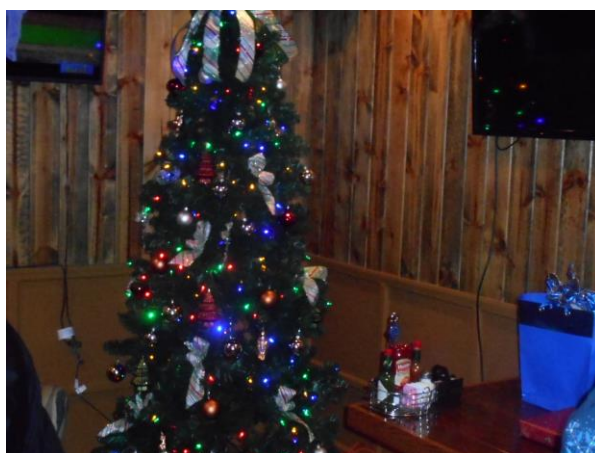
Now, there's a group!



Derald, Pam and Hugh with Ken in the shadows.



Erik and Ned with Erik's son behind.



And of course, the Buzz Inn furnished a tree!

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.

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On November 28, we lost a long-time faithful member of the Puget Sound Olds Club. Art Gamash lived to the age of 96. Art was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on April 14, 1921. He passed peacefully with his family by his side on November 28, 2017.

During World War II, Art served in the U.S. Army Corps as an instrument repairman on B-17, B-24, and P-51 Mustang aircraft. After the war he graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1955 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Art met his wife Trudy, a Registered Nurse, on a blind date where they both watched TV for the first time. In later years, when people would ask him for the secret of his longevity he would say, "I married a nurse!"

Art worked for 5 years with IBM in New York then moved to Seattle and worked for Boeing until his retirement. While at Boeing, his projects included the B-1 Bomber, ground support for the Apollo Moon program and the AWACS.

Time spent with family was cherished, whether it was camping trips and ball games with his sons, Nutcracker ballet with his daughter, playing cars with his grand-daughters or Angry Birds with his great-grandchildren.

Art was preceded in death by his mother Alice, his father Arthur, his sisters Grace and Lois, and his wife Trudy. He is survived by his three sons, his daughter, four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Most of us in the Puget Sound Olds Club remember Art for his faithful attendance at chapter events. Pam and I had the privilege of representing the chapter at Art's service on Dec.11 in Sequim at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No official chapter meeting in December.



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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 9 | Shirley Repp | Yakima, WA |
| 13 | Darell Montz | Graham, WA |
| 21 | Sharon Gaunt | Fife, WA |
| 23 | Debbie Yaros | Bothell, WA |
| 24 | Leonard Barlow | Des Moines, WA |
| 25 | Ed Konsmo | Puyallup, WA |
| 28 | Alf Vatne | Deming, WA |

2018 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS *

January's snacks provided by Pam

There will be a sign up form at the January meeting.

****Host provides refreshments***

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in January

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

JAN 6 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>

JAN 25-28 Portland, OR; Portland International Auto Show

Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, Portland, OR 97232; 10am – 10pm
Thurs- Sat; 10am – 6pm, Sunday; Adm. Fee - \$12; Kids Adm. - \$7; Seniors/Military
\$10; No Reg. Fee; Vendor Fee - \$1250; Metro Portland New Car Dealers Assoc;
503-233-5044; jeff@portlandautoshow.com; <http://www.portlandautoshow.com>

JAN 28 Ridgefield, WA; 42nd Annual NWDRA Hi-Performance Automotive Swap

Clark County Event Center at The Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Rd. Ridgefield, WA
98642; Starts 8am; Adm. Fee - \$10; Vendor Fee - \$35; NWDRA; 503-644-5707;
jimmy613@comcast.net;



Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

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

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



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

At the 2017 National Meet, the Board of Directors worked on revisions and updates to the OCA Bylaws. Among the changes made was the removal of the requirement to have the National Meet being held in June, July or August.

The OCA has a new Swap Meet Chairman. Scott Winn has been appointed by the BOD. Scott has owned Cutlasses since he was 16 years old. Over the years he has been the owner of 92 Cutlasses. If you need any parts for your Cutlass, Scott should be your contact. Previous Swap Meet Chairman Everett Horton submitted his resignation. Everett served the OCA for many years from his home in Rhode Island. Best of success to Everett.

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 **(1)**
- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. **(1)**
- **1972 Cutlass Supreme;** Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at uwarrior@hotmail.com. **(1)**
- **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-hydramatic; 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 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 for a price. **(1)**
- **1983 98 Regency** – New engine 4 years ago. 60k on the odometer. Belonged to my mother now in a rest home. Needs some work to make it drivable. Call 206-522-2801 for information and price. **(1)**
- **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 **(1)**
- **1986 442** – 98k Canadian car; \$9,000 Canadian, very good condition, nor rust, painted once; call Jack & Faye Dugan, 604-465-9356 **(1)**
- **Olds Delco Radio** – 1994 Cutlass Ciera S radio \$45; stevenlavoie557@gmail.com **(1)**

NEEDS and LEADS:

- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (1)
- **Radiator shroud** for '57, '58 or '59. Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (1)
- **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 (1)
- **1941 98 – Rear axle shaft**; Call Ralph 253-222-5098; TacomaRain@gmail.com (1)
- **1957 Super 88 Conv.** – A So. California car. Restoration completed in 2017; Call Mike Pike at 310-326-3615 to make an offer. (If interested, ask Ed for a photo.) (1)
- **1963 F85 Convertible** – free chrome parts – Don O'Kelly; 509-589-1201 (1)
- **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. (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 (1)

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.

Editors note: Some of the ads have already run for a number of months. We will start out 2018 with a one (1) after your ad in order to give you more time to sell your item or car. If you have sold or no longer need the item or car, please let us know and we will remove the ad.

Thank you

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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. 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...



When the winter “blues” get you, picture this beach in Kahului, Maui.