

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**On December 3, the Puget Sound Olds Club celebrated the Christmas Season at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton.** 15 chapter members and guests enjoyed the festive holiday atmosphere. As in past years, toys were gathered to be presented to children who may not have otherwise had Christmas presents given to them. Thanks to Jim and Nina Rogers for their dedication in making sure the children of military families in our area have a great Christmas.

Photos from our Christmas dinner can be found on page 9 of the newsletter.

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

By the time you read this, it will be 2017. We had two very successful shows in 2016 and we are looking for an even larger turnout at our signature 2017 shows. Thank you again to all of our members who helped to make the shows in 2016 great.

We have two important events in 2017, the Zone Show in July and the BOP show on Labor Day weekend in Issaquah. We do appreciate the support of the chapter members who show up at all of the scheduled events to work and thus guaranteeing the success of the shows.

For the first three months of 2017 we will be moving our chapter meeting to the first Saturday in the month. **The January meeting will be on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Plum Delicious in Renton at 11am.** Come for a late breakfast or an early lunch. It is the same restaurant where we held the Christmas dinner.

*Shine your Olds and join us!*

**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



**THE CLOCK**... true story by Mike Izzo. OCA member in Los Angeles

I restored my Red '63 Starfire Convertible in the mid 1980's and used it for several years before the incident I will explain occurred. One day while entering the garage for a garden tool or some other "non-car" task, I heard a very faint buzzing sound. As I walked around the garage, I could tell that when I was close to the '63 Olds the sound appeared to be a bit stronger. Lifting the cover, the sound got a slight bit louder. Opening the door increased the sound even more. Moving my ear around the interior, drew me close to the right side of the dash and a light touch of the clock revealed a distinct vibration. I reached up under the dash, unplugged the clock and voila, the sound stopped. Now, I had not driven that car for about a month when this discovery took place. So it could be that it buzzed for as long as a month or as short as a few minutes. I'll never know. The one thing I do know is that since that discovery, it is frozen in time and will never buzz again. The car started just fine, so the battery had not been depleted.

Years later, after killing my clock, I was attending a big multi-make car show that used to happen close to my home. Near the end of the show, during the awards ceremony, the M/C was reading the awards for my class. It was a big class with lots of very nice cars. It didn't seem that I was going to win anything because he read 3rd place, then 2nd place, then 1st. place. Before reading Best of Class, he said there was an interesting story he had to relate. He said, "the judges for this class came back with a virtual tie between 1st. place and Best of Class." He said, "we sent the judges out again, and they came back with the same results."

"The third time we sent the judges out, they found a tie breaker." "The '63 Starfire of Mike Izzo had the closest to the correct time on his clock, so he is our Best of Class winner."

I accepted my trophy and kept quiet about the clock. The clock kept quiet also.

This story was shared by Jamie Cox, PSOC member.

## LET'S GET PERSONAL



## January Birthdays

<b>Date</b>		<b>Lives in</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Shirley Repp</b>	Yakima, WA
<b>21</b>	<b>Jim Edwards</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>24</b>	<b>Leonard Barlow</b>	Des Moines, WA
<b>25</b>	<b>Ed Konsmo</b>	Puyallup, WA
<b>29</b>	<b>D. Montz</b>	Graham, WA

### **2017 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS \***

*January – No host – Meeting at Plum Delicious*  
*February – No host – Meeting at Plum Delicious*  
*March – No host – Meeting at Plum Delicious*  
*April – Jim Edwards*  
*May – Hugh Russell*  
*June – Pam & Ed Konsmo*  
*July – Zone Show*  
*August – Robert Kruse @ Rhodes River Ranch*  
*September – BOP Show*  
*October – Ed and Kathi Straw*  
*November – Erik Martinson*  
*December - Christmas Party*  
**\*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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com), or call and leave a message, 253-845-2288.

### **January Chapter Meeting**

**The January chapter meeting will be held on January 7<sup>rd</sup> at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton at 11 am. For the first three months of 2017 we will be meeting at the restaurant on the first Saturday of the month. Try to join us for our monthly chapter meeting at this venue.**

### **Christmas Dinner Update**

On Dec. 3, 15 chapter members gathered at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton for an afternoon of celebration. The food was great and the fellowship of members was even better. As always, we collected toys that were distributed by Jim and Nina Rogers. Thank you Jim and Nina for your faithful dedication to this effort each year!

Look for photos from our Christmas dinner on page 9.

### **Chapter Dues Renewal**

It's a new year and time to send in your dues for 2017. You will find the renewal form on page 8. Please print, complete it and send it off to Kathi today.

### **Chapter Meeting Minutes**

No official chapter meeting in December.

We are also pleased to welcome Robert Kruse to the position of chapter secretary. Robert is also the promoter of the Rhodes River Ranch Show in August. This is a show that you should put on your calendar for 2017. It's one of the best shows in the Pacific Northwest car show venue.

## Swap Meets & Shows to attend in January

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

- JAN 1      Bremerton, WA; Cool Car Cruise**  
Silverdale Kitsap Mall, 10315 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA 98383;  
Starts at 3pm; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Cool Car Cruise; 360-377-3312  
[rmuhleman@hotmail.com](mailto:rmuhleman@hotmail.com)
- JAN 7      Tacoma WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**  
Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma, WA 98409;  
8am; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; 253-922-2400; [infor@griotsgarage.com](mailto:infor@griotsgarage.com)  
[Http://www.griotsgarage.com](http://www.griotsgarage.com)
- JAN 7      Albany, OR; Mild to Wild Motorsports Swap Meet**  
Linn County Exposition Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd. SE, Albany, OR 97332;  
8am – 3pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee - \$45; Vendor Fee \$30; Mild to Wild  
Motorsports; 541-990-8087; [21steveo@live.com](mailto:21steveo@live.com)
- JAN 20-21      Albany, OR; Winter Rod and Speed Show**  
Linn County Fair and Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322;  
7pm-10pm; 9am – 6pm; Adm. Fee - \$8; Reg. Fee - \$35; Burgerville;  
503-370-9164; [promotionmotorsports@gmail.com](mailto:promotionmotorsports@gmail.com);  
[www.capracing.com/winter\\_show.html](http://www.capracing.com/winter_show.html)
- JAN 26-29      Portland, OR; Portland International Auto Show**  
Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232;  
10am – 10pm each day; Adm. Fee - \$12; Vendor Fee - \$1200; Metro Portland  
New Car Dealer Association; 503-233-5044; [jeff@portlandautoshow.com](mailto:jeff@portlandautoshow.com);  
[www.portlandautoshow.com](http://www.portlandautoshow.com)
- JAN 29      Ridgefield, WA; 41st Annual NWDRA Hi Performance Auto Swap Meet**  
Clark County Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA 98642;  
8am – 4pm; Adm. Fee - \$7; No Reg. Fee; Northwest Drag Racing Assn.  
503-644-5707; [admin@nwdra.com](mailto:admin@nwdra.com); [www.nwdra.com](http://www.nwdra.com)

## Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

**2017 - July 18-23; Albuquerque, NM;**

**2018 - Gettysburg, PA**



**\*\*\*\*\* 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>

**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**  
**2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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

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

**\$15.00 annual dues. 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**



## Chapter Christmas Dinner Photos



Gifts for children



Members enjoying dinner



Wow! Look at the high school sweater!!

Christmas dinner photos by Hugh Russell will be featured in February.

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

### FOR SALE:

- **1957 Olds Super 88 2 Dr Ht;** solid no rust car ready to restore. \$7500 Steve Sutton 604-535-7477. (2)
- **1960 Dynamic 88 Bubble Top;** New Motor and Transmission - \$28,000 OBO  
Call Jim or Nina; 360-651-6246 (1)
- **1963 Cutlass Convertible;** Red with white interior; 215 V8, Automatic, PS, PB, Very good condition;  
Owned by Mary Lindholm; \$15,000 Contact Ed Straw 425-485-3093; [ekstraw@comcast.net](mailto:ekstraw@comcast.net) (3)
- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 (3)
- **1964 442.** Excellent condition! \$52,900; Call Ned Peterson 425-316-3200 (1)
- **1969 350 Block,** Looking to sell or trade for an Oldsmobile diesel 350 block: 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](mailto:samandw@gmail.com) or 425-210-7040 (1)
- **1973 Olds Hardtop Parts Car** – Call Hugh Russell – 206-524-2785 (2)
- **1982 Toronado** – Need engine, body good. \$300 - Call Mick Preston, Cell 425-622-8294 (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](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (2)
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at [snohomishironinc@hotmail.com](mailto:snohomishironinc@hotmail.com) (1)

### NEEDS:

- **Need: Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (1)
- **Need: Fender skirts for 1973 98 and ash trays (1)** Hugh Russell 206-524-2785
- **Bumper Jack;** For 1950 Olds; Call Ken at 206-930-1741 (3)

- **Need: Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (1)
- **Gravel guard for 1949 88 Coupe;** Call Brian McAdams – Cell, 206-618-8647 (3)
- **425 Engine for Delta 88** – Call John Woolworth ; 206-524-6142 or [woolworthart@yahoo.com](mailto:woolworthart@yahoo.com) (1)

**LEADS:**

**Bumper jacks;** Call Hugh Russell; 206-524-2785 (2)

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## Parting shot...



Open House in 2016. Papa's Toy Collection in Cornelius, Oregon.

Courtesy of the Davis family. (How many years did it take to amass this collection?)