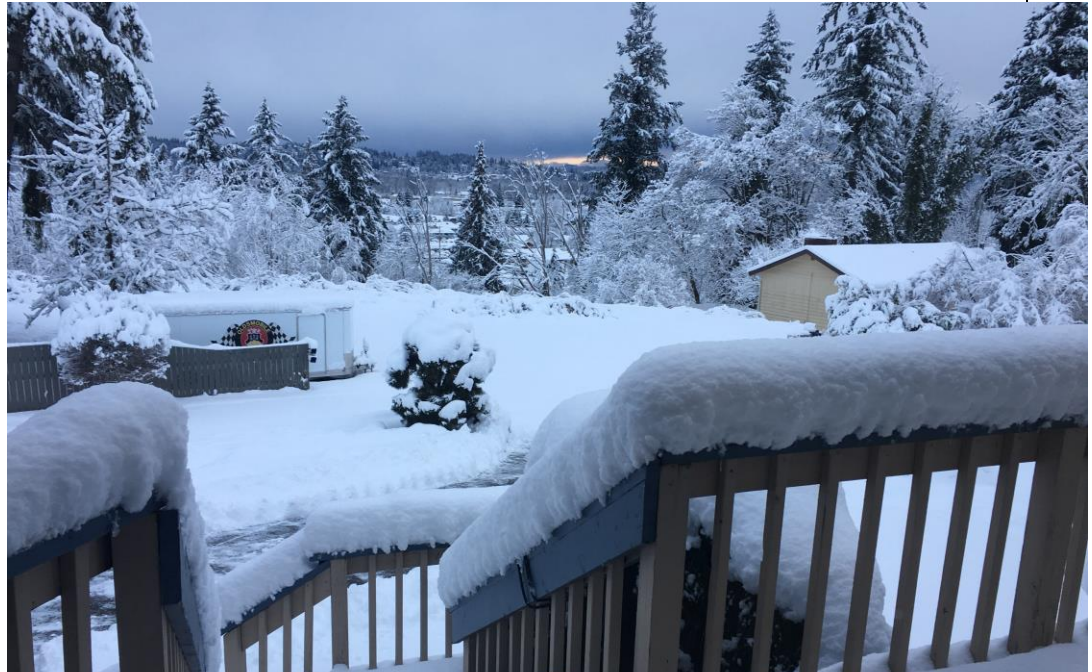


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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How did you survive the February snow storm? Here in Puyallup (view from our home looking over the valley), we received over a foot of snow. It reminded us of the blizzard of 1950, the record holder of winter snow falls in the Puget Sound region. However, our measure of snow does not come close to matching that of other regions of the U.S. This morning, it was reported that Minnesota has received over five feet of snow in the month of February. The storm that started in the State of Washington must have dumped its fury on Minnesota.

The March Puget Sound Olds chapter meeting will take place on March 3 at the Newport Way Library. Let's hope that the snow predicted for this coming week does not stay. It would be great if the weatherman (or woman) was wrong for a change!

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

Wow! What a cold month February was and the snow! Hopefully, you and your families survived and were able to move about safely.

At the February chapter meeting, member participation at the Greenwood Car Show in June was discussed. In 2018, eight members were lined up on the block reserved for the Puget Sound Olds Club. For the 2018 show, the chapter pre-paid 10 spaces in order to reserve the block. If this is a show that you would like to attend this June, would you please call or send an e-mail to me before the March 3rd chapter meeting? The chapter needs to make the 2019 Greenwood Show commitment shortly after the March chapter meeting.

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 March 3rd at the Newport Way Library.

See you at the March 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.



“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed



While you are shoveling snow, here are few photos of car shows past to help your mood!



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.

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 28 members/families had renewed their dues for 2019. 21 members still have not paid membership dues for 2019. If you are still planning to remain a member, 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 would like to welcome Frank Tolliver to Puget Sound Olds Club. Frank joined the club during the Early Bird Swap meet in February. Frank lives in Graham and owns a 1961 Dynamic 88, painted Orange Cream.

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Grand opening of America's Car Museum - 2012

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

February 3, 2019

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1:20 pm. 8 members were present.
Treasurer's Report - Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order.
Meeting minutes – January meeting minutes approved as published.

Old Business;

Treasurer Kathi confirmed that checks for \$50 were sent to each of the following charities; NW Harvest, Millionaire Club, Make a Wish Foundation, Salvation Army and the Seattle Union Gospel Mission.

Five-chapter members renewed their dues for 2019 in January.

New Business;

The possibility of holding our chapter meeting at the LeMay America's Museum in Tacoma was again discussed. Additional information will be requested from the museum regarding the use of the facility for a meeting.

The Greenwood Car Show in June was discussed extensively. Last year, 10 spaces were paid for by the chapter but only eight members attended. Pam and I will be at Nationals and Ned Peterson is no longer a member. That leaves only five cars if the others that attended in 2018 show again. It is apparent that unless more members are willing to commit, the chapter will most likely not pay for a block in 2019.

The Snack list was passed for chapter meetings in 2019. Only October was the unfilled month and Hugh Russell volunteered. Thank you, Hugh.

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

Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.



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

7	Robert Kruse	Silverdale, WA
9	Cathy Bumb	St. Louis, MO
15	Rod Hewiston	Olympia, WA
27	Richard Hamerski	Ferndale, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

MARCH – Bob Kubeck
APRIL – Erik Martinson
MAY – Kathi Straw
JUNE – Jim Edwards
JULY – ZONE SHOW
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 March

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

MAR 2 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline

Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; **8am – 10am**; Adm. Free; No reg. fee; Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 800-345-5789; customerservice@griotsgarage.com

MAR 16-17 Puyallup, WA; Almost Spring Swap Meet & Car Show

Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371; 8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Fee \$5; Under 12 free; Vendor Fee - \$45; Gallopin' Gertie Model A Club; 360-863-2877; janetspg@msn.com; <http://www.gertieas.com>

MAR 17 Bellingham, WA; Leprechaun Daze Car Show

Hardware Sales Parking Lot, 2034 King St. Bellingham, WA 98225; 10am – 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$10; Vendors Free; 4th Corner Elites Car Club; 360-380-2733; babsthekraut@yahoo.com; <http://fourthcornerelitescarclub.com>



The set-up at the Puyallup Early Bird Swap Meet – Feb. 16

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 20th of the month to 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 (3)

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; Vancouver, BC (3)

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 (3)



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 (3)

NEED - Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person. Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (3)

NEED -1941 98 – Rear axle shaft; Call Ralph 253-222-5098; TacomaRain@gmail.com (3)

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at m13rj@hotmail.com if interested (3)

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. (3)

LEAD -1963 F85 Convertible – free chrome parts – Don O’Kelly; 509-589-1201 (3)

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. (3)

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 (3)

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...



Pam said that I could not buy any more hub caps.

Anyone else interested?