

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

MAY 2018

1971 W30 4-Speed Convertible - One of 32 built



The Barrett-Jackson auction in Palm Beach, Florida two weeks ago featured a large number of Oldsmobile convertibles crossing the block. Many of the convertibles sold for over \$100,000. The '71 W30 pictured above sold for \$131,000, including buyer's premium.

Among the other Olds convertibles selling for over \$100k were a Yellow '72 442 for \$139,700, a '69 442 for \$137,500, a '66 442 Custom for \$117,700, a '71 442 Triple Black for \$110,000, a '69 442 Triple Black for \$137,500 and a '53 98 for \$110,000.

Convertibles not reaching the \$100k mark were a '72 442 for \$99,000, a '56 Starfire for \$84,700, a '60 98 for \$84,700, a '55 98 Starfire for \$66,000, a '49 98 with a see thru hood for \$57,200, a '52 Super 88 for \$52,800 and a '69 442 for \$46,700. See photos of some of the cars in the "Between the Bumpers".

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

The weather has finally returned to sunshine! 70 plus degree days are here! Let's enjoy them while we can. We can finally take the covers off our Oldsmobiles, make sure they are polished and begin cruising! Suggestions for events to attend are on page 7 in this newsletter.

For years our monthly chapter meeting has been held in King County Libraries. It is becoming more difficult to reserve spaces at the libraries that we feel are suitable for our meeting. For several years we tried the Plum Delicious restaurant in Renton but found it difficult to have discussions in the middle of the restaurant. Robert Kruse found a potential new location, The Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood. They have a private room and are willing to host our May 6 meeting. The members at the April meeting voted to give the restaurant a try. The meeting will be at the usual time of 1 pm. Details and directions will be in this newsletter.

Thank you to the members who renewed their chapter dues in the month of April. We will keep the membership application in the newsletter for your convenience.

**The May chapter meeting will be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood on May 6 at 1pm.**

*[See you at the May 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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com)





**“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed**



Below are a few of the beautiful Olds Convertibles that crossed the block in Palm Beach



## 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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In a recent e-mail to our chapter members, we sent the application for the 2018 Greenwood Car Show. Our chapter is going to pre-pay for ten spaces at the show. The spaces are on a first come basis. If you have never attended this show in June, it is worth the effort. It is the largest single day show in the state. Over 700 cars attend every year. For the last two years our chapter has attended the show as a group. If you would like to experience this show, please complete the form on page 13 of this newsletter and send it to Kathi with your check for \$25. **DO NOT send it to the address on the application.**

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**Chapter member, Ken Thompson has moved to Ritzville, WA to live in an assisted living facility. He has been living alone since Esther passed away and his children wanted to be sure that Ken has someone with him at all times. Ken can be called at 206-932-8898.**

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The Northern Lights Olds Club will be hosting their "Rocket Round Up in Olds" show on July 21, in Olds Alberta. This will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the show. Jody Shaw of the BC Olds Club has booked a block of ten rooms in Revelstoke, BC and Olds, AB. Revelstoke is the half-way point in the drive to Olds. Pam and I will be taking our '50 Town Sedan (in the trailer) to the show and have made our reservations. If you are interested in making the drive to Olds, AB (it is about 700 to 750 miles from the Puget Sound area depending on where you live), we will get you the hotel information. The flyer for the show is on page 15 of this newsletter.

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**As noted in the president's column, it has become increasing more difficult to reserve meeting rooms at the King County Libraries. It seems that many more organizations are choosing Sundays to meet. Chapter member, Robert Kruse has a friend associated with the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood. Robert said the restaurant management would welcome our chapter and it was voted at the April meeting to hold our May 6 meeting at the restaurant. It would be great if members attending would have their Sunday lunch there. Directions are on page 12 of this newsletter.**

# CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

## OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

**April 8, 2018**

President Ed Konsmo convened the meeting at 1:10 pm. 12 members were present. Treasurer Kathi Straw reported that chapter finances are in order. The March meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

### **Old Business;**

The Puget Sound Chapter participation in the Greenwood Car Show on June 30th was discussed. After much discussion, Erik Martinson moved “*That the PSOC pre-pay for ten spaces at the Greenwood Car Show with a deadline of 7:30am to be in position in your space.*” Bill Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed. Kathi will send the \$250 check to the car show committee after the May 1<sup>st</sup> Greenwood Car Show Board meeting approves our request.

Five chapter members renewed their dues in March.

### **New Business;**

President Ed K. presented the application for an ad in the 2018 OCA National Meet Program. In 2017 the chapter placed a quarter page color ad for \$60. The members present approved a quarter page ad in color for the 2018 program.

The location for the May chapter meeting was discussed. Robert Kruse suggested that the Old Spaghetti Factory in Lynnwood would be a great place. He has a contact who said they would welcome the Olds Club for a meeting. They have a private room that would be perfect for our chapter meeting. The members present voted to hold the May 6 meeting there.

The Zone Show and BOP Show are not listed in the JWO. Kathi will place the notices.

Robert Kruse gave an update on the Rhodes River Ranch Show in August. The Reg. Fee for the 2018 Show will be \$30 for car/driver and \$25 for each passenger. The increase is to cover an improved brunch and snacks on the show field.

It was reported that Ken Thompson has moved to an assisted care facility in Ritzville. He can still be called on his cell phone, 206-932-8898. His family wanted 24-hour assistance for Ken.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Robert Kruse  
Chapter Secretary



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

***MAY BIRTHDAYS***

<b>6</b>	<b>Dorothy Vipond</b>	<b>Lakewood, WA</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Sherrill Cox</b>	<b>North Saanich, BC</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Jay Holman</b>	<b>Issaquah, WA</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Rick Dickson</b>	<b>Renton, WA</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Michael Thompson</b>	<b>Bow, WA</b>

**CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\***

**MAY – Old Spaghetti Factory - Lynnwood**  
**JUNE – Ed and Pam Konsmo**  
**JULY – Zone Show**  
**AUGUST – Rhodes River Ranch Show**  
**SEPTEMBER – BOP Show**  
**OCTOBER – Erik Martinson**  
**NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers**  
**DECEMBER – Christmas Dinner**

**\* Provides Snacks for the Meeting**

## Swap Meets & Shows to attend in May

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

- MAY 5 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**  
Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am; No Adm. Fee;  
No Reg. Fee; 253-922-2400; [info@griotsgarage.com](mailto:info@griotsgarage.com); <http://griotsgarage.com>
- MAY 13 Issaquah, WA; Spring Opener – Sunset Hiway Cruisers**  
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-in, 98 NE Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, WA 98027;  
8am – 4pm; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Sunset Hiway Cruisers; 425-766-3514;  
[Dozer-man@msn.com](mailto:Dozer-man@msn.com); <http://sunsethiwaycruiser.com>
- MAY 19-20 Monroe, WA; 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Seattle Swap Meet**  
Evergreen State Fair Grounds, 14405 179<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272;  
8am – 5pm; 9am – 2pm; Adm. Free; Vendor Fee - \$45; Early Ford V8 Club;  
PSRG #18; 206-201-9500; [info@seattleautoswapmeet.com](mailto:info@seattleautoswapmeet.com)  
<http://www.seattleautoswapmeet.com> (Stop by the Olds booth in Bldg. 607)
- MAY 25-26 Abbotsford, BC; Coastal Swap Meet-Antique & Vintage Cars and Parts**  
Tradex Event Center, 1190 Cornell St. Abbotsford, BC V2T 6H5; 2pm – 9pm;  
8am – 4pm; Adm. Fee - \$8CN; Reg. Fee - \$4CN; Vendor Fee - \$45CN; Coastal  
Swap Meet Committee; 604-540-6141; [info@coastalswapmeet.com](mailto:info@coastalswapmeet.com);  
<http://www.coastalswapmeet.com>
- MAY 26 Tacoma, WA; GM Car Show**  
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 11am – 3pm; Adm. Free;  
Reg. Fee TBA; Griot's Garage; 800-345-5789; [infor@griotsgarage.com](mailto:infor@griotsgarage.com)
- MAY 26-27 Ocean Shores, WA; Surf N Shine Car Show**  
Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 W Chance A La Mar NW, Ocean Shores, WA  
98569; 8am – 3pm both days; Adm. Fee; Reg. Fee - \$20; Bracketstars; 206-354-3152;  
[manager@bracketstars.com](mailto:manager@bracketstars.com); <http://www.bracketstars.com>



# Future Oldsmobile National Meets

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

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



**\*\*\*\*\* OCA News \*\*\*\*\***

No news to report at this time.





**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:**

**1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (3)

**1968 Ninety-Eight Luxury Sedan** – Extremely straight rust free. NO ENGINE OR TRANS. You will have to tow the car home. \$200 OBO. Jim Long 360-893-8293, Graham, WA (2)

**1972 Cutlass Supreme;** Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at [uwarrior@hotmail.com](mailto:uwarrior@hotmail.com). (2)

**1973 Delta 88** – Wine color, 74,000 miles, one owner; Call Carl Werner, 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; Vancouver, BC (3)

**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. (3)

**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](mailto:ssnordeen@gmail.com) for a price. (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](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (3)

**1992 Toronado** – Owned by the late Art Gamash. White, 64k, **Price reduced to \$4,300**. Call Dan Gamash, 360-477-7807; [dgamash@olypen.com](mailto:dgamash@olypen.com). (1)

**Clock for 1918 Olds** – Runs – Call Ken Thompson; 206-932-8898 (1)

## **NEEDS and LEADS:**

**NEED - Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (3)

**NEED - Radiator shroud** for '57, '58 or '59. Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (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](mailto:TacomaRain@gmail.com) (3)

**LEAD -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.) (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 - 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](mailto:johnbumb@charter.net) (3)

**LEAD - 1973 442** – Portland, OR; Selling father’s car; Call Dan anytime for price and details; Contact Ed K. for photos if interested. 503-421-1510 (2)

421-1510 Call my any time

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS:** Some of the ads have already run for a number of months. This month most of the ads have a three (3) after the ad. If you have sold or no longer need the item or car, please let us know and we will remove the ad. Thank you

**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA  
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. 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**

## ***Directions to the Old Spaghetti Factory - Lynnwood***

### ***Heading North on I-5 from Seattle***

At exit 181B, take ramp right toward 196th St SW

Keep straight onto Alderwood Mall Pkwy

Turn right onto WA-524 / 196th St SW

Arrive at 2509 196th St SW on the left

### ***From I-5 North of Lynnwood***

At exit 181, take ramp right for WA-524 E. toward Lynnwood

Keep straight on WA-524/196<sup>th</sup> St SW

Arrive at 2509 196<sup>th</sup> St. SW on the left

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to construction on I-5 south of downtown Seattle, if you live south of Seattle, take I-405 and take ramp to Seattle/Lynnwood when you get to the end of I-405 toward WA-524/196<sup>th</sup> St SW to 2509 196<sup>th</sup> St. SW.**





**2018 GREENWOOD CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM**  
**SATURDAY – JUNE 30th**

**Your Contact Information (Please print clearly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Car Club (if attending with a car club) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration** *One form per vehicle. CAR CLUBS: Please combine all your forms into one submission. [About half of each registration fee goes to community nonprofits. Thank you.]*

- Preregistration – Car or Truck: \$25 (Day-of registration: \$30, subject to space availability.)
- Preregistration – Motorcycle: \$15 (Day-of registration: \$20, subject to space availability.)

*Please bring non-perishable food items June 24th for our food bank drive.*

**Required Waiver of Liability and Release**

On behalf of the entire group participating in the 2017 Greenwood Car Show, I assume all risk of bodily injury, property damage, and personal damage that may occur by participating in the Greenwood Car Show and, for myself/ourselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Greenwood Knights, and the Greenwood Car Show its committee, sponsors and volunteers, and the City of Seattle with their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, successors or assigns any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result of participation. Further, I hereby consent to allow my picture or likeness to appear in any official document, news release, sponsor advertisement and/or television and radio coverage of the events within or as part of the Greenwood Car Show, and grant permission to use and/or publish photographic portraits, or pictures, video tape or film of me in which I may be included in whole, part, composite or reproductions thereof in black and white and/or color or otherwise made through any media now known, for art, advertising trade or any other similar lawful purposes whatsoever, including the publicity and promotion of this event itself, excluding commercial use of or by marketing sponsors.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Greenwood Knights • 9001 Holman Road NW • Seattle, WA 98117**

Questions? Contact us at 206.930.3033 or info@greenwoodcarshow.com.

**www.GreenwoodCarShow.com**

Entry at 6:30 a.m. Exit only at 4:00 p.m. (no early departures) Car show registration forms must be received by June 23, 2018. You must supply your own water and power.



# BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



September 2 2018

9:00 AM-3:00PM

## XXX ROOTBEER DRIVE-IN

98 NE GILMAN BLVD

ISSAQUAH WA 98027

\$20 ENTRY FEE





*Club*  
*presents*

# Rocket Round up In Olds



## 25th Annual Show

HILDEBRAND MOTORS, 6401 46 St, OLDS, AB T4H 1L7 (403) 556-3371 - SATURDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 12 NOON – 4 PM

OPEN TO ALL OLDSMOBILES 1897- 2004

NUMBERED MINI HISTORIC OLDSMOBILE ARTWORK WITH EASEL TO THE FIRST 75 PARTICIPANTS.

NLOC MEMBERS REGISTERED **ON OR BEFORE** JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – \$10.0 **AFTER** JULY 14<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS \$20.00

SET UP FROM 10 AM -12 NOON

FREE HOT DOGS AND SOFT DRINK LUNCH AND CAR MUSIC

“LONG DISTANCE” AND “OLDEST OLDSMOBILE”

TROPHIES 50/50 ENGINE ENDURANCE CONTEST  
(NO OIL – NO COOLANT)

DOOR PRIZES / MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD

YOU WILL PICK A DOOR PRIZE BASED ON YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER – THE SOONER YOU REGISTER THE SOONER YOU PICK

**REGISTER AND PAY ON LINE AT [WWW.OLDSCLUB.CA](http://WWW.OLDSCLUB.CA)**

**KEN: 780-417-406**

**STEVE: 403-244-7007 [president@oldsclub.ca](mailto:president@oldsclub.ca)**

## The Parting shot...



Motels that used to be THE stopping places on Route 66...now just a memory!