

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

MAY 2019



On April 7, Puget Sound Olds Chapter members gathered at LeMay's America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Pictured above are a few of the members in front of the Steve McQueen Mustang. Thank you Deniece Edwards for taking this photo.

In addition to viewing the Mustang, members were able to see the collection of cars that were donated by the LeMay family. In his lifetime, Harold LeMay accumulated over 3,000 cars. The cars that the LeMay family did not donate can be seen on August 31st at the LeMay Annual Show in Spanaway, WA. Put this show on your calendar, you will enjoy it. Harold collected not only cars and trucks, but anything related to auto history. His collection of memorabilia at the LeMay Annual Show is amazing.

More photos of the chapter tour of the museum are on page 6.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

The tour of the LeMay America's Car Museum on April 7 as a chapter function was enjoyed by the 12 members who braved the threat of rain. Several members had not been to the museum before and were amazed with the display of auto history. The feature car on display, the Steve McQueen Mustang, was an interesting view. Having been a daily driver by the family that owns it, the car was in surprising poor condition. It was apparent that they did not try to preserve this piece of history in better condition. On page 3 of this newsletter are photos of the Mustang.

At the end of the tour we gathered for lunch in the café overlooking the main display floor.

For the May chapter meeting on Sunday May 5, we will meet at the Redmond Library at 1 pm. Directions to the library are on page 5.

May 12th is Mother's Day. If you are still fortunate to have your mother with you, be sure to wish her a "Happy Mother's Day." Maybe, even take her to lunch.



***Join us at Redmond Library on May 5th
at 1pm for May 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



The Steve McQueen Mustang



1968 Ford Mustang
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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.

Please join us in celebrating the life of

BOB KRUSE



Saturday, May 18th, 2019 — 1 PM

At the home of Larry Camuso & Kirk Wentland
295 Sequoia Ave. San Jose, CA 95126

RSVP to Larry Camuso
408-483-9414
lcamuso@msn.com

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

April 7, 2019

In place of the usual chapter meeting on the first Sunday of the month, chapter members met at the LeMay America's Car Museum for a tour of the facility. No official business was conducted. No minutes recorded.



Directions to the Redmond Library for the May meeting – 15990 NE 85th St.

From I-405 take a ramp to Hwy 520 East. Continue to exit for W. Lake Sammamish Parkway NE. Turn left onto W. Lake Sammamish Parkway NE. Continue straight, road name changes to 154th Ave NE in 0.5 mile. In 0.5 mile, turn right on NE 85th St. The library is on the left in 0.3 mile.

Oldsmobiles on display at LeMay's America's Car Museum



1950 88 Deluxe Wagon

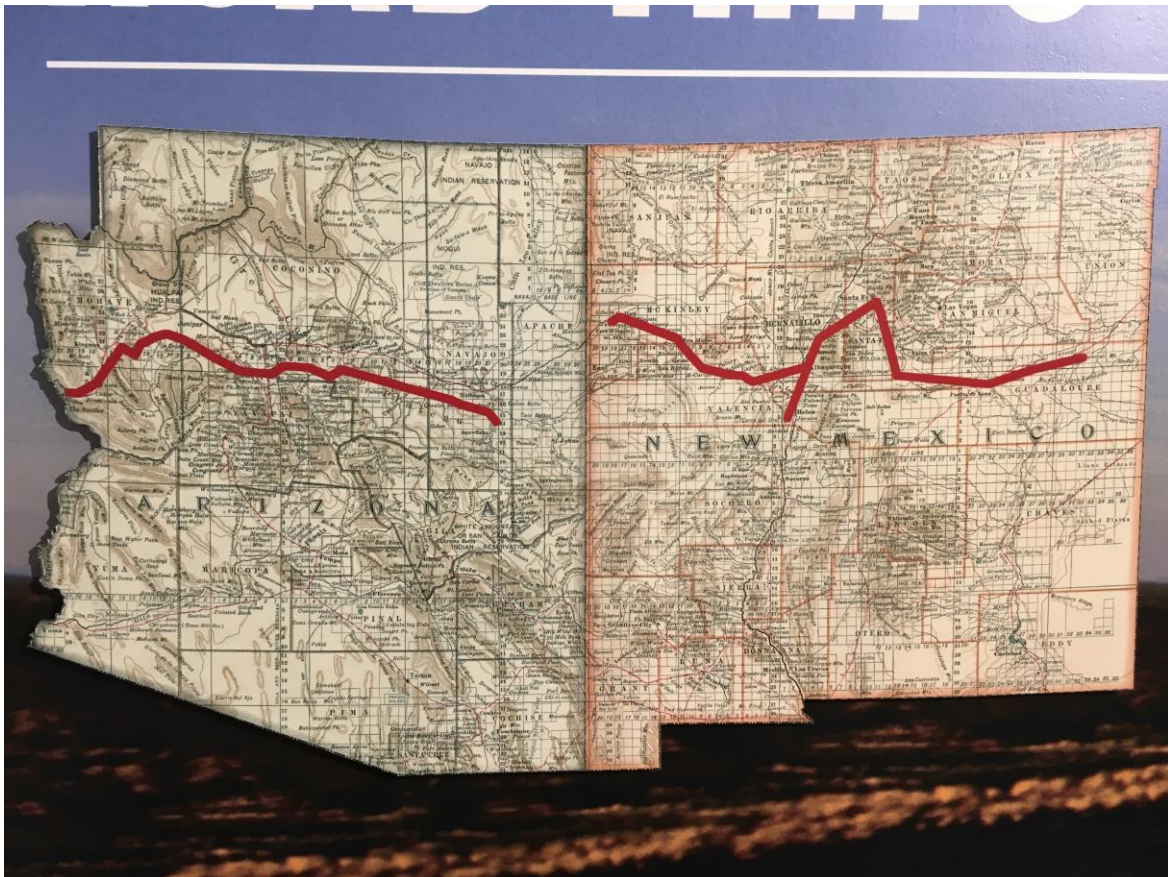
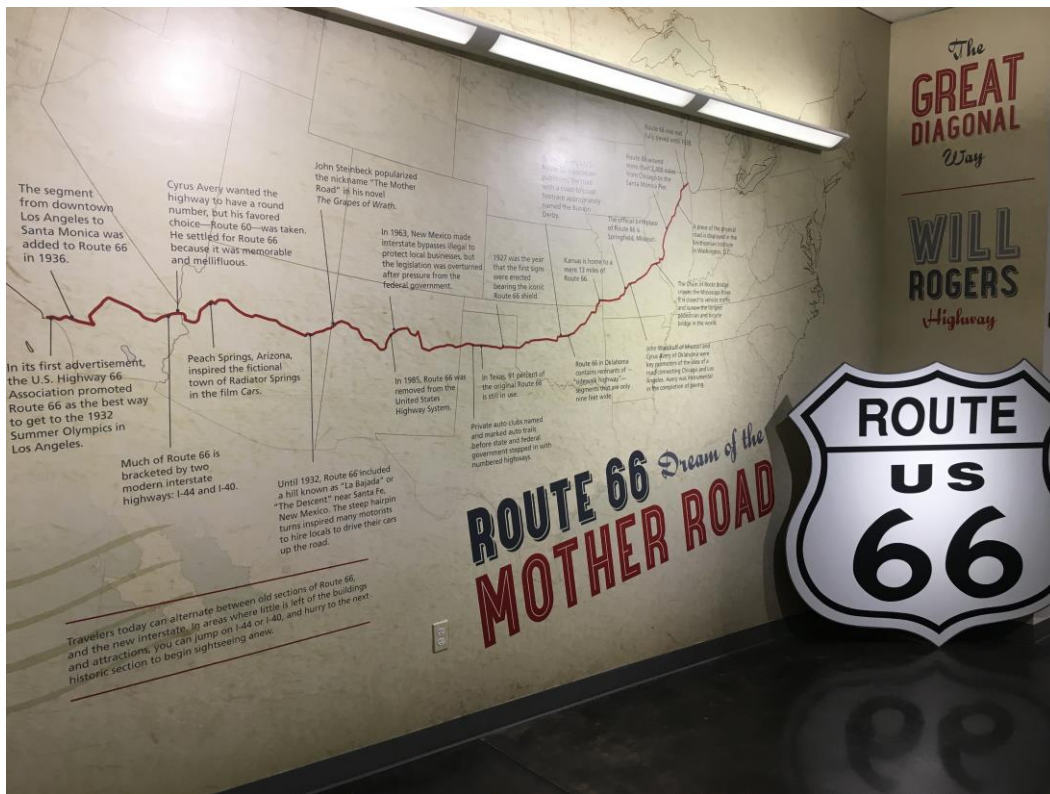


1966 Toronado



1970 442 Convertible

The permanent display of "Route 66" at LeMay's Car Museum



Showing the remaining sections of Route 66 in Arizona and New Mexico



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

6	Dorothy Vipond	Lakewood, WA
14	Sherrill Cox	North Saanich, BC
20	Jim Westerling	Seattle, WA
28	Greg Martin	Marysville, WA
31	Michael Thompson	Bow, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

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 May

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

- MAY 3 Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise-In**
Wal-Mart parking lot, 17432 SE 270th Pl. Covington, WA 98042; 4pm – 8pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$2; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253-797-7071;
Thebeeknees11@yahoo.com; <http://www.maplevalleystrats.com>
This cruise-in is also held on May 10, 17, 24 and 31. If you live in the Kent, Auburn or Maple Valley area, this is a great cruise-in. Been there!
- MAY 4 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
- MAY 9 Lakewood, WA; Clover Park Tech – 27th Annual People's Choice Car Show**
Clover Park Technical College; 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. Lakewood, WA 98499; 9am – 2pm; Adm. Fee by donation; No Reg. Fee; Clover Park Technical College Auto Department; 253-589-6044; janice.parker@cptc.edu
- May 12 Issaquah, WA; Sunset Highway Cruisers Spring Opener**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, WA 98027; 8am -4pm;
Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; Sunsethiway Cruisers; 425-766-3514;
Dozer-man@msn.com; <http://www.sunsethiwaycruisers.com>
This is Mother's Day – Take mom with you!
- May 17-19 Monroe, WA; 46th Annual Monroe Swap Meet**
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14406 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272; 12 noon – 7pm; 8am – 5pm; 8am – 2pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$10; Vendor set up only May 17; Vendor Fee - \$45; Early Ford V8 Club, PSRG #18; 206-999-8138;
info@seattleautoswapmeet.com; <http://www.seattleautoswapmeet.com>
Your editor will be in the Sheep Bldg. on the south side of the fairgrounds. Please stop by and say hi.

OLDSMOBILE CAR SHOW

34th Annual Pacific Northwest Zone Show & Picnic
Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



Saturday July 13 2019 10:00am-2:00pm

****Frances Anderson Center****

***** 700 Main St Edmonds WA 98020 *****

Dash Plaques Trophies Peoples Choice Awards Raffle Prize

Entry Fee \$20

Please make check payable to: Puget Sound Chapter OCA
P.O. Box 82042 Kenmore WA 98028

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Car: Year _____ Body & Model _____

Attending Picnic: Yes ___ No ___ How many _____

For further information contact Ed or Kathi Straw 425.485-3093 ekstraw@comcast.net

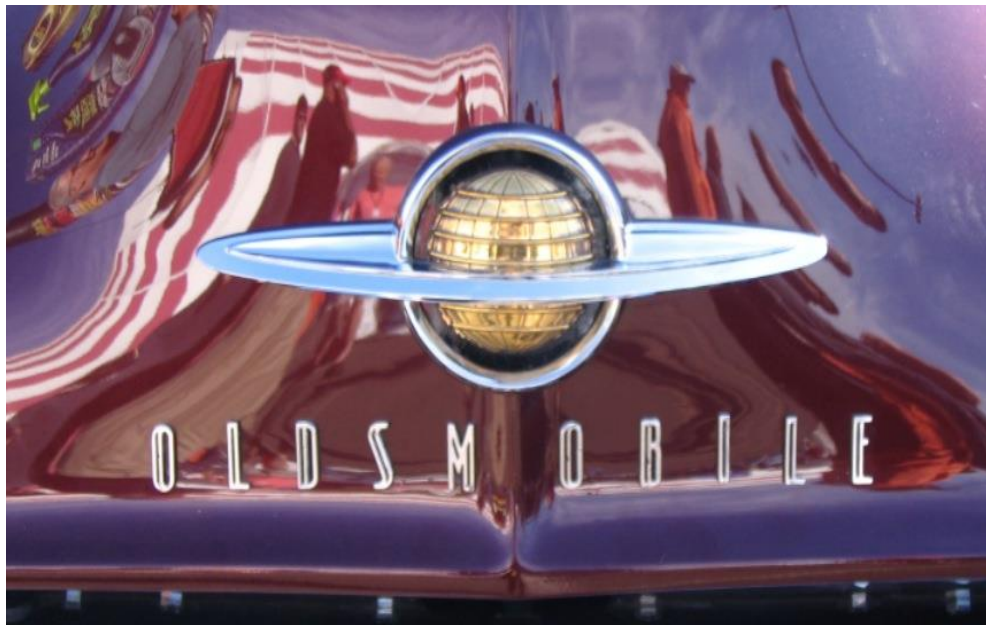
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FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR CAR

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 (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 Car located in Indianola, WA (2)

1958 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan – All power options; only 86,800 miles; 455 cid, 360 HP; Asking \$10,000; Call Robert F Chlipala, 148 141st Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007; 425-747-8712 (1)



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 (2)

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at 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 -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 (2)

NEED – 1966 TO 1970 Toronado; Beauty rings and dog dish hub caps. Mine were stolen. Jim Long 360-693-8293 (2)

421-1510 Call my any time

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS: It is now May and a (2) is after your ad and we will list it for the next two 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...



Sleeping in a Tee Pee was one of your choices when traveling on Route 66.