

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

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Preparing your car for storage?

If you store your car for the winter...here are some tips.

Parking your car in storage without any preparation is a bad idea. Doing so will almost certainly cause issues with the vehicle that will be expensive to repair down the line. Following these steps will help ensure your car comes out of storage in the same condition it was when you left it.

1. Change the oil, filter, brake fluid and coolant. Engine oil contains contaminants that, if not changed frequently enough, can damage the engine. The rest of these chemicals can cause the parts that use them to corrode or oxidize.

2. Fill your gas tank. Gasoline will absorb the moisture in your tank that would otherwise accumulate and cause the tank to rust. It will also prevent the tank's seals from drying out. If you're storing your car for several months or longer, use a fuel stabilizer.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

Here we are in November and the last two swap meets of the year are taking place; the Bremerton Swap Meet and in Oregon the Albany Swap Meet. Check the Swap Meet calendar for the dates.

November is the month that we elect officers for the Puget Sound Olds Club for the coming year. If you would like to serve our chapter in an officer position, nominations will be open at the chapter meeting on Nov. 4 just before the election is held.

We have listed our 2019 shows in the "Yellow Book", that contains the complete listing of car show events in the Pacific Northwest. The book will be available for members to purchase at the annual Christmas dinner.

If you have not been to a chapter meeting for a while, you are encouraged to attend the meeting on **Nov. 4 at the Mercer Island Library**. At the November meeting, the location of the Christmas dinner will be decided.

Directions to the Mercer Island Library are in the newsletter on page 4.

See you at the November 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



Images from a recent tour of Jay Leno’s Garage in Burbank, CA
By Hot Rod Magazine



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.

We would like to welcome new chapter members, Larry and Holly Boehme of Lake Stevens. They are owners of a 1970 Cutlass. Their Cutlass was purchased by their grandfather and is an original condition survivor.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MERCER ISLAND LIBRARY

From the North on I-405

At exit 8, take ramp right and follow signs for E. Mercer Way
Turn left onto E Mercer Way
Turn right onto SE 36th St
Road name changes to Gallagher Hill Rd
Turn right onto SE 40th St
Turn left onto 86th Ave SE
Turn left onto SE 44th St
Turn right onto 88th Ave SE
Arrive at 88th Ave SE on the left

[Mercer Island Library](#)

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CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER MINUTES

October 7, 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. No previous meeting minutes.

Old Business;

A review of the BOP Show was discussed. The show was considered a success with great weather and 75 cars in attendance. For 2019, it was proposed that a \$5.00 food certificate be provided to each registered car to be redeemed at the XXX. This would encourage more food purchases. The date for the 2019 show will be Sept. 1.

New Business;

Dates for the 2019 Zone Show and the BOP show were decided, July 13 for the Zone Show and Sept. 1 for the BOP Show. Robert Kruse was not able to attend the chapter meeting. We will let members know the date for the 2019 Rhode River Ranch Show at the November meeting.

The location for the annual Christmas dinner was discussed. The 2018 location, the Buzz Inn in Everett will be checked out by Nina Rogers. Their banquet room was a great location last year. The Buick Club uses Trotters Restaurant in Auburn and we will check availability for Dec. 8. Toys for Tots will again be collected. It was also decided to have the gift exchange at the 2018 Christmas dinner for those who would like to participate.

A discussion of the officer elections for 2019 was held. Jim Edwards moved that the 2018 slate of Officers be on the ballot for 2019 with nominations open from the floor at the November meeting. Motion seconded by Bill Snyder. Motion carried.

The Mercer Island Library has been reserved for the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Robert Kruse (Notes taken for Robert).
Chapter Secretary



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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Charles Wascher	Arlington, WA
7	Jim Rogers	Marysville, WA
10`	Nina Rogers	Marysville, WA
14	Linda Thompson	Bow, WA
25	Holly Boehme	Lake Stevens, WA
28	Kathi Straw	Bothell, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers
DECEMBER – Christmas Dinner

**** Provides Snacks for the Meeting***

Swap Meets and Shows in November

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

- NOV 3 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; **8am – 11am**; Adm. Free;
No reg. fee; Griot's Garage; 800-345-5789; info@griotsgarage.com
- NOV 3 Tacoma, WA; LeMay Annual Benefit Dinner & Dance**
Marymount Event Center, 325 152nd St. E. Tacoma, WA 98445; 6 pm – 11 pm;
Adm. Fee - \$40; LeMay Family Collection; 253-272-2336;
info@lemaymarymount.org; <http://www.lemaymarymount.org>
- NOV 3-4 Bremerton, WA; Bremerton Auto Swap Meet**
Kitsap County Fairgrounds, 1200 Fairgrounds Rd, Bremerton, WA 98311;
8 am – 5 pm; 8 am – 2 pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendor Fee - \$40;
Olympic Village Auto Club; 360-779-3771; BremertonOldCarSwapMeet@gmail.com;
<http://www.ovac.us> (This is the last swap meet of 2018 in the Puget Sound area).
- NOV 8-11 Seattle International Auto Show**
CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98134;
2 pm – 9 pm; 12 pm – 9 pm; 9 am – 9 pm; Adm Fee - \$16; Reduced Adm. \$13-14;
WA State Auto Dealers Association; 310-531-5984; info@seattleautoshow.com;
<http://seattleautoshow.com>
- NOV 11 Bellingham, WA; Project Santa Claus Cruise for Kids**
Whatcom County Court House, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225;
10 am – 1 pm; Adm. Fee; Reg. Fee - \$10+; 4th Corner Elites Car Club;
360-384-2733; realtorrawls@comcast.net; <http://fourthcornerelitescarclub.com>
- NOV 17 Albany, OR; Albany Indoor Swap Meet**
Linn County Fair/Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd NE (I-5 Exit 234), Albany, OR
97322; 8 am – 3 pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Vendor Fee - \$30; Enduring A's Chapter
MAFCA; 541-928-1218; albanyswapmeet@comcast.net
(Last swap meet in Oregon for 2018).

Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 2019** **June 26-30** **Wichita, KS; Hosted by the OCA
Hyatt Regency Wichita**
- 2020** **Date and location still being considered.**



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

There is a current e-mail discussion by the Board of Directors regarding the need to upgrade the phone system for the OCA office staffed by Marsha Nicholas. The current phone system does not allow for forwarding of phone calls. No decision by the BOD has been made yet as additional information of available systems is being investigated.

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 – 80% restored. \$30,000 obo. Call Chris Nelson 206-915-4773 (2)

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 (1)

1973 Delta 88 – Wine color, 74,000 miles, one owner; Call Carl Werner, 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; Vancouver, BC (2)

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. (2)

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. (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)



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 - Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59. Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (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 (1)

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. (1)

LEAD -1963 F85 Convertible – free chrome parts – Don O'Kelly; 509-589-1201 (1)

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)

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 (3)

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

Preparing your car for storage (continued from the front page)

3. Disconnect the battery. Cars drain their battery even when the engine is off, and you don't want to have to replace the battery once you retrieve your car from storage. If possible, try to drive the car for 15 minutes every two weeks, which will help maintain the battery and keep your car's components lubricated. If you're unable to do so, disconnect the battery. You won't need to entirely remove the battery from the vehicle, just disconnect the negative battery cable. If you do want to keep the car battery charged in your absence for a long period of time and you've rented a storage unit with electrical access, use a trickle charger. This will connect your car battery to an electrical outlet and send a trickle of energy through to the battery--just enough to keep it charged.

4. Take care of your tires. If your car sits on its tires in the same position over a long period of time, your tires will develop flat spots and require replacement. This is particularly an issue if the storage location experiences cold temperatures. Once again, if you're able to drive the vehicle for about 15 minutes every few weeks, this is less of a worry.

The most basic precaution you can take to prevent flat spots from developing is getting your tires rotated and over-inflated. However, over the long term this won't do for protection. In long-term cases, it's a good idea to raise your car up on jack stands, removing the wheels if possible.

5. Remove your windshield wipers. The rubber on your windshield wipers can start to stick to your windshield, leaving hard-to-remove residue. One way to prevent this is by placing a plastic cover between the windshield and wipers. But the ideal is to remove the wipers entirely.

6. Prevent dust, dirt, and unwanted guests from getting inside. Dust and dirt can muck up your car's components, while pests like rodents and insects can wreak havoc inside. The best way to prevent the outside from getting inside your car is to use a car cover. At the very least, you should try to plug any openings, particularly your tailpipe. If you're particularly concerned with keeping your car in top condition and are renting an interior car storage unit with electrical access, consider a car storage bubble. These devices use a small electric fan to inflate a clear plastic capsule that envelopes the car, offering unparalleled protection for your vehicle, and are commonly used for the storage of exotic and collector cars.

7. Release your parking brake. If you leave your parking brake pads on for too long, they can fuse with the rotors. While it may sound like a good idea to engage your parking brake while storing the vehicle for a long period of time, the threat of fusion outweighs any added safety. Stick chocks under the wheels (if you left the wheels on) instead—these prevent movement better than the parking brake does.

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 _____

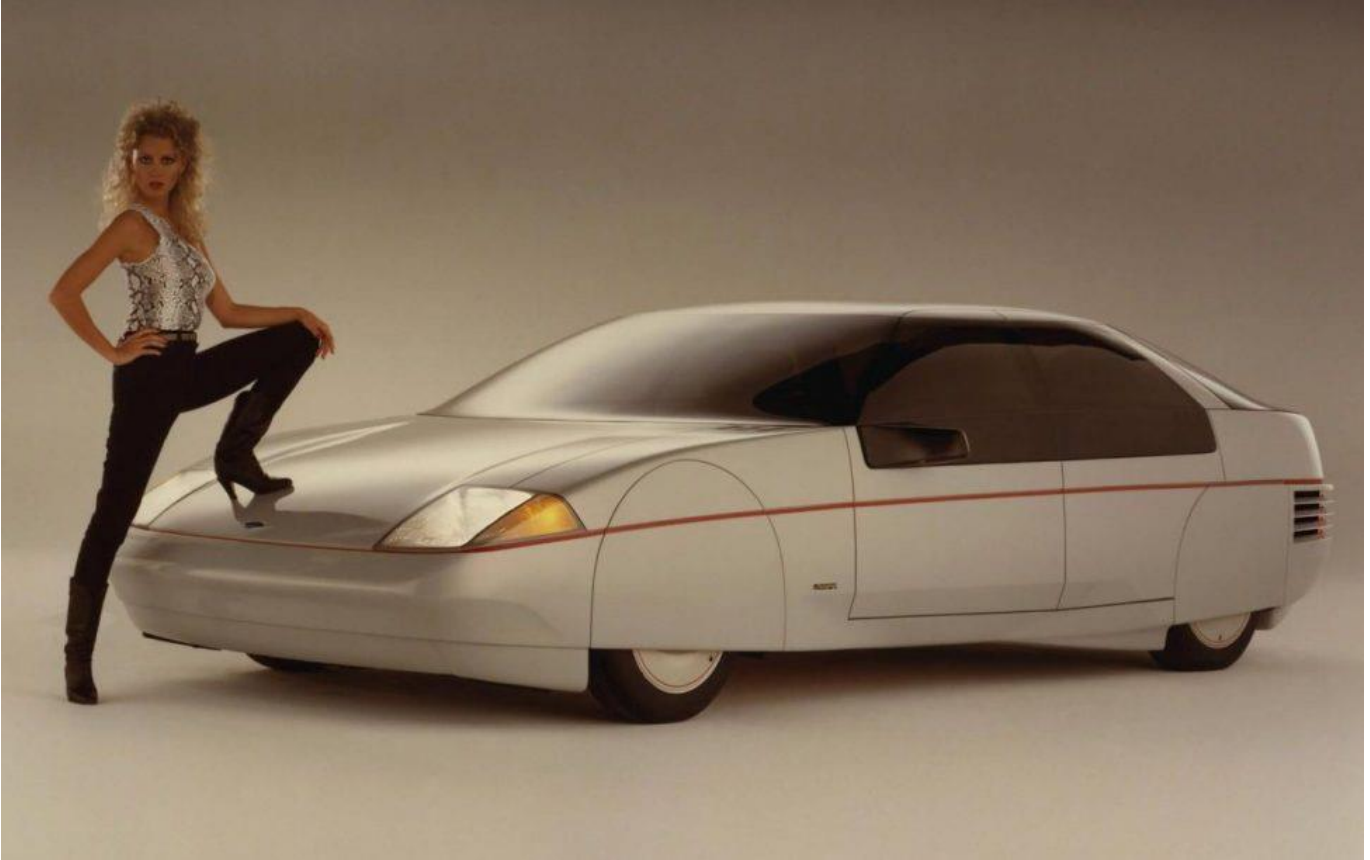
2) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

3) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

4) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

Please print this form and mail to Kathi

The Parting shot...



I don't care who you are...get your foot off my car!!