

# 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 Sunday, Sept. 4, 65 Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs gathered in Issaquah at the XXX Root Beer Drive-In for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BOP Show. Everyone attending enjoyed the day with NO rain and the temperature reaching 70 degrees early in the afternoon. Many of the car's owners attended because they received one of the flyers at a local car show. Last year it rained and only 23 cars were in attendance. It does pay to promote the show! And, of course, good dry weather does help.

We have reserved the same Sunday in 2017 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Show. If you did have an opportunity to attend this year, you have a full year to get your Olds ready.

Photos of the winners of the BOP awards are featured in the "Between the Bumpers" column.

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**No minutes this month**

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## President's Message

PSOC Members,

I would like to express my thanks to everyone in our chapter who passed out flyers for the BOP Show. It was a great success with 65 Buicks, Olds and Pontiacs on the show field. It does pay to promote a car show. Many of those in attendance were there because they received a flyer. Thank you all for your efforts.

At the November chapter meeting we will need to elect officers for 2017. At our October 2, meeting we will nominate the slate of officers. If you would like to serve in one of the positions, please let us know by e-mail or at the meeting.

The October meeting will be at a library that we have not been to for several years, the Mercer Island Library. **There are directions in this newsletter on page 8.** The meeting starts at the usual 1pm and we have the room until 3:30pm.

As summer has left us and we are now in the fall season, there are fewer swap meets and shows to attend. On Oct. 7-9, the Fall Monroe Swap meet will be the last big swap meet of the year. Your editor will again have Olds parts for sale. Drop by and say hello if you are in the area.

*See you at our October 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**



**Photos from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BOP Show in Issaquah at the XXX Root Beer Drive-In**



**Favorite Buick – ’56 Century Wagon  
Owner – Rich Elliff**



**Favorite Olds – ’50 88 Convertible  
Owner – Vickie Bellotti**



**Favorite Pontiac – ’64 Bonneville  
Owner – Al Yards**



**1955 Super 88 – 2 door post – rare car**



**’92 Cutlass Convertible**



**’53 Buick Convertible**



**’57 Buick Roadmaster**



## More photos from the BOP Show



1948 Buick Super Sedanette



1964 Pontiac LeMans Hardtop



1972 Buick Skylark Sport



1934 Olds Sedan



'49 Buick Roadmaster Riviera



Rich Elliff with his award



A colorful Olds and Pontiac

## LET'S GET PERSONAL



## October Birthdays

<i>Date</i>		<i>Lives in</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Darlene Wascher</b>	Arlington, WA
<b>7</b>	<b>Ed Straw</b>	Bothell, WA
<b>18</b>	<b>Jamie Cox</b>	N. Saanich, BC
<b>20</b>	<b>John Hogan</b>	Everett, WA
<b>24</b>	<b>Anne Wallis</b>	Bancroft, ONT Canada
<b>29</b>	<b>ET Thompson</b>	Seattle, WA
<b>30</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Ferry</b>	Blaine, WA

### 2016 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS \*

*October – Open*

*November – Nina & Jim Rogers*

*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.

Ed Straw, Dave Butler, Pam, and your editor attended the memorial service for former chapter president, James "Pat" Ellwood on Aug 31. The McMenamens complex was filled to capacity honoring Pat. Many of the people that he mentored over the years spoke highly of Pat's work ethic and his desire to have the job done correctly. One of the electrical inspectors stated that she could never find a violation or mistake in any of the jobs that Pat engineered. What a compliment!

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## Buick Olds Pontiac Show Recap

**With 65 Buicks, Olds and Pontiacs attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BOP Show, we can consider it a huge success! Of the 65 cars on the show field, 25 of them were Oldsmobiles. 11 of the 25 were our chapter members. A special thank you to our chapter members who helped to make this event a success.**

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We will be resuming our regular chapter meetings on Oct. 2 at the Mercer Island Library at 1pm. At this meeting we will be selecting the date for the 2017 Zone Show. It would be great to have a large attendance of members. **Directions to the library are on page 8.**

There is still an opening for the "snack person" for the October meeting. If you are willing to provide some simple snacks, please call 253-576-1128.

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## Chapter Meeting Minutes

**No meeting minutes. The BOP Show replaced the regular meeting.**

## Swap Meets & Shows to attend in October

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

- OCT 1 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>
- OCT 8-9 Monroe, WA; Monroe Auto Swap Meet**  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179<sup>th</sup> SE, Monroe, WA 98272; 8am – 5pm;  
8am – 3pm; No Adm. Fee; Reg. & Vendor Fee - \$40; AARC Bellingham;  
360-941-9460; [fallswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:fallswapmeet@gmail.com); [www.aarcbellingham.com](http://www.aarcbellingham.com)
- OCT 14-15 Portland, OR; PIR Fall Auto Swap Meet**  
Portland International Raceway, 1940 Victory Blvd., Portland, OR 97217;  
7am – 5pm each day; Adm. Fee - \$5; No Reg. Fee; Vendor Fee - \$25-60;  
503-823-7223; [Twobauers@msn.com](mailto:Twobauers@msn.com); <http://Portlandraceway.com>
- OCT 20 Everett, WA; Bill Baker Memorial Steel & Wheels Super Show**  
IAM751 Everett Machinist Hall, 8729 Airport Rd., Everett, WA 98204;  
8am – 3pm; IAM District 751, local A; 425-355-8821; [lorid@iam751.org](mailto:lorid@iam751.org)
- OCT 29 Tacoma, WA; Annual LeMay Trunk or Treat**  
Marymount Event Center, 325 152<sup>nd</sup> St East, Tacoma, WA 98445; 11am – 3pm;  
No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; LeMay Family Collection Foundation; 253-272-2733;
- OCT 30 Bellingham, WA; Punkin Run Car Show**  
Hardware Sales Parking Lot, 2034 James St., Bellingham, WA 9825; 10am –  
3pm; No Adm. Fee; Reg. Fee - \$10; 4<sup>th</sup> Corner Elites Car Club; 360-380-2733;  
[www.fourthcornerelitescarclub.com](http://www.fourthcornerelitescarclub.com)
- NOV 5-6 Kitsap County Fairgrounds; Bremerton Old Car Swap Meet**  
8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Vendor Fee - \$40; Olympic Vintage  
Auto Club; 360-779-3771; [bremertonoldcarswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:bremertonoldcarswapmeet@gmail.com)  
[www.ovac.us](http://www.ovac.us)

## **Directions to the Mercer Island Library**

### **From I-405**

**At exit 11, take ramp for I-90 West toward Seattle**

**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 4400 88th Ave SE on the left**

### **From I-5 North or South**

**From the South; At exit 164A, take ramp right for I-90 East toward Spokane**

**From the North; Follow the signs on I-5 for I-90 East toward Spokane**

**At exit 7B, take ramp right and follow signs for Island Crest Way**

**Turn left onto 86th Ave SE**

**Turn right onto SE 45th St**

**Turn left onto 88th Ave SE**

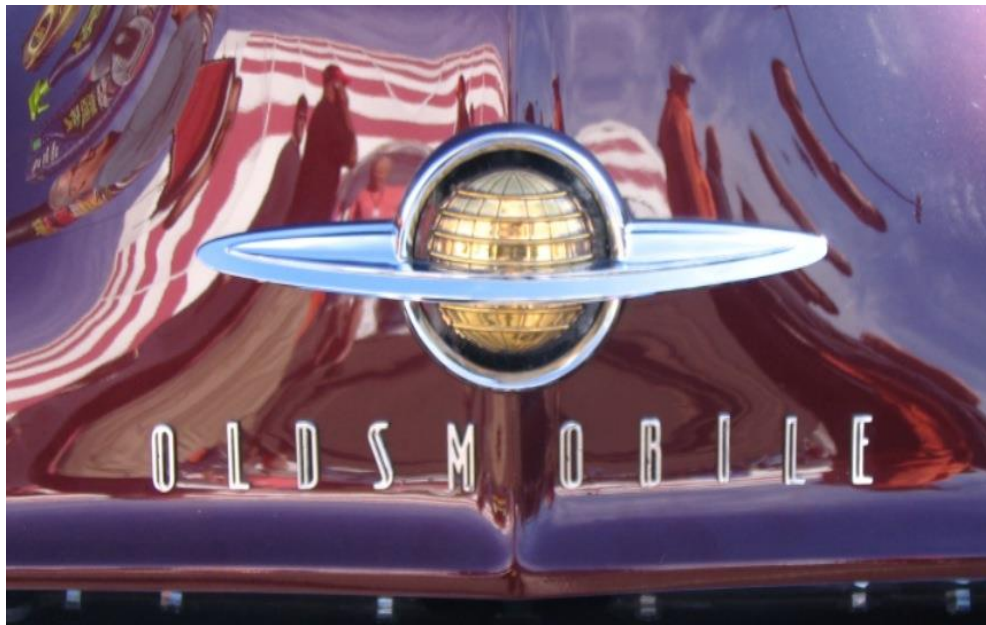
**Arrive at 4400 88th Ave SE on the right**



## Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

**2017 July 18-23; Albuquerque, NM; Hosted by the OCA**

**2018 Gettysburg, PA; Hosted by the OCA**



### **\*\*\*\*\* 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>

## 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 98 Starfire Holiday Coupe; \$50,000. Call Ed Booth, 253-752-6158. (2)**

**1963 F85; 20,000 miles on the odometer; Call Jim at 206-618-7641 for price and information. (2)**

- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (2)
- **1964 442.** Excellent condition! \$52,900; Call Ned Peterson 425-316-3200 (2)
- **1969 350 Block, Free to a good home!** Bring your truck and save this engine from the scrap heap! 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 (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)
- **1982 Toronado** – Need engine, body good. \$300 - Call Mick Preston, Cell 425-622-8294 (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](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (2)
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (3)
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at [snohomishironinc@hotmail.com](mailto:snohomishironinc@hotmail.com) (2)

### NEEDS:

- **Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (2)
- **Fender skirts, driver's door latch and ash trays for 1973 98;** Hugh Russell 206-524-2785 (2)
- **Bumper jack, Driver's door handle w/key;** For 1950 Olds; Call Ken at 206-930-1741 (1)

- **Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (2)
- **Gravel guard for 1949 88 Coupe;** Call Brian McAdams – Cell, 206-618-8647 (1)
- **425 Engine for Delta 88** – Call John Woolworth; 206-524-6142 or [woolworthart@yahoo.com](mailto:woolworthart@yahoo.com) (2)

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## Parting shot...

### **AUTO MECHANIC and CARDIOLOGIST**

An auto mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the engine of a Chevy when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage,

"Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised walked over to where the mechanic was working on a Chevy truck.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked,

"Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new."

"So how is it that I make \$34,000 a year and you make \$2.5M when you and I are doing basically the same work"?

The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it with the engine running."