

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

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Pictured above is the “Best of Show” winner at the 6th Annual BOP Show owned by Jim Mueller of Tacoma, WA. This 1966 442 is a factory equipped Tri-Power car.

Once the morning clouds disappeared, the BOP Show was blessed with a very nice day for the show with the thermometer reaching 80 degrees. With fewer cars at the show this year, it was evident that many believed the prediction of rain and kept their cars in the garage.

Mr. Cliff, noted car show DJ, was hired for the 2019 show and his selection of 50’s thru 70’s music was a hit. Several attendees at the show requested Mr. Cliff to play one of the hits when they were younger. A great addition to the BOP Show!

In addition to the Best of Show award, First, Second and Third place trophies were awarded to the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac winners.

We have reserved the first Sunday in September 2020 for the 7th Annual BOP Show. If you did not attend this year, you have another chance next year.

Photos of the winning cars are on pages 3 to 8 in the newsletter.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

While the turnout for the 6th Annual BOP Show was less than expected with only 57 cars on the show field, the show was considered a success by the attendees. The prediction of rain showers that did not occur may have kept many cars home and under cover. The weatherman was wrong with the temperature hitting 80 degrees by the time the show ended.

Our first chapter meeting after a summer break will take place on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Newport Way Library. This is a very important meeting with a number of decisions needing to be made.

On the agenda at the October meeting will be nominations for chapter officers for 2020 with the election taking place at the November meeting. The office of chapter secretary has been vacant since the passing of Bob Kruse. It would be great to have a volunteer for this position. In addition, we will need to decide the dates of our shows for 2020 as we need to have that information to the "Yellow Book" editor by Oct. 16.

The final important item on the October meeting agenda will be our annual Christmas dinner. The location and the date will need to be decided. Member input in all these decisions is important. The meeting starts at 1 PM.

See you at the October 6 meeting at the Newport Way Library...

***Ed Konsmo
Editor***

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEWSLETTER:

Information to be considered for submittal into 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.

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"BETWEEN THE BUMPERS" ... By Ed



First Place winning cars on the 2019 BOP Show Field



FIRST PLACE OLDS - 1950 88 CONVERTIBLE – OWNER TOM CATHCART



FIRST PLACE BUICK – 1949 ROADMASTER – OWNER VICTORIA KAPETAN



FIRST PLACE PONTIAC – 1963 BONNEVILLE HDTP – OWNER MIKE ORECCHIO

SECOND PLACE WINNERS – 2019 BOP SHOW



2ND PLACE OLDSMOBILE – 1972 W30 – OWNER Terry Deeny



2ND PLACE BUICK – 1960 LeSabre Hardtop – OWNER - Barry Hartzell



2nd PLACE PONTIAC – 1966 GTO CONVERTIBLE – OWNER – John Hartog



THIRD PLACE WINNERS – 2019 BOP SHOW



3RD PLACE OLDSMOBILE – 1957 98 CONVERTIBLE – OWNER – Ed Straw



3RD PLACE BUICK – 1965 SKYLARK CONV. – OWNER – Tom Waddell



3RD PLACE PONTIAC – 1972 GRAND PRIX – OWNER – Leo Villarreal



MORE ENTRANTS AT THE 2019 BOP SHOW



2019 BOP SHOW LONG DISTANCE AWARD WINNER



1934 OLDS 4 DOOR SEDAN



Joe and Debbie Dauenhauer drove their '34 Olds 500 miles from Ashland, OR to attend the 2019 BOP Show.

BOP SHOW “BEST OF CLASS” WINNER



Best of Show winner, Jim Mueller, picking up his award. Jim had to leave the BOP Show before the awards were presented and picked up his trophy at the editor's office.

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 253-576-1128.

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During the summer, car shows took the place of chapter meetings. On Sunday, October 6, we will resume our monthly meetings. The first meeting of the Fall will be at the Newport Way Library at 1pm. **The address of the library is 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006.**

Chapter By Laws designate the October meeting for nominations for chapter office positions. The election takes place at the November meeting. With the passing of Bob Kruse, the office of secretary is vacant. If you can attend the monthly meetings and take meeting notes, please consider volunteering for the chapter secretary position.

All chapter offices are also open for nominations. If you would like to serve, please attend the October meeting.

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Chapter member, Hugh Russell answered the ad for a free 1977 Cutlass. He took possession of the car and spent many hours getting the car to run and cleaning it. Now, Hugh would like to have the car removed from his house. IT IS STILL FREE! The car has considerable rust. If you are interested in a free car, please call Hugh at 206-524-2785. He lives in Seattle and he has the title.

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EDITORS NOTE: You may have noticed several photos in the newsletter with a blur in upper left corner of the photo. The cause was “editor’s finger” over the lens. In order to avoid this in the future, the editor has enrolled in a class for “The proper technique of using a Smart Phone Camera.”

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes for September



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

1	David Adams	Richland, WA
5	Darlene Wascher	Arlington, WA
7	Ed Straw	Bothell, WA
7	Pete Salazar	Kent, WA
13	Mary Adams	Richland, WA
18	Jamie Cox	North Saanich, BC
20	John Hogan	Everett, WA
24	Anne Wallis	Bancroft, Ontario
24	Ernest Rosengren	Seattle, WA

CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

OCTOBER – Hugh Russell
NOVEMBER – Jim & Nina Rogers
DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

***Meeting host provides snacks for the meeting**

Swap Meets and Shows in Oct/Nov

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

OCT 4-5 Ocean Shores, WA; Show N Shine At The Shores

Quinault Beach Resort and Casino, 78 WA-115 Ocean Shores, Ocean Shores, WA 98569; 12pm – 4pm; 7am – 1:30pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Quinault Beach Resort and Casino/Pushrods; 360-581-9911; firstaidcpr@comcast.net; <http://pushrods.org>

OCT 5 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline

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

OCT 5-6 Monroe, WA; AARC Monroe Fall Auto Swap Meet

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272; 8am – 5pm; 8am – 2pm;
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$45; Vendor Fee - \$45; Antique Auto Restorers Club of Bellingham;
360-941-9460; fallswapmeet@gmail.com; <http://www.monroefallswapmeet.com>

YOUR EDITOR WILL NOT HAVE A BOOTH AT MONROE THIS YEAR.

OCT 27 Bellingham, WA; Punkin' Run Car Show

Hardware Sales parking lot, 2034 King St. Bellingham, WA 98225; 10am – 2pm; Adm. Free;
Reg. Fee - \$10; 4th Corner Elites Car Club; 360-380-8441; mytractorclub@aol.com;
<http://fourthcornerelitescarclub.com>

NOV 2 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline

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

NOV 2-3 Bremerton, WA; Bremerton Antique Auto Swap Meet

Kitsap Fair Grounds, 1200 Fairgrounds Rd. NW, Bremerton, WA 98311; 8am – 5pm;
8am – 2:30pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reduced Adm. - \$3; Vendor Fee - \$40; Olympic
Village Auto Club; 360-620-2491; donfeldman@comcast.net; <http://www.ovac.us>

NOV 14-17 Seattle, WA; Seattle International Auto Show

CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave S. Seattle, WA 98134; 2pm – 9pm;
12pm – 9pm; 9am – 9pm; Adm. Fee TBA; WA State Auto Dealers Association;
310-531-5984; info@seattleautoshow.com; <http://www.seattleautoshow.com>

Future Oldsmobile National Meets

**2020 July 28-Aug 2 Murfreesboro, TN
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites**

2021 To be announced



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

No new OCA news to report currently.

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:

1940 60 Convertible – Frame off resto. New top. Yellow w/red leather; \$40,000 - Paul Leoine
250-826-0243 (2)

1957 98 2 door – 90% restored. New upholstery on the way. \$30,000 obo. Call Chris Nelson 206-915-4773 (2)

1963 Cutlass Conv. – Okay condition, runs great. \$14,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(2)

1978 Olds 98 Luxury Sedan – All power options; only 86,800 miles; 455 ci, 360 HP; Asking \$10,000; Call Robert F Chlipala, 148 141st Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98007; 425-747-8712 (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)

1990 Trofeo – 190k, Transmission issues – needs overhaul. \$500 obo, Call Ken Stacey; 425-259-3399

1992 Cutlass Supreme Conv. – 62,384 miles. White with white top and gray leather. This is the editor's wife, Pam's car. \$5,950 obo. Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (1)

Chapter member, Jim Long, has a number of cars for sale and is offering bargain prices; Two 1970 Toronados - \$4300 for both; Call 360-893-8293 for more info. Jim also has several Cadillacs and a Chrysler Imperial for sale.

NEEDS and LEADS:

NEED - Intake Manifold for 4-barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)

NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (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)

LEAD -1977 Olds, donate for parts; complete and was running when parked. would like to find a new home for it. Bumpers (re-chromed) and trim in good shape. Located in Ballard area - (206) 782 - 9217 (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)

Call my any time

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS: We will run your ad for another month. If you have sold the car or item listed, please send an e-mail to ekonsmo@msn.com and let us know and we will remove the ad. The same applies if you find the item you are looking for, let us know.



The parting shot...



This smiling youngster is sitting in the wagon that he just won. The wagon, along with a number of detailing supply buckets, was donated for the BOP Show by chapter member Hugh Russell.