

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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No, this is not an Oldsmobile. It is a 1931 Lincoln and the “Best of Show” winner at the 4th Annual Rhodes River Ranch Show on August 6 in Arlington. This Lincoln is the finished result of a 28-year restoration by its owner. When parts were not available such as hood latches and door handles, the owner created molds and made them. He reported that from the molds of those parts, he made additional pieces that helped fund the restoration from the sale of those parts.

There were a number of Oldsmobiles at the show and among them were three Puget Sound Chapter member’s cars; Ed Straw with his ’57 98 Convertible, Jim and Nina Rogers with their ’60 Olds Hardtop and Pam Konsmo with her ’92 Cutlass Supreme convertible. Perhaps the cool morning kept more members home. It did warm up to 70+ degrees in the afternoon.

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MEETING MINUTES
No minutes this month

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

The BOP Show at the Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In in Issaquah is only a few days away. If the weather trend continues, we should have better conditions for a show than last year when it rained. Over past two months, we passed out about 50 flyers to owners of Buicks and Pontiacs. The response has been great. Nearly every owner expressed a desire to attend the show on Sept. 4.

Here is my request to our members; **please** try your best to attend the show that we are hosting. We do not want to be embarrassed by having the fewest number of cars in the show.

The Rhodes River Ranch Show hosted by chapter member Robert Kruse was a huge success. Thank you Robert for the great job you did in making everyone feel welcome. Featuring National Root Beer Day was one of the highlights of the show. I have never had an "adult" root beer before. It was very tasty.

The Good Guys Show in Puyallup on July 30 brought out a few Oldsmobiles not seen before. A number of them indicated a desire to attend the BOP show on Sept. 4.

On August 27, the 39th Annual LeMay Family Collection open house will take place at Marymount and the family homestead in Spanaway. It is worth your time to attend.

See you at the BOP Show.

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



Photos from the 2016 Goodguys Show at the Washington State Fair Event Center



Your Editor's '50 98 Town Sedan



'70 442 without stripes



Gorgeous custom '50 Convertible



Dave Lawrence's Rallye 350



1950 88 Pro-Street



Very nice '50 88 Coupe

More photos from Goodguys



Here was an opportunity to start your restoration or drive it as you found it.



Beautiful '40 Olds from South Dakota



This is not a hub cap but a machined wheel.



The LS1 injected engine in the '40 Olds



Nice '68 442

LET'S GET PERSONAL



September Birthdays

<i>Date</i>		<i>Lives in</i>
5	Ed Booth	Tacoma, WA
5	Derald Owens	Kirkland, WA
13	Dorothy Barlow	Des Moines, WA
15	Pam Owens	Kirkland, WA
18	Ned Peterson	Everett, WA
20	Steve Ferry	Blaine, WA

2016 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS *

September – BOP Show – No chapter meeting

*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, or call and leave a message, 253-845-2288.

We are sad to announce the passing of former chapter president, James "Pat" Ellwood. **A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1pm at McMenamins Anderson School, 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011.** Our thoughts and prayers for Jane and her family.

Buick Olds Pontiac Show

On Sept. 4, our chapter will be hosting the 4th Annual BOP Show at the Triple – X Drive-In in Issaquah. Hopefully, you have been shining up your Olds. This show is perhaps the most important show we are hosting this year. We just checked the future weather forecast for Issaquah and the AccuWeather prediction for Sept. 4 is 77 degrees and sunshine! If this holds true, the Buick and Pontiac owners that we have contacted will definitely show up. With a good weather day, if your Olds is running....it should be in Issaquah at 9am on Sept. 4.

We will be resuming our regular chapter meetings on Oct. 2 at the Newport Way Library at 1pm. 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.

Chapter Meeting Minutes

No meeting minutes. The RR Ranch Show replaced the regular meeting.

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in September

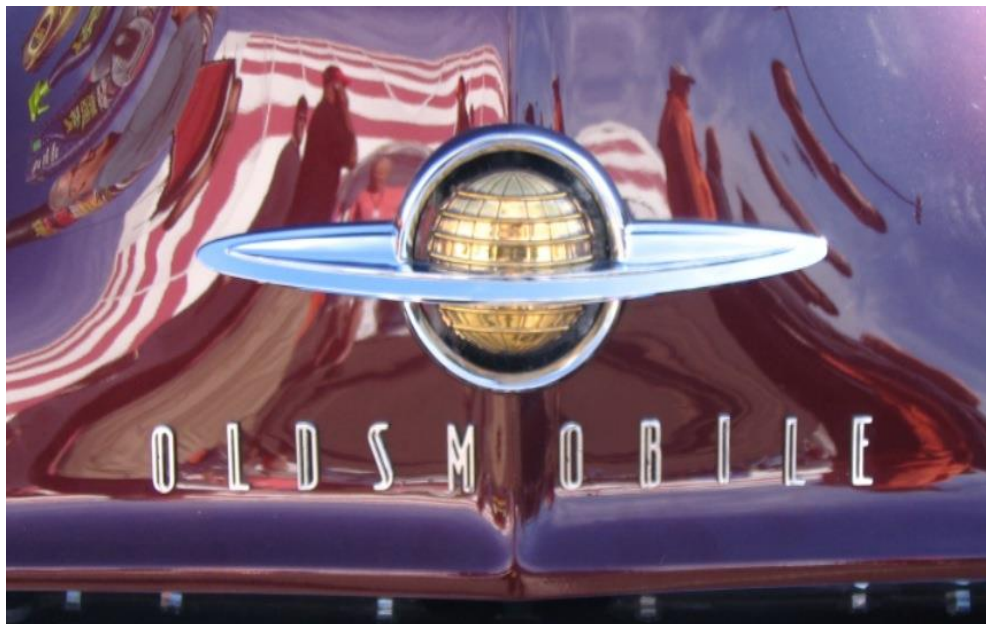
The swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations.

- AUG 27 Tacoma, WA; 39th Annual LeMay Car Show & Auction**
Marymount Event Center, 325 152nd St. E, Tacoma, WA 98445; 9am – 5pm;
Adm. Fee - \$15; 253-272-2336; event@lemaymarymount.org;
www.lemaymarymount.org
- AUG 28 Tacoma, WA; Busch's Drive-In Reunion 2016**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38th St, Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 4pm; No Adm. Fee;
Reg. Fee - \$15; 253-922-2400; info@griotsgarage.com; <http://griotsgarage.com>
- SEPT 4 Issaquah, WA; BOP – Buick, Olds, Pontiac Clubs Car Show**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027
9am – 2pm; No Adm. Fee; Oldsmobile Buick Pontiac Clubs; 253-576-1128;
We are the hosts! Let's put our Olds on display!
ekonsmo@msn.com; www.pugetsoundoldsclub.org
- SEPT 5 Seattle, WA; Ballard Elks Car Show**
Ballard Elks Club, 6411 Seaview Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117; 8am – 4pm;
No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; Ballard Elks Club; 206-784-0827;
info@ballardelks.org; <http://ballardelks.org>
- SEPT 10 Arlington, WA; Arlington Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show**
Arlington Airport, 188th St NE, Arlington, WA 98223; 8am – 3pm; Adm. Fee \$2;
Reg. Fee \$25; Port Gardner Vintage Auto Club; 360-652-6910;
infor@arlingtondragstripreunion.com
- SEPT 10 Tacoma, WA; 4th Annual NW Muscle Car Show**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 3:30pm; No Adm. Fee;
Reg. Fee - \$20; NW GTO Legends; 206-243-3390; wally@northwestlegends.com;
www.northwestlegends.com
- SEPT 11 Edmonds, WA; Edmonds Classic Car Show**
Downtown (5th & Main), 121 5th Ave. N, Edmonds, WA 98020; 10am – 5pm;
No Adm. Fee; Adm. Fee - \$25; Edmonds Chamber of Commerce; 425-670-1496;
business@edmondswa.com; www.EdmondsCarShow.com
- SEPT 24-25 Chehalis, WA; Harvest Swap Meet**
SW Washington Fairgrounds, National Ave, Centralia/Chehalis, WA 98531;
8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Fee - \$4; Vendor Fee - \$30; CCVAC;
360-273-6961; tamitchill@comcast.net; www.ccvac.com

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>

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3rd ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



September 4, 2016 9:00 AM-3:00PM

XXX ROOTBEER DRIVE-IN

98 Gilman Blvd Issaquah, WA 98027

For further information, contact Ed Konsmo 253-576-1128



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 20th of the month to ekonsmo@msn.com.

FOR SALE:

1957 98 Starfire Holiday Coupe; \$50,000. Call Ed Booth, 253-752-6158. (1)

1963 F85; 20,000 miles on the odometer; Call Jim at 206-618-7641 for price and information. (1)

- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (1)
- **1964 442.** Excellent condition! \$52,900; Call Ned Peterson 425-316-3200 (1)
- **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 or 425-210-7040 (1)
- 1972 Cutlass Supreme; Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at uwarrior@hotmail.com. (1)
- **1982 Toronado** – Need engine, body good. \$300 - Call Mick Preston, Cell 425-622-8294 (1)
- **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 (1)
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at snohomishironinc@hotmail.com (1)

NEEDS:

- **Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (1)
- **Fender skirts, driver's door latch and ash trays for 1973 98;** Hugh Russell 206-524-2785 (1)
- **Bumper jack, Driver's door handle w/key;** For 1950 Olds; Call Ken at 206-930-1741 (3)

- **Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (1)
- **Gravel guard for 1949 88 Coupe;** Call Brian McAdams – Cell, 206-618-8647 (3)
- **425 Engine for Delta 88** – Call John Woolworth; 206-524-6142 or woolworthart@yahoo.com (1)

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ADS: A number at the end of each listing indicates how many issues of the newsletter that the ad has already run. The ad will run for three months. If you have a **THREE** after your ad, you need to contact us if you wish to renew the ad for following issue.



Parting shot...



The Ridler Olds does it again! Best of Show at Hot August Nights.