

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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Above is the show field at the LeMay Family Collection in Spanaway. On Saturday, August 26, this field will once again be filled with cars from all over the Pacific Northwest.

If you have never been to the Annual Open House, you might want to put it on your "bucket list." Harold LeMay's accumulation over decades of memorabilia is worth the trip. You might even meet Nancy LeMay as she is a major part of this Open House and is always on the grounds greeting attendees. There is a shuttle between the family compound and Marymount Academy where the show field and auction takes place. This allows you to see the complete collection.

Your editor has volunteered for many years at the Open House and can attest to the immenseness of this event. You will not be disappointed! Hope to see you there.

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President's Message

PSOC Members,

On August 5th, eight members of the Puget Sound Olds Club journeyed to the Rhodes River Ranch for their 5th annual show. The weather was comfortable with the temp in the 80's but the smoke from the B.C. wild fires made breathing difficult. Ned Peterson's '50 Chev took the award for the favorite '50-'54 and Charles Wascher's '70 442 W30 was voted the best '70-'79. Our '50 Town Sedan made the 186 mile round trip from Puyallup without a problem. The Olds is officially no longer a "trailer queen."

This newsletter is coming to you earlier this month because there are two events that we do not want you to miss; The 40th Annual LeMay Collection Open House on Aug. 26 and our BOP Show on Sept. 3rd. If you have never been to the LeMay Open House in August, put it on your "must do" list. And of course, we would like to see a great turnout of our members and their cars at the Triple XXX Root Beer-In for the BOP Show. It will be a great show!!

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



WINNERS AT THE RHODES RIVER RANCH SHOW



Ned Peterson’s 1950 Chev - Favorite 1950-54



Charles Wascher’s 1970 442 W30 – Favorite 1970-79

More chapter members in attendance at the Rhodes River Ranch Show



Greg "Rocket" Hinton's '39 Hot Rod



Pam and Derald Owens '58 Impala



The Roger's '60 Olds with Ed and Pam's '50 Town Sedan



Bill Snyder's '56 and the Straw's '57 Convertible

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

2017 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS *

***September – BOP Show
October – Ed and Kathi Straw
November – Erik Martinson
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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

On Sunday, Sept. 3, our chapter will be hosting the BOP Show at the Triple XXX Root Beer-In in Issaquah. We would like to see your Olds at the show! You have a few weeks to dust yours off, remove the cobwebs and make the journey to Issaquah. We've had a great summer and we are planning for good weather for the show. Let's try to have the largest showing of cars at the show.

On page 9 of this newsletter you will find information about the LeMay Family Collection Open House taking place on Saturday, Aug. 26. If you have never been to the Open House before, put it on your calendar as "must." You will not be disappointed. What you will find is the core of what Harold LeMay accumulated over many decades. Viewing the memorabilia is worth the visit. There is also a car show on the show field. Your editor will be showing the '50 Town Sedan and volunteering at the auction taking place. Stop by and say hello.

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Have you sold the item you have listed in the Classifieds in the newsletter? Or, if you are no longer looking for the item you have listed, would you please let us know so we can remove the listing? Just send us an e-mail or call my cell, 253-576-1128. Thanks for your help.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No regular meeting in August.

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in September

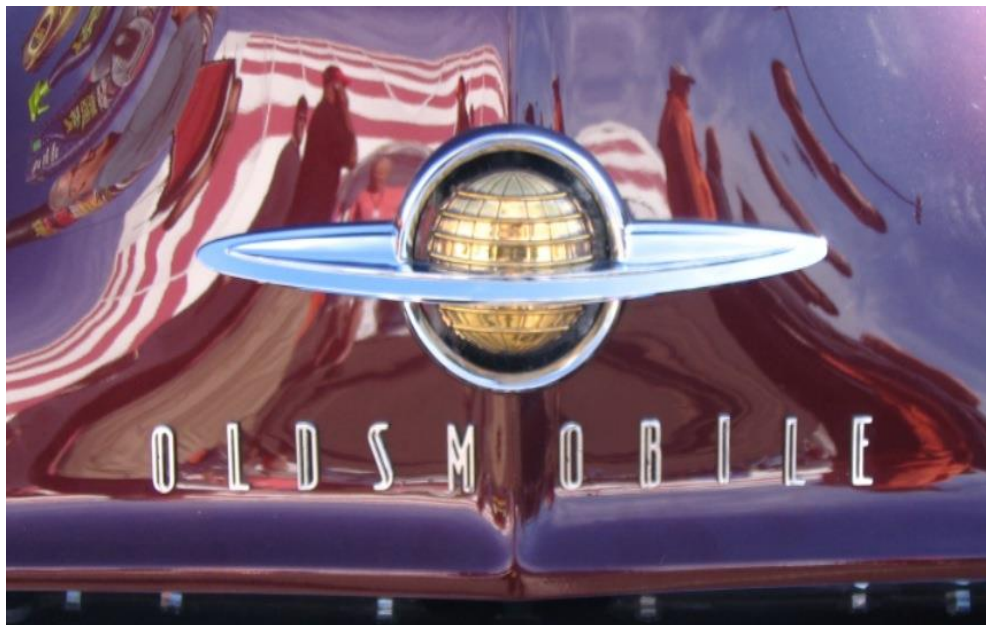
The swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations.

- SEPT 1 Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise-In**
SEPT 8 Wal-Mart, 17432 SE 270th Pl, Covington, WA 98042; 4pm – 8pm;
SEPT 15 Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253-797-7071
SEPT 22 the.beesknees11@yahoo.com
- SEPT 3 Issaquah, WA; BOP – Puget Sound Buick, Olds, & Pontiac Show Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Puget Sound Buick, Olds & Pontiac Clubs; 253-576-1128; ekonsmo@msn.com [Http://pugetsoundoldclub.org](http://pugetsoundoldclub.org)**
- SEPT 2 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**
Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am; No Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; 253-922-2400; info@griotsgarage.com; <http://griotsgarage.com>
- SEPT 3 Auburn, WA; Bracketstars Cruise-In**
SEPT 10 The Performance Grill, 1525 A Street NE, Auburn, WA 98027; 3pm – 6pm;
SEPT 17 Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; Bracketstars; 206-354-3152;
SEPT 24 manager@bracketstars.com; www.bracketstars.com
- SEPT 9 Arlington, WA; Arlington Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show**
Arlington Airport, West Side, Ultralight Entrance, Arlington, WA 98223; 8am – 4pm; Adm. Fee - \$3; Reg. Fee - \$25; Vendor Fees - \$50-\$125; Port Gardner Vintage Auto Club; 425-971-5478; info@arlingtondragstripreunion.com;
- SEPT 23-24 Centralia/Chehalis, WA; Harvest Swap Meet**
SW Washington Fairgrounds, National Ave. Chehalis, WA 98579; 8am – 5pm; 9am – 3pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Vendor Fee - \$30; CCVAC, 360-273-6961; Ccvac.62@gmail.com; www.ccvac.com
- SEPT 24 Snohomish, WA; Snohomish Classic Car & Hot Rod Display**
Downtown Snohomish, 21 Ave A, Snohomish, WA 98290; 10am – 4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$25; Snohomish Chamber of Commerce; 425-344-8533; manager@cityofsnohomish.com

Future Oldsmobile National Meets and OCA News

2018 July 31-Aug 5 Gettysburg, PA; Hosted by the OCA

2019 June 26-30 Wichita, KS; Hosted by the OCA



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

At the 2017 National Meet, the Board of Directors worked on revisions and updates to the OCA Bylaws. Among the changes made was the removal of the requirement to have the National Meet being held in June, July or August.

40th Annual LeMay Show

August 26th
9:00am - 5:00pm



There's no better way to celebrate the end of summer than at the 40th Annual LeMay Car Show! Snap up the opportunity to explore over 1,000 vintage vehicles between the Marymount grounds and the LeMay Homestead- open publicly just one day a year! In addition, there are countless collections featuring various antiques and memorabilia.

And if you're feeling lucky- head over to the [Lucky Collector Car Auction](#)

Admission

\$15 General Admission

\$5 Students (6-17 years of age)

Free for LCM Members and children 5 and under

B.O.P. SHOW

AT **XXX**

Buicks

Oldsmobiles

Pontiacs



SEPT 3RD 2017 4TH ANNUAL 9 AM TO 3PM

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

XXX ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN

98 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027

For more info, contact Ed or Pam Konsmo at 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:

- **1950 88 4-dr Sedan;** Dark green, 303 cu, 3 speed on column. Good cond. Sun visor, new tires. Call Jose for price; 209-252-5647. Car located 15 mi. from Modesto, CA (1)
- **1959 Fiesta Wagon** 4 doors and a hood for sale. Contact at Kathleen Gamble at snohomishironinc@hotmail.com (3)
- **1963 conv** Robert Banks 425-454-2289 Please call for a price. (3)
- **1965 442 Holiday** – Orig. 400 motor w/AT. Complete car needing total resto. Runs and drives. Needs trunk pan and passenger inner wheelhouse. Small amount of rust in driver's floor pan. Otherwise very solid. Rear passenger quarter replaced long ago and needs some work. Originally yellow w/black painted top with black buckets. Stripped to bare metal with sealer primer now. Floor Shift. All interior chrome excellent. Vacuum trunk release and other "appearance package" options. Originally had long chrome on top of fenders option but those strips are long gone. \$5,000. Pics available. Call or text Darin at 253-279-2713. Or email at HD45WLA@gmail.com (2)
- **1970 98 2Dr Hardtop** – 87k, car is in Seattle; Call Brent Biggar 509-860-0261 (3)
- **1972 Cutlass Supreme;** Parked since 1998, some rust. The car is located in Bow, WA; E-mail Jeff Moller at uwarrior@hotmail.com. (2)
- **1973 Delta 88** – Wine color, 74,000 miles, one owner; Call Carl Werner, 604-266-0041 or 604-266-5127; Vancouver, BC (1)
- **1976 Omega Coupe;** 260 V-8, 2 BBL turbo-hydramatic; Gray paint, Red interior, bench seats, car is a California vehicle; second owner. Contact Ron Tanciar; Tanciar50@gmail.com (1)
- **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. (1)
- **1978 Oldsmobile Toronado XS,** Black, Red Leather Interior, 88xxx Miles, Alloy Wheels, New Tires, Multiple Award Winner, Excellent Condition, \$ 12,000, Contact Bill Bennison, 253-759-2064 Tacoma (This is the Toronado formally owned by Don Wahlstrom, PSOC member). (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 (3)

- **1986 Cadillac Sedan DeVille;** Downsizing number of cars. 74,000 miles, always garaged. \$6990. Call Ken Thompson; 206-932-8898 or 206-930-1741. (1)
- **Olds Engine** – 260 V8 rebuilt \$200; Call Raymonde Boatman, 253-223-2507 (3)
- **Olds Delco Radio** – 1994 Cutlass Ciera S radio \$45; stevenlavoie557@gmail.com (3)
- **Intake Manifold** for 4 barrel 394 motor. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)

NEEDS and LEADS:

- **Radiator shroud for '57, '58 or '59.** Call Erik (425) 433-6480 (2)
- **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 (3)
- **303 rocket motor** with a single barrel Rochester carb. Has the hydramatic transmission still attached. Accessories are still on it. Motor has had a valve failure. May be good as a core. Trans turns good by hand and fluid seems ok. Just thought someone in your club may be interested. I will sell cheap, just think it's a piece of history and want someone to use what is good from it rather than scrap it. You can call me at 206.530.8905 I live in Kent, WA. (1)
- **1963 F85 Convertible** – free chrome parts – Don O'Kelly; 509-589-1201 (1)
- **1970 442, W-30, W31, SX convertible or hardtop, any condition. Prefer matching numbers and as original as possible.** Call John Bumb at 314-713-3444 or e-mail at johnbumb@charter.net (3)

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.

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PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

2017 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 _____

\$15.00 annual dues payable. (\$7.50 for the balance of 2017) 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

Parting shot...



The simple days before texting!