

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**THE RHODES RIVER RANCH SHOW** on August 3rd was a great success! Bob Kruse would have been pleased with the number of cars and spectators that came to honor him at the show that he started six years ago. The weather was perfect; no rain and lots of sunshine. Photos of the Oldsmobiles at the show are on page 3.

The owners of the Rhodes River Ranch Catering Company will continue to host the show in future years. Mark the first Saturday of August in 2020 on your calendar and join us at the show.

Our last car show of the season will take place in a few days. If you have never been to the BOP Show at the Triple X Root Beer-In in Issaquah, please join us on Sunday, Sept. 1. You will have a great time!

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# President's Message

PSOC Members,

The last car show of the season that our chapter is hosting will take place in a few days on Sept. 1. There has been a great interest in the show from many people who have never been to the show. We are expecting a great turnout of Buicks and Pontiacs. Let's make sure that we have an equal showing of Oldsmobiles!

The Rhodes River Ranch Show was a success with nearly 70 cars on the show field. Ned Peterson took home the "Best of Show" award of a pie and \$100 for his '52 Chev. We presented a check for \$100 to the Rhodes River Ranch Catering Company in honor of Bob Kruse. Photos of the Olds at the show are on page 3.

The day before the BOP Show, the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House at the LeMay Family Collection in Spanaway takes place on Aug. 31. There is also a car show at the event, and we will have our '50 Town Sedan on the show field. This is great opportunity to see the personal collection of cars and memorabilia assembled by Harold LeMay. Your editor will be volunteering in the auction area. If you have never attended this event, try to get there this year. The Marymount address is 325 152<sup>nd</sup> St S., Parkland WA 98445. If you plan to attend the Open House and place your car on the show field, enter from 152<sup>nd</sup> St. S. **If you are attending the show as a spectator only, public parking is available at 14601 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Tacoma, WA 98445. Turn left (east) off Pacific Ave. onto 138<sup>th</sup> St. S and follow the signs to the parking lot. Buses will take you to the Open House.**

***Shine up your Olds and bring it to the BOP Show on September 1<sup>st</sup>...***

*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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).

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**“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed**



**Oldsmobiles on the show field at the Rhodes River Ranch Show**



Pictured above; Top row – Charles Washer’s ’70 W30; John Hogan’s ’67 442 Conv

Middle row; Bob Bass’s ’68 Cutlass Conv; Ed & Kathi Straw’s ’57 98 Conv.

Bottom row; Pam Konsmo’s ’92 Cutlass Supreme Conv.

# 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 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.

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

**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.*

# CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes for August



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

5	Ed Booth	Tacoma, WA
5	Pam Owens	Kirkland, WA
15	Derald Owens	Kirkland, WA
18	Ned Peterson	Everett, WA
22	John Bumb	St. Louis, MO
23	Linda Bush	Grapeview, WA

## CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS\*

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

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

# Swap Meets and Shows in September

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

**SEPT 1 Issaquah, WA; BOP – Buick Olds Pontiac Show**

Triple XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027;  
9 am – 3 pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendors Free; Puget Sound  
Olds Club; 253-576-1128; [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com);  
<http://pugetsoundoldsclub.org> **THIS IS OUR SHOW TO HOST!!**

**SEPT 2 Graham, WA; Graham Labor Day Car Show & Picnic**

Frontier Park, 21800 Meridian S, Graham, WA 98338; 8am – 4pm;  
Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee - \$20; Cascade Early Ford V8 Club; 253-951-3195;  
[Gdl36@aol.com](mailto:Gdl36@aol.com); <http://www.efv8cascade.org>

**SEPT 6 Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise-In**

Wal-Mart Parking Lot, 17432 SE 270<sup>th</sup> Pl. Covington, WA 98042; 4pm – 8pm;  
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$2; Maple Valley Street Rats; 253-797-7071;  
[thebeeknees11@yahoo.com](mailto:thebeeknees11@yahoo.com); <http://www.maplevalleystrats.com>  
**This cruise-in is also held on Sept. 13, 20 and 27.** If you live in the  
Kent, Auburn or Maple Valley area, this is a great cruise-in. Been there!

**SEPT 7 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine & Gasoline**

Griot's Garage, 3333 S. 38<sup>th</sup> St. Tacoma, WA 98409; 8am – 10 am; Adm. Free  
No Reg Fee; Griot's Garage Store & Events Center; 800-345-5789;  
[customerservice@griotsgarage.com](mailto:customerservice@griotsgarage.com)

**SEPT 14 Kent, WA; NW GM Nationals**

Pacific Raceways, 31001 144<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042; 8am – 3pm; Adm. Fee - \$10;  
Reg. Fee - \$25; 206-427-4674; [Lbdz28@comcast.net](mailto:Lbdz28@comcast.net)

**SEP 20-21 Chehalis, WA; Harvest Swap Meet**

SW Washington Fairgrounds, 2555 N National Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532;  
8am – 5pm each day; Adm. Fee - \$5; No Reg. Fee; Vendor Fee - \$40; Centralia-Chehalis  
Vintage Auto Club; 360-273-6961; [ccvac.62@gmail.com](mailto:ccvac.62@gmail.com); <http://www.ccvac.com>

**SEPT 29 Snohomish, WA; Snohomish Classic Car and Hot Rod Display**

Downtown Snohomish, 120 Ave A, Snohomish, WA 98290; 10am – 4:30pm; Adm. Free;  
Reg. Fee - \$25; Snohomish Chamber of Commerce; 425-344-8533;  
[manager@snohomishchamber.org](mailto:manager@snohomishchamber.org); <http://www.snohomishchamber.org>



**BUICK**      **OLDSMOBILE**      **PONTIAC**

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



**September 1, 2019**

**9:00 AM-3:00PM**

**XXX ROOTBEER DRIVE-IN**

**98 NE GILMAN BLVD**

**ISSAQUAH, WA 98027**

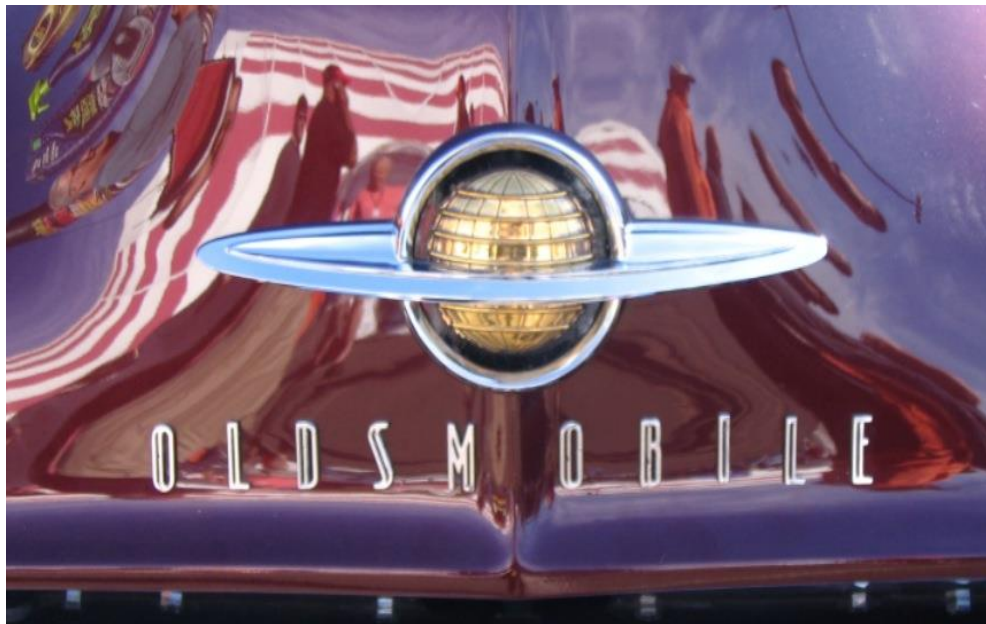
**\$20 ENTRY FEE**



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto: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, 148 141<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (2)

**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 - Power Antenna and the name of a Wonder Bar radio repair person.** Call Ed Booth; 253-752-6158 (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](mailto:TacomaRain@gmail.com) (2)

**LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts** – E-mail Russ at [m13rj@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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...

Make sure that the “stated value” insurance on your car is up to date! The rear tire blew out and snapped the fuel tank filler. The sparks from the bare wheel ignited the gas tank. Gone in 60 seconds!

