

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 Issaquah XXX Root Beer Drive-In, site of the August 30 BOP Cruise.

Pictured above are two beautiful Buicks enjoying the fantastic weather that accompanied the 7th Annual BOP Show now known as a cruise. We could not have had a static car show, so it turned out to be more fun to drive our classics to the XXX and then cruise to another destination, the town of Snoqualmie.

The weather for this cruise was perfect with warm sunshine (not too hot) and clear skies. It was a great day to drive a convertible with the top down. As noted in the pictures on pages three and four, there were several convertibles in the cruise.

If you would like one more opportunity to bring out your classic this year, there is a fund-raising car show (not a cruise) at the Royal Arch Park in Maple Valley on Sunday, Sept. 13. A flyer is on page six with the details.

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President's Message

Greetings Chapter Members,

The BOP Cruise on August 30 was a great success! The weather was perfect and everyone attending exercised social distancing wearing masks when necessary.

However, there was a very disappointing showing of cars from the members of the Puget Sound Olds Club. There were 45 cars in the cruise and only four from our chapter. They were Ed and Kathi Straw with their '57 98 convertible, Mike Badgley with his '72 442 and Pam and your editor with their '91 and '92 Cutlass Supreme convertibles.

The outstanding success of this cruise was a result of the work of Gregg Higgins, President of the WWFirebirds Car Club. Gregg laid out and tested the cruise to Snoqualmie and Remlinger Farms. Ed and Pam made a wrong turn on the way to Remlinger Farms and ended up in Carnation :(Gregg's car club of Firebirds plus a great turnout from the GTO Club accounted for more than 30 cars in the cruise with the Buick Club bringing six cars. There was even a 1950 Studebaker Starlight Coupe whose owner had heard about the cruise and brought his beautiful car.

The Puget Sound Olds Club has the 2021 date in August for the 8th Annual BOP Show on the XXX Root Beer-In schedule.

If you would like one more opportunity to bring your Olds to a car show there is a show on Sunday, September 13, at the Royal Arch Park in Maple Valley. There is a flyer on page six with the details.

King County Libraries are still closed so it looks like we will not have any chapter meetings soon unless they open to the public.

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 253-576-1128. Please e-mail your submittal to: ekonsmo@msn.com.



“BETWEEN THE BUMPERS” ... By Ed



Olds, Pontiacs and Buicks at the BOP Cruise



More cars attending the BOP Cruise



You would not expect a 1950 Studebaker to show up at a BOP Show...but this one did!

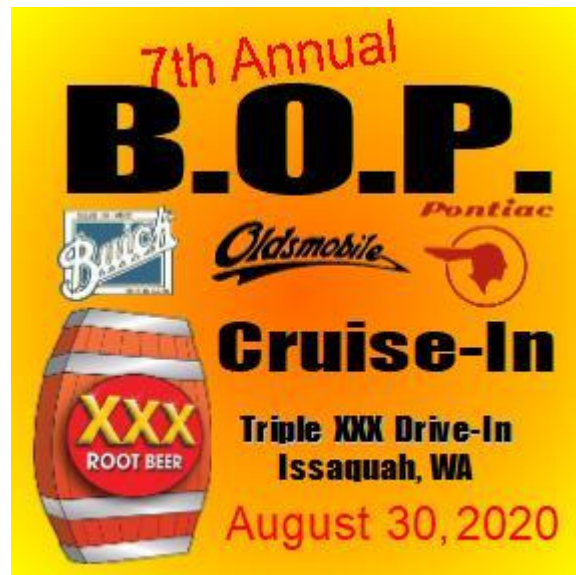


MEMBER NOTES & CHAPTER INFO

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.

If you have an ad in the classified section of this newsletter, we need your help. We have been running a number of ads for more than six months. We do not know if you still have the car or parts for sale or are not in need of the parts that you are trying to find. We would like to clean up the listings. If you have sold the car or found the parts, would you please call us at 253-576-1128 and let us know.

Hopefully, by the time the calendar changes to August 2021, we will be able to hold an official Buick, Olds, Pontiac Show instead of a cruise. But then, many might enjoy a cruising more than just sitting around their car. Time will tell...



CHARITY CAR SHOW

**Social Distance in the Park!
Sunday Fund* Day Charity Car Show**

**Sunday September 13, 2020
Cars Arrive 10:30 AM / Gates Open 12-5**



Proceeds benefit:
Vine Maple Place

People's Choice Awards
50/50 Raffle
Raffle to Win FREE Park Shelter Rental

Suggested Donation
\$20 Show Car / \$5 Guest Parking
Social Distance and Play in the Park!

FOOD TRUCKS!
MeHari's Fusion Cuisine
Mexicuban
Burger Planet 17
Nutcracker Candy Shop



Royal Arch Park
20821 Renton Maple Valley Highway
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CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

No meeting in August



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

5	Ed Booth	Tacoma, WA
5	Pam Owens	Kirkland, WA
9	Bob Kubeck	Puyallup, WA
15	Derald Owens	Kirkland, WA
22	John Bumb	Washington, MO
23	Linda Bush	Grapeview, WA

2020 CHAPTER MEETING HOSTS*

SEPTEMBER – No meeting scheduled

OCTOBER – Derik Martinson

NOVEMBER – Ed and Pam Konsmo

DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

Swap Meets and Shows in September

Swap meets and shows are selected based on convenient locations

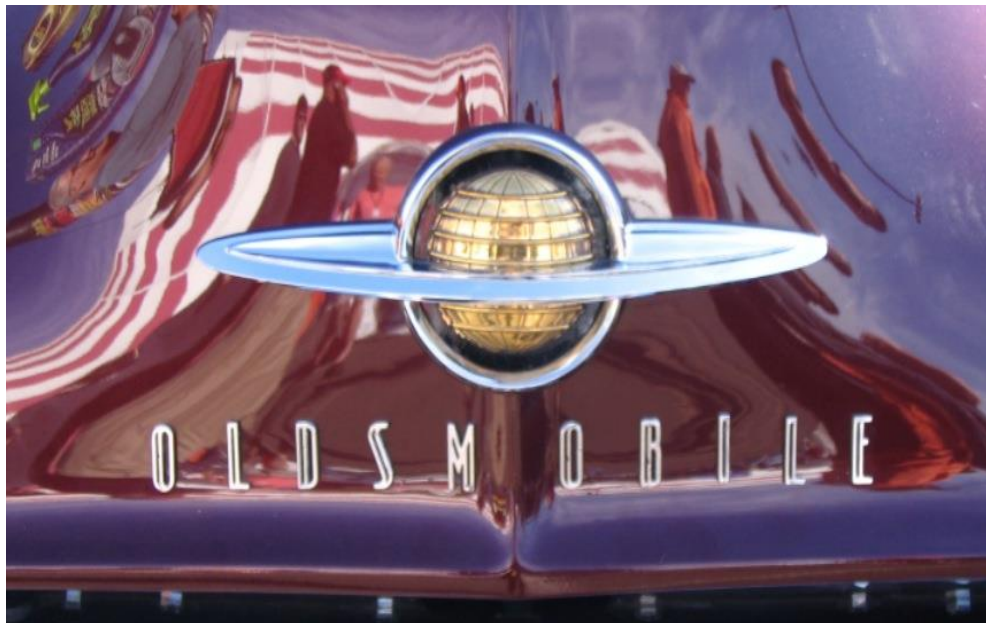
WASHINGTON -- In compliance with the actions announced by Washington Governor, Jay Inslee, plus state and local health officials' events with over 250 persons are hereby cancelled to help combat the spread of the Corona virus.

OREGON -- In compliance with the actions announced by Oregon Governor Kate Brown, Multnomah County, and health officials regarding any event with over 250 persons. All have been cancelled.



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 2021** Aug 3-8 Murfreesboro, TN
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites
- 2022** Meet site to be determined



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

On August 22 and 29, the members of the OCA Board of Directors held three-hour meetings via Zoom. These meetings were to accomplish the regular business of the OCA that would have taken place in early August in Murfreesboro, the site of the 2020 National Meet that was cancelled.

The contracts for the OCA Office Manager and the Editor of the JWO were approved for a two-year period.

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:

1963 Cutlass Conv. – Okay condition, runs great. **PRICE REDUCED!** \$12,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(2)

1964 Starfire – Parts car. Fully loaded and complete. Special wheels. \$1800. No offer refused. Must go! Jim Long 360-893-8293 (2)

1981 Cutlass LS Sedan – All options available on the car. Garaged its entire life. The car located in Ferndale, WA. Call Paul St. Julien at 360-223-0997 (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(2)

1992 Cutlass Supreme Conv. – 62,850 miles. **New top! AC re-charged.** LOF just completed. This is the editor's wife Pam's car. **\$8.995.** Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (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. (2)

NEEDS and LEADS:

NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (2)

LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts – E-mail Russ at m13rj@hotmail.com if interested (2)

LEAD – Olds shirts for sale. Your choice - \$2.00 each. Call Ed Booth. 253-752-6158 (2)

LEAD – 1973 442 – This is a car that was used as a donor car for another restoration. Still has rust free body panels. Interior panels and dash are excellent. \$500. Call Gus at 206-571-3804. (1)

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)

NEED - 1970-1972 442, W30, W31, SX conv. or hardtop – OCA and PSOC club member looking for true collector car. The more original and documented the better. Prefer numbers matching. Any condition – from restorable car to showroom condition. Also looking for NOS or used parts for these cars. John Bumb, St. Louis, Mo. (314) 713-3444 or email me at jbcb3735@gmail.com (2)

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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, or call 253-576-1128 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.

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PUGET SOUND CHAPTER
2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

___ Check here if this is an address change

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH _____ DAY _____

SPOUSE MONTH _____ DAY _____

\$20.00 annual dues payable. 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

The parting shot...



Here is the ultimate “Resto-Rod”. This 1961 Buick has under it a Chev chassis with a Corvette engine!