# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**Have you ever seen a $10,000 air cleaner?** Well, now you have. This beautiful chrome air cleaner was posed on a spectacular 1966 442 at the 2010 Olds Nationals in Sturbridge, MA. The owner of this 442 keeps the hood locked to protect the air cleaner from theft. A factory original recently sold on eBay for $10,000. Who would have ever thought that you had to protect an air cleaner on the engine of your car from unscrupulous individuals?

Due to the amount of rain that fell during the 2010 Nationals, five inches in one afternoon, we were not able to obtain very may photos on the show field for the newsletter. We were able to shoot a few photos during a tour of the Larz Anderson Museum in Brookline, MA. This is an amazing collection of vehicles on loan to the museum, much like the LeMay Museum in Tacoma. In addition, to the cars on loan there is a collection of the cars that were purchased by Mr. Anderson, one every year for over 50 years. Not all of them survived. In the "*Here's My Ride*" column there are additional photos from the museum tour.


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# President's Message

Hi folks,

It sure was a small turn out at the July meeting, not sure if it was the summer weather or that Hwy 405 was blocked off at Renton. Did not even have enough people show up to have the drawing at the end of the meeting, so we voted to save the items donated and instead use them as gifts at the car show in August. Good news is we have money in the bank and the car show is coming along well according to Ed.

June Wahlstrom is going through some tough times, let's all wish her well and speedy recovery, sure did miss her and Don at the meeting.

The OCA shindig at Sturbridge was in July and I heard it was a great show even if it did get some rain. I am sure Ed K. and Erik had a great time. Ed ended his term as VP and is now the head Judge for OCA. Sorry Ed I am sure you have a proper title just guessing what it might be. Talked to a few guys who attended your class and judged at the show. They said you did a good job but there is still a lot to learn. I am sure you will have a report for us at the next meeting. Remember the will not be a regular meeting in August, instead we will be meeting at Bill and Judy Iverson's home to stuff the bags for the car show and have a pot-luck. This is great fun be sure not to miss. Make sure to mark August 7th on your calendar. The car show is August 14th don't forget to get your entry fee and form sent in early and save $5.00.

After the meeting I cruised up to the Issaquah Triple X. The owner came out and took several pictures of my Olds in front of the Drive in. Told me he would post one on the wall, had a great time, left there and went up to Clearview and parked with about 30 other hotrods and classics at the McDonalds. Had a great time with all of the gearheads and car nuts.

Ned will be hosting the September outing and rumor has it that he will be planning a cruise to a car show, how about it Ned let us in on the secret.

Well that's all for now just about talked myself out. I hope to see you all at the pot luck.

**Pat Ellwood**

**President**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE MONTHLY 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 Konsmo

**A report from the 2010 OCA Nationals in Sturbridge, MA;** 2010 will go down in the OCA history book as having more office changes than perhaps any time in the past. As was reported in a recent *Puget Sound Rocket* issue, Jerry Wilson was elected OCA President and Steve Mestad was elected Vice President. That left your editor without a position on the OCA Board of Directors for the first time in eleven years. The post of OCA Chief Judge would now be open with the retirement of Bob Casey who held the position for 14 years. In June, I sent a resume` to Jerry Wilson, incoming OCA President, asking to be considered for OCA Chief Judge. It would be his duty to appoint the successor to Bob Casey which the Board of Directors would have to approve. There were two other members who had also put in a request for the position. We were asked to state our plans as Chief Judge to the Board. After what was reported to be an animated discussion by board members, your editor was confirmed as the OCA Chief Judge for the next four years.

As a member of the OCA Judging Committee for the past five years, it had been my goal to increase the knowledge of the members who volunteer to judge at the Nationals. There had been complaints in the past that there were judges on the show field that did not really know what they were supposed to do. As a result, at the Nationals this year there was a mandatory Judging Clinic before the Judges Breakfast for those who had never judged before or had only judged one time. There were 45 members who were listed as having to attend but the clinic was open to anyone who also wished to attend. Nearly 100 OCA members filled the room. It was a success beyond anything that I had expected.

Also this year, we requested of the Model Year Advisors 10-15 unique items about the cars that they advised to be attached to the clip boards of the judges on the field. They provided information for the judges that in several cases confirmed the correctness of a part on a car. This turned out to be very well received. We plan to do this at every National's.

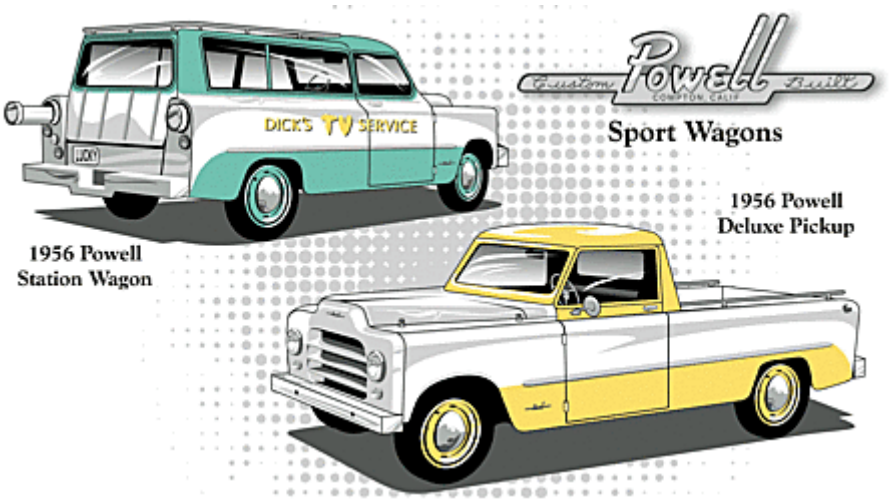
Although he was not able to attend the Nationals this year, Jamie Cox was seated as one of our two Pacific Northwest Zone Directors. Erik Martinson ran unopposed and will continue to represent our Zone on the board. We would like to extend to Ken Pilidis a vote of thanks for serving as a Zone Director after the passing of Sherry Soball. Ken's level-headed input during board discussions was greatly appreciated.

The Western Great Lakes Zone, the Pacific Southwest Zone and the Atlantic Southeast Zones also have new directors who were seated at the beginning of new business at the OCA Board meeting. With a new president and vice president, I am sure that we can expect several changes in the future.

## **"HERE'S MY RIDE!"**…featuring the Larz Anderson Museum tour.

The building that houses the museum was once the estate race horse barn!

# LeMay Museum News



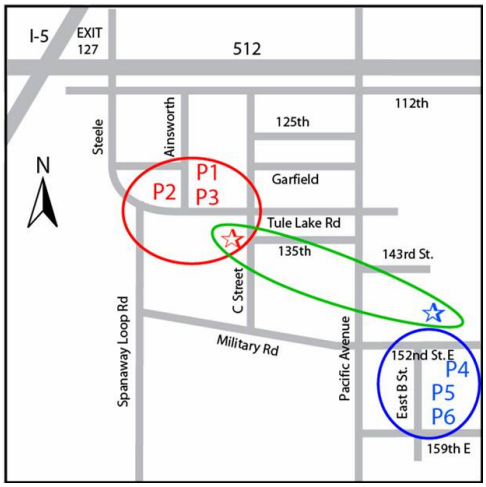

## 33rd Annual LeMay Car Show & Auction

## Saturday, August 28th, 2010

The truck pictured above is the feature vehicle for the 2010 Open House.

**The LeMay Car Show has been a family tradition for over 30 years. Our show is an amazing assortment of 1,000 vintage collector cars with additional collections of dolls, antiques, and nostalgic memorabilia housed within our themed rooms.**

## Parking Locations




Driving Directions

## LET'S GET PERSONAL

| AUGUST BIRTHDAYS | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Jim Long |
| 5 | John McCauley |
| 6 | Carol Butler |
| 8 | Gerry Giuntoli |
| 10 | Jennifer Desilets |
| 12 | Dave Wildenberg |
| 26 | George Smith, Sr. |
| 30 | Marlene Smith |

**Happy Birthday to all of the August babies**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

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| **August – No meeting this month.**<br>**The Zone Show – August 14th** | **Zone Show stuffing at the Iverson's home…**<br>**Directions on page 7** |

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

August Hosts – No Host - ZONE SHOW

2010 MEETING HOSTS

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|---|---|
| September | Ned Peterson |
| October | Bill & Judy Iverson |
| November | Jim & Nina Rogers |
| December | No Host - Christmas Party |

**Thanks to all.**

*Provide quality gift & refreshments

# MEMBER NOTES AND CHAPTER INFO

This page features notes of interest about and for 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 at 253-845-2288.

The Zone Show stuffing party/pot luck is being held on Saturday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. in Renton, at the Iverson's home. Below please find the directions.

## DIRECTIONS To The Iverson's home

**From the North on I-405; Take Exit 4 onto Sunset Blvd; turn left on NE 3rd St. proceed up the hill for 0.9 mile; road name changes to NE 4th St. Continue to 138th Ave. SE (Dairy Queen on the corner); turn right; continue to 136th St SE (you have to turn left); turn right in one block onto 139th Ave SE; continue to 13819 139th Ave SE. There may be several Oldsmobiles parked in front.**

**From the South on I-405; Take Exit 4; take ramp for SR-169 South toward Bronson Way; Turn right onto SR-169/SE Maple Valley Hwy; Turn right onto SR-900/Sunset Blvd N; Turn right onto NE 3rd St.; proceed up the hill for 0.9 mile; road name changes to NE 4th St. Continue to 138th Ave. SE (Dairy Queen on the corner); turn right; continue to 136th St SE (you have to turn left); turn right in one block onto 139th Ave SE; continue to 13819 139th Ave SE. There may be several Oldsmobiles parked in front.**

The flyer for our Zone Show is on page 15

**Please greet new members when you see them at our chapter meetings.**

# MEETING MINUTES

**M I N U T E S**
**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**
**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**
**July 10, 2010**

**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order by Pat Elwood, president.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Kathi Straw** – Report approved.

**Next meeting** – Saturday, August 7, pot-luck picnic at Bill and Judy Iverson's home. Directions will be included in the newsletter.

**Raffle** – The attendance was low so members voted to set aside the quality gift and raffle items to use them as prizes at the zone show.

**September 12 Meeting – Pat Elwood** – Pat will check with Ned Peterson about the possibility of the club meeting for breakfast and then cruising to the Edmonds Car Show.

**August 14 Zone Show**
Country Village has four car show signs we can use. They will also provide a tent and four picnic tables.

Nina will be in charge of the raffle.
Greeters will ask people coming in how many will be participating in the picnic.

Having an all-car show or a BOP-GM show in the future was suggested. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

**At a recent chapter meeting, purchasing additional State of Washington shaped badges was discussed. Pam found a trophy shop in Tacoma that will make the badges for $7.00 plus tax, including the magnet on the back. If you wish to have one ordered, please E-mail Pam at pkonsmo@msn.com. Be sure to include how you wish to have your name appear on the badge.**

## Last month we put this announcement in the newsletter. No one responded! The offer expires this month.

## INTERNET SOURCES FOR YOUR OLDS PARTS

**kelseytire.com** Reproduction tires for collector cars
**www.coker.com** Reproduction tires for collector cars
**www.smsautofabrics.com** Fabrics for all American cars from the 40's-90's, plus a little more
**www.accmats.com** Auto Custom Carpets
**www.opgi.com/indexnewasp** Original Parts Group - specializing in classic GM "A" Body restoration parts
**www.supercarsunlimited.com** Restoration parts for your cutlass/442/hurst olds/vista cruiser
**www.442.com** Buy and sell cars and parts plus helpful technical information
**www.yearone.com** Reproduction and Restoration parts
**www.drdecal.com** Restoration decals & literature
**www.fusick.com** New & reproduction parts
**www.thepartsplaceinc.com** Restoration parts
**www.autosunvisors.com** Restore or buy replacement sun visors
**www.partsvoice.com** 138 million OEM parts
**www.oldcarnetwork.com** New & reproduction parts
**www.stencilsandstripes.com** Reproduction paint stencils, stripes, and decals
**www.window-sticker.com** Window Sticker Reproductions
**www.oldsgmail.com** Information on Oldsmobile G-Body cars (1978-1988)
**www.oldsmobility.com** Information on 1967 A-Body cars
**http://www.oldsclub.org/OldsmobileMailList.htm** Olds discussion forum

## WHERE TO GO…CAR SHOWS and SWAP MEETS

AUG 7 SEATTLE, WA; Lake City Pioneer Days Car and Bike Show
Lake City Pioneer Days, 2611 NE 125th, Seattle, WA 98125; 10am-4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - $20; Lake City Chamber of Commerce, 206-363-3287; Chamber@LakeCityChamber.org; www.lakecityfestival.com

AUG 8 ISSAQUAH, WA; XXX NW Muscle Car Show
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive In, 98 East Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027
8am-3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee; 253-951-3400, 425-392-1266

AUG 13-14 TACOMA, WA; South Tacoma Alley Rally
South 56th and South Washington St, Tacoma, WA 98408; 4pm-2am; 6am-2am; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - $20; Lifters Car Club, 253-223-3330; southtacomaalleyrally@myspace.com; www.myspace.com/southtacomarally/

AUG 14 BOTHELL, WA; 25th Annual Oldsmobile Show & Picnic (DON'T MISS IT)
Country Village Shops, 23718 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98021; 8am-3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee $15(advance by 8/6) $20(day of show); Free picnic lunch provided for all entries; Puget Sound Chapter of Oldsmobile Club of America; 425-271-0195; billiver@aol.com

AUG 15 MONROE, WA; Old Main Street Car Show
Old Main Street, Monroe, WA 98272; 9am-4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee $15-20; The DREAM Committee, 360-677-1237; zaqueltooocool@gmail.com

AUG 15 COVINGTON, WA; Wal*Mart Special Edition Show
Paved Parking Lot, 17432 SE 270th Pl, Covington, WA 98042; 9am-4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee $15(pre) $20(day of show); Maple Valley Street Rats, 253-530-7619; streetrod@q.com; www.maplevalleystreetrats.com

AUG 19 LYNNWOOD, WA; Manor Care Car Show: Blast From The Past
HCR Manor Care, 3701 188th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98037; 2pm-5pm; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; HCR Manor Care, 425-775-9222

AUG 21 FEDERAL WAY, WA; Federal Way Lions Scholarship Car Show
Federal Way Commons Mall, 320th Street & Pacific Hwy South, Federal Way WA 98023; 9am-4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee $15(pre) $20(day of); Federal Way Lions Club, 253-569-3761; lionscarshow@comcast.net;

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AUG 22 SNOQUALMIE, WA; Snoqualmie Railroad Days Car Show
Downtown Snoqualmie; Railroad Avenue SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065; 10am-4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee $15(pre) $20(day of); Legends Car Club, Ray Sneesby, 360-893-5176; events@legendscarclub.com; www.legendscarclub.com

AUG 28 TACOMA, WA; 33rd Annual LeMay Car Show & Auction
LeMay Museum at Marymount, 325 152nd Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445; 9am-5pm; Auction 12 noon; Adm. Fee $10; LeMay Museum, 253-536-2885; events@lemaymuseum.org; www.lemaymuseum.org

## Cruise Ins to attend:

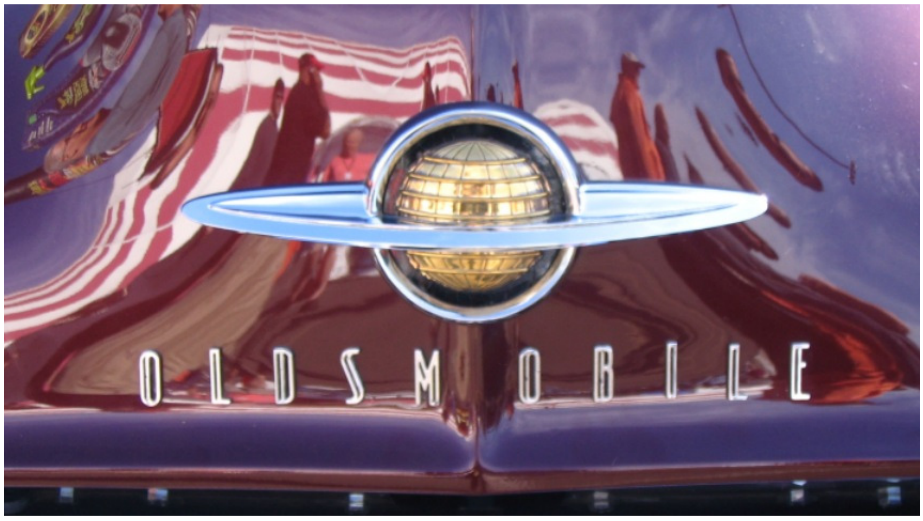
**Covington, WA; Friday Night Cruise In**
Covington, WA 98042; 4pm to 8pm (weather permitting); Admission Free; No Reg. Fee; Maple Valley Street Rats, Dave Michalski, 425-281-4662, 253-797-7071; Dragontalker30@hotmail.com; www.maplevalleystreetrats.com

**Puyallup, WA; Friday Night Cruise In**
Starting June 4, every Friday night at Mrs. Turner's Restaurant. 701 E. Main, Puyallup, WA 98372. 5 pm to 8 pm; Hot dogs and hamburgers are available for purchase. Your Editors have attended this cruise in several times. It's small but a lot of fun.

# Future Oldsmobile National Meets

2011 - July 27 – 31; Reno, NV; Grand Sierra Resort and Casino;
Hosted by the Nor Cal Olds Club.
Host hotel reservations: 800-501-2651
www.grandsierraresort.com

2012 - July 4 – 7; Des Moines, IA; Iowa Events Center (The first Indoor Nationals ever); Hosted by the Olds Club of Iowa



# 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 25th of the month to ekonsmo@msn.com.

## FOR SALE

**1954 Super 88 parts car**. No interior, great body. Newly chromed bumpers (in wrapper). Make an offer. Call Wayne Random (425) 432-9916 **(2)**

**1955 Starfire (Blue/White) Convert**. Resto project with rust issues. 99% complete. $7500 Call Jon 425-508-4382 **(2)**

**1956 98 Holiday** 2-door w/Continental Kit, Red/Black. A #3 car. Call if interested. Dave Butler (425)737-5745 or (360) 668-6846 **(3)**

**1960 Super 88 2dr Hdtp.** Has rust issues; 95% complete; it ran when parked. $950 obo. Call Jon 425-508-4382 **(2)**

**1962 F85 2 door coupe;** 215 CID 185 hp 4BBL V8; 43,500 miles; Garage kept; located in B.C. $20,000 obo; (Your editor has photos) Call Ken Patterson 250-479-3815, 250-858-7468 **(2)**

**1963 Starfire Convertible**. Partially restored. Rebuilt 394 (345hp); 700R4 Trans; Posi; Dual Exhaust; $4500, call Jon 425-508-4382 **(2)**

**1965 Starfire,** parked since 2005. Has hundreds of dollars in NOS parts & good used parts. A parts car is also available for the Starfire, $4,500 for all of it. Also have a 1965 98 Ragtop for sale, $13,500 OBO; Located in northern Canada. Call: Al 306 239-2207 or e-mail: antiquay32@yahoo.ca Al reluctantly must sell his collection for health reasons. (Your Editor has a complete list of the parts.) **(3)**

**1967 Cutlass 2dr Post;** Very minor rust; car is complete; Asking $4000; Call Chuck Strmiska 509-952-5099 jbakers1@charter.net **(2)**

**1967 Delmont 88 Convertible.** Beautifully restored original. Cary: cktherriault@comcast.net **(3)**

**1968 Cutlass Holiday Parts;** Left door, right door, qtr glass, back glass, left front fender, right Front fender, trunk lid, right and left tail light. Call Kevin Kelly 253-859-5484 **(2)**

**1972 Cutlass 2 Dr. Hdtp;** Rust in fenders/quarters; great bumpers; factory AC car; runs and Drives; $1300; Call Chuck Strmiska 509-952-5099**;** jbakers1@charter.net Pics available **(2)**

**1974 Delta 88 4dr HT -** 45,000 miles, original family owned, dad passed away in 1985 & car has been stored inside since. Asking $3,200 OBO. HydraMatic, V8 – Ray Hackbarth, (253) 841-3620 **(3)**

**CLASSIFIEDS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

**Parts for sale!!** '65 Cutlass grill, $50; '65 Wonderbar AM/FM radio, rebuilt, Best offer; '65 fender skirts, best offer; '65 88 hood (blue) $100; '73 Omega fiberglass header panel – gold, $50; '73-77 Cutlass/442 TH400 driveline, $50; '73 Delta 88 fiberglass header panel with headlights (blue) $100; '77-79 403 Cylinder heads, rebuilt, $100 pair;'95 88 Supercharged 3800 V6, low mileage, ran great, warranty included, $500; Misc V6 engines, $200-250 each; TH350 and TH400 transmissions, $125 exchange or $150 outright purchase. Call Jon 425-508-4382 **(2)**

**Tires –** Four 215/75-15 tires, no rims. $100.00. Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 **(1)**

**Tire –** One BF Goodrich tire. G78-15 NEW $25.00. Call Howard (206) 782-1393 **(1)**

**Tires** – Five 225/75R-14 wide white walls, less than 2,000 miles. $400.00 call Pat (425) 672-7664 (**3**)

## LEADS:

**1957 Olds parts for sale**. Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 **(1)**

## NEEDS:

**1952 88** 2-door post right door and rear quarter panel/tin (253)223-2466 or TBridges46@live.com (**3**)
**Hood ornament** for 1975 Buick, and **air cleaner**. Call Hugh Russell (206) 524-2785 (**3**)
**Rocker molding** passenger side for 1962 Jetfire or Cutlass. Harry Straw (425) 778-2354 **(1)**
**Need both axles for '65 Cutlass.** Call Erik (425) 228-4422, or cell (206) 714-6395 **(1)**
**Rock guards for 41 Olds 4-door.** Call Vern (253) 318-1418 **(1)**

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

**There is a seat waiting for you Saturday, August 7th, 1:00 p.m. Meeting in Renton, at Iverson's home (pot luck/Stuffing Party).**

# Oldsmobile

## 25th Annual Pacific Northwest Zone Show
## Saturday, August 14, 2010

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

### Country Village
**23718 Bothell Everett Highway, Bothell Wa 98021**

**Oldsmobile Show and Picnic** **Dash Plaques, People's Choice Judging, Raffle Prizes**
**Trophies and Awards**
**9:00am to 3:00pm** **Picnic at 1:00pm**

**Bring your Oldsmobile, family and friends**

**Entry Fee: $15.00 advance registration (by 8/6) $20.00 day of show**

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**(Please mail in this portion with your check)**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please make check payable to: Puget Sound Chapter, O.C.A.**
**Mail Registration and check to:**
**Puget Sound Chapter, O.C.A.**
**P.O. Box 82042, Kenmore, WA 98028**
**For further information contact: Bill Iverson, 425-271-0195 or billiver@aol.com**

**Name:**_____ **Phone #:**_____

**Address:** _____

**City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:**_____

**Car Registration:** Year: _____ Model:_____

Body Style: _____

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR CAR!**

# "A PARTING SHOT"….a scene from the 2009 Zone Show