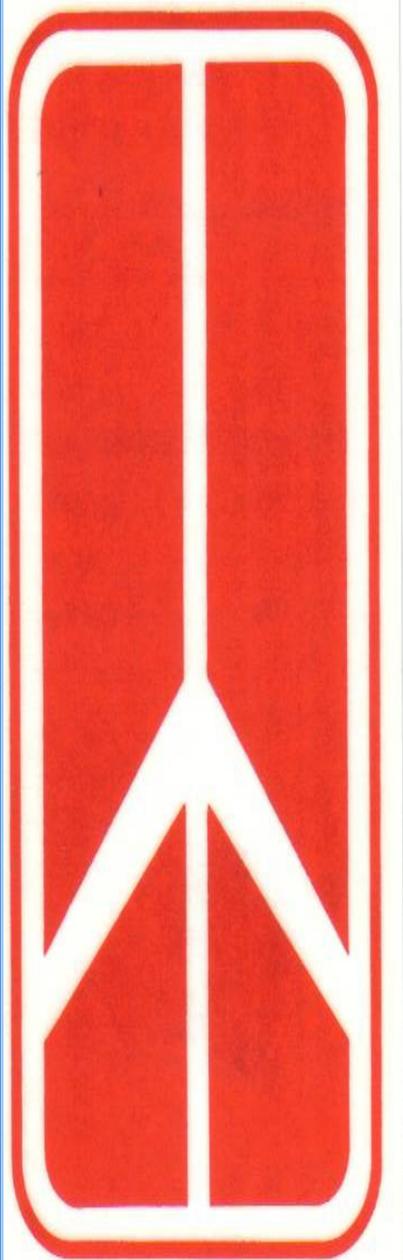


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

December 2011



Now, this is the face of a Merry Christmas! It is once again time for our Annual Christmas lunch. We will be gathering this Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1 pm at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife. Our annual Christmas event is always fun and relaxing. This year we have moved the time up to a lunch event instead of the customary evening dinner. This will allow everyone to drive home in daylight hours. That is especially important this year with the fog and freezing temperatures. If you have not sent in your reservation, you could simply call Ed and Kathi Straw at 425-485-3093 and let them know that you wish to attend. (You can pay at the door) The announcement is in this newsletter with the menu choices. There is also a \$20 limit gift exchange, if you wish to participate. We would like you to be there.

This is also the time of the year that we remember the children who are less fortunate and do not have Christmas gifts to open. Please bring an un-wrapped toy for a girl and a boy. These will be taken to one of the fire stations where they will see that these children have a gift to open for Christmas. You will not be there when they receive your gift but you can be sure that they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

See you at the Christmas lunch on Saturday!

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President's Message

Hi all,

Nearing the last day on the job, it's been interesting and fun. I wish I could have gotten more done but I guess anyone who has held the office feels the same way.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas party on the 10th. At this time I will be turning over the gavel and briefcase to Nina who will take the helm and take us into the New Year and beyond.

See you there,

Pat Ellwood

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



In review of the past year, I would like to extend my appreciation to all of our chapter members for your kind comments about your newsletter. Sometimes "writers block" raises its ugly head, but eventually the thoughts get onto the paper.

As your newsletter editor, it is my privilege to extend a vote of thanks on behalf of the members of the Puget Sound Olds Club to Pat Ellwood for his leadership as chapter president during the past year. When you have a job that requires being out of the state much of the time, it is not an easy task to plan chapter events but Pat did a great job. Please thank him in person for his service to the club this past year.

During the past year, Pat engineered several cruises. If you have not participated in a chapter cruise after a meeting (you missed a great time) or on a weekend to a specific destination, please try to join us when they are announced in the coming year. Hopefully, we will be able to co-ordinate another cruise with the Buick and Pontiac Clubs. The cruise that we had to Port Townsend was great.

Nina Rogers has stepped up and volunteered to be the chapter president once again. Thank you Nina! Nina and Jim's enthusiasm for attending car shows and cruising will certainly have a positive effect on our chapter. For 2012, Ed Straw is continuing as chapter vice president, Kathi Straw is renewing her vows as chapter treasurer and Mary Lindholm will keep taking the meeting minutes, in shorthand. While it is not an elected office, the position of membership chairman is very important to our chapter. Thank you, Bill Iverson for continuing to keep the members reminded of the fact that they need to pay their dues. What a great group of officers we have! Thank you all.

Thank you, Erik Martinson and Jamie Cox, for your service this past year as Zone Directors.

On the National scene, there have been a number of updates and improvements to the judging process by the OCA Judging Committee. It is a pleasure to work with a group of OCA members who desire to improve the rules that govern our show field. One change that will be implemented in 2012 is a form that anyone who registers their car in Street Stock or Modified will complete. This form will ask the member to list the changes to their car that they feel cause it to be in the class selected. Hopefully, this will eliminate the annual mis-classifying of many cars. Your Judging Committee is considering several other requests that have been brought to us for consideration. We will keep you informed about any changes that are made.

As 2011 comes to a close, Pam and I would like to thank our entire chapter for their support. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

"Here's our Ride" ...Steve and Mary Ellen Ferry



New members, Steve & Mary Ellen Ferry's Olds Story

When I read Oldsmobile was planning to produce a 15th Anniversary Hurst Olds, I went down to the Olds dealer in Bellingham and ordered this Hurst Olds w/all available options.

We drive our Hurst Olds only in nice weather and now being over 28 years old; it has 41,000 miles and still looks and drives like the day we took delivery of it.

We take our Olds to local car shows where we receive a lot of attention and questions on this rare Olds, not to mention the many trophies we have received.

We have always driven Oldsmobiles, starting with my first car a 1953 Super 88, 2-door hardtop when I was 16 years old.

Our '83 Hurst Olds is #489 of 3001 produced. We are proud of our Olds and love driving it, and we plan to keep it in our family as a tribute to our love for Oldsmobiles.

Christmas Lunch Details



Where: POODLE DOG RESTAURANT, FIFE WA

When: Saturday, December 10. 2011

NO HOST COCKTAIL BAR

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00 PM

Menu choices:

1. **Fish & Chips** w/coleslaw, garlic toast and dessert
2. **Chicken Fettuccini** w/salad, garlic bread and dessert
3. **Chicken Caesar Salad** w/roll and dessert
4. **Cobb Salad** w/bleu cheese dressing, roll and dessert
5. **Salmon Filet** w/wine sauce, rice pilaf, vegetable, roll, salad and dessert

The cost will be \$18.00 per person to be paid to the club (the club will then pay the restaurant with one check that includes): room rent (\$150.00), Linens (\$35 to \$45), depending on how many attend. The Poodle Dog Restaurant will supply all of the Christmas room decorations, table decorations and a Christmas tree at no extra charge.

If you wish to participate in a gift exchange: Each man is asked to bring a wrapped gift for a man and labeled "man". Each woman is asked to bring a wrapped gift for a woman and labeled "woman". The value of this gift should average about \$20.00.

Please bring an unwrapped new toy for the donation to the *Forgotten Children's Fund*.



Please print, complete and return this part with your reservation and payment.

Please RSVP by November 30th. Include your check for \$18 (per person) payable to the PSOC. Mail your check to the chapter address; P.O. Box 82042 Kenmore, WA **98028**

Number of people attending_____

Meal choice(s)_____

America's Car Museum Update

Move to the New Museum...One car at a time!



After two years preparing the collection for our new museum, it was finally time to move from Collection Management's temporary home in Fife to our new 165,000 square foot building in Tacoma! Our first day of car moves into the museum was primarily all of the pre-war vehicles we had ready and waiting at our warehouse. We selected these cars because many are open cars with delicate interiors and exteriors, and it was looking like our first day was going to be excellent weather for moving them safely. As it turned out, our unpredictable Pacific Northwest weather smiled upon us with two beautiful sunny days.

With the help of our friends at Tacoma Towing, we moved over 100 vehicles that were in our Fife location into the museum in two days! For each of the two days, our volunteer teams broke up into two crews.

We did not receive an update from the Museum this month so we are re-running these pics.



How would you like to take one of these cars for a cruise?

LET'S GET PERSONAL

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to one and all!!

Date		Lives In
2	Cindy Bass	Woodinville
2	Jane Ellwood	Bothell
4	David Butler	Snohomish
6	Murray Moulton	Marysville
8	Ken Thompson	Seattle
8	Jeff Winter	Bothell
18	Walter Wilson	Bellevue
22	Ann Nilsson	Sequim
26	Pat Ellwood	Bothell
28	Erik Martinson	Renton
30	Larry Weyand	Yakima

CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

January 8 Chapter Meeting
Renton Library – 1 PM
Directions on page 9

Christmas Lunch
1 PM at the Poodle Dog Restaurant
Saturday Dec. 10

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

2011 MEETING HOSTS

December...Christmas Party - no host

2012 Meeting Host List:

January: *Kathi & Ed Straw*
February: *Mary Lindholm*
March: *Vicki & Erik Martinson*
April: *Harry Straw*
May: *Pam & Ed Kongsmo*
June: *June & Don Wahlstrom*

July: *Zone Show – no hosts*
August: *Jane & Pat Ellwood*
September: *Faye & Fred Steik*
October: *Judy & Bill Iverson*
November: *Nina & Jim Rogers*
December: *Christmas Party – no hosts*

*Host provides 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, 253-845-2288.

**THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE AT THE RENTON LIBRARY.
The meeting will start at the usual time of 1 pm.**

Directions: For the January Meeting

From the North: Take I-405 South and get off at Exit #4 (to Hwy 169). On Sunset Blvd., go through first light. Turn slight right onto Bronson (Liberty Park is on the left). Cross the Cedar River and take an immediate left at the 'Y' onto Mill Ave South. Turn left into the Library parking lot.

From the South: Take I-405 North and get off at Exit #4 (to Hwy 169). Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto SE Maple Valley Hwy and go under I-405. The road makes slight turn to the left, becoming Bronson (Liberty Park on the left). Cross the Cedar River and take an immediate left at the 'Y' onto Mill Ave South. Turn left into the Library parking lot.

From I-5: Take the I-405 North/Renton exit from I-5 near Southcenter. Take I-405 North and get off at Exit #4 (to Hwy 169). Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto SE Maple Valley Hwy and go under I-405. The road makes slight turn to the left, becoming Bronson (Liberty Park on the left). Cross the Cedar River and take an immediate left at the 'Y' onto Mill Ave South. Turn left into the Library parking lot.

New member announcement!!

Please welcome new chapter members, Rick and Ginger Dickson. The Dicksons live in Renton and own two Oldsmobiles, a 1958 88 and a 1971 Vista Cruiser.

Welcome to the Puget Sound Olds Club.



**OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

OCA# _____ (It's on the cover of your JWO)

If your OCA membership expires in December or January, please be sure to renew by Jan. 1, 2012 to keep our chapter 100% compliant.

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 _____

\$15.00 annual dues payable by December 31. Make checks payable to Puget Sound Chapter, OCA and mail to:

**Bill Iverson, P.S.C. Membership Chairman
13819 139th Ave. S.E.
Renton, WA 98059**

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 _____

5) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

Please print this form and mail to Bill Iverson before December 31, 2011

MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER November 6, 2011

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Pat Ellwood, president.

Minutes - There was an omission in the minutes of the October meeting: Faye Steik was the winner of an Oldsmobile wagon custom made by Hugh Russell.

Treasurer's Report – Kathi Straw – Report approved.

Membership – Bill Iverson – We currently have 79 members. Bill has sent out some application forms to some persons who have expressed interest in joining.

National Report – Ed Konsmo – The board has approved the appointment of a new merchandiser. Acme is an experienced company and will offer all their products on line.

The registration form for the 2012 Nationals will be in the January JWO. Ed will be going to Des Moines to review swap meet plans and see the indoor show field.

For judging street and modified classes, entrants will have to list what they have done to the vehicle that qualifies it to be entered in those classes. Judging rules are on the OCA website. They were updated in August.

\$25 Prize – Ed Straw - Ed suggested that instead of meeting hosts providing a quality gift for the meetings, \$25 from club funds would be the top prize in the raffle. The hosts would provide refreshments.

A motion was made, approved and seconded.

Meeting Day – Changing the meeting day was discussed. It was decided not to change it at this time.

Election Results

President – Nina Rogers
Vice President – Ed Straw
Treasurer – Kathi Straw
Secretary – Mary Lindholm
Membership – Bill Iverson

Annual Christmas Donations – Members approved donating \$50 each to the following organizations:

Union Gospel Mission
Salvation Army
Make A Wish
Northwest Harvest
Millionaires' Club

Raffle Results

Quality Gift/Meeting Hosts – Jim and Nina Rogers

Quality Gift – Jack - Ed Booth

\$25 – Mary Lindholm

Book - “Once Upon a Car” - Ned Peterson

Work light - Harry Straw

Candle Lamp – Nina Rogers

Auto Polish – Jim Rogers

Tarp – Harry Straw

Chocolates – Harry Straw

Candy Mug – Faye Steik

Magnifier – Nina Rogers

Screwdrivers – Bill Iverson

Hammer – Faye Steik

Wheel and tire cleaner – Nina Rogers

Olds hats – Don Wahlstrom

Car picture frame – Nina Rogers

Tire cleaner – Pam Konsmo

Magnetic strip – Faye Steik

Surprise envelope – Howard Von Pressentin

Opener strap – Hugh Russell



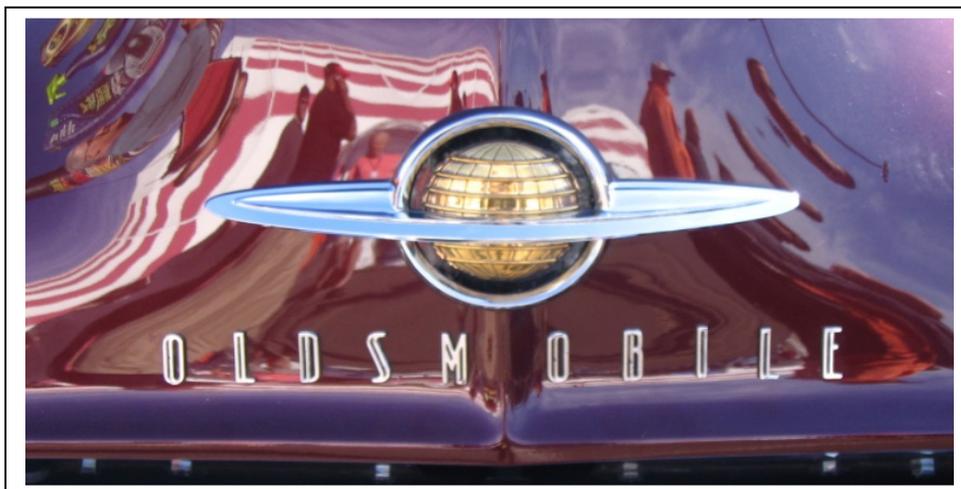
Shows to look forward to in January

- JAN 7 Albany, OR; 5th Annual Winter Rod & Speed Show**
Linn County Fair & Expo, 3700 Knox Butte Road, Albany, OR 97321;
9 am – 7 pm; Adm. Fee \$7; Reg. Fee; Promotion Motor Sports;
503-370-9164; promotionmotorsports@gmail.com; www.capracing.com
- JAN 14 Albany, OR; Mild to Wild Motorsports Swap Meet**
Linn County Exposition Center, Off I-5, Exit 234, Knox Butte Ave,
Albany, OR 97321; 8 am – 4 pm; Adm. Fee - \$4; Reg. Fee;
Mild to Wild Motorsports; 541-979-1024
- JAN 22 Canby, OR; Canby Auto Swap**
Clackamas County Event Center; 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013;
8 am – 2 pm; Adm. Fee \$4; Reg. Fee \$30; Clackamas County Event
Center; 503-266-1136; www.clackamascountyeventcenter.com
ccf@canby.com

Unfortunately there are no shows or swaps in Washington in Jan.

Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 2012 - July 4 – 7; Des Moines, IA; Iowa Events Center (The first Indoor Olds Nationals ever); Hosted by the Olds Club of Iowa.
- 2013 - July 24-28; Springfield, IL; Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Express; Hosted by the Illinois Valley Olds Club and the Archway Olds Club.
- 2014 - July 23-27; Cincinnati, OH; Holiday Inn Suites; Hosted by The Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chapter.



CLASSIFIED – For Sale/Leads & Needs

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

- **1956 324 Motor**, 2 barrel manifold with '56 Hydramatic. Core motor complete w/heads; Call Erik Martinson 425-228-4422 (3)
- **1957 "98" Starfire Holiday Coup**, color is White top, Pink bottom. J2, wonder bar radio and switch, clock, auto eye, all electric, all power. 126" wheelbase. Call Ed Booth at (253) 752-6158 (1)
- **1957 Olds parts and tires** Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (1)
- **1963 '98 Body parts** – Interior and exterior; Call Hugh Russell (206) 524-2785 (2)
- **1957 "98" Parts**; Set of 235/75/15 white wall tires on rims; Ed Booth 253-752-6158 (1)
- **1973 Delta Royale 2-dr. H.T.** nice, low miles. \$2,800 or best offer. Call Don (253) 752-8920 (3)
- **1979 Olds engine and transmission.** \$250.00. Call Howard (206) 782-1293 (1)
- **2003 Alero** \$,4000 Call 360-683-4749 (3)
- **Available: '62 and '63 98 body parts.** Call Hugh (206) 524-2785 (1)

LEADS:

- **1934 8 Cyl.Engine with Transmission** – Call Larry Nave; 360-378-6039 (2)
- **1955 324 Engine with transmission** ; Asking \$400 obo; Call Jim Johnson 406-490-5030 (2)
- **1966 & 1967 Toronado parts**; Two storage units filled with bumpers, fenders, trim, transmissions, etc, plus three 425 engines; \$1500 for all; A 425 engine with low miles, \$700. Call Thor 425-481-9775, weekends. (3)

NEEDS:

- **Need help in finding parts for '68 442 convertible that I am restoring.** Bob Bass 435-483-6727 cindybob@comcast.net (3)
- **1990 to 1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme convertible.** Call Jim Rogers (360) 651-6246 (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.



"A PARTING SHOT"



Now this is a real dentist's office!