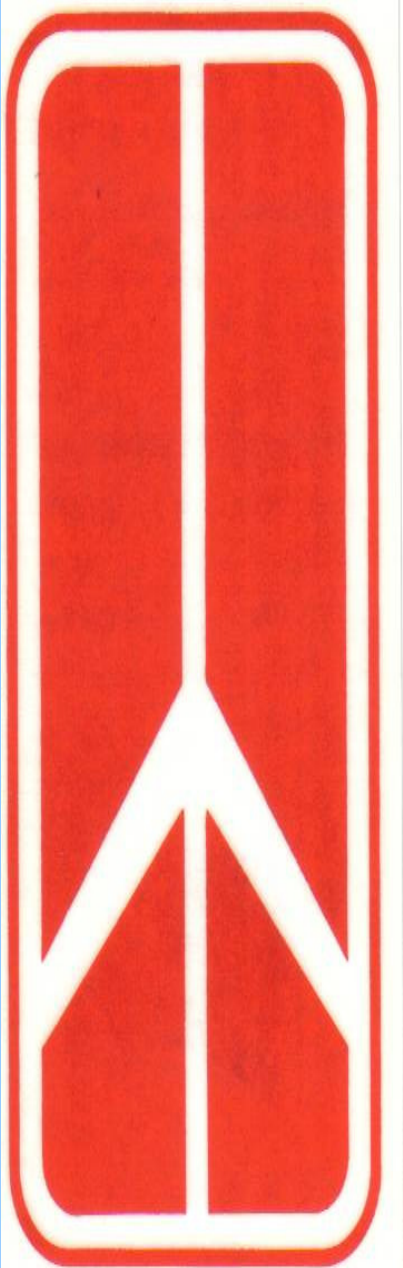


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Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

March 2009



THE OPEN ROAD! Do you have your car ready for the Spring cruising and “show and shine” season? If not, turn off the TV and head for the garage or shop, as the case may be. Remember the little “issues” with your car that you were going to correct last year? Well, now is a great time to get them done. Maybe it just as simple as putting on another coat of wax that will result in more “thumbs up” as you cruise down the highway. This year, the Puget Sound Olds Club is planning some interesting tours and destinations. From our recent question regarding what types of tours or events would you like to see there has been a positive response. Several members have come forward with ideas for tours and meeting venues. At the March meeting at the Redmond Library, these ideas will be presented and discussed. The April newsletter will contain the details from the discussion of when and where the tours will take place. If you have additional ideas, please join us at the Redmond Library on March 1 at 1 PM. Most importantly, get your ride ready to cruise!

<http://www.pugetsoundoldsclub.org>

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President's Message

Hello to all,

The sun was shining so nicely and then the snow came out again. I thought that stuff was over with. I'm so glad to see the sun come out again. I began thinking about all the yard work ahead of me and all the guys and the work they have ahead of them in getting those cars ready, but you guys love it, right? We have been invited to two different car shows this year. One in Calvary B.C., and the other one is in Wenatchee. It might be fun to go in a group. Let's talk about it at the meeting.

How about our club going on some car cruises on a weekend or even after a meeting, perhaps the Triple XXX? Any ideas?

At our next meeting we will talk about our up coming August Zone Show. I am working on flyers. We need to talk about the car show, so if you have any ideas please let me know. Or better yet, come to the meeting! Your ideas are much appreciated.

Thank you all,

Nina Rogers

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



On the front page of this newsletter I suggested that you get your car ready for the cruising and “show and shine” season. Here are a few tips from the Pebble Beach Best of Show-winning detailer Darren Buell and Meguiar’s CEO Barry Meguiar. They share a few tips on how to apply a concours-winning primp-and-polish to an everyday ride.

First, start with a good wash. Buell explains that most of the paints applied during the past 15 years use a base-coat/clear-coat system. Whereas oxidized earlier finishes can be color-sanded or polished to reclaim their original vigor, with clear-coat finishes, you’re only caring for the top coat. A suggested cleaner is Griot’s Car Wash. It is also advised to use the two bucket system of washing. One with the soapy water and the other one to rinse the dirty wash mitt without contaminating the soapy water.

After the wash, Buell and Meguiar agree that claying the car’s paint is essential. After the wash, run you hand along the surfaces; a noticeable drag will be apparent on a car whose paint needs to be clayed.

Claying involves rubbing a lubricated block of clay across the body panels to absorb microscopic elements that can make the surface rough, including pollutants, hard-water residue and invisible flecks of rubber, brake dust and metal. It takes less that half-an-hour to clay a car and there is nothing that is so effective.

If you plan to polish with a buffer, be sure that it is a dual-action buffer. A rotary buffer will leave swirl marks on the finish where the dual-action will not. Buell likes to mask off the bumpers, light and trim before buffing. He treats buffing like a “quickie” paint job. Polishing today’s clear coat finishes requires special care because they are abrasive sensitive. It is also a good idea to position the car so that the light or sun will reflect on the body panels.

After the polishing it’s time to wax. The shine that you see is in the polish as well as the wax. On a modern car, the polish is 80 percent and the wax is the final 20 percent. Meguiar recommends folding a 100% cotton, deep-pile terry towel into four sections. Once the wax dries to a haze, do one pass with the first cloth surface, then a final pass after turning to a new panel. Buell favors Griot’s Carnuba Wax Stick; Meguiar likes Tech Wax 2.0.

For tires, Buell recommends choosing a name-brand cleaner that’s compatible with your wheel material and use as directed. He also advises removing the wheels to clean the backs of the rims and tires and cleaning the inner fender wheels, suspension components and brakes. “It’s one of those final touches you really see,” Buell says.

Be sure to make it look good under the hood. Detailing under the hood can make the difference between a car that is average and one that is great. The hours spent here will make your car outstanding when you present it at the “show and shine”.

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Do you think that if Mercedes had not built the 300SL Gullwing, that perhaps Oldsmobile might have built it?

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LET'S GET PERSONAL



Happy Birthday to all the March babies!!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arleen Harman	March 1
Don Demello	March 2
Rod Hewitson	March 15
Howard VonPresentin	March 17

CLASSIFIEDS

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LEADS

- **1941 Series 90** – Left front fender, NOS, best offer – Bill 253-661-7550 (From Puyallup Swap meet)
- **1948 Model 66** – Hood, Fenders, Block – Bob Calvert, Oakville, WA 360-273-8732 (From Puyallup Swap meet)
- **1948 Olds 76 Coupe** – Estate Sale: Nice amateur restoration, great car for parades; can be seen at *USA Yesterday* in Tacoma. A great buy at \$5,500, call Steve Smith at 425-330-9460. (2)
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- **1957 Olds 98 Star Fire coupe parts for sale:** AC compressor, deluxe radio, front bumper, rear end, steering wheel shaft, switch's, windshield washer bottle, jack, and much more. Also some chrome for 4 door. Ed Booth 253 752-6158 or EdandErm@comcast.net (2)
- **1957 98 Holiday Coupe parts** and tires for sale. Ed Booth 253 752-6158 or EdandErm@comcast.net (1)
- **1963 Dynamic 88 2dr HT** – Trim, dash, grill, back glass - \$100 for everything. Menno Weisshahn menno@intergate.ca or 604-856-5526 (From Puyallup Swap meet)
- **1966 Delta 88 2 Dr HT** – 51,000 actual miles, 3rd owner, 16” Tork Thrust II whls \$4,500 or trade Ron Potts 253-350-8190 (From Puyallup Swap meet)
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- **1974 Delta 88 4dr HT** - 45,000 miles, original family owned, dad passed away in 1985 & car has been stored inside since. Call for price. Hydramatic, V8 – Ray Hackbarth, 253-841-3620 (From Puyallup Swap meet)

NEEDS:

- Need skirts and outside sun visor for '57 Olds 98 coupe – Ed Booth 253-752-6158 (1)
- Need radiator shroud visor and fender skirts for '58 Olds. Erik Martinson 425 228-4422 (2)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 1, 2009 – REGULAR MEETING	REDMOND LIBRARY 1:00 P.M.
APRIL 5, 2009 – MONTHLY MEETING	LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

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Remember that membership in the O.C.A. is a prerequisite for membership in the Puget Sound Chapter.

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2) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

3) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

4) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Nina Rogers, president.

Minutes – Correction: The reason the date for the proposed rally at the XXX has not been set because the Cadillac Club is in charge and they have not yet contacted Erik Martinson.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report – Nina Rogers – Nina reported in Kathi's absence. Report approved.

Visitors from Texas – Aron Nance (South Central Zone Director) and Mrs. Nance will be visiting our area in May. The Nances are from Texas. Members discussed possible activities we could invite them to participate in with us.

Membership – Bill Iverson – We currently have 46 members. Bill has mailed reminders to 37 members who have not yet renewed their membership.

Sherry Soball Memorial – It was agreed the club will donate \$50 to the Canadian Cancer Society in Sherry's memory.

Senate Bill 6900 – The proposed bill would establish vehicle engine displacement and emissions fees for motor vehicles according to engine size and liters of CO2 emissions in grams per mile. As of 2/4/09 this bill is no longer under consideration. It would have to be reintroduced by a member of the state legislature.

Next meeting: Sunday, March 1, 2009, 1 p.m., Redmond Library

Raffle Results

Meeting Hosts/Quality Gift – Ed and Pam Konsmo

Quality Gift – Halogen Work Light – Mary Lindholm

Azalea – Bill Iverson

Clamp set – Mary Lindholm

\$25 gas card – Ed Konsmo

Tire Shine – Bill Iverson

Dust Mop – Bill Iverson

Surprise (\$5) envelope – Mary Lindholm

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

March	- Ed and Erma Booth
April	- Ken and Esther Thompson
May	- Erik and Vicki Martinson
June	- Don and June Wahlstrom
July	- Nina and Jim Rogers
August	- Zone Show, no host
September	- Hugh Russell
October	- Bill and Judy Iverson
November	- Mary Lindholm

Thanks to all.

*Provide quality gift & refreshments

WHERE TO GO?? WHAT TO DO??

- Feb. 27-Mar 1 - Seattle, WA; Seattle Roadster Show –** Quest Field Events Ctr, 800 Occidental Ave., Seattle, WA; Hot Rod Shows; 360-225-0275 staff@hotrodshows.com
- Mar. 6-8 - Portland, OR; 53rd Annual Portland Roadster Show –** Oregon Convention Center; 777 NE MLK Blvd., Portland, OR 97232; Fri 2-10pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-7pm; Reg fee \$50 (judge) \$35 (no judge) Multnomah Hot Rod Council; 503-232-4567
- Mar. 14-15 - Puyallup, WA; Almost Spring Swap Meet/Vintage Car Show** Western Washington Fairgrounds, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA Sat. 8am-5pm; Sun 9am-3pm; Adm Fee \$5, Sunday \$3; under 12 free Gallopin Gertie MAFC; 360-456-8938

Future National Oldsmobile Meets

- 2009 - July 15 – 19; Seven Springs Resort, PA. (Near Pittsburgh), Hosted by the Allegheny Rockets.
- 2010 - July 21 – 25; Sturbridge, MA; Sturbridge Hotel; Hosted by the New England Olds Club.
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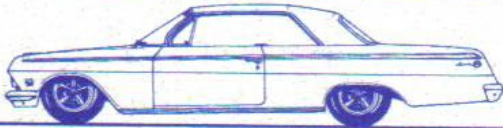
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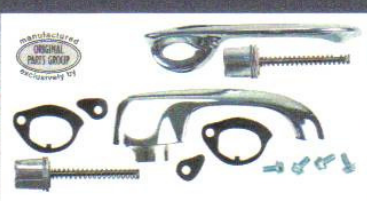
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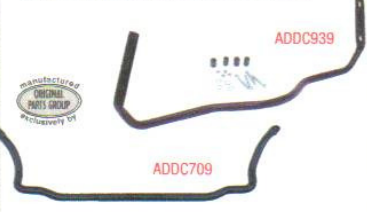


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