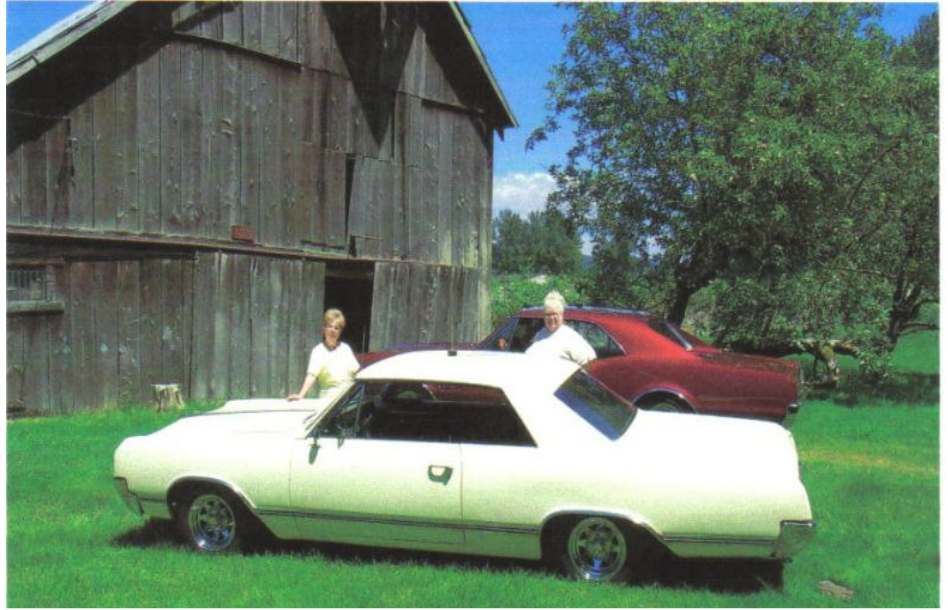
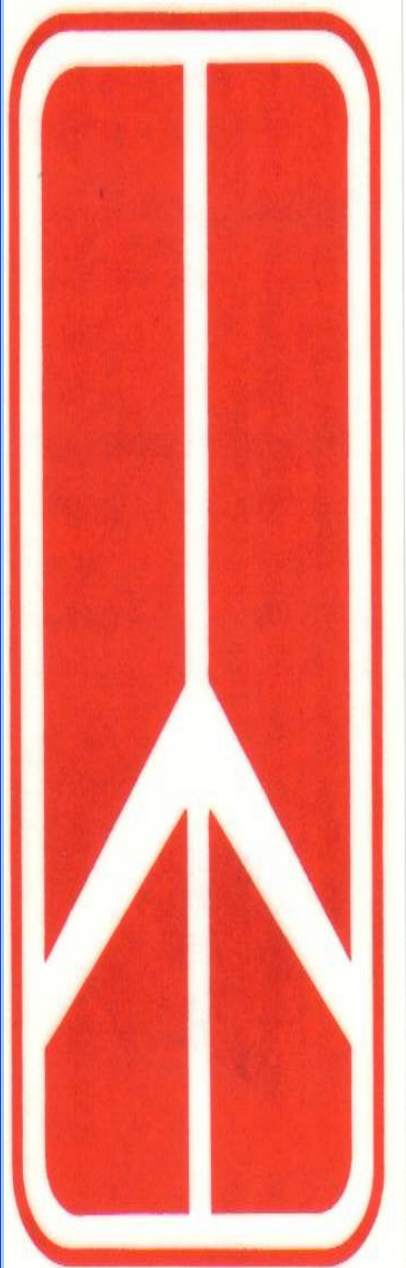


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

May 2010



So as the story goes... Vicki was out with Judy looking for quilting shops when they saw this barn and just had to look inside! And what did they discover? Did they find another Olds that has been waiting for a new owner? Or, did they just have a good time exploring places that they had never been? I guess that you will just have to ask them why they were photographed in front of this great old barn and what they were doing here.

Well, if you join the rest of the chapter at the Performance Grill in Auburn this Sunday at 10 am, you will be able to be a participant in the first PSOC Spring Auto Tour. (Details on page 7) Perhaps you will pass an old barn on the tour that might possibly hold an "Olds treasure."

Erik and Vicki have put a lot of effort into the tour that they have planned after the breakfast meeting at the Performance Grill. Please make every effort to join them and the rest of the chapter in this event. It's time to dust off the Olds that has been waiting all winter to be driven.

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Greetings and salutations to all:

Geez, time passes quickly; here we are again with another meeting coming up. Don't miss this one. Eric and Vicki have planned a great day starting with a breakfast meeting and a cruise afterwards. Time to unlimber the Oldsmobile and take her for a spin, it should be a blast.

What a fiasco for the April meeting. This was not anyone's fault but the restaurant managers as they had promised us a separate room and overbooked. All of the libraries' were unavailable. We did our best to find a suitable replacement meeting place that was central to everyone it just did not work out. We won't let that happen again. I hope to be able to make my office conference room available in the Rainier district of Seattle just off I-90 as a backup location. We can discuss alternate meeting locations as well at the May meeting.

I hope everyone filled out the ballot sheet for OCA officers and sent it in on time. It's one of the ways we show our support for our officers and representatives that work so hard to make OCA great.

Until next time

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



Spring weather is finally here...and we all know what that means. It is time to dust off the Olds, make sure that all of its fluids are topped off, and back it out of the garage. Erik and Vicki Martinson have spent considerable time and effort in putting together a fun-time this coming Sunday with a cruise after the chapter meeting. As I am writing this, the weather people are predicting a sunny and no-rain weekend ahead. How great is that? After all of the rainy days we have had this spring, a “five star weekend” is deserved.

While not trying to step up on a soap box and beg for participation, could we ask for a special effort by all of you who live within 20 or 30 miles of Auburn to come to the chapter meeting this Sunday and support the Martinson’s in their effort to arrange a great cruise? If you have never been on an organized cruise before, it can just about be guaranteed that you will have a good time. Erik also says that prizes will be awarded during the cruise.

This Friday, I will go to Marysville to pick up the ’50 Olds Deluxe Wagon that we bought from Paula Lurf. (Pam says that I have to SELL IT, NOT restore it! Any offers?) Several weeks ago, we attempted to move the car and winch it into our trailer, but we could not get it to move. The same tow company that picked up our ’50 98 Town Sedan in Port Orchard ten years ago will winch it onto their rollback. At the same time, I’ll load the ’53 engine and transmission we bought into the pickup with my engine hoist. The engine is supposed to be in good running condition. Anyone need a replacement? The engine, transmission and other parts will be for sale in our booth in spaces 11 and 12 in building 608 at the Monroe Swap Meet, May 15th and 16th. We will have photos of the car at the chapter meeting this Sunday.

As we enjoy the spring weather and sunny days it is time to start the planning of our annual Zone Show in Bothell. Last year, the new venue was enthusiastically enjoyed by everyone who attended the show. The planning meetings will be held over the next few months. In the May and June chapter meetings, our president, Pat Ellwood will be asking for volunteers to help with the preparation of the show. If you would like to be part of the Zone Show team, please offer your assistance to Pat.

Since the column this month seems to be covering a number of topics, I’ll use the remaining few keystrokes to petition you for articles and photos of your Oldsmobile. At this time the file for the “Here’s My Ride” is empty. If you have a story of how or why you bought the Olds that you enjoy, we would like to hear about it. You do not have to be expert writer. Co-editor, Pam will be happy to assist you in composing the article. Simply send an e-mail to ekonsmo@msn.com with the details along with an attached photo.

Remember to get your Olds ready for the cruise this Sunday.

"HERE'S MY RIDE!"... By Ned Peterson – under construction



The three photos above are of the 1964 442 that Ned Peterson is having restored at Mondello's in Paso Robles, CA.

I have two '64 Olds cutlass 2-door hard tops. I found the white one on eBay in Sep. 2002 in Vancouver, BC. It was complete with a 350 V8, 200-4R auto trans with overdrive, posi rear with 3.55 gears, rally wheels and new tires. And! I only paid \$7,000 for it!! I enjoyed it that way for a several years and then I got the bug for more horse power. I got on the internet and found Mondello Performance Products. They specialize in Oldsmobile performance engines and parts. I bought a high performance 468 ci engine from them and put it in the Cutlass. I enjoyed it that way for about 2800 miles and the engine broke. I sent the whole car down to Mondello to fix. It turned out to be just a broken rocker arm. While it was down there I found the black 442 on eBay. This time it was again Sep. and in Vancouver but it was 2008 and in Vancouver, WA. The 442 was in very good shape with very little rust. It was all original except for the engine and trans. It had a 455 Olds engine and Muncie M-22 trans. I sent it to Mondello for a complete frame-off restoration/modification (and yes, they are doing everything). While both cars were down there, they switched engines. My white Cutlass now has the 455 out of the 442 and the 442 has the high performance 468 engine. I had them put fuel injection on the 468 engine so they put the intake manifold, carb, electronic ignition, alternator, starter and etc on the 455 engine. I was going to sell the Cutlass because I didn't think I could afford both cars but it's such a nice car that I decided to keep it. I took the train down there and drove it home. It's now sitting in my garage. Since I brought it home I have had new weather stripping around the windows and doors, repainted the hood, adjusted both doors for fit, fixed the gas gauge (new sending unit), removed headers/installed manifolds and installed front disc brakes. I just can't seem to leave anything alone. Ha-ha

Now, the 442. As I said, they are doing a complete restoration/modification. The car was completely taken apart. The frame was stripped; media blasted, stiffened, rewelded, reinforced and powder coated black. Global West "negative roll system" suspension was installed along with 12" power disc brakes all around and quick ratio power steering. Running gear; the fuel injected 468 (rated at 600HP, 630ft/lb torque), Richmond 5-speed manual trans, modified Olds 12-bolt posi rear with 2.93 gears. Exhaust; ceramic coated headers, 3" st/stl pipes with Flow Master Mufflers. The body, fenders, etc were media blasted, sanded, checked for perfect fitment and painted (5 coats color, 3 coats clear) and will be wet sanded and polished. All new black vinyl interior and glass. Modified dash with 3 gauges, am/fm/cd receiver and 150mph Speedo face plate. Car sits on 15" Chrome Hurst/Olds wheels with bfg tires, p235/60 fronts and p255/60 rears. They are saying the car will handle like a sports car and do 150-160mph! I don't think I'll be testing that last part! Ha-ha.

LeMay Museum Update

The Puget Sound Olds Club members voted at the January 3rd meeting to become a part of the LeMay Museum. Each month we will bring you information regarding the progress of the Museum.

Join us on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm for our first monthly Coffee Cruise-In Open House to show off our new facility in Fife. Get an update on the progress of the Museum, meet like-minded car enthusiasts and enjoy a tour of the collection and Club Auto lounge.

Cruise-In for the opportunity to:

- Meet car specialists from Bonhams & Butterfields to get your car evaluated and discuss the upcoming auction
- Get free insurance estimates from the experts of Hagerty Collector Car Insurance
- Test out the latest car care products from Griot's Garage
- Meet the owners of Garage Plus and hear about their new facility in Spanaway
- Coffee and snacks will be available
- Plus numerous other activities and surprises!
- No RSVPs are required, just show up!

If you have any questions, feel free to email Sandy Scott at sandy.scott@lemaymuseum.org.

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Fife, Washington 98424
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LET'S GET PERSONAL



MAY BIRTHDAYS	
3	Merna Wildenberg
9	Bob Carpenter
14	Fred Steik
15	Jimmy Hoard
31	Michael Thompson

Happy Birthday to all of the May babies

CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

MAY — CHAPTER MEETING
STARTING TIME: 10:00 A.M.

DRIVING
DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 12

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

May Host – Erik & Vicki Martinson

2010 MEETING HOSTS

June	Harry & Bonnie Straw
July	Don & June Wahlstrom
August	No Host - ZONE SHOW
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

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.

Please remember to cast your vote in the 2010 OCA Election. The ballot in your April JWO. Your support for the current President, Vice President and Treasurer will be greatly appreciated. Also please cast your vote for the two Pacific Northwest Zone Directors, Erik Martinson and Jamie Cox. Your ballots must be postmarked by May 15.

We thank you for your support.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

From Erik and Vicki Martinson, Meeting Hosts

“The meeting this month (May 2) will be a breakfast gathering at the Performance Grille in Auburn. Breakfast starts @ 10 AM and the meeting will begin @ 11 AM. After the meeting, rain or shine, we will be going on a little Cruise to get the cobwebs out of the Oldsmobile's. There will be prizes and loads of fun, so be sure to plan on joining in.”

YOU WILL FIND DRIVING DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 12.

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

Cruise Ins to attend:

May 7 – 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

National Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse: _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cars (please include color): _____

National Dues: One Year's membership (U.S. only)...3rd Class: \$30, One Year's membership (U.S. only)...1st Class: \$40, Two Year membership (U.S. only)...3rd Class: \$55, Two Year membership (U.S. only)...1st Class: \$70. Canada and Mexico...1st Class: \$42, Overseas: One Year...\$60, Associate...\$5. Please make check payable to OCA and mail to Bill Iverson. Please remit U.S. Funds only. Expiration date will be on JWO label. Each member is entitled to one 25-word free ad each month. Name, address and phone, not counted in 25-word count. Allow several weeks for your first JWO.

Send to: BILL IVERSON, Membership Chairman
Puget Sound Chapter, OCA
13819 139th Ave SE
Renton, WA. 98059

Signature

Date

**Please look at the next page. You will find the Puget Sound Chapter membership form.
Remember that membership in the O.C.A. is a requirement for membership in the Puget Sound Chapter.**

There is a seat waiting for you at the May 2 meeting at 10:00 am.



OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

**Membership in the O.C.A. is a prerequisite for membership
in the Puget Sound Chapter.**

NAME: _____ OCA # _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

_____ Please check here if this is an address change

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION: MONTH _____ DAY _____

SPOUSE: MONTH _____ DAY _____

\$15.00 Annual dues – Jan. to Dec. – Pro-rated when joining during the year.

Make checks payable to Puget Sound Chapter, O.C.A. 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 below your current Oldsmobile(s):

1) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

2) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

3) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

4) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

MINUTES

There are no minutes for April because there was not an official meeting. Please read Pat Ellwood's President's Column for an explanation.

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/indexnew.asp 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

- MAY 8** **Aberdeen, WA; 6th Spring Fling**
Aberdeen Eagles, 200 West Market, Aberdeen, WA 98520; 9am-3pm; Adm. Free
No Reg Fee; Midnight Cruizers & Aberdeen Eagles; 360-532-8690
Jinx5172@yahoo.com
- MAY 13** **Lakewood, WA; 18th Annual Peoples Choice Car & Bike Show**
Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW – Bldg 3, Lakewood,
WA 98499; 9am-2pm; Adm. Free; Reg by Donation; Clover Park Technical College
Motorsports / ASA of Washington, 253-589-5608; wayne.bridges@cptc.edu
- MAY 14** **DOUG'S NORTHWEST CADILLAC CAR SHOW**
17545 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle, WA; Set up 3pm; Show time, 4pm – 8pm; Free
Barbeque; Brad Garman, 206-542-3900; cell 206-914-4466
- MAY 15** **Tacoma, WA; Lucky Silver's 6th Annual Car Show**
Lucky Silver, 2605 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA 98409; 11am-6pm; Adm.Free;
Reg. Fee \$20; Lucky Silver, 253-472-0360; theluckysilver@yahoo.com;
www.myspace.com/luckysilvertavern
- MAY 15-16** **Monroe, WA; 37th Annual Seattle Swap Meet**
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA 98272; 8am-5pm Sat; 9am-2pm Sun;
Parking Fee; Puget Sound Region Early Ford V-8 Club of America; 800-645-4997;
www.efv8psrg.org **Your editor will have a booth in Bldg 608.**
- MAY 16** **Olympia, WA; HCCA Pancake Breakfast & Tour**
Prosperity Garage, Steamboat Island Road, Olympia, WA 98502; 9am-11am;
Adm. Fee - \$5; Olympia Region HCCA, 360-867-1180; deshaye@comcast.net
- MAY 16** **Issaquah, WA; Triple XXX Spring Opener**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive In, 98 East Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, WA 98027;
8am-3pm; Adm Free; Triple XXX Root Beer, 425-392-1266
- MAY 22** **Gig Harbor, WA; Uptown Car Show to Benefit Breast Cancer**
Uptown Gig Harbor, 4701 Point Fosdick Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335;
10am-3pm; Adm Free; Reg Fee - \$25; Dorothy Brinz for Susan G. Komen,
253-524-9600; uptowncarshow@live.com; www.UptownCarShow.com
- MAY 23** **Issaquah, WA; Triple XXX Old Rides Car Club Show**
Triple XXX Root Beer Drive In, 98 East Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA 98027
8am-3pm; Adm Free; Reg Fee - \$20; Old Rides Car Club; 206-349-6834;
mrcliffh@aol.com
- MAY 30-31** **Everett, WA; Cruizin' To Colby**
Charity Car Show, Downtown Everett Streets, Colby Avenue, Everett, WA
98201; Check In 10am Sun, Check In 7am Mon; Reg Fee - \$20; Seattle Rod-
Tiques Car Club, 425-710-7406; ljlipsync@yahoo.com; www.seattlerod-tiques.com

Directions to the Performance Grille - Sunday, May 2, 2010

From the North

From I-5 exit @ Southcenter onto I-405 North to Highway-167; Exit South to 15th St. NW in Auburn; Exit onto 15th St. NW; Turn left [east] go to **A St NE**; turn left [north] onto **A St NW**, the Performance Grille will be on your left in the north end of the Strip mall on your left.

If you are coming down I-405 you will exit onto Hwy 167 South [be alert! construction here, roadway is good but a lot of activity, the entrance to the exit is about 1/4 mile before the interchange] head south towards Auburn (**follow the directions above and exit at 15th St. NW when you reach Auburn.**)

From the South

From I-5 exit onto Hwy 18 down to I-167 exit onto 167 northbound to the 15th St. NW exit turn Right onto 15th St. NW [east] to A St NE turn left (north) the Grille is on your left in the next block.

This is what you can see on a tour!



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

2010 - July 21 – 25; Sturbridge, MA; Sturbridge Hotel; Hosted by the New England Olds Club.

Host hotel reservations: 800-582-3232

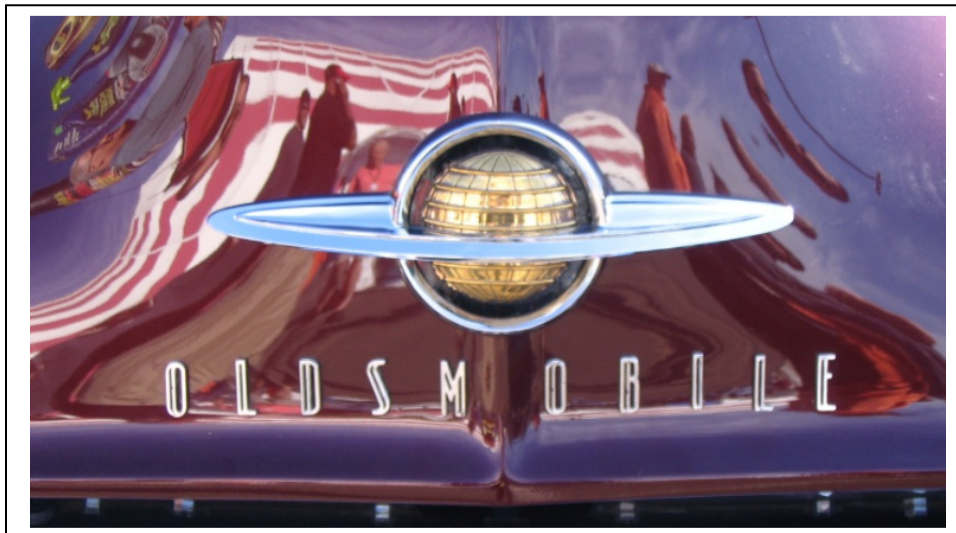
www.sturbridgehosthotel.com

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. They will run for three consecutive months. Please submit your classified advertisement in electronic format by the 25th of the month to ekonsmo@msn.com.

FOR SALE

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)

1974 Delta 88 4dr HT - 45,000 miles, original family owned, dad passed away in 1985 & car has been stored inside since. Asking \$3,500 OBO. HydraMatic, V8 – Ray Hackbarth, (253) 841-3620 (3)

Tires – Four 215/75-15 tires, no rims. \$100.00. Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (2)

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

Tires – Four Custom Touring Vogue, 205/75-14. Used. \$300.00 call Ken (206) 930-1741 (2)

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 (2)

1972 Olds Cutlass F-85 2-Door Coupe, 350 Rocket, Stock, \$4,500 Call Todd 360-490-8050 tnstellemast@q.com (3)

Olds 12 Bolt Posi, 61”wide, no upper mount **\$250.00** Call Rob (360) 825-8707 (2)

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)

'51 A Body 88 rear rocker spears. Call Darin Puryear (253) 279-2713 (2)

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 will need to contact us if you wish to renew the ad.

“A PARTING SHOT”....Don't forget to vote!

