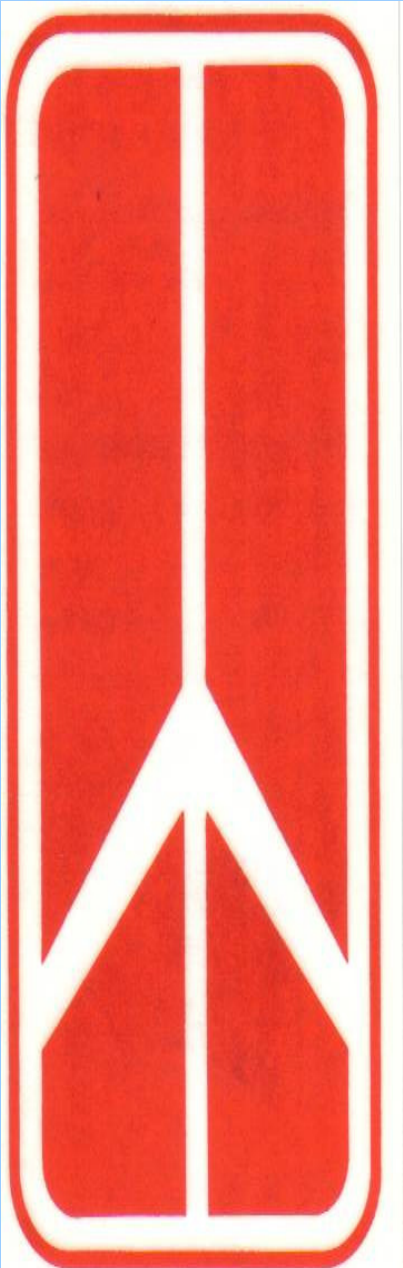


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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This year marks the 10th year for the Kirkland Concours d'Elegance, one of the Pacific Northwest's premier car shows and an event that continues to grow in national prominence. Organizers are celebrating with the creation of a featured class for all nine of the concours' previous Best of Show winners, from last year's 1911 Simplex to the 1938 Alfa-Romeo B Spyder that took the first trophy in 2003. This year's event, scheduled for September 9, will also be notable for its new venue: the [LeMay – America's Car Museum](#), which will become one of the world's largest automotive museums when it holds its grand opening in Tacoma, Washington, on June 2. Why is the concours moving from Carillon Point, where it's been every year until now? "Bringing it to America's Car Museum is a natural fit, and the museum is in a good position to grow this event and continue the great tradition of this show," said Scot Keller, the event's chairman. The rest of this year's special classes include the cars of Nicola Bulgari; American Postwar Designs; and U.S.-built cars from 1948 to 1951.

Why is this event featured on the front page of our newsletter? Your editor's 1950 Town Sedan has been invited to the Kirkland Concours d'Elegance to enter the class for 1948-1951, U. S. built cars. As an "invitation only" event, we are honored to be one of the participants of an event that has such national prominence.

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President's Message

Well is everyone getting ready for the "They Shall Walk" breakfast /cruise coming up? Our club members would sure like to see as many members as possible show up. It should be not only fun for us, but just think of the help you will provide.

Remember there will not be a meeting in May. The cruise will take place instead of a meeting.

I hope Fred and Faye brought back some of Las Vegas heat back to us; they said it was hot there. I am still waiting for some nice weather, 80 or 90 is ok.

Have any of you thought about joining us for any of the car shows and/or cruises we have scheduled we talked about at the last two meetings? It would be fun for the Olds club to join all together.

Hope to see you at the "They Shall Walk" breakfast/cruise.

President,

Nina Rogers

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 Komsmo



We are about to experience the opening of a museum that many people across the U.S. would give anything to be able to not only see but participate in its grand opening. You have that opportunity! On June 2, the LeMay –America's Car Museum will become a reality. It has been talked about for over a decade. Many did not believe that it would ever materialize, but it has. And, you have the chance to be there when it opens. I am not sure how many of our members are planning to attend the festivities that will take place but this is something that you may not want to miss. Over the past few years there have been rumors about the division between the LeMay family and those in charge of bringing the museum to its completion. Whatever the problems have been, or not been, it is evident by the final gift from Nancy LeMay to the Museum it should put any rumors to rest.

The following is part of an article published in the daily Hemmings Newsletter:

As if donating hundreds of vehicles to provide the foundation of the new America's Car Museum weren't enough, Nancy LeMay has also donated another \$700,000 to the museum in advance of its upcoming grand opening.

Widow of the late Harold LeMay, who donated about 600 cars to form the nucleus of the museum's collection, Nancy LeMay and her son Doug sit on the museum's board of directors and remain involved in museum activities.

"We built our museum (which began construction in June 2010) during some tough economic times, but Nancy stuck with us while others said it couldn't be accomplished," said David Madeira, ACM president and CEO. "When Nancy presented the check to me, she said she wanted to 'help us properly open.'"

Originally envisioned in 1998, two years before Harold LeMay's death, the four-level, 165,000-square-foot museum located in downtown Tacoma, Washington, will house more than 500 cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Museum officials put the cost of the museum at \$60 million and have funded its construction with private donations, premium memberships and industry sponsorships. According to an article in the *Puget Sound Business Journal*, [the LeMay family has donated nearly \\$16 million to the project](#), not including this most recent donation.



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LET'S GET PERSONAL

Please welcome two new chapter members, Crystal & Zack Lees. Their Olds is a 1958 "88". The Lees live in Rainier, WA.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Date	Lives In	
14	Fred Steik	(Tacoma)
14	Sherrill Cox	(N.Saanich, B.C.)
27	David Yonich	(Tacoma)
28	Rick Dickson	(Renton)
31	Michael Thompson)	(Bow)

Happy birthday to one and all!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

May 6 Chapter Meeting/Cruise
Directions on page 6

No regular meeting at the Library
In May

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

2012 MEETING HOSTS

May: *Pam & Ed Konsmo*

June: *June & Don Wahlstrom*

September: *Faye & Fred Steik*

July: *Zone Show – no hosts*

October: *Judy & Bill Iverson*

August: *Jane & Pat Ellwood*

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.

Directions for the May 6 "Cruise the Ave"

Traveling on I-5 from the North:

- At exit 176, take ramp right toward Shoreline / NE 175th St
- 0.2 mi - Turn right onto N 175th St
- 0.7 mi - Turn left onto WA-99 / Aurora Ave N (Shell on the corner)
- 0.8 mi - Turn right onto N 160th St
- 0.5 mi - Turn right onto Greenwood Ave N
- Arrive at 16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133

Traveling on I-5 from the South:

- At exit 175, take ramp right
- 0.2 mi - Bear left onto 5th Ave NE
- 391 ft - Turn left onto WA-523 / NE 145th St
- 1.0 mi - Turn right onto WA-99 / Aurora Ave N
- 0.8 mi - Turn left onto N 160th St
- 0.5 mi - Turn right onto Greenwood Ave N
- 0.1 mi - Arrive at 16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133

If you have not sent in your application for the "Cruise the Avenue" this Sunday, you still have time to join us. The weather is predicted to be up to 70 degrees and sunny!! **You may sign up for the cruise when you arrive.** We will be meeting at Shoreline Community College between 7:30 and 8 am for breakfast. Breakfast is included in your fee of \$20 for the cruise. Additional passengers in your car will pay \$5 each for their breakfast. (What a deal!). There will not be an organized cruise to Shoreline CC; just follow the directions printed above. This cruise will take the place of the May Chapter meeting.

There will not be a regularly scheduled chapter meeting at the Newport Way Library this Sunday.

LeMay America's Car Museum Update

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS...



The wait is nearly over, and we're excited to show you our home! We have a weekend full of grand opening activities here at LeMay - America's Car Museum for you and your friends to celebrate and experience our beautiful new museum!

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

The celebration will actually begin on Friday evening with parties inside the museum walls, providing a variety of fun experiences that will include cars from the collection, interactive exhibits, live music, dancing and much, much more!

Tickets for our Friday preview parties go on sale March 27, and can be purchased from our website at www.lemaymuseum.org.

Partygoers have their choice of three dinner party themes:

"Great Gatsby" - This grand affair will take place in the Showcase Gallery, with a beautiful view of downtown Tacoma for guests who will be dressed in black tie or 1920s-era attire. Guests will enjoy a sit-down dinner and jazz surrounded by Deusebergs, Lincolns, and other Gatsby-esque cars! (Members: \$225 per person; Non-members: \$250)

"Start Your Engines" - If you're a fan of Formula One, NASCAR, LeMans or Indy cars, this is the party for you! Guests are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite driver, team member or crew chief to party in the "LeMay-burg-ring" on the museum's 2nd floor. You'll fuel up at the "Pit Row Buffet" and a DJ will entertain this high-octane party! (Members: \$150 per person; Non-members: \$170)

"Sock Hop" - Like crazy, like wow! If you love the curves of a 1950 Mercury or a '57 Chevy, get out your black leather jackets and poodle skirts and let the good times roll! When you're not being entertained by Elvis, the jukebox will crank out the hits in Club Auto as revelers hang out after a delicious buffet dinner. Let's go Daddy-o! (Members: \$75 per person; Non-members: \$90)

"Afterglow" - While the night begins with three separate dinner parties, all partygoers will be able to enjoy the entire museum after dinner, and are invited to the "Rev it up" Club to mix, mingle and continue the celebration. Coffee and dessert will be available and a cigar tent will be set up outside. There are plenty of surprises and delights in store - this is a night you won't want to miss - there's only going to be one grand opening. Get in on the fun!

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

The long-awaited grand opening of the museum will be filled with more fun and festivities for all. The day starts with a free outdoor car show at 9 a.m., which will fill the Haub Family Field with hot cars and cool rides. At 10 a.m., we'll hold our official grand opening ceremonies, also on the Haub Family Field.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Day two at ACM will see another free car show on Haub Family Field, go-karts in the parking lot and another opportunity to show the museum and its exhibits to friends and family.



CRUISE the AVE so They Shall Walk™

Sunday, May 6, 2012

Show Car Classifications & Registration

1. Best Stock Antique car 1900 to 1941;
 2. Best Stock Model T and Model A Fords;
 3. Best Stock Vintage Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, 1932 – 1963;
 4. Best Stock Vintage General Motors 1932 – 1963;
 5. Best Stock Mopar & Domestic Collector Cars 1932 – 1964;
 6. Best Stock Ford, Lincoln, Mercury 1964 – 2012;
 7. Best Stock General Motors 1965 - 2012;
 8. Best Stock Mopar & Domestic Collector Cars 1965 to 2012;
 9. Best Custom. Modified & Hot Rods through present;
 10. Best Sports Cars through present;
 11. Best Foreign Collector Cars through present;
 12. Best Custom Street Machine or Muscle Car 1966 to present
 13. Best Race Ready or Radical car;
 14. Best Modern Classic - 1989 to 2012;
 15. Best Pick-up, Van, 4X4 - Stock
 16. Best Pick-up, Van, 4X4 - Custom
 17. Best Exotic Car
 18. Best Special Interest / Kit car / ADA Modified vehicle
 19. Best - Custom Low Rider
 20. Best Alternative fuel / Electric - Stock or custom
 21. **Best Fan Favorite “Best in Show” # _____ Ltr _____**
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Show Car Registration:

Car Registration # _____, Letter: _____; Date of registration ____/____/2012

Registration \$20.00 donation per car: \$ _____

Year _____, Make _____, Model _____,

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, St: _____, Zip: _____

Tel #: _____; Email address: _____

Special information /Car Club: _____

Pre registration open to April 18, 2012

**Pre registration includes; Book of 5 “Cruise the Ave” Prize drawing tickets - \$5.00 value.

- Pre order Breakfast – **FREE** to driver (1st – 100); \$5.00 each add'l- # _____

Scan, Sign & mail completed form Les Neu, Event Director

Make check/Money order out to: **They Shall Walk™**
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Debit/Credit Card: Visa; MC; Card # _____ - _____ - _____;

Signature: _____; Exp date: ____/____/____; 3 digit code: _____

Scan, Sign & email completed form: Les@theyshallwalk.org; Cell#: 206-229-8234

Signature allows for use of your vehicle’s image in They Shall Walk digital media.

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\$100 donation:
Business Card ad in the Cruise the Ave so **They Shall Walk™** Car Show & Fair Program.

MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER April 1, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Nina Rogers, president.
Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Kathi Straw – report approved.

Cruise the Ave so They Shall Walk – Sunday, May 6, 2012 – Ed Konsmo – We currently have six cars planning to be in the show. Ed will send an e-mail reminding of the show and encouraging more to participate. Pre-registration is open to April 18. Entry forms should be submitted ASAP. We will meet at Shoreline Community College. **It was decided not to have a regular meeting.**

Penticton June 21-23, 2012 - Information will be in the May newsletter regarding the weekend cruise with the Vancouver club. Members were advised that an enhanced driver's license or a passport is required for travel in Canada.

LeMay Car Museum Grand Opening – June 2, 2012 – Ed Konsmo – Ed can get 20 spaces blocked off for our cars to participate in the opening.

Members should consult the Car Club Events Calendar to be aware of upcoming local car shows.

Cruise to Jerry Morton's – Ed Straw – Ed will check with Jerry to see if August 5 would be OK for us to visit.

Nationals – Erik Martinson – Erik and Ed Konsmo recently participated in a conference call regarding updating the Nationals website. The current website has a direct link with Acme Apparel.

Raffle Results

Meeting Host – Harry Straw

\$25 – Faye Steik

Zip ties – Ed Straw

Tote bag – Ed Booth

Olds parts sign – Faye Steik

Wheel and tire cleaner – June Wahlstrom

Tire gauge – Don Wahlstrom

Injector cleaner – Faye Steik

Chocolate bunny – Don Wahlstrom

Car wash – Jim Rogers

Olds cooler – Faye Steik

Truffles – June Wahlstrom

Connectors – Faye Steik

7 Function tester – Harry Straw

Float charger – June Wahlstrom

Olds poster – Ed Konsmo

Olds poster – Mary Lindholm

Puget Sound Oldsmobile Club – May 2012

Swap Meets & Shows to attend in May

- May 4-5 East Wenatchee, WA; Classy Chassis Parade/Car Show**
Eastmont Community Park, Grant and Iowa St, East Wenatchee WA 98802; 4 pm-8 pm, 9 am-4 pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$25
East Wenatchee Events Board; 509-886-6108;
www.East-Wenatchee.com/ClassyChassis (This listing is for our Eastern Washington chapter members)
- May 6 Shoreline, WA; Cruise the Ave; So They Shall Walk**
Please look for the application on page 9 of this newsletter!
We are participating as a chapter for this cruise.
- May 12 Puyallup, WA; 3rd Annual Viking Motorsports Car Show**
Puyallup High School, 105 7th St. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371;
9am-3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$15; Viking Motorsports;
253-307-6658 Ext. 6334; phscarshow@yahoo.com
- May 13 Lacey, WA; Spring Fun Fair Car Show**
St. Martin's University, 5300 Pacific Ave. SE Lacey, WA 98503;
Adm. Fee; Reg. Fee; Lacey Community Events; 360-481-4393;
info@laceyspringfunfair.com www.laceyspringfunfair.com
- May 19-20 Monroe, WA; Seattle Swap Meet**
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272; 8am-5pm; 9am-2pm; Adm. Fee; No Reg. Fee; Early Ford V8 Club-PSRG #18; 800-645-4997; www.efv8psrg.org
(Your editors will have their Olds booth – Please stop to see us).
- May 20 Auburn, WA; Terry Home Show & Shine**
Auburn Eagles, 702 M Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002; 8am-4pm
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee; Terry Home & Auburn Eagles;
253-833-5554, 253-630-7657; afpmay@comcast.net
www.terryhomeinc.org



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.**
- 2015 - Presentation to be made at the July meeting in Des Moines**



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:

- **1947 Olds 66 convertible**, decent, titled solid car, all top bows etc; not running, needs restoration \$8200 OBO. Dave Sutton, 604-538-9871 (1)
- **1956 324 Motor**, 2 barrel manifold with '56 Hydramatic. Core motor complete w/heads; Call Erik Martinson 425-228-4422 (2)
- **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 (3)
- **1957 Olds parts and tires** Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (3)
- **1963 '98 Body parts** – Interior and exterior; Call Hugh Russell (206) 524-2785 (1)
- **1957 "98" Parts**; Set of 235/75/15 white wall tires on rims; Ed Booth 253-752-6158 (2)
- **1973 Delta Royale 2-dr. H.T.** nice, low miles. \$2,800 or best offer. Call Don (253) 752-8920 (2)
- **1979 Olds engine and transmission.** \$250.00. Call Howard (206) 782-1393 (3)
- **Available: '62 and '63 98 body parts.** Call Hugh (206) 524-2785 (3)
- **Offy Dual 4-barrel Manifold with two Holley Carbs for 455 Olds.** \$400 Call Pat Ellwood 425-672-7664 (1)

LEADS:

- **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. (2)

NEEDS:

- **Need help in finding parts for '68 442 convertible that I am restoring.** Bob Bass 435-483-6727 cindybob@comcast.net (2)

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.



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