

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

November 2007



A RECORD SET! On October 12, at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA one of the most important vehicles ever offered for sale was sold by the RM Auctions for \$1,500,000. The 1911 Oldsmobile Limited Seven Passenger Touring is one of only three survivors and the only one that has never been restored. This car was originally purchased to transport the president of the Brewyn White Coal Company in Cambria County, PA. After its useful years, it was stored in a barn until it was discovered by William E. Swigart, Jr. This massive car features two step plates, a 701 cubic inch six-cylinder engine and rides on enormous 42.5x4.5 inch tires. In 1910 an Oldsmobile Limited made headlines around the globe when it raced and beat the New York Central's fastest train, which has since been considered a milestone in automotive history. Along with this outstanding piece of history went a set of four replacement tires which alone are considered rare and priceless.

<http://www.pugetsoundoldsclub.org>

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President's Message

Hi to you all:

At the October meeting we tied up a few loose ends.

Nominations for new officers for 2008 are open. Anyone that is interested in filling a position is asked to please contact Nina at 360-651-6246.

Open positions are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

If you have never held an office with the Oldsmobile club you may find it interesting and a lot of fun. And, we really do have so many really great members.

Once again Ed Straw has secured Marie Callendar's Restaurant, at Northgate, for our Christmas dinner party - December 8, at 4:30 p.m. Directions will follow in next month's newsletter. Once again we will collect new, unwrapped toys for the Forgotten Children's Organization and hopefully make some needy kids happy; and that's what Christmas is all about.

I would like everyone to make a list of things you would like to see happen at the car show in years to come. Let's see if we can make it even better than before, if that's possible. Any and all ideas are welcome.

Thank you all.

NINA

The editors want to thank those who have recently provided "Here's My Ride" articles for the upcoming newsletters. We can ALWAYS use more... A special thank you to Rick Patterson, who went "above and beyond" in supplying info.

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



The trip to the Hershey Swap Meet and AACA Regional meet in Hershey, PA a few weeks ago was once again a fantastic experience. I would recommend to every Olds enthusiast that you try to attend this great event at least once in your lifetime. Walking 180 plus acres of swap meet grounds can be a tiring but very rewarding experience, especially when you find the one item you've needed for years.

On display in the show field Saturday were some of the finest restorations I've ever seen. Also, many examples of original un-restored cars were featured in the "Historic Preservation of Features Class". The subject of what is an "un-restored" vehicle has been a long time disputed discussion among collectors. The position of the AACA is that if you change, paint or re-chrome parts on a vehicle it is no longer un-restored and original. Of course, tires, brakes, belts and tune-up parts are acceptable changes.

Recently, as a member of the OCA Judging committee, I suggested a change in the wording of Class 18 Un-restored vehicles 25 years and older. The committee discussed what the class requirements should be and the following change to Class 18 will be adopted for the 2008 Nationals in Dearborn, MI, July 29 to August 3, 2008:

Class 18: Un-restored Original Class

Includes vehicles that are at least 25 years old and have retained original features as manufactured such as paint, upholstery, engine compartment, etc., essentially as delivered. Allowable exceptions are replacement of safety items such as tires and brakes. If ANY paint work, re-chroming or upholstery changes are made to the vehicle, the vehicle would be classified in the proper Stock/Restored Class.

This vehicle is NOT judged for points. It will be judged for authenticity as noted on the Certification Form. A "Preservation of Original Features" plaque will be presented to the participant at the Awards Banquet recognizing the vehicle. Once the vehicle has been entered in "Class 18 Un-restored Original" and received an award, it is no longer eligible for an award in the Class. It may be displayed at future OCA Nationals in a special area for previous Class 18 award winners. If the vehicle undergoes a restoration or has modifications as described above, it shall be entered in the appropriate Stock/Restored Class and the Preservation of Original Features Award is to be returned.

The participant will complete the following entry form for Class 18 Un-restored Original and present it to the Head Judge for the meet. (The form is not included in this column)

NEWS FLASH! One of our own Olds restorers and collectors, Dave Sutton, just found and purchased a 1953 Fiesta, a "once in a lifetime" find. This car has been in the same family since it was purchased in Portland, OR in 1953. The Fiesta had been moved to Frederickson, near Tacoma, seven years ago. It was discovered by Dave Butler who put Dave in touch with the owners. Over a two to three month period, negotiations on this rare car took place and a few days ago, the "treasure" was trailered to its new home in British Columbia. On a scale of 1 to 10, Dave says that the car is an 8.5 with almost no rust. I understand that it is in primer that had been applied during an amateur restoration attempt. As soon as Dave completes the restoration of the '56 Starfire convertible currently occupying a stall, the Fiesta will be next.

Incidentally, Dave will putting on the market several of his finest restorations that will need to leave in order to make room for the find of the year, the 1953 Fiesta.

“HERE’S MY RIDE!” - By: Rick Patterson



Ruby and Rick in 1969
RUBY I



Rick's '65 Holiday Coupe CC
RUBY II

Back in 1968, after many cars and several "Hot Rods" including a '55 Chevy with a 375hp 327 and very stock '60 Corvette Coupe, I found the car that would stay in my mind for decades to come. A Target Red '65 Olds Cutlass Holiday Coupe. I brought it from the Titus Ford Used Car lot in Tacoma. My wife Anne (we were just dating then) immediately dubbed this red car of mine "Ruby". Well, a few years later, Anne and I were married and figured we should be driving a more "practical" car, so Ruby was "traded-in" for a station wagon, or something. But in the back of mind, that great looking body style would always stay with me. So in about 2005, I started trying to find another "Ruby", and in October of 2006 I brought home a very familiar looking car. It was a red '65 Olds Cutlass Holiday Coupe. This one from California and Anne immediately dubbed this "new" red Olds, "Ruby II". Our four year old grandson just calls it "Grampy's old red car."

Not knowing the car, and not wanting to drive it nearly 900 miles, I convinced my brother (and his big Ford Pickup) to help me trailer this new project home. We made it a "road trip" and had a great time. We hadn't spent time together like that for many years. He is a former "Olds guy" too, with a black '68 442 and a white '65 Holiday Coupe under his belt. We started home from Fresno, CA in 75 degree sunshine and ended up in DuPont, Washington two days later, a 40 degree October day and raining cats and dogs.

This car was built in Fremont, California and it spent most of her life in the Los Angeles area. She has had one re-paint (a couple shades darker than '65 Target Red), some seat covers, headliner and carpet. And that's about it. The previous owner spent a little on some "mechanical fixes", like brakes, starter, battery, fuel pump and the like. It's an original AC car, so I am re-wiring and re-plumbing to get the AC going. The odometer reads 70,124, though I'm sure it must be 170K. We're the fourth owners. Originally purchased at Kaiser Oldsmobile of Los Angeles by school nurse Jane Kellner and driven for 11 years before being sold to Doug Alexander of Monrovia, CA. Doug owned it for 24 years and after he passed away, his executor "donated" the car to the Children's Fund of Hollywood, CA. Matt Babick of Fresno acquired her in 2005.

So far, we have re-newed the interior including new door and rear panel, dash pad, original radio, tuned and re-carbed the motor, re-habbed and re-spatter painted the trunk and detailed under the hood. We also gave her new pipes (she sounds a lot like the original Ruby) and installed a new set of American Racing - Ansen Sprint wheels, just like Ruby "One" ran on. Plans for the future include new Target Red paint, conversion to floor mounted shift (I'm re-building a console now) and many, many, many other details An on-going project as they say.

We love to tune the push-button AM radio to KIXI for the old songs and cruise on nice Sundays.

Rick and Anne Patterson, DuPont, WA

LET'S GET PERSONAL



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charles Wascher	November 3
Douglas Watts	November 5
Jim Rogers	November 7
Nina Rogers	November 10
Linda Thompson	November 14
Kevin Dagele	November 23
Karel Giuntoli	November 24
Kathi Straw	November 28

Happy Birthday to all!!!

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free to Puget Sound Olds Club members, 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

- **'55 Misc. parts available.** Some of the items are; steering wheels & columns, bumpers, chrome, master brake cylinders, starters, carbs and fuel pumps, plus lots more. Many of these items are "free to good Olds homes" Chuck Bleichner 360 273-6297 **(3)**
- **'67 Cutlass Supreme Convertible.** V8, AT, AC, etc. Red, with new white top, black interior. Very nice condition. A great cruiser \$13,000. Ted 425 462-4496 or ted.cox@comcast.net. **(3)**
- **Steel Wheels** from 1964 Olds "88" these are 14" that fit old size 8:00/14 tires (used once for snow tires). \$25.00. Call Gerry evenings 425 747-3798 **(2)**
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- **1967 Olds 98 Convertible.** Red/white top. First Place 2005 Nationals \$10,000 Bill Iverson, 425-271-0195, billiver@aol.com **(1)**

LEADS

- **'65 Dynamic 88 4 dr**, 80K Good parts car, back seat missing, call Charles 206 243-7234 **(2)**
- **'72 Cutlass Supreme Coupe** – Original 350 engine, only 59,000 miles, Bamboo color, asking \$6,500 Call Margaret or Bruce, 206-937-7436 or bcpmlp@aol.com **(3)**
- **'72 Delta Royale 88 Conv.** – No top, 455 ci engine, \$1,500, call Steve Norby, 360-632-2970 **(3)**
- **'87 Cutlass Supreme 4dr** – One owner, 85,000 miles, Tom Dorsten 425 774-3668 **(3)**
- **Lots of Rare Oldsmobile hubcaps** – Ed Booth has contact information for these hubcaps, he has seen them. They are located in Minnesota, please call or e-mail Ed at 253 752-6158 edanderm@aol.com for details. **(2)**

- '57 Olds Super 88 Holiday 4dr Hardtop – Asking \$12,000 – If interested, Ed Konsmo has photos. Call Paul Curtindale, 206-853-0959 (cell) or 425-413-8740 (1)

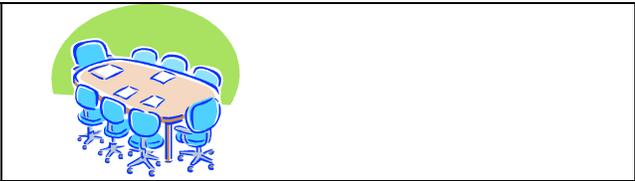
IMPORTANT NOTICE: There is a number at the end of each listing to indicate how many months the ad has already run. If you have a **THREE** after your ad, you will need to contact us if you wish to have it run again the following month. Just e-mail or call us. Thank you.

IF YOU SELL YOUR ADVERTISED ITEM PLEASE NOTIFY ED AT ekonsmo@msn.com

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2007

**Sunday, November 4 - Chapter Meeting
At Redmond Library 1:00 p.m.**



December 8, 2007
Holiday Dinner – Marie Callendar’s (Northgate Mall area)
4:30 p.m.



(A) Year and make of this car?

(B) What year is this Olds?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE STEERING WHEELS/DASH BOARDS?

Answers on page 12

MEETING MINUTES ... October 2007

October 7, 2007
MINUTES

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

Minutes – Minutes of the August 26 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Kathi Straw – report approved.

Holiday Party – Ed Straw – The party will be held Saturday, December 8, 4:30 p.m., at Marie Callender's Restaurant at Northgate. A sample menu was circulated. It was proposed that the club pay for dinner charges over \$20. The proposal was approved.

Nominations for Club Officers – The current slate of officers was nominated for re-election. Officers present consented. Bill Iverson will contact Pete Salazar to see if he is willing to continue as chapter representative. It is still possible to make additional nominations before the November meeting.

Chelan Weekend - Nina Rogers – Nina thanked Ed and Kathi for leading the caravan and Erik and Vicki for making the arrangements and for the souvenir gifts.

News from Nationals – Ed Konsmo – Due to hotel scheduling problems, the 2008 Nationals will be held July 29-August 3.

A proposal that OCA become the parent organization for putting on and funding Nationals with the clubs in the region providing the “worker bees” will be on the Nationals board’s agenda.

Ed is a member of the Nationals judging committee and reported on possible changes to the judging of Class 18 Un-restored category. Discussion followed.

Zone Show – Our annual show will be held on July 26, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Frances Anderson Center, Edmonds, WA. The picnic will be at 1 p.m.. Entry fees will remain \$15 for pre-registering, \$20 on the day of the show.

Cruise to XXX – Erik will contact XXX to set a date. It was suggested that when we have a date we invite the Buick and Pontiac clubs to participate.

Meeting Hosts/Quality Gift – A sign- up sheet for the coming year was circulated.

Raffle Results

Meeting Hosts/Quality Gift – Bill and Judy Iverson

Quality Gift – Tool set – Faye Steik

Bug and Tar Remover, ArmorAll – Ed Konsmo

Octane Boost, Fuel System Treatment – June Wahlstrom

Lead Substitute – June Wahlstrom

Glass Cleaner, Brush Set – Erik Martinson

Welcome Plaque & Candy – Bill Iverson

Brake Fluid, Wheel Cleaner – Nina Rogers

Wind Chime, RainX – Faye Steik

Souvenir Glass & 1905 Truck Bank– Harry Straw

Nascar Bubble Bath – Ed Straw

Information alert from a member:

James Long’s favorite place to find car parts. He says it is worth the trip!

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Send to: BILL IVERSON, Membership Chairman
Puget Sound Chapter, OCA
13819 139th Ave SE
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Signature

Date

PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OCA

Local Membership Application

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Please make separate check payable to Puget Sound Chapter OCA and mail to Bill Iverson. Local dues \$15/Yr., run from January to December and are prorated at \$1.25/Mo. (for new members only). Local club renewal date is January 1st. **National membership is required for chapter membership.** Cars participating in club functions must carry insurance. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for your first newsletter.

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Date

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

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2) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

3) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

4) YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

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Please print this form and mail to Bill Iverson before December 31, 2007

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<http://www.oldsclub.org/OldsmobileMailList.htm> Olds discussion forum

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

Nov. '07 - Jim and Nina Rogers
Jan. '08 - Mary Lindholm
Feb. '08 - Ed and Kathi Straw
Mar. '08 - Don and June Wahlstrom
April '08 - Pam and Ed Konsmo
May '08 - Vicki and Erik Martinson
June '08 - **Still open for a volunteer**
July '08 - **Still open for a volunteer**
Sept '08 - Bill and Judy Iverson

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WHERE TO GO?? WHAT TO DO??

November 3-4 BREMERTON, WA – 38th Annual OVAC Bremerton Swap Meet; Kitsap County ; Annabelle Shillinglaw, 8021 NE Eglon Dr, Kingston WA 98346; 360-638-2402 or ocavswapmeet@centurytel.com

November 11 BELLINGHAM, WA – PROJECT SANTA RUN; Chubby's Diner; by 4th Corner Elites of Bellingham; info Babs 360-380-2733

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December 2 – ISSAQUAH, WA; XXX JINGLE BELL CRUZ TOYS FOR TOTS; XXX Drive Inn; 425-392-1266

Consult your Northwest Car Clubs Events Calendar for additional listings.

F.Y.I.

FUTURE OCA NATIONALS MEET DATES:

Listed below are future national meet dates:

- 2008 Nationals are **Re-scheduled** for July 29-August 3, 2008 in Detroit, Michigan
- 2009 Nationals are scheduled for July 22 – 26, 2009 at the Seven Springs Resort, near Pittsburg, PA

The Puget Sound Rocket is the voice of the local chapter of the OCA. Views expressed herein may, or may not be those of the Puget Sound Olds Club. For membership, contact Membership Chairman, Bill Iverson. Please direct needs, leads to the Editor. Contributions are welcome. No payment is made for articles. Material submitted will be considered as an assignment of all rights.

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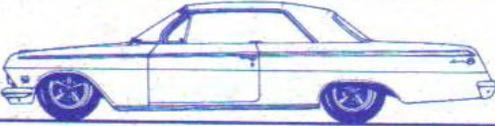
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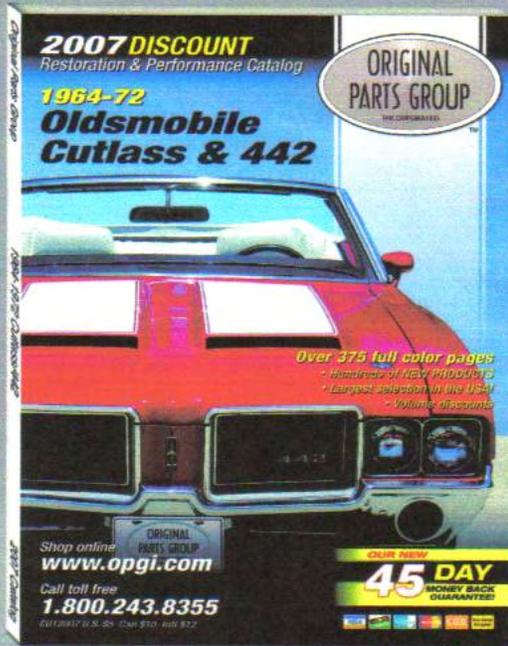
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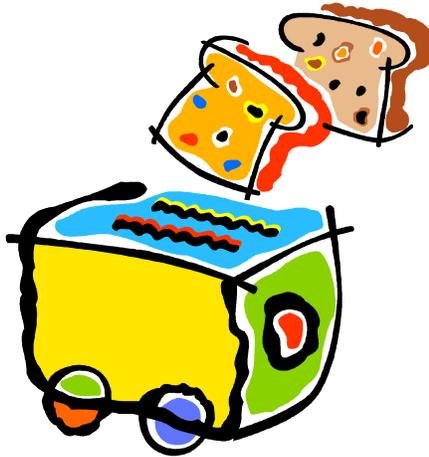
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PARTING THOUGHTS



If people were meant to pop out of bed
we'd all sleep in toasters.

One final item from your Editor and OCA Vice President

Requests for Chapter Compliance were just sent reminding OCA members to have their OCA dues paid through February 2008

As a Puget Sound Chapter member, if your OCA dues have a January 2008 expiration, PLEASE pay the dues in December. In 2007, the Puget Sound Chapter was one of only eight chapters that achieved 100% compliance. Let's do it again!

