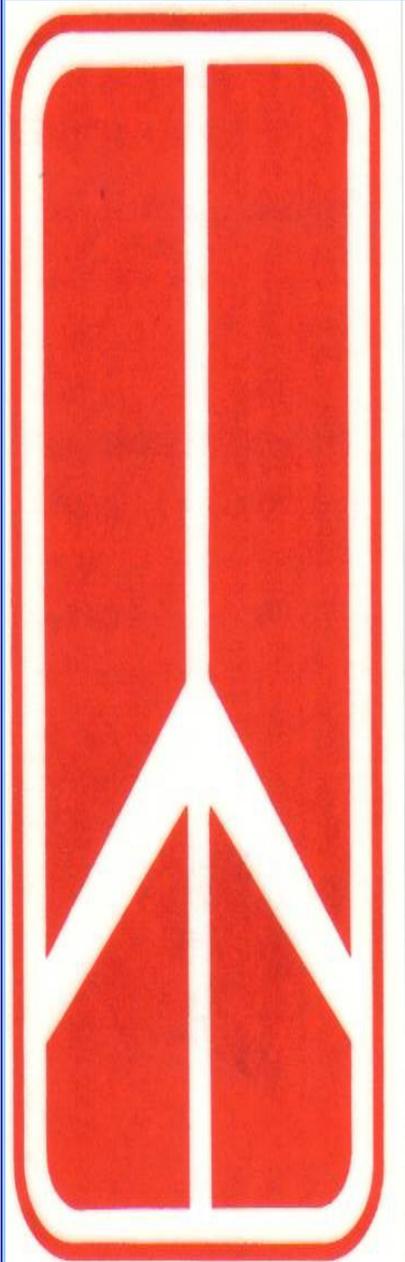


# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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**The Cruise to Leavenworth** on Sunday October 17 to view the fall colors by members of the Puget Sound Olds Club was spectacular! Pat and Jane Ellwood served as wagon masters leading the way in their '57 Olds followed by Ed and Kathi Straw and Bob and Sharon Gaunt in their '57's. Three '57 Oldsmobiles traveling down the road turned many heads along the way. Following on the highway were your editors in the 442, Jim and Nina Rogers in their Toro and David and Carol Butler in their SUV (their '53 did not have a working heater). In Leavenworth, we were met by Herb and Kathy Weaver who drove in their '92 convertible from Oroville. Additional passengers on the cruise were Harry Straw, Kathi Straw's mother and friends of the Ellwoods.

After arriving in Leavenworth at noon, the cruise participants broke into smaller groups to shop and find a lunch place that would please all palates. By 3 pm the cruise members had started back home at their leisure. On page four in "*Here's My Ride*" you can view the photos of the fall colors taken by newsletter co-editor, Pam.

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## President's Message

Hi all,

Fall is here and the leaves are changing and some of us decided to take advantage of nice fall weather. A bunch of us had a very nice cruise to Leavenworth on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a nice turnout with a total of five Olds and one "other" (a SUV) car met in Monroe at 9:00 and left town at 9:30. It was an easy cruise with great weather once we climbed out of the fog. Not much traffic to speak of. Once we got over the pass we were able to see some color. One area was really spectacular. We stopped at the rest stop and it was like a mini car show. Several people gathered around the cars taking pictures and asking questions and saying things like "my dad, uncle, cousin, brother had one and it was fast." From there we cruised into town where we were joined by another Olds late comer for a total of six Olds and the one SUV. We parked the cars and walked around enjoying the Oktoberfest action, had lunch and just enjoyed the sunshine. I believe everyone had a great time, I know Jane and I did.

I look forward to participating in several more cruises in 2011. There is talk of doing the loop over the North Cascade highway with an overnigher in Winthrop, through Lake Chelan into Wenatchee and back over Stevens Pass as a fun cruise. Let me know what you think. I am going to push real hard to have more cruises as it brings out members that don't come to the meetings for one reason or another. Send me your ideas for a cruise, the more the merrier.

The Christmas Party this year will be at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife; the same place as last year. See the flyer in this month's news letter. I hope we have as large or larger turn out than we had last year. It was great fun and the food was good.

Make sure to be at the November meeting and make your nomination for the officers of your choice. All offices are open. It's your club please get involved. The November meeting will be Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Redmond Library at 1:00 p.m.

Regards

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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com)



## "BETWEEN THE BUMPERS" ... By Ed Konsmo



A BARN FIND...you hear stories of how a car has been discovered having been put away in a barn and left untouched for years. Well, your editor just experienced just such a find. It was actually a "garage find", not a "barn find".

Here is how it occurred. I received a call from Dan Holmes, a former member of the Puget Sound Olds Club. Dan explained that he discovered a 1946 Olds hidden away in a garage near the industrial area of Magnolia in Seattle. The car had been owned by Evie Barringham who had recently passed away at the age of 93. Evie had lived in the same house for her entire life. The car reportedly had been won by her brother. When he died, she became the owner of the car. On Saturday, Oct. 23, Pam and I met Dan at his shop in Magnolia. (Dan's shop is a story for another time.) We then drove less than a mile to the residential area of Magnolia and turned off the main road down a narrow alley. We passed several houses and stopped just past an abandoned, tarp-covered house with a large laurel hedge nearly covering the entrance to the house. What I did not know when we stopped was that this laurel hedge completely obscured a dilapidated one car garage. As Dan led me thru a narrow opening at the edge of the hedge, ducking its large growth, I could see the rear of the long forgotten '46 Olds. The trunks of the laurel hedge, 12 inches each in diameter, had grown across the opening of the garage completely blocking the entrance. It was so dark in the garage that I could not see the front part of the car. (Should have brought my flashlight.) The car was locked so the only interior photos were taken thru the dust covered windows. It appears that the car could have a fairly good body. The tires were still filled with 1946 air. There was not a door on the garage so the rear bumper had severe rust from being exposed to the weather at the edge of the garage for years. While we were there a relative of Evie, who lived nearby, asked why we were there. We explained our curiosity and he kindly said that he would call Dan with additional information about what the estate plans to do with the car. We will keep you updated.

Below are several of the photos that we were able to take of the car in its decades long resting place.



The Laurel Hedge



The '46 held prisoner

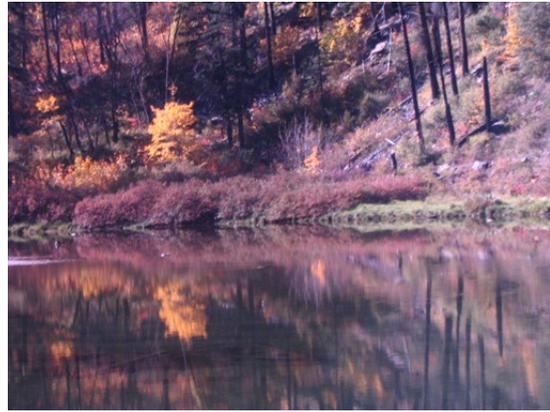


The '46 covered in dust.

**"HERE'S MY RIDE!"** ...the cruise to Leavenworth on October 17



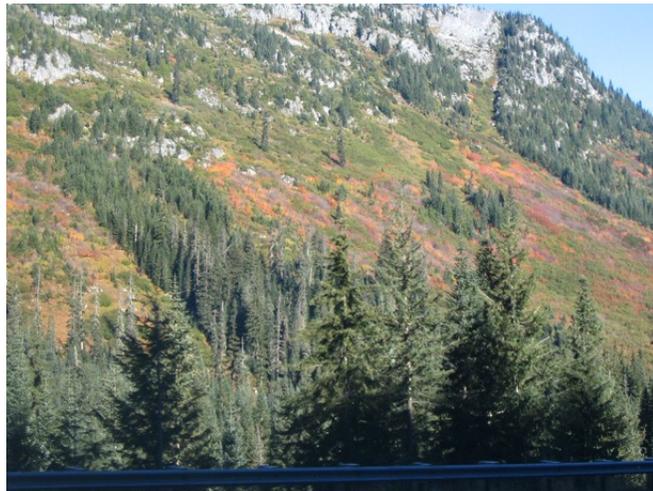
**On Hwy 2 to Leavenworth**



**Fall reflections in the river**



**River rapids**



**The hills are alive with color**



**The '57's that were admired**



**Even the hotels were colorful**

**The fall color photos were taken by co-editor, Pam.**

## LeMay Museum Update

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

### LeMay - ACM Launches Construction Progress on Website



LeMay – AMERICA’S CAR MUSEUM® is excited to announce the latest addition to its website which displays live progress of the new Museum as construction rapidly proceeds on the new facility adjacent to the Tacoma Dome. When accessing the [www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org) homepage, visitors will be able to view images of the construction site allowing them to click through the home page image that will lead them to a Construction Progress page containing a live feed image viewer. The live feed image viewer updates every 15 minutes with new views of the construction site, allowing visitors to stay up to date with the construction progress. In

addition, visitors will be able to see written descriptions of the construction progress and updated photos that will be periodically added as construction continues. The camera and technology are being provided by Simple Security Solutions and archived photos are also available on [Flicker](#) and [Facebook](#).

Board of Directors and supporters of LeMay - AMERICA’S CAR MUSEUM are excited with the progress already made on the new facility. “The new facility is coming along with amazing speed and great anticipation,” said David Madeira, President & CEO. “Documentation of the construction process is incredibly important as we complete our Race to the Finish Campaign which culminates in a Grand Opening celebration next fall.”

Construction for the new Museum began immediately after the groundbreaking ceremony on June 10, 2010. The new LeMay – AMERICA’S CAR MUSEUM should be completed by Fall 2011.



## LET'S GET PERSONAL

We were glad to see June Wahlstrom at the October meeting. Looking good, kiddo.

Updates on members:

- Esther Thompson is wished well. Our prayers and best wishes are with you.
- Our best wishes to Howard VonPressentin who's been on the sick list recently. We did see him at the Monroe Swap meet and he looked pretty sharp, way to go Howard!!
- With sadness, we were notified of the passing of B.C. Olds Club member, Barry Cornwall. Erik and Vicki Martinson, Fred and Faye Steik, and your editors attended Barry's memorial service in Burnaby, B.C. on Oct. 24.



<b>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>	
3	Charles Wascher
4	Nina Slocum
6	Victor Owens
7	Jim Rogers
10	Nina Rogers
14	Linda Thompson
24	Karel Giuntoli
28	Kathi Straw

Happy Birthday to all of the November babies

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

**November Meeting – Redmond Library**  
Sunday Nov. 7 @ 1 pm

**Directions to the Chapter meeting are on page 7**

### **UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS \***

2010 MEETING HOSTS

**November: Jim & Nina Rogers**  
December No Host - Christmas Party

**Thanks to all.**

\*Provide quality gift & 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](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com), or call and leave a message at 253-845-2288.

The November meeting will be held at the REDMOND LIBRARY which is located at 15990 NE 85<sup>th</sup> St, Redmond, WA. Directions below:

**From I-405 North:** Take Exit 18; Turn **left** onto NE 85<sup>th</sup> SR-908 toward Redmond; Continue east, name changes to Redmond Way; turn **left** at 160<sup>th</sup> Ave NE; turn **left** onto NE 85<sup>th</sup> St; the library is on the **left** at 15990 NE 85<sup>th</sup> St.

**From I-405 South:** Take Exit 14; take the ramp East onto Hwy 520; follow to W.Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE; turn **left** onto 154<sup>th</sup> Ave NE; turn **right** onto NE 85<sup>th</sup> St; the library is on the **left** at 15990 NE 85<sup>th</sup> St.

**Alternate route from South on I-405;** Take Exit 18; turn **right** onto NE 85<sup>th</sup> SR-908 toward Redmond. Follow directions above for those traveling from the north.

**When you see new members at our meeting,  
please greet them and introduce yourself.**

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The B.C. Olds Club is having their annual Christmas Brunch on Dec. 11 (Sat.) at the home of Les and Jodi Shaw in Langley, B.C. The event will be catered and the cost is \$25 per person. If you plan to attend, please contact Ed and Pam. The lunch is scheduled for noon and limited to 50 people. Driving directions will be provided.

**There is a seat waiting for you, Sunday Nov. 7, at the Redmond Library**



**ELECTION! ELECTION! ELECTION!**

Puget Sound Olds Club officers for 2011 will be elected at the November 7 meeting.  
Please attend and cast your vote!

# MEETING MINUTES

## MINUTES OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER October 3, 2010

### MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Pat Ellwood, president.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Kathi Straw** – Report approved.

**2011 Zone Show – Ed Straw** – July 16 is our target date. The 442 show date is July 17. We will notify them of our show date. Bill Iverson will submit show information to the Northwest Car Club Events Calendar.

**2011 Nationals** – Discussion was started about driving to Reno. Detailed plans will be developed after January.

**Membership – Bill Iverson** - .We currently have 80 members. It was suggested that on meeting a prospective member, ask for their e-mail address, submit it to Ed Konsmo, and he will send them a copy of the newsletter. Ed will also have membership forms available at his booth at the Monroe Swap Meet.

**Quality Gift/Meeting Hosts** – A sign-up sheet was circulated.

**Northwest Car Club Events Calendar – Bill Iverson** – Members approved ordering 25 copies to sell for \$2 each.

**Holiday Party – Jane Ellwood** – The Poodle Dog restaurant, in Fife, is available December 12. A no-host cocktail hour will be held 4:30 to 5:30 then dinner. Jane will send information to Ed Konsmo to include in the newsletter. We will collect unwrapped toys to be contributed to the Forgotten Children's Fund.

**Chapter Elections** – The nomination process was started. The newsletter will include a request for members to submit nominations at the November 7 meeting.

**Leavenworth Cruise – Sunday, October 17** – Meet at 9 a.m. Pat will determine where to meet. Ed Konsmo will send an e-mail giving the final directions.

**Next Meeting – Sunday, November 7, 2010 – 1 p.m., Redmond Public Library.**

### RAFFLE RESULTS

#### Meeting Hosts & Quality Gift Donors: Bill & Judy Iverson & Ned Peterson

Creeper Seat – Jim R.	Work light – Ed S.	Hex key set – Bill I.
\$25 – Don W.	Oil changer – Jim R.	Electric air pump – Jim R.
Screwdriver, Utility knives – Nina R.	Armor Plate – Jim R.	Peanuts – Ed B.
Oil pressure gauge – Pat E.	Wheel/Tire cleaner – Mary L.	Desk lamp – Ed B.
Gas treatment, plastic cleaner – Mary L.	Mystery envelope – Jim R., Don W.	Octane booster &
62 Chevy model – Erma B.	Wire looms – Erma B.	screwdriver – Faye S.
Leather wipes – June W.	66 Chevy model – Bill I.	

## Christmas Dinner Details



**Where: POODLE DOG RESTAURANT, FIFE WA**

**When: Sunday, December 12. 2010**

**NO HOST COCKTAIL BAR 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 PM**

### Menu choices:

1. **Spaghetti**, garlic bread, vegetable, salad and dessert
2. **Fried Chicken**, potato salad, baked beans, corn bread, Salad and dessert
3. **Salmon Filets** with wine sauce, rice pilaf, vegetable, roll, salad and dessert
4. **Roast Beef and Turkey**, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, salad and dessert
5. **6 oz. Top Sirloin steak**, rice pilaf, vegetable, roll, salad and dessert

Last year the cost was \$18.00 per person paid to the club and we then paid the restaurant with one check that included room rent (\$75.00), Linens (\$35 to \$45), depending on how many show up. We will do the same again this year. The Poodle Dog Restaurant will supply all of the Christmas 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 gift for a man wrapped and labeled "man". Each woman is asked to bring a gift for a woman wrapped 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 complete and return this part with your reservation and payment.**

***Please RSVP by the end of November.*** 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 persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

Meal choice(s) \_\_\_\_\_

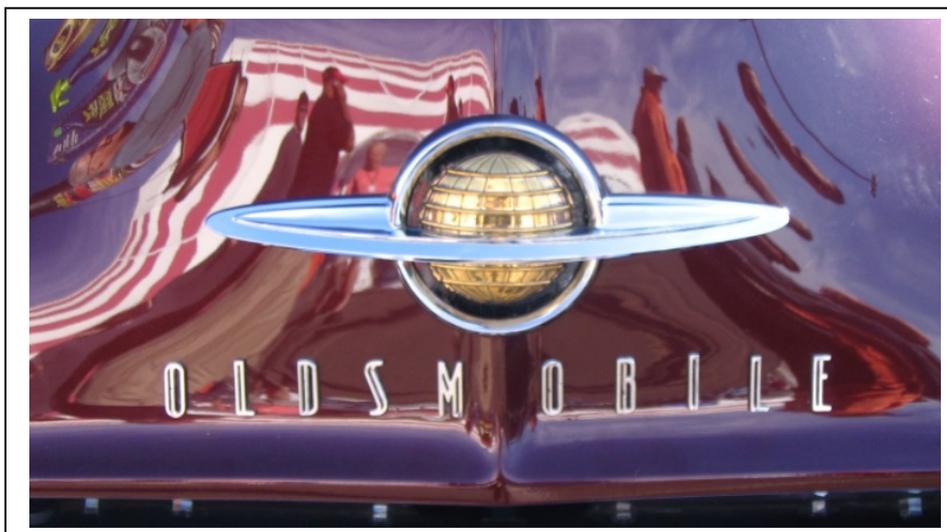
## WHERE TO GO...CAR SHOWS and SWAP MEETS

The car show/swap meet season is coming to a close, but there are still a few left.

- NOV 6-7 **Bremerton, WA; OVAC Swap Meet (Last swap meet of the year)**  
Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA 98310; 8am-5pm;  
8am-2:30pm; Olympic Village Auto Club, 360-638-2404;  
[ovacswapmeet@centurytel.net](mailto:ovacswapmeet@centurytel.net); [www.ovac.us](http://www.ovac.us)
- NOV 14 **Bellingham, WA; Project Santa Claus Cruise**  
Chubby's Diner, 4277 Guide Meridian, Bellingham, WA 98225; 10am-2pm;  
Adm. Free; Reg. Fee – by toy or cash donation; 4<sup>th</sup> Corner Elites Car Club,  
360-380-2733; [higman60@msn.com](mailto:higman60@msn.com)

## Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 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](http://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
- 2013 - Site to be determined – stay tuned for announcement.



## **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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).

### **FOR SALE**

- **1963 98 Sport Sedan.** Near mint condition, extra parts included. \$2,500. Call Hugh (206) 524-2785 (1)
- **1966 Olds Convertible** - Indigo Blue Metallic, 425 V8. Disc brakes on front, new top and back glass, after market air. Rally wheels. Asking \$14,500. . Call Harold at 360-458-7386 (3)
- **1973 Delta Royale 2-dr. H.T.** nice, low miles. \$2,800 or best offer. Call Don (253) 752-8920 (1)
- **Bucket Seats (Black):** Excellent original condition. Out of '64 Olds 442. \$650.00 Call Ned (425) 316-3200 (1)
- **Hub Caps '64 Cutlass.** Nice original condition. Needs painting. \$100.00. Call Ned (425) 316-3200 (1)
- **Rally Wheels (Black):** 14"x7" w/beauty rings, bezels, center caps and P215/70\$-14 tires. Nice driver set. \$500.00. Call Ned (425) 316-3200 (1)
- **Tires –** Four 215/75-15 tires, no rims. \$100.00. Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (1)
- **Tire –** One BF Goodrich tire. G78-15 NEW \$25.00. Call Howard (206) 782-1393 (1)
- **Miscellaneous items:** '64 Cutlass radio \$25.00; '69 starter & alternator \$10.00 each or \$15.00 for both; '64 Cutlass steering wheel (black) cracked \$20.00. Call Ned (425) 316-3200 (1)
- **1950 Olds 88 4 door –** Parting out, lots of good parts; call Colin at 360-966-0373 (1)
- **The following cars/items are offered for sale by Jon White. Call 425-508-4382; 10am – 10 pm.**

**1960 Super 88 2 dr hdt**p has rust; ran when parked, \$950; **1955 Starfire Conv.** rusty but loaded, \$7500; **1963 Starfire Conv.** Partially restored; rebuilt 394, drivable; \$4500; **Six 1963 Olds** for parts, 88's, 98's and Starfires, call for prices; **1978-87 Cutlass** console w/floor shift, dk.blue \$150; **1973-77 Cutlass** driveline/axles \$50 each; **1965 Cutlass** grille, \$50; **1973 Omega** header panel, \$50; **2.8L, 3.1L, 3.3L and 3.8L V6 engines,** \$250 each w/warranty; **1995 98 SC 3800 V6,** runs, \$450; **1973 Delta 88** Header panel w/headlights, \$100. (1)

### **LEADS:**

- **1957 '98 Olds parts for sale.** Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (1)
- **1966 442 Convertible.** 350 Auto, white w/black top. \$18,000 or reasonable cash offer; (206) 604-4855 (3)
- **Lots of Olds parts for sale.** Call Dick @ 253-405-9832 (3)
- **1956 324 cu.in. V8 with Jetaway Trans.** Rollin Whited; 360-240-9342; [jrwhited@comcast.net](mailto:jrwhited@comcast.net) (1)
- **1968 442 Convertible, nice.** Call Rick Neet 509-891-1963 (1)
- **1937 Rear Axle Assy. FREE** Call Wayne Wilcox 206-243-4168 (1)
- **1971 350 Engine incl. carb \$50; Billet under drive pulleys \$80;** Call Jerry Ward 360-387-7066 (1)

### **NEEDS:**

- **Parts being looked for:** NOS or used parts for '63 Starfire convertible.  
Parts needed: fuse block; duct manifold for the air conditioner; 2 black "male" seat belts; hinge cover that goes in the front fender by the door when opened. Call Jamie Cox (250) 665-7748 (Canada) (3)

- **Need both axles for '65 Cutlass.** Call Erik (425) 228-4422, or cell (206) 714-6395 (1)
- **1952 88 2-door post right door** and rear quarter panel/tin (253)223-2466 or [TBridges46@live.com](mailto:TBridges46@live.com) (3)
- **1966 98 Rear differential parts.** New or used gears and pins for whole differential. Gear ratio is 3.08, number of gear teeth is 40:13. Code letters are QM. [vlkostura@telus.net](mailto:vlkostura@telus.net); Vic Kostura (1  
1954/55 Steering gear part #s 564356/357 Chip Starr 503-320-7391; dynamic881961@yahoo.com

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[www.coker.com](http://www.coker.com) Reproduction tires for collector cars

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[www.accmats.com](http://www.accmats.com) Auto Custom Carpets

[www.opgi.com/indexnew.asp](http://www.opgi.com/indexnew.asp) Original Parts Group - specializing in classic GM "A" Body restoration parts

[www.supercarsunlimited.com](http://www.supercarsunlimited.com) Restoration parts for your cutlass/442/hurst olds/vista cruiser

[www.442.com](http://www.442.com) Buy and sell cars and parts plus helpful technical information

[www.yearone.com](http://www.yearone.com) Reproduction and Restoration parts

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[www.autosunvisors.com](http://www.autosunvisors.com) Restore or buy replacement sun visors

[www.partsvoice.com](http://www.partsvoice.com) 138 million OEM parts

[www.oldcarnetwork.com](http://www.oldcarnetwork.com) New & reproduction parts

[www.stencilsandstripes.com](http://www.stencilsandstripes.com) Reproduction paint stencils, stripes, and decals

[www.window-sticker.com](http://www.window-sticker.com) Window Sticker Reproductions

[www.oldsgmail.com](http://www.oldsgmail.com) Information on Oldsmobile G-Body cars (1978-1988)

[www.olds mobility.com](http://www.olds mobility.com) Information on 1967 A-Body cars

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

**"A PARTING SHOT"...** Enjoying a lunch of Schnitzel in Leavenworth



It was great to have Bob and Sharon Gaunt along with Herb and Kathy weaver from Oroville join the in the cruise.