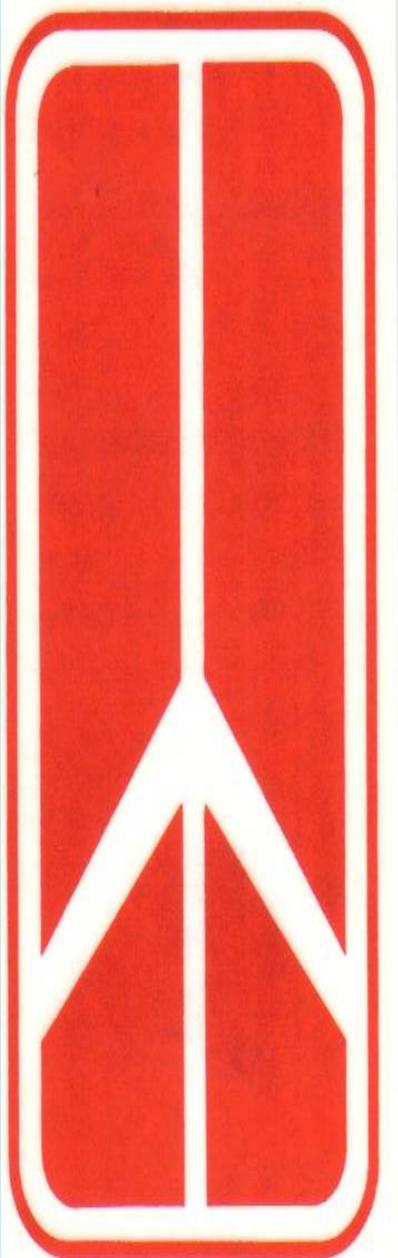


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

November 2012



Your editor's booth at the Monroe Swap Meet on Oct. 6-7 was the scene of considerable activity. The weather was unusually clear with no rain or wind. The "parts hunters" were out in mass. There was, as usual, an interest in the Puget Olds Club with a number of applications handed out.

What this swap meet did not have this fall was the smiling face of Harry Straw. We missed having Harry ride up to our booth on his scooter and asking how we were and "how is business?" It was with sadness that your editors were not able to attend the memorial service held for Harry. Thank you to all who took the time to bring your Oldsmobiles to his service. Harry was probably looking down with a big smile on his face, a smile that was always there for everyone.

There is one swap meet left this year for us to attend, the Bremerton Swap Meet which will be held this coming Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4 at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. If you plan to attend, be sure to take your foul-weather gear. It is supposed to rain. They will not be as fortunate to have weather that we had at the Monroe Swap Meet. We hope to see you there.

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President's Message

Dear Club Members,

At our October meeting we discussed our Christmas party. We discussed several locations. We decided a nice Italian buffet in Bothell would be great. Mark you 2012 calendar for December 16.

We also discussed our next Zone Show. The show has been scheduled to be held July 20, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Country Village. Be sure to put it on your 2013 calendar.

We briefly discussed the Barrett Jackson "Olds Special Auction". A 1971 gold & black 442 sold for \$91,000!! A 1969 green & white Cutlass sold for \$25,000. A 1979 442 Hurst black & gold sold for \$41,000. This was a special show, and very interesting to us "Olds folks".

At the latest car show we attended there were some Olds winners. Kevin Green and his 1938 green Olds received a trophy for Best Hot Rod and a trophy for People's Choice AND a trophy for Best of Show! Ed Straw received a trophy for the Best Upholstery and Jim Rogers received a trophy for Best Specialty car.

After our meeting in October we took a cruise to the Triple X Drive-In. The weather was great and a bonus; a newcomer to our club, Chris Mikesell, joined us on this tour. We all had a great time.

If anyone has any ideas for a cruise after the November meeting, please let me know – if the weather is okay, maybe we can take a 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



There are few things more pleasurable than admiring – and driving – a freshly cleaned vehicle. This month we will bring to you some suggestions for preparing your car for the next season of cruising. What else do you have to do this winter??

Consider the area in which you'll do your cleaning; you won't end up needing to move the vehicle in the middle of the process, and you won't be straining to reach it with the hose or extension cords. Hopefully your car is safely "bedded down" in your garage. An artificial light source that can be trained where it's needed and doesn't require hand-holding is also helpful for working in foot wells and under the hood.

Detailing a vehicle can be a time-consuming procedure or it can be a quick and simple task; determining how much attention your vehicle requires and what you plan to do are the next steps. If it's a daily-driven classic or is stored outdoors, there may be bird droppings or sap on the paint, and you may find tar on the lower panels and brake dust on the wheels. The interior may be dirty or stained and filled with wrappers, receipts and more. If it is a weekend driver or show car that is covered and garaged, the paint and bright work could be clean, yet dusty, and these surfaces may exhibit swirl marks or scratches.

Interior

A powerful vacuum cleaner is a great tool to thoroughly sweep the floor, door pockets and any pleats or crevices in the seats. Most shop vacs have optional accessory kits with crevice tools and small brushes for cleaning the interior.

Remove stains with carpet cleaning solution or foam, the same kind used on house carpets. Scrub vinyl mats with soapy water and air-dry. If your vehicle has leather upholstery, give it good slathering of leather conditioner and leather protectant to clean and feed the hide.

A soft bristle brush works wonders for dusting tight corners, and a can of compressed air or cotton swabs dipped in interior cleaner will remove dust from vents. Crud stuck in the console can be removed with interior cleaner and a flat-blade screwdriver wrapped in a shop rag. The dash top absorbs a lot of light and heat, so shield it with a light coat of UV-resistant protectant.

Exterior

If you're planning a quick wash and spruce-up of your existing finish, you should use a dedicated mild liquid car wash; if you're going to polish and wax the exterior, you can instead use a small amount of liquid dish detergent, which will effectively strip the wax off without causing wash liquid to evaporate and leave spots on the surfaces. Hose the car down with an easy stream of cool water, working your way from the roof down to the wheels so that dirt and contaminants flow away. **Continued on page 11**

LET'S GET PERSONAL

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name	Lives In
2	Julie Pinardi	East Sound, WA
3	Charles Wascher	Arlington, WA
6	Ginger Dickson	Renton, WA
7	Jim Rogers	Marysville, WA
10	Nina Rogers	Marysville, WA
14	Linda Thompson	Bow, WA
16	Diane Corrigan	Olympia, WA
24	Karel Giuntoli	Bellevue, WA
28	Kathi Straw	Bothell, WA



Happy birthday to one and all!!

UPCOMING CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

2012 MEETING HOSTS

November: *Nina & Jim Rogers*

December: Christmas Party – no host

*Host *provides refreshments*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

November 4 – Chapter meeting at the Redmond Library at 12:30 pm.

December 8 – Chapter Christmas Dinner at Mia Roma Restaurant in Bothell.

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.

***** **CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENT!** *****

The November 4 chapter meeting will be held at the Redmond Library at 12:30 pm. This is a half-hour earlier than usual. We have to leave the library at 2:15 pm.

Election for chapter officers will take place Sunday at the November meeting. Come early and vote often.

Please welcome new chapter member, **Robert Kruse**; Marysville, WA and returning member **Jon White**; Mill Creek, WA.

Please continue to bring items for the raffle. This will be the third trial month of the 50/50 drawing. If your name is drawn and you are present, you will be the lucky winner. If your name is drawn and you are NOT present, we will let you know that you did not win in the December newsletter. We would like to see all of you there.

Bonnie Straw and family would like to thank chapter members and friends for all of the cards and thoughts of condolence in the passing of her husband, Harry Straw. A special thanks to the members who attended Harry's Celebration of Life and brought their cars. Harry would have appreciated the car show in his honor.

Thank you all very much for allowing me to attend your Chapter meeting at the Issaquah Library on Sunday and for including me in the get-together at the XXX Drive In afterwards. I have been to a couple of your functions and shows with my friend Ken Thompson and I have never met such a nice group of people. Plus, you all have really cool cars!!!

Sent by Chris Mikesell

Christmas Dinner Details



Where: Mia Roma Restaurant – Kenmore, WA

When: Sunday, December 8, 2012

NO HOST COCKTAIL BAR - 2 PM TO 3 PM - DINNER SERVED AT 3 PM

Menu choices:

- 1. Penne Pasta with sauce choice of Alfredo or Marinara**
- 2. Lasagna**
- 3. Chicken Parmigiana**
- 4. Caesar Salad with house made bread**

Soft drinks, coffee or tea included

Dessert choices consist of: Tiramisu or Chocolate Fudge Cake or New York Cheesecake

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*.



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Please complete and return this part with your reservation and payment.

Please RSVP by November 30. Include your check for \$20 (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)_____

Dessert choice(s)_____

MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

October 7, 2012

MINUTES

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

Treasurer's Report – Ed Straw – Report approved.

Minutes – No minutes were approved.

Nina thanked the members for showing up at Harry's Celebration of Life. She counted 22 members present.

Christmas party was discussed. Ed and Erma found a Chinese Buffet for about \$9 a person in the Tacoma, Ed Straw found an Italian Restaurant for \$20 a person in Kenmore, Robb Repp suggested doing a potluck. December 8th was the 1st choice with Dec 1st as the 2nd date. Time 2:00. Members looked at the menu for Italian and then voted. Chinese 3 votes, potluck 4 votes and Italian 5 votes. Mia Roma Italian Restaurant, 7620 NE Bothell, Kenmore, WA 98028. This is about 1 block east of the Kenmore Community Club where the memorial was held for Harry for those who showed up. **Directions to restaurant will be in the December newsletter.**

Car show was discussed for next year with dates July 20, Aug 3 and Aug 10 as the best date for Country Village. Members voted for July 20th. Car show will be from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Nina mentioned that a couple members stopped by Bill and Judy's after last month's meeting to present a plaque to Bill for his years as membership chairman. Bill was very happy to see everyone. Nina reported on some Oldsmobiles that she saw on Barrett Jackson auction that sold for \$25,000 for a 1969 and \$41,000 for a 1979 442 Hurst.

Hugh Russell has 20-30 rearview mirrors and outside mirrors he found in his garage. They are for sale.

The members decided to try Triple X after the meeting. Hope Issaquah Days aren't too busy to get there.

Raffle

Apples--Hugh Russell

Muffins--Chris Mikesell

Mystery Box-- trim, turn signal, tail light-

Mystery Envelope-Robb Repp

50/50 Raffle total was \$57.00 and Harry Straw's name was picked. Next month the winner, if present, will receive \$28.50 added to the drawing for that meeting

Meeting minutes recorded by Kathi Straw

Puget Sound Oldsmobile Club – November 2012

CONCEPT CARS THAT INFLUENCED FUTURE DESIGNS



1954 Cutlass – The first Cutlass design



**1955 Cadillac La Salle II Hardtop
Do you see the influence on the '57 Eldorado?**



**1956 Olds Golden Rocket
Would today's safety standards allow
this steering wheel?**

Swap Meets & Shows to attend November

This appears to be the last of the swap meets and car shows for the year.

Nov 3-4 Bremerton, WA; Bremerton Swap Meet

Kitsap County Fairgrounds, 1200 NW Fairgrounds Rd, Bremerton, WA 98311; 8am – 5pm; 8am – 2:30pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; No Reg. Fee; Olympic Vintage Auto Club; www.ovac.us

Nov 10 Tacoma, WA; Coffee Cruise-In

LeMay America's Car Museum, 2702 East D Street, Tacoma, WA 98421; 9am – 12pm; Adm. Free; No Reg. Fee; LeMay America's Car Museum; 253-779-8490; sandy.scott@lemaymuseum.org

Nov 11 Bellingham, WA; Project Santa Claus

Meeting at Costco Parking lot near Starbucks, 4299 Guide Meridian, Bellingham, WA 98226; 10am – 2pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$10; 4th Corner Elites Car Club; 360-380-2733; realtorrawls@comcast.net

Nov 17 Albany, OR; Albany Indoor Swap Meet (Last swap meet of the year)

Linn County Exposition Center, 3700 Knox Butte Ave, Albany, OR 97321; Starts at 8am; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee; Enduring A's; 541-926-3972; linharding47@aol.com



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

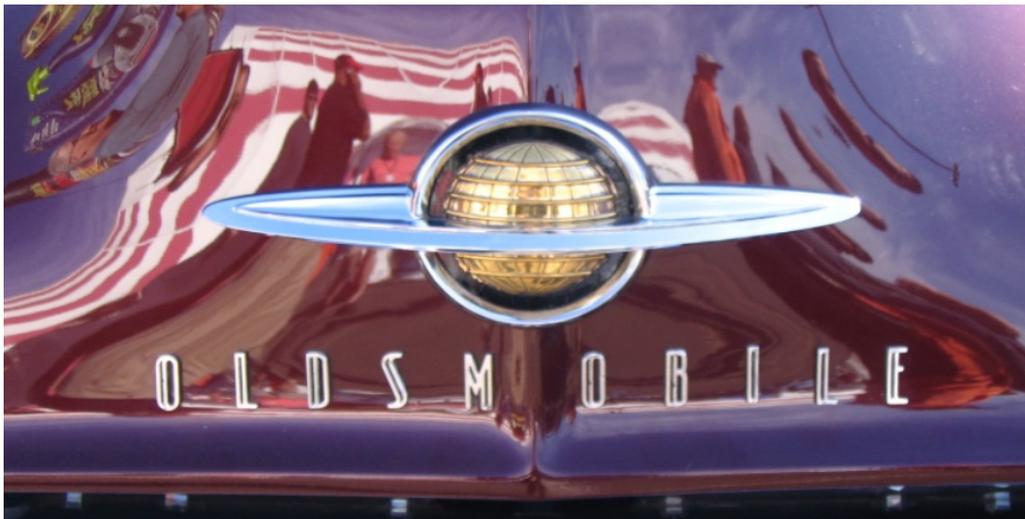
Daylight saving time ends this Weekend. Be sure that you turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. You might not want to be an hour late for the chapter meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th at the Redmond Library.

The library address is 15990 NE 85th St, Redmond.



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 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 - July 21-25; Marlboro, MA; Hosted by the Eastern Massachusetts GMO Chapter.**



Between the Bumpers (continued)

Keep the wash mitt clean, rinsing it frequently. Wash the car from top to bottom, starting with the horizontal surfaces. Switching to the horizontal panels, start from the front and work your way back, from the glass and top of the fenders down to the door's center point. Once the vehicle's upper surfaces are clean, rinse and tackle the mid-doors down to the sills, as well as the front and rear bumpers and [valances](#). Save the wheels and tires for last, and it's best to tackle them with a second wash mitt that you won't use on your paint the next time you wash. If your wheels have a coating of brake dust, dedicated wheel cleaner will likely remove the residue. Whitewall or raised white letter tires will gleam after a rub with a steel wool soap pad.

Dry the car from top to bottom with a soft cloth or chamois, paying attention to trim and other things that can trap water that will later run out and smear your wax. Use your damp drying cloth to wipe down the door jambs, hood and trunk channels. If you've still got tar or sap to deal with, now's the time to use a fresh soft cloth and some bug and tar remover or other solvent to clean those areas.

Clay bars are designed to glide over a surface lubricant and pick contaminants up off the paint. If you run your hand over a freshly washed panel and feel some grit or resistance, this is the material that a paint-cleaning clay bar will remove. Wet the area with a liquid spray wax or detailing spray and rub the clay back and forth, folding it to expose clean areas as it gets dirty.

If your paint is oxidized and chalky, or simply dull, you'll want to polish it to bring back the shine; remember that polish brings the gloss, but it doesn't offer protection against the elements. Always follow up with a coat of protective wax.

You can apply and remove polish and wax by hand, or you can use a buffer. A random orbital buffer is the best choice. Regardless of your application method, remember that a little wax goes a long way. Move the applicator or buffer pad in an up-and-down fashion before turning and doing the same from side to side over the same area. Fresh 100-percent cotton or microfiber cloth towels won't harm the paint as you remove wax by hand or touch up areas your buffer couldn't reach. Use a soft natural bristle brush to sweep wax dust out of emblems and crevices. If your vehicle has plastic or rubber trim or window moldings, or a vinyl convertible top that would benefit from a UV-resistant protectant, spray the treatment on a soft cotton rag before applying it to the trim.

Inside Tools:

- Vacuum cleaner with narrow attachment
- Soft bristle brush
- Old toothbrushes
- Old kitchen sponge with scrub side
- Cotton swabs
- Cotton rags or microfiber dust cloths
- Shop rags
- Flat-blade screwdriver

Inside Supplies:

- Carpet cleaning solution
- Fabric-safe cleaner/degreaser

Upholstery shampoo
Leather cleaner/conditioner
Rubber and trim dressing or protectant
Glass cleaner
Old newspapers for wiping glass
Can of compressed air

Outside Tools:

Deep bucket (holding five gallons or more)
Wash mitt
Stiff bristle brush and soft bristle brush
Old toothbrushes
Steel wool pads with integral soap
Drying towels (100 percent cotton) or chamois
Clean cotton rags or microfiber cloths
Random orbital (dual-action) buffer

Outside Supplies:

Automotive car wash solution
Paint-safe degreaser for road tar and tree sap
Multi-surface wheel cleaner
Whitewall cleaning solution
Glass cleaner
Paint-cleaning clay
Polishing compound
Polish
Wax (natural carnauba-based or synthetic)
Rubber and trim dressing or protectant

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:

- **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 Coupe**, color is White top, Pink bottom. J2, wonder bar radio and switch, clock, auto eye, all electric, all power. 126" wheelbase. Engine and tranny rebuilt in 2010, runs on unleaded fuel. Interior was done in 2008 with lifetime warranty by Clover Park HS. Call Ed Booth at (253) 752-6158 (3)
- **1957 Olds parts and tires** - Four P225R75/15 tires on rims with less than 3k miles. Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (3)
- **1957 "98" Parts**; Set of 235/75/15 white wall tires on rims; Ed Booth 253-752-6158 (2)
- **1967 Cutlass**; Still owned in the original family. Currently owned since 1979. Excellent maroon paint and interior. SSI wheels, Radial T/A tires, 330 engine, Hydra-Matic, dual exhaust with glass pack mufflers and aluminized pipes. Only 78k miles. \$12,000 Call Judy Iverson. 425-271-0195 (2)
- **1973 Delta Royale 2-dr. H.T.** nice, low miles. \$1,800 **Price reduced!** Call Don (253) 752-8920 (2)
- **1979 Olds engine and transmission.** \$250.00. Call Howard (206) 782-1393 (2)
- **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)

- *SSII 14X7 rims, 2 dated 11/1/71 MA, 2 dated 8/10/72 MJ, and one dated 7/10/74 (JJ 887?), \$25/each or all 5 for \$100
- *4 steel wheels 14X6 off of a '67 Delta 88, "S" code near valve stem, \$40
- *4 late 60s/early 70s PO1 style hubcaps, 15", \$25/set
- *4 1973-early 80s Omega/Cutlass poverty hubcaps, \$40/set
- *1 '68 passenger bucket seat back, blasted and primed, \$40
- *1 6-blade Olds clutch fan that has been chromed, \$40
- *1 air cleaner base, code "OR", p/n 6484803, for '69 350ci or 455ci 4bbl engines, red, \$40
- *1 oil fill tube cap from early 70s 455, blue, \$5
- *1 '69 tilt-tele column, blue, auto on column, green tag (cornering lights), Steering wheel needs to be restored, \$150.
- *All prices plus shipping/delivery if applicable. Email Randy at rcorrigan5@comcast.net for questions/pics. (3)

LEADS: '59 OLDS Convertible parts Dash items ; AC unit, Heater unit, window regulators, trunk lid, bumpers = both, side inscripts, grille, stainless, tail lights, brake boosters (2), steering wheel and column, rear quarters, flooring, motor, tail lights, rear end, etc he wants it to go to a Good Home!! They have been restoring this '59 convertible for several years so now he wants to clear the excess parts from this job and is asking for help from Olds lovers. **Contact John at Island Rod Services - 250-386-4763 (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 need to contact us if you wish to renew the ad for following issues.

"A PARTING SHOT"

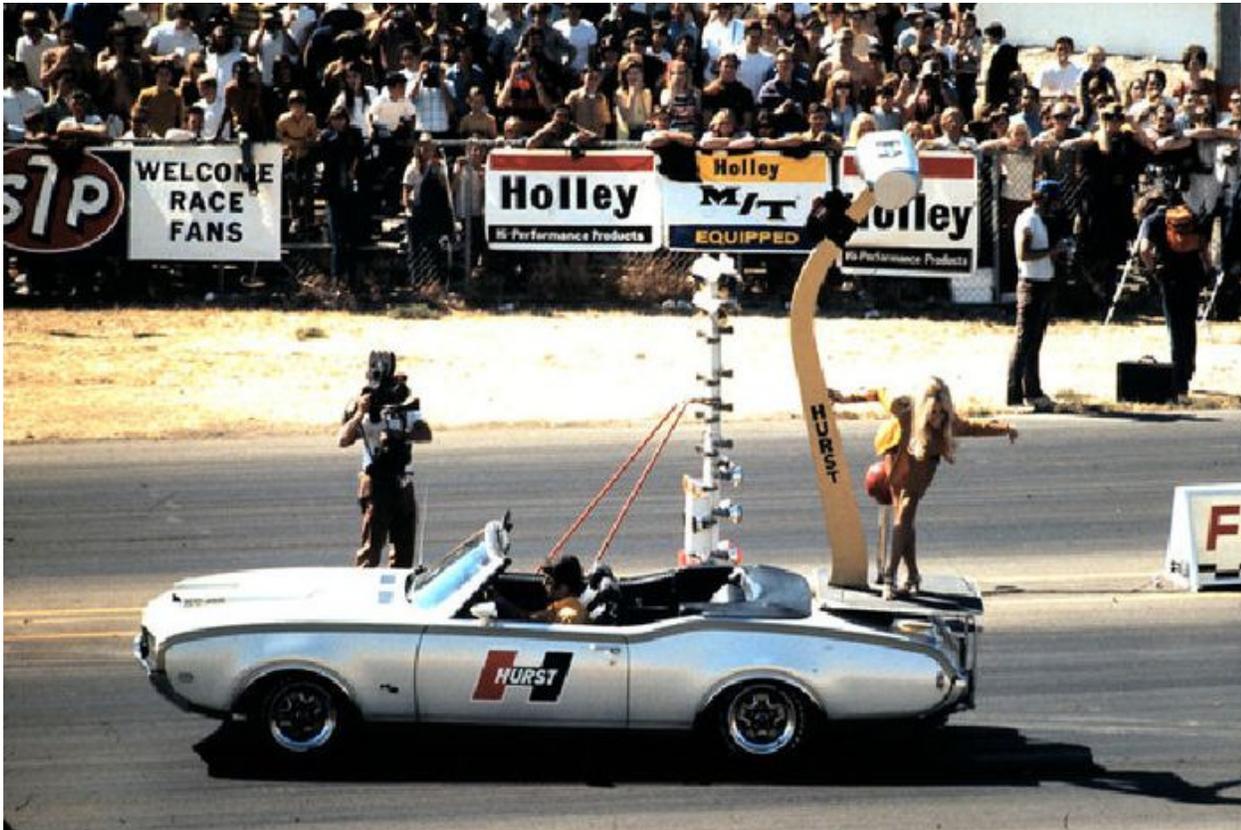


Photo courtesy Gary Riley.

To many a drag racing fan, it was an unforgettable sight: Linda Vaughn waving and bowing to the fans in the grandstand from atop a 1969 Hurst/Olds convertible, complete with a platform for her to stand on and a nine-foot-tall Hurst shifter for her to grab onto, during breaks in the racing action. Those who recall that promotional campaign will get a chance to see its two major elements – Linda and the Hurst/Olds – back together again when the restored Hurst/Olds is unveiled next month at the Muscle [Car](#) and Corvette Nationals.