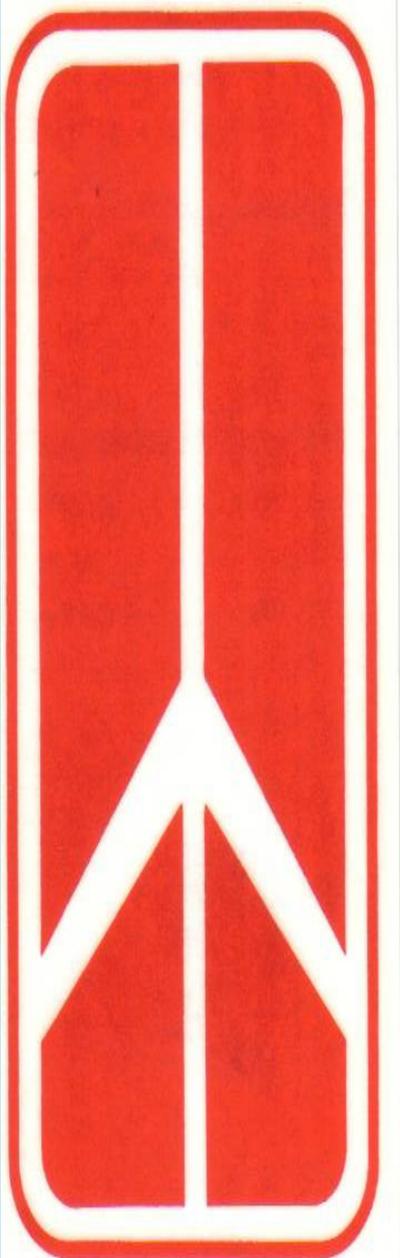


THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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Our dear friend and chapter member, Harry Straw, suddenly passed away on September 27. Harry Arthur Straw, Jr. was born on February 5, 1929 in Forsyth, MT, the only child of Harry and Bernice Straw. He moved to Kingston at a young age and then to Seattle as a teenager. Harry graduated from Lincoln High School in 1947. He began working at the Pike Place Market as a butcher, moved on to other stores as a butcher on Queen Anne, Northgate and Startup. He ended his 40 plus years as a butcher back at the Pike Place Market. During his career, he met his bride of 63 years, Bonnie. They had four sons and one daughter. Ed is the oldest, followed by Rusty, Les, Jay and Cherie. Harry had 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren!! Harry loved singing, talking to people wherever he went to car shows, swap meets and his motorcycle church. Harry joined the Puget Sound Olds Club with his 1962 Jetfire when the club was just getting started in 1984. He enjoyed the members and had fun on all of the car cruises and trips that we took. There will be celebration of Harry's life on October 6 at 1:00 pm at the Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA 98028. Harry always had a smile and will be truly missed by his family and fellow Olds Club Members. (See Chapter Announcements, on page 5)

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President's Message

Dear Club Members,

It's hard to believe Labor Day is over. The kids are in school, it's starting to get darker as each day goes by and the mornings are getting cooler too. Where did our summer go?"

After our September meeting several members joined Jim and me to go to Bill and Judy's home to visit Bill. We all followed Fred and Faye to the Iverson's home. The guys stopped at the garage to see Bill's beautiful maroon Olds. We all went in and spent some time with Bill, he seemed happy to see us. We presented him with a plaque in honor of all the years he has been our membership chairperson. It was so nice to see both Bill and Judy, they seemed happy to see us.

We also presented Fred with a trophy for keeping us informed about the B.C. Club it's good to know what's going on with our northern friends.

It was nice to see Erik again, it's been awhile. I think they are all moved in to their new home. Maybe we will see them more now,

As you recall, we voted as a chapter to institute the 50/50 drawing at the meetings from the raffle proceeds. All the club member's names are put in the hat, if your name is drawn and you are present, you win the pot. At the September meeting the winning member was Pinky Booth (who was present and therefore won the money in the pot). Congratulations, Pinky!

The weather has been so great lately that we certainly could squeeze in another cruise before we start getting winter type conditions. Let's talk about it at the meeting.

See you at the October meeting

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



Editorial Comment: This column since I became the Puget Sound Rocket editor several years ago has been one to bring you interesting information about our Oldsmobiles. However, this month, I am going to bring to you my response to the discussion about monthly meetings and the newsletter.

First, I would like to apologize for missing the past few meetings and not being a part of the discussion. In fact, I will also miss the October meeting because we will be at the Monroe Swap Meet that is always held the first weekend in October, the regular date for our chapter monthly meeting. For that reason, this column will be my way of relating my opinion regarding several items that have been the subject of discussion at the meetings I missed.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Several times in the past few years I have suggested because of the attendance at the monthly chapter meetings declining that we consider having the meetings once a quarter. There are a number of OCA chapters that do meet quarterly. This would put less of a scheduling burden on members and perhaps more members would attend every three months instead of every month.

NEWSLETTER: I am not quite sure why the discussion about the newsletter related to "*it would cut costs and be more affordable.*" When I took over as editor, the newsletter was printed and mailed to every member and cost an average of \$120 a month. Since putting the newsletter in electronic format and mailing out only 17 printed copies a month to members who do not have e-mail, the newsletter cost was reduced to about \$60 a month, a 50% reduction. If the chapter did not take in another dollar, the current treasury would support about 83 future newsletters. The chapter treasury has continued to increase as a result of reduced newsletter costs, membership dues and continued raffle income.

50/50 DRAWING: Because I was not a part of the discussion at the September meeting about the 50/50 drawing that the chapter voted to begin as a trial, I can only respond to what the July meeting minutes reflected. Members approved changes in the monthly raffle. Raffle items would continue to be brought to the meetings; tickets will be sold and half of the proceeds would go to the club treasury and the other half into the "pot." The following is taken from the July meeting minutes: *All chapter members' names will be "put in a hat" and if the member whose name is drawn is present, he/she will be awarded the remaining half. The member must be present to win. If the member is not present, the money will be carried over to the next meeting until a winner is drawn.* Membership in the Puget Sound Olds Club is a family membership. Spouses have a vote in all elections and other voting issues. Therefore, all of the member's names and their spouse's names should be "in the hat."

There are many chapter members who receive this newsletter and do not or cannot attend any of the monthly meetings. When you read this "editorial", would you please send an e-mail to me or call if this newsletter is mailed to you? I would like to hear your thoughts regarding the above comments. Your input is valued as a chapter member. What you have to say will be shared with the other chapter members who do attend meetings. If you call instead of sending an e-mail, the best number is my cell, 253-576-1128. Thanks for taking your time to respond.

LET'S GET PERSONAL

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to one and all!!

Date		Lives In
2	Gerald McCaughan	Des Moines, WA
5	Pat Kemp	Hoodsport, WA
5	Darlene Wascher	Arlington, WA
7	Ed Straw	Bothell, WA
8	Doug Gillmer	Tacoma, WA
18	Jamie Cox	N. Saanich, B.C. Canada
20	John Hogan	Everett, WA
23	Mark Erickson	Richland, WA
24	Bill Iverson	Renton, WA
24	Anne Wallis	Bancroft, ONT Canada
26	Judy Iverson	Renton, WA
27	Keith Bingham	Covington, WA
29	Cathye Hinton	Mt. Vernon, WA
29	Ben Nilsson	Sequim, WA
29	Esther Thompson	Seattle, WA
30	Mary Ellen Ferry	Blaine, WA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the Puget Sound Chapter

The October 7 chapter meeting will be held at the Newport Way Library at 1 pm.

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 memorial service for Harry Straw will be held Saturday, October 6, 1pm at the Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA

Directions: From the east or the west on NE Bothell Way (Hwy 522) turn south onto 68th Ave NE then turn east onto NE 175th St. Continue to the Kenmore Community Center.

Please continue to bring items for the raffle. This will be the second 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 November newsletter. We would like to see all of you there.

MEETING MINUTES

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER
September 9, 2012
MINUTES

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

Treasurer's Report – Ed Straw – Report approved.

Minutes – Minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Suggested Changes in Meeting and Newsletter Schedules

- Meet quarterly. (It was suggested this might result in losing some members and would not bring enough income to support the newsletter for very long.)
- Meet every other month.
- Meet monthly and issue a newsletter every other month.

Discussion will continue at the October meeting.

2013 Zone Show – Ed Straw – The show will not be scheduled for the third week in July because the Nationals are scheduled for July 24-28 and Good Guys is scheduled for July 26 and 27. Ed is planning to meet with Country Village regarding possible dates. Ed recommended we notify as many sites that maintain lists of car shows possible to get more publicity for our show.

Holiday Party – Ed Straw – Ed will bring some ideas on possible sites to the October meeting.

Nationals – Erik Martinson – Brad Bishop will continue as editor of JWO.

Change in Raffle Procedure – Ed Straw – There are still some things to be worked out with the new procedure. Couples' names will be placed on one ticket if they don't have a separate membership. If they pay separately, both names will be put in the drawing. Ed reviewed the procedure as it appeared in the newsletter.

Presentations

Bill Iverson – Nina had commissioned a special plaque expressing appreciation for Bill's years of service to the club. Bill has been unable to come to meetings lately due to health problems. A group of members will caravan to his home after the meeting to present it.

Fred and Faye Steik - Nina presented Fred and Faye with a trophy in appreciation for their participation in both our club and Vancouver's.

Raffle Results – Ed and Erma Booth won \$22. Ed took his \$10 investment in tickets back and donated the rest to the club.

Photos from the 10th Annual Kirkland Concours d' Elegance



Pam and I were honored to have our '50 98 Town Sedan invited to the 10th Annual Kirkland Concours d' Elegance that was held on September 9 at the LeMay America's Car Museum's show field. We were among the 97 cars that were invited. This year, the featured division was Post War 1949-1951 cars which included our Town Sedan.



A 1911 Brass Era Olds.



This steam car was very popular

Swap Meets & Shows to attend October

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

Oct 6-7 Monroe, WA; 44th Annual Monroe Swap Meet

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272;
8am – 5pm; 8am – 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$40; Antique Automobile
Restorers Club; 360-738-4683; info@aarcbellingham.com;
www.aarcbellingham.com **(Your editor will be in Bldg. 607)**

Oct 13 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; www.lemaymuseum.org

Oct 13-14 Portland, OR; Fall PIR Auto Swap Meet

Portland International Raceway, 1940 N. Victory Blvd. Portland, OR 97217
7am – 5pm; 7am – 5pm; Adm. Fee - \$5; Reg. Fee; Portland International
Raceway; 503-307-5420; Twobauers@msn.com; www.portlandraceway.com

Oct 28 Bellingham, WA; Punkin Run

Hardware Sale Parking Lot, 2034 James Street, Bellingham, WA 98225;
10am – 2pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$10; 4th Corner Elites Car Club;
360-380-2733; realtorrawls@comcast.net

Oct 28 Tacoma, WA; Trunk-or-Treat at LeMay Marymount

LeMay Marymount, 325 152nd Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445;
2pm – 4pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee; LeMay Family Collection Foundation;
253-272-2336; events@lemayinv.com; www.lemaymarymount.org

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

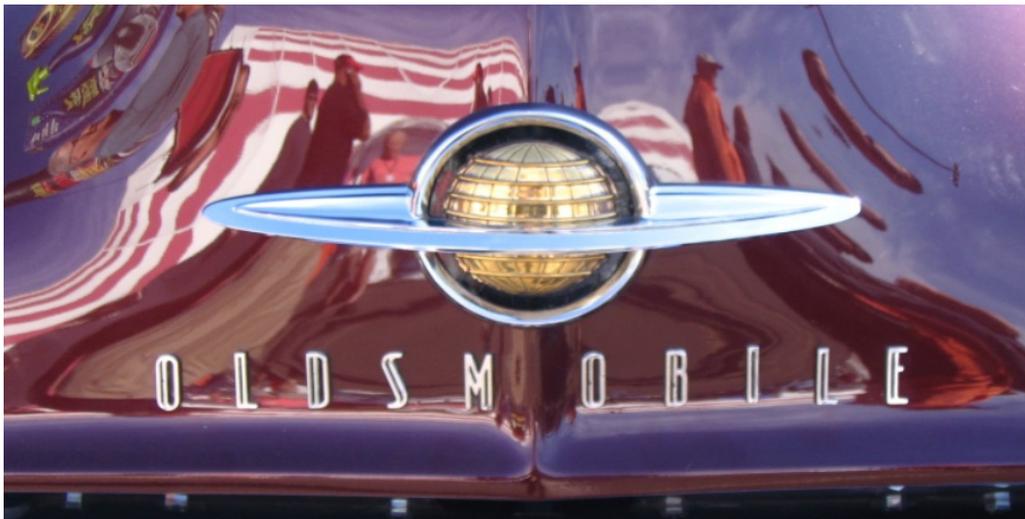
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Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 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.**



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 (3)
- **1956 324 Motor**, 2 barrel manifold with '56 Hydramatic. Core motor complete w/heads; Call Erik Martinson 425-228-4422 (1)
- **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 (2)
- **1957 Olds parts and tires** - Four P225R75/15 tires on rims with less than 3k miles. Call Ed Booth (253) 752-6158 (2)
- **1963 '98 Body parts** – Interior and exterior; Call Hugh Russell (206) 524-2785 (3)
- **1957 "98" Parts**; Set of 235/75/15 white wall tires on rims; Ed Booth 253-752-6158 (1)
- **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 (1)
- **1973 Delta Royale 2-dr. H.T.** nice, low miles. \$1,800 **Price reduced!** Call Don (253) 752-8920 (1)
- **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 (2)
- **Offy Dual 4-barrel Manifold with two Holley Carbs for 455 Olds.** \$400 Call Pat Ellwood 425-672-7664 (3)

*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)

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LEADS: None this month.

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"



Would you do this to your Oldsmobile?

Can you believe that someone spent \$70,000 to do this?