

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

September 2007



2007 Zone Show - Best of Show – Roland Whited's 1933 L33



Here are just a few of the fine Oldsmobiles at the Zone Show

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None this month

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President's Message

No meeting was held this month since our Zone Show was held. Be sure to see the highlights of the show in the pages to follow.

Nina will return next month.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Erik and Vicki Martinson need to know who is going to the Fall Rally in Chelan and the time that you are arriving.

PLEASE CALL THEM @ 425-228-4422

The editors are in need of a photo and brief description of one of our member's cars for the "Here's My Ride" feature for the October issue of the newsletter.

Who will be the first to respond? Please send your photo and article to us at ekonsmo@msn.com.

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



Instead of talking about car restoration in this column this month, I would like to ask you, our fellow OCA members, to share with us your opinions regarding several issues that came up at the 2007 Nationals.

While at the Nationals in Bowling Green this year, yours truly was appointed to a committee to determine whether or not the OCA should supply funding up to \$15,000 for putting on a Nationals in the future. This was a request from the chapter that is hosting the 2008 Nationals in Detroit. They are concerned that they may need additional funding to put on the Nationals. (We certainly know what a challenge hosting the Nationals can be).

I would like to throw out to you a suggestion that I have made to the OCA committee that is exploring ideas regarding funding a Nationals. First some background. Currently, we have commitments thru 2010 for hosting the Nationals. As of now, 2011 is an open date. That is only three years from our next Nationals, and we know how fast that time can pass. If a chapter does not come forward next year to offer to put on the 2011 Nationals, we could possibly be facing a year without a Nationals.

My suggestion to the committee is to have the OCA underwrite and be the host for the Nationals each year financially, choosing the location and selecting two chapters in the area to staff the Nationals. The location could possibly be rotated between the East and West Coasts, alternately. This arrangement would remove from the chapters any potential financial burden that they currently fear. This year in Bowling Green, we saw how effectively two chapters could work together when the Motor City Rockets came to support the Music City Rockets, who were understaffed. We know first hand how much another chapter can help with support, as the B. C. Chapter did to help our Puget Sound Chapter in hosting the 2005 Nationals.

Yours truly is also on the Judging Committee whose job it is to review and update judging rules and classes. There has been considerable confusion as to what constitutes an “Un-restored” car. Currently, you can repaint two panels, or change two seat cushions among other changes etc, as the rules are currently written. It is my opinion, that if you make ANY changes to a cars appearance, it is no longer “un-restored”. I have submitted that if you repaint part of a car, you have an advantage in judging over a car that has had no work done to it.

The Antique Automobile Club of America awards a plaque to an “un-restored” car for its Historic Preservation instead of judging it against others. A car is original only once and if you begin to repaint or re-upholster, you have removed it from its un-restored condition, in my opinion. I am suggesting that the OCA adopt similar rules to what the AACA is using to determine an un-restored car.

As members of the OCA and the Puget Sound Chapter, your input is desired. If you have opinions or thoughts regarding these two subjects, would you please let us know? You may send an e-mail us at ekonsmo@msn.com with any thoughts that you might want to express. They will be appreciated.

MEETING MINUTES....

No August meeting

“HERE’S MY RIDE!” - No ride this month – instead, 2007 Zone Show

The Oldsmobile Zone Show of 2007

It started out as a cool and breezy morning; then the sun spun some sunshine on a fine line of Oldsmobiles. Once again, The Puget Sound Chapter had its annual zone show.

Great music filled the air --- Thank you, Ed Straw. The ladies were busy with registrations, the raffles, the “Little Store”, and counting ballots to see who would win the five (5) Choice Awards. We thank the ladies --- Erma Booth, Judy Iverson, Kathy Straw, Mary Lindholm and Maggie Salazar.

Lunch was served around 1:00 pm this year, and worked out wonderfully. Raffles were drawn throughout the afternoon, with the Grand Prize Raffles being drawn after the awards Presentation. Thank you to everyone who donated the items for the raffles; and to all the winners!

After all the laughter and frivolity, the Choice Awards were presented as follows:

Favorite Car to Take to the Drags:

Charles Wascher, with his
1970 - 442 W30.

Favorite Car to Take Cruisin’:

Ed Straw, with his
1957 – 98 Convertible

This Is My Father’s Oldsmobile:

Don Wahlstrom, with his
1936 – L-36

Best of Show:

Roland Whited, with his
1933 – L33

Best of Chapter

Dave Soball, with his 1957 – 88 Fiesta Wagon.

The award for the Longest Distance Driven to the Show,
was given to Dave Soball.

There were some people who were missed --- the Nationals
were just too close this year!
And we sure missed having John and Diane Lamb.
Be sure you two are here next year!

Special thanks go out to:
Ed Straw for guiding me through the
process of the show;
and to Ed Booth and Jim Rogers
for their assistance throughout.
And, I need to add one more
“Thank You” to
Don Wahlstrom and Bill Iverson
for taking all the pictures this year.
I realize there may be a few I have forgotten to
thank, so I say “Thank You” to all of you who
volunteered, and participated in making our
show this year such a fun event!

From all of us in the club, I would like to give a
big “Thank You” to our illustrious
President, Nina Rogers. You are doing
one heck of a job.

Your Chapter Representative,
N. Peter Salazar



Best of Chapter – '57 88 Fiesta Wagon – Dave Soball



This Is My Father's Oldsmobile -DonWahlstrom



Favorite Car to Take Cruisin' - Ed Straw 's '57



Favorite Car to Take to the Drags
Charles Wascher, with his - 1970 442 W30



Best of Chapter Award - Dave Soball



Car Show Scene



More car show scenes...



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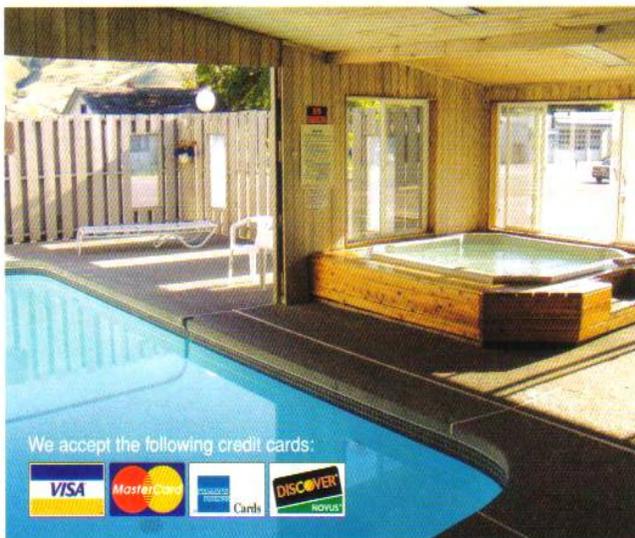


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2007 FALL RALLY

This year the Annual Fall Rally will be held in Chelan, WA on Sept. 7,8, & 9.

The host motel is the Midtowner Motel. 25 Rooms are being held for the Puget Sound Olds Club until June 15. When you make your reservation be sure to say that you are with the "Olds Club".

On pages 18 & 19 of this newsletter you will find the information flyer and registration form for the car show taking place in Chelan during our Fall Rally.

The B.C. Olds Club has had the greatest number of attendees at the Fall Rally for the past two years. Let's try to equal their participation this year with a great turnout. You will have a great time!



LET'S GET PERSONAL

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TED COX	Sept. 1
K. CHARLES HARMAN	Sept. 1
DIANE GILBERT	Sept. 1
LIVIA ZIEBARTH	Sept. 2
ED BOOTH	Sept. 5
DERLAD OWENS	Sept. 5
JOE GILBERT	Sept. 6
JIM CASSIDY	Sept. 8
DOROTHY BARLOW	Sept. 13
PAM OWENS	Sept. 15
JUNE BRATCHER	Sept. 29
STEPHEN FERRY	Sept. 20

Happy Birthday to you all!!



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

**The September Chapter meeting will be held
Sunday, August 26 at 1:00 PM at the Redmond Library.**

**It was voted at the July meeting to hold the September meeting on
this date in August to free up the Labor Day weekend.**

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.

WANTED

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FOR SALE

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'65 Dynamic 88 4 dr, 80K Good parts car, back seat missing, call Charles 206-7234 **(1)**

'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 **(1)**

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'87 Cutlass Supreme 4dr – One owner, 85,000 miles, Tom Dorsten 425-774-3668

IMPORTANT NOTICE: As of July we have put a number at the end of each listing. This will indicate how many months the ad has run. If you have a **THREE** after your ad, you will need to contact us if you wish to have it run again next month. As noted below, just e-mail or call us. Thank you...

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Signature

Date

PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OCA

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FUTURE CLUB MEETING HOSTS *

Aug. - Sept. meeting to be held August 26

Sept. - Ed and Pam Konsmo

Oct. - Bill and Judy Iverson

Nov. - Jim and Nina Rogers

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WHERE TO GO ?? WHAT TO DO ??

AUGUST 25 – TACOMA, WA; LE MAY CAR SHOW & OPEN HOUSE; Marymount; adm fee; hours 9-5; by the Harold E. LeMay Museum; Kitty Hammer 253-536-4401

SEPTEMBER 1 – SHELTON, WA; COOL CREEK NITES CAR SHOW; Little Creek Casino; Reg fee; hours 10-4; Cool Creek Nites CC; 4717 Black Lake Blvd, Olympia, WA 98512; 360-352-1626 or showmad57@comcast.net.

SEPTEMBER 2 – BOTHELL, WA; FALL CAR SHOW AT COUNTRY VILLAGE; Reg fee; hours 12-4; by Fly By Night Cruisers; 425-483-2250 or cvbothell@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 2 – ALDERGROVE, BC; 29th ALDERGROVE PICNIC; Aldergrove Lake Park; Adm fee; reg fee; hours 9-3; by Fifty 567 Club; 604-534-2937

SEPTEMBER 6-9 – CHELAN, WA; FALL IN LAKE CHELAN; Lake Chelan Valley; hours 10-10; reg fee; by Chelan Valley Automotive Tourism Group; PO Box 1553, Chelan, WA 98816; 509-682-2366 or bgoedde@nwi.net (see flyer in this newsletter for our club)

SEPTEMBER 8 – EDMONDS, WA; HOT AUTUMN NIGHTS CAR SHOW; Downtown fountain area; reg fee; hours 9am-10pm; Greater Edmonds C of C, PO Box 146, Edmonds, WA 98020; 425-776-6711 or admin@edmondswa.com (this listing is for those who may not be going to Lake Chelan this weekend)

SEPTEMBER 15 – LACEY, WA; SUMMERS END AT LACEY CAR SHOW; Huntamer Park; reg fee; hours 9-3; Summers End Car Show, PO Box 3400, Lacey, WA 98509; 360-491-0851 or www.ci.lacey.wa.us

SEPTEMBER 22 – SPANAWAY, WA; NW CARS & TRUCKS MAGAZINE CLASSIC CAR SHOW; Sprinker Rec Center; hours 10-3; 253-798-4000 or www.piercecountywa.org/parks.

Consult your Northwest Car Clubs Events Calendar for additional listings.

F.Y.I.

FUTURE OCA NATIONALS MEET DATES:

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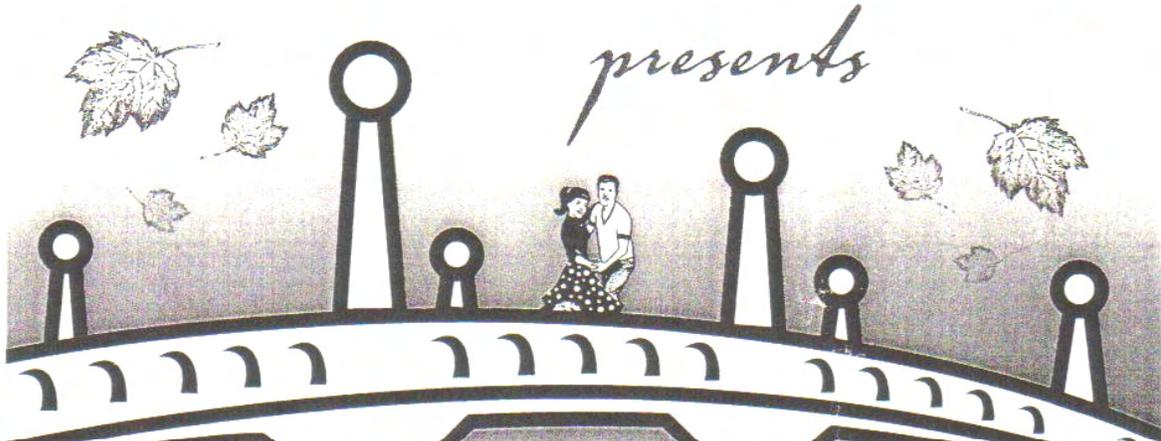
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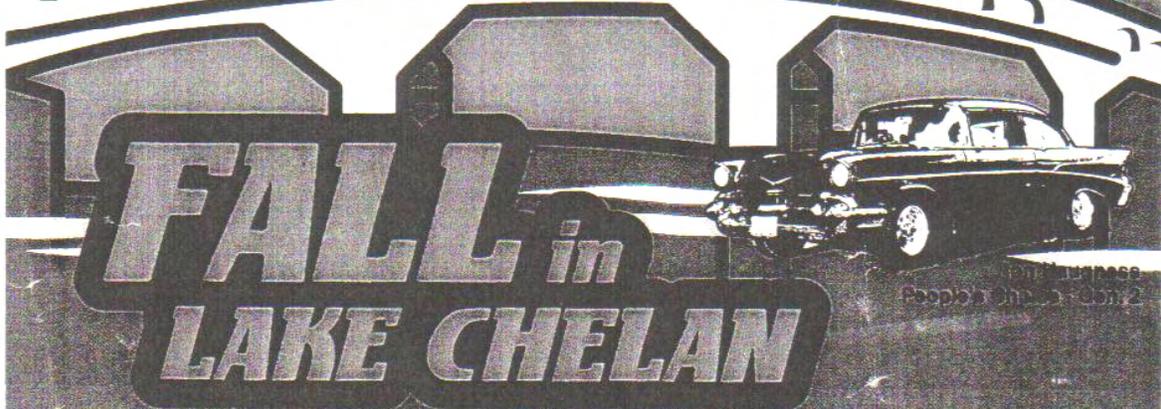
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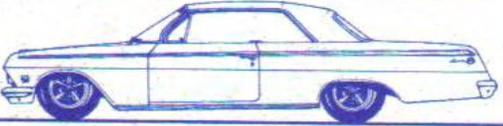
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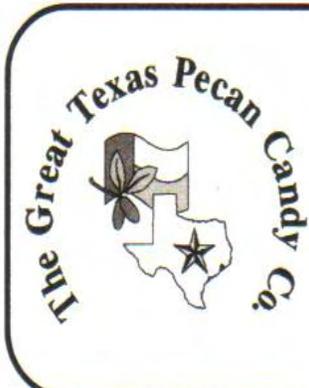
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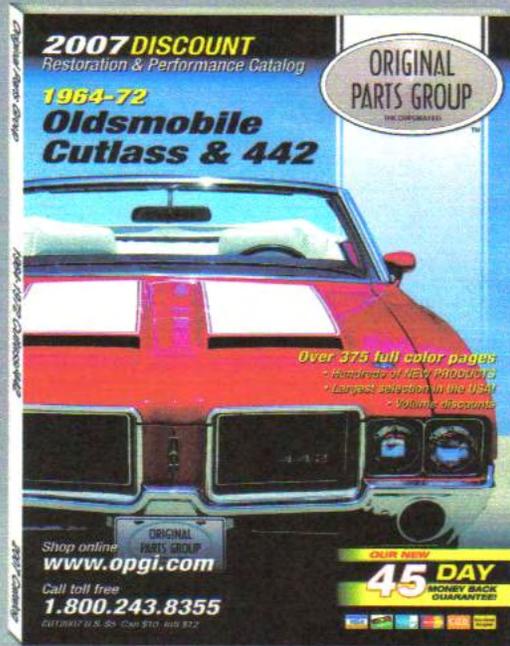
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