

# THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

## Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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This is the picnic shelter area of Hamlin Park in Shoreline where the May chapter meeting **WAS** supposed to be held. What we did not know was that if you wanted to hold an event there, you needed to make a reservation with the Shoreline Parks Department and pay a fee for its use.

When we arrived at the park, we were informed by a group that the covered picnic shelter had already been reserved for a half a day. A short distance away there were several “old fashioned” picnic tables that were available without the need of a reservation. That is where we held our meeting.

The moral of the story is when you intend to stage an event in a park in another city, make sure that you check if a reservation is needed, and a fee needs to be paid.

On page 3 in this newsletter are photos of members in attendance at the May meeting in the park.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Chapter Members,

As noted on the front page of this newsletter, we learned what is required to use a facility at a public park. Fortunately, there were picnic tables that were available "without a reservation" a short distance from the shelter which did require a reservation. We were able to hold our chapter meeting and make decisions for the next few months.

**Our Zone Show is still on the calendar for July 10.** Vice President Ed Straw checked with the staff at Frances Anderson Center, and they have no restrictions for our show. They will have a porta potty in lieu of opening the building for our use of the restroom. The show is scheduled for 10am to 2pm. **On page 9 of this newsletter is the flyer that you can complete and mail to Kathi.** If you plan to attend, please complete the form as soon as you can so we can get a forecast of how many vehicles to plan for. Directions to Frances Anderson Center will be in the July newsletter.

We checked with Jose at the XXX Root Beer-In in Issaquah, and we might be scheduling the BOP Show on Aug. 29 as a cruise instead of a static car show. Jose says that could change when the governor announces the rules regarding large groups on June 30.

Pam and I had the privilege of joining members of the Oregon Oldsmobile Club for one of their outings on May 20. We met them at Home Depot in Oregon City. From there we cruised on beautiful country roads to an Antique Mall in Barton, OR. Pam came away with an antique jewelry chest! The final destination was the Horseshoe Bar and Grill in Mulino, OR for lunch. Photos of the group are on page 4 in the newsletter.

*Stay safe.*

*Ed Konsmo  
Editor*

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE NEWSLETTER:**

Information to be considered for submittal into the newsletter needs to be received by the 25th of the month. Please send your information in an e-mail and attach it in word document form. If you have problems or questions, call Ed at 253-576-1128. Please e-mail your submittal to: [ekonsmo@msn.com](mailto:ekonsmo@msn.com).



# BETWEEN THE BUMPERS



May PSOC meeting photos at Hamlin Park at the “no reservation needed” tables.



Doug Frost's 1993 Cutlass and Pam's 1991 Cutlass at the park

# The Oregon Olds Club Road Trip to the Horseshoe Bar and Grill in Mulino, OR



# Puget Sound Olds Club



## MEETING MINUTES

**May 15. 2021  
Hamlin Park, Shoreline**

President Ed Konsmo called meeting to order at 12:30

Welcome to the first chapter meeting in 13 months!

Members in attendance.

Doug Frost (Drove to the meeting from Hoodspport)  
Bob and Sharon Gaunt  
Ed and Pam Konsmo  
Ed and Kathi Straw  
Derik Martinson  
Hugh Russell  
John Hogan  
Bill Snyder

Treasures report by Kathi – Chapter finances are in order.

July Zone Show discussion.

- Show hours, 10am-2pm
- Dash plaques only
- No trophies
- No lunch
- Cookies and water only

BOP Show on August 29. Ed K will check with Jose regarding the show type, static or cruise.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15



# MEMBER NOTES AND INFORMATION

This page features notes of interest for and about our members. If you have something interesting to report, please send an e-mail to your editor at [ekonsmo36@gmail.com](mailto:ekonsmo36@gmail.com), or call 253-576-1128.

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Due to restrictions caused by the Pandemic, the Greenwood Car Show was cancelled in 2020. For a number of years, the Puget Sound Olds Club participated in the show every June. For 2021, the show is now a cruise on the last Saturday of each month thru September. On page 12 of this newsletter is a flyer outlining the details.

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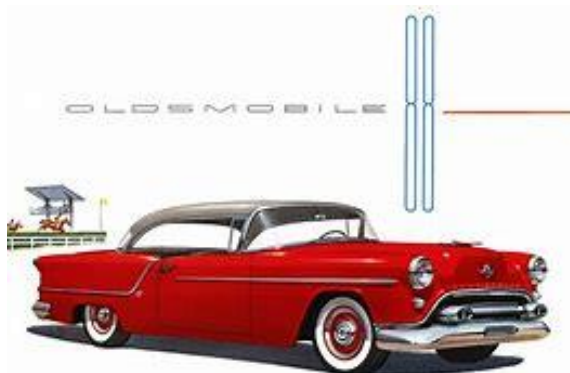
Please note that on page 13 of this newsletter, there is the Chapter Membership Application for the payment of 2021 dues. Please complete and send to Kathi.

There is still a large number of chapter members who have not renewed their dues for 2021. **Please let us know if you are not planning to maintain chapter membership. Hopefully, you will decide stay with us as a member.**

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In March, the email address for your editor was hacked and a new one has been put in place. The new email address is [ekonsmo36@gmail.com](mailto:ekonsmo36@gmail.com). Please note your records.

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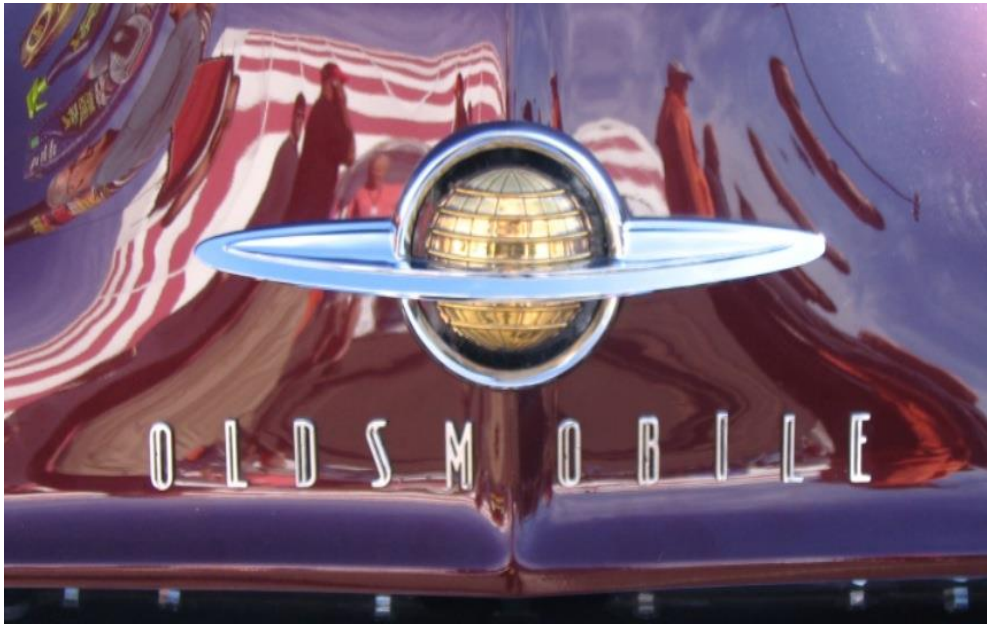
***Happy Birthday  
to our Chapter Members  
and Their Spouses  
in June***

1	Donna Simonson	Milton, WA
2	Sheila Van Zant	Portland, WA
3	Jim Edwards	Seattle, WA
3	Todd Ralls	Edmonds, WA
7	Linda Weyand	Yakima, WA
21	Robb Repp	Yakima, WA
21	Janet Monroe	University Place, WA
21	Jay Holman	Issaquah, WA
25	Didrik Wallis	Bancroft, Ontario
27	Jeannie Perry	Issaquah, WA



# Future Oldsmobile National Meets

- 2021 June 9-12 Post Falls, ID**  
**National Antique Oldsmobile Club**  
**Hosted by Greg Minges at the Red Lion Hotel on the River**
- 2021 August 3-8 Murfreesboro, TN**  
**Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites**



**\*\*\*\*\* OCA News \*\*\*\*\***

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**Good news! The OCA will be holding the 2021 National Meet in Murfreesboro, TN as planned! In a Zoom meeting of the OCA Board of Directors on May 5, the logistics of the Nationals were discussed. The State of Tennessee is open for business, but mask wearing may be required in some spaces.**



# OLDSMOBILE CAR SHOW

35<sup>TH</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Zone Show

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



In Memory of our members: Robert Kruse Jim Rogers Ron Haave Erik Martinson 2019



Saturday July 10, 2021

10:00am-2:00pm

Frances Anderson Center

700 Main St Edmonds WA 98029

Entry Fee \$20. Please make checks payable to:

Puget Sound Chapter OCA P.O. Box 82042 Kenmore WA 98028

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body & Model \_\_\_\_\_

For further information contact Ed Straw 425-485-3093 [ekstraw@comcast.net](mailto:ekstraw@comcast.net)

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR CAR**

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to [ekonsmo36@gmail.com](mailto:ekonsmo36@gmail.com).**

## FOR SALE:



**1950 88 Convertible - 1500 miles!** This car has been in a museum for most of its life. It is currently in England. Please call Ed at 253-576-1128 for contact information and additional photos.

**1963 Cutlass Conv. –** Okay condition, runs great. **PRICE REDUCED!** \$12,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717(2)

**1966 Toronado –** Great condition, \$3,000. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293. Jim also has two 1970 Toronados, \$4300 for both! (1)

**1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham 5.0L V8 4BBL Coupe 2D 49,444 ORIGINAL miles -** runs great! Car has always been in the same family. Free Auto Check Vehicle History Report. Interested? Please email [oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com](mailto:oldsmobilecutlass85@gmail.com) Car located in Indianola, WA (2)



**1992 Cutlass Supreme Conv. Price reduced to \$8,495.** 62,850 miles. New top, new Delco battery, new A/C compressor, LOF just completed. Call Ed at 253-576-1128. (1)



**1965 Olds, V-8 425 engine Dynamic 88 Convertible**, Good engine, and Transmission. Needs power brake booster and convertible top. Good body. Best offer. Contact Bill Moore at (425) 821-4771. Redmond, WA.

**NEEDS and LEADS:**

**NEED – 1936 – 6 Cylinder engine parts** – 213 CI; Frank Geyer 206-949-9087 (2)

**LEAD – Aurora tires** – Brand new 16” tires mounted on chrome wheels. \$600 obo. Call Jim Long 253-380-3788 (1)

**LEAD – 1955 88 – Fender skirts** – E-mail Russ at [m13rj@hotmail.com](mailto:m13rj@hotmail.com) if interested (2)

**LEAD – 1973 442** – This is a car that was used as a donor car for another restoration. Still has rust free body panels. Interior panels and dash are excellent. \$500. Call Gus at 206-571-3804. (2)

**NEED - 1970-1972 442, W30, W31, SX conv. or hardtop** – OCA and PSOC club member looking for true collector car. The more original and documented the better. Prefer numbers matching. Any condition – from restorable car to showroom condition. Also looking for NOS or used parts for these cars. John Bumb, St. Louis, Mo. (314) 713-3444 or email me at [jbc3735@gmail.com](mailto:jbc3735@gmail.com) (2)

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Call me ++++++

**We will gladly include a photo of your car in your ad in the classifieds. Simply e-mail a photo to [ekonsmo36@gmail.com](mailto:ekonsmo36@gmail.com) and we will include the photo with your ad. If you still have your car for sale in this issue, send us a photo and we will include it with the ad next month.**

*The Greenwood Knights present*

## ***Cruise Greenwood***

# **Saturday June 26**

**Greenwood Avenue between 105th and 50th Streets**

**Monthly Cruise Series and Food Drive  
Last Saturdays, April-September**

The latest event in our monthly cruise series is coming up next Saturday! Join The Greenwood Knights for a casual cruise around the neighborhood and bring a non-perishable food item for the monthly food drive. No registration required, keep an eye on our [social channels](#) for more details. Please drive safely and respect the neighborhood.

*and don't forget...*

## ***Cruising for a Cause***

**Save the Greenwood Car Show Fundraiser  
Saturday June 26**

The last Saturday in June is traditionally reserved for the Greenwood Car Show. This year, join us instead for ***Cruising for a Cause*** – a rolling car show, food drive and fundraiser to help ensure the future of the Greenwood Car Show. With your help, next year we will celebrate our 30th Anniversary bigger and better than ever!

**Want to cruise?** Register your vehicle to participate in the festivities. Registration is based on a sliding scale – donate what you can. The first 200 donations of \$40 or more will get a 2021 Commemorative Dash Plaque **and** Greenwood Car Show swag bag. Cruise details will be included with registration confirmation.

# OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

## **PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**

### 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check here if this is an address change.

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDAY      MONTH \_\_\_\_\_      DAY \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE          MONTH \_\_\_\_\_      DAY \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20.00 annual dues payable. Make checks payable to Puget Sound Chapter and mail to:**

**Kathi Straw  
PSOC Membership Chairperson  
P.O. Box 82042  
Kenmore, WA 98028**

Please assist us in updating our roster by listing your current Oldsmobile(s) below:

1) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

2) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

3) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

4) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print this form and mail to Kathi**

# THE PARTING SHOT...



## OLDSMOBILE JETFIRE ROCKET V-8 TAKES TO THE AIR!

**So powerful...so reliable...so lightweight it powered a private airplane with ease!**

Oldsmobile chalked up another record in Rocket Engine history when its new 330-cubic-inch Jetfire Rocket V-8 successfully powered a full-size airplane at Capital City Airport, Lansing, Mich., recently.

### Another "First" for Olds!

Modified slightly to meet FAA requirements, this lightweight cast iron V-8—newest Olds Rocket—actually put a plane into flight. In five hours of air tests, the Jetfire Rocket V-8 powered the husky aircraft in an amazing exhibition of performance and built-in reliability, attaining a rate-of-climb of 1,000 feet a minute!

While Olds has no intention of adapting automotive engines to aircraft use, the flight proves the Jetfire Rocket's superiority under the most demanding conditions.

### New Engine Powers Jetstar 88s, F-85s

Available in Jetstar 88 and F-85 models (with up to 290 h.p.), the new Jetfire Rocket V-8

promises you the smooth, heads-up performance you expect from an Olds! See your Dealer today for a test-flight in a '64 Oldsmobile!



Test pilot Dick Marsh (right) and "Oz" Nelson, chief mechanic, check Jetfire Rocket V-8 Engine installation before historic flight.

**'64 OLDS** →  
**WHERE THE ACTION IS!**

OLDSMOBILE DIVISION • GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION • QUALITY BUILDERS OF NINETY-EIGHT, STARFIRE, SUPER 88, DYNAMIC 88, JETSTAR 1, JETSTAR 88, F-85