

THE PUGET SOUND ROCKET

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club

An Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

JULY/AUGUST 2021



NAOC National Meet.

Pictured above is a row of 1950 Olds 88's at the National Antique Olds Club National Meet held on June 9-12 in Post Falls, ID. A total of 31 cars were in attendance. The host hotel was the Red Lion Templin on the River. Greg Minges did a terrific job of putting on a very relaxing and enjoyable meet. It was not an easy task hosting a meet 2000 miles from his home, but Greg managed to pull it off.

The NAOC does not have chapters to host national meets. As a result, the meets are hosted annually by members of the club. In 2022, the nationals will be hosted by Judy and Doug Badgley in Lansing, MI.

Additional photos of vehicles at the Nationals can be found in the "Between the Bumpers" on page three.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Chapter Members,

You may notice that on the front page of this newsletter, it is listed as the **July/August** issue. Because your editor will be leaving the last week of July for the OCA Nationals in Tennessee that are taking place August 2-8. As a result, there would not be time to publish the August issue of the Puget Sound Rocket.

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 7 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 are on page 5.**

On page 8 of the newsletter is the flyer for our Annual BOP Show. Since the governor has opened the state for gatherings effective June 30, it looks like we will be able to hold a traditional car show. Jose is checking with Virginia Mason for use of the lot we use for the show. We are in contact with Greg of the Firebird Club regarding final plans. As soon as arrangements are confirmed, we will send an email with the details.

We had a great time at the National Antique Olds Club Meet in Post Falls, ID. Greg Minges did a terrific job of hosting the event. Also attending were Rick and Pam Coffey with their "flamed" '55 88 sedan. In a conversation with Rick, we learned that his Olds has over 200,000 miles and is on its third engine. Oldsmobiles just do not quit!

Polish your Olds and join us at the Zone Show.

*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.



BETWEEN THE BUMPERS



Your editor's 1950 Town Sedan "Best of Class" loading for home.



Rick and Pam Coffey's '55 88 Sedan

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, 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 several 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.

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A sincere apology to Sheri Ault for not including her June 17th birthday on the list last month.

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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. Please note your records.

No chapter meeting in June



**MEETING
MINUTES**



***Happy Birthday
to our Chapter Members
and Their Spouses
in July & August***

July 6	Sheree Corrigan	Olympia, WA
7	Greg Hinton	Mt. Vernon, WA
11	Steven Chester	Kirkland, WA
12	Pam Konsmo	Puyallup, WA
17	Tom Cathcart	Redmond, WA
18	Frank Tolliver	Graham, WA
21	LaVerne Gadbois	Edmonds, WA
Aug 2	Jim Long	Graham, WA
6	Carol Butler	Snohomish, WA
26	George Smith	Tacoma, WA
30	Marlene Smith	Tacoma, WA

Directions to Frances Anderson Center – PSOC Zone Show

From the North or South on I-5, take Exit 179.

From the South, Turn left onto 220th St SW.

From the North, Turn right onto 220th St SW.

Pass Shell on the left in 0.4 mi

Continue to 84th Ave W. and turn right.

At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit for Main St.

Continue to 700 Main St

The entrance to the show field is on the south side of the field.

Future Oldsmobile National Meets

**2021 August 3-8 Murfreesboro, TN
Hosted by the OCA at the Embassy Suites**



******* OCA News *******

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

35TH 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

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR CAR

BUICK OLDSMOBILE PONTIAC

8TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

HOSTED BY THE PUGET SOUND CHAPTER OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



August 29th 2021

9:00am to 3:00pm

XXX Root Beer Drive-In

98 NE Gilman Blvd

Issaquah WA 98027

For further information contact Ed Konsmo 253-576-1128

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 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 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 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 (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 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.

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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...



Our Tabby cat, Abby, coming from her hiding place behind the microwave in the hotel at Post Falls, ID