



Puget Sound Rocket

***Newsletter of the Puget Sound Olds Club
Official Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America***

July-August 2025

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2025
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*The grill of a 1950 Buick welcoming Olds to the
BOP Show on Father's Day Weekend.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer Greetings Olds Clubs Members,

Hope your cars are ready for all the cars shows starting up. I had mine out for a show and had brake issues. Put new shoes, drum and hand brake cable. Took it for a test run and it was still squealing. Had to order new shoes and missed the BOP show. I think it is fixed now.

Our show July 12 is just two weeks away. I will be bringing my 1962 F85 Cutlass convertible that has been sitting in my garage for 27 years. I didn't remember it needing so much work. Maybe, that's why I left it sitting there. Looks good from 20 feet.

*Don't forget July 12th 10-3 Francis Anderson Center Edmonds 700 Main St.
Also, we are hosting the Orphan Car show also, so invite your friends with orphan cars.*

*Safe traveling
Ed Straw
President*

Member Birthdays

July

11 Steven Chester

12 Pam Konsmo

14 Julie Torsen

17 Tom Cathcart

21 LaVerne Gadbois

22 Bill Torsen

August

2 Jim Long

26 George Smith

30 Marlene Smith



Editorial

At the BOP Show in Puyallup on Father's Day weekend had 17 Olds in attendance. However, only two of them were Olds Club members.

Since there will be Orphan Club members attending our shop on July 12, hopefully more Olds Club members will attend our show.

Ed Straw has made an agreement with the Orphan Car Club to share the field at our 2025 Zone Show in July. Hopefully, this will kindle a greater interest in the event.

In 2024. Only 22 Olds were at the Zone show. Let's not let the Orphan Car Club outnumber the Oldsmobiles.

As departed member, Erik Martinson always said, "keep the rubber side down."

Chapter Editor

Ed Konsmo

Member's Page

In this column we would like to update our members regarding anything of interest regarding our daily lives.

No member info this month.



Buicks at the BOP Show



Pontiacs at the BOP Show





BETWEEN THE BUMPERS



Photos of Oldsmobiles at the BOP Show



OLDSMOBILE CAR SHOW

39^H Annual Pacific Northwest Zone Show

Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter, Oldsmobile Club of America



In memory of our member: Dave Butler

Saturday July 12 2025

10:00am-3:00pm

Frances Anderson Center

700 Main St Edmonds WA 98020

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

Puget Sound Chapter OCA 9113 NE 179th Pl Bothell WA 98011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Year _____ Body & Model _____

For further information contact Ed Straw 425-485-3093 ekstraw@comcast.net

By signing below, participants agree to hold PSOC and their representatives/volunteers

Harmless for any damages that may occur to property at the Car Show

Signature _____ .Date _____

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR CAR

— Edmonds —

Orphan



Car Show

HOSTED BY: Puget Sound Oldsmobile Club
BENEFITING: Local Adoption Services & Programs

Saturday July 12th 2025
10am-3pm | \$20 Entry Fee

Francis Anderson Center | 700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA

What's an orphan car? This show is open to all makes which are no longer in production, such as AMC, Edsel, Hudson, Mercury, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Rambler, Studebaker & many more... We love all classic cars, however, this show is open ONLY to "Orphan" brands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Guy Schoonmaker 📞 (425)478-9002 ✉️ gps1981@comcast.net
See us on Facebook: "Edmonds for Orphans Car Show 2025"

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS - July-August

JULY 4 Auburn, WA Auburn's 4th of July Car Show

Held with 4th Fest! Great music, grand food, attractions for every one.

15+ awards & free dash plaque!

Les Grove Park, 910 Ninth St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002; 11am to 4 pm;

Adm. Free; Reg. Fee \$15; Auburn Parks & Recreation. 253-931-3052

JULY 6 Fircrest, WA Fircrest Rod Run

A day of Fircrest Fun! All special interest vehicles invited to show on the grass field.

Fircrest Park, 555 Contra Costa Ave, Fircrest, WA 98466. 10am to 4pm. Adm. Free

Reg. Fee \$20. Fircrest Parks & Recreation, 256-564-8177 jschmidtke@cityofircrest.net

JULY 12 Edmonds, WA 39th Annual Oldsmobile Car Show & Picnic

Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main Street, Edmonds, WA 10am to 2pm; Adm. Free

Reg. Fee \$20; 425-780-2838; ekstraw@comcast.net

9am - 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee - \$20; Vendor Fee \$40: **Registration form on page 4**

Whatcom County Cruising Association; 760-525-0111

JULY 20 Tacoma, WA South Sound 442/Cutlass Car Club Car Show

Griot's Garage & Events Center; 3333 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409;

10am to 2pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee \$20;

South Sound 442 Club; 256-847-0737; cmcollect@yahoo.com

JULY 25-27 Puyallup, WA Goodguys 37th Griot's Garage Pacific Northwest Nationals

Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 9th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371

8am-5pm; 8am-8pm; 8am-3pm. Customerservice@groitsgarage.com

AUG 30 Tacoma, WA 47th LeMay Annual Show

The LeMay Annual Show is a unique event! See hundreds of vehicles, vendors,

An auction and more! LeMay Collection at Marymount, 325 152nd St E, Tacoma, WA

98445 9am to 4pm; Adm. Fee \$20; LeMay Collection at Marymount 253-272-2336

info@lemaymarymount.org



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

2025

Bowling Green, KY

July 16-19



Membership Application
OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER
2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Check here if this is an address change. _____

HOME or CELL PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY MONTH _____ DAY _____

SPOUSE MONTH _____ DAY _____

\$20.00 annual dues payable. Please make check payable to Puget Sound Olds Chapter and mail to:

Puget Sound Olds Club
9113 NE 179th Place
Bothell, WA 98011

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 _____



CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free, unlimited words, within reason. IF YOU HAVE SOLD YOUR CAR OR ITEM, PLEASE LET US KNOW. Please submit your classified advertisement in electronic format by the 20th of the month to ekonsmo36@gmail.com.

FOR SALE:

1949 Sedan - In running condition. \$25,000 OBO. Call Erika at 509-659-1757.

1950 Olds 98 Town Sedan – With a sad heart we are offering our Town Sedan “For Sale”. **Price reduced to \$39,900!**

Call Ed at 253-576-1128.



1950 Oldsmobile sedan delivery...custom built in Memphis, TN; interior completed by a custom upholstery shop in New Orleans, LA. **No, Olds did not build this car.** Olds' last sedan delivery was in 1934. **Firm price \$47,800.** Don Bougher, memoryshelf558@gmail.com, 503-393-4500, Keizer, OR.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE SALE OF THIS OLDS: Unfortunately, Don passed in October 2023 and his widow, Pat, can be reached at 503-393-4500 (home) 971-374-4400 (cell).



1953 Oldsmobile Super 88 – Settling Estate. Contact Kevin Lee 303-513-7607. **Price reduced to \$22,500.** The car is Located in Arvada. CO



1958 88 Holiday 4dr - A driving car \$16,000 Larry 206-779-8764

1963 F85 Cutlass Conv. – Okay condition, runs great. **PRICE REDUCED!** \$11,000 – Call Bruce Lyle 360-799-1717 Another Cutlass for sale – motor frozen \$3900

1966 Toronado – Great condition, \$3,000. Call Jim Long 360-893-8293. Jim also has two 1970 Toronados, \$2,000 each or best offer.

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.

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 mont

NEEDS and LEADS:

NEED – Wheel rims for 1976/1977 Cutlass Supreme – Call Mike Challenger 425-753-3368

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LEAD - Olds 15" wheels -two ways. First set - Four powder coated with standard wheel covers \$160. Second set - Unpainted with either standard covers or dog dish \$150. Have four minimum mileage Coker 2-1/2" white for \$200. You pick up and inspect in Tacoma. Don Monroe 253-566-8488

LEAD - I have a pair of inside window garnish moldings that appear to be for a 1950 Oldsmobile 4dr and maybe other models of Oldsmobile. If any member of the Oldsmobile club wants them, they can have them at no cost. I just hate to think about throwing them away. Mike Hammers Port Townsend, Washington kidd65@cablespeed.com

LEAD – 1967 442 Parts - Dwight Wiest 425-679-2235

Heads

Valve Covers

Stock Intake Manifold

Stock Carburetor

Edelbrock Torquer 455 Intake Manifold

Holey 3310 Carburetor

Radiator

Taillight Assembly

Misc Chrome Body Parts

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.

NEED – 1967 442 Both F/H & R/H lower rocker molding, chrome (pot metal) that runs along the bottom rear fender from the rear wheel to the rear bumper (approx. 30" X 2"). Also, the front L/H (driver side) side grill cover that goes on the kick panel (non-A/C car). Any help would be greatly appreciated. Dave Lyle 360-678-6546

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

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Parting Shot



Hemmings Auctions

SOLD
\$3,300
Includes Buyer's Fees

Every morning cars for sale on Hemmings appears on my computer. To my surprise, The 1992 Cutlass Supreme Convertible I sold in 2022 appeared for sale at No Reserve! I sold it for \$5100 and it looks like the owner took a big loss,