



Puget Sound Rocket

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

March - April 2026

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2026
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

, Hello Olds Club Members,

Spring is in the air with longer days and warmer weather. Time to start getting the cars ready for the shows. Our show is July 11, 2026 10-3 at Francis Anderson Center in Edmonds. Don't forget to invite friends with Orphan Cars also.

My brother and I went to the Early Bird Swap Meet in Puyallup in February and found a few items to bring home with us. May go to the Portland Swap Meet April 11-12, haven't been to that one in a few years. Don't forget Monroe May 15-16.

For members of OCA (Oldsmobile Club of America) don't forget to send in your ballots for the Officers and Zone Directors before March 9.

See you down the road,

Ed

425 485 3093 home. 425 780 2838 cell

Member Birthday

March

9 Cathy Bumb

26 Gordon Lloyd

April

23 Dann Gadbois



Editorial

As noted in the president column, we are trying to determine if the members of the chapter are wanting to continue meeting. The last time we had a in-person meeting only the officers and the editor showed. Please let us know your desires by sending a message to Ed or me.

As departed member, Erik Martinson always said, “*keep the rubber side down.*”

Chapter Editor

Ed Konsmo

Member’s Page

In updating the club roster, it was noted that several members did not renew their membership in 2025.

Our hope is that if you are one of that group that you will renew for 2026.

A membership renewal form is in this newsletter.

NO MEMBER NEWS THIS MONTH!



*Remember to set your clocks
On March 8*



BETWEEN THE BUMPERS



Michelin began reviewing restaurants to boost tire sales.



A Michelin star is one of the highest honors in the culinary world, signifying exceptional quality in a restaurant's cuisine. The coveted rating is considered the authority on fine dining around the world, but the Michelin Guide started as little more than a driver's roadside companion. In the late 19th century, brothers André and Édouard Michelin founded the Michelin tire manufacturing company in Clermont-Ferrand, France. At the time, the automobile industry was still on the rise, with only around 3,000 cars on the road. In 1900, as a way to promote more automobile travel and, in turn, boost tire sales for their company, the Michelin brothers launched the Michelin Guide. The free book included relevant information for motorists such as maps, tire repair tips, and listings of fuel retailers, accommodations, and places to eat.

As the guide evolved, so did its approach to evaluating dining establishments. Readers showed interest in the restaurant and hotel information, and in the 1920s, Michelin began hiring critics to anonymously assess and review restaurants at length. The famed "star" system debuted in 1926; at first, rankings consisted only of a single star, but by 1931, the three-star system still used today made its debut. A single star denoted "a very good restaurant," two stars signified "excellent cooking worth a detour," and three stars represented "exceptional cuisine worth a special journey." To date, Michelin has sold more than 30 million copies of its guidebooks, and chefs who have been on the receiving end of a star have said that the prestige does indeed increase business. Michelin, however, doesn't disclose whether the guides are profitable to the company, nor just how many tires the guides have helped it sell.

This space reserved for 2026 Zone Show Photos

Will your car be included?

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS - March - April

MAR 7 Tacoma, WA; Caffeine and Gasoline

Held first Saturday of every month, rain or shine. March theme, Ferrari

Griot's Garage & Event Center. 3333 S 38th St. Tacoma. WA 98409

8am - 10am; Adm. Free. No Reg. Fee; Griot's Garage & Events Center

800-345-5789 customerservice@griotsgarage.com

MAR 15 Kent, WA; Bellingham, WA; Leprechaun Daze

Hardware Sales Parking Lot, 2034 James St, Bellingham, WA 98225

10am - 3pm; Adm. Free; Reg. Fee \$20; Fourth Corner Elites,

360-380-2733. 4thcornerelites@gmail.com

MAR 20-21 Portland, OR; Portland Roadster Show

The West Coast's biggest indoor car show, featuring the top custom and Modified vehicles for 70 years.

Portland Expo Center, 2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR 9721

12pm - 9pm, 10am-8pm, 10am - 5pm. Adm. Fee \$20; 12 & under Free

Multnomah Hot Rod Council; 503-232-4567 Kdsandman1972@gmail.com

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APR 9-11 Portland, OR; PIR Auto Swap Meet

The famous Portland International Raceway Automotive Swap Meet,

1940 N Victory Blvd, Portland OR 97217

7am - 5pm; Adm. Fee \$13; Vendor Fee - \$100; PIR Swap Meet

760-685-4798; pirswapmeet@gmail.com

APR 10-12 Portland, OR; Portland Swap Meet

Join thousands of enthusiasts at the Portland Expo for the ultimate

Automotive treasure hunt! Portland Expo Center 2060 N Marine Dr

Portland, OR 97217 7am - 6pm; 7am - 5pm; 8am - 1pm.

Adm. Fee \$13 HCCA, HACO, Chevy Club, Fort V8,

Model A & Model T Clubs; 503-578-2100

info@jportlandswapmeet.com



Future Oldsmobile National Meets

2026

Indianapolis, IN

July 22-25



Membership Application
OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
PUGET SOUND CHAPTER
2026 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 ema 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

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

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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

