



MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ!

Hello OVAC members:

Wow – Spring comes out and apparently so do our members. I’m quite happy to announce there were 30+ in attendance. If you weren’t there, you had better find out what you’re missing. Our treasurer, Bob Arper, reported he had processed 90 paid members for this year. Come on folks, let’s get those membership dues paid. Lots of info included in the Duster for upcoming car events. If you wonder why you’re not getting your Duster, that would be it!

Our sign-up for spots at the OVAC Swap Meet are filling up quickly. By doing an indoor event in just one building – The Presidents Hall – we were hopeful that many of our members would step up and volunteer. We need help with the set up and during the event. Just because we are covering less space, we still need your help for a successful Meet and to consider holding another event next year.

OVAC SWAP MEET – Set up October 21 – Meet October 22

We will be having our next Old Cars and Coffee get together at the Keyport Mercantile on June 4 at 10:00 AM, in Keyport. Just leave that morning second cup of coffee in the pot and come join us for a cup and a pastry or a cup and lunch. You don’t know what you are missing!

Our next membership meeting will be at Casa Mexico in Keyport on June 16 at 3:00 PM.

Also, don’t forget our breakfasts on the 2nd and the 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:00 AM at Putters Restaurant.

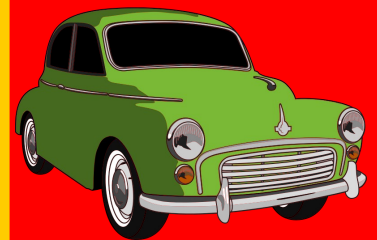
Hope to see you soon,
Your Prez-Pat

JUNE 2022

Next Meeting

JUNE 16, 2022

**Location:
Casa Mexico
1783 WA-308NE
Keyport, WA 98345
3pm**



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OVAC Business

OVAC OWNER's Manual

The Olympic Vintage Auto Club (OVAC) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in Kitsap County, Washington in 1959. The mission of the Club is the preservation and enjoyment of vintage motor vehicles in stock condition.

The address is **OVAC, PO Box 1614, Silverdale, WA 98383**

Vehicles eligible for touring must be thirty (30) or more years old and have no modifications with the following exceptions: (1) modifications or accessories that were available at the time of manufacture; or (2) changes or additions for safety purposes. Ownership of such a vehicle is not a requirement for membership in OVAC.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except for the months of January, August, and December.

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Save
the
Date!

OVAC SWAP MEET 21-22 October!!

2022 Membership

Last year we had 95 paid members and this year we thus far have 90 which includes some new/old members that renewed from previous years.

Please contact Bob Arper to renew your membership!

b.arper@comcast.net

360-692-1465



AUXILIARY EVENTS & NEWS

- Coffee** Every Wednesday morning
Envy, Poulsbo, 8:00am
- Breakfast** Second and Fourth Thursday of each month
Putters Restaurant, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 9:00am
- Cool Car Cruise** The Cool Car Cruise First Tuesday of Each month,
JUNE through September, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale
3:00pm
- Port Gamble Cruise** Every Thursday Evening: April through September
Port Gamble, 5:00-7:00pm
- Bremerton National Airport** First Wednesday Night Car Cruise from 3:00pm-
7:00pm through September

MC CLOUDS GRILL HOUSE:

Third SATURDAY of each month at (4111 Wheaton Way, East Bremerton) 3:00 pm show up, 4:00 pm live music 5:00 pm Hot Dogs, 7 pm the Nick Cain band. Mark your calendars JUNE 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CLASSIC CAR SHOW CRUISE-IN

Last Tuesday of each month 5 pm to 8 pm
JUNE 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 30 Highway 305 and Madison Ave, Bainbridge Is.

PORT OF BREMERTON HOT ROD SOCIAL WEDNESDAYS:

April 6th through September 28, 2022. From 3 pm to 7 pm. Free prize drawing (located at Bremerton National Airport, 8850 S W State Hwy 3)

2022 TOURS AND EVENT CALENDAR



**Some Great events
are happening for
2022!!**

JUNE

4-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
16-Monthly Meeting
18-Clear Brook Senior Living

JULY

2-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
4-Retsil
21-Monthly Meeting
COMING OUT PARTY

AUGUST

No Monthly Meeting
6-Old Cars and Coffee-10am

13-Belfair State Park Car Show

All Cars Welcome, 9 Categories including People's Choice Award. Set up & Pancake Breakfast starts @ 7:30 AM; Car Show 10 AM to 3 PM; Awards 2 PM. \$35 Registration for Judged Cars; \$25 Registration for Non-Judged Cars. For more information contact davidcohen@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER

3-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
15-Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER

1-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
20-Monthly Meeting
21-22-OVAC SWAP Meet

NOVEMBER

5-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
17-Monthly Meeting

DECEMBER

3-Old Cars and Coffee-10am
NO Monthly Meeting



MORE EVENTS



CAR SHOW



All Cars Welcome
9 Categories Including
Peoples Choice Award

BELFAIR STATE PARK

Saturday, August 13, 2022

SET UP & PANCAKE BREAKFAST STARTS @ 7:30 A.M.

CAR SHOW 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. AWARDS @ 2P.M.

\$35 REGISTRATION FOR JUDGED CARS

\$25 REGISTRATION FOR NON JUDGED CARS

REGISTRATION COMING SOON



For more information contact davelcohen@mail.com



Brookdale Montclair Poulsbo

1250 NE Lincoln Rd, Poulsbo, WA

Car Show & BBQ

Friday, June 24, 2022

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Join us for a BBQ lunch and entertainment

Free admission to car show—BBQ \$10.00

Bring a classic car & the BBQ is on us

Please RSVP no later than June 17th

(360) 697-2223

Dessert Silent Auction Fund Raiser

All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association



BROOKDALE
— SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS —



Old Cars And Coffee



Who Ovac Members and Prospective Members

Where Established in 1903, the Keyport Mercantile is just about old enough to host this event.

What A gathering of old car folks over a cup of Coffee. With the possibility of a local field trip after.

When The first Saturday of the Month at 10 am.

Background This event was proposed to stimulate interest and provide folks with an easy local venue for potential touring. A chance to get together over a cup of Coffee, share some car stuff and if the opportunity presents, tour over to one of the many interesting local destinations.



The Merc

Is located at 15499 Washington ave NE. On the corner of Washington and Grandview. Known for their great sandwiches and hospitality. It is the unofficial hub of the Keyport Community.

Please see Jim Barn's website cruisinkitsap.com where you will find; *Keyport's Junk in the Trunk* and auto swap meet, auto estate auction, OVAC's fall swap meet info...plus much more.



Old Cars and Coffee



It was a great idea and I really wish I could have taken credit for it however it all began with a comment by Bonnie. Why don't we have a get together over coffee was her comment, that seemed to haunt me. Something kept telling me that we already had two breakfasts and a meeting in a month, there are currently two Donut Gangs meeting on Wednesday's, but never the less there was something there that just would not go away peacefully. Slowly the wheels began to turn and the Saw Dust began to pile up. Could this be a fun event and even a tool to help recruit new members?

If we have it on a Saturday then we might even be able to encourage some of the younger working folks this organization desperately needs. About the only week that we don't have something on the schedule is the first week of the month, that seems to fit. Let's keep it simple and easy to do and if no one shows up it won't be a big deal.

So where are we going to have this new event? Well, to the best of my knowledge there are few places more laid back than downtown Keyport on a Saturday morning. A short conversation with Jackie, the lead person there, indicated that we could keep it simple. They would just put out a jar and if you wanted coffee you just toss in a buck, we were on our way.

So we are ready for our first "Old Cars and Coffee" however I left things go to the last minute and had a minor communications issue with the club eMail. We shall endeavor to do better next time and may even have in on the club calendar next month.

Saturday morning arrived, the Weather Man only partially cooperated with no rain but a bit colder than we would like. We ended up with two Cadillacs, a Buick and a 33 Packard in attendance. It was a nice little group huddled over coffee and sharing some great stories.

Let's see if we can build on this little success and maybe even have some short local tours after the next one. And if the opportunity presents itself, by all means invite some one who may be interested. JB



The Dodge Brothers



This story begins as John and Horace Dodge establish a small machine shop, in Detroit, the year was 1900. The brothers, born four years apart, were noted for their engineering prowess.

In the beginning the brothers were known for creating a Bicycle that featured a sealed ball bearings, marketed under the name of Evans and Dodge.

A few years later they began producing Transmissions for the Olds Motor Works. Soon they began producing parts for other Automobile manufacturers and would abandon Bicycle production.

Henry Ford offered the brothers an interest in the Ford Motor Company with the provision that they would only build parts for Ford. You can still find some early Ford castings that have the letters "DB" cast into them.

The Dodge Brothers machine works grew and prospered as Ford began setting records in automotive sales. In 1914 the Dodge Brothers left Ford and took their own company public.

The Dodge Model 30 made its debut in November of 1914. It featured a number of features that were well ahead of their time. The car had a 12 Volt electrical system, all steel construction, sliding gear transmission and a 35 horsepower engine, all for around \$800. A year later the Dodge Brothers found themselves firmly in place as the nations number two automobile manufacturer.

Their success was short lived as both of the brothers passed away within months of each other. One could speculate their demise was due to the Pandemic of 1918 however since the field of diagnostic medicine was not as sophisticated as it is today, that would remain a question.

Without the leadership and vision of the brothers, the company suffered and sales declined. In 1928 Walter P. Chrysler would purchase the company for \$170 Million Dollars.

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Most Expensive Car Ever Sold at Auction BY TOBIAS CARROLL

This Mercedes-Benz Coupé Just Became the Most Expensive Car Ever Sold at Auction
Proceeds will go to an environmental scholarship fund.



1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SLR 'Uhlenhaut Coupe.' Michael Cole/Corbis via Getty Images

What happens when you blend meticulous engineering, decades' worth of automotive preservation and an unbelievable level of scarcity? Mercedes-Benz's 1955 300 SLR Uhlenhaut Coupé checks off all of those boxes — it's one of just two that was made, and its level of performance was astonishing for the time in which it was created.

Now, it can add another achievement to its list of credits. Via an invitation-only auction held by RM Sotheby's, Mercedes-Benz auctioned off the Coupé in question, setting a record in the process. The winning bidder spent \$142 million for the car — which, as Robb Report notes in their article on the sale, is the highest amount paid for a car at an auction. The sum for which this car sold is notable. Equally notable, though, is what's happening with the proceeds from the sale.

The money made from the auction will be used to invest in a new series of scholarships, known as the Mercedes-Benz Fund. These will be awarded in two categories — for students enrolled in colleges and universities exploring environmental science projects, and for students working on environmental projects in their communities. Mercedes-Benz is set to partner with what their announcement refers to as “an experienced partner which is currently being evaluated.”

As for the 300 SLR that was sold, you may well see it on display at an automotive event near you. “The private buyer has agreed that the 300 SLR Uhlenhaut Coupe will remain accessible for public display on special occasions, while the second original 300 SLR Coupe remains in company ownership and will continue to be displayed at the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart,” said Marcus Breitschwerdt, the Head of Mercedes-Benz Heritage.

For Sale/Wanted

TRUCK WANTED

Rebecca Kleinschmidt of "Crazy for confectionary LLC at 215 Burwell in Bremerton is looking for a 1978 or so Ford truck that she can purchase for use in her bakery. Please contact her at crazyforconfectionary@gmail.com. Yula JUNE Harris suggested that she contact OVAC.

FOR SALE

Running motor , transmission , rear-end , with 19" wheels with tires for sale. Make Offer. Will also have various sheet metal Splash aprons, good gas tank with instrument cluster and speedo, cowl , header , and wind shield. My contact # is 360-265-2940 or you can email me at kentntami@msn.com



VIOLET" is a 1961 Metropolitan

Restored by Michael Klupfell. New brakes and suspension. Stock engine, 1500 cc Differential changed from 4:22:1 to 3:90:1 Runs well. Less than 100 miles on newly rebuilt engine. Paint colors: Plum Crazy Purple and Wimbledon White – 11 coats
Custom interior supplied by Shannon Crutcher
Owner passed away, wife Molly would like to place Violet with new owner.
\$14,000 OBO Located in Port Townsend, WA contact missmollyk7@gmail.com

1948-1953 Chevy Truck Parts.

Most parts are in Good or Better Condition:

2- Doors, 2-Running Boards, 1-Hood, 4-Grilles, 2-Front Fenders, 2-Front Bumpers, 2-Rear Fenders, 2-Tailgates, 2-Front Bed Panels.

Purchase all parts for \$150. If not sold as a package then \$25 each.

Additionally, also available interior cab parts.

Contact: Jim

Telephone 360-830-4350

1931 Food Roadster pickup

Jodee Strickland would like to sell her late father's beautifully restored 1931 Food Roadster pickup. It was restored by Keith Russell to original colors and configuration. She can e-mail pics and details upon request. cell 360710-2128 landline 360-692-8754

OVAC MEETING MINUTES

OVAC Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2022

Meeting held at Casa Mexico, Keyport, WA at 3:00PM

Board Member's Present – President Pat Ward, Vice President Pete Britton, Treasurer Bob Arper, Secretary Bonnie Chrey.

Members in attendance – 37

Meeting called to order by President Pat Ward followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Members – John and Dianne Verhelst, & Tom and Carol Lundbom (Tom and Carol had been members in the past and rejoined).

Sunshine Report – Today is Lynn Britton's birthday! We all wished her a happy birthday. Lynn has sent a condolence card to Al Larson's son, Dean.

At this time a motion was made/seconded/approved to send \$50 to an organization in Al's name. Bonnie has been told he spent a lot of time coaching Pee Wees. She will find an address for them and let Bob Arper know so he can send a check.

Last Meeting Minutes – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published in the Duster. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report – Bob reported our membership is close to 90. He deposited \$400 last month for dues, and \$100 this month to be deposited, plus two members who gave their money at this meeting. So far, he has paid to the county \$1775 for the Swap Meet, and \$148.01 for April/May Duster. Motion made to approve transactions/seconded/approved.

Swap Meet – Pete as chairman, Dana as Vendor coordinator and Jim Barnes as technical advisor. Pete is pleased with efforts that have taken place. Dana reported that letters have been sent to Vendors, and she has already had contact with persons wanting to reserve spots. At this point there is only 41 Vendor spots available. George Mize offered to help with parking if necessary. There won't be any outside vendors this time, maybe next year. There was discussion of other events that may be taking place while we have our swap meet. Pete will contact the Parks Dept to find out about other events taking place at the same time.

Old Business – Jim talked about the first Coffee & Cruising

event held at Keyport on Saturday, May 7. Nine people came. We had coffee and sat outside at the Merc to discuss this first event. The weather was questionable, but weather held for us. We will do this again on June 4 at 10AM.

New Business – Pat brought up the topic of meeting times and locations. The options are; 1) don't change a thing and continue meeting at 3:00PM, 2) change meeting time to 6PM during Daylight Savings Time and go back to 3PM during the darker months, 3) Change the meeting time and day to a weekend date to allow those that work a chance to attend. 4) Go back to old meeting time of 7PM at either West Sound Skills Center or another place.

Quite a discussion followed. Bonnie pointed out that the July meeting is already set; our Coming Out Party & Meeting at Bob & Bev's place at 3PM. We traditionally do not have a meeting in August, so the soonest we could change would be with the September meeting. It was decided to discuss this further at our June meeting.

Bev Lyon spoke about our party at her and Bob's place in July. It will be a "bring your own lunch", dessert and drinks will be provided. Bob also mentioned he has more items to show us in his museum! Driving directions will be published in the Duster. We may also have a tour leaving from a Kitsap county location to their home.

There was discussion about the CRUZ in Port Orchard August 14. We will need a host to coordinate this. Nothing was decided at this time.

Ron Muhleman mentioned events he is working on, OVAC is always welcome to attend. He also mentioned the last Tuesday in May is the cruise in at the Baptist Church on Bainbridge Island. Mc Clouds was hosting an event at 5PM this coming Saturday (May 21). Ron is coordinating the event at Clearbrook Senior Living on June 18. If you want to go in with him contact him, meet at the church across from Clearbrook and go in together. He has spots reserved.

The Port Gamble Cruise-In has started on Thursday.

Pat mentioned the airport cruise-in on Wednesdays starting at 3PM.

Motion to adjourn at 3:42. Seconded and approved.

Next meeting June 16 at Casa Mexico at 3PM.

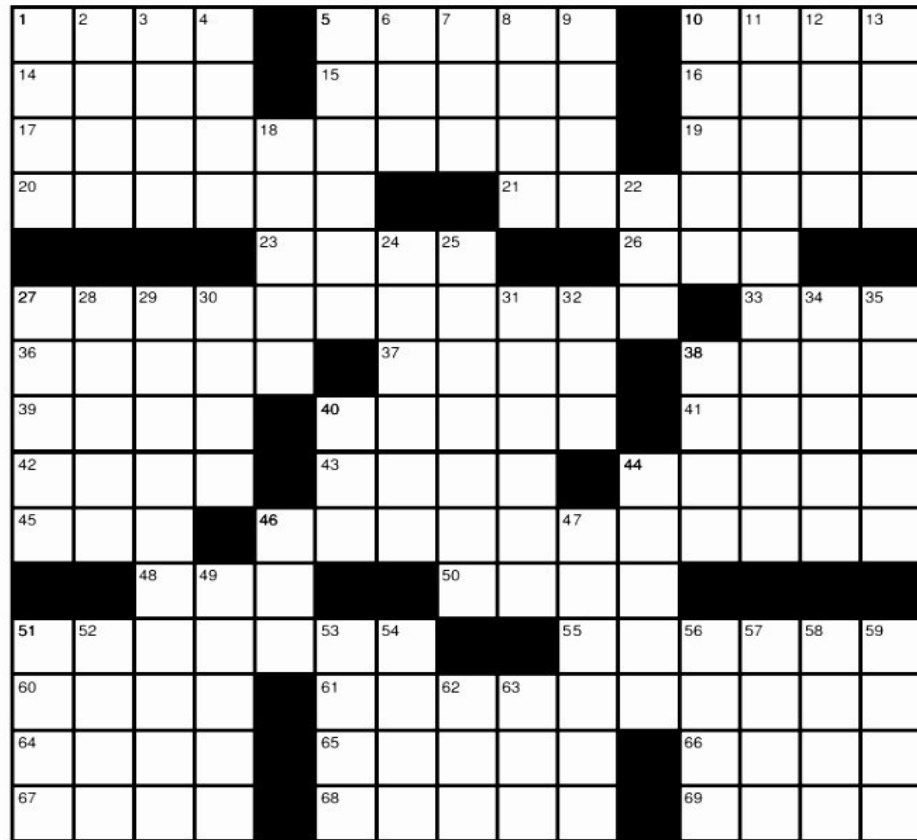
PUZZLE FOR THE THRONE!

In the Stars

Robert Stockton

ACROSS

1. Glutton's desire
5. Source of Perot's "giant sucking sound":
Abbr.
10. Minute time span, for short
14. Nautical cry
15. Over
16. Cryptozoologist's quarry
17. Om-maker's goal?
19. Org. overseeing collegiate water polo
20. A stumble of inspiration?
21. Affirm
23. "Got You (Where I Want You)" alt-rock band, with "The"
26. Bolivia's "Saint Ernesto", more familiarly
27. Record-breaking level
33. It may take two to say goodbye?
36. Harried dad's heart's desire?
37. Weird Al's "The _____ Begins"
38. Muroid star of a Pixar film
39. He wrote music for "As You Like It" and "The Tempest"
40. Portents, or things which may follow the ends of 17, 27, 46, and 61 across, and 11 and 29 down
41. Turning point
42. "_____ and gone"
43. Melchior and Balthasar, e.g.
44. Record label for Enya and The Monkees
45. Bother
46. Ended up atop a dime?
48. Agent's org.
50. Start to quaver?
51. Freeway feature



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55. Where a baseball player might be out, and a suburbanite might be in
60. Recital offering
61. Your Gramp's age
64. Novartis line of lotions
65. Home of blue butterflies and Orange Bowls
66. Desktop item
67. Spotted
68. How four may become two
69. Foe of the Master Control Program
8. Minor spasms
9. Weird Al's "I Want _____ Duck"
10. Avian aper
11. It'll give you an out when the cops come
12. Unité politique
13. "Aloha, Armando!"
18. Look to the next voyage
22. Command level: Abbr.
24. Melissa Etheridge album featuring "Come to My Window"
25. Danced the Carolina state dance
27. Jordan's only seaport
28. Sounded a siren's call
29. Don't get caught in it
30. Idol worshiper, maybe
31. Apply a spark to 32 down
32. See 31 down
34. Acid in proteins
35. Bulletin board VIP
38. Stadium cries
40. Bitsy, to Burns
44. 1992 Grammy winner for "Something to Talk About"
46. Agent's org.
47. Rial spenders
49. A good place for thinking?
51. Symbols of strength
52. One way to run
53. Unpaid chauffeurs, often
54. Literally, "bent", in French
56. It's far from the point
57. Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" costar
58. Dead-tree twitter?
59. Cable channel based in Bristol, Conn.
62. Water holder
63. RCA competitor

DOWN

1. Chief
2. "Heavens!!"
3. Last of a starchy stand-by
4. Checked out
5. Relative of Greek fire
6. Period
7. DOT org.

This puzzle was created using CrossFire (<http://beekeeperlabs.com/crossfire>)

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