SOUTH SOUND 4-4-2 CLUB

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MEETING Sunday October 20th – 6:00 Round Table Pizza

Our regular meeting will be Sunday, October 20th, 6:00 at Round Table Pizza, North 26th and Pearl Street in Tacoma. The car show and swap meet season is almost over and for some that means putting your Olds away for the winter. There are some able to enjoy their Olds as everyday transportation. Either way we had a great summer to enjoy our cars and before you know it, it will be time to start hitting those swap meets and shows again. But first we need to finish out the year with the last swap meet, a toy show, nominations of club officers and, of course, our Holiday Dinner.

We don't have a regular meeting in December. Instead we usually go out to dinner early in the month when things aren't so hectic. The past several years we have had dinner at Moctazuma's Restaurant on the second Wednesday in December. This seems to work out well because we always have a good-sized group. We can do this again or if anyone has another idea, let us know and we will discuss it at this month's meeting.

BREMERTON SWAP MEET - November 2nd & 3rd

The Bremerton Swap Meet in Silverdale is coming up on November 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} . It is held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. This is one of the smaller meets but it has been consistently good. This meet has grown a little over the years. The cost is usually \$2.00 and it opens at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

TOY SHOW - November 2nd

On the same weekend as the Bremerton Swap Meet there is a really good toy show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. This is a one-day show, Saturday, November 2nd. If you can't make it to Bremerton, check out this toy show. There are lots of old toys as well as the latest diecast cars which include some neat Oldsmobiles. While you are there, check out the toys from your childhood. You never know, you might get hooked on toy collecting. There will be toys from all years, from very old to brand new. You can get in early at 8:00 at a cost of \$10.00 or at 10:00 for \$5.00.

DERRAL FARMER

I am sorry to report a longtime friend of many of us recently passed away. Derral Farmer had been ill for some time but had recently been in the hospital for a bone marrow transplant which was supposed to help. Derral was an active member of our club when he lived in this area. He later moved to Oregon where he was also very active in the Oregon Club. Derral was always a supporter of our club. His donations of POR 15 products for our 442/Cutlass Picnic were always much appreciated. He also offered discounts on carpets to our members. With Derral's passing, we have lost a great wealth of information on 442's. We will certainly miss him.

For Club membership information, write to Dave Anderson, 4703 72nd Ave. Ct.

W, Tacoma, WA 98466 or call Dave at (253) 565-5465.

NOMINATIONS

At our November meeting we will be holding nominations for our 2003 club officers. If you are interested in serving as an officer, let us know. Volunteers are gladly accepted. We will need to nominate for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. We will have elections in January because we don't have a regular meeting in December. So start thinking about running for an office or of someone you would like to nominate.

KELSONS TOUR

Last month our club went to Kelson's museum for a potluck dinner. We were a small group of 10 or 12 but we had a good time. Wehad a good variety of food and plenty of it. After we finished eating and looking at all the neat old stuff, the Kelsons took us on a tour of their pattern-making shop and their collection of cars. Among their cars are a 1940 Sedan, '41 Coupe, '41 Pickup and a '41 1 ½-ton stake bed truck, all Chevys. Also in the collection is a '55 or '56 Buick, a '41 Buick Converible, a mid-40s Ford Cabover Truck, an early to mid 40s panel, and one or two others. There was an interesting story about the '41 stake bed truck. Mr. Kenson drove one while working for the Forest Service and while at a Graham swap meet saw this '41 stake bed. It reminded him of the one he had driven. He started looking at it a little closer and thought it might be the one. He opened the glove box and, much to his surprise, it had paperwork from the State Forest Service in it and it was indeed the truck he used to drive. He struck a deal with the owner and now has it in restored condition in his collection. What a great story!

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ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: 1967 Cutlass – good solid car with 330 engine, 442 hood, and new tires. 1967 Cutlass – Drag car, 454 Chev, 400 turbo, 456 to 1 full locked 12-bolt rear end. 350 Olds engine. Leonard, 253-884-4472.

FOR SALE: 1984 Hurst Olds, 74,000 original miles. Two owner Bremerton car from Bill Smith Oldsmobile. \$8,995 OBO. Randy, 360-479-1845.

FOR SALE: 1965 Cutlass core support, '65 4-4-2 intake manifold, '65 Cutlass fenders. Make offer. Dave Lawrence, 360-895-3389.

WANTED: 1966-67 AC heater switch, electrical for Cutlass/4-4-2. Hal, 253-756-5458 or hals442@aol.com.

FOR SALE: 1948 Oldsmobile Sedanette 2-Door, \$2,000.00. Hal, 253-756-5458 or hals442@aol.com.

FOR SALE: TH350 Trans; engine frame support mounts for Olds 400 CI motor ('65-'68). Holley Street Dominator Manifold P/N 300-15 fits 400-425-455 Olds Engines. Les Brown, 253-927-6233. lw.brown@juno.com

FOR SALE: 1973 Buick Riveria, could be restored or would make an excellent parts car. Merrill Severson, 253-847-0737.