

SOUTH SOUND 4-4-2 CLUB

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MEETING Sunday March 16th – 6:00 Round Table Pizza

Our regular meeting will be Sunday, March 16th, 6:00 at Round Table Pizza, North 26th and Pearl Street in Tacoma.

MODEL 'A' SWAP MEET – March 15th & 16th

The Model 'A' Swap Meet is this weekend on March 15th and 16th at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. This meet is a little smaller than the Model 'T' Swap Meet but still has lots of car parts to check out. There are always a few different vendors so you never know when or where those parts for our cars are going to show up. There are also lots of other antiques and collectibles at this meet. It starts at 8:00 on Saturday, and costs \$5.00.

TOY SHOW – March 15th

Also on March 15th is a toy show at Kent Commons in Kent. This is a good place to look for models and diecast cars. There are quite a few models and diecast cars of our 442's and Cutlasses plus a lot of other really neat old toys. Kent Commons is located next to the new Regional Justice Center in Kent.

BICYCLE SWAP MEET – March 30th

Hey, do you remember that first bicycle you had or the one you always wanted but your folks wouldn't buy for you? Well then, you might want to check out the Bicycle Swap Meet at the Kent National Guard Armory. It will be on Sunday, March 30th starting at 8:00 a.m. There were over 50 vendors and about 400 bicycles last year. The address is 24410 Military Road in Kent.

PORTLAND SWAP MEET – April 4-6

If you are really serious about finding that Olds part or accessory, you need to plan to attend the Portland Swap Meet on April 4th through the 6th at the Expo Center in Portland. This meet is so big that there are always 442 and Cutlass parts and cars there. The meet starts on Friday which is the best day to go because the crowds are usually smaller. The hours on Friday and Saturday are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday it is open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It takes a full day to cover this meet if you move right along. It's better if you can take two days. Last year parking was \$10.00 and the entry fee was \$5.00. There is a shuttle that runs from the parking lots to the swap meet. Ron Taylor has again offered to provide room for our club banner and information in his booth. We really appreciate him doing this for us. His booth is out in the front parking lot so drop by and say hello. The Portland Swap Meet is located at the Multnomah Expo Center which is just across the I-5 bridge into Oregon. It is one of the first few exits and says Expo Center. You might want to get there early because the traffic gets backed up quickly.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to thank all of you for so faithfully supporting your club. We are starting out the year with 50 members. Nearly all our members rejoined. This is our best start for a new year. We continue to grow a little each year.

NEW MUSCLECAR MAGAZINE

Several of us received the January 2003 edition of a new Musclecar magazine. We will bring a copy to the meeting. It is published monthly by Catalog Showcase Inc at 1520 George Jenkins Blvd., Lakeland, Florida 33815. Basic cost is \$19.97 per year with sales tax and postage added. Phone is 863-603-9728.

**For club membership information, write to Dave Anderson,
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or call Dave at (253) 565-5465.**

CUSTOM HOT ROD & HARLEY SHOW – April 25th – 27th

April 25th through the 27th are the dates for the Custom Hot Rod and Harley Show at the Tacoma Dome. This is a great show with about 300 cars and Harleys on display. This show has everything from nearly stock to wild customs. I usually go on Friday afternoon with my son when the crowd is the lightest and you can take your time looking at the cars without looking over someone's shoulder.

MODEL 'A' BREAKFAST AND TENINO COMING OUT TOUR – April 27th

On Sunday, April 27th there are two really good car events to choose from. The first is the 39th Annual Model 'A' Breakfast and Poker Run at the Puyallup Elks. This event starts off with a good buffet breakfast. Following the breakfast there is a really fun poker run with several cash prizes for the best poker hands. If you haven't been on a poker run, this one has easy directions and is lots of fun. We are including a flyer with all the information. If you plan to attend, be sure to get your reservations in by April 18th. They usually have about 300 people.

The second really enjoyable event is the Annual Tenino Coming Out Tour in Tenino. This event is put on by the Centralia-Chehalis Vintage Auto Club. It is a car show and potluck lunch held at the Tenino High School. The car show has lots of cars from the very old to newer collector cars. A lot of the cars are from the Centralia-Chehalis area so we don't see them at car shows up here. The cars are really great but I really like the potluck lunch. There is so much good food to eat. To participate bring a hot dish, salad, dessert or whatever for the potluck and bring your own plates and utensils. People start showing up at 10:00 and the potluck begins around 11:00 or so. The high school is located toward the end of town just before the sharp corner. Watch for the sign on the right that says High School. The school is just a couple of blocks west of the main street.

MODEL 'T' SWAP MEET

The Model 'T' Swap Meet was good as usual but like most swap meets, there wasn't much Olds stuff for our members. I didn't find much to buy in the way of car parts or other neat stuff. I did pick up a nice '38 Chev hood to go with the nice one I bought at the Corvette swap Meet.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: For 1965 442 any A.C. parts, dash, dash pad, P.S. pump. Rod Puryear, 253.435.7822, rpuryear@wwdb.org

FOR SALE: Small block Olds Offenhauser Dual Port aluminum intake manifold, \$75.00. Rod Puryear, 253.435.7822, rpuryear@wwdb.org

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

FOR SALE: 1948 Oldsmobile Sedanette 2-Door for street rod or restore, \$1,500.00. Hal, 253-756-5458 or hals442@aol.com.

FOR SALE: Olds motors, 1970 250 6-cylinder, '65 425, '76 455, '65 330. \$250 to \$550. All run good. Hal, 253-756-5458 or hals442@aol.com.

FOR SALE: TH350 Transmission with shift cable; 1965-68 Olds 400 CI engine frame brackets, used L/H '69 Cutlass parking light lens, new Delco '69-72 ignition switch non-tilt, new '68-72 350 battery tray, used power steering pump with brackets (fits 350/455), one set of 1972 GM deluxe fawn color seat belts – trade for gold set. Les Brown, 253-927-6233. cutlassRocket@juno.com

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