



# PUGET SOUNDS

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## Greenwood Car Show

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The Early Ford V-8 Club was well represented on June 24th at this year's Greenwood Car Show. Fourteen members showed up with their car or truck before 6 am to secure our section of Greenwood Avenue North between 83rd and 84th. Three very committed members (Cliff Winfrey, Terry Nicholson & Dave Ellis) departed from Cle Elum, Port Orchard and Arlington hours before sunrise. Elmo Lewis came pulling a trailer with the Flat Motor built by Mark Keenholts. Dave White was on the scene to direct the parking and help set up our Club Booth and a 1932 Ford cardboard cutout for kids to get their photo, driving. Butch Kent was just recovering from a bout of pneumonia but he arrived in his 1940 School Bus which was a hit with every parent and young child. It was also a favorite with the judges earning an award. Steve Wilk sold his 1946 Ford but came in a 20 foot Lincoln Continental sporting bumper stickers for Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew.

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Submissions are requested by the 19th of the month prior to publication.

Note: The Early Ford V-8 Club PSRG #18 respects our members and friends confidentiality and privacy. We do not make our mailing list available to other organizations.

The Puget Sound Regional Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. At the Luther Memorial Church, 13047 Greenwood Ave N. in Seattle. Unless scheduled at a special location.

Board meetings start at 7:00 pm at the hosts chosen location.





# Presidents Words

*Pete Lowman*



# General Meeting Minutes

*Mark Keenbolts*

Hello to all members!

Hope your summer is going great & so is your V8!!

Remember the Final Meeting at Luther Memorial Church is August 1, 2017.

V/P Paul Keller has a pizza party planned for this event.

Our last meeting at this location.

We wish the church the very best wishes as they embark on their journey!

Our club has enjoyed their hospitality and facilities for many years.

Our next meeting September 5, 2017 will be in our new location:

Phinney Center

6532 Phinney Ave North

Seattle, WA 98103

( Blue Building )

Room 6

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Looking forward:

Tour of the year September 10 & 11, 2017

Contact Guy Generaux.

Western National Meet September 11 – 14, 2017

Salem, Oregon

PSRG Club picnic September 17, 2017

Elmo & Bev Lewis's Home

Time is getting short let us know!

Warm up those V8's & lets go!!

Best,

Pete

## V-8 Club Members,

**Save - Sunday, September 17 from 11 AM - 3 PM for our Annual Summer Picnic** in North Bend at Elmo and Bev Lewis' home. Cost per person will be \$10 - if paying by check make it out to "PSRG." Please let Elmo or Pete know you will be attending.

Elmo Lewis

15221 Cedar Falls Rd. SE

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No minutes taken during the Triple XXX meeting





## Membership

*Guy Generaux*

September 10th is our Tour of the year, going to Ilani Casino Resort, the Kennedy School and some garages, see page 6 for more details.

Photos of Ilani Casino Resort below followed by The Kennedy School



You Could Be A Winner! At every regular General Meeting - one lucky attendee is awarded \$50 in a member drawing. You must be present to win and wearing your PSRG name badge.

## Leads & Needs

Leads & Needs listings are free for club members. All listings will run for 3 months unless they are renewed or terminated early. Listings will be dated so you will know when they expire.

Contact Scott to have them kept in another month or to have them removed earlier.

E-mail your listing to the newsletter editor at [editor@efv8psrg.org](mailto:editor@efv8psrg.org) or call 206-778-9097

**Needs:** I am looking for a "**wide belt**" fan assembly that is about 5 inches long and puts the fan in a 53 Truck within the shroud edge. I have one for a thin belt. Dick Jauch, 360-387-1580.

**Lead: 1940 Ford convertible** project, complete, many NOS items (like running boards). Has radio, hot water heater, all convertible specific parts are there like top switch, garnish moldings etc. Final price determined by what parts go with car, PSRG members get discount. 25k

See Page 5 for photos

Call or email for details: Mike Dermond cell# 206-962-9337 [dermond@uw.edu](mailto:dermond@uw.edu)

**Lead: 1965 Chevle Malibu convertible** project (roller but needs assembly), car from Spokane, NO rust ever, perfect floor, was Ready Stripped to remove paint, is in primer, powder coated frame, upholstery has already been done, all new front suspension, (previous owner cad plated A-arms, front backing plates, spindles, steering arms). Top hydraulics and top frame are there, MANY new parts, 200r4 overdrive trans, disassembled 327, extra hoods, stock rear end, PSRG members get discount. 13k

See Page 5 for photos

Call or email for details: Mike Dermond cell# 206-962-9337 [dermond@uw.edu](mailto:dermond@uw.edu)

**Lead: 1941 MERCURY.**

Brake Shoes \$15 per wheel; Brake Drums \$60 per wheel; Backing Plates \$10 per wheel; and King Pins \$120 per pair. Contact: LD Charf, 206-818-8162; [LeRoyDCharf1@com-cast.net](mailto:LeRoyDCharf1@com-cast.net).

**Lead: 1954 Ford Crestline Sunliner.** Complete, engine has been rebuilt and body restored to primer coat. However, it hasn't been run in 10 years. NADA says that the low "book" on it is \$12,600. The car is in Camas, Washington.

Patricia Whitney, [patandwhitney@canby.com](mailto:patandwhitney@canby.com) 503-263-4876

**See pages 5 and 12 for other Leads**

Mike Dermond's **1940 Ford convertible** for sale



Mike Dermond's **1965 Chevllle Malibu convertible** for sale



# PSRG 2017 TOUR OF THE YEAR (September 10-11)

This year's annual tour will be a three-part event. You can choose to participate in one, two or all three segments of the excursion. It will begin Sunday morning Sept. 10 with our first stop in Tacoma and end up Sunday night in Portland. We will be just one hour from Salem - should you choose to attend the Western National V8 Meet commencing Monday, Sept. 11. Numerous exciting adventures await our group along the way.

**Attraction #1.** As you know, some of our PSRG members have amazing garages, and the newest on the block belongs to Mark & Joy Vinson in Lakewood. The Vinsons have space to showcase eight cars, plus generous living quarters and deck above the garage. Included in the fleet is their freshly restored 1941 Ford Station Wagon. Built to complement their historic Victorian home, the new structure showcases an extensive collection of antiques, signage and memorabilia collected by the Vinsons. Members who wish to partake only in this first morning stop are welcome.

**Attraction #2.** From Lakewood, we will drive south to Ridgefield/La Center, just a few miles beyond Kelso. Immediately off I5 is the brand new *ilani* Casino Resort. Merely months old, the glitzy \$510 million state-of-the-art facility is receiving fabulous reviews. During our two-hour visit, you'll be able to enjoy lunch at one of the ten in-house restaurants, explore the sparkling venues and retail stores, and even try your luck at the 2,500 slot machines or 75 table games. Owned by the Cowlitz tribe, *ilani* means "to sing." Each PSRG couple on tour will receive a \$25 gift card that can be used for dining, gaming or shopping. Those who wish to return home after this leg of the tour can do so, however even more fun awaits down the road.

**Attraction #3.** Continuing south, we'll cross the Columbia River into Oregon. Last year our tour group was treated to lodging at the Anderson School (converted to hotel) in Bothell. This time it will be another McMenamin's property: the Kennedy School in NE Portland. Keeping the same theme, classrooms in the 1915 building have been transformed into lovely hotel accommodations. Also on the premises are multiple eateries and bars, a brewery, movie theater, soaking spa and more. Historical photos, documents and whimsical artwork create a unique atmosphere for our overnigher. PSRG has secured a block of rooms. These will be partially subsidized by our regional group.

**Attraction #4\*\*.** Even though our Tour of the Year ends Monday, participants will have the option of heading home or traveling another hour south for opening day of the Western National Meet in Salem. It's just the beginning to a wonderful week of V8ing! See the National Club website for registration materials.

See Page 7 for the Tour of the Year sign up sheet

## 2017 TOUR OF THE YEAR SIGN-UP FORM

**DEADLINE: August 1**

**Note: If attending only Stop #1 or #2, you can register by e-mail**

**Send to: [guy.g@journal-newspapers.com](mailto:guy.g@journal-newspapers.com)**

**Please check the appropriate choices below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend Stop #1 of the tour. (no cost)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend Stop #2 of the tour (no cost). Each couple (or individual if traveling alone) will receive a \$25 Gift Card from PSRG.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend Stop #3 of the tour. Enclosed is a \$110 check made to PSRG #18 to reserve my space (PSRG will subsidize the full cost of your room). PSRG has reserved a block of rooms. Space is limited to the first 25 members to register!  
Mail your check to: Guy Generaux 2217 Everett Ave E. Seattle, WA 98102

Names of those attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_





## Sunshine

*Dick Jauch*

The August Sunshine Report is again a good one with no new reports of sunshine conditions needed. But please keep those members who in past months could use your prayers. They do help.

Many of us were not aware that Chuck and Karen McLeod had moved to Kentucky to be close to their children who live in the Louisville area. Having spent 2 years at Fort Knox I know that the area is a nice place to live a peaceful life. The countryside is very nice, the people were laid back and it seldom snowed. If you want to contact Chuck let me know and I will give you his email address. The one in the roster is right, but the l is not a l but is a lower case L. That's it for now, have a great August and enjoy the sun which is what I attribute our good health too. Dick Jauch, Sunshine committee Chairman.

Dick Jauch, Sunshine Committee Chairman.

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Elmo & Bev Lewis have graciously volunteered to once again host the Club Picnic.

Date: Sunday September 17, 2017

Time: Noonish till ??

We need a head count of attendees.

If you are planning to attend please respond ASAP.

We need a head count to arrange for food & tables & chairs etc.

Time is of the essence.

Please respond as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Pete

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### NEW MEETING SITE:

PHINNEY RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
Tuesday evening, September 5th, will be our first meeting at our new meeting site the Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Center!!

Location: 6532 Phinney Ave N.  
Seattle, Wa 98013  
206 783-2244

When: 7: 00 PM

Bonus: Come early and eat at Red Mill Burgers or several other wonderful local restaurants within an easy two block walk.

Directions and Parking: Off I-5 take the 80th/85th street exit. Drive west to Greenwood Ave. Greenwood will curve Left in front of Red Mill Burgers and Starbucks. Follow it past Starbucks and take an immediate Left onto Phinney for 50 feet then Right, downhill, on N 67th street. This curves to the Right and the parking lot for the Phinney Ridge Center is the first right. The lower lot is where the elevator is located or take the stairs to the third floor. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Our Next Meeting: **Tuesday, August one**

**Pizza Feed, to say good bye to the church location**

Input for the September Newsletter Deadline: is August 19th.

Send Input to: [editor@efv8psrg.org](mailto:editor@efv8psrg.org)



### Greenwood Car Show continues here:

When we ran out of asphalt on the east side of the Greenwood Avenue, Dave White graciously allowed four of our cars to park adjacent to his Chevy Club on the west side of Greenwood Avenue. It is a great problem when you have more member vehicles show up than you can squeeze into a full city block. The Club Booth prominently displayed our name on the canvas top of a custom sun shade. It was especially needed since the temperatures approached 90 degrees and street surface was close to 100. The Flat Head Motor display was positioned in front of the Club Booth and flanked by Butch's School Bus and Bill Meade's beautiful red 1932 Roadster displaying a motor to match our flat head. It is a specular car so it was no surprise that Bill was the other member to receive an award from the judges.





### Greenwood Car Show continues here:

Bruce Anderson, Cliff, Terry and Scott brought their trucks and parked them side by side giving everyone the chance to see how Ford trucks evolved from 1940 to 1951. Gerry Herber made the short trip from Bellevue but his 1951 Mercury had just returned from the 2017 Eastern National Meet in Virginia. Club President, Pete Lowman and Lois, came in their 1953 Ford Fordor. Guy Generaux had a golf tournament scheduled for June 24th but dropped off his wonderful maroon 1940 Ford Convertible. Bob Porter arrived in his 1935 Ford Phaeton with his son, John, riding shotgun. John spent the day luring attractive women to the car with a Thompson submachine gun replica and a chance to get a photo standing on the running board. He was busy all day and claims to have photos of 100 women. Rounding out the cars were Mark's 1950 Ford Coupe, Dave Ellis' 1941 Ford Tudor and my 1941 Ford Opera Coupe.



Scott Keenholts manned the engine and fired it up every 30 minutes and often sooner when the crowd got impatient. The sound of the Flat Head memorized onlookers and generated a lot of interest in the club. Scott ran the engine often enough to consume 2 ½ gallons of gasoline. Scott handed out a lot of club literature and expects the show will generate several new members. Many of us were able to talk to owners who were displaying cars that qualify to join our club but had never been asked.





Greenwood Car Show continues here:

The Greenwood Car Show was great fun and made more enjoyable because we were there as a club. It was easy to leave your car unattended to walk around to see the other cars or get something to eat. I hope the Greenwood Car Show acts as a catalyst for members to participate as a Club in other local car shows. Bringing our Fords to shows is the best way to showcase our club and bring in new members.

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**FOR SALE or TRADE:** 1936 Ford rumble seat Cabriolet. Original body configuration. Rebuilt 59A flathead, 1939 Ford transmission, stock torque tube and rear axle with 3.78 ring-and-pinion. Stock front end, 1937 Ford steering gear, 1948 Lincoln hydraulic brakes. New wiring. New Drake gas tank installed in 2013. Needs final metal work, paint and installation of LeBaron Bonney upholstery kit, top and finished rumble-seat cushions, which come with the car. Runs and drives great as is but will be a real beauty when finished. Photos attached. \$30,000 invested. Will consider an outright sale or a trade for a completed, running 1935-39 Ford coupe or sedan. Contact Larry Lange at (206) 525-3678, Seattle, or [larrylange36@comcast.net](mailto:larrylange36@comcast.net)



Lead: two, steel car ramps for sale I'm asking \$20 for the pair. Valerie Wearne, [LadyVsHome@hotmail.com](mailto:LadyVsHome@hotmail.com) 425-774-0751

Lead: I have an original early ford 1942-1947 flathead V8 **radiator** I would like to sell rather than scrapping. Sue pifwat@gmail.com



Greenwood Car Show continues here:

A note from Scott Keenholts

HELLO GREENWOOD, PSRG18 HAS ARRIVED!!!

We had to have had the largest presence in the show. This was the funnest event ever, I had so much fun just hanging out with y'all knowing we didn't have to work for a change. We definitely need to do this again, maybe the late Snohomish show? Too bad Edmonds is the same weekend as our Summer Tour.

Anyhow, I think we all really had a lot of fun being a large group and, thanks to Dave, combining with the Chevy group.

I gave out at least 80 cards and went through 2 1/2 gallons of gas in the engine display.

Big shout out to Bob Merz for doing all the coordination for this event. It was a huge boost for our club and just damned fun.

Cudo's to Butch Kent (Bus) and Bill Meade (Rod) for bringing home trophies!







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## 2017 Event Calendar

General meetings start at 7:30pm at the Lutheran Church, 13047 Greenwood Ave North, Seattle unless otherwise announced.  
Board meetings start at 7:00pm at the host location below unless otherwise announced

<p>January 3rd General meeting.</p> <p>Program: Block Party! Swap meet stapling and Pizza feed! Hosted by Dave White. 25th Board meeting Host: TBD</p>	<p>February 7th General meeting. Program: PSRG Movie Night Out- "Deuce of Spades" Hosted by Scott Keenholts.</p> <p>22nd Board meeting. Host: Scott and Teresa Keenholts</p>	<p>March 7th General meeting. Program: Seminar "Cooling Your Flathead Engine", Hosted by Rich Troberg.</p> <p>22nd Board Meeting. Host: Mark and Carol Keenholts</p>
<p>April 4th General meeting</p> <p>26th Board meeting. Host: TBD</p>	<p>May 2nd General meeting Program: Looking forward to the 2017 Western National Meet in Salem and looking back at the 2006 meet in Tacoma</p> <p>19th. Monroe set up 20th – 21st Monroe Swap Meet. Dave White, Chairman</p> <p>24th Board meeting Host: Bev and Elmo Lewis</p>	<p>June 6th General meeting. Program: Trunk Swap Meet</p> <p>4th Ford car show and Picnic, Bellevue College.</p> <p>24th Greenwood car show</p> <p>28th Board meeting. Host: TBD</p>
<p>July 5th General Meeting. Program: Meet at Triple XXX in Issaquah. 6:00 PM Joint gathering with Cascade RG</p> <p>26th Board meeting. Host: Pam and Guy Generaux</p>	<p>August 1st General meeting Pizza Feed</p> <p>23rd Board Meeting Host: Scott and Teresa Keenholts</p>	<p>September <b>New location: 6532 Phinney Ave N</b> 5th General meeting.</p> <p>4th Fall Ford Fest, Cascade Club</p> <p>10th Tour of the year. Guy Generaux coordinating. Will tie in with the National meet</p> <p>11th Western national meet. Salem Oregon</p> <p>27th Board meeting Host: <b>TBD</b></p>
<p>October <b>New location: 6532 Phinney Ave N</b></p> <p>3rd General Meeting</p> <p>25th Board meeting. Host: <b>TBD</b></p>	<p>November <b>New location: 6532 Phinney Ave N</b></p> <p>7th General meeting Program: Silent auction Hosted by Sharon Heckel</p> <p>15th Board meeting. Host: <b>TBD</b></p>	<p>December <b>New location: 6532 Phinney Ave N</b></p> <p>5th General meeting Program: Holliday Gift Exchange.</p> <p>No Board meeting</p>