

PUGET STOUNDS



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Our Snowbird correspondent Guy Generaux reports from Palm Sprngs..... Here are some "Ford" highlights of the Dr. George Car Show, a 1,000+ vintage vehicle event held on the lawn at the famous Indian Wells Tennis Garden. PSRG could have a sub-chapter in Palm Springs. Several of our club members winter here including Ray & Sherry Bunn, Tom & Linda Beffa, Mark & Joy Vinson, Arnie & Sheron Moe and Guy & Pam Generaux. There is a lively vintage car collector scene here, mostly street rods, but some stockers. Among the cars displayed, I saw an all-stock '39 Ford Pick Up, a '53 Merc Tudor and another '36 Ford Fordor for sale.



Those clouds look like Thunder Snow Clouds. See more on page 5

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

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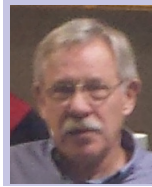
Board meetings start at 7:00 pm at the hosts chosen location.





Presidents Words

Pete Lowman



General Meeting Minutes

Mark Keenbolts

Good news for our club!

At our last General Meeting I handed out new membership applications

To George Ruch he has been to our last couple of meetings and wanted to join

Welcome George.

I also handed out membership Applications to Brian & Wendy Curry they are

Already National members and wanted to join our group.

Welcome Brian & Wendy!

The Curry's have also volunteered to host the meeting refreshments.

Thanks for volunteering!

Another member has stepped forward and volunteered to take the reins as the

Chairman of the Swap Meet in 2018.

A hearty Thank You to Chris Knudsen for taking on this job!!

We still have open Chairs:

PSRG Summer Picnic.

Fall Banquet.

I would like to thank those that have stepped up to fill the open Chairs!!

REMEMBER

Sign up for Swap Meet help.

Sign up for BCC Show help.

Get those Fords ready to roll!!

Thanks,

Pete

None received



Membership

Guy Generaux

March 7 - Cooling Your Flathead Engine. PSRG member Rich ("The Professor") Troberg will treat us to another of his outstanding seminars - this time on the topic of heat transfer. Rich will discuss three common types of heat transfer: induction, radiant and convection and how they work in relation to our flatheads. By simply applying some clever technical know-how, you can curb overheating without making any major engine modifications. In addition, a discussion on temperature measuring, with some hands-on activities will be part of Rich's program. Hosted by Rich Troberg.

PSRG Roster

Please check your 2016 PSRG Roster and alert Guy by February 10 with any changes of information: new e-mail address, new home address, added or subtracted a car, etc. We like to have the Club Roster be as accurate as possible. Preferably, e-mail your updates to: guy.g@journal-newspapers.com.

Your new 2017 Roster will be mailed mid-March.

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 or call 206-778-9097

Need: I am looking for an 8BA engine block. It must be in good condition and usable for a race car engine. While we only need a block we will take an entire engine if available. Dick Jauch, 360-387-1580.

Lead: '53 Ford Ford-O-Matic transmission. Includes torque converter, starter, bell housing, and sheet metal. \$50 OBO. Bill Graham, 360-739-4113 or modelt@cablespeed.com.

Lead: STORAGE FOR CARS. I have three stalls open for the winter (or longer) in a heated garage. Safe and private. \$150 per month w/three month minimum.

Jim Barbee. 25050 SE 200th St. Maple Valley, WA 98038. 425-432-2115

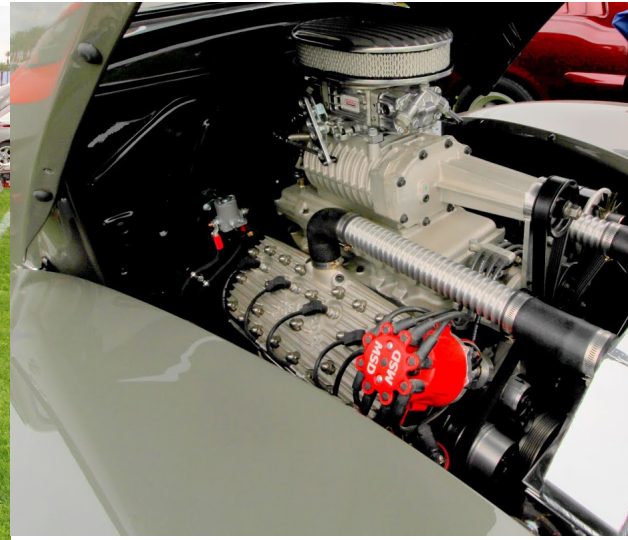
Lead: Original 1939 Ford radio. Complete (no antenna). Looks and plays good. \$1000. Jim Barbee 425-432-2115. Maple Valley.

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25th Anniversary Greenwood Car Show - Saturday June 24, 2017

I am excited to be promoting the Greenwood Car Show on behalf the Puget Sound Regional Group. By the time you read this, I should have completed my goal of getting a dozen Club Members to agree to display their cars. This was necessary so the Club could reserve a stretch of Greenwood Avenue for our Club's display booth. The booth will feature a flathead motor on a stand. Scott Keenholts will be manning the booth and would welcome help from Club Members who plan to attend the show but are not displaying a car.



The display booth will be flanked on both sides with Early Ford V-8s. I received immediate commitments from several members with interesting vehicles they were willing to display. Guy Generaux is bringing his 1940 Ford Convertible. Bruce Anderson is firing up his 1942 Ford Pick Up. Butch Kent is arriving in his 1940 Ford School Bus. Dave Ellis will display his 1932 Roadster or his 1940 Convertible. Scott Keenholts is showing his 1949 Canadian F47. I'm bringing my 1941 Ford Business Coupe. We will have cars that cover the flathead era from 1932 to 1953. I would like to display the full spectrum of member cars from restored to project and everything in between. There may be room to display a couple of additional cars, if you are interested, please give me a call at 206/349-6331.



This is a fun show that is worth attending just to watch the people and the cars! Bring your spouse or a grandchild and enjoy the Greenwood experience with 700 cars, music & food stretching over 16 blocks. **Get in the Mood** by watching the Greenwood Car Show YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrPvocv7dnY>

Bob Merz



Sunshine

Dick Jauch

Sunshine Report for March:

Almost a repeat of last month's Sunshine Committee Report we are still doing quite well as a group. There are still a few members in need of a prayer so do that for them, please.

p.s.: Do let me know if you hear of one of our members needing anything from the Sunshine Committee. Dick Jauch, Sunshine Committee Chairman

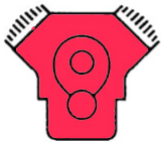
Batteries:

I got a new 6 volt battery for my 53 PU about 2 years ago. It did NOT function properly from the start, but because I didn't have any experience with starting the engine, etc., I did not know what to expect so I lived with setting the battery charger on for at least an hour before I wanted to start the engine, otherwise the battery didn't have the guts to crank the engine. I even thought about changing to 12 volts. Oh, the cables are the maximum size so that wasn't a problem and the starter worked fine out of the engine.

After being told that the battery was OK a second time, and it didn't do the job, I bought a new 6 volt battery. What a difference when you have a defective battery changed with a proper working battery. In the 4 weeks since I installed the new battery I have started the engine 24 times and let it run for at least 10 minutes each time without any charging to the battery. The generator is not hooked up. So if you get a battery that doesn't seem to meet your needs do two things. First do a test with a volt meter, then do a REAL test with a hydrometer. The "failed" battery put out 6.4 volts for me but the hydrometer showed the cell under the negative post to be marginal, at best. This is one reason to avoid the "sealed" batteries, you can't test for a bad cell, and always look for the cell under the negative post to be the bad one. Depending on how the store treats me when I ask for compensation on the failed battery I will pass along the store name/battery brand. Happy V-8'n, Dick Jauch, PSRG 18.

Dick Jauch

Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7th
"Cooling Your Flathead Engine"
Input for the April Newsletter Deadline: is
March 19th.
Send Input to:
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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

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| <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</p> <p>19th. Monroe set up 20th – 21st Monroe Swap Meet. Dave White, Chairman</p> <p>24th Board meeting Host: TBD</p> | <p>June 6th General meeting. Program: Trunk Swap Meet 4th Ford car show and Picnic, Bellevue College.</p> <p>24th Greenwood car show 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: TBD</p> | <p>August 1st General meeting</p> <p>23rd Board Meeting Host TBD</p> | <p>September 5th General meeting.</p> <p>4th Fall Ford Fest, Cascade Club</p> <p>27th Board meeting Host: TBD</p> |
| <p>October 3rd General Meeting</p> <p>25th Board meeting. Host: TBD</p> | <p>November 7th General meeting</p> <p>15th Board meeting. Host: TBD</p> | <p>December 5th General meeting Program: Holliday Gift Exchange.</p> <p>No Board meeting</p> |