



# PUGET SOUNDS

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Note - January Newsletter Submittal Deadline is January 10th



### General Meetings

Seattle National Guard  
Armory  
1st Tuesday 7:30

### 2009

January 6th  
February 2nd  
March 2nd  
April 7th  
May 5th  
June 2nd  
July 7th  
August 4th  
September 1st  
October 6th  
November 3rd  
December 1st

### Board Meetings

4th Wednesday

### 2009

January 28th - **Need Host**  
February 25th - **Need Host**  
March 25th - Larabee  
April 22nd - Porter  
May 27th - **Need Host**  
June 24th - McLeod  
July 22nd - Flynn/Meade  
August - None  
September 23rd - **Need Host**  
October 21st - Kelson  
November 25th - **Need Host**  
December - None

### FRONT PAGE HUMOR

#### Comic Epitaphs

*Jonathan Grober  
Died Dead Sober*

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*Lord, Thy Wonders  
Never Cease*

## Fall Banquet

Photos by Ray Bunn & Rick Mann



Kudo's to Joanne Hendry for the successful and enjoyable banquet. The food was the among the best we have had.

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*The Puget Sound Regional Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the National Guard Armory, located at 1601 West Armory Way, room 114A in Seattle.*

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# Meeting Minutes

*Bob Heckel*

*Puget Sound Regional Group  
Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
Minutes of General Meeting  
December 2nd, 2008*

The Meeting was called to order by President Chuck McLeod at 7:38.

Chuck thanked Ken and Merrilla Stobbe for furnishing the coffee and thanked Mrs. McLeod for the cake.

The Minutes of the November 19, 2008 Board Meeting were approved as read with one correction. It was Gary Duff's mother who passed away, not mother-in-law.

### **Treasurer**

Lois Lowman reported that all bills are paid and we are in sound financial condition.

### **Old Business;**

Donna Christensen, a member of The Coast Guard Family and Friends "Holiday Stockings for Homeless Children" charity (the folks who we donated our Ford Picnic monies) displayed a sample stocking-completely stuffed that will be given to some child this Christmas.

### **New Business;**

Guy Generaux displayed an anniversary album put together by The Vancouver Fraser Valley Regional Group. The album contained a picture of each member and their old car. Guy suggested that since we have our 40th anniversary next year we should consider putting together such a document.

Norm Larabee displayed a sample binder file that could be used to store V-8 Times. Each file will hold a year's accumulation of V-8 Times. Prices range from \$1.70 to \$2.00 per file. Files are available from the office supply stores. Norm said he will contact National about volume discounts for their binders if there is sufficient interest. See Norm if you are interested. Thanks, Norm.

### **Committee Reports;**

Pete apologized for not having the 2009 Swap Meet budget ready for the November Board Meeting. It will be ready for the January Board Meeting. Shortly

after the first of the year he'll be lining up our "Helper Clubs" and the PSRG work force. He also reminded everyone that the January General Meeting is our Swap Meet fold and stuff party

After a short break the Meeting was turned over to the Mann Family; Macy, Mariann and Rick for THE CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE!

### **Raffle Winners;**

Cliff Winfrey	Grant Stobbe
Mariann Mann	Ron Costello TWICE!
John Christensen	Sherry Bunn
Lois Lowman	Gerry Herber
Ray Bunn	Tom Beffa TWICE!
Guy Generaux	Elmo Lewis
Donna Christensen	

**\$50.00 Winner;** Betty Muir

### **Attendance 46**

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 by President Chuck McLeod.

Bob Heckel  
Secretary,



# Meeting Information

Norm Larabee - PSRG VP

Our January PSRG Program is the traditional annual mailing preparation for the Monroe Swap Meet under the direction of Pete Lowman.

We will all gather at our tables following a short business meeting and fold and stuff into envelopes about 4 or 5 letters, applications, and notices to all those on Pete's Monroe Vendor List. There will be about 1,000 envelopes to stuff and the whole event is really a lot of fun. Really.

So be sure to attend our January Meeting and help prepare for the Spring Monroe Swap Meet which is our primary source of revenue for the entire year.

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## 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 the expiration date. To list your Leads or Needs you can:

1. Fill out the listing form at the monthly club meeting.
2. E-mail your listing to the newsletter editor at - psrg18newsletter@msn.com
3. Mail your listing to the newsletter editor to:  
Ray and Sherry Bunn  
19064 Sulfer Springs Road  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

## Leads

### Abrasive Blast Cabinet & Dust Collector:

42" x 24" lighted with front and side doors. Econoline - W.W. Grainger \$950.00  
Cliff Winfrey - 425-466-2796. cwinfrey@pride-elec.com  
2/09

### Lead from Dick Jauch

As most of are aware the word "divorce" means havoc to at least two people. However the havoc may be a blessing in disguise to others as in the case of Jack Corley of Jack's Specialty Parts, Gresham, Oregon. Jack told me he is being divorced after over 30 years of marriage and he has to vacate his 5,000 sq. ft. building (plus upper level) of old car parts within six months. That's now somewhere around April, '09. It is your opportunity to help Jack out of his predicament and save yourself some old car dollars. Write up your list of needs and call Jack at 503-667-1725. He is out and about delivering stuff during the day but keep trying. He doesn't have an answering machine. Jack has been in the old car swap meet industry for many years so most of us are acquainted with him but not with his current situation.  
Jack Corley 503-667-1725 2/09

## Needs

looking for 4 used 600 X 16 tires with w/w seat springs, used armature for 6 volt 3 brush generator, rebuilt carb, fuel pump and other misc items. 1935 3 window coupe  
Chris Barrell - chrisbarrell@shaw.ca 3/09

Stock 1941 Ford Cowl mirrors  
41 Ford Rear view mirrors, pair - new or used  
Garth MacDonald - 206-242-7939 / 206-303-9681  
macs41@aol.com 1/09

Cowl for a 1932 Ford 3 window coupe. Ideally it would be from the bottom of the "A-pillars" down to the frame and from the door to the fire wall; however I will take what ever I can get.  
Tom Profit 206-295-3644 tprofit@u.washington.edu 6/09

## More Banquet



President Chuck McLeod with the recipients of club certificates of appreciation.



Participation Award ~ Pete & Lois Lowman



Restoration Award ~ Mike Woodard



Inspiration Award ~ Chuck McLeod

## Northwest Events

January 6th  
PSRG meeting

May 16-17 2009  
Swap Meet  
*Not too early to sign up*

June 7th  
All Makes Picnic  
Sponsored by PSRG  
Early Ford Club  
Bellevue CC

Unknown  
PSRG Picnic

Take a look at this web site featuring classic cars. It is a "community" site where you can upload your information  
<http://www.classiccar-base.com/>

## Committee Chairs

### Accessories

Norm Larabee 425-776-2602

### Advertising

Guy Generaux 206-323-5709

### Awards

Gerry Herber 425-641-8569

### Fall Banquet

### Ford Picnic

1st Sun in June Bruce Anderson

### Historian

Rick Mann 425-481-0544

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### Membership/Rosters

Guy Generaux 206-323-5709

### Meeting Raffle

Dick Jauch 360-387-1580

### Refreshments

Ken Stobbe/Chuck McLeod

### Restoration Tips

Dick Flynn

### PSRG Summer Picnic

### Sunshine

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Gary Duff 206-284-1613

### Tour of The Year

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### Welcome

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## Presidents Message

Chuck McLeod

Greetings,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As I write this the presents have been bought, the tree put up and outdoors is a snowy Winter wonderland. There's something about Christmas that makes me think of family and, over the last ten years, PSRG has become part of Karen and my family. The fun that we've had, the friendships and your kindness regarding Karen's health issues are very important to us. I was very pleased to get a Christmas card from Craig Foster, thanking PSRG for our thoughts and advising of his continuing progress towards a full recovery. Craig, you continue to be in our thoughts; keep up the good work of getting well!

I am looking forward to 2009 with a great deal of anticipation for a healthy and busy year for all of our members and a year that we can have fun with our V8s. I'm planning on another meeting at the Triple X as well as a run to the Red Horse Drive in Ellensburg. I'm also interested in having a run to Jubilee Farm in Carnation for their threshing bee/farm equipment show, perhaps a midweek run to see the restored inn at Paradise and making the "Run to Roslyn" a club event. Perhaps a two-day run to Port Angeles might also be an idea and in

2009 I will be pushing all of you to make the annual run to Winthrop. Those of us who go to Winthrop each year are having entirely too much fun not to share it!

I realize that some PSRG members are getting to that stage in life where long trips in their V8 are stressful and that other members are into long-term restorations and can't see their way to completion. I fully understand, but none of us originally purchased our V8s to have them gather dust in the garage. I also worry about having a breakdown and I'm not a great mechanic (*Gary Duff feel free to laugh*) but a few years ago I decided that I would rather take the chance of breaking down than miss the fun of driving my Ford. It's been my experience that, with proper maintenance our V8s are very reliable. At this time I also have a car that is soon to be in pieces and that will cost significant \$ to put back together but I remind myself that time is short and the more I work on it the quicker it's done. This club has some great resources, ready to help, but each of you needs to ask. I am very keen on getting more of you on the road in 2009 so how about it?

The January meeting will kick off the 2009 Swap Meet with our annual envelope stuffing night. This is a fun evening and the more people we have the easier it is, so mark it on your calendar!

Thank you for your support.

Chuck McLeod

## Garage Tour

Pictures by Garth MacDonald

Dewey & Gene show off the engine with a MuCulloch Super Charger for the Flat Head V-8





# Membership

Guy Generaux

## Membership Dues Are Due

PSRG memberships are on the three-year plan, so one-third of our club members will be renewing their dues at this time. If your dues are up for the three-year renewal, you should have received a recent letter from me. If you have not received a notice, then you are paid up for 2009.

Dues will be accepted at the December and January PSRG general meetings or they can be mailed to me prior to January 15. Questions? Call me at 206-323-5709.

Keep in mind that these are your local PSRG dues. National Early Ford Club dues are entirely different and billed on an annual cycle system depending on what month you joined the club. National dues are handled through a service: Cornerstone Registration. You will be notified by National when your dues are to be renewed and it can be done by e-mail with a credit card. National offers a three-year membership as well. For info call 866-427-7583 or e-mail: registration@cornerstonereg.com.

Finally, I am currently working on the 2009 PSRG Roster. If you have any roster updates (new Early V8s to add or subtract, new address, new e-mail, etc.), be sure to contact him by January 15 with your information, preferably by e-mail: generaux@msn.com.

2009 PSRG Rosters will be distributed at the February general meeting or mailed shortly after.

Bad Email Addresses. The following email addresses are being rejected or returned.

40fordpu@arlingtonequestriancenter.com  
a-shop@eskimo.com  
mkeenholts@earthlink.net

### New Email address

Butch Edison  
old email: waedison1@comcast.net  
new email: waedison@comcast.net

Our club is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Ford Motor Company products manufactured from 1932 through 1954.

Guests are always welcome and you do not need to own an early V-8 to be a member. However, National Early Ford V-8 Club membership is required.

## Helpful Hints From Redwood Empire Regional Group

- Need to light up a project? Make a stand for your flashlight by putting a pair of pliers around the handle and then use some rubber bands to hold it in place. Then prop the light into position.
- If you are trying to hammer a nail into a tight spot, stick the nail between the teeth of a comb. It will hold it steady so you can tap it into place and protect your fingers.
- Store small fragile holiday ornaments in egg cartons. They have individual compartments, stack easily and were made to cushion fragile items. This also works well for jewelry, earrings, or craft items. You can spray paint the cartons to make them pretty.
- Keep a few used or new dryer sheets under the car seat for no hassle freshening. Also works well in stinky shoes.
- Denture tablets work well to clean the toilet, drop in a few & let them fizz, then flush for a clean potty. Also will clean a slow moving drain, drop in and flush down with hot water. Also use for removing hard-water stains on glassware & coffee decanters and remove flower scum from vases.
- Use cardboard tubes from paper towels, toilet paper or gift wrap to protect tools in the workshop, or flatten them to protect knives in the kitchen. Stuff your plastic bags into them to keep them neat. Roll up newspaper & stuff in the tubes to make great kindling logs for your fireplace.
- Hang a patch of carpet in the garage where your car door opens to protect it from dings. Turn a scrap of carpet upside down & use it to slide heavy furniture across hardwood floors-no scratches.



# Newsletter Editors

Ray & Sherry Bunn

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Submissions are requested by the 15th and cutoff date is the about the 18th of the month prior to publication.

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## Quiz From Last Month

The winner of the race between the twin turbo Corvette who had an advantage of a 200 MPH flying start against a top fuel dragster.

As the green light comes on the dragster launches and starts after you. Within 3 seconds the dragster catches you, passes and beats you to the finish line just 1,320 feet from the spot where you passed him. He finished at about 300 MPH in 4.5 seconds.

In order to exceed 300 MPH dragsters must launch at about 8 g's and averages 4 g's.

The Red Line is quite high at about 9,500 RPM. Including the burnout, the engine must only survive 900 revolutions **under load**.

Assuming all the equipment is paid off, the crew works for free and nothing blows up, each run costs an estimated \$1,000 per second.

**That my friend is acceleration!!!**

*From the Western NY Group "The Greyhound Express"*

# December Gift Exchange Photos by Rick Mann



## December Mystery Tool



Only received 2 responses. One was from an employee of the company that prints and mails our newsletter and the other implied that we were stupid not to know this is a tool used to separate links of a bicycle chain. The ironic and sad part of this is that neither response was from a member of PSRG.

# December Gift Exchange



This year we are featuring a few of the enablers for our hobby. *Except for Cliff Winfrey who had the last pick.* (Besides they are better looking than the guys.) Grant Stobbe's gift may have been planted by a Chevrolet owner.

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**Don't Forget**  
General Meeting -  
January 6th

**Winter Sucks**  
**We are going to Hawaii so the Newsletter**  
**Deadline is January 10th**

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