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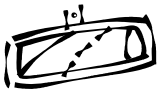
Heart of America Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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President's Message

Hello all! It's that time of year when the world seems to stop growing and starts glowing! It will soon be time to put our rides in the garage and keep them warm and cozy for the cold winter months.



In the rearview mirror...

In September we had our last cruise night for 2007. It was a bit disappointing. I see Mopar's, Ford's, Chevy's, Nash's, customs and street rods but no Oldsmobiles and we are the sponsors of the cruise night. Yeah, it was a little bit cooler that night, about what we are calling a great day in October. I know we have heaters in our cars, club sweatshirts and jackets (If you don't have a club shirt call Virginia to get one.) but we were playing music and handing out prizes. We missed you and hope to see more of you at events in the future.

Sept 22nd was the BOPC Cruise to Warrensburg. the weather was perfect and Lotspeich's new dealership had plenty of room for all the cars. They served up hotdogs, polish sausages and burgers. Sodas and water were free too. Thanks to Lotspeich Motors for a great day. Jim Lorange was voted Best Olds with his 74 H/O.

In October, we were planning a day cruise with the Cadillac Club, but I did not get all the details from them until Thursday evening and the cruise was on Saturday. So due to a lack of communication from them, it did not leave me time to notify all of you with the details and collect the money needed.

In the high beams...

November 10th is the Veteran's Day Parade in Belton. This is a great reason to fire up your Rocket one more time before it gets cold. Say 'Thanks' by recognizing all of our veterans, past and present, because if it wasn't for them we wouldn't have what we have today. I would like a BIG turn out for this event!!! Because Freedom is NOT Free!!! Show your support in numbers. Wear the colors, wave a flag, shake the hand of a soldier and say Thank You.

We will meet in Memorial Park at 9am (998 Commercial St.). The parade starts at 10 and runs about 1 mile. We are meeting at Oden's BBQ (1302 N. Scott) after the parade for lunch and meeting.

We have elections coming up fast. Send in your nominations for President and Treasurer. An envelope and a form will be in this newsletter. We will vote at the Christmas Party.

Speaking of Christmas Party.... Ours will be Sat. Dec 1st at V's Ristorante. We are changing the menu this year so come eat and tell us what you liked.

We will have our gift exchange and door prizes. If you have anything you would like to donate to the door prizes bring it along.

We will be setting up a date for the calendar planning meeting, probably the week between Christmas and New Years. 2007 is wrapping up quickly hope to see you at the parade and party!!!

Happy Oldsmobiling!
Keith

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Treasurer's Report

Our club has no new members, so no money has come in. No bills to pay either.

As you know, at the end of 2007 my term as treasurer is up. I would still like the opportunity to be our club treasurer if I am wanted.

I am buying some things for our club Christmas party so will soon be paying myself back.

Treasurer
Virginia Goosey

Corresponding Secretary

More good news as I haven't sent out any cards. I guess everyone is staying well and that is great.

Please remember if you know anyone in our club that is ill or just down or has a loved one sick or has lost a loved one just give me a call and I'll let them know we care.

Corresponding Secretary
Virginia Goosey

Membership Report

The year 2007 will soon be in the past. I feel like I live in the fast lane.

It's that time of year when I will be bringing the membership records up to date. Just a reminder, be sure and pay your OCA dues in the month

preceding the month of your OCA due date. You can find that date on the label of your OCA magazine.

The local club dues are due December 31, 2007 for 2008. I'll take your money any time. On a serious note, look for a renewal application and return envelope in the Nov/Dec newsletter. Always notify OCA and the club membership chairperson of any changes in address, phone numbers or e-mail.

Look for a nomination form in this newsletter so that you can vote for who you want for club president, membership chairperson and treasurer. As I have said before. I will be the club treasurer if wanted, but PLEASE someone step forward and help your club by becoming membership chairperson. I'll be happy to work with you. As I said before, I won't take membership.

We still have some club t-shirts and hats. They make good Christmas gifts! Call Sheila Lorange or myself.

The "World of Wheels" will be at Bartle Hall on February 15, 16 & 17. Once again, Alan Adams said he will be in charge. Thanks Alan for stepping up and taking the job again. If anyone has a car that they want to put in "World of Wheels", just give Alan a call at (816) 353-7755. The calendar of events meeting will determine if the club will do this for 2008.

In closing, I plan to see you at the Veteran's Day parade in Belton and at the Christmas party.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and a great Christmas. God bless everyone and

Membership Report – continued

your families with good health and happiness in the coming year.

“I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month.”

-- Harlin Miller

This would be wonderful!

Keep the Wheels Turning
Membership Chairperson
Virginia Goosey

Birthdays

Willard Caullfield	11/1	Rusty Patterson	12/4
Debbie Small	11/5	Paul Daugherty	12/5
Virginia Goosey	11/8	Sandy Peters	12/8
Ed Davenport	11/8	Mary Lee Wendel	12/10
Mary Zeff	11/10	Michelle Moxley	12/10
Karen Utermoehlen	11/16	Shirley Thiry	12/13
Gene Beach	11/16	Melissa Smith	12/14
Homer Walker	11/17	John Wendel	12/18
Chris Strohm	11/21	Ken Snyder	12/23
Marlin Cooper	11/24	Dalene DeLong	12/26
Jean Collins	12/1	Chelsea Snyder	12/28
Sheila Lorange	12/3	Kent Fredlund	12/29
Marsha Rainwater	12/3		



Anniversaries

James & Sheila Lorange	11/5
Bill & Wendy Rabon	11/9
Chris & Renee Strohm	11/14
Randy & Jane Kietzman	11/25
Russell & Correll	11/27
Patrick & Jean O'Brien	12/21



We need a volunteer to help Madelon Kadlic carry the HOAC banner in the Veteran's Day Parade in Belton on Nov. 10th.

If you can help Madelon or plan on participating in the parade, please give Virginia a call at (816) 540-3414 by Nov. 8th.

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ATTENTION – I have had a problem with the database that I created with you information and may have lost some of the more current updates.

If you see any errors in your information, please let me know and I will get that corrected!

Thanks,
Greg
gsmith@hoacoldsclub.com



Check out our club on the Internet <http://members.aol.com/kcoldsclub/index.htm>

Christmas Party

Our club Christmas Party is coming up really fast, December 1st, to be exact. Even if you can't send your check for dinner yet, but you think or plan to attend, please give Virginia a call as soon as possible. We will have the complete downstairs at V's if we have at least 55 reservations; otherwise we may have to give up one room.

The new menu this year will be:

- Bar-B-Que Brisket and Fried Chicken
- Tossed Salad, Scalloped Potatoes
- Baked Beans, Seasoned Green Beans
- Hot Garlic Toast
- V's Home-made Italian Rum Cake

For those that are new to the club, this is an all you can eat buffet.

As in the past, we will have an exchange of gifts. You don't need to put names on the packages unless you want to put HIM or HER. You only take a gift if you bring a gift.

Social hour will be from 6 to 7 pm and we will have some snacks before dinner. This is our last event for 2007 so come out and have a good time, talk about cars, eat good food and vote your opinion. Remember this is your club!

By the way, if anyone knows where we can get some door prizes for the Christmas party, let me know. I will be begging before Nov 1st.

PS – Money for Christmas Party due by Nov 21st.

Thanks,
Virginia Goosey



Christmas Party Reservation Form
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - NOVEMBER 21, 2007
PARTY DATE - DECEMBER 1, 2007



Name _____

Phone _____

Adults _____ x \$13.00 = _____

Children _____ x \$7.00 = _____
 (6 to 12 years old)

Children _____ x \$3.50 = _____
 (5 and under)

TOTAL \$ _____

Happy Hour 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. with snacks and cash bar.
Dinner - 7 p.m.

Make checks payable to HOAC and mail to: Virginia Goosey, 19104 Autumn Lane, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Officer Nominations

It's time for the nomination of officers again.

The following offices will need to be filled, the incumbent is listed after the title:

- President – Keith Goosey
- Treasurer – Virginia Goosey
- Membership Chairperson – Virginia Goosey

Please fill in your nominations on the form below and return them to Virginia Goosey along with your reservation form for the Christmas Party. Elections will be held at the party.

If you cannot attend the Christmas Party, please return the form with your nominations anyway.

2008 OCA Nationals

The 2008 OCA Nationals will be moved up one week to July 30 – August 3, 2008. The host hotel will be the Hyatt Regency Dearborn and room rates will be \$115.

More information will be in an upcoming issue of *Journey with Olds* magazine.

If you are interested in making reservations, here is the information:

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
 600 Town Center Drive
 Dearborn, MI 48126-2793
 (313) 593-1234
Ask for "In House" reservations

Hosted by: The Motor City Rockets Chapter
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2007 Officer Nominations

President _____

Treasurer _____

Membership Chairperson _____

Elections will be held on December 1, 2007 at V's Restaurant at the Christmas Party

Please return your nominations by Nov. 21st to:
 Virginia Goosey
 19104 Autumn Lane
 Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Classifieds

CARS FOR SALE

1949 2 dr. fastback – Good rebuilt “88” V8 engine and trans. Good radio and other items. Needs seats, new glass, bumpers and paint. Must sell due to health problems. L.C. Evans, Jr. 913-845-2400.

1972 4 dr. hardtop – Gold & white, 39,000 miles. Bill 816-353-6874.

1965 Delta 88 4-door sedan – Belonged to parents and has not been driven for over 16 years. Owned since 1970, always garaged, no rust, paint and cloth interior good condition, power steering, power brakes, AC, AM radio but may not work, 425 cu in w/ 2bbl carb., 82K miles. Car is in too good of a condition to be parted out or sold off to someone that won't appreciate it. Price is negotiable. For more information, call Dave Young at his work number, 913-888-5201 x363, leave message if you get the voice mail.

1965 Jetstar I – Very rare two door sports coupe in excellent original condition. Looks like the Starfire. An all original true, unusual muscle car. Only 4,001 built but less than 50 running today! Has new torch red paint and white bucket interior, radial tires, shocks and hoses. You'll love the ultra high performance Starfire 425 cubic inch @ 370 hp mated to the T-stick turbo hydra-matic in the center console, P/S, P/B and power trunk release. Non-air conditioned. 77,500 miles. Have owners manual and protect-o-plate. Hurry, won't last! Asking \$10,995, Dave Utermoehlen, 913-814-0034 evenings.

1992 ACHEIVA SCX/W41 – Last W-Machine from Oldsmobile, first owner. Clean, original 26K miles, almost perfect. Red, black, 5-speed, garaged, 12 show trophies, never raced, 1st at Springfield Nationals, World of Wheels 3 times, always placed. Meticulously maintained, drive anywhere! I challenge you to find a cleaner lower mile original. 1,146 built for Showroom Stock racing. Olds-only High Output 190HP, AC, Torsen Differential, dual exhaust, new tires. Have printed show material available and research. Faster than the original GTO, '67 Dodge Hemi, '67 Magnum, but could be a daily driver. Fast and loud, can't do better for \$10,000! For more information, contact Tom

Zeff, 140 SW Wind Ridge Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64081, 816-347-9977, tom_maryzeff@prodigy.net.

PARTS FOR SALE

1983 98 Regency Brougham – Four excellent doors w/ full power, trunk lid, 60/40 6-way power seats (both sides), rear bumper, complete back-up light assembly (both sides). Contact Ken Goosey 816-540-3414.

Transmission for Sale – Turbo 400 transmission that came from a 1969 Toronado. Internal condition unknown, but is a long shaft, could use measurement help, \$100.00. 2.56 open rear gears for 1970, \$50.00. Contact Joe McBride, 816-243-3164.

Passenger side upper rear quarter panel chrome molding for a 1968/1969 442/Cutlass convertible, will not fit coupes. Bruce Eagleburger, 816-697-4038.

PARTS WANTED

1967 Cutlass – Positrac rear end, instrument panel, radio, Cutlass & CS badges and air filter canister. Thanks for your help. Kent Fredlund.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

I bought a 77 Cutlass 19 years ago. It now needs restoration and I need a set of wiring diagrams for this car as well as many restoration items and services. Any help in getting these items or parts will be appreciated. This is not a fast track restoration. I live in North KC, email: Robsta377@aol.com. Thanks.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Engine Block Coffee Tables – As a hobby, I am currently making coffee and end tables out of engine blocks. Quite a conversation piece in your rec room. Gary (Parnelli) Hartman 816-537-4483 hartgarylinda@comcast.net

HOAC Club T-Shirts – We still have club t-shirts if you need a new one, give Virginia Goosey, 816-540-3414 or Sheila Lorance, 816-257-1514. The price is \$12.00 each. Great Christmas gifts!

*Thanks go to Paul Broome for his continued support of our club!
We really appreciate it!*

Remember. he offers 10% discount off parts & mechanical work to club members

Calendar of Events

Nov 10 – Veteran’s Day Parade
Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Day
Dec 1 – Christmas Party at V’s
Dec 25 – Christmas Day
Dec 31 – Club dues are due
Jan 1 – New Year’s Day
Jan – Yearly Planning Meeting (date to be determined)
Feb 15-17 – World of Wheels at Bartle Hall
Jul 30 – Aug 3, 2008 – New date for OCA National’s

For a complete schedule of Kansas City-area events, see the web site of the Associated Car Clubs of Kansas City, at clubs.hemmings.com/acckc.

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