



Rocket Review

Heart of America Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America

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President's Message

It's a new year and we have a new calendar of opportunities to fire up your rocket and hit the road!



In the rearview mirror...

We attended the Veteran's Day parade in Belton. It is a great parade and a good way to say thanks to all the members of our armed services. After that we had a meeting and lunch at Oden's BBQ. Hey, Oldsmobiles and BBQ, it just doesn't get much better than that!

In December was our Christmas party and I think everyone consumed mass quantities. If you didn't come, you missed all you can eat of fried chicken, barbeque beef, beans, taters and apple cobbler. YUM! We held elections and I was elected president AGAIN! Virginia Goosey was elected Treasurer also. After the business was taken care of we had a special guest speaker, a member of the Hartman clan, Billy Bob Hartman gave us some tips on redneck 'hi-jean' and 'eddy-kut'. We did our annual gift exchange and door prizes.

In the high beams...

On December 29th we had our annual calendar planning meeting. We set our calendar for the year. We will be touring the Peterson Manufacturing car collection on February 10th. We will be having our annual potluck at the club house

in Belton, but we will be providing BBQ!!! All you gotta bring is an appetite! As the warmer months move in we are planning to attend other cruise nights around the metro. The first one will be at Johnny Ray's Drive-in in Lee's Summit. See the calendar in this newsletter for all the locations and times. We have a lot of fun activities planned so come out and have some fun!!!

Get all the maintenance and repairs made on your rocket so it is ready to roll when the warm weather arrives!

Happy Oldsmobiling!
Keith

New Club Website

Ken Snyder, club webmaster, has generously donated a new home for the HOAC Olds Club on the web.

The new address is www.hoac-oca.com.

Check out the new website and send Ken a big thanks! Also, send him photos and information on all of your cars for the gallery and any other information that you would like to add to our club website.

Thanks Ken!

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Treasurer's Report

I am glad to see those renewal applications coming in for our club. It really helps our club's fund.

I will be contacting Paul Broome in a couple of months to see if he will be able to again help sponsor our club for the coming year.

A thought for January:

"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other."

A thought for February:

"Draw a circle, not a heart, around the one you love, because a heart can break, but a circle goes on forever."

Treasurer
 Virginia Goosey

Corresponding Secretary

Remember, if you know anyone in our club that needs to know we care and is ill or has a loved one ill, just give me a call at 816-540-3414 and I will send them a card.

Corresponding Secretary
 Virginia Goosey

Membership Report

I thought that the Nov/Dec newsletter would be the last report that I write as the membership chairperson, but here I am again. Since I have already started membership for January and February, I will finish with those members. Dave Utermoehlen will be the "acting" membership chairmen pending a vote at our next club meeting. I will be working with Dave to get him up to speed.

Club membership dues were due on January 1st, so be sure and get those into me so that you can remain in good standing. You can still send me a check for \$48.00 and I will send the \$30 to OCA for you.

I have enjoyed being your club membership chairperson for the last thirteen years. I'll still be around as treasurer for the club. As I have said before, if I can help you just give me a call. Happy New Year and God bless you and your families.

Keep the Wheel's Turning
 Virginia Goosey



Upcoming Events

Our first event of the year will be a tour of the **Armacost Automotive Museum** in Grandview, MO. The tour will be on **February 10th at 2PM.**

There will be a charge of \$5, which is donated to a local charity. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to bring along any of your friends that are into cars.

No children under 14 will be allowed.

Address: 4200 E 135th St. Grandview, MO 64030

Directions: The location is directly west of Peterson Mfg., at 135th & Botts Road. Go south on 71 Hwy to Main St. in Grandview. Turn west and go to 5th St. Turn south on 5th St to 135th St. Turn west, go to Botts Rd.

Annual Club "Pot-Luck"

The club will be having our annual pot-luck dinner on March 9th at 1:30PM. We will be meeting at the Southfork Mobile Home Park in Belton, MO and will have dinner, followed by a club meeting.

Dinner will be catered by Oden's BBQ and is being paid for by the club as voted on at our last club meeting.

Address: 1301 N. Scott, Belton MO.

Directions: Take 71 Hwy south from Grandview to 155th Street. Go west to N. Scott and then south to Southfork Blvd. We will be meeting in the clubhouse.



Birthdays

John Roesle	1/9
Patty Daugherty	1/10
Wendy Rabon	1/14
Wade Willard	1/14
Helen Simpson	1/17
Ken Goosey	1/21
Linda Lamm Roesle	2/3
Phil Burress	2/8
Caryl Wilson	2/10
Dale Bainter	2/13
Susan Willard	2/14
Randy Calegari	2/16
Nick Patterson	2/17
Stacy McBride	2/19
Larry Marsh	2/25



Anniversaries

None in January or February

2008 Calendar of Events

On December 29th we met at Gary & Linda Hartman's house to discuss the tentative 2008 club calendar. Thank you Gary & Linda for the hospitality!

We decided to not sponsor the Fuddrucker's cruise nights this year and instead attend various events across the area.

The following events are scheduled:

- Feb 3 – Super Bowl
- Feb 10 – Armacost Car Collection Tour (*see information in the newsletter*)
- Feb 13 – 17 – World of Wheels at Bartle Hall
- March 9 – Pot-Luck in Belton (*directions in this newsletter*)
- April 26 – Dust-Off at Broome Cadillac in Independence. Alternate date is April 19.
- May 11 – Mother's Day
- May 30 – June 1 – Mid-Missouri BOPC Show at Tan-Tar-A Resort
- June 15 – Father's Day Zoo Cruise
- June 22 – BOPC Picnic at Richards-Gebauer
- July 30 – Aug 3 – OCA Nationals in Dearborn, MI
- Aug 16 – SCCA Chick Day at Arrowhead Stadium
- Sept 27 – BOPC Cruise to Lotspeich in Warrensburg
- Oct 18 or 25 (TBD) – Hayride
- Nov 8 – Veteran's Day in Belton
- Dec 6 – Christmas Party at V's

Cruise Nights

The club is planning to attend the following cruise nights:

- April 19 – Johnny Rae's in Lee's Summit
 - 5-9PM 3rd Sat each month
- May 24 – Belton Cruise
 - 3PM 4th Sat each month
- July 12 – North Kansas City near Gold Buffet
- Aug 16 – Winstead's 95th & Metcalf

Other Area Cruise Night's

- Kearney – 3rd Sun each month
- Harrisonville
- Warrensburg – 1st sat each month
- See website for other times and dates,



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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.

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.

1970-72 Cutlass parts Upper & lower A-arms –free, rear lower control arms \$20, front sway bar \$20, drum brake set up (no booster) – free \$25 w/ booster, 68-69 455 Toronado intake manifold with inch carb spacer - \$50
Joe McBride, 816-695-8504.

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 Lorange, 816-257-1514. The price is \$12.00 each. Great Christmas gifts!

Business Exchange

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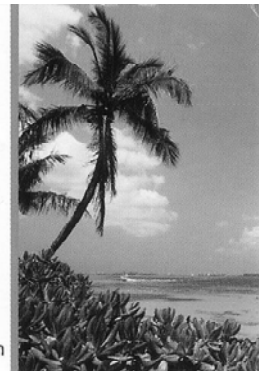
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Thanks go to Paul Broome for his continued support of our club!

We really appreciate it!

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

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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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