

Our Charter

The Olympic Vintage Auto Club was established to promote the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of automobiles thirty years and older while preserving their historical attributes as closely as practically possible.

Some of our activities

The club is involved in many activities many of which center around getting these old cars out on the road and enjoying them.

Some of the many types of activities include but are not limited to:

Day Touring

Overnight Tours

Car Shows

Picnics

Potlucks

Charity Drives

Poker Runs

Timed Events

Swap Meet

Our History

In 1959 a group of vintage car enthusiasts gathered to form a car club that would become known as Olympic Vintage Automobile Association (OVAA). During this time they remained active participating in tours, car displays, picnics, trips and various other activities. In the early 60's OVAA assimilated another auto club, the Rally Masters and when the dust had settled they emerged incorporated under the new name of Olympic Vintage Auto Club.

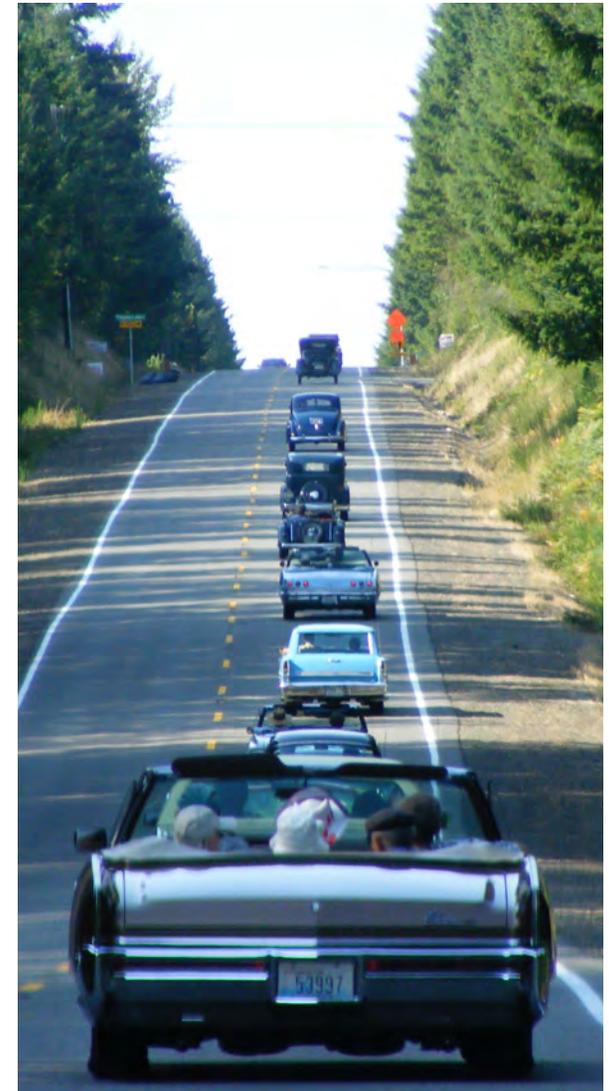
The year 1965 began with what was to be the first of many Swap Meets. The first Swap Meet was held after the February meeting in the parking lot of the Sheridan Community Center. Another noteworthy event for this year was the first newsletter published under the name of "The Duster".

In 1967 the club began discussions on planning a larger club sponsored Swap Meet. This planning effort continued amidst the normal club activities including a brief TV appearance on Cable Channel 3. In 1969 the first Club sponsored Swap Meet was held on in November at the Peninsula Arena near Port Orchard. This continued until 1971 when the event moved to its current location at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds just outside of Silverdale, WA. Over the years the club has remained active, hosting many Vintage Car related events, including some notable events such as the opening of the Original Hood Canal Bridge and as extras in the series Northern Exposure.

OVAC remains active today and the Swap Meet has grown to be one of the largest automotive events in the county.

Olympic Vintage Auto Club

Who we are, what we do, and a little bit about our Club



Some great moments



Working with the Community

Food Banks
WST Skills Center
Boy Scouts
Harrison Medical Center
And Others.

For another look into OVAC

Try checking out our Web Site at:

www.ovac.us



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to own an old car to join?

No you don't. We were members long before we bought our first old car.

Do you have a membership quota?

No we do not.

What type of cars qualify for touring?

Must be 30 years or older and be stock or near stock.

Are Hot Rods Allowed?

They are not tour eligible however they can follow behind the old cars at the tour leaders discretion.

The Nuts and Bolts of it.

Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month with the exception of August, December and January. They are held at the West Sound Technical Center on National Avenue (Bremerton) and begin around 7 PM.

Dues are \$25.00 per year and include the News Letter aka the "Duster"



Membership has its advantages

There are an amazing array of resources available within this organization. Often members will know where the parts you are looking for, may be hiding. Have a problem with an old car, chances are some one has already dealt with the same issue. Want to know what is going on, some one will have the details. Looking for on old car, many of them get listed at the club level first.

Often these old car tours will get you places that you never knew existed and of course there is Ann's home made cookies !