



## **OVAC and the road ahead!-by Jim Barnes**

I was impressed with the way OVAC came together and made this years Swap Meet a success. Truly an example of what can happen when members get together, roll up their sleeves and work toward a goal. But what about the organization and its long term outlook? We are in a place where we are comfortable and content to maintain the status quo. However, that places the organization on a steady downward spiral, with an uncertain future. Recently comments were made at our meeting expressing concern about the structure of our organization and the impact on encouraging new members. I found those comments to be Spot On! There are a number of things we, as an organization, can do in an effort to reduce these troubling trends. But be warned, each and every one requires some conscious effort on someone's part, no effort no result! We have long recognized that we need to attract some new members and preferably some of the younger folks. I had people tell me that "we tried that and it did not work". The reality was that we talked it to death, did nothing, and it did not work. Ok so what types of things might we do to get back on track. I would make some suggestions, since comments without potential solutions come under the heading of complaining. A membership drive, a real one with someone to coordinate and possibly some sort of prize. Restructure some if not all of the meetings so working folks could attend. John G who I respected for his savvy knowledge of all things people, was a proponent of this and I totally agree. We need to organize some tours and activities that old car folks will want to attend. There needs to be some reason for people to want to join and opportunities to get the old cars out on the road. If you know some younger folks, kids or grand kids etc, invite them along. Exhibits at car shows or public events to promote OVAC would be helpful. From a public relations standpoint we are well behind the power curve. A history tour in conjunction with one or more of the local school districts. How can young folks get interested in something they do not know anything about. A well maintained Face Book Page linked to our website would be helpful. It appears that most of the younger car folks run in that channel as opposed to a web site. These are just a few ideas that I believe should be considered. The key component here is that work will be required to move forward, no work, no progress ! ~Jim

**DECEMBER  
2022**

### **Next Meeting**

**February, 2022**

**Location:**

**Family Pancake House**

**3900 Kitsap Way**

**Bremerton Wa 98312**

**3pm**



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# OVAC Business

## OVAC OWNER's Manual

The Olympic Vintage Auto Club (OVAC) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in Kitsap County, Washington in 1959. The mission of the Club is the preservation and enjoyment of vintage motor vehicles in stock condition.

The address is **OVAC, PO Box 1614, Silverdale, WA 98383**

Vehicles eligible for touring must be thirty (30) or more years old and have no modifications with the following exceptions: (1) modifications or accessories that were available at the time of manufacture; or (2) changes or additions for safety purposes. Ownership of such a vehicle is not a requirement for membership in OVAC.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except for the months of January, DECEMBER, and December.

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## OVAC BANQUET January 14, 2023



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2023 OVAC Membership renewals or applications are now being accepted.



If you aren't sure if you have already paid or prepaid earlier this year, please feel free to contact Bob Arper via phone (360-440-0572) or email (b.arper@comcast.net) to check your

## AUXILIARY EVENTS & NEWS

**Coffee**—Every Wednesday morning-Envy, Poulsbo, 8:00am

**Breakfast**—Second and Fourth Thursday of each month Putters Restaurant, Rolling Hills Golf Course, 9:00am

**Port Gamble Cruise**-Every Thursday Evening: April through September Port Gamble, 5:00-7:00pm

Find more updates at <https://www.cruisinkitsap.com>

## OVAC BANQUET

**Saturday, January 14, 2023 @12:30**

**Bremerton Elks Lodge  
4131 Pine Road NE  
Bremerton, WA 98310**

**RSVP by 20 December**

To Bonnie Chrey: [bchrey@wavecable.com](mailto:bchrey@wavecable.com) ~ 360-308-0011

\$10/Person for OVAC members and \$25 for non members.

**Meal Choices:** Prime Rib or Chicken Picatta.

- ◆ Choices will have to be indicated and Checks to be made to OVAC and mailed to:

**Bonnie Chrey  
5562 NW Woodland Trail Way  
Silverdale, WA 98383**

# 2022-23 TOURS AND EVENT CALENDAR



Let's get some great events on the calendar for 2023!!

## DECEMBER

3-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
**NO Monthly Meeting**

**2023**

## JANUARY

7-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 14-Banquet-at 1:00PM at the remerton Elks Club

## FEBRUARY

4-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 16-Monthly Meeting

## MARCH

4-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 16-Monthly Meeting

## APRIL

1-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 20-Monthly Meeting

## MAY

6-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 18-Monthly Meeting

## JUNE

3-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 15-Monthly Meeting

## JULY

1-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 20-Monthly Meeting

## AUGUST

5-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
**No Monthly Meeting**

## SEPTEMBER

2-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 21-Monthly Meeting

## OCTOBER

7-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 19-Monthly Meeting

## NOVEMBER

4-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
 16-Monthly Meeting

## DECEMBER

2-Old Cars and Coffee-10am  
**NO Monthly Meeting**

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Used a metal screen that didn't work very well

In 1923, Ernest Sweetland and George Greenhalgh invented the oil filter. At that time, the oil filter wasn't what we know it as today. It was a cartridge-style filter mounted inside a steel canister. The cartridge had to be replaced from time to time.

Most cars today use spin-on oil filter. It was invented in 1954. It quickly became popular because:

- It wasn't as messy as the cartridge-style filter.

It was much quicker to replace.

## When Did Oil Filters Become Mainstream?

An auto mechanic shows an old, dirty oil filter just removed from a car during general maintenance

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- Oil change intervals became longer (the longer the oil change interval, the dirtier the oil becomes over time)

- Engine build tolerances became tighter

Engines became faster revving

So basically, oil filters became necessary in the 1970s. By the time the 1970s rolled around, spin-on full-flow oil filters were common on:

- All US engine designs
- Most European engine designs

Most Japanese engine designs

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## How Oil Filters Have Changed Over The Last 50 Years

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# OVAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

## OVAC MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

APPLICATION DATE			
MEMBER NAME			
	LAST	FIRST	SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER
MAILING ADDRESS			
HOME/CELL PHONE	/		
EMAIL			

### MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. FILL IN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM
2. RETURN THIS SHEET WITH DUES PAYMENT. (\$25)
3. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OVAC
4. MAIL DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FORM TO **OVAC OLYMPIC VINTAGE AUTO CLUB**  
**P. O. Box 1614, SILVERDALE, WA 98383**
5. CHECK ONE:  

	I WANT TO RECEIVE <i>THE DUSTER</i> VIA EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I WANT TO RECEIVE <i>THE DUSTER</i> VIA US MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LIST YOUR ANTIQUE, VINTAGE, SPECIAL INTEREST &/OR COLLECTOR CARS >30 YEARS OLD

YEAR, MAKE MODEL	YEAR, MAKE, MODEL
1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	18
19	20

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH  
THE OVAC TOURING GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE

(SPELL NAME)

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### 1. The Filter Media Keeps Changing Over The Years

The filter media has changed a lot in the last 50 years. The early filters used cloth as the filter media material. In the 1940s, manufacturers switched to a paper element. That evolved into a mix of paper and synthetic fibers. Now, some filters are made from steel mesh.

Even though oil filter media has evolved a lot over the years, it's still not perfect today. For example, some oil filters are made of a blend of paper and fiberglass. That material is easy to tear off. If that happens, the material will contaminate the oil, and can clog oil passageways. This will damage components inside the engine.



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## 2. Oil Filters Have Bypass Valves And Anti-Drain Back Valves Now

Oil filters used to have a simple design. They were just a metal container with filter material inside. Now, a modern oil filter has two additional important parts:

### 1. A bypass valve

An anti-drain back valve

When the oil filter media gets too clogged up, the bypass valve allows the dirty oil to pass through to the engine. This is because dirty oil is better than no oil for the engine. An anti-drain back valve prevents the oil from draining out of the filter when the engine is off. This helps oil flow to where it's needed faster once you turn the engine on. Without the anti-drainback valve, the oil filter would take a couple seconds to fill when you start the engine, and critical components would be without oil for that period of time.

## 3. Some Oil Filters Contain Magnets Now

Sometimes tiny metal particles will end up in the motor oil. It happens when two metal parts grind against each other without enough lubrication. Oil that's contaminated with metal particles will ruin the engine. Regular filter media can't catch these very small metal particles.

That's why some modern oil filters contain magnets. These magnets collect the metal particles in the oil. Regular disposable oil filters don't have magnets, though. But some high-end reusable oil filters do.

## A Lifetime Oil Filter Will Save You Money In The Long Run

Since oil filters keep evolving, they're becoming more and more expensive. Your vehicle will use many oil filters over time, so the costs add up.

Stop worrying about ever growing maintenance costs and get the last oil filter you'll ever have to buy for your car. At PurePower!, we make high quality lifetime oil filters for all types of vehicles.

Here are a few reasons to get a lifetime oil filter:

- With inflation and the rising costs of oil filters, you may end up paying much more for disposable oil filters over your vehicle's lifetime.

PurePower! lifetime oil filters come with magnets, which protect your engine from metal particles.

You don't have to worry about clogged oil filters with a lifetime oil filter. That is, if you clean your lifetime oil filter on a regular basis.

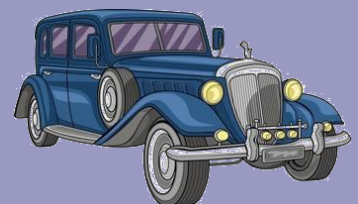
PurePower! lifetime oil filters don't void your factory warranty. Make sure you keep records of every oil change.

- Lifetime oil filters are much better for the environment than disposable oil filters are.

You don't have to worry about any of the issues that come with disposable oil filters.

Look up your vehicle here to see if PurePower! has a high quality lifetime oil filter for you.

lifetime oil filter for you.





# OVAC MEETING MINUTES-November 17,2022

Meeting held at Family Pancake House, Kitsap Way, Bremerton at 3:05PM (started late due to Secretary arriving late).

**Board Members Present:** Pat Ward – President, Pete Britton – Vice President, Bob Arper – Treasurer & Web Master, Bonnie Chrey – Secretary and Immediate Past President. Members in attendance – 32.

Meeting called to order by President Pat Ward, with welcoming remarks. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Two new members and two prospective members attended. Scott and Kris Hadfield are new members. Scott said he did belong back in 1965 with his Dad. Prospective members are Stan & Irene Willey. They have a 1946 Packard. Welcome!

**Sunshine Report** – Lynn Britton had nothing to report. George Mize said that he has called Del and Dorothy Sutton, and found out that Dorothy has improved as is no longer on Hospice.

**Last meeting minutes** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published in the Duster. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report** – Bob Arper reported that the Swap Meet made some money, just under 7K. He does not have exact amount. A final bill was received from the County for \$200, which included costs for chairs, and some other items. Other expenses include \$200 to the Elks Club for our banquet in January, \$75.14 to print the Duster, \$50 to charity choice in memory of Ruby Lord.

A motion was made/seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Old Business** – The Swap Meet was discussed. Pat reported that several of the people who helped have stepped up to help again next year. Bonnie will call and recruit volunteers for various positions, Dana will again chair the vendor liaison post, Ron Muhleman will coordinate food vendor truck(s), Lynn will be in charge of the coffee kitchen.

It was mentioned that only the volunteers who have been issued a name tag (as they are signed up to staff a position) will be allowed in to the Presidents Hall.

Any others will have to pay the \$5 fee. This should encourage members to step up and volunteer! Dana reported she has a waiting list of vendors that want a table next year if swap meet is held. It was discussed that we need our letter (contract) with the vendors to include that they cannot break up their spaces until the end of the show! Too many left early this time. This will include a need for staff to monitor vendor's trying to tear down early. It was also mentioned we need a person manning the stack of tables to insure only those vendors with the slip of paper from Dana are allowed to take their number of tables. We will cut hours back to 4PM for closing. If vendors insist on leaving, they will be told they are no longer welcome to participate.

The fire dept also told us we need to have some volunteers stationed throughout the building wearing orange vests to provide crowd control/safety. Discussed price of a spot. It was decided to keep it at \$40.

The dates of Oct 20 – 21 have been reserved by Bob Arper with the County.

A vote was taken to hold another Swap Meet next year; all in favor except for 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Bob Arper will now contact the county to make sure dates are reserved.

**New Business** – President Pat brought up the decision of the board for charitable contributions for this year. When the board met on Tuesday, November 15, it was decided that we would present to the membership our agreement to donate our budgeted amount of \$1500 to be divided between 3 charities. The board suggestion was \$500 to the Kitsap Sun Bellringer program, and \$500 to Hospice of Kitsap Co. President Pat asked for suggestions for other charities. Dana Lerma suggested Kitsap County Search Dogs which help locate lost people. Doris Merriman suggested Holly Ridge Center for disabled youth. Dale Wilkins suggested the Boy Scouts if we get their agreement to help with Swap Meet. It was decided that we won't include the Boy Scouts in this discussion, and will instead add them to our Swap Meet meetings. After discussion a motion was made/seconded to send \$500 to each of the following; Kitsap Sun Bellringer, Hospice of Kitsap County, and Holly Ridge Center. Motion carried.

Bob Arper will be furnished addresses to mail checks to.

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# OVAC MEETING MINUTES-*cont'd*

"Bonnie Chrey reported on the club banquet to be held at the Elk's Club on Pine Rd. in East Bremerton on Saturday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$10 per member, and \$25 for non members. It will start at 12:30. Food choices are prime rib or chicken picatta. Choices will have to be indicated with reservations. Britt is working on the flyer to put in the Duster. Bonnie will take reservations for the banquet. The flyer will include cut off date of Dec 20 to notify her/pay the cost. Checks to be made to OVAC.

President Pat asked the members if they approve of meeting at the Family Pancake House for our next meeting in February. She received a "thumbs up" approval.

**For the good of the order** - Dana asked for this entry. She suggests that we should think about holding a meeting at a different time to attract new members, possible once a quarter. Maybe have a meeting in the evening or on a Sat/Sun. A discussion followed; Jim Barnes mentioned that we are holding "Old Cars and Coffee" the first Saturday of each month in Keyport at the Mercantile. It's at 10AM. We have had a

small group meet, however, it did bring a new member to our club. Our prospective member, Stan Willey, mentioned we need more on-line advertising.

**Motion to adjourn** – 4:05. Motion carried.

**Next meeting** – February 16, 2023 at the Family Pancake House at 3PM.



## OVAC FUN

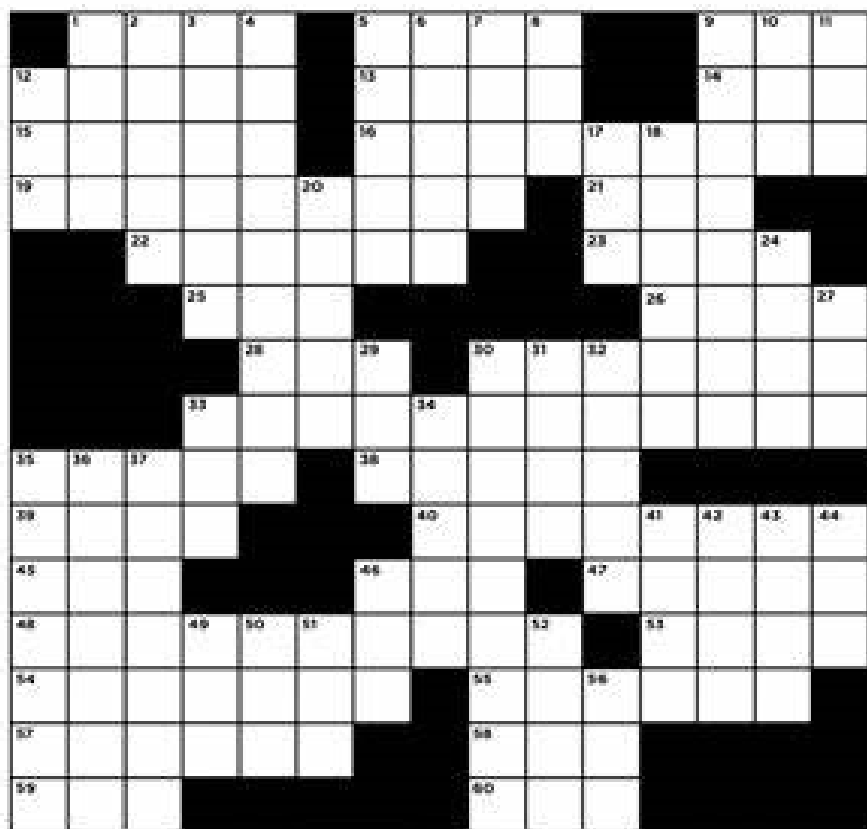


### We Got Pills –by Jim Barnes

I sit in the waiting room where we seldom talk  
Please list your meds in this small box  
To me this is the form from hell  
With mile long prescriptions I could not spell  
I got some pills that make me pee  
And others that simply allow me  
Some I take in the morning and others at night  
Its hell on earth if I don't get that right  
I got some pills just for my heart  
And others I suspect just make me Fart  
Blood Pressure and Cholesterol are also on the list  
My apologies to any manufacturers I might have missed.  
So what are we looking for in our next great pills  
I want one that, grows some hair and pays some bills!

# PUZZLE FOR THE THRONE!

## Christmas Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 What you dip to check the temperature
- 5 "\_\_\_ girl!"
- 9 Place for a mud bath
- 12 Martin \_\_\_\_, of *Freaks and Geeks* and *Silicon Valley*
- 13 Word before "the ball" or "out"
- 14 Dig in
- 15 Celeb. gossip publication, perhaps
- 16 Ames college
- 19 What a spoiled child is singing on Christmas?
- 21 "My gal" in a movie musical
- 22 House counterpart
- 23 Stylish appliance company
- 25 What's between Fa and La
- 26 Enterprise competitor
- 28 Big head of hair
- 30 What you might get if you turn Twitter notifs. on

- 33 What a witch is singing on Christmas?
- 35 What a witch performs
- 38 \_\_\_ Carter, early 2000s singer
- 39 Rare blood type, in short
- 40 Profile changes?
- 45 Brown or Rather
- 46 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 47 Fabled fable writer
- 48 What a person craving cheese is singing on Christmas?
- 53 Drag queen buzzword
- 54 Tree droppings
- 55 They're used to cutting remarks
- 57 Japanese auto maker
- 58 Computer necessity
- 59 Soul en francais
- 60 Texting format, briefly

### DOWN

- 1 The smallest amount
- 2 Trains
- 3 Shares an address?
- 4 Built for comfort
- 5 "What an \_\_\_" - Hermione Granger
- 6 \_\_\_ Sivan, *Blue Neighbourhood* singer
- 7 Plants a crop
- 8 Org. for analysts
- 9 Denver is a mile above it
- 10 Vanna's TV host
- 11 14-across, in the past
- 12 \_\_\_-mo (camera setting)
- 17 Spray-can sound
- 18 Food wrapped in a husk
- 20 Large claw
- 24 Word after "Gone" or before "Interrupted"
- 27 Blvds. and aves.
- 29 Club owner's club, for short
- 30 GPS devices, when you make a wrong turn, perhaps
- 31 General \_\_\_ chicken
- 32 Sleep issue
- 33 It's up when found out
- 34 Luau location, perhaps
- 35 One-named pop star
- 36 Disneyland location
- 37 Type of sponge often seen on *The Great British Baking Show*
- 41 Guip
- 42 Where the Nobel Peace Prize is given
- 43 Animal that sounds dull
- 44 Harriet, for one
- 46 Samantha Bee's channel
- 49 Grp. with missionaries
- 50 She, in Portuguese
- 51 Cash in Kyoto
- 52 Red-wax-coated snack for 48-across
- 56 Uses Gchat

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