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Columbia River Region Takes Train to Seattle

Amtrack brought many members of the Columbia River Region to our area on November 3 and 4. It was their turn to visit the Puget Sound area after hosting us last year. Bill Barker planned the event and wrote the following email message Sunday morning as he was preparing to fly to Tokyo. "Just a short note before I head out... I thought that the weekend was a huge success. By the time that I left on Saturday evening, everyone was talking about how great a time they had. Even a number of the wives came up to me and said that they had a good time too! That was a relief. Many thanks to everyone who took the ball and ran with their efforts. Florence, Betty and George for working on the dinner set-ups. Ana for the Sunday sandwiches and the surprise place settings for the dinner! Sallie for managing the headcount and finances. Diane and Dave for going through various caterers and selecting Rich's. It was a tasty meal as well as a bargain!

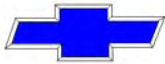


Columbia River Region Members who made the Train Trip to Seattle. Picture taken at Museum of Flight

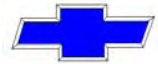
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November 26 Meeting

At the November Meeting on Monday the 26th we have the opportunity to "surf" the World Wide Web. We will go online and explore our Regional and National websites. The Haddock's will bring the break-time goodies. See page 3 for more information.



1967 - Puget Sound Region VCCA - 2007



The **Puget Sound Region** of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (PS-VCCA) is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, fun and enjoyment of vintage Chevrolet cars and trucks. Members are not required to own a Chevrolet. PS-VCCA Regional membership is open to all Chevrolet enthusiasts who are members of the **Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA)**. All Chevrolets from 1912 through 1982 may be registered with the region. General meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at Tillicum Middle School in Bellevue, WA. Meetings in September through May are from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. On nice days driving vintage Chevrolets is encouraged. June and August meetings are announced in this publication. No meetings are held in July or December. You can learn more about the club by visiting the website where you can see color photos of previous tours, parts for sale, wanted, etc. and there is a link to view our Monthly Newsletter "Tappet Clatter." You can find the PS-VCCA website on the **World Wide Web** @ <http://pugetsoundvintagechevrolet.org/>

2007 Puget Sound Region Officers and Board

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Photos in this issue by: **Bob Helgeson**

Editors Note

**You'll notice a portion of the Ad page is used for Club announcements this issue.
Please note the Activities survey.**

My intention was to cover more of our summer activities this month but space did not allow. The December issue will hopefully have space enough to print some of the great pictures taken this year by members. In about five weeks we will be into 2008 and once again try to highlight some of the Region's Chevrolets. There are some new restorations and newly purchased vehicles that should be featured in 2008. Write a story and get it me. *Jim Farris*

Director's Corner

"The Running Board"



November Directors Message

Jim Martoza and I attended the Directors Meeting, hosted by Leigh Wilcox (Area 3 Chairman), on October 20 in Chehalis. The main discussion topic was the fate of future Area 3 NW Meets for 2011 and on. This issue was discussed in Area 3 Region Board Meetings in preparation for the Chehalis Directors Meeting. The consensus of the Regions was not to change anything. With flexible rotation, each Region should be able to put on a NW Meet, or Mini Meet, within their capabilities, or with assistance from other Regions as necessary. The attendees agreed that members would be happy with any meet, not having to "out do" the previous meets.

Leigh also noted that as of November 1, 2007 the G & D will be printed by another publishing company, saving the VCCA approximately \$40,000 per year. The G & D will still be edited by Jean Fink.

In the June issue of the Tappet Clatter, I asked for volunteers to work on our NW Meet in 2010. I am happy to announce that George Kowats volunteered to chair our meet. George has been with our Region for a long time and is well experienced to lead this task. He will be asking for volunteers to help plan and carry out our mission. Please let him know what committee you would like to work on. George will talk about this at our November 26 general meeting.

Well, we did it!!!! We hosted the Columbia River Region train trip to see some of our area car collections and the Museum of Flight. Thanks to Bill Barker and Bob Helgeson for coordinating it and to the drivers and work parties that made everything go smoothly. Even though the train was a little late, it all worked out by skipping the hotel check-in and going directly on the tour. Thanks to Jim McAuliff and Denny Akers for opening the doors to their impressive private collections. I think all of our guests enthusiastically enjoyed their tour as well as we enjoyed hosting them. It was great for our regions to get to know each other better and share our interests.

Bill Barker has renewed our PSVCCA website domain name for another two years. Cost to our club is \$31.90 for the two years. Jim Martoza has a program for November's general meeting that will give a live demonstration on how to use our site, and the National website to get the most out of them. This program will be quite helpful for most of us who haven't mastered all of the computer skills. It will be our last meeting for 2007, and we will be voting on the Board nominees for 2008 Club Officers and Support Positions. Please plan on attending. See you there! *Bill Damm*

November Meeting and Program

At the November General Membership Meeting we will explore our Region's website as well as the National VCCA site. Have you looked at the Club Store pages? Which one? Did you see the samples of the 2008 calendar? Lee Folsom will show us some helpful hints when trying to find an item on e-Bay. Bring any questions regarding searching on e-Bay or the web in general and we will try to find an answer. If you are having problems surfing, we will attempt to find a solution. If time allows we can take a look at the VCCA Chat site.

In addition George Kowats will be at the meeting to address the 2010 NW Meet status.. Also, we will vote for 2008 Club Officers and Support positions. Be sure to join us at Tillicum Middle School in Bellevue at 7:30 PM on the 26th. Hope to see you at the meeting! *Jim Martoza and Lee Folsom*

CLUB STORE

Once again this month our Club Meeting will be at Tillicum. The Club Store will be set up by George and Ana Marie Haley for your purchases and donations. We are approaching a new year of Club activities. Are there any additional items we should carry in the store for our members?
George and Ana Maria Haley

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES!

DON AND SALLIE COMSTOCK 12/23

BIRTHDAYS!

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|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| DENNIS Johnson | 12/2 | DAVE Miller | 12/9 |
| JUDY Landguth | 12/10 | ANA MARIA Haley | 12/10 |
| JAKE Jacobs | 12/12 | DON Comstock | 12/16 |
| GAIL Darby | 12/24 | MYRON Gabelein | 12/25 |

2008 Puget Sound Regional VCCA Membership Renewal

Our membership secretary, Donna Onat reports 44 memberships have been renewed for 2008. That means 2/3 of our members have renewed as of now. We are looking for the rest of you to send in your renewal as soon as possible in order to produce the roster for next year. Send in the renewal information by email, or snail mail, and send your check to Donna Onat. We don't want to drop you from our Membership List & Roster! We enjoy your companionship and participation! If you have any questions about the process contact Donna at 425-765-9333 now.
Thank You, Donna

Continued from P.1 Special thanks to Jim Martoza for making the window decals and running a last minute trip home to get his computer and the overhead projector. Thanks to Bob Helgeson for also running home in the middle of the tours and getting some photo CD's to show. Thanks to George Kowats for the Museum of Flight passes for the drivers! Of course the drivers deserve a big hand! Not only did they all show up for the practice run, but they did a commendable job of getting everybody from place to place without any injuries or lost luggage! Don certainly deserves a hand for arranging the van. Without that we would have needed another 3 or 4 cars! And as a result we didn't need to call in the reserves, Dick Olson and Bob Stamnes as backup drivers...but thanks for volunteering. Thanks again to Bill Damm, Jim Martoza, Roger Orness, Jerry Brownelle, Al Howe, Dick Jones, Jim Darby, Don Comstock, Dave Roberts and Bob Helgeson for the use of your cars, your gas and your time. And a second thanks to Bob Helgeson for allowing me to bend his ear repeatedly over the past 4 months about possible tour options, routes and stops... and especially for finding a new one for us after one fell off the list! Naturally the last stop was organized largely due to Bob's friendship with Denny Akers, so we owe Bob for that, too. I think that our event was definitely up to par with the one that we attended last year at Portland. We can all be proud of our efforts. We had more guests, a shorter route and some unique locations that made it interesting for them as well as us. I feel good about how everything turned out. Again, my heartfelt thanks for pulling together and helping to satisfy a dream that we'd had for many, many years about hosting an exchange weekend by train. Sayonara.

Bill Barker

Annual Awards and New Officers Installation Banquet

This year, George Kowats, John Strampher and Jim Martoza have teamed up again to arrange the banquet facilities and menu planning. We have reservations again at the Golden Steer located at 23826 104th Ave SE in Kent for Saturday January 26th. Social time will start at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner being served at 7:00 PM. Map and directions will be in next months issue.

Drinks will be available via server from the restaurant bar throughout the evening. The prices below include tax and tip.

We have 3 dinner choices. All meals come with bread, baby red potatoes with a seasoning, Caesar salad and **infamous carrot cake** for dessert. Coffee, tea or soft drink is also included.

TERIYAKI STEAK: 8 ounce portion \$23.00

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA: 8 ounce portion \$23.00

SALMON FILET: 8 ounce portion \$26.00

Vegetarian or vegan meal options contact George Kowats at 253-852-8178 for arrangements.

Annual Banquet Registration Form

(Place an X under the corresponding dinner choice for each name.)

| | Teriyaki Steak | Chicken | Salmon |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|
| Name_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Name_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Address_____ City/State_____ | | | |
| Phone_____ E-mail_____ | | | |

Registration forms must be returned to John by January 12, 2008.

Mail them to John Strampher 9712 66th Ave E; Puyallup, WA. 98373-1701.

His phone number is (253) 770-1798. Email: chevyjohn1955@msn.com

Please make checks payable to PS-VCCA.

Enter total amount enclosed_____

Puget Sound Region VCCA Board Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2007

The third Board Meeting of the year for the Puget Sound Region VCCA group was called to order at 7:00 PM by Director Bill Damm at the Damm's lakeside home on Tuesday October 9, 2007. Members present were Ann and Bill Damm, Jim Farris, Bob Helgeson, Jim Martoza, Sallie Comstock, Ana and George Haley, Evie and Rod Schein, Donna Onat, Bob Stamnes, Phyllis and George Kowats, Betty and Dave Roberts, Mary and Jerry Brownell, Dave and Diane Haddock, and Dick Jones. An agenda of items for discussion was distributed.

Donated Auto Manuals - Larry Mathews, a former member of PSVCCA donated a collection of Auto repair manuals to the club. It was decided that they would be brought to the club auction in February and members would be able to purchase them at the auction.

Thank You Cards - Bill Damm passed thank you cards for the donated materials around to the attendees to sign. They will be sent to Larry Mathews, and Jose at the XXX drive-in for the door prizes he donated for our August meeting there.

September Meeting - A discussion was held about returning the September meeting to the school. Jerry Brownell made a motion to return the meeting to the school, seconded by Bob Helgeson, unanimous positive vote by the attendees.

Club Meetings during June, July, August - a discussion was held about whether the club should schedule regular meetings during the summer months and possible locations where they might be held. It was decided that this decision should be left to the new board convening in 2008.

Tappet Clatter Space Concerns - Bill Damm raised the issue of whether we should eliminate birthdays and anniversaries from the newsletter to save that space. Jim Farris reported that currently space is not a problem and that he adjusts font size as needed to gain space.

Safety Focal - A definition of the position was submitted by Bill Damm. The position will be an appointed position with Bill Damm as the first appointee.

Xmas Party - Comstock's have volunteered to host the Xmas party again this year. It was suggested that next year the Board should consider alternatives to having them at members' houses.

Membership Renewals - Jim Martoza has set up a new form for membership renewals. Everyone with an Email address should have received one.

January Banquet - The Banquet will be held January 26th. A notice and the menu will be included in the Tappet Clatter.

Meeting Program Survey Results - In order by most interested in having at a Monthly General Meeting as a Program. #1 Reducing moisture during storage & winter months in car and shop/garage, #2 VCCA Chevy Chatter & Shop/garage floor options, tile, paint (tie), #3 Garage Nite Review & Regional Website (tie), #4 Auto related publications you receive & what info you receive and why.

Review 2008 slate of officer nominations - This is the current list: Director - Jim Martoza, Assistant Director - Al Howe, Secretary - Dick Jones, Treasurer - Sallie Comstock, Membership - Donna Onat, Editor - Jim Farris, Historian - Bob Helgeson, Activities - Dave & Diane Haddock, Club Store - George & Ana Maria Haley, Webmaster - Jim Martoza and Glove Box - Bob Stamnes.

2010 Northwest Meet - George Kowats has volunteered to head up the planning for the 2010 NW Meet. Jim Farris made some recommendations based on the recent 4-6 tour that were well received. The meeting adjourned at 9:27pm.

Ann and Bill Damm were thanked for being gracious hosts for the Board Meeting, providing a number of refreshments in addition to a beautiful setting.

submitted by Dick Jones

2007/2008 Club Meetings & Auto Events Calendar

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| December | 9 | Christmas Party Comstock's (details this page) |
| January (2008) | 15 | Board Meeting |
| January (2008) | 26 | 2008 Banquet Golden Steer (details page 5) |
| January (2008) | 28 | General Meeting |

Annual VCCA Christmas Potluck

The
Potluck
Is Planned
For December 9th.
At the Comstock's Again.
Bring a salad,
A side dish or Dessert.
All will be welcome and enjoyed.
We will furnish a meat dish and beverages.
The best time to arrive is 2.
There will be old friends and new,
As well as a few things to see in the shop.
Sallie will have a tree decorated with lots of cats.
Plan to
Eat at 4.
Gift exch.
After dinner.

*****Here are the Details and Directions.**

Attendees are encouraged to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. Your hosts will be providing a hot meat entrée as well as hot and cold beverages. The ever exciting annual gift exchange/swap will continue with the suggested \$10 limit; creativity is encouraged. Gifts should be marked for male or female or child (if you are bringing children). Everyone who brings a gift will, hopefully, end up with a gift. It may not be the one you chose. The rules will be explained before the gift exchange begins. Plan on gathering around 2 P.M. and we will be eating around 4 P.M. The gift exchange will follow dinner.

Call for directions.

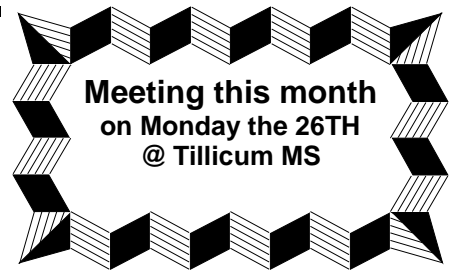
PUGET SOUND NEWS BITS

Don Comstock is a published writer and very proud of his accomplishments. He submitted his idea for installing fenderwelt to Street Thunder Magazine and they chose it for their November issue. He received \$200 dollars for his effort.

Donna Onat enjoyed a visit to her sister's family in Puerto Rico in September!. She was featured as the soloist with her Symphony on a new work for clarinet written for her. Donna says she had a wonderful 10 days, but between the heat, humidity & mosquitoes, it was also nice to be back.

Jim Farris drove to Tom Meleo's where he met **Dennis and Gerri Johnson**. They participated in a '32 tour. There were three '32s, a '23 and '28. It was then on to Cottonwood AZ for a tour in the Sedona Area. Tom and Jim then flew to Rapid City to set up the Four Cylinder Tour for June of 2008.

Bill Barker spent some time in Tokyo. He had to fly there on the second day of the Columbia River Region visit.



November 2007

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January 2008

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Darby's Feed the Group

Thirty four Puget Sound region members were fed by Gail Darby at our September meeting. The Darby's have done this in the past at their home but with threatening weather conditions the gathering was moved to Tillicum Middle School. Once again the food was delicious and abundant and the company made the event even more enjoyable. Gail was the chief cook and planner of the meal. Steve Grissom and Riley helped with the cooking of the chicken.



Jim and Gail Darby with Steve Grissom and Granddaughter Riley.

Please submit Tappet Clatter contributions before the 5th of the month.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Puget Sound Region VCCA General Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2007

Call to Order – The Meeting was called to order at Tillicum Middle School at 7:32 pm by Director Bill Damm.

Welcome – Three guests were introduced; Doug Chamberlain, West Seattle, he has a '36 1-1/2 ton that he is converting to a 1/2 ton. Dick Edwards, Bellevue, '67 Camaro. Terry Beedle, '25 1 ton.

Leads and Needs – Passed clipboard around Leads and Needs, a signup sheet for refreshments was also passed around.

Secretary - Minutes accepted as printed in Tappet Clatter.

Treasurers Report – Sallie reported that the club continues to be solvent. A question was raised about a donation to the Mt. Rainier club for the 2008 NW Meet. It was decided to discuss the topic at the next Board Meeting in January.

Membership – Donna reported that we have 24 paid up members. Donna reminded everyone that she has a supply of PSVCCA Business Cards that members can use as an introduction to prospective new members. Roster updates are available and should have been received via email. If anyone has a problem with them, let Jim Martoza know.

National News – Bill Barker reported that Leigh Wilcox is the new Secretary of the Board. Michael Welch will lead a new marketing function that will change the way the club is marketed. Bill reminded everyone to vote for the candidates for the National Board. The voting card is in the last G&D. See Jim Martoza if you are interested in ordering a 2008 National Calendar.

Garage Nights – Dick Olsen reported that no new garage nights will be scheduled until next spring.

Glove Box – Nothing new. If you have items get them to Al Howe or Jim Darby.

Activities – Rod Schein is planning on putting together a DVD of all the activities this year

Historian – Bob Helgeson needs pictures from some of the events that he wasn't able to attend. Bob still has coffee cups for sale if yours is not looking so well after washing in the dishwasher.

Tappet Clatter – Jim Farris needs spotlight articles and other articles for the newsletter.

By-Law Changes - The proposed changes to the By-Laws that were published in the last two issues in the Tappet Clatter were voted on. Jerry Brownell made a motion to approve the changes and George Kowats seconded the motion. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Lemay Museum – The Lemay Museum had invited the club to make a donation. Bill Damm asked if there was any interest, after some discussion a motion was made to not support this. The motion was seconded and approved by the attendees.

Train Tour – Bill Barker reported the status of the Portland Club traveling to Seattle November 3rd and 4th. The tour is well planned and should be a great success.

Break Refreshments – Refreshments were provided by Bill Damm. Coffee by Bob Helgeson.

Club Store – 50/50 Al Howe won 1st prize, Jim Martoza won 2nd prize. Door Prizes were won by Al Howe, Dave Roberts, Dick Jones and **two** by Bob Helgeson.

Directors Meeting – Bill Damm reported that he and Jim Martoza attended the recent Directors Meeting and a primary topic was the future of the NW Meets. The consensus was that the meets should continue as they are.

2010 NW Meet – George Kowats has volunteered to lead the planning for the meet. He is looking for volunteers to help put this together.

Miscellaneous – Bob Stamnes asked about a program around auto body repair. Don Comstock talked about having a one day session in the future, time and place to be determined. NW Meet 2008: Ramada Inn in Ocean Shores had 40 rooms left.

There were 29 attendees and the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Submitted by Dick Jones

Club website updates

- 1) All versions of the October Tappet Clatter are available.
- 2) Added 2008 calendar page samples and link on the homepage. Click on this link to view the samples. http://pugetsoundvintagechevrolet.org/2008VCCA_Calendar/

Link of the Month

Submitted by Bill Barker just before heading to Toyko

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/42544> Title is: *The Search for That Perfect Part*

From the Glove Box



Condensers and Plating

Prior to 1975 our Chevrolet vehicles' electrical systems required a Condenser. Quite often failure of that unit is the cause of engine problems. This small, but vital unit and its importance to the operation of an engine can be mysterious. Part of that problem is due to the fact that in the field of electronics the word condenser is an obsolete term for capacitor (electrical storage container). Further confusion stems from the fact that modern electrical books do not use the term "Condenser" and to add even further confusion the symbol for it has changed.

Capacitors react against changes in voltage by supplying or drawing current in the direction necessary to oppose the charge. When a capacitor is faced with an increasing voltage it acts as a load, drawing current as it absorbs energy (current goes in the negative side and out the positive side.)

When a capacitor is faced with a decreasing voltage, it acts as a source, supplying current as it releases stored energy (current goes out the negative side and in the positive.) When the "Condenser" Capacitor is weak it is unable to provide this function to the spark as rapidly as required for our engines.

The ability of a capacitor to store energy in the form of an electrical field (and consequently to oppose changes in voltage) is called capacitance. It makes no difference if the DC voltage for an older style automotive condenser is 6 or 12. The condenser doesn't care one way or the other. There are ways to test these units. If anyone is interested we'll cover that at a meeting or on this page in the future.

If you have some plating that needs to be done or even powder coating, "Art Brass Plating" comes highly recommended. They are located at: 5516 3rd S, Seattle WA, 98108

Web page address: <http://www.artbrassplating.com/>

Al Howe, glove box custodian

Safety Corner

In the winter months,
It's dark by five,
And you hit the road
For the homeward drive.

If the roads are wet
And there's lots of spray,
It makes it hard
To see your way.

New wiper blades
Would sure be nice,
For your safety
They're worth the price.



Puget Sound VCCA 2008 Activities Questionnaire

Hello Everyone - We have volunteered to lead our activities/tours in 2008. While we readily admit that Rod, Evie, Jerry & Mary will be hard to follow, fortunately Rod has agreed to provide some support from time to time and we are going to give it a go. As many of you know, we have only been club members for the past few years and aren't aware of all the activities members have done or places members have toured in the past. In order to help us understand what events folks would be most interested in attending I have (with Jim Martoza's help) assembled a questionnaire and hope that we can get members to fill it out. It is similar to the one Jim prepared for meeting subjects. To fill out the questionnaire, either find the recent email message and click on the link or go to the web at: <http://app.doubleknot.com/form/formjump asbidx=0&surveyID=5978&OrgKey=409>.

Please find some time in the next month to complete this form for us. We'll present the results to everyone at a meeting in early 2008. Thanks- - *Dave and Diane Haddock*

2008 VCCA Calendars

Do you believe it is time again for a new calendar? This will be the fifth year that Jim Knopp has created a VCCA Calendar. See link below to view January, February and March samples.

Jim Knopp calendar information is in the November G & D. So, if you are interested in ordering a calendar, please let me know. I will keep track of who would like to buy a calendar and how many. I need to let the other Jim know the number our region would like to purchase by December 1, 2007. Two members had their cars featured in the 2007 calendar and several members purchased them last year. It worked out well and all were shipped to my place. The cost to ship each calendar last year was 33 cents.

Jim Martoza

TAPPET CLATTER *Classifieds*

1956 Bel Air Sport Coupe. California (Van Nuys) Sierra Gold/Adobe Beige. Rebuilt 265 V8 PowerPac, Powerglide. Completely refurbished undercarriage, suspension. Coker white-walls. Body is totally rust free and original. In-

credible floors. Completely new carpet, headliner and door panels. Accessories: courtesy lights, rear seat speaker, windshield washer, electric wipers, front and

rear bumper guards, NOS fender birds, 72,000 on vehicle, 6000 miles on rebuilt engine and trans. Repainted professionally by Hot Rod Haus of Trevor, Wisconsin. VCCA Preservation Award. Asking \$41,000 Steve Scott

novasscott@aol.com 847-356-3684

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1926 Coupe stored inside last 30 years, sheet metal (doors, cowl, quarter panels, deck lid) in pretty good shape, but incomplete '28 engine, incorrect wheels, wood mostly there but rotten. Fenders unbelievably rough and rusty. \$1200. Dan 360.697.6298; fourcylchev@embarqmail.com

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WANTED

1926 Cowl and Map light cover. Bob Stamnes 206.365.1482; rstamnes@yahoo.com

November 2007 Issue



**Puget Sound Region Drivers for the Columbia River Region Train trip.
(Missing Comstock and Barker)**