

Miata Sounder



Newsletter of the Puget Sound Miata Club
The Oldest Miata Club in the World

Progressive Moveable Feast menu & hosts set

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Saturday, March 14, 2009

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Yumm Yumm

Just why was it that you bought that Miata? Was it because you wanted to DRIVE IT!? Was it to meet like-minded people and make new friends!? Well here is where we get started for the season with a six-course, progressive feeding frenzy.

Starting Point – 11:00am

Mike and Lilly Springer

2214 South Melrose

Tacoma WA 98405

253-572-3285

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FROM I-5 in Tacoma:

Take exit 133 onto I-705 north toward City Center. Left exit off I-705 to "A" Street & City Center. On ramp bear left to S. 15th St. and City Center. Cross Pacific Ave. and follow 15th St. up hill for about 1.3 miles. Cross Sprague Ave., then right at end of park onto State St., left onto Melrose, brick house #2214 on left.

FROM SR-16 in Tacoma eastbound from Gig Harbor:

Exit onto S 19th St eastbound. Left onto Cedar St., right onto 15th, left on State, left on Melrose, brick house #2214 on left

Start the day with a full tank of gas and if you have a CB, please bring it. At the first stop, driving instructions for the rest of the day will be distributed. We will travel in caravan to the other stops via fun Miata roads and avoid the main highways whenever possible. We will be traveling westbound over the Narrows bridge which is toll-free!

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Plan now for Detailin'!

Hosts: PSMC Board

Contact: Bill Cooper

425-432-9666

Saturday, May 2

It's already time to start planning to attend the next PSMC Detailin' Day May 2, and get your car ready for the summer! This year's event will mirror those of past years in many respects. You can rest assured that several things are positively going to happen at this event.

You will get to stop at a wash station, where you can wash your car using quality products supplied by Coop's Miata, an engine cleaning station with a pressure washer, an interior station equipped with a vacuum and possibly a steam cleaner and the finale: the wax and buff stations, manned by some of our veteran buffers who will make your Miata shine with that "new car" luster!

None of this happens by itself. While this is a Board-sponsored event, hosted by Bill Cooper at his property in Maple Valley, volunteers are needed to help set up and run the event as well as buffers to help out at the buffing stations. To

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March 14

Progressive Moveable Feast, hosted by several club members. Contact Dee Dahlke at 253-845-2424 to RSVP or you can RSVP at the website. Graze your way through the South End of the Sound in the homes of six club members as you enjoy some fun driving on back roads along the way. This tour is filling fast so RSVP soon!

March 21-22

Clockwise to the Coast, hosted by Newsom & Ohlsen, features an overnight trip with lots of surprises! This tour is full!

April 4

PSMC Nominating Meeting, home of Tom and Cindy Millar, Mill Creek, meets 12-3, and includes (of course) a pot-luck lunch and great time to reconnect with your board members. See article, page 5.

April 18

Saturday Social, home of Charlotte Fellers, Auburn, 5 p.m. to ?, offers you a chance to socialize and eat while saying farewell to the Tax Season! Details on Page 3.

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memories

Were you around when. . .

(Editor's Note: Throughout 2009, the Sounder will publish tidbits of news from our archived newsletters. Look for this column in each issue of the Sounder in 2009).

From 1994:

--The Annual Toys for Tots fund drive, sponsored by PSMC members, reached 34 families with 54 toys in December 1993!

--Billed as the "West Coast Event of the Year," *Gold Rush '94* was scheduled for September 23-25, 1994, in Old Town Folsom, California.

--The La Conner Tulip-Daffodil Rallye took off April 23 and featured a route to Whidbey Island and Fort Casey, plus a chance to see the beautiful tulips and daffodils too. A canned food drive was helped along by a door prize ticket for each can!

--Members were invited to "become a part of Miata history" and purchase a copy of the Miata Five Year Anniversary Album, which featured unpublished photos, personal interviews with the original designers of this phenomenally successful car, and highlights of many club events over the five years. The book was published in yearbook format and cost \$60.

--New officers chosen in June included Donna Benson, Chief Operating officer, Dick Sandaas, Chief Financial Officer, and Bill Allen, Chief Communication Officer.

--Three recent events drew record numbers of Miatas: 29 for a tour of Whidbey Island, 22 for the *Bainbridge Trally* (a combination of a tour and a rallye), and an overnight tour to Whistler featured 10 cars.

--The Great Northwest Gathering was held at the Nile Golf and Country Club in Mountlake Terrace in September. A total of 114 Miata drivers registered for the event.

--An Anniversary Event was held at the General Petroleum Museum in Seattle. The museum proved to be the perfect venue, with its car-themed collection and catering facility featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet. This event also featured lots of Miata "artifacts" and 95 people attended.

From 1995

--At the end of 1994, the club had 307 members.

--1995 featured five overnight drives, including a return to Whistler, a Yakima Valley Wine Tour, and a Kalaloch Storm Watch Tour in March.

--The yearbook was published and members who purchased them were thrilled with the result.

--A February "Turn Back Time" tour featured 20 cars on a soggy drive to Steilacoom, a visit to the Tacoma Art Museum and a dinner following at Mel's Diner in Tacoma.

--The Ranier Brewery hosted the club for a Crab Feed in April and non-members were invited to join in the fun.

--An intriguing Murder Mystery Drive, featuring actors committing a crime, followed by a 75-mile drive in the Black Diamond area in search of clues, culminated in a picnic at Nolte State Park.

--In May, the club went *high-tech* with its first homepage on the Internet, designed by Alan Dahl.

--Membership stood at 331 when Bill Allen was elected CCO for the upcoming year.

upcoming events

New Members' Appreciation Drive scheduled

Host: Allen Ohlsen

Contact: mytrail@att.net

RSVP: www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org

Sunday, April 19th. 2009, 11AM

Azteca Restaurant, 3040 148th Ave. N.E.,
Redmond

By Allan Ohlsen

Have you recently joined the Puget Sound Miata Club? Have you been a member for the last two or three years, wondering what else your club has to offer? Perhaps, you're a long time member looking to meet new members, have fun and go for a terrific drive. If so, this top-down-day event is for you.

Some of the goals of the PSMC are to see you get the most enjoyment from your Miata through club events and activities with like-minded people like yourself. Come join us at the Redmond Azteca for a social time lunch, followed by a great drive on some scenic and fun twisty roads. Some of your PSMC Board Members will be on hand, looking forward to meeting you. Also on hand to explain, "How we do it" and answer questions, will be club "experts" at autocross, parades, putting on events, Miata maintenance and the day-to-day operation of the club. There will also be some "free-

Saturday Social details announced

April 18, 5 p.m.

Host: Charlotte Fellers

Contact: editorcharlotte@gmail.com

253-333-7442

Do you have the "Income Tax Blues?" Why not celebrate the end of the tax season by attending one of the last winter events of the year, the Saturday Social at the home of Board Member Charlotte Fellers in Auburn, beginning at 5 p.m.

Bring a salad or dessert to share and a beverage of your choice. This event will not involve driving. This is just a social event where you get the chance to tell stories and heap your plate with a variety of great foods from the many good cooks in the club, which seems to be a hobby for many of the Miata owners! RSVP on the website or call Charlotte at 253-333-7442 for questions or to RSVP.

The party has no real agenda, so come prepared to eat and enjoy yourselves.

Directions: From I-5 or I-405: Take the Hwy 18 Exit toward Auburn and once on Hwy. 18, take the Black Diamond/Auburn Exit and turn left. Follow this road as it curves to the right and into Downtown Auburn. At the stop sign, keep going straight (this becomes R Street) and go 4 blocks to 4th Street NE. Turn right and look for 1800 4th St NE.

bies" handed out, and some door prizes. This event is designed for the new member, but all are encouraged to join in. Come check it out. Meet some terrific people that enjoy the Miata experience as much as you do.

The plan is to start at 11 a.m. with lunch, social time and presentations. Lunch prices are quite reasonable. At around 12:30 we will gather in the parking lot for a "driver's meeting" before heading off for an approximately one hour drive of fun roads, ending in a special destination to be announced during the driver's meeting. This event should last no longer than 3 p.m. Please RSVP so we (and the restaurant) can plan for you.

Driving Directions: The Redmond Azteca is located just off Hwy. 520, east of I-405. Take Hwy. 520 east from I-405, take the "148th Ave. NE" exit, go left (north) over the freeway, Azteca is on the right.

Progressive Moveable Feast

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Here is the final line up of courses and locations:

Appetizers:	Tacoma
Soup:	Gig Harbor
Coffee /Salad	Shelton
Pasta:	Olympia
Entrée:	Puyallup
Dessert:	Federal Way

This is a full day of driving, socializing and partaking of delicious food. It will be a long day covering a lot of territory and is not appropriate for pets. For their comfort, please leave them at home.

Check the website for last minute changes. If you have RSVP'd, we will have food for you. A last minute re-confirming email will be sent just before the event.

Thanks to the following Miata dealers who provide PSMC member discounts (simply show your PSMC Card):

Coop's Miata of Maple Valley (425) 432-9666

Doug's Lynnwood Mazda (425) 774-3551

Mazda of Everett (425) 353-3403

Louie Orrino at South Tacoma Mazda (253)

722-2888/Cost plus 20%

University Mazda of Seattle (206) 634-1191

*Whidbey Island Mazda of Oak Harbor (360)
675-2218*

Wine and Chocolate event provides change of pace

If you missed the 2009 Red Wine and Chocolate run this year, you missed out on a unique adventure! Eight Miatas filled with chocolate-loving wine drinkers met for breakfast at Ruby's 50's Diner in Woodinville to start the day with a good breakfast before going on a tasting spree.

After breakfast, tops came down on some cars, and the group caravanned to the warehouse district, where the Woodinville Wine Country association has its primary home. At this venue, 24 wineries that actually make wine onsite (it's a requirement to belong to the organization) opened their doors to the PSMC members. These wineries import grapes from Eastern Washington and work their magic in the warehouse district to create excellent wines and a friendly atmosphere.

Members were party to a variety of wines, ranging from wines that had aged for more than five years to some recent vintages that offered a different taste sensation. Chocolates of many varieties accompanied each tasting, and cheeses and unusual accompaniments provided delicious alternatives to those who tired of chocolate (believe it or not!).

First stop on this year's walking tour of the Woodinville Wine Country members was the William Church Winery, open since 2005, offering a 2005 Bishop's Blend Cabernet and a 2007 Viognier, aged in French concrete and stainless steel tanks. This winery featured fancy chocolates for sale and a friendly, accommodating staff.

Next up was the Red Sky Winery, featuring six wines of differing varieties and a welcome discount to club members. Many agreed that the best Chardonnay, however, was found at the XSV Winery, which gave some members a free glass with purchase of two bottles of wine. They had an especially entertaining dog named Otis, on hand to play ball with wine-tasting visitors.

Perhaps the most unusual tasting this year was at the Anton Ville, which set up a private wine-tasting for the PSMC members. Winery staff paired each of the six wines tasted with either a special chocolate or different kinds of shortbreads. The unique hazelnut shortbread and blackberry-based shortbread went over especially well with club members.

The club was the first to sample the wines offered by the Monolith Winery, formerly known as the Arlington Road Cellars. This property recently sold to new owners, who opened the coolers for a private tour of their winemaking area on their first wine-tasting since taking over the company.

While some called it a day at this point, the true wine tasters in the group headed up the road for one last wine tasting opportunity at the Columbia Cellars, one of the largest wine tasting rooms in the area. Some found the variety of wines and the labels overwhelming, while others were happy to participate in the vast array of tastings available to cap the day.

All in all, the group agreed that Woodinville offers enough wineries in one place that next year's tour may be in the very same location with different wineries on the docket for a new experience. The convenience of the park and walk theme provided a new experience that most agreed gave them much-needed exercise and fresh air while enjoying the day with friends.

Detailin' Day Details

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volunteer, contact Coop at 425-432-9666 or PSMC President Mindy Bohnas at 360-895-0931.

All supplies will be provided by **Coop's Miata**. **Meguiar's** cleaners, soap, glaze and wax will be on hand, **FREE** for your use. All you need to provide are six or eight cotton cloths to polish your car and use for cleaning purposes.

As is the custom, a hot lunch will be provided by your PSMC board of directors.

If you have recently joined the club and have never experienced this event, volunteers will help guide you through the process of detailing your car and introduce you to the rest of the crowd. Fitting in will not be difficult! If you have thought about upgrading or retrofitting your chariot with some new modifications, you will have an opportunity to check out what others have done and get some ideas of your own. RSVP on the website at www.pugetsoundmiataclub.org.

Here are the directions to **Coop's**:

From the North: I-405 south; take the Enumclaw/Renton Exit; Left at the 2nd light on the Maple Valley Hwy 169; go about 9 miles; Right at the light onto SE 231st St; Up the hill to SE 210th St (Don't turn right); Go left into Coop's

From the South: I-5 north; take the North Bend/Auburn, Hwy 18 Exit; Maple Valley/Renton Exit; Left over the overpass on SE 231st St; Up the hill to SE 210th St (Don't turn right); Go left into Coop's



Shiny, clean cars line up at the Detailin' Day, 2008, event at Coop's Miata, where the event will be held again this year on May 2, starting at 9:30 a.m. RSVP now on the website!

(Photo by Mindy Bohnas)

upcoming events

Spring Board and Nominating Meeting scheduled

Hosts: Tom and Cindy Millar

Contact: 425-333-0306

Date: April 4, 12-3 p.m.

Location: 14621 32nd Street SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012

By Mindy Bohnas

It's time once again to nominate members for open Board positions for the June 2009 to June 2010 year. There are several Board positions which need to be filled. Firstly, our constitution requires a new President each year. It really isn't as hard as I might make it seem, and I promise to stay involved as the Chief Executive Officer to help anyone willing to run for President this year. We also need to fill the Communications Officer position and will probably need a few more Directors at Large.

There are also some non Board Member "appointee" positions we would like volunteers for. We need a new Insurance Coordinator, and would like a new Co-Parade Coordinator for the non Kitsap Peninsula Parades. **Also, the Webmaster would like to step down to spend time with his new baby and we would also like to find a new website Forum Administrator. Please contact Mindy Bohnas directly for any interest in the appointed positions by the email below or by calling 360-895-0931, evenings.**

If you have great ideas to help shape the future of the Puget Sound Miata Club or know someone who might, call or email a member of the Nominating Committee and they will tell you more about it or put you in touch with someone who can. Or, if you really think the club is heading in the wrong direction and want to be the instrument of change, nominate yourself so you can voice your opinions and have the Board vote on them. You can read what is required of our Board Members and Directors at Large on the "About" section of the website under the Bylaws link.

The Nominating Committee members are: Cindy Millar at dir7@pugetsoundmiataclub.org, Pam McGriff at dir6@pugetsoundmiataclub.org and Mindy Bohnas at president@pugetsoundmiataclub.org.

These committee members will contact any and all names that are nominated to see if that member is willing to run for an office. Please nominate anyone you think would help our club be the best it can be. The Nominating Meeting will be followed by a Board

Meeting immediately afterwards and all members are invited to attend.

We are trying a "structured" Pot Luck so please sign up early if you have a favorite item from the list.

Contact Tom & Cindy by email to find out if your choice is available. The website will update the list as often as necessary to try to keep anyone from being disappointed. **The suggested amount of each item to bring is enough for 12 to 24 people.**

small rolls or sliced bread (for small sandwiches)

sliced cheese (2 or 3 kinds, for sandwiches)

sliced meat (2 or 3 kinds, for sandwiches)

sliced tomato, lettuce & pickles (for sandwiches)

mayo, mustard, & ketchup (for sandwiches)

tossed green salad

2 kinds of salad dressing for green salad

fruit salad or fruit tray

potato or pasta salad

cookies (2 dozen)

pie (1)

cake (1)

chips (2 or 3 bags, any kind)

The Millars will provide the plates, napkins, eating utensils and coffee. **Please bring your own soda or other beverage of choice to drink as it is too hard to guess what everyone likes.**

Directions: From I-5, take exit 186 (128th St. SW) eastbound towards Mill Creek. Proceed for 2.4 miles until you come to 35th Ave SE; turn right until you come to 148th St. SE (about 1 mile) and make another right; go about 1 mile making another right onto 32nd Drive SE. Millar's home is on the right side at 14621 32nd

Drive SE. For more information, or should you get lost, you can call the Millars at 425.337.0306.

Hope to see you there. Also if you do not have the chance to contact one of us before the meeting you can still submit your name at the meeting.



Beldi wins prestigious award

by Denise Williamson

The 2008 season autocross awards banquet, "Coneheads", brought awards to many PSMC members, including Bob Bundy, TJ McGeary, Alan Dahl, and Glen Hernandez. The big winner of the night, however, was Dieter Beldi. Much to his surprise, he received the Western Washington Sports Car Council "Heart of the Council" award! Few people qualify for this award. It is for that person who still talks to you after your crappy runs, doesn't rub it in, and makes you want to drive better the next time out. The Saturday before an event, when you're packing up your car and getting ready for the next day's autocross, you think, "I sure hope so-and-so will be there." Well, Dieter is that so-and-so! He's always there for moral support, and usually some bad jokes, too. He's the kind of person who makes an autocross complete.

There are awards for good driving, sportsmanship and hard work. WWSCC now has an award for bringing a smile to our faces. Autocross is more than the competition. If you just compete and don't take the time to get to know those around you, you are missing out on the best part of the sport. This award is for the fun and encouraging people – the folks who keep us coming back when we don't do well. It is for the person who gives you a smile you can't wipe off – the person who makes you look forward to seeing them at events. This person tells a good story. They are someone so special, that they make you feel special.

The "Heart of the Council" award is for the person who autocrosses for the joy, not the glory; for the people, not the trophy; for the fun, not the points; for the fastest smile, not the quickest time. It is for the person who

gives more than they take, who share knowledge freely and helps others, who make it a pleasure to come to an autocross. This person is the Heart of the Council.

Congratulations, Dieter!



Denise Williamson, left, assists Dieter Beldi, right, in displaying his prizes as the winner of the "Heart of the Council" Award at the 2008 season autocross awards banquet.

(Photo courtesy of Denise Williamson)

Last minute Autocross news

At the January PSMC Board meeting, an important event was added to the calendar: the 2009 Miatcross is back! It will be held in Shelton on June 28. Details will follow, but mark your calendar for this great fundraising, and fun, event. As always, PSMC members will be asked to volunteer time to help run the event. And, the good news is that it will help the club raise some much-needed funds so we can continue our support of the LeMay Museum, Toys for Tots, and PSMC events that bring our membership together throughout the year.

Familiar Faces

We'd like to see you at an event soon!

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|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Paul Jacobsen | Federal Way | '08 Copper |
| Paul Jaeger | Mukilteo | '01 BRG |
| Thom & Judy Rhom | Renton | '99 Midnight Blue |
| Larry & Liane Long | Tacoma | '99 Green |
| Keith & Gayle Newsom | Olympia | '93 White |
| Terry & Fae Jacobs | Hoquiam | '93 White |

March Autocross

(For more info, go to www.wWSCC.org)

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| 1 | BSCC Novice School | Bremmerton Raceway |
| 8 | WWSCC Ace Slush #3 | Bremmerton Raceway |
| 10 | NWR/SCCA Solo Comm. Meeting | |
| | | Goldie's Airport Way (SCCA) |
| 14-15 | SCCA Dixie National Tour | South Georgia |
| 15 | BSCC Event #1 | Bremmerton Raceway |
| 16 | WWSCC Council Meeting | |
| | | Goldie's Airport Way (WWSCC) |
| 21-22 | SSSCC Winter Heat 3&4 | Tri-Cities Raceway |
| 21-22 | SCCA San Diego Nat'l Tour | Qualcom Stadium |
| 28-29 | SCCA El Toro ProSolo | El Toro, CA |

President's Message

By Mindy Bohnas
PSMC President



I hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day and was able to celebrate President's Day in some way. There are no federal holidays in March, but there is St. Patrick's Day! In honor of the green, try to do something out of the ordinary for the environment that day, OK?

There have been some changes and additions to the yearly calendar. Namely, it looks like we will be having a Miatacross this year in Shelton on June 28th, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Thank you Dieter! Also, the Hurricane Ridge Run in July has been changed to a tour to the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad in Mineral, WA. And there are still some other events in the works.

There are only two events on the calendar in March and one is full already. (The Clockwise to the Coast Tour on March 21 & 22) I'm sure it will be a great trip for everyone who signed up!

Don't miss your chance to attend the Progressive Moveable Feast (or Zoom-Zoom-Zoom Yumm Yumm) on March 14th. I'm sure there must be a limit to the number of people that can be fed, since all the chefs will be driving around between stops also, so check out the latest information on the website and be sure to RSVP soon!

The first Saturday in April is the Nominating Meeting & Board Meeting. We really need some fresh faces with new ideas, so consider running for a spot on the Board this year. You can find more information in the article on page 5 or on the website.

Summer is right around the corner and the calendar is pretty darn full from May to September. I hope to see many new and old faces at lots of these upcoming events.

Life's Short, Drive a Miata

New Faces

We hope to see you at an event soon!

Jack Oelschlager	Issaquah	'91 Silver
Jim Bucklin	Clathlamet	'92 Red
Michael Colangelo	Kent	'99 BRG
Bob Pitre	Anacortes	
Kathy Roumeliotis	Edmonds	'93 Silver
Ron and Ingrid Harper	Port Orchard	'95 Montego



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MEMBERSHIP

The club operates as a non-profit organization and relies primarily on volunteer services. However, sponsorship of events, the publication and mailing of the monthly newsletter and operating supplies constitute a financial burden that must be met by the membership. Make your Miata experience more enjoyable-join and participate. To keep the club meaningful and solvent, we need your support.

To join go online at pugetsoundmiataclub.org or send your name, address and check for \$30 (annual chapter dues) to:

Puget Sound Miata Club
222 Wells Ave N
Renton, WA 98055

2009 Calendar

For details about these events or to **RSVP**, check out the Calendar at pugetsoundmiataclub.org

March 2009

- 14 Progressive Moveable Feast, hosted by Dalkhe, Gores, Newsom & Springer, see page 1.
21-22 Clockwise to the Coast, hosted by Newsom & Ohlsen

April 2009

- 4 PSMC Nominating Meeting, home of Tom/Cindy Millar, pot luck, come one and all, 12-3 p.m.
18 Saturday Social, hosted by Fellers, 5 p.m. see p. 3
19 New Members Appreciation Day/Event Workshop, hosted by PSMC Board, see page 3.
26 MG Car Club's 28th La Connor Tulip Rallye

May 2009

- 2 PSMC Detailin' Day
9 Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade, noon
16 Poulsbo Viking Fest Parade, 11:30 a.m.
19 First 'Eat & Greet,' hosted by Bill Bell, place TBD
30 Shelton Parade, Social following at home of Tom & Lindanne Gores in Gig Harbor.

June 2009

- 6 Board Elections and Board Meeting, TBA
13 Second Sloppy Saturday, hosted by Sean/Pam McGriff
23 Second 'Eat & Greet,' hosted by Bill Bell, place TBD
27 Fathoms of Fun Parade, Pt. Orchard, 4 p.m.
28 2009 Miatacross, Shelton, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

July 2009

- 3-5 Historics Races, 8-5 daily, Pacific Raceways, Auburn
4 Kingston Parade, noon, followed by lunch
11 Tour of Mt. Ranier Scenic Railroad, hosted by Bill Bell (**needs a co-host**)
17-19 Caravan to Willamette Valley Explore Oregon Event, to Sisters, OR hosted by Dahlke & Johnson.
18 Whidbey Island Tour, hosted by Frank Shriver & Carol Kus and Tom & Cindy Millar.
19 Chinatown Parade, 5 p.m. (tentative) (**Needs a host**)
21 Third 'meet & greet', hosted by Bill Bell, place TBD
25 Silverdale Whaling Days Parade, 8:30 a.m., lunch to follow

August 2009

- 8 Annual PSMC Northwest Gathering
15 Mt. Baker Tour with Sea To Sky Club
23 Wine Tasting Drive & Eat, Gig Harbor
25 Fourth 'meet & greet', hosted by Bill Bell, XXX Root Beer Drive-In, Issaquah.
29 LeMay Museum Open House, 9-5, hosted by Mike Springer

September 2009

- 6 Road run to South Bend; South Bend Parade, hosted by Duncan Johnson and Dee Dalkhe.
18-20 '50's Beach Party @ Long Beach, hosted by Mike/Lilly Springer & Allen/Cheryl Ohlsen.
25 Leavenworth AutumnFest Parade

October 2009

- 3-4 Olympic Peninsula Tour, hosted by Tom/Cindy Millar
31 Halloween Party, hosted by Mike/Lilly Springer, Tacoma
31 Bremerton Safe Trick-or-Treat, 5-8 p.m. with drive to Springers at 8 p.m. hosted by Bohnas.

November 2009

- 7 Fall PSMC Board Meeting, Mitzel's in Fife, 11 a.m. lunch, meeting to follow
22 Turkey Teaser, hosted by Sean/Pam McGriff

December 2009

- 5 Annual PSMC Holiday Party, details TBA
27 Post Holiday Open House, Tom/Lindanne Gores, Gig Harbor, details TBA

If you enjoy showing off your car in parades, contact President Mindy Bohnas to serve as our Parade Coordinator, an important job that puts the PSMC in front of the community all summer long. To volunteer, call Mindy at 360-731-3897 for more information.