



# Archway Olds Club News



**January 2024**



**We miss you Gerry!**



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### Winter has Arrived!

See you on Tuesday, 09JAN2024 at  
the Sport's Café!

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**Archway Olds Club**  
**P.O. 510892**  
**St. Louis, MO 63151**

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### The Club News

#### WE MISS YOU, GERRY!

It is with great sadness that I learned about the passing of our good friend Gerri Davis on the morning of December 21st.

Gerri Davis was a huge part of our car club with her dedication and with the forward thinking for our club. She always had a smile that was infectious to everyone who approached her. Her kindness at our registration tables always brought a welcoming attitude to all who were around her. Gerri was the best example for our car club.

All of the members of the Archway Oldsmobile Club will greatly miss our good friend Gerri and her wonderful friendship. She brought pleasure to everyone.

God Bless Geraldine Davis.

#### CLUB EVENTS – 2024

DATE	EVENT	TIME
09JAN	January Club Meeting	7 p.m.
13FEB	February Club Meeting	7 p.m.
12MAR	March Club Meeting	7 p.m.
09APR	April Club Meeting	7 p.m.
14MAY	May Club Meeting	7 p.m.
11JUN	June Club Meeting	7 p.m.
09JUL	July Club Meeting	7 p.m.
13AUG	August Club Meeting	7 p.m.
10SEP	September Club Meeting	7 p.m.
29SEP	All Oldsmobile Fun Show	9 a.m.
08OCT	October Club Meeting	7 p.m.
13OCT	End of Season BBQ – Greensfelder Shelter, Creve Couer Co Park	10 a.m.
12NOV	November Club Meeting	7 p.m.
08 DEC	Archway Holiday Luncheon	TBD



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## JANUARY 2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful, joyous holiday and New Year's celebration!

I would like to thank all our members and supporters who have made this past year a success for the Archway Olds Club. We could not have done any of these shows and the Trivia Night without your help!

Let us take a moment to remember our dear friends who have passed this year: Butch Kassing, Fred Hutchison, and Gerry Davis. We will never forget your tireless enthusiasm and countless smiles. You have changed our lives forever, and we will always be grateful.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Gene Bossaller, for his 20 years of service as President of the Archway Olds Club. Also, a huge round of applause goes to Don Oehlert, who worked diligently as Treasurer for 8 years. I hope I can come close to the legacy you have created for the Archway Olds Club!

Looking forward to this year, in addition to our Fun Show, Trivia Night, and other car shows, we will be participating in the Oldsmobile Club of America National Meet in Springfield, MO, on July 24 - 27, 2024. Although the National Meet Committee covers most of the groundwork for the show, we still need many volunteers to help the Nationals run smoothly. As the date gets closer, we will be working with the National Meet Committee to coordinate, collaborate, and synergize efforts to plan and execute a successful National Meet. This is a great opportunity for our club to shine! More on this to come in future meetings and newsletters.

As I bring my initial President's message to a close, I would like to encourage and invite all members to actively participate and enjoy our club activities, and to openly offer any suggestions and ideas that would benefit the club. This is YOUR club, so please feel free to share any new ideas or comments that will constructively enlighten the group and promote the Oldsmobile legacy.

Merry Oldsmobiling!

Marcie



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## Oldsmobile Internet Links

[www.oldsmobileclub.org](http://www.oldsmobileclub.org) (OCA homepage)  
[www.archwayoldclub.org](http://www.archwayoldclub.org) (our website)  
[www.anticueolds.org](http://www.anticueolds.org) (Pre-'66 Oldsmobile Org.)  
[www.hurstolds.com](http://www.hurstolds.com) (Hurst/Olds Club)  
[www.sx455.com](http://www.sx455.com) (455 SX Oldsmobile Org.)  
[www.toronado.org](http://www.toronado.org) (Toro Info.)  
[www.classicoldsmobile.com/](http://www.classicoldsmobile.com/)  
[www.reoldsmuseum.org](http://www.reoldsmuseum.org)

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – JAN2024

13	Jim Miller
19	Jon Seal
21	Steve Miller
23	Kevin Murray
26	Larry Sybert
26	Mike Myers
29	Matt Hesselbarth
30	Glenda Masnica

### MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES – JAN2024

## More Club News

### SEND YOUR PRAYERS!

Dear Oldsmofriends,

Please keep our friend Shawn Jeffries in your thoughts and prayers. Shawn is in intensive care due to a sudden health issue. We hope that Shawn and Rachel know that we are concerned and ready to help in any way, and that Shawn recovers quickly. We will send updates when we know more.

Marcie

## DUES FOR 2024

At the end of this newsletter you will find the membership forms for both the Archway Olds Club and the OAC. Please renew for both if you are due for renewal!

Orphaned or not, we need to keep promoting this great American Car!

## For Sales/Wanted

Starting from Scratch in 2024 – send us your ads!

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

No club meeting and therefore no meeting minutes. More in January 2024



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## AN OLDSMOBILE CHRISTMAS!

*Here's a new twist on an old classic that I hope brings a smile to your face and puts joy in your heart.*

Chris Nixon

Twas the night before Christmas and in the garage, there was nary a trace of a Chevy or a Dodge.

The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit, so I figured I'd mess with my Olds for a bit.

I threw open the door, and oh what a sight,  
my '67 4-4-2 bathed in a wondrous light.

It's louvered hood, iconic, was the first in my view, with the whole of the car glistening Aquamarine blue.

The sail panel roof, really sets-off the rear, just another classic feature, why my car is so dear.

Then I thought I'd get in and pull the ole girl out, when a deep voice behind me said, "She looks pretty stout!"

Well as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick, and there by my workbench, stood good ole Saint Nick!

We stood there a bit, each not sure what to say. Then he said, "Don't suppose you'd want, to trade for my sleigh?"

I said, "Not in your dreams!", with a slightly Grinchy grin, "But if you've got the time, we can go for a spin!"

With a few pumps of the pedal and a turn of the key, she fired up on cue like a symphony.

The roar of the headers took him by surprise, but I could tell he loved it by the joy in his eyes.

With tires a smokin and duals aglow, we headed on out where the hot rodders go.

Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,  
with every shift up as we went through the gears.

He said, "I can't recall when I've felt so alive!"  
So I shut her down and said, "Would you like to drive?"

Ole Santa was stunned as I handed him the keys, and as he walked past the headlights I could see he shook at the knees!

With the 400 rumbling 4-4-2 sounds,  
Santa stomped on the gas and it shook the whole ground!

Santa power shifted into second, and then into third, while I sat clenching my teeth, at loss for a word.

After he'd hit 120, and shut her back down, we cruised back to his sleigh with nary a sound.

As he climbed in his sleigh, he gave a victorious pump of his fist, and said, "Thank you son, that little drive was on my bucket list!"

Then I heard him exclaim as he vanished from sight, "Merry Christmas to all, it's been an Oldsmobile night!!!"



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ARCHWAY OLDS CLUB & OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_

☐ ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00

☐ TWO YEAR MEMBERSHIP - \$35.00

### MEMBER INFORMATION

*Please Print Clearly*

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### OLDSMOBILES CURRENTLY OWNED

_____	_____
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### SPECIAL DATES

*Please list only the month and day*

Member's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in the Archway Olds Club, a chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America, includes a monthly chapter newsletter. Archway member meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

**Please make checks payable to: ARCHWAY OLDS CLUB and mail with completed form to:  
ARCHWAY OLDS CLUB, PO BOX 510892, St. Louis, MO 63151**

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## OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWING MEMBER

Member # (found on your magazine mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_ ONE YEAR (US) 1ST CLASS MAIL MEMBERSHIP \$60.00

\_\_\_ TWO YEAR (US) 1ST CLASS MAIL MEMBERSHIP \$115.00

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OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA, PO BOX 412, EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827**

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**WWW.OLDSMOBILECLUB.ORG**



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## OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP

☐ RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBER INFORMATION

Please Print Clearly

OCA Member # (found on your magazine mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Consular Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### OLDSMOBILES CURRENTLY OWNED

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examples are: 1903 Curved Dash, 1955 Holiday 88 2DR Sedan, 1970 442 Convertible etc.

All members receive membership cards and the club's monthly magazine *Journey with Olds*. Members are entitled to FREE classified advertising, access to member-only website features and participation in all OCA events and activities. Oldsmobile ownership is not required. Please remit US funds only. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. Dues are non-refundable. Please make checks payable to Oldsmobile Club of America.

☐ Yes, list me in the OCA Roster! The OCA maintains a secure membership roster that is a great tool for Olds enthusiasts. We will never supply your information to outside advertisers or solicitors.

Or, you may opt NOT to publish: ☐ any personal information ☐ any vehicle information.

Note: if you opt out of being listed, you will not be allowed to search the OCA digital roster, nor will you receive a printed directory.

☐ Yes, I would like to donate to the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum. My donation is enclosed.

MEMBERSHIP	1 YEAR	2 YEAR
(US) 1ST CLASS MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00
(US) STANDARD MAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00
E-MEMBERSHIP **Digital magazine via email delivery. Must provide email address.**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00
CANADA	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	—
Non US & Canada Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	—
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DONATION TO MUSEUM \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE OCA

- AWARD WINNING *JOURNEY WITH OLDS* MAGAZINE
  - NATIONAL MEETS
  - ZONE SHOWS
  - MODEL YEAR ADVISORS
  - TECHNICAL ADVICE
  - HISTORICAL INFORMATION
- THE LARGEST OLDSMOBILE MARKETPLACE
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