

OREGON
CHAPTER
of the
EDSEL
OWNERS CLUB

Membership Application



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THE EDSEL OWNERS CLUB

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HISTORY OF THE OREGON CHAPTER OF THE EDELSEL OWNERS CLUB

Back in 1974 ten local Edsel lovers put their heads together and formed the “Oregon Chapter of the Edsel Owners Club”. It has been growing ever since and we have more than 75 members now from mostly Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Owning an example of Ford’s big mistake is what caused most of us to cross paths. But friendship made and fun times had is what keeps us going strong.

You won’t find many trailered show cars in this club; we like to use our Edsels! We are budget minded with low yearly dues and activities that involve modest or no cost.

We’re trying to be a club that everyone can feel welcome in!

The Oregon Chapters purposes are several—

- To provide a regular gathering opportunity for the Edsel enthusiasts of Oregon and Southern Washington. We simply enjoy each others company so we like getting together.
- Organizing into a club gives us a chance to pass along restoration and maintenance information at gatherings and through our newsletter “The Edsel Light”. These old cars need lots of T.L.C.



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- Spreading our enthusiasm about these unique cars is another of our goals. We do this mostly by using our Edsels—often in club functions like parades, car shows, meets, etc.

You don’t have to be an Edsel owner to join—an interest in these old cars is all that it takes.

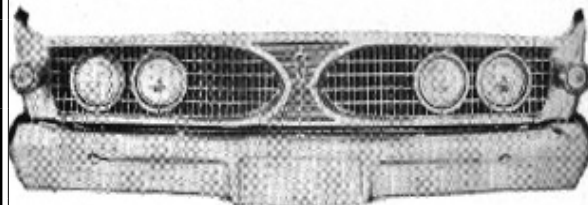
Our Club keeps busy with several major events each year. We generally meet on the third Sunday of each month and alternate our meetings to different locations in the Portland/Vancouver, Salem and Eugene/Springfield areas. Summer gatherings usually center around an activity like a driving tour (Edselcade!), a picnic, or a local parade.

We help organize Edsel meets both locally and nationally. Our other major undertaking (and yearly fundraiser) is the “Portland Northwest Car Collectors Show and Swap Meet” held in October of every year. We also end/start every year off with a Christmas party.

Our newsletter “The Edsel Light” (published 6 times a year), keeps us all well informed.

We’ve kept our Oregon Club dues to \$10.00 per year. Since we’re a chapter of a larger national club (The Edsel Owners Club) you’ll want to consider membership there also. Dues for the E.O.C. is \$35.00 per year . As a national member you will receive the “Big E” and “Greenline” publications as well as a full color “Edsel Calendar”.

It’s Easy to join—just fill out the form to the right and send it to our Treasurer, Lois Roth. She will see that everything is taken care of. Don’t hesitate to call any of the officers listed. We’re happy to answer any questions you may have!



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Membership Application Form

Your Name _____

Spouse or Significant Other _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Tell Us About Your Edsel(s)!

Year/Model _____

Body Style/Color _____

First Line of Data Plate VIN# _____

Model	Color	Trim	Date	Trans	Axle
Second Line of Data Plate					

I’ve enclosed dues (\$10.00) _____
for local and/or (\$35.00) _____
for national or \$45 for both.

Mail Your Completed Form
and your check
made out to “The Oregon Chapter of the
Edsel Owners Club” to:

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