

MOPAR EXPRESS

Presidents report

Hello Everyone,

It was a good turnout for Ray's memorial with nice weather and many of his friends stopping in for a visit. Ray's cars were polished and lined up proudly as if waiting for their owner to take them out for a cruise. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Mopar Madness is over for this year with lots of good reviews and comments from those who attended, either as participants or spectators. Thanks to all the members for your input and suggestions for improving the show.



The executive team has already started the planning process for the 31st show.

We are planning a Garage tour and an "End Of Summer" BBQ/photo shoot with the Dunlop Tire at Loré and Brian's place in September.

Planning has started for the annual Christmas get together and dinner. We will have more details at the next meeting and be asking who will be attending. Dinner is free for all those who volunteered at Mopar Madness.

Keep on cruising

Jim



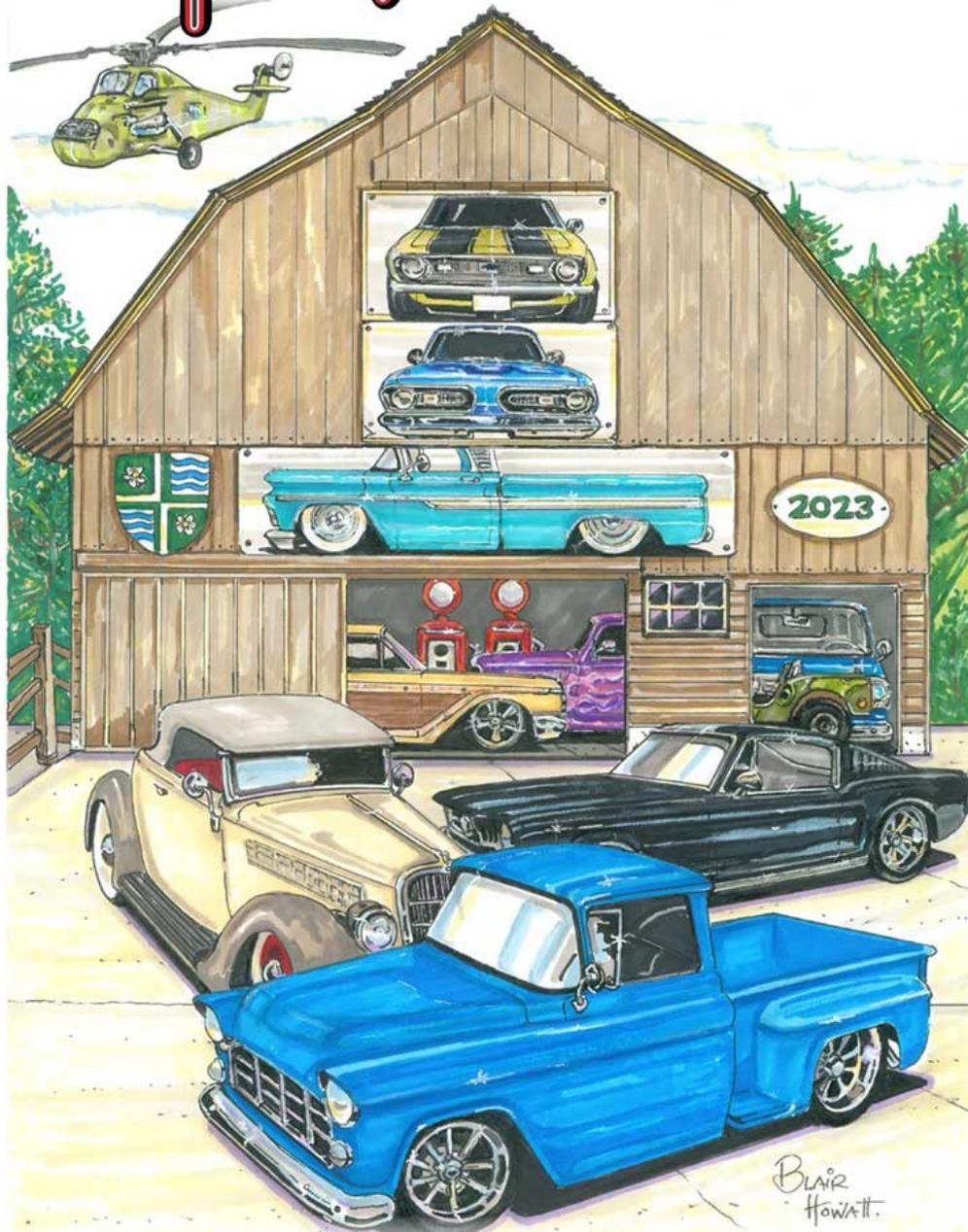
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Mopars Unlimited is a non-profit car club dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Mopar cars and trucks

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Westcoaster Daze Run to the Reserve



Once again, the **WESTCOASTERS DAZE** car show in Semiahmoo Park on August 6th was a great success.

Below is a link to the YouTube video.

<https://youtu.be/BA2ojf7jqmU>



WESTCOASTER DAZE



Summer Sizzler - Oak Harbor

Once again the North West chapter of Mopars Unlimited hosted a great show. A nice variety of cars filled up the lot of Oak Harbor Motors. Always nice to see new cars and hear the stories from their owners. There were a few awards handed out to our club members to bring back to Canada. Oliver & Lynn's '65 Valiant won for best A body modified and Best Canadian Car. Glen's Road Runner won Best in Class and Jim & Karin's Charger, "Duke" won Best B body modified. I'm looking forward to next year and seeing a few more new cars.

Jim Miki



Summer Sizzler - Oak Harbor



Very nice looking, 101 year old stock Dodge with a sliding steering wheel which I assume was to make getting in and out a little easier.



Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

July 19th, 2023 at Ricky's Walnut Grove

23 members in attendance

Called to order @ 7:01pm

Mopar Madness

- Thank you to all who helped out at the show
- The Lodge Steakhouse gave us \$400 for our portion of the food sales
- With the addition of the club members cars that didn't register, we had 205 cars
- Needed more maps for parkers
- Some cars were classified incorrectly & some classes were bigger than expected
- Need to step up security to stop people from driving through the show
- Need more volunteers to run the show, most of us didn't have time to eat or even go to the wash-room
- Will Community Policing come out to the show? Yes, if we need to give them more notice
- Spectators were parked in the space for registration
- Lots of spectators at this year's show, no parking for blocks, many people in the car community talking about the show
- Gates were locked when we arrived & lot needed cleaning due to broken glass, even though it had been cleaned the day before
- Signs to indicate parking for show registration only. Cones & caution tape.
- Suggestion to collect money as soon as they drive in, then register
- Look at larger venues to accommodate some changes to registration
- Could ask other clubs to help run the show
- Could we have access to the gates to open & close as needed
- Need to not allow tents put up in the show
- Maybe post rules for the show on a large sign

KMS

- We have a club account that gives us 2% of sales back as a credit
- Go online & register your email address
- Garry will check to ensure we have the right club name for everyone to register under

Christmas Gathering

- This year, we will try The Lodge Steakhouse
- They are quite a bit cheaper because we don't have to rent the room on top of the plate price
- We can choose a menu based on price point
- Tentatively November 25th, we will send out an email to get an idea of numbers who want to attend

Shows

- Classic Village show was held in Chilliwack. Some members attended & Jim's Charger won an award
- Oak Harbour show will be August 13th. Jim & Karin will attend, let him know if you are attending so everyone can meet up & cruise in together
- Port Coquitlam Cruise & Show August 19th & 20th
- O'Connor Chrysler show & Agassiz Show coming up
- Broken Whisk Restaurant show also in August
- Tsawwassen Suncrest Show is August long weekend (Monday)
- Silver Reef Casino show Labour Day weekend
- Visions Car Show in Chilliwack Labour Day weekend with autocross

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Regular meeting minutes continued:

Ray's Memorial

- This Sunday
- BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)

No 50/50 Raffle held (tickets were forgotten)

Executive Reports

- Treasurer – not all numbers are in from the show but we did sell out of T-shirts, looks like we are in the black. Raised almost \$1500 from 50/50, Silent Auction & Raffle for our charities
- Membership Director – 4 new members joined at the show & another one since then
- Secretary – nothing to report
- Website Director – all good
- Newsletter - any buy & sell, pictures or stories can be sent to our club email address

Buy & Sell

Meeting adjourned @ 7:58pm

Next meeting to be held August 16, 2023



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Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

August 2nd, 2023

Attendees: Jaylene, Jim, Gary, Garry, Lore, Rick & Bruce

Absent: Sandy, Lawrence, Vern & Glen

Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm @ Ricky's

KMS

- Gary is trying to find out the correct club name, no answer to his emails for now

Christmas Party

- Room for the dinner will hold 200 people so wondering if there is a minimum
- Jim will talk to Jeremy regarding the menu & price, along with a date to confirm by
- Then we will send out an email to get confirmed numbers
- Executive to come up with a planning meeting
- Decided to charge \$10 to ensure members attend when they say they will & use the \$10 towards more raffle prizes
- Members who volunteered at Mopar Madness will get a free dinner but will still need to pay the \$10

Donations

- Allocated \$3000 to donations in this year's budget
- After the monies raised at the show & the loonie bin, there is still about \$1000 in the budget for us to donate
- Discussion about where to donate
- Lore will look into the volunteers who drives people to medical appointments
- Will ask the membership for suggestions & vote on it at the next meeting

Mopar Madness

- Need more volunteers
- Discussion about what will happen next year if we can't get more volunteers
- Need better signage

Club Activities

- Suggestion to have a club BBQ at Lore's at the end of summer, date TBA
- Photo shoot with the tire & create a club calendar
- Garage tours & detail classes

Exec Meetings via Zoom

- Suggested, not going to work for many members

Meeting adjourned @ 7:59pm

Upgrading The Ignition On Your Collector Vehicle

After having multiple ignition control modules fail on his '69 Barracuda, Garry Burgess contacted the Specialty Vehicle Program Coordinator at ICBC. Garry wanted to know if upgrading his Ignition and distributor would effect the Collector Vehicle status of his car.

The response from Michael Bowe, Specialty Vehicle Program Coordinator at ICBC is below:

Hi Gary, yes you can swap out the ignition and be ok with your status still. It's not a performance modification and is more a safety upgrade. Same with the distributor 😊

As long as you aren't upgrading for performance and any upgrades fall under safety, it is fine.

Thank you for sharing this information Gary.

Bob Kelly from the SVABC sent out an update on the Collector Car program.

Thanks to a dedicated member, here is what we know.

The two page form, required to add a spouse or sibling, to a Collector Plated vehicle is easy to complete.

Here are the fees and a option

New plate \$18.00

Registration Fee \$18.00

Cancellation existing plate/ insurance \$30.00

To avoid paying the \$30.00 one must wait until the plate/policy expires eg. plate expires on Aug 11th, then you add the spouse or sibling on Aug 12th.

Also at this time you would able to keep the existing collector plate.

ICBC considers all your transactions with your ICBC broker confidential.

Hope this helps.

FOR SALE:

1978 Dodge W-150 Power Wagon 4x4 ext. cab short box. 360 4 speed.

Ran perfectly when parked about 20 years ago. All glass, chrome etc. in place... nothing missing. Have an extra drivers door, shop repair manual and original cb radio.

Pretty much stock except box was replaced. Edelbrock manifold and carb installed. Has rust issues.

Asking \$1400.00

I also have a 1958 GMC Walk-in van. Was a T E Eaton delivery in Burnaby. Could still see that on the side when I purchased.

Also have some excellent British Jerry cans; 40& 50s if you have any Jeep guys. I purchased several hundred and these are the last of the best.. only about 20 left.

Contact: Dan Wolkosky 250 442 2689 I am retired so it is pretty easy to catch me.

GFV MOPARS UNLIMITED CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Our purpose is to promote the preservation and restoration of motor vehicles produced by the Chrysler Corporation and to provide a common meeting place to accomplish the purpose of the organization and promote goodwill among themselves and their sport.

2023 CLUB DIRECTORS

President: Jim Miki
Vice Presidents: Garry Keay
Garry Payne
Treasurer: Loré Arens
Secretary: Jaylene Smillie
Membership Director: Sandy Raadschelders
Sergeant at Arms: Rick Campbell
Newsletter Editor: vacant
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Vern Keith
Bruce Johnston

Club Mailing Address:

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Surrey, B.C. V4A 2H9

CLUB MEETS every 3rd Wednesday of the month except for December & January at Ricky's Restaurant in Walnut Grove (8720 202 st. Langley, BC) @ 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$30.00

TREASURY REPORT: available to members by request to the Treasurer or attending the monthly meetings.

NEWSLETTER:

Please email your event photos / stories to:

mopars.vancouver@gmail.com

Web Site: Mopars Unlimited, Vancouver

Club Email Address:

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DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS

ABBOTSFORD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM (20%)	30285 Automat Dr. Abbotsford	(604) 857-1000
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DETAIL GARAGE SURREY (10%)	7488 King George Blvd. Surrey	(604) 593-7330
GO Richmond Chrysler - Talk to Graeme Gillespie.	5491 Parkwood Way (Richmond Auto Mall)	(604) 273-9621

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Club Members Business Cards



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