

MOPAR EXPRESS

President's Report

Hi everyone,

Today our clocks sprang forward, Spring is about a week away and there is still a pile of snow on my neighbour's lawn to remind me Winter isn't quite over. I did take advantage of a couple of dry days last week to move the Charger from the garage under the house, across the lawn, and into the back garage where he'll be getting ready for Spring car shows.

The artwork for the Mopar Madness posters and Tee-shirts have been completed and are included in the newsletter. I'll have a printed sample copy at the meeting this Wednesday for all to see. We were fortunate to find a Mopar artist and car owner from Calgary to help us out on short notice.

Things are starting to get busy in the car show world. A few of us went to Jelly Bean Auto Crafters for the sneak peek viewing of Dennis

Gage's TV show My Classic Car, reviewing the Historic Hot Rod Reunion held at Mission Raceway last year. We got to snoop around the garage and check out some of the cars in various stages of restoration.

We have been invited to display our Mopars at Hastings Race track during the horse races this summer, details to follow. The 9th annual Country Car Show to support the Aldergrove Community Secondary School is happening April 30. This will be a good first event to get the Mopars out and show our support. In early May there is the D.W. Poppy Car Show which usually hosts about 700 vehicles. I recommend registering online to ensure you get a spot and VIP access.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on Wednesday.

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

MOPAR MADNESS is fast approaching. Sponsor, Vendor, and Swap meet forms are on the Mopars Unlimited web site and can be downloaded for anyone who needs them. Please ask all sponsors to make sure their name is filled out in the way they want it advertised and on the Tee-shirt.



MOPAR

MADNESS 2023

30th Annual

July 9th, 2023

**George Preston Rec Centre
20699-42nd Ave. Langley BC**

Over 60 trophies/awards

Commercial Midway, Swap Meet, Food Concession

Registration \$20.00 on line @ moparsunlimited.net

Or in person at the show. **Registration: 8:00am. Show: 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Club Contacts: Jim Miki 604-809-4323 Garry Keay 604-795-0645

The Aldergrove Country Car Show

This will be a great opportunity for Mopars Unlimited to get together and show our support

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SUNDAY APRIL 30 2023

COUNTRY CAR SHOW

ALDERGROVE COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL



Reg 7a.m. till full
\$20 with \$5 going to the
School's automotive program.

Free admission
for spectators
Show: 9a.m. to 3p.m.
Raffle at 2:30p.m.



Special thanks to
our sponsors:
**Sunrise Trailer
& Fresh Co**

Special Features: Students Displays
of Special Autos & Auto related
items, BC Vintage Truck Museum
Cloverdale.



Hosted by the Central Fraser Valley Chapter of VCCC

For Info - Regan Lewis 604-856-2755
Darren Jones Auto Teacher
604 999 8453

Food Available - Dash Plaques
Entertainment - & Much More!



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the Automotive
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Aldergrove location

FRESH CO
Lowering food prices

Aldergrove Community Secondary School 26850 29th Ave. Aldergrove

MUCC Jackets

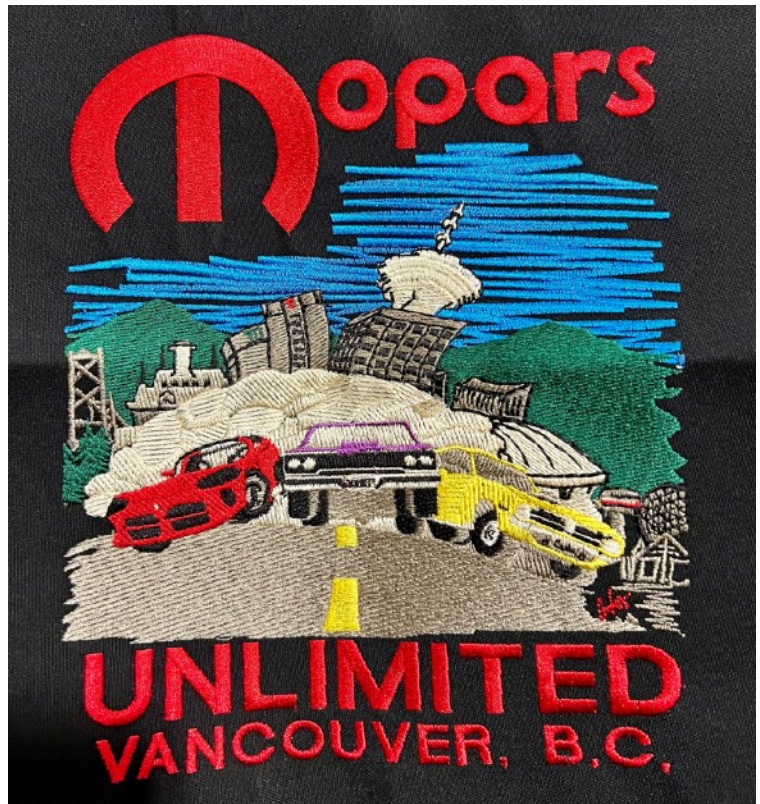
Follow up to the discussion on getting club jackets with the embroidery on the back.

This is the back artwork for the jackets. The front will have the club logo on one side of the chest and as an option you can have your name on the other side.

Getting more sample sizes has proven to be a bit of a challenge as they have to be ordered in and purchased by the club.

Below are the size charts for both, the men's and lady's sizes. That may assist you in locating your correct size. You can also use the link below to go to the Storm Tech website for a better view of the sizes.

<https://www.stormtech.ca/products/mens-axis-shell-gsx-1>



Size Chart

STORMTECH SIZE CHARTS

Men's, Women's and Youth size charts are based on body measurements. Follow these four steps for the perfect fit:

1. **Chest/Bust** – Measure total circumference of your chest at the fullest part, just under armpit.
2. **Waist** – Measure total circumference at the narrowest point around waistline.
3. **Hip** – Measure total circumference at the widest part of your body below the waistline.
4. **Sleeve Length** – With your elbow slightly bent, measure from the base of the neck, across your shoulder, to elbow and finish at wrist bone.

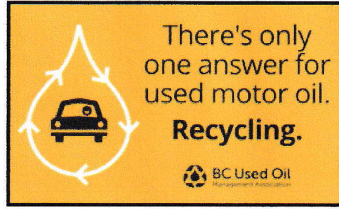
MEN'S BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	Imperial	32-35	35-38	38-41	41-44	44-47	47-50	50-53	53-56	56-59
	Metric	81-89	89-96.5	96.5-104	104-112	112-119.5	119.5-127	127-134.5	134.5-142	142-150
WAIST	Imperial	26-29	29-32	32-34.5	34.5-38.5	38.5-42.5	42.5-46.5	46.5-50.5	50.5-54.5	54.5-58.5
	Metric	66-73.5	73.5-81	81-87.5	87.5-98	98-108	108-118	118-128	128-138.5	138.5-148.5
HIPS	Imperial	31-34	34-37	37-40	40-43	43-45	45-47.5	47.5-50	50-52.5	52.5-55
	Metric	79-86	86-94	94-101.5	101.5-109	109-114	114-120.5	120.5-127	127-133	133-140
SLEEVE LENGTH	Imperial	32-33	33-35	33.5-35.5	34.5-36.5	35.5-37.5	36-38	36.5-38.5	36.75-38.75	37-39
	Metric	81.5-84	84-90	85-90	87.5-93	90-95.5	91.5-96.5	93-98	93.5-98.5	94-99
INSEAM	Imperial	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.5	32.5	33	33	33	33
	Metric	77.5	80	80	82.5	82.5	84	84	84	84

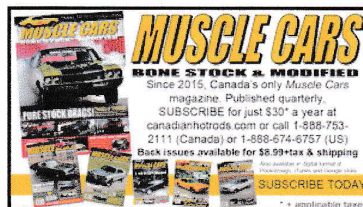
WOMEN'S BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	Imperial	31.5-33.5	33.5-35.5	35.5-38	38-41	41-44.5	44.5-48.5	48.5-52.5
	Metric	80-85	85-90	90-96.5	96.5-104	104-113	113-123	123-133.5
WAIST	Imperial	24.5-26.5	26.5-28.5	28.5-31	31-34	34-37.5	37.5-41.5	41.5-45.5
	Metric	62.5-67.5	67.5-72.5	72.5-79	79-86.5	86.5-95.5	95.5-105.5	105.5-115.5
HIPS	Imperial	34-36	36-38	38-40.5	40.5-43.5	43.5-47	47-51	51-55
	Metric	86.5-91.5	91.5-96.5	96.5-103	103-110.5	110.5-119.5	119.5-129.5	129.5-140
SLEEVE LENGTH	Imperial	30-30.5	31-31.5	32-32.5	33-33.5	33.5-34	34-34.5	34-34.5
	Metric	76.5-77.5	79-80	81.5-82.5	84-85	85-86.5	86.5-87.5	86.5-87.5

Harrison's BC & NW Wash. Auto Event Schedule 2023 :: www.autoeventlist.com



Date:	Event:	Type:	Phone:
February For more information call corresponding number		www.autoeventlist.com	
18-19	Early Bird Swap Meet, Puyallup, WA		(253) 863-6211
19	HHR Reunion BC ,My Classic Car TV show viewing, Langley (19425 Langley Bypas), BC	4pm, 6pm, 8pm	(604) 427-4167
March For more information call corresponding number		www.autoeventlist.com	
05	Red's Garage Sale (motorcycle swap meet) , Vancouver (Trev Deeley), BC	Rain Date 03/12	(604) 291-2453
10-12	Canadian Motorsports Expo, Toronto (International Centre), ON	Show	(416) 962-7223
17-19	Portland Roadster Show, Portland Expo Center, OR	Show	(503) 232-4567
17-19	Red Deer Collector Car Auction & Speed Show, Red Deer (Westerner Park), AB	Show/auction	(888) 296-0528
18-19	Almost Spring Swap Meet & Car Show, Puyallup, WA		(360) 863-2877
24-25	Sun Valley Swap Meet, Vernon, BC		(250) 308-4701
26	Golden Ears Swap Meet, Maple Ridge, BC		(604) 477-3954
30-01	PIR Auto Swap Meet, Portland International Raceway, OR		(503) 307-5420
31-02	Portland Swap Meet, Portland (Expo Center), WA		(503) 678-2100
April For more information call corresponding number		www.autoeventlist.com	
02-08	Cherry Lane Mall Vintage Car display, Penticton, BC	Vintage Car Display	(250) 498-6020
07-08	Draggins 61st Annual Car Show, Saskatoon, SK	Open Car Show	(306) 931-9181
07	VCCC Antique Chptr "Good Friday Excursion", New West. (Annacis Island), BC	Open To Pre 1928	(604) 436-4547
09	Kamloops V.C.C. Easter Drive, Kamloops, BC	Stock Vintage Vehicles	(250) 320-8369
09	Vancouver VCCC "Easter Gathering", Burnaby (Trev Deeley),	Open	(604) 433-3010
14-16	25th B.C. Classic & Custom Car Show , Abbotsford (Tradex), BC	Show	(604) 539-7223
14-16	Edmonton Motor Show Collector Car Auction, Edmonton, AB		(888) 296-0528
16	Elites "Bunny Hop Run" at Hardware Sales, Bellingham , WA	Open	(360) 380-2733
23	15th Annual St. George's British Motoring Show, Fort Langley, BC	British	
23	Saratoga Motorsports Park Swap Meet & Market, Black Creek , BC		(250) 337-5024
29	South Okanagan VCCC Automotive Swap Meet, Oliver, BC		(250) 498-3727
29-30	SCCBC - CACC Road Race #1, Mission (Raceway Park), BC	Race	
30	Country Car Show , Aldergrove (Secondary School) , BC	Open- See Website	(604) 856-2755
30	Cars & Coffee Steveston - (last Sunday-April-Sept), Richmond (Garry Point), BC	Open - 8:30-10:00 Am	
30	33rd Classic/Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet /Show & Shine, Abbotsford (Ag-Rec bldg), BC	Motorcycles	(604) 299-0020
May For more information call corresponding number		www.autoeventlist.com	
04	DQ Summerland weekly cruise-ins begin, Summerland, BC	Open	(250) 494-0887
05-07	Annual Route 66 Fun Run, Seligman, AZ	Road Tour	(604) 341-6634
05-06	Annual CAVAC Red Deer Swap Meet, Red Deer, AB		(403) 588-1565
05-06	E. Wenatchee Classy Chassis Parade/Car Show, East Wenatchee, WA	Pre-Reg - Open	(509) 886-6108
05-06	Spring Roll 3 Day/2 Night Specialty Car tour , Langley, BC	Pre Reg Req'd	(604) 427-4167
06	Mt Vernon Swap Meet & Motorcycle Show, Mt Vernon (Fairgrounds0, WA		(360) 296-6414
07	DW Poppy High School Car Show, Langley, BC	Open Or Pre-reg On Website	(604) 230-9040
07	W.C.C.A. Spring Rod Run, Ferndale, WA	Open	(360) 820-3124
07	Duncan Vintage Machinery Swap Meet, Duncan (Cowichan Exhibition), BC		(250) 746-7292
12-15	VCCC 63rd May Tour , Victoria, BC	Pre-reg	(250) 818-5310
13-14	B.C. Historic Motor Races, Mission (Raceway Park), BC	Motor Races	(604) 227-8798
13	White Post Auto Museum Spring Swap Meet , Tappen, BC		(250) 835-2224
13-14	Field of Dreams Car Show, Mission (Raceway Park), BC	Open	(604) 809-6919



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Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

February 15th, 2023 at Ricky's Walnut Grove

Called to order @ 7:03pm

Welcome

- Jim welcomed everyone, hopes everyone had a good winter, Christmas & New Year
- Jim thanked Garry for stepping in last year and getting the club back up & running after our hiatus due to COVID

Membership

- Runs by the calendar year, not for 12 months
- Membership dues are now \$30 for you & a spouse, no longer an additional \$5 for your spouse
- We can now accept e-transfers to pay for dues, along with cash & cheque payments
- Our list of vendors who give us discounts is out of date so executive will need to update this. If you know of anyone who might be willing to give us a discount and/or sponsor our show, please let us know

Christmas Dinner

- Any feedback? Please share your experience
- We pay about \$63 per person after the room rental, dinner & tips so we want to ensure everyone enjoys themselves
- The venue is already asking if we plan to return this year

Events & Upcoming Shows

- Spring Trade Ex show in Abbotsford has been cancelled
- Rumours are that many shows in Abbotsford have been cancelled due to insurance & liability issues
- This Sunday is a preview show for Dennis Gauge's My Classic Car Show hosted by the Jellybean Auto Crafters. Garage tours, coffee, etc. If interested, please sign up with Jim
- RE Mountain Secondary show hosted by Langley Chrysler June 3rd
 - We will lend them the blow-up tire
 - Posters available for advertising
 - Pre-register online for a savings by scanning the QR code on the poster
- Cloverdale Truck Museum show May 26th. Invited to attend as a club
- Van Nuys show, cruise & swap will be April 15th & 16th & will be attended by a number of club members

Guest Speakers

- Hoping to invite guest speakers to our meetings to speak about 15 to 20 minutes
- Let Jim know if you have any suggestions of Mopar related speakers/vendors

Jackets

- There has been some interest in ordering club jackets
- Jim visited Greystone & got a couple samples with pricing
- Please write your name on the list with sizing & Jim will try to get some more samples for everyone to try on

BREAK

In the absence of raffle prizes, a 50/50 draw was held

Executive Reports

- Treasurer – transferred over some of our finances into a term deposit to increase our interest gains
- Membership Director – please fill out your application form
- Secretary – nothing to report. Jim thanked Jaylene for coming back to the position
- Website Director – nothing to report. Jim mentioned there is a form to complete in the news-letter for buy & sell to be included

Buy & Sell held

Long-time Member, Randy Klaus, is in hospital. Please sign the get well card for him.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50pm

Next meeting to be held March 15, 2023

Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

March 1st, 2023

Attendees: Jaylene, Bruce, Lore, Jim, Sandy, Lawrence, Vern

Absent: Gary, Garry, Glen, Rick

Meeting called to order @ 7:03pm @ Ray's house

Group Chat

- Jim proposed creating a group chat for executive
- Does everyone want to use Facebook Messenger or text or another option?
- Facebook Messenger was chosen

Mopar Madness

- Should we bring out DJ back this year? Yes. Vern will contact him & ask if he has satellite speakers
- Offer pre-registration & t-shirt sales through the website
- Swap Meet vendor forms have been updated & Lawrence will put it on the website
- Exhibitor form updated. Jim will add size limit of 10x10 before it is ready to go
- Discussed whether we would have a silent auction this year. It was agreed that we would if we receive donated items
- Sponsor form needs some tweaking. Jaylene will revamp it
- Those who want to judge will be expected to attend a training session on how to judge
- Suggested to have participant's choice and for best club car
- Cut off for tshirt order is June 2nd and cut off for list of sponsors is June 23rd
- Last opportunity to pre-order will be at the May club meeting
- Greystone isn't able to create artwork, only use what we provide to them
- Executive will try to find a cartoonist that could help out by next meeting or go with some pictures Ray has

Jackets

- No samples available unless they are purchased
- Exec decided not to purchase any as samples, Jim can send out the size chart
- Jim will inquire about getting some without the large logo on the back
- Add \$5 to have your name

Club Meeting Raffles

- We don't have many raffle prizes so last month we did a 50/50
- Do we want to do a 50/50 every month or find some raffle prizes? Decided to do the 50/50

Meeting adjourned @ 8:04pm

MUCC members Buy and Sell

If you are searching for or wishing to sell Mopar related items, send your listing with one or two photos (optional) to the club email and it will be included here. Ads run for 1 edition unless you request otherwise. Please include your contact information.

A fellow in California is trying to locate the car below with the intent of getting the engine, which he owns, back together with the car. If you know of this car, let me know and I will provide his contact info.

VIN #: RS23R0A140726

1970 Plymouth Hemi GTX, B5 blue, 4 speed pistol transmission (numbers matching), vinyl top, black interior, air grabber hood.

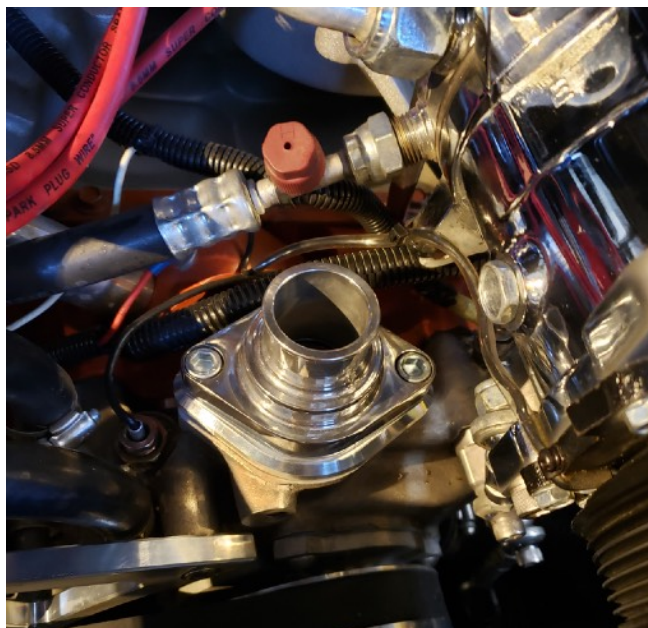
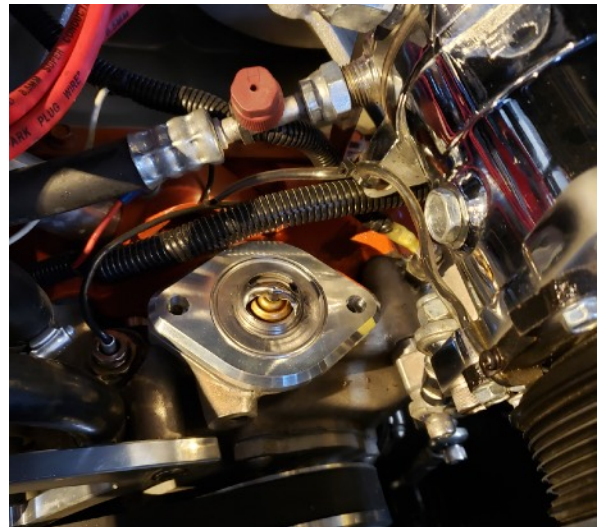
Sold in late May 2014 in Burnaby, British Columbia to someone with about 30 other cars. It was sold as a project with parts so it's likely more complete now.



Garage Corner

Now that Duke is back in the garage, I had some time to take care of the minor but annoying coolant leak at the thermostat housing. It seems every couple of years I had to replace the gasket and clean up the antifreeze stains. Thanks to a tip from Vic Porcher of the Okanagan Mopar Club, I ordered a new thermostat housing adapter for my 440 from Terry's Auto Lab in Quesnel. The two piece adapter uses o-rings instead of gaskets, giving a superior seal. The whole repair from the time I dumped my coolant to the time I refilled and tested for leaks was about an hour.

A couple things to note are that you will need to get a different, smaller thermostat which is readily available from most auto parts stores (I got mine from Lordco). The torque for the mounting bolts is 10 foot pounds.



In the words of Red Green: "If the women don't find you handsome, they should at least find you handy".
Jim Miki

Let me know what you're working on. Send Photos and a write up to:
mopars.vancouver@gmail.com

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
Webmaster: Lawrence Raadschelders
Stores: Rick Campbell
Events Director: Vacant
Directors at Large: Glen Solly
Vern Keith
Bruce Johnston

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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:

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