

# MOPAR EXPRESS

## Presidents report

Hello everyone,

The year is almost done and soon we'll be decking the halls, wishing friends and family all the best for the New Year and thinking about the 2024 car season.

This will be our last club meeting of 2023. The budget is ready for preview and your elected executive team is ready for 2024. I would like to thank the executive members for their hard work and dedication in running the club. I would also like to thank all of you, the members of Mopars Unlimited, for coming out to meetings, attending events and supporting the club. Without you there would be no car club!

On Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, a few of our members turned out for the last car show and cruise for 2023. "Kruise for



Kids" was another huge success, collecting toys and cash donations in support of the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau. This year your club donated \$555.00 which was collected during the monthly club meetings.

We have one last event this year. The Mopars Unlimited Car Club Christmas Party will be held Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge Steakhouse in Langley. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to attend, please let us know by the end of the next club meeting on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, as we need to know how many will be attending.

Have a Merry Christmas and All the Best for 2024!

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*

# Kruise For Kids

**Well over a hundred vehicles** came out for the 40th annual Kruise For Kids on Nov. 5th. It was great to have the event back at the Langley Events Center where the donated toys spilled off the tables and onto the floors. Santa's elves were busy handing out T-shirts and collecting cash donations. Your club donated \$555.00, collected from the monthly meetings 50/50 draws and the K4K tin that gets passed around. I heard that in addition to a ton of toys, the Kruise For Kids event raised over \$35,000.00 for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau.



## *Mopars Unlimited Car Club Christmas Party*



This years party will be at the George Preston Recreation Center, Catered by the Fairhaven Group.

Address: 20699 - 42 Ave Langley

Doors open at 5:00pm for those who would like to select their seats and visit, Dinner at 6:00pm

There will be gifts, food, and most important...your smiling faces.

There will be 50/50 tickets on sale with proceeds going to the Langley Hospice.

*Please RSVP by end of the Club meeting on November 15th.*

*Cost: For those volunteered at Mopar Madness; \$10*

*Other club members and guests; \$50*

*Includes dinner and gift. Payment can be made at the meeting on Nov 15th or by sending an E-transfer to [mopars.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:mopars.vancouver@gmail.com) please include your name in the transfer.*



*Christmas 2022*

# B.E.V 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger

## All-new 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger Unveiled With Class-shattering Unlimited Battery-electric Range

*Ultimate Ram 1500 Combines an Unprecedented Range With New Levels of Capability and Performance*

- All-new 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger's battery electric vehicle technology delivers the industry's best combination of range, towing and payload
- New level of performance delivered with 250-kilowatt (kW) front and 238 kW rear electric drive modules (EDMs) powered by an on-board 130 kW generator and a 92 kilowatt-hour (kWh) battery with a targeted range of up to 690 miles
- All-new 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger capable of:
  - 663 horsepower and 615 lb.-ft. of torque
  - 0 – 60 miles per hour (mph) in 4.4 seconds
  - Towing up to 14,000 lbs. and payload of up to 2,625 pounds
- Built on new STLA Frame body-on-frame architecture designed specifically for full-size electric vehicles featuring a body-on-frame design that incorporates the battery pack efficiently
- Ram offers customers benchmark gas and electric vehicles that get the hard work done and families where they need to go
- Ram electric vehicle (EV) customers to benefit from a comprehensive charging network in urban and highway locations to ensure customers can charge whenever and wherever they need
- For a limited time, consumers can go to [RamRev.com](https://www.ramrev.com) to reserve a place in line to pre-order the all-new Ram 1500 Ramcharger and Ram 1500 REV models
- Ram 1500 Ramcharger launch is a critical step in the electrification strategy outlined in the Stellantis long-term strategic plan Dare Forward 2030

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# B.E.V 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger

**November 7, 2023 , Auburn Hills, Mich. -**

The all-new 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger debuts today with a class-shattering targeted range of up to 690 miles. Ramcharger and its best-in-class targeted range joins the lineup as the latest example of how Ram will offer customers benchmark gas and electric vehicles delivering disruptive, leading-edge advanced technology.

“With unlimited battery-electric range, the Ram 1500 Ramcharger is the pinnacle of the light-duty pickup truck segment and the ultimate electric truck,” said Tim Kuniskis, Ram brand CEO – Stellantis. “The new Ramcharger is a beast of a light duty – 663 horsepower, 615 lb.-ft of torque, 4-second 0-60 mph, 14,000 lbs. of towing... and zero need for a public charger.”

The 2025 Ram 1500 Ramcharger features a 92 kilowatt-hour (kWh) battery pack, paired with an on-board 130 kW generator, sending power to 250-kilowatt (kW) front and 238 kW rear electric drive modules (EDMs). Vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-home bi-directional charging affords the Ram 1500 Ramcharger the flexibility to charge another Stellantis battery-electric vehicle or provide power back to the grid.

With Ram’s mission being Built to Serve our customers, the truck can also send power to a home during a storm, run the tailgate party or provide power at the camp or job site. An onboard power panel in the bed can provide up to 7.2 kW.

Targeted performance figures include a 0-60 mph time of 4.4 seconds, 663 horsepower and over 615 lb.-ft. of torque, up to a best-in-class 14,000 pounds towing with a class 5 hitch and a best-in-class maximum payload capacity of 2,625 pounds.

Ram 1500 Ramcharger is part of Ram’s significant contribution to Stellantis’ Dare Forward 2030 strategic plan to lead the way the world moves by delivering innovative, clean, safe and affordable mobility solutions. As part of Dare Forward 2030, Stellantis is investing more than €30 billion through 2025 in electrification and software to deliver battery-electric vehicles that meet customer demands.

Story taken: <https://media.stellantisnorthamerica.com/newsrelease.do?id=25436&mid=1>

## Those were the days

And somehow we did it with 2 wheel rear drive, no antilock brakes, non-positraction, no traction control, on bias ply tires vehicles! And it was no big deal.



# Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Ricky's Walnut Grove**

**21 members in attendance**

**Called to order @ 7:04pm**

## Christmas Party

- dinner is free for Mopar Madness volunteers
- \$40 for guests that didn't volunteer
- \$10 each to go towards gifts
- will be held at The Lodge on November 25th
- please pay Lore if you haven't yet

## Memberships

- due in January, can be paid via e-transfer or in person in February as we don't meet in January
- anyone who joins in the last quarter of the year

## Kruise for Kids

- November 5th at Kwantlen in Langley
- club will be making a donation
- accepting donations of toys (no stuffies, please)

## Nominations

- Webmaster - no nominations
- Newsletter - Jim nominated Lore, seconded by Gary, accepted
- Stores Director - Jim nominated Rick, seconded by Brian, accepted
- Membership Director - Jaylene nominated Sandy, Vern seconded, accepted
- Directors at Large (3) -
  - Lore nominated Brian, Garry P. seconded, accepted
  - Jaylene nominated Emmanuel, seconded by Jim, accepted
  - Jaylene nominated Vern, Garry P. seconded, accepted
- Sergeant at Arms - Jim nominated Rick, Garry P. seconded, accepted
- Treasurer - Jaylene nominated Gary B., seconded by Jim, Gary says he isn't home enough to fulfill the duties
  - Vern nominated Lore, Garry P. seconded, accepted
  - Gary B. nominated Gary K. to assist, declined
- Secretary - Garry P. nominated Jaylene, Vern seconded, accepted
- VP - Lore nominated Bruce, seconded by Garry P., accepted
  - Lore nominated Garry P., declined
  - Lore nominated Gary K., seconded by Bruce, accepted
- President - Jim is not accepting nominations to spend more time with his cars & grandkids. No nominations so Jim accepted the nomination by everyone, seconded by everyone

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## Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

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50/50 held

New Members

- Welcome to Dennis, Evans, Carson & Donna, and guest Raymond

BUY & SELL

Executive Reports

- Treasurer – most people have paid now for the Christmas Party, still a few outstanding
  - cheques will be sent to our charities
- Membership Director – 2 new members tonight
- Secretary – nothing to report
- Newsletter - any buy & sell, pictures or stories can be sent to our club email address. Business cards for members have been added.

Garry P. thanked Karin for her help this year, even though she isn't on the executive.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:48pm

### Cabin Air Filters

Gary Burgess recently shared a bit of information on cabin air filters which may be of interest to our members. He recently had 3 incidents of people stating that the air in their vehicles was poor.

Two of them were visiting in relatively new vehicles from Alberta. Gary asked them if by chance they had changed their vehicle cabin air filter. In both cases they did not know they had a cabin air filter. Both of them were absolutely filthy with dust, leaves and dead bugs. They were in such bad shape they had to be replaced. The cost was about \$20.00 to \$30.00 each and took about 10 minutes to replace. Gary searched the internet on how to replace them for their specific vehicle.

It appears that they need to be changed about every one to two years, depending on the amount of accumulated dust and debris.

Interestingly enough, the shops they took their vehicles to for an oil change, did not check the cabin air filters nor did they ask if they needed to be checked.

# Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

**November 1st, 2023**

**Attendees:** Jaylene, Jim, Bruce, Garry, Lore & Vern

**Absent:** Glen, Lawrence, Rick, Sandy & Gary

Meeting called to order @ 7:03pm @ Ricky's

## Constitution & Bylaws

- Jaylene has combined 2 different versions of the constitution & bylaws as a starting point to revamp before our 2024 AGM where it will be voted on
- Copies of the draft was distributed to the executive present
- Discussion about membership dues for spouses & families of executives. Decided to charge \$5 for spouses & \$10 for family memberships, while keeping executive free
- decision that votes should be limited to 1 vote per membership number (regardless of single, couple or family membership)

## Donations

- Lore wrote the cheque for Kruse for Kids which Jim will deliver on Sunday
- Cheque written for the Stocking Stuffers for Seniors program
- Lore will send the cheques to our other recipients

## Christmas Party

- menu is confirmed, Jim will share with membership
- deadline to sign up & pay by our next meeting
- need to have a playlist on a phone, tablet, laptop, etc to play music at the party. Garry P has a playlist we can use
- Karen has a few games we can play, including a gift stealing game
- 50/50 tickets will be sold with funds going to Langley Hospice
- Lore will get the gaming license for that

## Budget for 2024

- discussion about our budget from 2023 and what we actually spent
- discussed a proposal for 2024 budget which will be voted on at the AGM

Meeting adjourned @ 8:08pm



## 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

#### **Club Mailing Address:**

Mopars Unlimited Car Club  
Box 239, Suite 800, 15355 - 24 Avenue  
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](mailto:mopars.vancouver@gmail.com)

**Web Site:** [Mopars Unlimited, Vancouver](http://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
JOURNEY CHRYSLER (15%)	Christmas Tree Way. Coquitlam	(604) 469-5600
WESTCAN AUTO PARTS PLUS	Use "Cuda Automotive".	All Stores
LANGLEY CHRYSLER JEEP (20%)	19418 Langley By-Pass	(604) 530-2104
LORDCO	Present Discount Card Account # 66727	All Stores
UAP / NAPA	20053 B Industrial Ave. Langley, BC	"Preferred Customer"
YEAR ONE		1-800-932-7663
KMS C.A.R.S PARTS	933 Upper Ave. Coquitlam	(604) 522-5593
DETAIL GARAGE LANGLEY (10%)	8948 202 St. Unit 8 Langley	(604) 371-3242
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

To be revised as other vendors offer discount.

## Club Members Business Cards



**B.A. Trucking**

**SAND GRAVEL TOPSOIL LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES**

**BERT WARKENTIN      604-857-0960**

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