

# MOPAR EXPRESS

## Presidents report

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe it's already September and car show season is winding down. We've had great weather to get out and show off our Mopars and support our local gas stations because we all know our cars get more smiles per gallon than miles per gallon.

I am still getting compliments on this year's Mopar Madness and have included the review from Mopar Connection Online Magazine in this newsletter.

It's not quite time to put away your Mopars for the Winter. We are having the Club's "End of Summer" BBQ at Loré and Brian's on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Address is 50771 Yale Rd., Rosedale. Bring your



chairs, bevy's and your Mopar out for some burgers and photos under the Dunlop tire. If the weather isn't great, hop in your daily driver and come out anyway.

Our last cruise for the year will be the "Kruise for Kids" on November 5<sup>th</sup> where your club will present a donation of the monies collected at our monthly meetings. This is a great charity that helps brighten Christmas for children in the Lower Mainland.

The club's Christmas gathering will be November 25<sup>th</sup> so if you haven't signed up yet, please do. It is our last get together of 2023 and it will be great to see everyone there. More details to come.

Keep on cruising,

Jim

Remember when they were just family cars?

Taking kids to school, getting groceries and doing drifts in the snow.



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

# Mopar Connection Review



On Sunday, July 9th, we attended the 30th Annual Mopar Madness show in Langley, British Columbia, Canada. Usually held on the second weekend of July every year and put on by the Vancouver chapter of the Mopars Unlimited Car club, it's proudly known as one of, if not, the biggest Mopar show in Western Canada.

As far as car shows go, this is a must attend event for us. We haven't missed a show since 2005. Unfortunately, like with most things, Covid prevented the show from happening in 2020 and 2021. We were worried about the show coming back after the two year hiatus, but the club promised it would be back for 2022 in which it did.



The show has always attracted a very strong showing of classic Mopars and since around 2005. It has also attracted a very high number of modern Mopars as well. Almost every year the show has been treated with exceptionally good weather.

The show organizers usually get treated to good weather on the day of the show with weather usually being sunny and hot. While the weather wasn't the greatest a few years back, it's been consistently good the past few years and this year was no exception.

During the past few years of the show happening, we noticed the numbers had been slightly down in some of the classes, especially the E-body classes. When we first started attending this show back in 2005, there were rows upon rows of E-body Challengers and 'Cudas. Since around 2012, the numbers of E-bodies showing up started to decline.

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2017 had the worst turnout for E-bodies, with only two Challengers in “E-body Dodge stock,” two Challengers in “E-body Dodge modified” and three ‘Cudas in “E-body Plymouth Modified.” Not a single one was entered in “E-body Plymouth Stock” which was very surprising.

However in 2018, numbers seemed to be on the up and up as E-bodies started to turn out in good numbers. The numbers have slowly started building again and this year’s show was the best in a long time in our opinion for turn out and variety of vehicles. The official number for this year was 205.

Besides the E-Bodies, A-bodies and B-bodies showed up in higher numbers as well, and the modern classes had some of their best showings to date. A lot of the classes were packed this year, which we were very happy to see as it keeps the strong momentum of this show going; even after 30 years!



Last year, the club decided to do the 2022 show a bit differently with regards to voting and judging classes. After some snafus with that system, we were very happy to have the voting and classes back to the tried and true ways previous to 2022 for this year.

This year we decided to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the show with a bang and brought our 1970 Challenger R/T, 1971 Super Bee, 1973 Gold Duster and 2008 Challenger SRT8 to the show. The show this year was also dedicated to previous club president Ray Myles who sadly passed away in May.

If you live anywhere in Western Canada or the Pacific Northwest of the United States, you have to come to this show at least once. It’s a show we at Mopar Connection Magazine have marked on our calendars year after year and one we will never miss. We already can’t wait for next year’s event. We’d like to extend a huge thank you to Jim Miki and everyone at Mopars Unlimited for putting on another fantastic show.

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# End of Summer BBQ



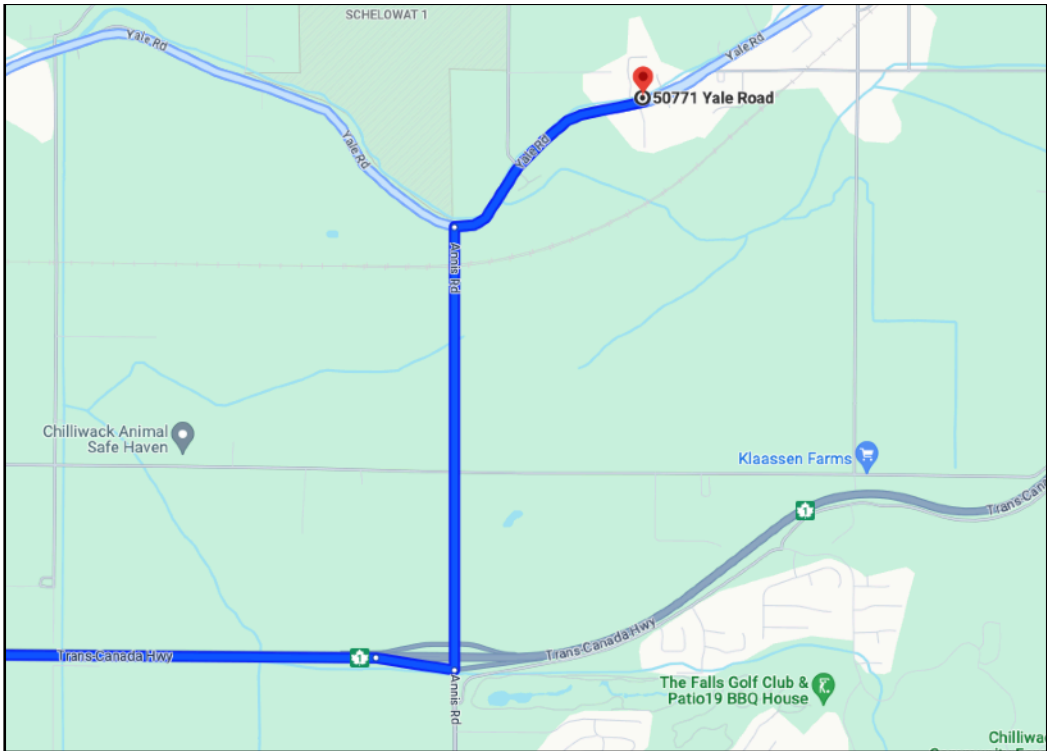
**When:** Saturday September 30th

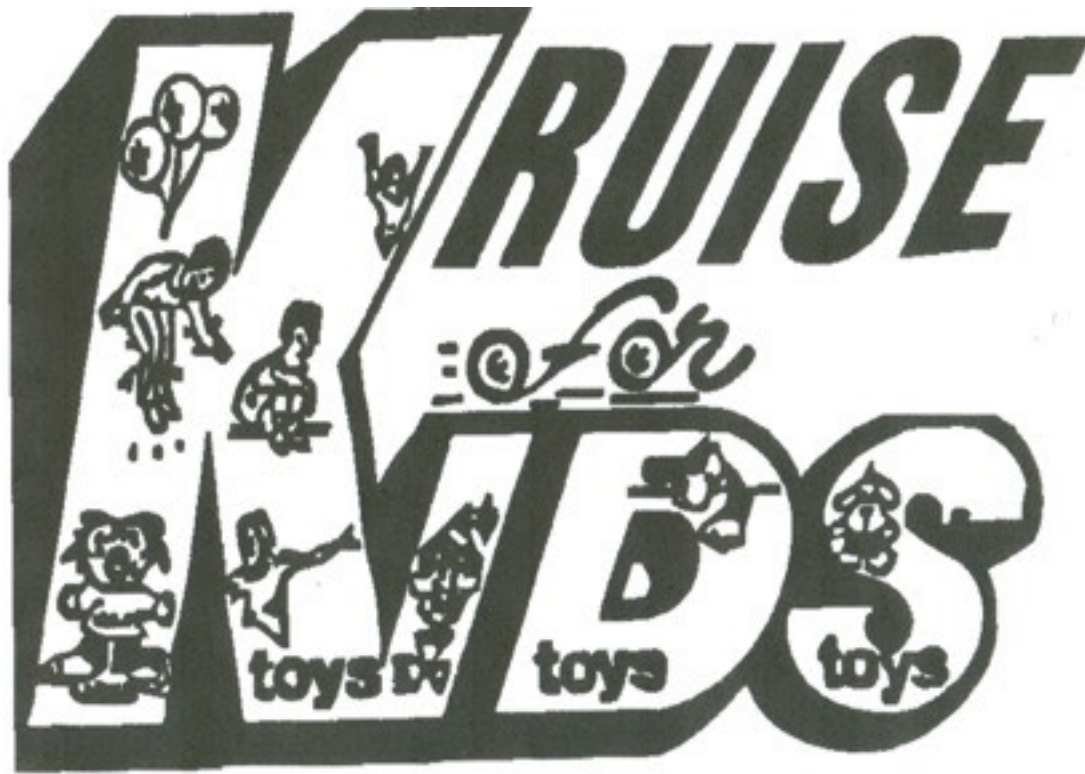
**Where:** 50771 Yale Rd, Rosedale - across the street from the Traditional School

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, pop, water, salads, etc, provided.**

**Bring your chairs, bevy's, and if you would like to dip in the pool...please bring a swim suit!**





SUNDAY-November-5th-2023

This year will be a INDOOR Event!!

**The event will start at "TBA" parking lot at 8am, departing at 10am and Cruising to the LANGLEY EVENT CENTRE on 200th&80th !!**

- The Greater Vancouver Car Club Council invites one and all to attend the 2023 KRUISE FOR KIDS!! Decorate your car, decorate yourself!!
- There will be T-shirts for the **first** 150 entrants!, K4K decals for all!. \*Trophies for Best Decorated Vehicle, and Best Club Turnout, !!

ALL we ask of you... is to donate at least ONE brand new toy (unwrapped) per entrant (NO stuffies plz), and we encourage all Car Clubs and individuals to make cash donations.

All toys and donations go directly to **The Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau,at the event** for distribution to less fortunate children

For more info contact or Rick @ 604-306-4329, or Ray and Colleen @604-589-2451,or Doug or Rhonda @604-521-3021, or [www.kruiseforkids.com](http://www.kruiseforkids.com) for further info.

# ICBC Collector Forms Tutorial

## Taken from the SVABC Spring Report.

First of all, individuals have to be better informed than their Autoplan Agents. Many agents do not process much in the way of Collector applications and front counter staff turnover further complicates this. I have intervened in many cases in our area with wrong information given to car owners. The worst was to a fellow who moved here from the East with about 8 rare European classic cars. He was told by his agent that he had to drill out the rivets and remove the serial number plates and apply for a BC Assigned Vin. NOT SO !

***Agents can download the forms you need and print them off. Take them away to complete them and you can mail them yourself or return them to your agent in an addressed envelope to the department you need.***

So first of all, we will deal with a car you have acquired with no registration. You need a properly completed bill of sale showing names and addresses of buyer/purchaser and full description of the vehicle, the amount paid and the date.

Form # MV 1410 is required. If you acquired the car through other means such as horse-trading, gift etc. you will need to get Form # MV1485 which is an affidavit you must complete to take to a Notary Public. Then fill out the forms and send them in. Cost is \$7.00 for a search. Almost always it comes back clear. The next step is to use form # 1458. This is a dual-purpose form. Fill it out completely.....photos of the car as it appears are needed. Not a picture of a pile of parts, but the vehicle photos should show a mostly completed vehicle. Body on a frame with fenders beside it would be OK. Your clear serial search results must accompany this form

The form MV# 1458 can also be used to transfer out of province, non-running project cars if you have a registration from another jurisdiction. In the latter case once, the registration has been approved you go to your agent and a registration is issued. ***You cannot purchase plates until a BC inspection certificate can be provided.*** For those with serious issues they cannot resolve our SV-ABC V.P. Bob Kelly will assist. His contact information [membership@sva.bc.ca](mailto:membership@sva.bc.ca)

Make sure on your ICBC storage insurance you include COMPREHENSIVE as well as fire and theft. It covers falling trees, collapsing structures due to snow loads etc.

# Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Ricky's Walnut Grove**

**16 members in attendance**

**Called to order @ 7:03pm**

Christmas Party

- will be held at The Lodge Steakhouse @ George Preston this year
- minimum 30 to 40 people
- dinner will be about \$40 a plate
- volunteers from Mopar Madness will get a free dinner
- this year, to ensure attendance & help with raffle prizes, all guests will pay \$10

Club BBQ

- end of September at Lore Brian's place
- take photos under the tire with our cars & create a calendar to be sold at the next show
- club will provide food, bring your own beverage & bathing suit if you want to swim

Shows

- club members won trophies at the Oak Harbor show
- new member, Joe, won an award at the Good guys show in Puyallup
- Cruise for Charity in North Vancouver
- Motors & Music at Kwantlen Langley on August 19th
- Sept. 9th is Langley Cruise-In, watch for an email to arrange a meeting place
- Sept. 10 @ Boundary Bay put on by White Rock Dodge
- Downtown Port Coquitlam show this weekend
- Saturday of Labour Day weekend is the show at Silver Reef casino in Ferndale, WA
- Labour Day show on Labour Day on Young Street in Chilliwack

Executive Reports

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- Treasurer – we haven't spent anything since the show, made about \$8000 on the show
- Membership Director – absent tonight but Jim welcomed new member, Scott
- Secretary – nothing to report
- Website Director – absent tonight
- Newsletter - any buy & sell, pictures or stories can be sent to our club email address. Business cards for members have been added.

Buy & Sell

Meeting adjourned @ 7:36pm

# Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

September 6th, 2023

**Attendees:** Jaylene, Jim, Gary, Garry, Lore, Rick, Vern, Glen & Bruce

**Absent:** Sandy & Lawrence

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

Langley Cruise-In

- Garry will lead the group in together from Otter Co-Op

BBQ

- 50771 Yale Rd., Rosedale - across the street from the Traditional school
- September 30th, 11:00am start time
- Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, pop & water provided
- bring bathing suit if you want to swim

Christmas Party

- The Lodge requires us to confirm 30 to 40 people & a \$1000 bill
- currently only 24 have confirmed
- discussion about if we want to have it there or look at other options
- decided to try The Lodge this year as it is getting later in the year to be looking for other options
- Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00

Membership

- we used to honour membership tool the end of the following year for people who signed up in the last quarter of the year
- decided to honour that again (October - December new sign-ups)
- suggestion to offer an option to sign up & pay in advance for up to 3 years but decided that was going to cause trouble for the membership director

Donations

- money hasn't been awarded yet
- Rick will confirm addresses to send the money for the Food Bank & Children's Hospital
- Money for the Seniors Stocking Program will be held on to until the program opens in November/December

Member Service Award

- hasn't been awarded since prior to COVID
- many members who are showing exemplary service to the club have already won it
- vote held to stop awarding it & passed

Meeting adjourned @ 7:46pm



# Langley Good Times Cruise-in



## Langley Good Times Cruise-In Society

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The Langley Cruise In Board of Directors would like to thank all for a amazing two days! Special thanks to over 130 volunteers, over 1300 amazing vehicles and their owners, our sponsors, the Township of Langley, the Aldergrove merchants and all the spectators who came out. The Cruise In is the largest car show in Canada, we are also a not for profit organization and all the net proceeds go to local charities! Keep the car culture alive!!!



## 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:**

[mopars.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:mopars.vancouver@gmail.com)

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### DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS

|  |  |                      |
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| ABBOTSFORD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM (20%)         | 30285 Automat Dr. Abbotsford           | (604) 857-1000       |
| JOURNEY CHRYSLER (15%)                           | Christmas Tree Way. Coquitlam          | (604) 469-5600       |
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| 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



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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 amp  |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |  |   |   |
|   |   |   | 130 amp   |   |   |