

MOPAR EXPRESS

President's report May 2024.



Hi everyone,

The weather has turned sunny and & muscle cars are out in full force. Even the Poppy car show, I heard about 400 make it a good show.

warm for most of the province and the classic though the weather was chilly and damp for vehicles attended to support the school and

It's hard to believe that we will only be meeting two more times before Mopar Madness and while there is still a lot of work to be done to prepare for it, your executive team is on track to pull it all together.

The cut off for sponsors will be early June so if you know of any potential sponsors, please talk to them, and turn the sponsor sheets in to us a.s.a.p.

For those who are volunteering at Mopar Madness or any club members that want to pre-order a shirt, we need to get your shirt size.

We are also looking at planning a trip to the Stave Falls powerhouse. We will need to know how many want to go so we can book a tour. A Sunday would probably be best as most aren't working and traffic is light. It should be a fun day!

Safe 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

DID YOU KNOW?



Jeeps Being Discontinued in 2024

Jeep Cherokee

The Jeep Cherokee has been a big deal in the world of SUVs for a long time. This model has been known for being strong enough to handle rough roads but also good for everyday driving. People have loved the Cherokee because it's both tough and comfy, making it perfect for all kinds of adventures.

However, Jeep decided to stop making the Cherokee. The reason? They want to focus on making even better and newer kinds of SUVs. Jeep is always looking to make cars that people will love even more. They're thinking about the future and how to make cars that are great for driving and good for our planet too.



Jeep Renegade

The Jeep Renegade brought something new and fun to the Jeep family. It was smaller than other Jeeps but still had that cool Jeep look and feel. The Renegade was a hit for people who wanted a smaller car that could still go on adventures. It was known for being playful and bold, perfect for the city and the trails.



But, the Renegade's journey is coming to an end. Jeep is always working on new ideas and looking at what drivers need next. They're stopping the Renegade to make room for new cars that are just as fun, but even better. Jeep's always thinking about how to make the best rides for tomorrow.

DID YOU KNOW?



Dodges Being Discontinued in 2024



Dodge Challenger

The Dodge Challenger, another star from Dodge, has been thrilling drivers with its muscle car looks and super speed. People loved this car for its old-school cool design and its powerful driving. It's been a favorite for those who love a classic, strong car.

Dodge has decided to stop making the Challenger, though. They are doing this to focus on new and smarter car technology. Cars are changing fast, and Dodge wants to make sure they are making the newest and best cars for everyone. It's all about moving forward with new ideas in the car world.

DID YOU KNOW?

Chryslers Being Discontinued in 2024



Chrysler 300

The Chrysler 300 has been a symbol of luxury and power on the roads for many years. With its bold design and spacious interior, it became a favorite for those who loved a mix of comfort and style. The 300 stood out with its strong engine choices and smooth ride, making every trip feel special.

However, times change, and so do cars. Chrysler decided to stop making the 300 to focus on new ideas and technologies. The auto world is moving fast towards electric and more advanced cars. So, Chrysler is saying goodbye to the 300 to make room for new, exciting models. This demonstrates Chrysler's commitment to innovation, constantly striving to introduce the most modern and exciting vehicles to the market.

Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

April 17th, 2024 at Ricky's Walnut Grove

21 members in attendance

Called to order @ 7:01pm

T-shirt orders

- still available for order tonight
- black or grey
- variety of sizes in mens & ladies styles

Car Shows

- Country Car Show in Aldergrove
- May 5th Poppy Show - pre registration usually sells out so register early
- not enough response for the club to participate in the Fort Langley May Day parade this year
- Twilight Drive-In this Friday is Grease & American Graffiti. Pharoah's Car Club has invited us to join them
- Coastal swap meet at Tradex - Jim has posters available

Mopar Madness

- sign up sheet is circulating again tonight, please sign up if you can help, more help means less work for others & maybe getting some breaks
- back at George Preston because we still haven't received an answer about cost of security at Kwantlen
- posters & handouts available tonight to take with you & distribute
- sponsorship forms also available, deadline TBA
- Greystone has changed the way they print the shirts. It will be printed onto a film then ironed on to the shirt. Jim will look at other options because it is also costing more
- 10 trophies available at \$200 each. If you sell one of these trophies, please send an email to the club email address or directly to Garry Keay so we don't oversell
- \$100 donations of cash or gifts in kind will still get mentioned at the show & their name on the t-shirts
- There are additionally 3 large sponsorships
- no tents permitted at the show this year due to damage to a car last year & also to ensure everyone's safety

Ethanol

- discussion around ethanol in the fuel in response to the last month's speaker
- Jim hasn't been able to talk to Cliff at Langley Chrysler yet about setting up a club cash account for this product
- Richard mentioned that the retail price on the kit demonstrated last month is \$90

BREAK

50/50 held

Executive Reports

- Treasurer – doing really well
- Membership Director – 2 new members signed up tonight
- Secretary – mailed the registration to SVABC
- Newsletter – newsletter sent via email this afternoon
- Stores Director - t shirts from last year's show, mostly medium & dash plaques

Update

- long time member Brent Stewart had a stroke a few months ago & spent a long time in hospital
- he is doing better & is hoping to make it to Mopar Madness

Meeting adjourned @ 7:59pm

UPCOMING SHOWS

APPLE VALLEY CRUISERS
Spring Fling
3rd Annual 2024
SUMMERLAND, B.C.
MEMORIAL PARK
SATURDAY MAY 18th, 2024

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
View over 300 Classic & Unique cars or check out Various Shops & Restaurants Downtown
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FOR MORE INFO - EMAIL: jacklefevre@icloud.com or call 250.494.0887

8th Annual
CAR SHOW
Sunday, May 26
9 AM - 2 PM
Coombs Fairgrounds,
1014 Ford Rd
Coombs, BC
\$15 Per Vehicle
Mopar & AMC Only
50/50

WEST COAST MOPARS CAR CLUB

250-927-5744
westcoastmopars@gmail.com

West Kelowna Swap Meet

New date Sunday May 26, 2024

New Larger location

Memorial Park
3743 Old Okanagan
West Kelowna

auto parts
vintage parts
memorabilia

On Hwy 97 coming from
Summerland turn right
on Old Okanagan Rd

On Hwy 97 Coming from
Kelowna turn left
on Old Okanagan Rd



Time to declutter, sell
West Kelowna Auto Swap Meet.

Looking for that special part, or some garage art, you'll find it here!
Tools, car parts, memorabilia, vintage and antiques, collectables

Vendor set up 7-9 AM, Book your stall early, Still only \$20.
Restaurants nearby A&W, McDonalds, Tim Hortons, White Spot

Register early by simply
calling or texting
Randy at 604-603-7224



HOME REGISTRATION FAQ ABOUT GET INVOLVED SWAG

**MAY 26
2024**

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Brookwood Secondary School

Rain or Shine
Live Entertainment & Food Trucks

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Cash is waiting.

Also looking for a set of bucket seats with headrests for a 1968 Dodge Dart GT convertible

**National Association of Automobile Clubs of Canada
L'Association Nationale des Clubs Automobiles du Canada**

3512 Marine Avenue Belcarra BC V3H 4R8
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Here is an overview and the results of our Ethanol Petition Canada wide.

On behalf of the NAACC, **a big thank you to NAACC member Ian Smale from the WP Chrysler Club on Vancouver Island for making this Petition happen.** Ian contacted me many months ago to ask for our support. He asked if we, the NAACC, would support him if he put this project together. I said we would support his efforts and the rest is history.

Ian put the petition together and then applied to the Federal government to get the Petition recognized. (That in itself is a big deal and a lot of work)

I on behalf of the NAACC and the hobby Canada wide sent out several thousand requests as well as having it placed on many websites including **the Vintage Car Club of Canada and the NAACC site.** I also sent it to you as NAACC Directors or members and asked that you also send it to your clubs. The NAACC also approached SEMA/SAN through the efforts of NAACC Membership Chairman Bob Ford. Unfortunately, they would not support us as they viewed this as a possible contentious PR issue.

I also spoke to several groups including the BC Hot Rod Association. The offshoot of the BCHRA meeting was that we were able to get representation with a Federal Member of Parliament. **I spoke with Member of Parliament John Aldag from Cloverdale/Langley.** Mr. Aldag said he would present the Petition for us in the House of Commons. **Thank you to the many clubs across Canada that supported this undertaking.**

The SVABC also contacted many groups in BC to ask for their support. The SVA Alberta also sent in many hand written signatures and also under the leadership of Alberta NAACC Directors Jim Herbert and Don McDonald approached their many clubs for help.

In closing, thank you again Ian for a job well done. Thank you to all of the Directors of the NAACC for all of your work you did on this project. I know it took many many hours of your time.

Here are the results of the Ethanol Petition submissions across Canada.

BC – 2045	ON – 1097	AB – 908	MB – 375	SK – 230
NS – 200	QC – 192	NB – 148	NL – 75	PE – 28
NWT – 2	YK - 2			

Best regards and thank you for your support.

John Carlson
NAACC President/CEO
www.naacc.ca

Ethanol, DAMAGE Video

A well respected member shared this video link with Minister Josie Osborne 

<https://youtu.be/ZtqWT8ZfG5Y>

It is the best, to this point, that I have watched.

Forward to your members and friends, this could inspire a personal story for the the Minister letter.

Cheers
Bob

As you are aware ethanol fuel is a major issue for all of us in the hobby. There is a petition for consideration at the Federal level however the provincial Government of BC has control over the details of how it is administered here.

We are asking you to mail or e mail a letter to Minister Osborne expressing your concern and resolution as covered in the letter. Attached is a sample letter, that can be copied signed and mailed or emailed.

Of course, if you wish send a message in your own words.

Here is all the contact info for the Minister:

Minister Osborne

Josie.osborne.MLA@leg.bc.ca

or

Min. Josie Osborne

Room 325 Parliament Buildings

Victoria, B.C.

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Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting Minutes

May 1st, 2024

Attendees: Jaylene, Jim, Lore, Rick, Brian, Emanuele, Bruce & Sandy

Absent: Vern & Garry

Meeting called to order @ 7:09pm @ Ricky's

Club T-shirts

- List of pre-orders will be submitted
- Club will order a variety of options to make up for the minimum 48 for the order

Fuel additive

- Jim spoke to Cliff about the fuel additive to combat damage from the ethanol
- Cliff can sell the club a case that Rick can re-sell to members but he can't sell it retail

Mopar Madness

- will ask Vern to book Scott for music
- Emanuele will meet with Sunrise Toilets when they drop them off. Ensure we have enough toilet paper & paper towel and that the water pumps work
- since we are not allowing tents for participants, we need to have weights for our tents
 - discussion about where to get weights without spending too much
 - could use cinder blocks. Loré & Brian may have enough, will check
- decided to have the tire set up for participants to drive through
- talked about moving vendors to under the trees & allowing them to park with their booth, then set up extra club tents for shade in the middle
- Jaylene will email Christine about whether or not we need to have participants sign a waiver
- Tshirts have gone up \$3 per shirt through Greystone and the graphic will be ironed on. Jim found another company that will print the graphic the way we are used to at a lower price.
- Volunteers will be getting a free t shirt this year so we will need to start taking orders at the next meeting
- need to order some more larger men's sizes instead of some of the ladies shirts as people were asking about the bigger sizes, not ordering more shirts, just redistributing the sizes

Cruises

- discussion about planning cruises
 - Stave Falls Power House, Creekside Dairy, garage tours

Meeting adjourned @ 7:53pm

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

Web Site: Mopars Unlimited, Vancouver

Club Email Address:

mopars.vancouver@gmail.com

DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS

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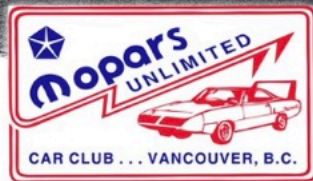


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or in person at the show (cash only)


Registration: 8:00am. Awards: 2:00pm

Club Contacts: Garry Key 604-795-0645 Bruce Johnston 604-619-4001

NO TENTS

MORE UPCOMING SHOWS

RIMEX
Presents
Leukemia & Lymphoma Charity Car Show



CRUISIN' FOR A CURE

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH 2024

EVENT: LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA CHARITY CAR SHOW PRESENTED BY RIMEX

WHERE: 5929 274TH STREET LANGLEY BC, V4W 0B8

TIME: PUBLIC ENTRY 10AM TO 2PM

ADMISSION BY DONATION

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