

MOPAR EXPRESS



Presidents report

Hi everyone.

Fall is here, the leaves are changing but there are still a few weeks left to get your rides out and enjoy cruising.

The last official event for the year is the Kruse for Kids happening November 3rd at Kwantlen College in Langley. Parking is at 8:00am with Tee shirts to the first 150 entrants. At 10:00am the ceremonies will start in the college auditorium. This is a free event where all they ask is that you bring at least one unwrapped gift to donate (no stuffies please). This is always a great event and your club will donate all the money raised at our meeting through the 50/50 draw and collections. The total amount will be available at our meeting this Wednesday.

We will be holding five special draws at Wednesday's meeting for \$100 gift certificates, courtesy of the Lodge Steakhouse. So, if you like great food and a night out, be sure to attend the meeting and get a free ticket for the draws.

Last meeting we talked about donating money to a few charitable organizations and based on your input, the executive team has put together a short list to vote on during the meeting.

Don't forget this meeting is the one where members get to nominate members to sit on the executive committee. This is your opportunity to help shape your club by nominating someone you think would do a good job in helping to run the club in 2025.

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?



- **Dodge is teasing what resembles a late 1960s Plymouth Satellite, Belvedere, or GTX ahead of the 2024 SEMA show.**
- **Dodge is trying to use this custom muscle machine to show that there is a future for high-profile muscle cars.**
- **This could be a sign that Dodge is rolling out an aftermarket battery-electric solution for vintage or custom builds.**

If you're wondering what the future will be like for vintage iron, Dodge is too, apparently. The brand is gearing up to show off what it thinks could be the answer for muscle cars in the future. And they're doing that with what appears to be a late '60s Plymouth.

Of course, we don't yet have any details of this upcoming SEMA build outside of a drawing of the car's nose, but there are some assumptions to be made.

With Dodge moving away from the Hemi V8 in its sedans and coupes and leaning toward electrification and six-cylinder power, it's a safe bet that the aftermarket arm of Stellantis would try to use the Specialty Equipment Market Association event in Las Vegas to show off its latest and greatest powertrain options that are available through its catalog.

DID YOU KNOW?



- Dodge has confirmed it will show off its next-generation “muscle car” on March 5.
- This is after the company has shown teaser images of the soon-to-be-revealed Charger, which is based on the Dodge Charger Daytona SRT concept.
- The next-generation Charger is expected to sport both battery-electric and gasoline-burning powertrains.

It looks like the wait is almost over to see the production version of the next-generation Dodge Charger. Dodge has confirmed it will show off the “next generation muscle car” on March 5, 2024, likely pointing to the 2025 Dodge Charger. This news comes after Automotive News reported that a Dodge executive said as much at the JD Power Auto Summit in Las Vegas.

This news isn’t exactly a huge shock, either. The company teased a pre-production example of the next-generation Charger just a few weeks ago. While the company noted on its social media channels that this was a pre-production model, it looked like it was nearing the production shape of the upcoming muscle machine.

DID YOU KNOW?

It's still hard to say exactly what Dodge plans to show, and the company didn't *explicitly* say it's going to reveal the production Charger. When asked, a spokesperson referred to the reveal of a "next-generation muscle car."

Dodge is known for spectacular reveals of important cars, so it wouldn't be out of the question for the company to throw a party in the Charger's honor. More importantly, it's still not confirmed if both the internal-combustion and battery-electric Chargers will launch alongside each other. That's likely, of course, but we'll find out for sure on March 5.

With previous-generation Charger and Challenger models out of production, Dodge's current lineup sports only two vehicles: the Durango SUV and the Hornet crossover. Getting one of its iconic products back into the portfolio must be the focus of many high-level company meetings right now, as Dodge probably wants to secure its place in the muscle-car market.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Windsor

New Dodge Chargers not initially available in Ontario, Stellantis says, though car is built in Windsor

The Charger is the first all-electric vehicle from Dodge

Stellantis's new Dodge Charger won't initially be available for purchase in Ontario despite being built at the Windsor Assembly Plant, the company said in a statement Wednesday announcing pricing for the new electric vehicles.

The 2024 Dodge Charger Daytona is built at the Windsor Assembly Plant, but will initially be available in British Columbia and Quebec. It will become available in other markets "as production ramps up," the company said in a statement.

The company also revealed the pricing for the new vehicle on Wednesday, with a starting price of \$57,790 CAD and \$89,790 CAD across two models.

The vehicle is the first all-electric Dodge car.

- [New electric Dodge Charger will be built in Windsor, Ont., Stellantis says](#)
- [Dodge muscle cars to be built in Windsor and Jeep Compass coming to Brampton, Unifor-Stellantis deal says](#)

"The next generation of Dodge muscle cars has arrived, and they are flat out the best muscle cars ever made," said said Matt McAlear, CEO of the Dodge brand with Stellantis.

The company said it expects the vehicle to be eligible for all government EV rebates.

Two-door versions of the car began production in summer 2024 and will be available later this year. The four-door models will be available in 2025.

The company had committed to building new vehicles at the plant late last year in a new collective agreement between Stellantis and Unifor, which represents workers at the plant and at the Brampton Assembly Plant. It had announced in March the Charger would be produced in Windsor.

DID YOU KNOW?

Stellantis' Windsor Assembly Plant has given a first look at the new all-electric Dodge Chargers coming off the line. It is preparing for the upcoming Dodge Charger Daytona production launch.

The vehicles were displayed in a video released by Stellantis on Friday, showcasing all that goes into manufacturing the car.

"This plant is known in North America for repeatability in quality for everything that we build," said David Bellaire, plant manager.



"It's exciting that we're now building another product that was awarded to us in this plant. The Dodge Charger is a pretty unique vehicle, it's all electric. It's kind of neat that you go in this plant and you see mini vans going by and sports cars on the exact same assembly line."



Car Club Meeting Minutes

Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting

September 18th, 2024 at Ricky's Walnut Grove - 18 members in attendance.

Called to order @ 7:02pm

Guest Speaker

- something came up & he wasn't able to make it, we will reschedule for the October meeting
- he will talk about car appraisals & ICBC's collector car program

Shows

- good turn out at the Falcon Fairlane show, about 300 cars and quite a few Mopars
- Pharoah's show
- Ocean Park show was very rainy, low turn out but a MUCC member won the 50/50
- Silver Reef show saw about 300 cars from all over, even one from Alaska
- Kruse for Kids coming up in November will start at Kwantlen in Langley but no announcement yet where the cruise will finish

Charities

- executive will be looking at the budget for next year very soon, looking for some suggestions of local charities that are near & dear to members hearts for future donations
- suggestion to donate again to the therapeutic riding association; Second Chances thrift store in Abbotsford who supports women in recovery; a shelter for battered women; the kitchen that supports homeless, pet shelters

Christmas Dinner

- the club will not be paying for a dinner or planning a party as we have in the past
- suggestion to plan a dinner at a restaurant where everyone would pay their own way
- Emmanuel was looking into options
- suggestion to look at "Adrian's" at the airport in Abbotsford

Raffle

- we were given 5 - \$100 gift cards to The Lodge Steakhouse
- we will raffle them off at the October meeting, no charge
- coincidentally, October is also nominations

BREAK

50/50 draw held

Executive Reports

- Secretary – nothing to report
- Treasurer – Loré provided an updated financial report after all bills have been paid & money has come in following Mopar Madness. We made over \$6000 on the show!
- Membership Director – away
- Stores - fuel additive, show shirts & patches
- Newsletter - send any articles/photos to Loré if you want them included in the newsletter. Would be nice to include some stories about members' cars

Buy & Sell

Meeting adjourned @ 7:42pm

Executive Meeting Minutes

October 2nd, 2024

Attendees: Jaylene, Jim, Bruce, Lore, Brian, Emmanuel, Gary **Absent:** Sandy, Vern

Meeting called to order @ 6:52pm @ Ricky's

Charities

- Valley Therapeutic Equestrian, a shelter for battered women, animal shelters, food bank & Cloverdale Community Kitchen were suggested at the last meeting to receive donations from our club this year
- budgeted for \$3000 in donations in 2024
- Second Chances Thrift Store was in regards to volunteering time
- Loré will look into specific shelters we could donate to & we will decide next meeting

Christmas Dinner

- Emmanuel looked into Restaurant 62
 - 3 course meal at \$75 each
 - can accommodate 30-40 guests
- another suggestion to check out Adrians at the airport, Emmanuel will look into it

Kruise for Kids

- November 3rd at Kwantlen Langley
- no cruise, presentation at Kwantlen starts at 10:00am
- will need to write the check after the October meeting so it can be presented

Nominations

- will take place at the next meeting
- Jim will be stepping down

Post Office Box

- do we need it? It costs \$225 a year
- we don't get very much mail but it's good to have when we do get mail
- voted & decided to keep it

Meeting adjourned @ 7:17pm

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.

2024 CLUB DIRECTORS

President: Jim Miki
Vice Presidents: Garry Keay
Bruce Johnston
Treasurer: Loré Arens
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Membership Director: Sandy Raadschelders
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Emanuele Porra

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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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DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS

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To be revised as other vendors offer discount.

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