

# MOPAR EXPRESS

## Happy New Year

### President's Report

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2023 and the start of car season!

It was good to see the MUCC members get back together last year, pull off a great Mopar Madness show and enjoy a much deserved Christmas dinner to end 2022.

As I'm writing this I am thinking back to when I joined this band of merry Mopar enthusiasts. It's hard to believe it was almost nine years ago in 2015 that I attended my first meeting. I had just bought an engine from Kim Schumacher who later invited me to attend a meeting and return the lift chain he left on the engine. I signed up after the meeting and later took over the position of Newsletter Editor from Loré. I did this for a few years and then last year stepped into the roll of Secretary where I learned just how much I dislike taking minutes. It is good to have Jaylene back as Secretary! As the new president

this year, I'm sure I will have other challenges.

With the support of out going president, Garry Keay, long time president Ray Myles, the rest of the executive team and all the MUCC members, I look forward to a great car season!

This year will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Mopar Madness show. We will be tweaking some of the changes from last year and look forward to making it another great event!

Some club events may include garage tours, attending car shows as a club, supporting local events and of course a club barbecue or two.

I would appreciate any suggestions for club activities, or guest speakers to join our monthly meetings.

Karin and I wish you all the best for 2023.

Keep on Cruising,

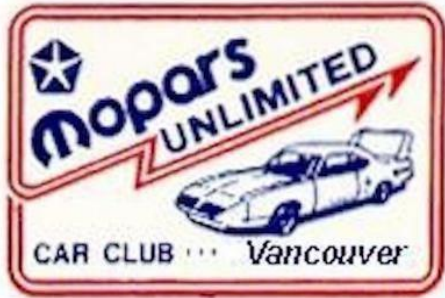
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*Mopars Unlimited is a non-profit car club dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Mopar cars and trucks*



## MOPARS UNLIMITED CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Vancouver Chapter*

Please make cheques payable to:  
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Please check one:

NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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YEAR OF VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

BODY COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIOR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ MILES/KMS \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONS & FEATURES \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$30.00 per annum**

Memberships run 12 months from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Each member receives a yearly club membership card which entitles the member to discounts at various businesses and a club window decal (new members only).

Club meetings are held once a month from February to November.

Club meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at  
Ricky's Restaurant in Walnut Grove (88<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 204<sup>th</sup> Str.) in Langley, BC.

Meetings start at 7:00pm and run approx. 1 ½ hours

For membership information, call Sandy Radschelders (604) 831-7755

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

## Coming Events

**RE MOUNTAIN**  
**Cruise-in**  
**to Summer**  
Presented by Langley Chrysler

**03** SUPPORTING REMSS BREAKFAST AND AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS  
**JUNE** 50/50 DRAWS | GIVEAWAYS | PERFORMANCES  
7633 202a St, Langley, BC | 7:30 AM - 3 PM

**Mopar Unlimited Car Club will be loaning Langley Chrysler the Dunlop tire and a couple other items in support of their first car show.**

Langley Chrysler has been a long time supporter of the MUCC, so it was an easy yes when they approached us to borrow the Dunlop tire and a couple other items for their car show.

Be sure to register before May 20 to get the discounted rates.

There will be room for a tent and members to park together so let us know if you are going to attend.

Come watch the BC Historic Hot Rod Reunion by Dennis Gage of My Classic Car, Sunday Feb 19, 2023 come watch it at Jellybean AutoCrafters facility



This is the Premier Showing of the Historic Hot Rod Reunion of BC tv episode by Dennis Gage of My Classic Car TV that took place at Mission Raceway Park.

This is the extended, 1 hour version of the episode which has not yet been released, except to us at Jellybean AutoCrafters. It features additional directors choice footage that was done especially for this event and won't be on TV. This will be the only live showing of this footage.

Showing will be inside Jellybean AutoCrafters facility. #208 – 19425 Langley Bypass (#10 Hwy)

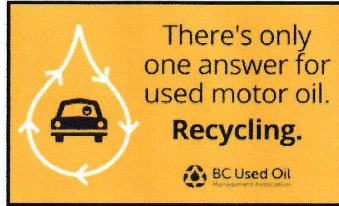
Preferred parking area for cool rides.

Show Times are as follows,  
4pm, 6pm & 8pm.

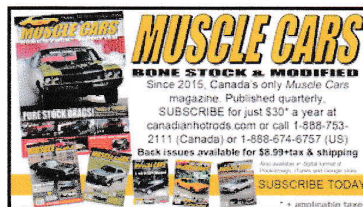
There is no entry fee but reservations are strongly recommended.

Email us at [events@jellybeanautocrafters.com](mailto:events@jellybeanautocrafters.com)

Harrison's BC & NW Wash. Auto Event Schedule 2023 :: [www.autoeventlist.com](http://www.autoeventlist.com)



Date:	Event:	Type:	Phone:
<b>February</b> For more information call corresponding number		<a href="http://www.autoeventlist.com">www.autoeventlist.com</a>	
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
<b>March</b> For more information call corresponding number		<a href="http://www.autoeventlist.com">www.autoeventlist.com</a>	
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
<b>April</b> For more information call corresponding number		<a href="http://www.autoeventlist.com">www.autoeventlist.com</a>	
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
<b>May</b> For more information call corresponding number		<a href="http://www.autoeventlist.com">www.autoeventlist.com</a>	
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



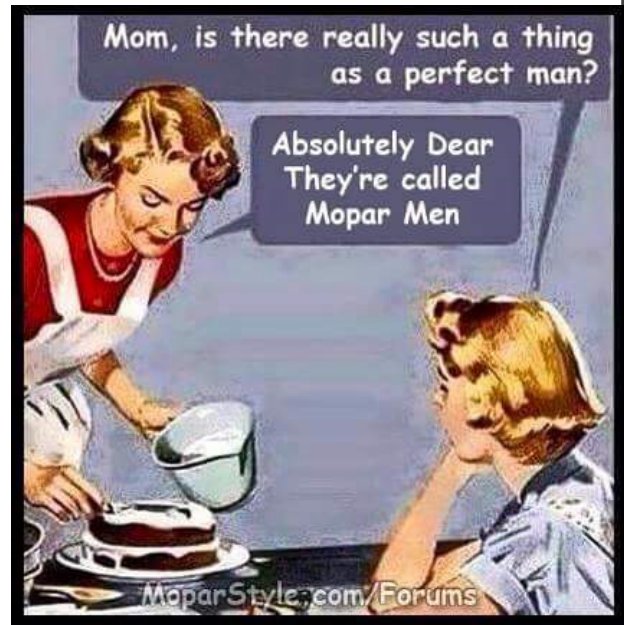
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# Mopars Unlimited Car Annual General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2022, at Ricky's Walnut Grove

Called to order @ 7:05 pm. 17 in attendance

- Sign up for Christmas dinner
- Nominations for the 2023 directors read as follows
  - President: Jim Miki
  - Vice President: Garry Keay
  - Vice President: Garry Payne
  - Treasurer: Loré Arens
  - Secretary: Jaylene Smillie
  - Sergeant at arms: Rick Campbell
  - Director: Glen Solly
  - Director: Vern Keith
  - Director: Bruce Johnston
  - Web master: Lawrence Raadschelders
  - Stores: Rick Campbell
  - Events director: open



There was no competition for the Executive positions, so no voting required

- Kruse for Kids raised over \$32,000
  - The event was attended by over a hundred cars
  - MUCC donated \$500.00 with Garry K dropping a check off at the event
- We will check with Greystone next year, in regard to club jackets
- There are still some medium MM shirts for sale
- The 2023 draft budget was reviewed and passed by a membership vote
- Jim M will send out the details for the Christmas dinner, time, location, etc.

Break

Raffle \$80

Adjourned @ 7:50pm

# Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

**Feb 1, 2023**

**Attendees:** Sandy, Lawrence, Garry K, Rick, Gary P, Jim, Loré, Glen, Bruce, Vern

Meeting called to order @ 7:00pm

- The Statement of Directors for 2023 needs to be filed.
- The membership form was reviewed.
  - Sandy will make changes.
  - Dues for 2023 will be \$30.00, including your spouse.
- Club newsletter to continue as a digital copy.
  - Newsletter to be posted on the web site and emailed to the membership.
  - Jim will continue with the newsletter until someone else volunteers to take it over.

## Events

- Langley Chrysler is presenting a new car show, “RE Mountain Cruise-in to Summer”.
  - Date June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ RE Mountain School (7633 – 202A street) in Langley.
  - Our club will be loaning Langley Chrysler the Dunlop Tire and other items they may need.
  - There will be a spot for use to put up a tent and park as a group.
- The BC Classic & Custom car show at the Tradex has been cancelled for 2023.
- We will be having a sign up for car shows so those attending can roll in as a group to give the club a positive presence.

## Guest speakers for meeting

- We will be looking to have guest speakers attend our meetings.

## Mopar Madness

- We need to get the show poster developed and start circulating the show info early.
  - Ray provided some samples to start with.

## Finance

- Loré proposed moving money into a term deposit to make higher interest.
  - The proposal was voted on and passed unanimously.
  - Loré will move the money

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50pm

## 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. Include the contact information for people to get

Robbie Kent is looking for a clutch pedal and Z bar for a '71 Duster.

Contact Robbie at: [robbie.kent@shaw.ca](mailto:robbie.kent@shaw.ca)

### What's on your Spring repair list?

Now that Spring and Cruisin' is on its way. It's time to think about those minor-ish repairs that we've been putting off. For me, Duke will be getting the two annoying coolant leaks repaired. One is the gasket for the thermostat housing, the other is where the filler neck is welded to the rad.

Let me know what you're working on.

Send Photos and a write up to:

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



**The Chrysler Corporation may have been #3** in Detroit but, in Scottsdale, its often #1. The most expensive muscle cars in the world are Mopars. Even finned Exner cruisers have achieved heights that most Tri-Five Chevys only dream of.

Like previous Barrett-Jackson auctions, Mopars captured the attention of spectators and bidders alike with some of the most desirable muscle cars around. And it's not just original muscle cars that collectors are clamouring for — restomods have a warm place with collectors too.

## 1948 Dodge Power Wagon Custom Pickup



Alrighty, a Mopar cut from a different cloth. The Power Wagon was based on Dodge's military truck (as if it isn't obvious). This example, originally from Montana, received both a frame-off restoration and a custom build that melds old with new. The engine is a Cummins 5.9-liter turbodiesel six bored 0.20 over decorated with polished intake manifold and valve covers. Cooling comes from a custom Walker Davis aluminum radiator. The transmission is a Getrag five-speed mated to a 205 New Process transfer case, with the power delivered via Dana 70 (rear) and Dana 60 (front) axles with 3.54 ratios. A peek inside will show you custom leather seats, Classic Bomber 8 Series gauges, carpeted flooring, power windows (utilizing the original classic window crank), modern stereo with Bluetooth, and Vintage Air system. If there's a Mopar that is mighty, this is it. This Power Wagon cost \$236,500 for the pleasure of owning.

Credit The Journal. Classic cars.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

#### **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	30285 Automat Dr. Abbotsford	(604) 857-1000
CARTER DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP	Lougheed Hwy. Burnaby	(604) 299-2681
COQUITLAM CHRYSLER	Lougheed Hwy. Coquitlam	(604) 299-2681
CORY'S METAL POLISHING	7512 Crawford Drive, Delta	(604) 502-0389
DECKER'S AUTO PLUS	#2 - 13890 - 104 Ave, Surrey	(604) 582-1866
HALEY DODGE	Surrey Auto Mall	(604) 531-9156
HOT RODS AND CLASSICS	45086 Yale, Chilliwack	1-800-352-1932
KEITH SERVICES ( <a href="mailto:radaguy@telus.net">radaguy@telus.net</a> )	White Rock, BC	(604) 351-8158
LANGLEY CHRYSLER JEEP	19418 Langley By-Pass	(604) 530-2104
LORDCO	Present Discount Card	All Stores
UAP / NAPA	20053 B Industrial Ave. Langley, BC	(604) 530-2104
WAKEFIELD SPERLING AUTO PARTS PLUS		All Stores
YEAR ONE		1-800-932-7663
KMS C.A.R.S PARTS	110 Woolridge St. Coquitlam, BC	(604) 522-5593