MOPAR EXPRESS

Vice President's report

Ray and Rachael are basking in that wonderful sunshine that we can only dream about in California. Meanwhile, the rain keeps coming down discouraging us from pulling our cars outside for any kind of a run.

Watching Barrett Jackson this weekend, I saw some high prices and some real deals. While we all know it is an auction and without two buyers or more, prices don't rise to where they should be. Such was the case for the survivor 38,000 mile 70 AAR Cuda that sold for $53,000 US. It should have been in the 90's.

This weekend is the indoor car show at Tradex. The show promoter is seeking Mopars and promised me that we would be paid for last year's winnings and amends would be made. Chrysler is sponsoring the show…I wonder if I know any of the employees from when our club worked with Chrysler at the Molson Indy.

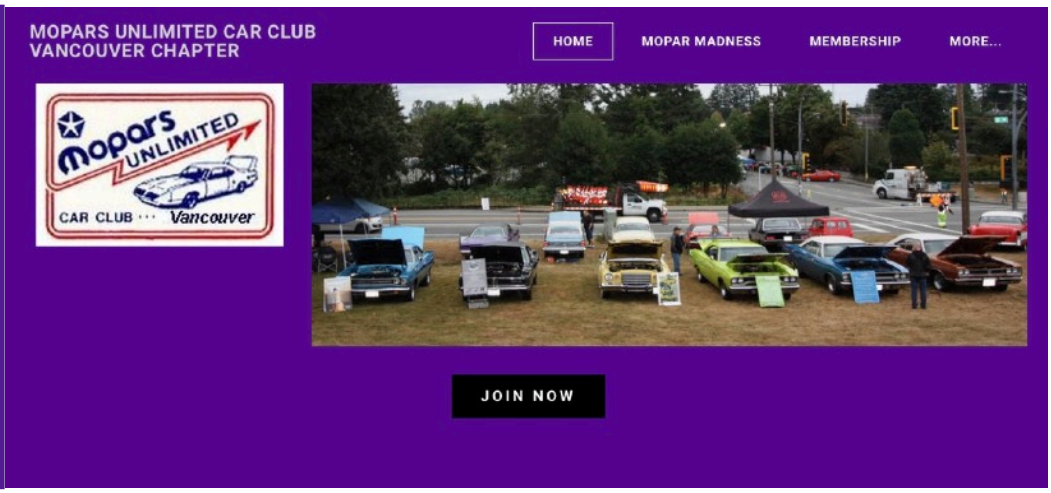
On a lighter note, good weather and car season is just around the corner. We look forward to sunny days, to join together at car shows and functions.

See you there,
Garry Keay

A Fresh New Look for Mopars Unlimited Web Site

The new ***Mopars Unlimited*** web site is nearing completion with just a few more tweaks and testing before it goes live on ***April 24th.***

In addition to highlighting Mopar Madness, up coming car shows and events, we have included several pages to showcase our members rides and projects…Past, Present, and Future.



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

IT'S COMING !

ARE YOU READY?

IS YOUR CAR READY?

Western Canada's Largest MOPAR Only Car Show

MOPAR MADNESS

July 8, 2018 @ The George Preston Rec. Centre
20699 42 Ave, Langley, BC

Volunteer to help make the 27th annual Mopar Madness a success!
Sign up at the next MOPARS UNLIMITED Car Club Meeting or contact:
Ray or Rachelle @ 604.530.4420
Email: mopars.vancouver@gmail.com

Food Vendors Supporting Mopar Madness

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6 th Annual

Country Car Show

At Aldergrove Community Secondary School

VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF CANADA

Sunday April 29 2018

Sponsored by the CFVC of VCCC

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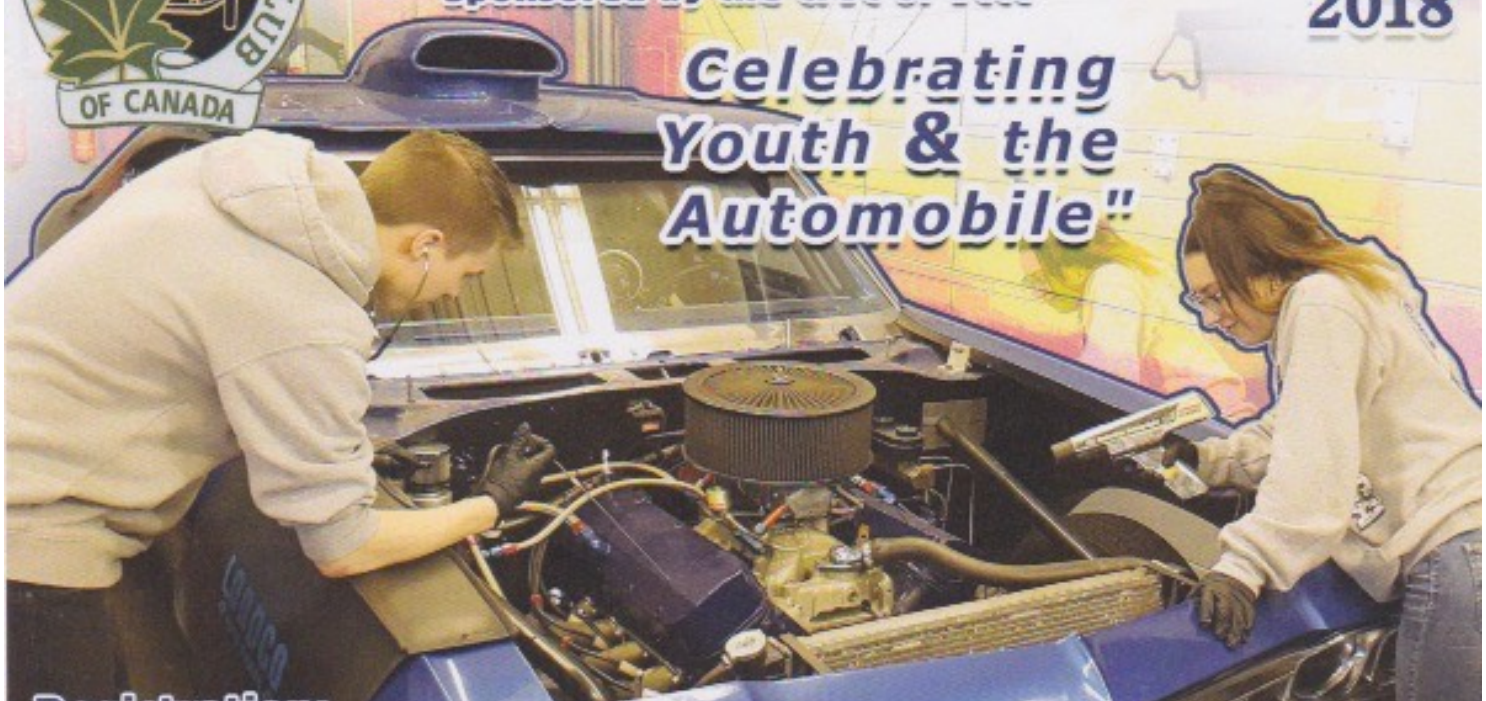

Registration:
8a.m. to 2 p.m.
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31st Annual

D.W. Poppy Car Show

2017 car show winner
1970 Mustang Mach 1

50/50 DRAW

PRIZES

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FOOD

Event Sponsor

FOX & HOUNDS
PUB & RESTAURANT

When
Sunday, May 6, 2018

Where
DW Poppy Secondary School Back Field
23752 52nd Avenue, Langley

Show Times
9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Public Entry)
7:00 am - 10:00 am (Participant Entry)

Cost: (All proceeds support school programs)
Pre-registration - $10 per vehicle (see back)
Public Entry by Donation - Min $3
Participant Entry by Donation - Min $15 per vehicle
(no prepaying for additional vehicles)

Pancake Breakfast
by Fort Langley Lions

Concession
by DW Poppy Secondary Basketball Teams

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Dry Grad Fundraiser
SUNDAY MAY 27TH
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MINIMUM DONATION: $15 PER VEHICLE
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Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

General Meeting :

January 17, 2018 at Ricky's Walnut Grove, 17 Members in attendance

Called to order @ 7: 05pm

Christmas Party:
- Had a great time, good food, etc

Mopar Madness:
- July 8, 2018
- Need to sell more trophy classes this year as we ended up paying for quite a few last year
- Ray would like to see a kick-back from our food vendor

Restoration:
- Garry talked about restorations...the cost, headaches to find parts, etc which causes some people out there to cut corners
- Suggestion to communicate with other club members when you are ready to buy or sell cars so that we can buy & sell cars that we are familiar with to ensure restorations are done correctly before buying

BREAK

Reports:
- Not much has changed since last year

Buy & Sell

Meeting adjourned @ 8:11pm

Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

February 6, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 7:10pm

Mopar Madness:

- Looking at possibly featuring a Charger on the T-shirt
- Rachelle is going to contact 2 new vendors (Hot Rod Smokies & Fricken' Chicken) before next Exec meeting to see if they would be appropriate for our show or if we should look at other options

Website:

- Jim is looking at options to better our website
- Looking for a chance to put our newsletter online

Insurance:

- Ray is wondering if we need insurance for the full year or just for Mopar Madness

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05pm

Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

General Meeting :

February 21, 2018 at Ricky's Walnut Grove, 16 Members in attendance (snow day)

Called to order @ 7: 08pm

- Update provided on the status of the 2018 "T-shirts". Club members will be provided with samples prior to the final selection.
- A Shop Tour is in the works for March. More details coming as plans solidify.
- Various items were mentioned regarding the Club's Budget and anticipated expenditures:
  - Newsletter costs
  - Membership revenues
  - Website.
- April 13, 14 and 15 – Spring Fling (Walter P. Chrysler building) Van Nuys, California. Club members are welcome to join and travel together. Other Clubs will be meeting up with our Club as they go down.
- Notice was provided as to a '34 Dodge Business Coupe that is for sale in the Province of Alberta.
  - 350 cu.in engine, 350 Tranny, Ford 9" rear end, 60 years in storage by original owner
  - Asking price $19,000 obo. (talk to Ray for further info.)
- Ray and Rachelle's feral rooster story was shared. The long and the short is that Ray's brother's blue healer and the rooster met…… the blue healer lives on. (talk to Ray for further info.)
- No reports presented.
- Website to be revamped and up and running; projected for April 2018.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm.

Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

March 6, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 7:02pm

Mopar Madness:

- Mark has an option for the T-Shirt design that Ray is going to take a look at
- Kiwanis Club is unable to provide food for our show this year; still looking at options
- We will move a couple of classes around to fill some holes in the show
- Sponsorship forms will be available soon

Website:

- Jim & Patti are working on re-vamping our website
- Looking at options to put membership forms and show registration forms online as well

Meeting adjourned @ 8:05pm

Mopars Unlimited Car Club Meeting Minutes

General Meeting :

March 21st, 2018 at Ricky's Walnut Grove, 24 Members in attendance

Called to order @ 7: 04pm

Newsletter:
- Will be posted online only to save some money
- The cost of the newsletter annually is often more than what we bring in from Memberships
- Website is being re-vamped and will only cost about $10/month

Mopar Madness:
- July 8, 2018
- Start thinking about companies to approach for sponsorship, forms will be available soon

Events:
- A&W on King George near 23rd on Wednesday nights starting soon
- 192nd St & 28th Avenue on Friday nights
- KMS shows will start up again soon
- Spring Fling in Van Nuys, Ray will be attending for the 18th year in a row

BREAK

Raffle held

Reports:
- Secretary – nothing to report
- Newsletter Editor – nothing to report for newsletter, working on the website and plans do have it ready in the next few weeks. He will email a link to all the members when it goes live
- Treasurer – all is good
- Membership Director – up to 28 main members, plus associates

Buy & Sell

Meeting adjourned @ 8:11pm **Next general meeting: April 18, 2018**

Mopars Unlimited Executive Meeting

April 3, 2018

Meeting called to order @ 7:12pm

Mopar Madness:

- John has confirmed 3 food vendors and is looking at 1 more
- Langley Cruise-In will have a booth
- Discussion around who to invite to have a booth
- Need to get trophies sponsored, Jim will bring forms to the next meeting
- Looking for donations for the raffle
- Patti will contact Krispy Kreme for donuts
- Artwork is being designed by Greystone

Meeting adjourned @ 7:53pm

CODY COLE | 3 April, 2018

In today's times, many can only dream of finding a rare Mopar hidden away. While most think the days of finding that elusive Hemi or V-code car stashed away are long gone, stories of incredible finds from Mopar fanatics like Eric VanDamia prove that theory wrong. Many dream of coming across that forgotten and neglected rare Mopar sitting in a barn or garage but will say those dreams usually don't end up resulting in much. For Eric, his recent find and purchase of a 1970 Plymouth Road Runner V-code that was tucked away in a garage are what dreams are made of!

"I've been buying a lot of cars both new and old for the last couple of years," says Eric. He continues to say, "Very recently, I found an ad on classiccars.com that really intrigued me. The ad briefly described a B5 Blue Road Runner that was only 80 miles away from me. The only picture in the ad was of the quarter panel. It had a huge high price on it but I sent an email anyways wanting to know more. The next day I received a call and this is where the story got interesting. The woman on the phone told me that she was representing her uncle who was in his mid-80s and had been placed in a nursing home with dementia. She continued to tell me that she was put in charge of his estate being as she was his only living niece."

Knowing he had to have the car, Eric talked to the niece and her husband. She explained that a couple of local wheeler dealers had come looked at it and was interested so Eric knowing he had to secure a deal quickly threw a big wad of cash on the hood. "They almost fainted when they saw the cash so they must of not have liked the wheeler dealers offers. They were happy with the deal so we shook hands and went to the notary. When they found out I was a dentist, they asked if I could throw a couple of new Oral B electric toothbrushes into the deal which I gladly did. Both parties were very happy," says Eric.

On Sunday morning, Eric and his two friends went with toothbrushes in hand and loaded the Road Runner up. After topping up the air in the original F60 15-inch tires, the car rolled easily right into the enclosed trailer. According to the niece, her uncle had worked in Cleveland his entire life for an auto manufacturing supply company that made parts for the Big Three (Chrysler, Ford and Chevrolet) in Detroit. In 1971, he walked into Don Jordan Chrysler in Cleveland and purchased the car brand new off the lot. He drove the Road Runner until late 1974 when it was pulled off the road with very low mileage. Eric says, "The niece said he had quite the scare with the bias-ply tires. It got loose on him and came around. He managed to regain control but quickly parked it. He was a big wig at his company so he had other cars to drive."

To read the full article, visit: Mopar Connection Magazine

http://moparconnectionmagazine.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.

2018 CLUB DIRECTORS

President: Ray Myles
Vice Presidents: Garry Keay
Glen Solly
Treasurer: Patti Timms
Secretary: Jaylene Smillie
Membership Director: Rachelle Myles
Sergeant at Arms: Mark Fletcher
Newsletter Editor: Jim Miki
Webmaster: *See Ray to volunteer*
Store Director: Rachelle Myles
Events Director: Ray Myles
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Claudio Bandiera
John Wilson

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Club Email Address:
mopars.vancouver@gmail.com

CLUB STORES:
Club shirts, hats, dash plaques, show shirts

CLUB MEETS every 3rd Wednesday of the month except for December at Ricky's Restaurant in Walnut Grove (8720 202 st. Langley, BC) @ 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP DUES:
Single: $30.00
Couple: $35.00
Family: $45.00

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

Member's Business Cards: If you would like to have your business card displayed in the Newsletter at no charge, drop a card off with the Editor (Jim Miki).

Web Site:
Currently under construction

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FOR SALE:

Ray Myles had a call from Landon Alberta about a 1934 Dodge coup that's for sale and asked that it be included in this month's newsletter.
The car has been stored for 60+ years, the body is original with no rust. It has a Mustang II front suspension, 9" Ford rear end, suicide doors, rumble seat, new 350 Chev. Eng., Turbo 350 trans. All original parts are in mint condition.
Asking price $19,000.

The Mechanic and The Cardiologist

A Dodge mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a 6.2-liter HEMI Demon V8 when he spotted a well known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new.

So how is it that I make $48,000 a year and you make $1.7M, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic.....

"Try doing it with the engine running."

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In Memory

DOSPITAL
Jack William

With hearts broken, we announce the sudden passing at home, of our beloved Jack on January 18, 2018 at the age of 71. Born in Vancouver, on November 19th, 1946, Jack had a remarkable childhood, surviving two open-heart surgeries; a very rare feat in the 1950's. With the support and fund raising of the close knit community, Jack became known affectionately as 'Bradner's Son.'

Jack enjoyed his career as a sous chef by trade, spending the final years catering the events at the Bradner Community Club. However, his true passion was music and guitars, spending many years playing throughout the Fraser Valley with his band, the Commancheros. He will be remembered fondly by everyone for his incredible zest for life, great story telling and sense of humor.

Predeceased by his parents, John and Beryl, Jack is survived by his loving wife, Lorraine and step-children, David (Teresa) and Robin (Kevin); as well as many cousins, family and friends.

I thought of you with love today
But that was nothing new

I thought of you yesterday
And days before that too

I think of you in silence
I often speak your name

All I have are memories
And your picture in a frame

Your memory is my keepsake
With which I will never part

God has you in his keeping
And I have you in my heart

John Phillip Welsh

Born
June 4, 1934
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

Passed
January 4, 2018
Langley, British Columbia

Age 83

Celebration Of Life
Saturday January 27, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
5 Star Catering Ltd.
5640 188 Street, Surrey, B.C.

Lovingly Remembered By:
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Nola *Frank*

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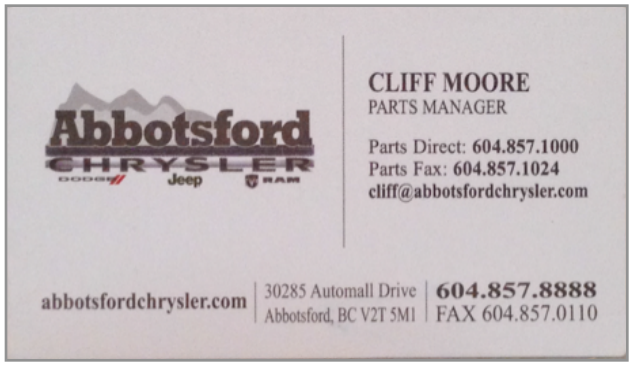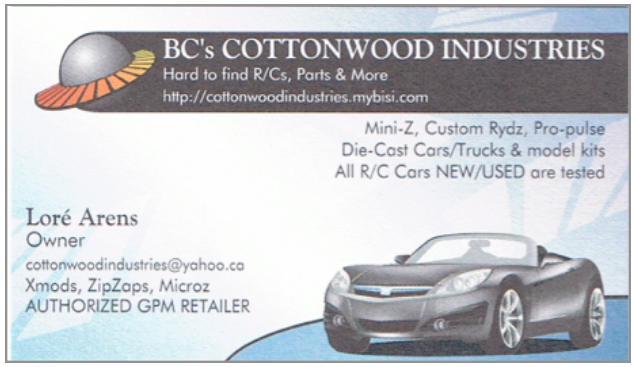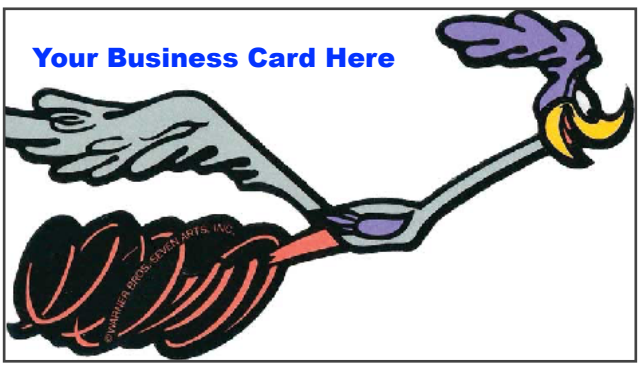
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