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President's Message

Ken Hamer

Asking is Free

Since this is the December newsletter, I suppose the title could pertain to your Christmas list to Santa, but it's certainly no guarantee you're going to find that 572 HEMI in your stocking on Christmas morning! No, what I'm talking about here is asking potential corporate/company car show supporters for items for our annual "Mopars In May At CSDR" charity-benefit car show. You never know what you may be able to come up with unless you ask. The absolute worse that can happen is they'll say, "Sorry". Anything else is a WIN!

Need an example? I recently checked with one of the vendors on FABO (www.forabodiesonly.com), an A-body Mopar website I frequent often, and was rewarded with the favorable promise of either donated product item or discount gift cards for our upcoming 2017 show. I had not previously done any business with this company so there was not any business history or relationship to be referred to. Imagine what you might be able to accomplish from an auto parts store, local business or restaurant that you regularly frequent. We can use donated items, gift cards, discount offers, etc. from any type of business. So, don't be shy, ask. The next time you go out to dinner at a local restaurant, ask your server or the person at the cash register to speak to the manager. Do the same thing the next time you're at Costco, Sam's Club, the grocery store or any retail business. It doesn't have to be automotive related. Would you like to have a gift card to use the next time you go shopping? Of course it's always best to have a show flyer to give to them to verify where their donation is going.

Give it a try. You may be surprised at the results.

And you may also be surprised at the residual benefits. After asking the FABO vendor, Pace Automotive, about car show support, I was also able to get a 5% purchase discount for Inland Mopars club members. Pace Automotive can provide pretty much the same items that you can find at either Summit Racing or Jeg's, and usually with better prices. And now you can get an additional 5% discount. Check out their website at www.paceperformance.com.

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(From the 100116 roster)
*Happy Birthday to you,
 Happy Birthday to you,
 Happy Birthday to
 December*

Veronica Castro	2
Linda Sobiecki	2
Ed Sobiecki	8

January

Robin Windhorst	7
Sil Brander	8
Judy Rowden	10
Beth Backer	15
Norma Johnston	24

Carrows
 10 am, 9 am for breakfast,
 11669 E Foothill Blvd
 Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730

2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 8*
February 5
March 5
April 2* (at CSDR)
May 7
June 4
July 2
August 6* (club picnic)
September 3
October 1* (Veterans)
November 5
December 3

Meeting 1st Sunday of the month, except for * months

Bits ‘n Pieces

Reminder: January club meeting will be held at Carrows on January 8th rather than the 1st

Tentative Abbreviated Club Schedule

January		February		March	
8	Club Meeting, Carrow's Restaurant, Rancho Cucamonga 9:00 Breakfast, 10:00 Meeting	4	"UnHoliday" Club Dinner Party, Marie Callender's restaurant, 2149 E. Convention Way, Ontario, 4:00PM	5	Club Meeting, Carrow's Restaurant, Rancho Cucamonga 9:00 Breakfast, 10:00 Meeting
8	Long Beach Hi-Perf, Swap Meet	5	Club Meeting, Carrow's Restaurant, Rancho Cucamonga, 9 Breakfast, 10 Meeting	5	Pomona Swap Meet
14	30th Annual Burger Run, Vista		<i>Withdrawn followed by Randy's Drag Racing Museum</i>	11	Annual NSRA Appreciation Day, Apple Valley
15	Pomona Swap Meet			12	Daylight Savings Time begins
25-29	Inland Mopars' Fund Raiser: Grand National Roadster Show	9-12	NHRA Winternationals, Pomona	12	Long Beach Hi-Perf. Swap Meet
25	Inside Set-up	11	FT Irwin Car Show	18	Bonita HS Auto Shop Car Show
26	Show Set-up & Inside Sales	11	15th Annual Dr. George Car Show, Palm Springs, benefits the Desert Cancer Foundation		
27	Outside Set-up & Inside Sales	12	Long Beach Hi-Perf. Swap Meet		
27-29	Inside & Outside Show Sales	24-26	Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange & Car Corral		
29	Long Beach Hi-Perf. Swap Meet		Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego		

Legend:

- * Club Activities - confirmed
- * Club Activities - traditional but unconfirmed
- * Club Activities - tentative until confirmed
- * Other than of possible clubmember interest
- * Event cancelled
- * Self-explanatory

President's Message (cont)

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A big *THANK YOU* to Steve and Beth Backer for participating in our *Wreaths Across America* club activity at Riverside National Cemetery on December 17th. A small turnout of club members, just the three of us, but we distributed all of the wreaths the club purchased on club members gravesites.

It appeared there were more people attending and helping this year. It's always good to see a large group attending these special ceremonies to honor our fallen heroes. During the opening ceremony they announced that they had 50% more wreaths to place than last year. But even with the increase they were only able to place a wreath on about 3,000 gravesites - about 1.3% of the graves at RNC. Earlier this week I heard an announcement on the radio that all of the graves at Arlington National Cemetery, about 400,000, would have a wreath this year.

As I am finishing the final President's Message of 2016, tonight is the annual Extreme Automotive Christmas Party. I hope to see most of you there! And tomorrow a few of us will accompany Phil and Mary out to Fort Irwin to deliver the toys that Inland Mopars donated, the toys that were collected at our Mopars at Extreme Automotive toy drive event, and the toys that will be collected at the party tonight. Thank you all for your generosity to help make a soldier's child's Christmas a little brighter by having a gift for them on Christmas morning.

Just one thing to mention about the upcoming Grand National Roadster Show: we still have a few work shifts that need to be filled if you have some spare time. Remember, this is the club's annual fundraiser. Available work shifts:

- 1 - 2:30-7:00PM on Thursday, January 26
- 3 - 4:00-9:00PM on Friday, January 27
- 1 - 9:00AM-2:00PM on Sunday, January 29

First come, first served! Please contact me if you want to sign up to both help out Inland Mopars and have a chance to see some outstanding show vehicles at one of the premier car show events in the world.

Also, our annual club display will only have two cars this year. Greg McWhorter's 1939 Chrysler Royal is still stuck in the repair shop and he wasn't able to guarantee its availability prior to the entry deadline for the club display at the GNRS.

Well, that's it for 2016. I'll see you all next year at our January club meeting. **If you weren't at the December meeting, then please mark your calendars because the *January club meeting has been moved to January 8th* at Carrow's Restaurant.**

I wish all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

As always, thank you to everyone for all you do to make Inland Mopars Car Club the very best it can be - the club's reputation is a direct reflection of the members //



Member's Vehicles

Below are member vehicles, along with a couple from Extreme Automotive, that have been included on the first page of the 2016 newsletter. It would be nice to have a few more photos of them & a write-up which can be included on the website. I do have a form I will provide when I find it. I may have to solicit some garage shots of the many project cars currently under construction (Jason, Steve, Ken(s), Bill, Harry).



Bill Heckman, '66 Dodge Coronet, Apr 2016



Steve & Michelle Toloday, '66 Plymouth, September 2016



Bill & Debbie Whitson, '64 Plymouth Fury, May 2016



Scott & Bea Whiteman, 2011 Dodge Challenger SRT, September 2016 (this is what theirs looks like so may not be exact)



Chuck & Linda Merken, '63 Dodge 330, June 2016



Norma Johnston, '70 Plymouth Barracuda, October 2016



Sil Brander, ET Cruiser, July 2016



Mike Counts, '72 Plymouth Road Runner, October 2016



Ken & Ken Strathman, '71 Dodge Challenger, July 2016



Larry & Franki Torres, '66 Plymouth Barracuda, November 2016



Sil Brander, '59 Plymouth, August 2016



Steve & Beth Backer, '14 Dodge Challenger R/T Shaker, November 2016



Carol Brander, '59 Metropolitan, August 2016



Ken & Judy Hamer, '09 Dodge Ram, December 2016



Swoopy, '47 Dodge, Mike Kinney, May 2016



Wild Thang, '31 Chevy, Phil & Mary Leatherman, June 2016

High Impact Colors

COLOR SWATCH	DODGE NAME	PLYMOUTH NAME	FACTORY CODE
	Plum Crazy	In-Violet	FC7
	Go Mango	Vitamin C	EK2
	Sub-Lime	Lime Light	FJ5
	Top Banana	Lemon Twist	FY1
	Panther Pink	Moulin Rouge	FM3
	Hemi Orange	Tor - Red	EV2
	Green Go	Sassy Grass	FJ6
	Bahama Yellow	Butterscotch	EL5

4th Annual Street Machine and Muscle Car Nationals

(for those not going to both days of Spring Fling, same dates, or maybe planning to attend the Corn Feed Run in Chino (Saturday) or the Chaffey College Car Show (Sunday))

CAR SHOW



4th Annual Street Machine and Muscle Car Nationals

Fairplex | Pomona, CA | April 8 & 9, 2017

Yesterday at 9:37am

Get ready Motorheads - "America's Car Show" returns to Fairplex in Pomona, CA April 8 & 9, 2017.

Club Member Recommended Businesses

Starting in January there will be a section in the newsletter for club member recommended businesses so get those business cards to me. No business card, get me their info.



First one in was from Chuck Merken.

Chuck says " He has a late model van with professional cleaning equipment, steam cleaning Etc. Brings his own pop-up and takes pride in his work...arrives on time and takes his time...cost \$100".

Stuff You May Have Seen Before

Upcoming 2017 Events (Mopar & non-Mopar)

January

- 13-15: Mesquite Motor Mania 2017 - Mesquite, NV - flyer available
- 14: 30th Annual Burger Run - Vista - flyer available
- 21: Jeff's Fun Run - Buena Park - flyer available
- 27-29: 68th Annual Grand National Roadster Show - Pomona - flyer available

February

- 5: Annual Super Bowl Sunday Run to Peggy Sue's 50's Diner - Yermo - flyer available
- 11: 15th Annual PSCA Dr George Charity Car Show - Indian Wells - flyer available
- 11: Ft Irwin Car Show, base is open to the public
- 17-19: Sacramento Autorama - Sacramento
- 19: 32nd HEMI Show - Glendale, AZ, Mopars Unlimited of Arizona - flyer available

March

- 11: Annual NSRA Safety Appreciation Day - Apple Valley - flyer available
- 18: 6th Annual Bonita High School AutoShop Car Show - La Verne - flyer available

April

- 8-9: 4th Annual Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals - Pomona
- 8-9: Spring Fling, Woodley Park, Van Nuys
- 8: Corn Feed Run - Chino - flyer available
- 9: Chaffey College Car Show - Rancho Cucamonga
- 15: 32nd Annual Rotary Easter Car Show - Hurricane, UT
- 16: Easter
- 21-23: MATS - Las Vegas, NV
- 22: Annual NSRA Safety Appreciation Day - Corona - flyer available
- 28-30: Western Street Rod Nationals - Bakersfield, NSRA
- 29: 5th Annual Big Barn Classic Car Show - Menifee - flyer available

May

- 4-6: 21st Annual Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show - Morro Bay (site of the last several Car Craft Magazine Anti Tour stops) - flyer available
- 6: 12th Annual Edelbrock Car Show - Torrance
- 13: The American Car, Truck & Bike Show - Bakersfield, Mopars of Bakersfield - flyer available
- 21: Mopars in May at CSDR - Riverside, Inland Mopars - flyer available

June

- 3: 23rd Annual Inland Valley Street Rods Rally & Cruise, Ontario
- 17: 22nd Annual Mopar Fest Car Show - Rio Rancho, NM, Mopar Muscle Club of NM - flyer available

Car Club Decals

Reminder: Ken Hamer has Inland Mopars Car Club decals in a couple of different styles.

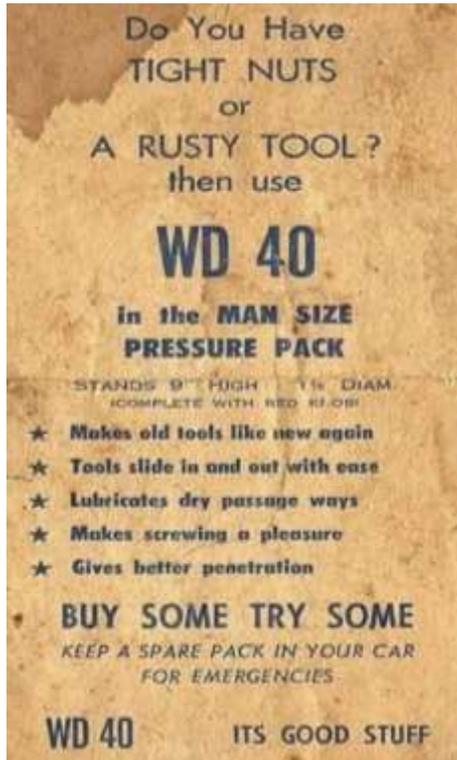


As seen on Bill & Debbie Whitson's '64 Plymouth Fury (flag does not come with it)



As seen on Ken & Judy Hamer's '09 Ram

Stuff I have been saving....



Submitted by Ken Hamer)



(Submitted by Judy Hamer)



(Submitted by Ken Hamer)



Come up with your own caption (Submitted by Sil Brander)

Grand National Roadster Show (GNRS) (again)



As Ken mentioned in his President's Message, we will again be working the GNRS as the annual club fund raiser. For those newer members, the GNRS is usually held the last weekend in January. It is where the America's Most Beautiful Roadster trophy is awarded so there are some high dollar cars there. Don't be confused by the name of the show thinking this an all roadster show. At the 2016 show we spotted Gil & Janet Losi's beautiful '56 Plymouth, which ended up being chosen Best of Show at the 2016 Mopars in May at CSDR show. The show is open to all kinds of cars.

Our role in this show is we work the souvenir booth for the days they are open. We usually take the show hours each day, add an hour before & an hour after, and then split it in half. It usually ends up being 5-6 hours. It isn't hard work but it can get crazy busy on Friday & Saturday. If you work the booth you get free parking as well as entry into the show so plan on viewing the cars either before or after your shift.

We also do an Inland Mopars club display with 3-4 member cars on display inside the secure building for the weekend. This year's display cars belong to Mike Counts, '72 Plymouth Road Runner, and Ed & Linda Sobiecki, '70 Dodge Challenger. Greg McWhorter, '39 Chrysler Royal, won't be able to make it. We have a couple of event flyer racks in the display for Mopar events as well as open show events. Sign-ups as of the November newsletter are shown below.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - SET-UP
3:00PM-8:00PM

Bill Heckman	Mike Keller
Ed Sobiecki	Sam Frisby

Thursday, Jan. 26
10:00AM-2:30PM 2:30-7:00PM

Ed Sobiecki	X	
Mike Keller		X
Mike Counts	X	
Sam Frisby	X	

Saturday, Jan. 28
9:00AM-3:00PM 3:00-9:00PM

Judy Hamer	X	
Jason Gibbons		X
Mike Keller		X
Mike Counts		X
Sam Frisby	X	
Jeff Endersbe	X	
B.J. Hayden	X	
Kathy Pellisier		X
Garrett Pellisier		X

Friday, Jan. 27
11:00AM-4:00PM 4:00-9:00PM

Ken Strathman	X	
Mike Keller		X
Mike Counts	X	
Sam Frisby	X	
B.J. Heyden	X	

Sunday, Jan. 29
9:00AM-2:00PM 2:00-DONE

Mike Keller		X
Mike Counts		X
Sam Frisby	X	
Jeff Endersbe	X	
B.J. Heyden	X	

Saturday & Sunday outside booth (depends on weather) is usually handled by Ken H & Bill H.

Nuts & Bolts-

Ads will run until I hear they are no longer needed.

Please contact me with any changes, additions or deletions. Phone & e-mail are on Page 1.

For Sale

- 1937 Dodge Pickup, all Mopar, 318, Volare running gear, adjustable torque front end, new tires, all metal, runs smooth. Located in Chino. Asking \$28,000/obo.

Call Dianna 909-627-8718 or e-mail bndhuls@gmail.com



- 400CI engine - \$600.

Call Rick 591-394-3447 or e-mail huntshotrods@msn.com

- 1973 Plymouth Fury III 2dr coupe (C-body), 360 CI with Edelbrock Fuel Injection, 727 trans, dual exhaust. One family owned. 110,000 miles, original light beige paint with some road rash, new off white vinyl top. Registration current, inside storage, covered. Located in Rancho Cucamonga. No reasonable offer refused. Pictures below to show color only, not actual car.



Call Don Driftmier at 951-206-5731 or e-mail ddriftmier@nehpictures.com for info or to view the car. Pictures above to show color only, not actual car.

Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

- 1947 Dodge (Swoopy), 392 CI Hemi, 727 trans. Swoopy is available for viewing at Extreme Automotive in Corona, Calif. Includes Swoopy, deluxe 31' triple axle enclosed trailer with full custom wrap, custom indoor show display with carpet, rails, signage, and lighting, and website. Transportation of vehicle, trailer, and display is available. Delivery schedule and associated fees will be determined during final negotiations. Serious inquiries only are being solicited.

Attn Philip Leatherman at 951-371-9730 or www.extremeautomotive.org



- '67 Barracuda rocker moldings, used - \$200

Call Smilin' Ed 702-807-1408 or e-mail moparsoflasvegas@cox.net



Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

- From Smilin' Ed, Las Vegas Mopars:

A member of the club has called me and has actually, even to my surprise, owned his Road Runner longer than I have owned my 69 GTX! He has owned his bird now since 1975.

The car is a 383 automatic with an MSD ignition, 2.25" exhaust, rear end has 4.88 gears, comes with 3.23 gears too. The motor is .040" over, built here in Vegas. The car is rarely driven, maybe 200 miles/year!

Contact me directly and I will put you in touch with the owner.

Asking price is \$11,000.00. Even if you were to find a shell of a Road Runner you would pay that price!

The owner is a member of our club (have you seen the car?). Yea I have 3 times since I began the club in 2002. No lying 3 times.

Call Smilin' Ed 702-807-1408 or e-mail moparsoflasvegas@cox.net



- '67 Dodge Dart door panels, light blue, have no need for them, make an offer.

Call Mike 951-212-0817 or e-mail limedust70@gmail.com



Free

- Poly 318 motor that hasn't started in many years but it's still free, took it out of a 55-56 F100. Ran 111 mph at El Mirage back in the day.

Call Bill Heckman at 909-593-4431 for info

Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

Wanted

- For '67 to '69 A-body, collecting parts to convert '68 Dart from auto to four speed. Need the top plate and the shifter lever for a console car. Pics attached of the pieces I'm looking for. The console I have, just need the trim piece that goes on top over shifter and console.

Call Smilin' Ed 702-807-1408 or e-mail moparsoflasvegas@cox.net



- I am looking for 15 x7 trim rings for my Pontiac Rally II wheels. To get the effect I want I am told that 15 x 7 Mopar or Magnum 500 step lip trim rings that are 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep, will bring the trim ring right to the center hub. The issue I am having with GM and aftermarket is they offer 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch which leaves a gap and 3 inch which are too deep.

I have found some photographs online but no way to contact this person but this is the effect I am trying to create.

I would like to try a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ deep trim ring if you have one.

e-mail drsw39@mail.com



- Looking for a '69 Dodge Charger, motor not important. Sergeant Major at Ft. Irwin looking to replace his car. Contact Mary Leatherman

e-mail leatherman.mary@gmail.com