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## President's Message

Ken Hamer

### *Say "Hello" To Our Newest Club Members*

Let's all give a big WELCOME to our newest Inland Mopars Car Club members, Ed and Linda Sobiecki and their pretty 1970 Dodge Challenger. But here's a friendly warning, Ed is a retired psychologist and we may find ourselves as part of his next research study if we're not on our best behavior! Ed stated on their membership application that he's been known to do "some good head work in the past", and he wasn't talking about air flow through either iron or aluminum! Joking aside, Ed and Linda, welcome to Inland Mopars. We're glad to have you join the mayhem!

If you're a fan of NHRA Top Fuel and/or Leah Pritchett, then you've got to be excited about the news that Mopar and Pennzoil announced sponsorship of Leah's Top Fuel ride for select 2016 events. The new Top Fuel team will debut at the Mopar Mile-High NHRA Nationals event June 22-24 at Bandimere Speedway in Morrison, Colorado. The Mopar Mile-High Nationals will also mark the first time in NHRA history that an NHRA race will be broadcast live on a national television network rather than cable. At this time Leah and the Mopar/Pennzoil Top Fuel dragster schedule also includes the Sonoma Nationals in Sonoma, CA (July 28-30), and the Keystone Nationals in Reading, PA (Sept. 28-Oct. 1). It's great to see Mopar back with a sponsorship in NHRA Top Fuel racing.



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<b>2016 MEETING SCHEDULE</b>	
	January 3
	February 7
	March 6
	April 3
	May 1
	June 5
	July 3
	August 7
	September 4
	October 2
	November 6
	December 4

*Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to*

**July**

Jerry Shory 3  
Harry Windhorst 7

**August**

Judy Hamer 1  
Mike Keller 5  
Leo Rowden 21  
Bill Whitson 22  
Chuck Merken 23  
Carol Brander 24  
Bea Whiteman 26  
Steve Toloday 27

**Bits 'n Pieces**

In the last 2 weeks I haven't heard of any more awards being won by Sam Frisby. Shocking.

Bill & Debbie Whitson received a Top Ten award for their '64 Plymouth Fury at the club event for July, the Mopar Club of San Diego's All American Car Show at Mira Mesa College. This was pretty good considering it was an all makes show with almost 250 vehicles & was judged by the participants. Besides Bill & Debbie, attendees were Ken & Judy Hamer, Norma Johnston, & Mike Keller. We were joined by Mike Counts with a '72 Plymouth Road Runner. We had met him at the Sycamore Inn show last month & invited him to join us for the event. Event pics can be found further on in the newsletter. New club decals below.



Photos by Ken Hamer



Photo by Debbie Whitson

## President's Message (cont)

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If you missed the July club meeting, then you missed the discussion about the recent car show at the Sycamore Inn in Rancho Cucamonga and quite possibly the best car show lunch those of us that were there had ever had. Grilled beef kabobs! In fact, they made such an impression that a suggestion was made to change our usual summer picnic menu from hamburgers and hot dogs to beef and chicken kabobs. After a short discussion it was decided to upgrade the menu on a trial basis.

Our annual summer club picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7, at the home of Sil and Carol Brander in San Jacinto. Please see the event flyer with this newsletter for directions and details. As mentioned, we will be grilling beef and chicken kabobs. Inland Mopars will also supply sodas and water. As usual, we ask all attending club members to bring a side dish or dessert for sharing. Please contact Norma to review what side dishes/desserts members have already signed up to bring so we reduce the chance of duplicates. After all, JELL-O salads are good but do we really need seventeen different ones? Also, please remember we have a slightly different time schedule with our summer picnic: we will start our monthly club meeting at 11AM rather than 10AM, followed immediately with our summer picnic.

We are hoping all club members bring their Mopars, if possible, to our club picnic for a little member-only car show. Michael Harding from *Street Muscle webMagazine*, is going to be at our summer picnic to shoot a photo feature on Sil & Carol's ET Cruiser race car. Sil suggested having everyone bring their Mopars in case Michael might want to shoot a pic or two of our club cars. You never know, your Mopar could possibly be another feature shoot for a future article. Michael has photographed and written several very nice articles for *Street Muscle Magazine* (formerly *Street Legal TV webmagazine*) on our "Mopars in May at CSDR" charity-benefit car shows. This is our chance to let him get to know Inland Mopars Car Club and our club members in a much more relaxed condition than we are usually in at our car shows.

That's all for now. I'll see you all at our August 7<sup>th</sup> club meeting and picnic. Bring your appetites and your Mopars!

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 //

**Editor's note:** We might actually be able to get photos taken of club member's cars for the club website.



## Meeting Minutes-July

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Steve Backer.

Members Present: Steve & Beth Backer, Sil & Carol Brander, Veronica Castro, Sam Frisby, Jason Gibbons, Ken & Judy Hamer, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, Leo Rowden, Ken Strathman, Steve Toloday, Franki & Larry Torres, Bill & Debbie Whitson and Harry & Robin Windhorst. Our guests today were Laurie Wagoner from Friends of CSDR and potential new members Linda & Ed Sobiecki..

### Mopars in May at CSDR 2016

Mike Keller presented Zoey Gibbons a plaque and \$25 gift card to Yogurtland ... via her dad, Jason ... as a thank you for being our trophy girl at the recent car show. He also presented a plaque to Steve Toloday as a thank you for Michelle's company's donation of the flat screen TV. To Laurie Wagoner he presented a plaque for CSDR and a check for \$2,062 payable to Friends of CSDR, the proceeds from our recent car show. Laurie thanked everyone and reminded us how beneficial our donations are to the kids of CSDR. She also mentioned there is a new superintendent at CSDR so she is not sure what the status of the show, or her position, is at this time. But she assured us there will be a pancake breakfast next year because the new kitchen will be done before then. Again, depending on the new superintendent.



### Odds & Ends

Kim Strathman had surgery on June 16<sup>th</sup> and is doing very well. A *Get Well* card was passed around for everyone to sign and given to Ken to take home to her.

Steve Backer reported he spotted Marc Viau's '72 Dodge Demon (recently sold at the Mecum Auction for \$39,000) for sale on eBay. It ended at \$26,756.56; since the reserve was not met, we're not sure if that price was accepted.

Ken reported he received an email from a Casting Associate Producer with Loud TV (producers of *Pawn Stars*), casting a new show and looking for "passionate collectors" looking to trade-in a few of their pieces for a bigger ticket item to upgrade their collection. If interested, here's the contact information:

Molly Tom, Casting Associate Producer  
Leftfield Entertainment  
212-564-2607 X-2698 - Office  
[Molly.tom@leftfieldpictures.com](mailto:Molly.tom@leftfieldpictures.com) - email

**Treasurer's Report** - Sam reported that we now have 24 club member families.

**IECCC** - Norma said she is now on the Executive Board for donation grants.

### Upcoming Events:

**Concert for Heroes** - July 3 - Riverside. The Riverside Philharmonic Orchestra puts on a concert at the Riverside National Cemetery. The concert starts at 8:00 pm - be sure to arrive early and bring your own chairs. Franki Torres reported that this is a very GOOD concert and encouraged everyone to attend.

## Meeting Minutes-July (cont)

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**July club event: All American Car Show XVIII** - July 16 - Cardiff. We will again meet at the ARCO station at the Pechanga off ramp in Temecula between 6:30-6:45 AM, leave at 7:00 AM. Norma will meet us at the off ramp in Cardiff. Members planning to attend: Ken & Judy Hamer, Mike Keller, Norma Johnston, Bill & Debbie Whitson.

**San Dimas Sheriff's Booster Club Annual Car Show** - July 31 - San Dimas. Members planning to attend: Bill Heckman, Mike Keller.

**August club event: Club Picnic** - August 7 - The Branders' Home in San Jacinto. We will have both a business meeting and our annual club picnic. The meeting will start at 11:00 AM and the picnic will follow. Hopefully it will be a short meeting. Ken Hamer will send out the address and map to everyone.

Judy Hamer moved that we have meat and vegetable kebabs instead of hamburgers and hot dogs as the price, when you include condiments, buns and chips, would be about the same as meat and veggies. Jason Gibbons seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed by the members present. A sign-up sheet was passed around on which members could indicate what side dishes, appetizers, salads or desserts they will bring. Members are encouraged to bring their own chairs and preferred beverages.

Phil & Mary Leatherman will be joining us and bringing *Wild Thang*. Michael Harding from *Street Muscle* web *Magazine*, is going to be at there to shoot a photo feature on Sil & Carol's ET Cruiser race car. It was suggested everyone bring their Mopars in case Michael might want to shoot a pic or two of our club cars.

**3rd Annual Run to the Lake Car & Bike Show** - August 20 - Lake Gregory. Ken Strathman mentioned he had seen this car show in the Drive Magazine. Doesn't appear to have vehicle year restriction.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mountain Classic Car Show** - August 20 - Wrightwood. Open to all Pre-1973 American-made rods, customs, classics, muscle cars & trucks.

**4th Annual Cruisin' Reunion** - September 16-18 - Ontario. Held in downtown Ontario on Euclid Ave. Not sure if anyone will be attending since there are so many rules & restrictions. 1975 & earlier vehicles must be approved for entry.

**September club event: Antelope Valley Mopar Club Car Show** - Sept. 17 - Lancaster. This show is in the afternoon due to the heat in that area so will run from 3:00-8:00 PM. Meeting place & time to be determined later but usually has been at the McDonalds at the 15 & 138 at around 1:00. It was suggested that instead of going to dinner after the show, this year we eat during the show so we can get home earlier than midnight. Members planning to attend: tbd.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' for a Cure** - September 24 - Costa Mesa. One day car show & cruising with 3000+ vehicles held at the Orange County Events Center (fair grounds). Members planning to attend: Bill Heckman, Mike Keller.

**Rendezvous Back to Route 66** - October 1 - San Bernardino. Cruisin' "E" Street & Downtown San Bernardino, site of the original Rt 66 Car Show. Members planning to attend: tbd.

**October club event: 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show** - October 9 - Sylvan Park, Redlands. This show is sold out this year. Need a meeting time & place. Members planning to attend: tbd.

**Ontario Elks 7th Annual Car Show** - October 9 - Ontario. For anyone who didn't get to register for the Veteran's show. Pre-75 vehicles. Members planning to attend: tbd..

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## Meeting Minutes-July (cont)

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### Past Events:

**Run Whatcha Brung XXIII** - June 10-11 - Rialto. Members attending: Larry & Franki Torres, Bill Heckman, Steve Backer, Sam Frisby. Sam couldn't remember if he had won an award here or not. Bill said the Dairy Queen was great.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mopar Muscle Club of NM Mopar Fest Car Show** - June 18 - Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Members attending: Steve Backer & Mike Keller. Steve took his 2015 Chrysler 300. Traveled just under 1600 miles, took Long Distance. Met some nice people, saw some nice cars.

**Sycamore Inn Car Show** - June 25 - Rancho Cucamonga. Members attending: Ken & Judy Hamer, Bill Heckman, Steve Backer, Sam Frisby. Sam won an award with his '62 Plymouth Savoy. Met a potential member, Mike Counts, with a '72 Road Runner.

**Rancho Cucamonga Firefighters Car Show** - June 26 - Rancho Cucamonga. Members attending: Bill Heckman, Mike Keller. Car count was down, pancake breakfast was good, & there was actually water in the lake.

### Round Robin

**Veronica Castro** - presented a plaque to Norma Johnston with a picture of her with Baby '70 from Mopar Max. She is switching to the night shift so we won't see her for about six months

**Robin Windhorst** - Hiked Mt. Whitney last week, thought it was beautiful and one of the best experiences ever for her.

**Bill Heckman** - Same old, trying to make progress on the '69 Road Runner.

**Ken Hamer** - The chassis work has been completed; is again getting quotes from painters in the range of \$6,000 to \$7500. Previous painter moved out of state.

**Beth Backer** - Nice to see everyone and loving the beautiful weather.

**Jason Gibbons** - Wiring bugs on his car but did fire it.

**Linda & Ed Sobiecki** - We have a nice group of people here.

**Mike Keller** - Got the trailer connector on the truck fixed so can now safely tow a trailer.

**Ken Strathman** - They moved Kim's surgery up; she's doing well. Got his Italia going, getting it ready for paint.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamer - Recording Secretary



Steve Backer - Long Distance

## Mopars in May at CSDR 2016

### *Additional Participant feedback:*

**Roy Lung:**

I just opened your email.

My family and I had a great time at the show. And it is always nice to pick up a First Place trophy for my 64 Plymouth Valiant Convertible.

Thank you.

*Nice to get some positive feedback. Mike*

### Event Photos of Mopars in May at CSDR 2016 Photos by Harry Windhorst



**B-bodies as far as the eye (lens) can see**



**Long Distance winner unloading & on display**



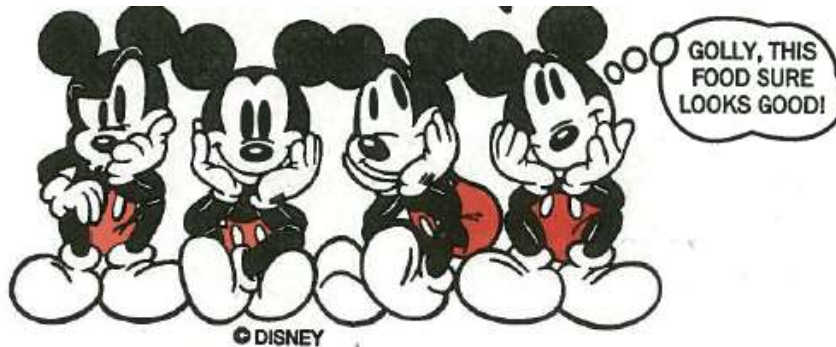
**E-bodies**



**A-bodies**

Hoping to have the 428 photos Harry took plus the trophy presentation photos taken by Jason uploaded to the website

## August Club Picnic



The club will provide beef & chicken kabobs as voted on at the July meeting replacing the hamburgers & hot dogs we usually have at the club picnic. Norma has informed me we will also be having Lemonade Ice Tea & bottled water. She also let me know that Ken is in charge of the kabobs.

A side dish signup sheet was passed around at the last meeting and here is what we have so far to go along with the kabobs:

Baked beans & salsa

Potato Salad

Cauliflower Salad

Cole Slaw

Watermelon & cantaloupe (yes spelling looks funny but...)

Pasta salad / Chips & dip

Veggie tray & Fruit tray

Blueberry cobbler & a Chocolate dessert

Fruit and/or dessert

Casserole dish (Norma having issue with computer & can't get the e-mail)

I don't have a head count but the names on Norma's side dish signup list were almost 20 plus there are a few we haven't heard from. My guess will be about 30. Remember, you are not expected to feed 30 people. There has always been enough food to go around plus left overs. Club members should plan on getting to Sil & Carol's place about 10:45 to get the food tucked away so we can start the meeting at 11:00. Guests can be there for the meeting but noon would probably be a good time. A map & directions are provided on the next 2 pages.

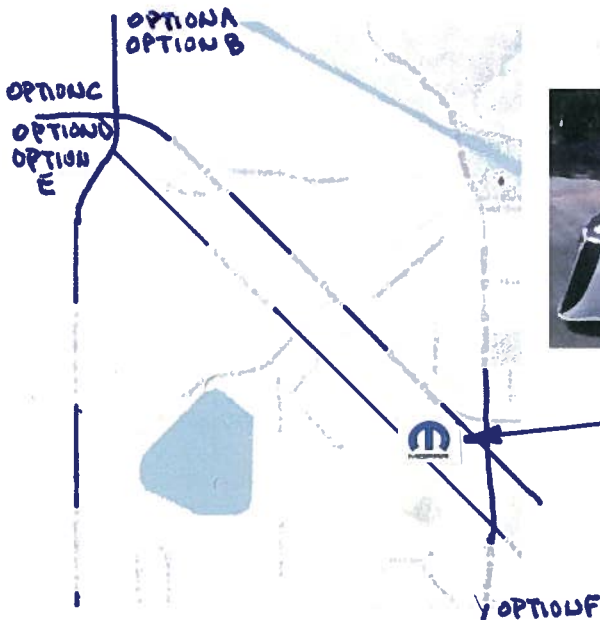
Disclaimer: Pictures below may or may not depict what actually shows up at the picnic.





## August Club Picnic (cont)

I have looked at several different ways to get Sil & Carol Brander's home in San Jacinto. One of these may be to your liking but your GPS/smart phone may have something else. Options A, B, & C are in the 50-54 mile range from Ontario. Option D is from Extreme Automotive & is about 35 miles. Options E & F are from Lake Elsinore & are 30-35 miles.



Sil & Carol Brander  
1239 N Ramona Blvd  
San Jacinto, CA 92582-2564

951-654-4423 (home)  
916-716-8049 (cell)

### Option A: From the I-15/I-10/I-215/CA-210 Freeways (San Bernardino Area)

1. I-15 S to I-215 E to CA-210 E.
2. If not starting on the I-10 E, merge onto the I-10 E.
3. Take Exit 94/CA-79/Beaumont Ave right towards Hemet/San Jacinto.
4. Beaumont Ave becomes Lamb Canyon Rd then becomes N Sanderson Ave.
5. Cross Ramona Expressway then make a left onto N Ramona Blvd.
6. In about 2.25 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the left (just past Chase St but before Young St).

### Option B: From the I-15/I-10/CA-60 Freeways (Ontario/Chino Area)

1. I-10 E.
2. If not starting on the I-15, merge onto the I-15 S.
3. If not starting on the CA-60, merge onto the CA-60 E.
4. Merge onto the I-215 S (Escondido Fwy/CA-60 E (Moreno Valley Fwy)).
5. Keep left to take CA-60 E (Moreno Valley Fwy).
6. In about 10 MI, take Exit 68/Gilman Springs Rd towards Hemet/San Jacinto.

7. In about another 10 MI, merge right/south onto N Sanderson Ave/CA-79.
8. In about 1.7 MI, cross Ramona Expressway then make a left onto N Ramona Blvd.
9. In about 2.25 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the left (just past Chase St but before Young St).

### Option C: From the I-15/I-10/CA-60 Freeways (Ontario/Chino Area)

1. I-10 E.
2. If not starting on the I-15, merge onto the I-15 S.
3. If not starting on the CA-60, merge onto the CA-60 E.
4. Merge onto the I-215 S (Escondido Fwy/CA-60 E (Moreno Valley Fwy)).
5. Keep right to take I-215 S (Escondido Fwy) towards San Diego.
6. In about 7.5 MI, take Exit 22/Ramona Expressway/Cajalco Expressway towards Hemet/San Jacinto.
7. Turn left onto Ramona Expressway (going east).
8. In about 16 MI, turn right onto N Sanderson Ave then make a left onto N Ramona Blvd.
9. In about 2.25 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the left (just past Chase St but before Young St).

## August Club Picnic (cont)

### **Option D: From the I-15/CA-91 Freeways (Corona Area)**

1. I-15 S.
2. If not starting on the I-15, merge onto the I-15 S.
3. Take the Cajalco Road exit. This is two exits past Ontario Ave (Extreme Automotive exit). Or you can exit at Ontario Ave & go south until you hit Cajalco Road. (Ontario Ave becomes Temescal Canyon Road.)
4. Take Cajalco Road east until it becomes Cajalco Expressway & Ramona Expressway at the I-215.
5. Continue east onto Ramona Expressway.
6. In about 16 MI, turn right onto N Sanderson Ave then make a left onto N Ramona Blvd.
7. In about 2.25 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the left (just past Chase St but before Young St).

### **Option E: From the I-15/CA-74 (Lake Elsinore Area)**

1. Starting at the 1-15, go east on Central Ave/CA-74. CA74 will become W 4<sup>th</sup> St in Perris.
2. In about 10 MI turn left onto S D St from W 4<sup>th</sup> St then merge onto the I-215 N. Or if you prefer surface streets, continue past S D St to N Perris Blvd and make a left.
3. In about 3.5 MI, take Exit 22/Ramona Expressway/Cajalco Expressway towards Hemet/San Jacinto.
4. Turn right onto Ramona Expressway (going east). If taking N Perris Blvd, turn right when reaching Ramona Expressway.

5. In about 16 MI, turn right onto N Sanderson Ave then make a left onto N Ramona Blvd.
6. In about 2.25 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the left (just past Chase St but before Young St).

### **Option F: From the I-15 (Lake Elsinore Area)**

1. Starting at the 1-15, exit at Diamond Drive/Railroad Canyon Rd Exit 73.
2. Go east on Railroad Canyon Rd.
3. Railroad Canyon Rd becomes Newport Rd, which will cross I-215.
4. After crossing the I-215, Newport Rd will become Domenigoni Parkway.
5. Turn left onto State St/County Hwy R3.
6. In about 6.5 MI, make a slight left onto N Ramona Blvd.
7. In about .5 MI, arrive at 1239 N Ramona Blvd on the right (just past Young St but before Chase St).

Abbreviation Legend	
CA	California
E	East
Fwy	Freeway
I	Interstate
MI	Miles
N	North
S	South
W	West

## Mopar Club of San Diego All American Car Show

Photos by Ken Hamer



Just a few of the Mopar Club of San Diego club cars at the All American Car Show

## Mopar Club of San Diego All American Car Show (cont)



## 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

- Pair of Mickey Thompson drag slicks with tubes, 26X11.50/15- DOT legal — mounted and balanced on chrome wheels, 8" wide/ 4" offset (centered) with 5 lug dual pattern, works best with clutch cars - \$250 OBO
- Pair of Mickey Thompson ET street radials - 275/60/R15 - mounted and balanced on chrome wheels, 8" wide/4" offset (centered) with 5 lug dual pattern - \$350 OBO.

Sil says he is getting "tired" so these need to go. Call Sil at 916-716-8049 or email [sylvan.brander@gmail.com](mailto:sylvan.brander@gmail.com)

- 400CI engine - \$600.

Call Rick 591-394-3447 or e-mail [huntshotrods@msn.com](mailto:huntshotrods@msn.com)

- 1973 Dodge Charger SE (B-body), 400 CI big block, 727 trans, 8  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Engine is good, no miles on fresh valve job. This is a project car. Almost all parts are there including 4 original Road Wheels, all trim, newly chromed front & rear bumpers (never installed), parts to do rear brakes. Includes original blue license plates. Needs windshield, interior & paint. Has clean title & is currently non-op. Asking \$5000 but no reasonable offer refused.

Call Bill Heckman at 909-593-4431 for info or to view the car

- 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.

Call Don Driftmier at 951-206-5731 or e-mail [ddriftmier@nhpictures.com](mailto:ddriftmier@nhpictures.com) for info or to view the car.

- 1947 Dodge (Swoopy), 392 CI Hemi, 727 trans. See attached specification sheet. 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](http://www.extremeautomotive.org)



## Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

- Mopars in May at CSDR 2016 t-shirts, sizes; (1) small, (5) large, (2) XL, (2) XXL, \$15 for club members. Will bring to August meeting.

Call Mike 951-212-0817 or e-mail [limedust70@gmail.com](mailto:limedust70@gmail.com)

- Mopars at Extreme Automotive 2015 t-shirts, sizes; small thru 4X, \$15 with \$3 going to the toy drive fund. Will bring to August meeting.

Call Mike 951-212-0817 or e-mail [limedust70@gmail.com](mailto:limedust70@gmail.com)



## Wanted

- For '70 Cuda, working rally clock.

Call Rick 591-394-3447 or e-mail [huntshotrods@msn.com](mailto:huntshotrods@msn.com)

- 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. Also attached a few pics of KRISSY.

Call Smilin' Ed 702-807-1408 or e-mail [moparsoflasvegas@cox.net](mailto:moparsoflasvegas@cox.net)



## Abbreviated Club Calendar

<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>	
7	Club Meeting and Annual Club Picnic Sil & Carol Branders, San Jacinto, CA (time 11:00 am)	4	Club Meeting, Carrow's Restaurant, Rancho Cucamonga 9:00 Breakfast, 10:00 Meeting
7	Long Beach Hi-Perf. Swap Meet	11	Long Beach Hi-Perf. Swap Meet
12-14	27th Annual Fun Run Car Show, Big Bear Lake	16-18	NMCA West Street Car Nationals, Fontana
13	12th Annual Rock & Roll Car Show, Torrance, CA (SoBay Mopars)	16-18	Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion, Euclid Ave Ontario
14	Pomona Swap Meet	17	Antelope Valley Mopars Car Show, Downtown Lancaster, 3-8PM
20	Run to the Lake Car & Bike Show, Lake Gregory	24	17th Annual Cruisin' For A Cure OC Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa
20	Mountain Classic Car Show, Wrightwood		

Legend:	
* Club Activities – confirmed	☐
* Club Activities – traditional but unconfirmed	☐
* Club Activities – tentative until confirmed	☐
* Other item of possible club member interest	☐
* Event cancelled	☐
* Self-explanatory	☐

## Mopar Events 2016 - *California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico*

- Aug 5 Reno, NV, Mopars on the Green held during Hot August Nights, A&W, 900 East Plumb Lane, Reno, NV, 775 825-8646, mikerae@sbcglobal.net
- Aug 6 Tucson, AZ, Bi-monthly car show, Tucson Mopar Club, [www.tucsonmoparclub.com](http://www.tucsonmoparclub.com)
- Aug 13 Centennial, CO, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopars at the Mall, Colorado Mopars, [www.coloradomopar.org](http://www.coloradomopar.org)
- Aug 13 Torrance, CA, Annual Rock 'N Roll Car Show, South Bay Mopars, [www.southbaymopars.com](http://www.southbaymopars.com)
- Sept 17 Lancaster, CA, Annual MoParty, Antelope Valley Mopars, e-mail: [AVMoparty@msn.com](mailto:AVMoparty@msn.com) or 661-943-3976
- Sept 16-18 Bakersfield, CA, Mega Mopar Action Series, drag race only, no car show, Auto Club Famoso Raceway, [www.famosoraceway.com](http://www.famosoraceway.com) or [www.megamoparaction.com](http://www.megamoparaction.com)
- Oct 1 Tucson, AZ, Bi-monthly car show, Tucson Mopar Club, [www.tucsonmoparclub.com](http://www.tucsonmoparclub.com)
- Oct 7 Fresno, CA, Friday nite cruise at Fresno Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, San Joaquin Valley Mopars, [www.sanjoaquinvalleymopars.com](http://www.sanjoaquinvalleymopars.com)
- Oct 8 Madera, CA, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Finale, San Joaquin Valley Mopars, [www.sanjoaquinvalleymopars.com](http://www.sanjoaquinvalleymopars.com)
- Oct 15 Palm Desert, CA, Monthly Informal Mopar Meet, [www.hotdesertmopars.com](http://www.hotdesertmopars.com)
- Oct 29 Van Nuys, CA, Fall Fling at Woodley Park, Chrysler Performance West, [www.cpwclub.com](http://www.cpwclub.com)
- Nov 12 Corona, CA, Mopars at Extreme Automotive, Open House & Toy Drive for the kids at Ft. Irwin, Inland Mopars, Mike @ 951 212-0817 or [limedust70@gmail.com](mailto:limedust70@gmail.com)
- Nov 19 Palm Desert, CA, Monthly Informal Mopar Meet, [www.hotdesertmopars.com](http://www.hotdesertmopars.com)
- Dec 3 Tucson, AZ, Bi-monthly car show, Tucson Mopar Club, [www.tucsonmoparclub.com](http://www.tucsonmoparclub.com)
- Dec 17 Palm Desert, CA, Monthly Informal Mopar Meet, [www.hotdesertmopars.com](http://www.hotdesertmopars.com)

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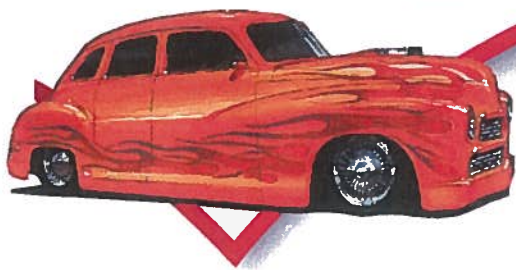
- ✦ Hot Rod Alley, SEMA Show, Las Vegas, NV
- ✦ Jet Set Magazine display, Barrett-Jackson, Las Vegas, NV
- ✦ Builder's Showcase, NSRA Nationals, Louisville, KY
- ✦ First Place in Class, Grand National Roadster Show, Pomona, CA
- ✦ First Place in Class, Sacramento Autorama, Sacramento CA
- ✦ Outstanding Interior, Manuel Artech Memorial Award, Sacramento Autorama, Sacramento CA
- ✦ Fine Nine, Darryl Starbird's Rod & Custom Show, Tulsa, OK
- ✦ Gold d'Excellence, Darryl Starbird's Rod & Custom Show, Tulsa, OK
- ✦ Hall of Fame, Darryl Starbird's Rod & Custom Show, Tulsa, OK
- ✦ Outstanding Individual Display, Boise Roadster Show, Boise, ID
- ✦ Top 10, Run to the Sun, Lake Havasu City, AZ
- ✦ Best of Show, Classic Car and Bike Show, Christian Rods and Customs, San Diego, CA
- ✦ Best Interior, Bixby Knolls Dragster Expo and Car Show, Long Beach, CA

## OVER 100 BODY MODIFICATIONS, ALL FROM STEEL

- ✦ TOP CHOPPED APPROXIMATELY 2", INCLUDING REAR PASSENGER OPERA WINDOWS, WITHOUT CUTTING ACROSS ROOF OR RACKING OF A-PILLARS
- ✦ FULL LENGTH ONE-OFF BODY REVEALS ABOVE DOOR OPENINGS THAT FADE INTO MAIN BODY ABOVE REAR PASSENGER OPERA WINDOWS
- ✦ EXTERIOR HINGES ON REAR SUICIDE DOORS REMOVED, REPLACED WITH HINGES POCKETED INTO C-PILLARS
- ✦ HOOD CONVERTED FROM BUTTERFLY TO ALLIGATOR CONFIGURATION, PANCAKED, WITH RADIUSSED REAR CORNERS AT COWL
- ✦ REAR FENDERS FLY CUT AND HAMMER WELDED ONTO MAIN BODY
- ✦ FRONT AND REAR CUSTOM BUMPERS WITH SKINNED SURFACE
- ✦ NEW BODY LINES INTRODUCED AT REAR BUMPER WITH SCALLOPED OPENINGS FOR EXHAUST TIPS
- ✦ BOTTOM EDGE OF BODY WRAPPED IN 1/2" DIAMETER TUBING
- ✦ ONE-OFF CHROME TWIN FLOATING GRILLS
- ✦ ONE-OFF TAIL LIGHTS WITH CHROME BEZELS
- ✦ SHAVE DOOR HANDLES AND DRIP RAILS
- ✦ ALL ORIGINAL CHROME REMOVED

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## POWER PLANT

- ✘ 392 HEMI, 1957 BLOCK, BUILT BY POWER PLAY HEMI, LOWGAP, NC
- ✘ ALUMINUM HEADS
- ✘ MANLEY RODS
- ✘ KEITH BLACK PISTONS
- ✘ ROLLER ROCKER VALVE TRAIN
- ✘ TWIN CHROME HOLLEY 4 BARREL CARBURETORS
- ✘ CHROMED VALVE COVERS, ELEVATED INTAKE MANIFOLD, VALLEY COVER, AND HOOD SCOOP
- ✘ JOE HUNT "MINI-MAG" ELECTRONIC IGNITION
- ✘ JET HOT BLOCK HUGGER HEADERS
- ✘ IGNITION AND ELECTRIC CHOKE WIRING ENCASED IN POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL TUBING
- ✘ POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL SOCKET HEAD FASTENERS

## DRIVELINE

- ✘ 727 CHRYSLER TRANSMISSION, BUILT BY SR-7 PERFORMANCE, LAS VEGAS, NV
- ✘ HEMI CLUTCH PACKS
- ✘ HUGHES 2,800 STALL CONVERTER
- ✘ CHRYSLER 8¾ REAR END
- ✘ RICHMOND GEARS
- ✘ MOSER AXLES

## COOLING

- ✘ CUSTOM ALUMINUM RADIATOR, BRYAN MCCULLOCH FABRICATING, KINGMAN, AZ
- ✘ ELECTRIC FAN WITH CUSTOM SHROUD

## WHEELS

- ✘ ONE-OFF DESIGN AND MACHINING BY MIKE CURTIS, OWNER OF CURTIS SPEED WHEELS
- ✘ 24 FLUTES SYMMETRICALLY ARRAYED, WITH FOUR (4) DESIGN FEATURES PER OPENING
- ✘ HIDDEN LUG NUTS
- ✘ SMOOTH FACE WITH VALVE STEM MOUNTED ON BACK SIDE OF HOOP
- ✘ 17" DIAMETER X 7" WIDE, FRONT
- ✘ 18" DIAMETER X 8" WIDE, REAR

## PAINT

- ✘ DUPONT HOT HUES SINFUL CINNAMON COLOR, WITH MATCHING BASE, PRIMER, AND CLEAR
- ✘ PRODUCT APPLIED BY PHIL LEATHERMAN, EXTREME AUTOMOTIVE
- ✘ FREE HAND FLAMES AND PEN STRIPPING BY DAVE WHITTLE
- ✘ FLAMES BACK SHADOWED
- ✘ OVER 600 HOURS IN PREPARATION, APPLICATION, COLOR SANDING, CUTTING, BUFFING, AND POLISHING

## HIDDEN CONTROLS

- ✘ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFTER
- ✘ WIRING AT A & C PILLARS
- ✘ IGNITION KEY
- ✘ WINDOW AND DOOR CONTROLS
- ✘ EMERGENCY BRAKE CONTROL
- ✘ BRAKE BOOSTER
- ✘ HOOD RELEASE
- ✘ FANS BELTS & RADIATOR HOSES
- ✘ ELECTRONIC IGNITION WIRING AND COIL
- ✘ WATER TEMPERATURE AND OIL PRESSURE SENDING UNITS
- ✘ AUDIO CONTROLS
- ✘ SPEAKERS

## PASSENGER CABIN

- ✘ ONE-OFF STEEL DASH TRANSITIONING INTO FULL LENGTH STEEL CONSOLE
- ✘ 1934 PLYMOUTH GAUGE CLUSTER
- ✘ GAUGE FACE COLOR COORDINATED WITH PAINT AND INTERIOR LEATHER
- ✘ RETROFITTED BY CLASSIC INSTRUMENTS
- ✘ DIGITAL GEAR INDICATOR
- ✘ VERTICAL ENDS AT REAR OF CONSOLE FLARE TO CREATE SEATING SIMILAR TO THAT FOUND IN AN EARLY CORVETTE
- ✘ HIDDEN SHIFTER CONTROL
- ✘ RECESSED UNDER LEADING EDGE OF ARM REST
- ✘ MASTERSHIFT CONTROLLER TECHNOLOGY
- ✘ ONE-OFF SEAT BUTTONS - METAL CASTING BY MOTORHEAD JEWELRY
- ✘ CHROME PLATING BY ADVANCED PLATING
- ✘ FULL LENGTH BACKLIT DOME LIGHT, REMINISCENT OF 1940'S MOVIE THEATER/ OPERA HOUSE
- ✘ ONE PIECE SCULPTED HEAD LINER
- ✘ LEATHER FLOORS WITH CUSTOM FLOOR MATS

## DOOR SILL INSERTS

- ✘ RECESSED BULL NOSE DESIGNED AND MACHINED BY MIKE CURTIS
- ✘ CHROME PLATING OF SWOOPY SCRIPT BY ADVANCED PLATING

## ENGINE BAY

- ✘ STEER CLEAR OFFSET STEERING COUPLER ELIMINATES NEED FOR STEERING COLUMN IN ENGINE BAY
- ✘ CUSTOM ENGINE SHROUD COVERING FAN BELTS AND RADIATOR HOSES
- ✘ CHROMED 32 FORD HOOD BONNET VENTS REVERSED, PLACED ON INTERIOR SURFACE OF INNER FENDER PANELS
- ✘ CUSTOM BRACKETS PROVIDE FOR HIDDEN ALTERNATOR AND A/C COMPRESSOR
- ✘ LEATHER AND ONE-OFF SEAT BUTTON COORDINATE WITH PASSENGER CABIN DESIGN