



# SCAT PACK NEWS

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## President's Message

Ken Hamer

### *Little Bit of Club News*

First, for those of you who may not have been able to attend the November 6<sup>th</sup> club meeting, we held our annual club officer elections and the only change is Sergeant-At-Arms for 2017 is Mike Counts. Steve Backer requested to vacate the office. Thank you to Steve for your several years of outstanding service! Also, thank you to Mike for accepting the position.

On Thursday, November 10, Steve and Beth Backer and Bill and Debbie Whitson represented Inland Mopars at the Riverside National Cemetery and helped other volunteers from the community in placing Old Glory on each of the gravesites. Thank you to each of you for representing Inland Mopars! Hopefully, future dates for "A Flag For Every Hero" events will make it easier for more of us to join in this great event.



Our November club activity, *Mopars at Extreme Automotive*, was an outstanding success with an approximate 50% increase in attendance by the Mopar community compared to our initial event last year. A huge THANK YOU to Mike Keller for again organizing this event to assist in the annual toy drive for the children of the soldiers at Ft. Irwin. The amount of toys collected at this event looked to be double of last year's event amount. Thank you to all club members who participated! Well Done!!!

We also added two new club members at the Mopars at Extreme Automotive event! Sam's favorite kind of new members too. They paid their dues and hadn't even filled out a membership application.

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**2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

December 4

**2017 Partial**

January 8\*

February 5

March 5

April 2\*

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6\*

September 3

*\*2017 Date or meeting place shift*  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month,**  
**10 am, 9 am for breakfast**

**Carrows**  
**11669 E Foothill Blvd**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, Ca**  
**91730**

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

**November**

Michelle Mao	1
Ken Hamer	8
Jenn Shory	25

**December**

Veronica Castro	2
Linda Sobiecki	2
Ed Sobiecki	8

**Bits 'n Pieces**

*Remember last month I had mentioned that Mopar Action Magazine was back...well just about as fast it is gone again.*

*According to the blurb in the latest Mopar Collector's Guide, everyone from the old magazine has been let go & they are going in a different direction, whatever that means. Newsboy Books in Ontario had a couple on their magazine rack a week ago in case you want a collector's edition.*



## President's Message (cont)

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Toys as far as the camera lens can see (Photo submitted by Ken Hamer)

(Membership Applications were sent to them both by email after the event). New club member Ken MacRae trailered his 1960s-style custom 1952 Dodge Coronet convertible to the event. Wait until you get a view of this one. It's very nicely done! Rick Cook also joined the club but I didn't get a chance to find out what his Mopar is. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to both Ken and Rick.

If you were at our November club meeting then you heard me mention another new member family that joined Inland Mopars: Kathy Pellisier and her son, Garrett. Garrett is in process of building a 1968 Dodge Dart with "leaning tower of power" slant-six motivation under the hood. Another warm welcome to Kathy and Garrett.

One last thing to mention regarding Extreme Automotive: their annual epic Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 17. There is an open invitation to all members of Inland Mopars Car Club. This is pot luck so bring a dish to share. Please confirm to Mary Leatherman if you are going at [leatherman.mary48@gmail.com](mailto:leatherman.mary48@gmail.com). All you need to do is bring an unwrapped toy for either a boy or girl. All donated toys will be transported direct to Ft. Irwin for distribution to the soldier's kids. Remember, there are a lot of young soldiers at Ft. Irwin who are trying to raise a family on a pay check that's not near what it should be for what they do for all of us.

In other club news, we had a sign-up sheet at the November club meeting for work shifts at the upcoming Grand National Roadster Show in January. For those of you new to Inland Mopars, this is our annual fund raiser for the club. If you want to join with us and work the show, please see the article on page 8 of this newsletter for a list of the available work shifts. Call or email me with your first and second choice of shifts. First come, first served. I'll try to make everything work.

And speaking of the Grand National Roadster Show, those of you who had your car selected to be in our annual club display at the 2017 GNRS, please get your completed applications and required photos mailed in to Sam Frisby (804 W Sheridan Rd, San Bernardino, CA 92407) so he can forward them with entry payment to the Rod Show people. Remember, Inland Mopars will pay the basic entry fee for your car, but each of you needs to pay the additional \$50 fee to get your car judged.

That's it for this month. I'll see you all at our club meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> at Carrow's Restaurant. I hope all of you have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving!

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 //

## Meeting Minutes-November

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Steve Backer.

Present: Steve Backer, Mike Counts, Sam Frisby, Jason & Zoey Gibbons, Ken & Judy Hamer, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, Leo & Judy Rowden, Linda & Ed Sobiecki, Scott Whiteman, and Bill & Debbie Whitson. We also had a guest join us today: Steve Moriarty

**Treasurer's Report** - Sam reported that we now have 27 club member families.

**IECCC** - Done for the year. New calendar will be put together in January.

Ken welcomed our guest, Steve Moriarty, who is ordering a new Hellcat ADR soon.

Ken reported that he responded to the September article in *Auto Club's Westways* magazine re car clubs with information on our charity-benefit car show. His letter was printed in the Nov/Dec issue of *Westways*.

He has received a membership application from Kathy Pellissier and her 15-year-old son, Garrett, from Temecula. Garrett started building a '68 Dart with his dad, but his father passed away in June. Kathy is looking for assistance, support and encouragement for Garrett from our club members. They are unable to attend today's meeting because Garrett is attending SEMA with his uncle.

### Past Events:

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show** - October 9<sup>th</sup> - Redlands. The show was sold out this year. Members attending: Ken Hamer, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, Sam Frisby, and Bill & Debbie Whitson. Steve Backer & Jason Gibbons joined as spectators. Half as many cars since the park is smaller than the hospital. Ran into former Inland Mopars member Tom Bowen trying to help himself to whatever Sam had in his trunk. He is just as ornery as ever. Flyers were distributed to all the Mopars at the show. Also ran into the GNRS staff. Had Ken confirm the contract had been signed & returned.

**Fall Fling** - October 29<sup>th</sup> - Van Nuys. Mike Counts was there with his '72 Road Runner as were Joey & Daemon Garcia with their Duster. There was a smaller turnout this year; 100 swappers & not many more show cars. Every show car & swapper received our *Mopars in May* and *Mopars at Extreme* flyers as they entered the park from Ken Hamer & Mike Keller.

**Guns and Hoses Car Show** - November 5<sup>th</sup> - Ontario. Mike Counts reported his Road Runner won Judges' Choice.

### Upcoming Events:

**A Flag for Every Hero** - Veteran's Day - Riverside. As this year Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the flags will be placed on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, and retrieved on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Members able to participate: Bill & Debbie Whitson and Steve & Beth Backer.

**Mopar Day @ Extreme Automotive** - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - Corona. This will be held from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Extreme Automotive. Lunch will be served between 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Be sure to get your T-shirt size to Mike. Members planning to attend: Steve Backer, Mike Counts, Ken Hamer, Bill Heckman, Mike Keller and Bill & Debbie Whitson.

**December club meeting** - December 4<sup>th</sup> - Carrow's at 10 am, 9 am for breakfast.

**Wreaths Across America** - Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Riverside. We will meet at RNC at 8:30 AM, the ceremony begins at 9:00 AM. After some discussion, Norma Johnston moved that we purchase 10 wreaths at \$15 each; Scott Whiteman seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed by the members present.

Ken also reported on a new program this year - Remembrance Tree Program -- available to all families who have or had a family member in the military; they can choose one of the trees as a living memorial to their loved one. It's free to participate. Ken will send out more information via email to club members.

## Meeting Minutes-November (cont)

**GNRS** - January 25-29<sup>th</sup> - Pomona. A sign-up sheet is being passed around today for manning the booth on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Unholiday Party** - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Ontario. The party will once again be held at Marie Callender's in Ontario from 5:00-8:00 PM. More information to follow.

**Dr. George Car Show** - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Indian Wells. This is an outstanding show held at the Tennis Center in Indian Wells, which benefits the Desert Cancer Center. Members are encouraged to pre-register with reserved parking so we can park as a group. Limited to 900+ cars. Sold out the past couple of years.

**Corn Feed Run** - April 8<sup>th</sup> - Chino, flyer available

**Spring Fling** - April 8-9 - Van Nuys.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Muscle Car & Street Machine Nationals** - April 8-9 - Pomona.

**Chaffey College Car Show** - April 9<sup>th</sup> - Rancho Cucamonga.

**Musclecars at the Strip 2017** - April 21-23<sup>rd</sup> - Las Vegas. Once again we will convoy to Vegas on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mopars in May** - May 17<sup>th</sup> - Riverside. The show flyer is now available on the club website. Our Webmaster is still testing 'WooCommerce', a plug-in to capture all the necessary information for online registration. Mike reported that we have one food vendor confirmed.

### Officer nominations & elections:

Club officer nominations and elections were held. Steve Backer stated he would not seek the office of Sergeant-at-Arms due to his pending participation in another car club aimed at new cars rather than classics. The officers for 2017 are:

President	Ken Hamer
Vice President	Norma Johnston
Treasurer	Sam Frisby
Secretary	Judy Hamer
Newsletter	Mike Keller
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mike Counts
Car Council	Norma Johnston

### ROUND ROBIN

**Jason Gibbons** - the Audi is having problems so it's going to the dealer tomorrow.

**Ed Sobiecki** - looking for a product to scrub tire lettering. He used to use Mother's Back to Black Tire but it wouldn't work. He called Mother's and they even brought out a brand new bottle from a new batch, but it didn't work either.

**Leo & Judy Rowden** - House fell out of escrow again. Leo is having hernia surgery on Friday, 11/11.

**Mike Keller** - mentioned a \$5 subscription rate to Muscle Car magazine. He also reported that Vaseline Intensive Care lotion works on cleaning up egged cars.

**Mike Counts** - Attending the Cerritos Mopar Fest on 11/20. It's free.

**Norma Johnston** - Just got back from Walt Disney World, aka Stroller World. She bought toys for the club's donation to Ft. Irwin. She's still working part time.



## Meeting Minutes-November (cont)

**Steve Backer** - found an orange *Plymouth* sign, which he gave to Mike Counts ... Orange Crush!

**Ken Hamer** - car is being soda blasted and then goes in for painting in December.

**Judy Hamer** - was in the hospital for cellulitis in her right arm again.

**Bill Heckman** - Thanked Steve Backer for coming by on Thursday and starting the Road Runner. Car is on hold until after the first of the year. They are leaving the Chino location, moving everything to Norco.

**Scott Whiteman** - Marc Viau had worked on his '65. Marc's moving to Florida, has sold his house in Lake Elsinore. Guys are still working in the garage until March only. Scott is still working on the program for judging cars, compiling the data results. He has items in his car for our car show raffle.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamer

Recording Secretary

## Car Show Gold

### Guns & Hoses Car Show

Mike Counts attended the Guns & Hoses car show at the Ontario Rotary Police Museum and was Judge's Choice. Congrats to Mike & his '72 Road Runner.

This would be a good show for Inland Mopars to try to attend in force in 2017. Last year it was on the same date as Mopars as Extreme Automotive. It meets Sam's show criteria; it is in the Inland Empire.

Photo submitted by Mike Counts



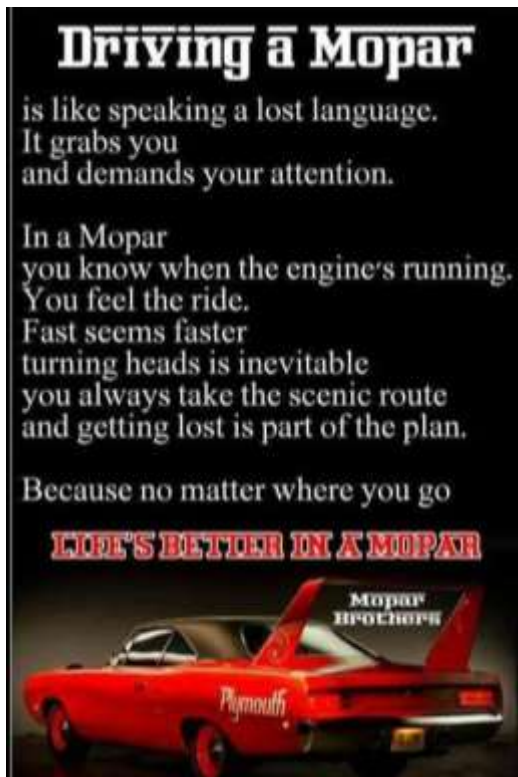
## Not Car Show Gold .... but fun



Harry & Robin Windhorst & Beth Backer out for a Sunday stroll at the Riverside Mission Inn 10K  
November 13, 2016

(Photo submitted by Beth Backer)

# Stuff I have been saving....



(Submitted by Ken Hamer)



(Submitted by Judy Hamer)



(Submitted by Judy Hamer)

# Grand National Roadster Show (GNRS)



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, Ed & Linda Sobiecki, '70 Dodge Challenger, & Greg McWhorter, '39 Chrysler Royal. We have a couple of event flyer racks in the display for Mopar events as well as open show events. An entry form for the Saturday & Sunday Drive-in is elsewhere in the newsletter in case you want to be part of the weekend show. Sign-ups so far 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](mailto:bndhuls@gmail.com)



- 400CI engine - \$600.

Call Rick 591-394-3447 or e-mail [huntshotrods@msn.com](mailto: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@nhepictures.com](mailto:ddriftmier@nhepictures.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](http://www.extremeautomotive.org)



- 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.brandner@gmail.com](mailto:sylvan.brandner@gmail.com)

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

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



## Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

- You just don't come across something like this in 2016 anymore.

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. He's got an MSD ignition on the car, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:drsw39@mail.com)

