







2018 Challenger SRT Demon Logo

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1971-72 Dodge Dart Demon Logo



President's Message

Ken Hamer

What's Next?

So Dodge starts up the factory horsepower wars a couple of years ago with the introduction of the 707-horsepower Hellcat Challenger. Then they bring out the Hellcat Charger, which is now a 204-MPH four-door sedan to carry the family home from the grocery store before the ice cream melts. Then they announce they are going to bring out a Hellcat-engined Jeep Grand Cherokee - for some highspeed rock crawling?

Then what happens? Both GM and Ford up the ante by announcing a 650-horsepower ZL1 Camaro and a 526-horsepower Shelby GT350R Mustang respectively. Ford even announces a 626-horsepower V6 as the power plant for their new 2017 Ford GT!

So does Dodge just sit back and watch? Of course not. Just announced is the upcoming Dodge Challenger SRT Demon that will debut to the world at the 2017 New York Auto Show in April. The factory hasn't yet announced a horsepower figure for the Demon, but online conjecture is in the 850 horsepower area! If you want to keep up to speed (pun intended) on news up to the unveiling, check out Dodge's new website <u>http://www.dodge.com/en/ifyouknowyouknow/</u>. The first two videos are available on the website and the third in the series will be out about the time you receive this newsletter.

But, if you can't wait, the latest issue of streetmusclemag.com has a partial picture that somehow got leaked on Instagram. See it here: <u>http://www.streetmusclemag.com/news/breaking-dodge-challenger-</u><u>srt-demon-picture-leaked-on-</u>

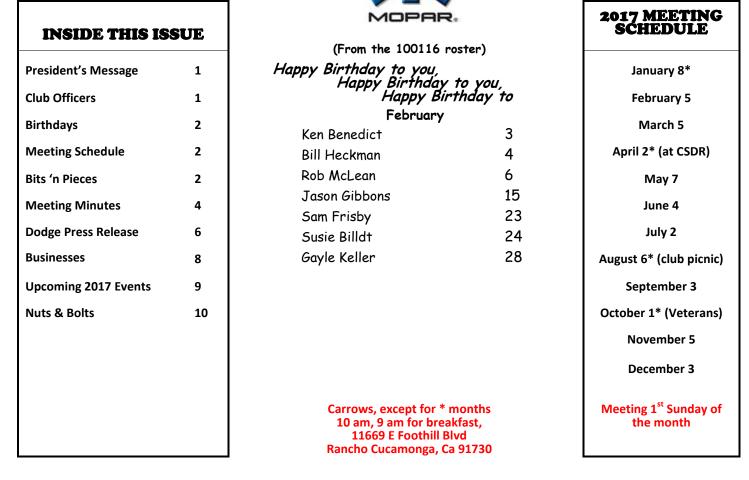
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(Easier if you go to <u>www.streetmusclemag.com</u> and then type in Dodge Challenger in the search window. Never did find it the other way. ED)

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Bits 'n Pieces

The roadster show put me behind with the newsletter

T-Shirts with attitude



Apply to anyone you know?

President's Message (cont)

Also new on the internet is a great tech review of the new QA1 A-body front suspension install on a 1967 Dodge Dart build going on at Viau Motorsports. Check it out if you're interested at the following: (<u>http://www.streetmusclemag.com/tech-stories/brakes-suspension/tech-install-mopar-a-body-full-</u>front-suspension-makeover-with-ga1/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=tech-install-

<u>mopar-a-body-full-front-suspension-makeover-with-qa1</u>). A future article on streetmusclemag.com will feature a driving test once the Dart is completed and broken in so watch for it.

<u>UPDATE</u>: The initial list of "volunteers" for the NTC Box Tour at Fort Irwin on April 1st has been forwarded to the appropriate office so they can start processing clearance for us. Inland Mopars is being treated "special" due to our support of their annual toy drive for the soldier's kids. Normally, anyone wanting to take part in the NTC Box Tour has to wait until 30 days before their chosen event date and then hope you get a spot reserved on the tour. For anyone who wants to go and hasn't yet let me know, please do so as soon as possible so I can get your name on the list. Remember, I also need your California Drivers License number to send to Fort Irwin so they can process clearance for you to enter the base. This opportunity to witness part of the training our warriors undergo prior to being deployed is going to be both a lot of fun and extremely interesting to see.

If you're reading this and signed up to work the Grand National Roadster Show, then you should have already received your entry ticket and parking pass packet. Contact me immediately if you haven't yet received it.

Last thing for this month, please RSVP as soon as possible to Norma if you are planning to attend our annual "Unholiday" party on February 4th at Marie Callender's in Ontario. Norma needs to know your salad, entrée and dessert choice. Let's get everyone in attendance for a great dinner party and a lot of fun.

And don't forget, our February club meeting will be the next day, February 5th, at Carrow's. Later that same day Sil and Carol Brander are hosting a Super Bowl get together at their home in San Jacinto. Contact Carol at 951-654-4423 for the details.

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 //



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Meeting Minutes-January

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the Sergeant-at Arms, Mike Counts

Present: Steve & Beth Backer, Sil & Carol Brander, Veronica Castro, Mike Counts, Sam Frisby, Joey Garcia, Ken & Judy Hamer, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, Leo & Judy Rowden, Ed & Linda Sobiecki, Ken & Kim Strathman, and Bill & Debbie Whitson.

Treasurer's Report - Sam reported that we have 13 paid member families so far in 2017.

IECCC - No report since their first meeting is this coming week.

<u>Newsletter</u> - Mike Keller reported the Club newsletter will now be published before the monthly meeting. It will include a new section, "Member Recommended" where members can post business cards or information about services, etc. that they recommend.

Past Events:

- <u>Wreaths Across America</u> December 17 Riverside National Cemetery Special thanks to Steve & Beth Backer and Ken Hamer for this year's wreath distribution.
- <u>Extreme Automotive Christmas Party and Toy Drive</u> December 17 It was a great time for Bill Heckman and Judy & Ken Hamer. Toys were taken out to Fort Irwin the next day ... Mike Keller joined Judy & Ken Hamer for the drive out with Phil & Mary Leatherman and Ric and Jackie Carr. Between 400-1,000 kids benefit from this toy distribution program. This year there were 17 bicycles compared to only 2 last year. The club's T-shirt sales from the Mopars at Extreme Automotive event enabled us to purchase 2 of those bicycles.

Upcoming Events:

- <u>Grand National Roadster Show</u> January 25-29 The schedule for the 2017 GNRS was reviewed and the work schedule sign-up sheet was again passed around for member review and signup. Ken Hamer to call to confirm which building our club cars will be in this year.
- <u>2nd Annual Unholiday Party</u> February 4 Scheduled for 4-7 PM at Marie Callendar's Restaurant, 2149 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. We will have our usual gift exchange and poach. Men to bring a \$20 "manly" gift and Ladies to bring a \$20 "girly" gift to exchange. PLEASE no "gag" gifts this year. Norma reminded everyone that we need a minimum of 25 members to attend; we will be charged for 25 people even if we do not have enough members attend. Club members to pay for their own meals (\$26 each). Be sure to get your choice of entrée, salad and pie to Norma right away.
- <u>15th Annual Dr. George car show</u> February 11 Indian Wells Tennis Center Ken reminded everyone that entries are by pre-registration only this year. Members planning to attend: Steve Backer, Bill Heckman, Sam Frisby and Ken & Judy Hamer.
- <u>32nd Annual H.E.M.I. car show</u> February 19 Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona. Members planning to attend: Steve Backer & Mike Keller.

Meeting Minutes-January (cont)

- <u>March Club Event</u> Following the March meeting we are going back to Randy's Drag Racing Museum in Lake Elsinore. Members planning to attend: Steve Backer, Sil & Carol Brander, Bill Heckman, Ken Hamer, Mike Keller, Leo & Judy Rowden and Bill and Debbie Whitson.
- Daylight Savings Time starts March 12th.
- <u>Bonita High School Auto Shop Car Show</u> March 18 LaVerne. Pre-registration is \$25. Mike Keller said it might be nice for us to support this school.
- <u>April</u> A very busy month with the following events taking place:

April 8 – 14th Annual Corn Feed Run Car Show, Chino

April 8-9 - Spring Fling, Woodley Park, Van Nuys

April 8-9 - 4th Annual Muscle Car & Street Machine Nationals, Fairplex, Pomona

April 9 - 9th Annual Chaffey College Car Show, Rancho Cucamonga (club event)

April 20-23 - Musclecars At The Strip, Las Vegas, NV (club event) - We will convoy to MATS on Thursday, April 20, and work the show as in past years, April 21-23.

• <u>San Dimas High School Car Show</u> - May 6 - San Dimas. They have been supporting our Extreme event so this year we can support their show since it not the same day as the Mopars in May prep day. Registration is \$25 with a free T-shirt.

<u>Round Robin</u>

- Mike Keller Donated the van from the driveway.
- Joey Garcia Didn't do much over the holidays. Ordered new springs for the back of the Duster.
- Ed & Linda Sobiecki Ed showed us his new sweatshirt....*It takes a Mopar to catch a Mopar.* Linda received her first smartphone and is taking classes on how to use it.
- Leo & Judy Rowden House still hasn't sold and closed. Next month they are moving back into the house if it doesn't sell. They will be at the car show in May whether the house sells or not.
- Steve & Beth Backer made a quick trip to Oklahoma City and picked up their new Viper ... come see it in the parking lot.
- Mike Counts looking forward to GNRS. Has signed up for a show in San Juan Capistrano and another in Whittier.
- Ken Hamer Got rid of the old truck, sold it to Rick Cook, a new club member. Also got a new license plate for the newer truck.
- Judy Hamer our grandson, Devin, was out for the holidays; celebrated his 15th birthday.
- Kim & Ken Strathman asked if anyone else has dealt with Rock Auto. They were trying to order online using their Mastercard and ended up in a black hole. Ken reported his friend, Dennis, had a stroke; has an aneurysm on the brainstem so wants to sell his 392 Hemi engine and a '32 Ford Coupe. He also mentioned that on 4/27 there's a three-day weekend in Fontana for sports cars. In March they are going to a race course in Willow Springs - beautiful venue.

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Meeting Minutes-January (cont)

- Bill Heckman Received approval on the plans and permits from the City for their building. Now working in the mud to get the pad ready.
- Veronica Castro Bought a new truck (YELLOW), traded in the beater Mustang. She's had some health issues; will try to go to MATS.
- Sil & Carol Brander reminded everyone of the Super Bowl Party at their place following the February meeting. Members attending can bring any kind of finger foods or desserts. Sil reported that MATS has their online registration open.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Counts, announced the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hamer

Recording Secretary

Dodge Press Release

Challenger SRT Demon Begins Next Chapter of the High-performance Muscle Car

- Dodge's new ultimate performance halo the 2018 Dodge Challenger SRT Demon to be unveiled during New York International Auto Show week
- Dodge to debut "Cage," the first in a series of pre-reveal teaser videos giving fans and followers insight into Demon's engineering prowess
- Fans can check out www.ifyouknowyouknow.com website for weekly updates, to download sharable content and for a countdown to the New York reveal
- Use hashtag #DodgeDemon to be a part of the next chapter in the Dodge performance story
- Demon name first introduced to the Dodge lineup in 1971

January 12, 2017, Auburn Hills, Mich. - Dodge shocked the performance world when it launched the most powerful and fastest muscle cars in the world - the Challenger SRT Hellcat and Charger SRT Hellcat. Now, two years later, Dodge is raising the bar again with the Dodge Challenger SRT Demon. "Most cars attempt to be everything to everybody. Then there are the rare few that revel in a single objective, rendering them totally irresistible to a subculture," said Tim Kuniskis, Head of Passenger Car Brands - Dodge, SRT, Chrysler and FIAT - FCA North America. "The Dodge Challenger SRT Demon is conceived, designed and engineered for a subculture of enthusiasts who know that a tenth second is a car and a half is your reputation."

Leading up to the New York reveal, Dodge is launching its first-ever pre-debut video teaser campaign, including a new website www.ifyouknowyouknow.com, where fans and followers can get weekly updates, download sharable content and gain insight into the SRT Demon's engineering prowess.

Press Release (cont)

In the first video, "Cage," which debuts today, the ferocious animated Hellcat is back. Refusing to be caged, the beast transforms, thus beginning a new chapter in the Dodge brand's performance legacy.

Fans are encouraged to watch the 90-second "Cage" video multiple times at www.ifyouknowyouknow.com for clues to follow the story of what's next from Dodge and SRT.

In the coming weeks, Dodge will bring fans and followers in on more details by slowly peeling away layer upon layer of the new Challenger SRT Demon via video shorts that highlight the engineering prowess that has gone into its development.

All videos in the series will be featured at www.ifyouknowyouknow.com. A countdown clock tells viewers when the next installment will be uncaged. The final chapter arrives when the SRT Demon is revealed in New York City, prior to the New York International Auto Show.

Dodge will promote the teaser campaign on its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media pages, directing fans to www.ifyouknowyouknow.com and encouraging them to use the hashtag #DodgeDemon.

About Dodge and SRT Brands

The Dodge brand is America's mainstream performance brand. With the purification of the brand and consolidation with SRT, Dodge is focusing on its performance roots with every single model it offers. The Dodge and SRT brands offer a complete lineup of performance vehicles that stand out within their own segments. Dodge is the mainstream performance brand and SRT is positioned as the ultimate performance halo of the Dodge brand, together creating a complete and balanced performance brand with one vision and one voice. From muscle cars to minivans, crossovers and full-size SUVs, the Dodge brand's full lineup of 2017 models deliver best-in-class horsepower, class-exclusive technology, unmatched capability and a slew of cool features, such as LED headlamps, Dodge signature racetrack tail lamps, active exhaust, cold-air induction, 8.4-inch touchscreen Uconnect infotainment centers and 7-inch customizable gauge clusters, to name a few. For the 2017 model year, the Dodge brand lineup features the 25th anniversary Viper, Durango, Grand Caravan, Journey, Charger and Challenger, including the new Charger Daytona and Challenger T/A, as well as the 707-horsepower Challenger SRT Hellcat, the most powerful and fastest muscle car ever and the Charger SRT Hellcat, the quickest, fastest and most powerful sedan in the world.



Club Member Recommended Businesses



Chuck Merken 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".



Recommended by Ken Hamer



Mention Inland Mopars & get a 10% discount on parts



Recommended by Ken Hamer



Recommended by Bill Heckman



Recommended by Inland Mopars

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They do very nice work



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Recommended by Inland Mopars

More to come

Upcoming 2017 Events (Mopar & non-Mopar)

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: Corn Feed Run - Chino - flyer available

8-9: 4th Annual Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals - Pomona

8-9: Spring Fling, Woodley Park, Van Nuys – flyer available

9: Chaffey College Car Show - Rancho Cucamonga - flyer available

15: 32nd Annual Rotary Easter Car Show - Hurricane, UT

16: Easter

21-23: MATS - Las Vegas, NV - flyer available

22: Annual NSRA Safety Appreciation Day - Corona - flyer available

28-30: Western Street Rod Nationals - Bakersfield, NSRA

29: Mottes 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: 4th Annual San Dimas High School PTSA Car Show - San Dimas - flyer available

6: 12th Annual Edelbrock Car Show - Torrance

6: 4th Annual Motech Performance Open House – 10–3, 41715 Elm St, Suite 301, Murrieta, CA 92562

13: The American Car, Truck & Bike Show - Bakersfield, Mopars of Bakersfield - flyer available

14: Mother's Day

21: Mopars in May at CSDR - Riverside, Inland Mopars - flyer available

June

3: 23rd Annual Inland Valley Street Rods Rally & Cruise – Ontario – flyer available

4: 7th Annual Cruise for Kids - Rancho Cucamonga - flyer available

17: 22nd Annual Mopar Fest Car Show – Rio Rancho, NM, Mopar Muscle Club of NM – flyer available *July*

15: All American Car Show XIX - Encinitas - flyer available

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 \$25,000/obo.

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



• 400CI engine - \$600.

Call Rick 591-394-3447 or e-mail <u>huntshotrods@msn.com</u>

 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 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 <u>www.extremeautomotive.org</u>



'66 Barracuda rocker moldings, used - \$200
Call Smilin' Ed 702-807-1408 or e-mail moparsoflasvegas@cox.net



• Mopars at Extreme Automotive 2016 t-shirts, sizes; large thru 3X, \$20 with \$3 going to the toy drive fund. Will bring to February meeting

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



Nuts & Bolts-(cont)

 '70 Plymouth Road Runner. Selling my 1970 Roadrunner hardtop (rear windows roll down), Original 383 engine, about 425 hp, cam, B&M 727 transmission, 3.55 gears, rear spring relocation kit made room for meats, oil cooler, tranny cooler, Moser axles, air grabber hood, Classic Air AC, killer stereo, 150 miles since full rotisserie restoration, everything is new, runs amazing, paint is a 9 out of 10, interior is perfect, have \$55,000 in receipts not including the car, original bill of sale, build sheet, box of receipts, Odometer reads 150 miles, previous title read 47,800 actual miles.

Contact Robert 817-240-0041 or e-mail <u>Heeman40@aol.com</u>



'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



<u>Free</u>

• *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

Wanted

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

Contact Mary Leatherman: e-mail <u>leatherman.mary@gmail.com</u>

Looking for a '70-74 B-body console lid door in good condition for Rob in Australia.
Contact Ken Hamer: e-mail khamer3@roadrunner.com