

January Newsletter

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TACOMA

January 2026

HOW COOL ARE
THESE NEW LEGOS?



Hey there boys and girls,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas! It's been really cold here in Tacoma during the early mornings—down to 27 degrees. My back wooden steps have been icy, and I almost slipped and fell. My dogs actually did slip down them, but thankfully they weren't hurt. Thank God! I'm not doing anything for New Year's—just staying home and being safe. I hope you all do the same.

For those of you who don't know, we do not have a January meeting at Round Table Pizza. Instead, our January meeting will be held at Griot's Garage on 38th Street in Tacoma.

- Saturday, January 24th
- Coffee and donuts start at 10:00 AM
- We'll have a tech session, lunch, and a tour of their cars in the back

Ted is putting together a full itinerary!! I hope you can all attend—it's going to be a lot of fun! If the weather is nice, bring your classic car.

Well, that's all for now. Stay safe!

From your Prez,
Kyle "Live to Race" Leftwich

In this newsletter
you can expect:

Presidential
Recap

Secretary &
Treasury
Report

Events

Membership

NEXT MEETING
JAN 24TH @
GRIOT'S GARAGE



SECRETARY REPORT

TREASURY UPDATES

Well, here we are starting 2026! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is now enjoying a very Happy New Year.

We held our Christmas Party at the VFW Hall (thanks to Jim Edwards), and we had a very good turnout. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We went through the raffle, gift exchange, and food—which was very good and also took care of renewals for 2026.

Now it's time to start thinking about Sunbust 2026, our 40th Annual Show!

Please note: January's meeting will not be at Round Table this month (this month only). Instead, it will be held at Griot's Garage for a meeting, food, and a tour of Griot's.

Here is a summary of the funds collected and expenses from the Christmas Party:

Income Received:

Raffle: \$180

Door: \$160

Renewals: \$200

Miscellaneous: \$100

Total Deposited: \$640

These funds covered the cost of the hall rental. All related expenses have been paid.

Current Checking Account Balance:
\$3,781.59

We will need to determine whether the club would like to donate \$250 each to Clover Park and Shoreline Community College.

This can be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

We will be starting the process for Sunbust 2026, our 40th Annual Show.

I will be checking with our sponsors this month to see if we can count on their support again for 2026. We have also scheduled a planning meeting at Joann's:

Date: January 28 Time: 6:30 PM Location: 9715 210th St Ct E Graham, 98338

We hope everyone can attend as we begin preparations for this special anniversary show.



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Happy New Year **2026** everyone! Welcome to January **2026**. I have to keep repeating **2026** so I remember to put the correct year on checks and application forms. I haven't been to the Mall kiosks yet to get the **2026** wall calendar.

We have 25 members who are signed up for **2026** already. That includes 3 new members: Kaylee Bass, Hamilton Carlson and Chuck Burr, who is actually a former member returning to the chapter.

For the 2025 members who have yet to renew, there is a renewal form attached to the Editor's email that brought you this newsletter. You can fill out that and send it with your **2026** dues to:

Mopars Unlimited of Tacoma
ATTN: Membership Director
P. O. Box 44903
Tacoma, WA 99448-0903

Dues are the same as before: \$20 for a Single membership, \$30 for Dual (spouse) membership.

Or you can go to the website to renew and pay with your PayPal account. Or you can renew in person at a coming Membership Meeting.

And speaking of that, remember to mark the date of the special January Tech Session membership meeting on your new **2026** wall calendar: It will be in the third week, but on Saturday 01/24/**2026**.

The location is at Griot's Garage, 3333 S 38th St, Tacoma, 98409. Here's the schedule of events that's for just for our chapter members, not the general public:

10:00 - 10:30	Welcome, socialize; donuts and coffee will be provided
10:30 - 11:30	Griot's Tech session: Winter Care and Spring Prep
11:30 - 12:00	Tour of Richard Griot's personal car collection
12:00 - 1:00	Membership meeting
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch will be provided

Please get there as close to 10:00 as possible; we need to get a head count of participants to order the food to be delivered.

If you have any questions, please call me at 253-370-3971.

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JANUARY
JAN 24: MEMBERSHIP MEETING/TECH SESSION
GRIOT'S GARAGE, 3333 S 38TH ST, TACOMA, 98409.



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11:30 - 12:00 TOUR OF RICHARD GRIOT'S PERSONAL CAR COLLECTION
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FEBRUARY

FEB 7: 7TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET - PACIFIC RACEWAYS

APRIL

APRIL 10-12: PORTLAND AUTO SWAP MEET

MAY

MAY 16-17: MONROE SWAP MEET

JULY

JULY 12: MOPAR NATIONALS, WOODBURN, OR

JULY 12: MOPAR MADNESS VANCOUVER, B.C

JULY 24-26: GOOD GUYS WEEKEND

JULY 26: MOPAR MAGIC, GIG HARBOR

AUGUST

AUG 2: 40TH ANNIVERSARY SUNBUST

AUG.9: OAK HARBOR

****PLEASE CHECK BACK FOR MORE EVENTS TO BE ADDED AS DATES BECOME AVAILABLE****



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