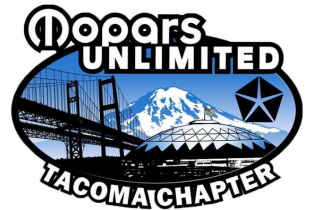


March Newsletter

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Hey there, boys and girls!

I hope you are all doing well.

We had a SUNBUST meeting on February 25th at JoAnn's house in Graham. There were 11 members present — more than we've had at a meeting in a long time! Don will share more details about what we discussed in his article, but we accomplished a lot.

As this is the **40th Anniversary** of our show, we want to make it perfect. We are planning many events this year, including cruises, car shows, and tech sessions. If anyone has ideas, please let Don or me know so we can start planning. I'll have plenty of time to help since I won't be racing this year.

Be sure to keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming events.

That's all I have for now.

— Your President,
Kyle Leftwich



In this newsletter
you can expect:

Presidential
Recap

Secretary &
Treasury
Report

Events

Membership

NEXT MEETING
MARCH 18TH





SECRETARY REPORT

TREASURY UPDATES

The February meeting was well attended.

Kyle opened the meeting with an update on Sharon Eckman, Dave's wife and a former member. Sharon is currently experiencing health problems, and the club shared its support and well wishes.

We then proceeded with the officers' reports.

Next, we reviewed the car selections for the upcoming show shirt. Dick Herget provided an update on several upcoming events with All Around Mopars.

The meeting concluded with technical questions and a brief "for sale" session.

We had good financial activity this month.

The club received one \$250 sponsor check, one \$500 sponsor cash donation, and one membership renewal.

Expenses for the month included \$15.75 for the purchase of additional checks for the checkbook.

Our current balance is \$4,258.04.



SUNBUST Update

We had a very good and well-attended meeting.

We reviewed the cars selected for the show shirt. I have the pictures and will be taking them to the printer soon.

This year, we will be adding three additional plaques for the show:

- Best Engine Best Paint Best Interior

I will also be working on obtaining two sets of tall "40" balloons to hang around the show area.

Next SUNBUST Meeting:

March 25th @ 630p

Location: JOANN'S 9715 210th St Ct E Graham, WA 98338

MEMBERSHIP

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This month we added two new members: please welcome **Rhonda Mitchell** and **John Roxbury**. Living in the Spanaway area, these folks are already active and eager to pitch in for our chapter. Rhonda was at the February membership meeting, and they both attended the recent Sunbust meeting. Glad to have you both with us !!

Their joining, plus a couple of renewals, brings our membership roster to 35.

Also, we have a new chapter sponsor: **R & D Construction**. Based in the Parkland/Summit area, and with over two decades in business, they are experts in all things sewer-related, such as sewer installation and repair, trenchless sewer pipe lining, excavation and foundation dig-outs, and even demolition and land clearing. If you have a need for any such work, check them out:
<https://excavationandsewerwa.com>

You will find the link to their website, as with all of our other sponsors, in this newsletter and on our website and Facebook page.

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MARCH

MARCH 7: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
MARCH 8: 4X4 AND HIGH PERFORMANCE SWAP MEET - PUYALLUP

APRIL

APRIL 4: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
APRIL 10-12: PORTLAND AUTO SWAP MEET
APRIL 25: CRUISE PUYALLUP

MAY

MAY 2: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
MAY 9: CRUISE PUYALLUP
MAY 16-17: MONROE SWAP MEET
MAY 16-17: JEEPS GO TOPLESS BEACH - CLEANUP AT OCEAN SHORES
MAY 23: JBLM GAS GUZZLERS CAR SHOW - GRIOT'S GARAGE
MAY 30: SHINEFEST - GRIOT'S GARAGE

JUNE

JUNE 6: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
JUNE 6: CRUISE PUYALLUP
JUNE 6: SUMMER JAM 2026 CAR SHOW

JULY

JULY 4: AUBURN 4TH OF JULY CAR SHOW
JULY 11: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
JULY 11: CRUISE PUYALLUP
JULY 11: SHELTON DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW
JULY 12: MOPAR NATIONALS, WOODBURN, OR
JULY 12: MOPAR MADNESS - VANCOUVER, B.C
JULY 18: CARSHOW4KIDS - PUYALLUP
JULY 24-26: GOOD GUYS WEEKEND
JULY 26: MOPAR MAGIC, GIG HARBOR

AUGUST

AUG 2: 40TH ANNIVERSARY SUNBUST
AUG 8: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
AUG 8: CRUISE PUYALLUP
AUG 9: SUMMER SIZZLER ALL MOPAR SHOW OAK HARBOR
AUG 15: WASHINGTON ST. HEADTURNERS - GRIOTS GARAGE

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 5: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
SEPT 6-7: MUCKLESHOOT HOT ROD SHOW

OCTOBER

OCT 4: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
OCT 10: CRUISE PUYALLUP

NOVEMBER

NOV 7: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
NOV 28: CRUISE PUYALLUP

DECEMBER

DEC 5: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
DEC 12: CRUISE PUYALLUP

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

DICK HERGERT HAS INTRODUCED AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR A TOUR OF THE BROTHERS' MUSEUM IN SALEM, OREGON. HE MENTIONED IT DURING THE FEBRUARY MEETING FOR ATTENDEES.

“Other significant events I recently learned about in July is a tour of the Brother’s museum in Salem, Oregon on July 19. Greg Peck is organizing it and needs to raise the \$1000 fee. He is limited to 50 participants and as of yesterday had 20 committed to going. Individual fee will be around \$25. Several of us went two years ago and it was well worth the trip to Oregon as there were a large number of high end B and E bodied Mopars and other high end cars. More details will be provided at the next chapter meeting.

In addition there will be a Mopar car show in Grants Pass, Oregon on July 18, limited to 200 cars. It will be in an air conditioned covered building on a fair ground and will feature wing cars but all old Mopars will be allowed as space is available.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO DICK
IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, OR ARE
INTERSTED.

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31ST ANNIVERSARY FABULOUS 50'S CHARITY CAR SHOW
MOPAR WING CAR INVITATIONAL INDOOR DISPLAY
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00
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ALSO 1979 AND EARLIER AND 1980 AND LATER MOPARS BASED ON AVAILABLE SPACE

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Distance (one way) _____ Club _____
Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

We hereby release Rogue Valley Classic Cruisers, Josephine County Fairgrounds and Events Center, the City of Grants Pass, and our sponsors from any and all unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and / or claims suffered by the entrant to persons or property. We also relinquish any rights to any photo or video in connection with this event. Any participant involved in destruction of the fairgrounds or drinking alcohol beverages will be expelled from the car show.

Signature (required) _____

Make Check payable and mail to:
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Grants Pass, OR 97526

Note: No refunds for cancellations, spaces cannot be exchanged.
Fuel must be 1/2 tank or less. Fuel Cap must be taped or a locking cap
Bring a drip pan for your vehicle to protect the floor in the building. Disconnecting battery is suggested.
Vehicles will be placed on the show floor in the buildings on Friday, July 17, 2026 beginning at 9:00AM, and can be removed when show ends on Saturday afternoon, July 18, 2026.



Good morning to all members...have decided to move out of WA state and am not taking my classic Mopar with me. Owned this baby since spring 2015 & it's time to part. This is a running, driving 1970 Barracuda w/340,AT. (A904), basically entry level V8 (have # matching 318), 7 1/4" rear axle, w/340 cuda badging on it (installed by previous owner)...am letting shops that have worked on it, friends & relatives, & y'all know that if anyone is interested in a very solid, rust free 70 Barracuda...one under \$50k will be available this spring...Thanks, Andy

andro12161@gmail.com

I FOUND THIS SHIRT ON AMAZON, IF
ANY OF YOU WANTED SOMETHING FESTIVE TO WEAR
ON ST. PADDY'S DAY!
(PICTURE IS THE LINK!)



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