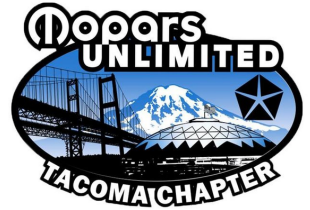


MAY NEWSLETTER

MOPARS UNLIMITED OF
TACOMA



HEY EVERYONE,

HOPE YOU'RE ALL DOING WELL. IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN—
TIME TO POLISH UP THOSE MOPARS AND GET READY FOR
SHOWS AND CRUISES!

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR IDEAS ON CRUISE
DESTINATIONS AND ANY LOCAL SHOWS—ESPECIALLY
MOPAR EVENTS—SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR SUGGESTIONS.
ALSO, DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR MAY MEETING ON THE
20TH. IF THE WEATHER IS NICE, BRING YOUR MOPAR OUT!

MAY 20TH IS THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. USUAL TIME,
USUAL PLACE! (7P @ ROUND TABLE ON HOSMER)

FOR OUR JUNE 17TH MONTHLY MEETING, WE'LL BE
SWITCHING THINGS UP AND MEETING AT GODFATHER'S
PIZZA IN SPANAWAY INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL ROUND
TABLE LOCATION. IF THE WEATHER TURNS OUT TO BE
POOR (RAINY OR CLOUDY), WE'LL STICK WITH OUR
NORMAL MEETING SPOT AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA ON
HOSMER ST. IN TACOMA. BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON
YOUR EMAIL FOR ANY UPDATES.

SUNBUST IS ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY—HARD TO
BELIEVE HOW FAST IT'S COMING UP. EVERY MEETING
BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST IS IMPORTANT, SO WE HOPE
TO SEE YOU THERE.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.

— KYLE LEFTWICH
PRESIDENT

In this newsletter
you can expect:

Presidential
Recap

Secretary &
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Report

Events

Membership

NEXT MEETING
MAY 20TH
7PM





SECRETARY & TREASURY UPDATES

We've been getting a nice preview of summer lately—perfect weather to enjoy our cars.

Our April meeting attendance was a little light, but we still had a productive discussion. We started with officer reports, followed by talk about upcoming cruises, including stops like Godfather's Pizza in Spanaway and Walmart in Covington, along with a few other ideas.

Dick Herget gave us an update on the All Around Mopars meeting and the Oak Harbor event, though I don't have all the details yet.

A quick FYI: starting sometime in May and continuing through the end of the month, E85 fuel is expected to be more widely blended into gasoline. This may reduce gas mileage and isn't ideal for older engines, so keep that in mind.

Our next meeting will be a dual meeting—both our regular meeting and a Sunbust planning meeting—since the usual Sunbust meeting falls too close to Memorial Day. At this month's meeting, we're also expecting a couple of guests from Northshore Community College, and we'll be presenting a \$250 scholarship to the selected recipient.

We had some activity recently, including \$449.58 spent on color flyers. We also paid \$20 to the Secretary for the annual report. On the income side, we deposited \$42 from membership renewals and received \$56.43 transferred from PayPal—this will be a regular occurrence moving forward.

This leaves us with a current checking account balance of \$3,656.89.

SUNBUST UPDATE

At the April meeting we distributed all of the flyers, and they have now been fully handed out.

We did run into an issue with the Challenger image on the front, as it was an AI-generated design. This has since been corrected, and updated flyers are on the way.

Planning is progressing well, and we're getting close to the point where we should start thinking about raffle items. I will also begin reaching out to sponsors for sponsorship contributions later this month.

Attached is the final version of the Sunburst flyer.

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Hooray !! We have three new members who joined our chapter this past month.

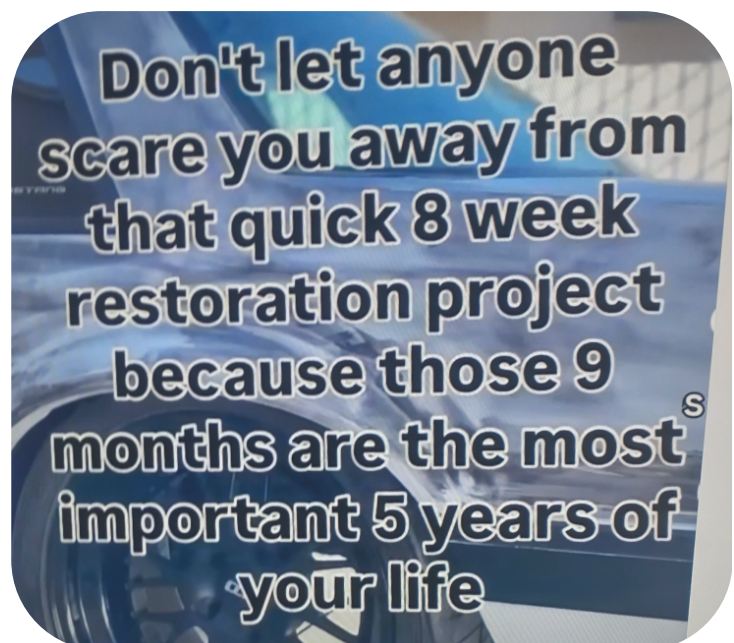
Welcome to **Miriam Murcay, Cody Stroud and Dean Wattles**. We are very happy to have you folks with us, and look forward to meeting you in person.

And for the rest of our members who share my subdued OCD urges, you will be glad to know that these three had the courtesy to submit their applications in that same alphabetical order, even though on different dates. I thank you new members for that.

It makes it a little easier to update the files when the names are already in sequence.

Our membership roster now stands at 38 and growing.

..ted...





MAY

MAY 2: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE

MAY 8: BINFORD FIELD KICK OFF CRUISE IN

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 24: WEST COAST MOPAR, COOMBS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

MAY 30: SHINEFEST - GRIOT'S GARAGE

JUNE

JUNE 6: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE

JUNE 6: CRUISE PUYALLUP

JUNE 7: WHEELS ON THE WATER

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 6: CHIRISTMAS PARTY

DEC 12: CRUISE PUYALLUP

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

NEW EVENT SUBMISSIONS

ANOTHER SHOW THAT WAS BROUGHT UP LAST MEETING WAS "WHEELS ON THE WATER" IN GIG HARBOR.

MANY "ALL AROUND MOPAR" MEMBERS ARE ALSO PLANNING ON ATTENDING. PLEASE CONTACT DICK HERGERT - AS HE IS WILLING COORDINATE CONVOY FOR ALL MOPARS TO PARK TOGETHER!

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)



ANOTHER SHOW I AM CONSIDERING GOING TO IS ON MAY 24TH (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND), THE 10TH ANNUAL WEST COAST MOPARS SHOW IN COOMBS, BC. IT'S ABOUT 25 MILES UP THE COAST FROM NANAIMO, BC WHERE TWO DIFFERENT BC FERRIES LAND ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FROM THE MAINLAND. I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THIS SHOW BUT I'VE HEARD GOOD THINGS ABOUT IT. ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF US WENT UP TO CAMPBELL RIVER, QUITE A BIT NORTH ALONG VANCOUVER ISLAND'S EAST COAST FOR A MOPAR SHOW UP THERE. IT WAS A GOOD SHOW AND THE SCENERY WAS GREAT. SEVERAL WENT OUT ON FISHING BOATS AND CAME BACK WITH A FAIR NUMBER OF SALMON. GOING TO COOMBS WOULD REQUIRE AN OVERNIGHT STAY, POSSIBLY TWO, AND A FAIRLY EXPENSIVE FERRY RIDE. I'VE BEEN UP THERE SEVERAL TIMES AND FIND THE AREA VERY SCENIC.

DICK HERGERT

[SHOW INFO - LINK](#)





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