

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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MOPARS UNLIMITED OF
TACOMA



Hey there, boys and girls!

I hope you all are doing well.

My wife just got out of the hospital. She had two surgeries—they repaired a hernia and also did a gastric bypass. She is really sore, and it will take approximately 3 to 4 weeks for her to heal. I have to take care of her until she gets back to normal.

At our August meeting, we only had 9 members there. We discussed our Sunbust Car Show and how good it was, along with a little about next year's car show, which is going to be on a Saturday instead of a Sunday. As you all know, Sundays aren't available anymore.

On August 15th, we were invited to a car show in Tacoma at R&D Construction, out on 120th St. E., close to Jim Edwards' house. It was a very good show. There were approximately 70 to 80 cars there, and Robert had approximately 10 cars of his own, along with 6 Hemis.

One of the cars was a 1969 Dodge Dart, strictly a racing car. It had a full roll cage and was a very pretty blue, about a shade darker than my Dodge Dart. He started it up for us—boy, was it loud! He is selling it, but remember, it is not a street car. I don't know how much he is asking for it.

They also had a delicious barbecue. I had a great time! Well, that's all for now. I hope to see more of you at our next meeting.

From Ur Prez,
Kyle Leftwich



In this newsletter
you can expect:

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Update

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Report

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**NEXT MEETING
SEPTEMBER**





SECRETARY & TREASURY UPDATES

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Here we are into September 2026. I'm getting tired of this sunshine and very little rain. It's not like Washington!

After the show, there was a show at R & D Construction that I wasn't able to make because Bonnie had a fall and ended up with a compression fracture. I did hear there was a good showing of cars, good food, and some good HEMI talk.

Things are changing. Joann is going to be moving, so we will be moving the hardware for Sunburst very soon. Ronda has said she can take it.

Thanks, Ronda!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to Sunburst, there was a lot of activity—really too much to show everything. So here is a condensed version.

We collected \$6,638.25 at the gate on the day of the show, plus \$582.04 through Venmo, for a total of \$7,220.29 for Sunday. This includes \$80 for four shirts.

All the bills for the show—including shirts, trophies, and the park—have been paid. So everything is paid for, and we are in the clear for now.

SUNBUST

First of all, I want to thank all of you for your help.

Without you being willing to give your time to the show, it would be almost impossible to pull it off.

Okay, I know you are wanting to know the total count for the 2026 40th Anniversary Show. Well, it was 163 Mopars in the yard. This is not a lot, but it is an increase over last year.

The show received a lot of good comments both at the show and afterward. I was personally very pleased with how everything went. We were very good on the timing of things, and because of this, your help made it happen.

You should all give yourselves a big pat on the back!

Oh, by the way, next year's show will be **August 21st**, a Saturday. We had to move the date later because the fair moved back one week.

Thank you all again for everything you did to make the show a success!



MEMBERSHIP

We recently added a few more members to the club: please welcome **Raymond Dupuis, Ed Lombardo and Aster** and **Brian Johnson**. We're glad to have you all join us ! We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Membership Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and hopefully at our December holiday party.

That puts our roster at 44 members and 12 sponsors.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: INFO WANTED

I was contacted by Mopar enthusiast Dave Radobenko from the Phoenix area who is looking for info about a 1967 Plymouth Hemi Satellite that he saw in a TikTok video about a car meet at Griot's Garage this past May. This is the car from that video:



Here's the video link:

<https://www.tiktok.com/@fastcarsmedia/video/7636356063129898254>

Dave has a similar Hemi Satellite and would like to make contact with anyone who also has one, or knows something about these rare Mopars that were produced for only a handful of years.

Anyone with info to share can contact Dave at 480-834-1095 land line, 480-487-3528 mobile and text, or email at Jjohn5@cox.net.

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**THIS ITEM WAS FOUND AT THE RECENT SUNBUST EVENT IN GRAHAM;
IT APPEARS TO BE A HORN BUTTON FROM A VERY EARLY VEHICLE:**

**CONTACT TED BJORK AT 253-370-3971 IF IT BELONGS TO YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU KNOW.**



SEPTEMBER

SEPT 12: CRUISIN' TO THE FARM, REMLINGER FARMS

OCTOBER

OCT 4: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE

OCT 10: CRUISE PUYALLUP

NOVEMBER

NOV 7: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE

NOV 28: CRUISE PUYALLUP

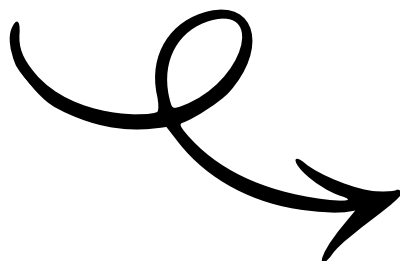
DECEMBER

DEC 5: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE

DEC 6: CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC 12: CRUISE PUYALLUP

**SCOTT MATTSON, VP OF
SEATTLE MOPARS
UNLIMITED INVITES US
TO JOIN THEIR CHAPTER
AT THE CRUISING TO THE
FARM 2026 ON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER
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