

APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Hey there Boys & Girls,

I hope you're all having a great day!

On May 25th, we had a Sunbust meeting out at JoAnn's house. We had 14 members attend—the most we've had in a very long time!

We should have flyers ready very soon, likely by our next meeting at Round Table Pizza. **A big thank you to Steve Silver for volunteering to print them.** The front designs for the T-shirts are also finished!

Once the weather warms up, we're planning to organize a cruise. We'll go over the details at our next meeting.

Bob (our wire expert) is scheduled for his next surgery in two months. After that, he should be cancer-free—so let's all keep our fingers crossed for him.

As racing season gets closer, I have to admit I'm feeling a bit down knowing I won't be racing this year. But it is what it is—I'll get through it.

Don't forget to call me or Don if you have any ideas for events you'd like to see. Even better, come share them in person at our April meeting at Round Table Pizza on April 15th.

That's all for now. I hope to see you all there!
—Your Prez,
Kyle Leftwich



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you can expect:

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Recap

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**NEXT MEETING
APRIL 15TH
7PM**





SECRETARY & TREASURY UPDATES

Can you believe we're already a quarter of the way through 2026?

This year seems to be flying by way too fast.

The March meeting had a good turnout. As usual, we went through the officers' reports, followed by discussions about upcoming events listed in the newsletter.

We also spent some time going over a few tech questions.

We had only one transaction last month, which was to secure the AMVET Hall for our Christmas party on December 6, 2026.

This leaves a balance of \$4,008.04 in the checking account. There should be some activity coming up soon for Sunbust.

SUNBUST UPDATE

We held our meeting last month at JoAnn's and had a great turnout—thank you to everyone who attended!

We made solid progress during the meeting. The show shirt has been finalized (see attached picture). We'll also be saving a fair amount on printing costs, as Steve Silver has volunteered to print the flyers—and they'll be in color this year.

NEXT PLANNING MEETING – April 22 @ 630pm
JOANN'S – 9715 210th St Ct E Graham, WA 98338





MEMBERSHIP

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Not much new on the Membership front. The roster is holding at 35 current members.

Josh says he is twisting some arms of a few prospects; we hope to have some additions soon.

Check elsewhere in this newsletter for info on upcoming events, cruises, etc. (NEXT PAGE)

The weather is starting to improve – finally!!

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APRIL

APRIL 4: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
APRIL 10-12: PORTLAND AUTO SWAP MEET
APRIL 12: CARS & COFFEE - MOPAR NATION - KELLEY'S KAFE
APRIL 25: CRUISE PUYALLUP

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

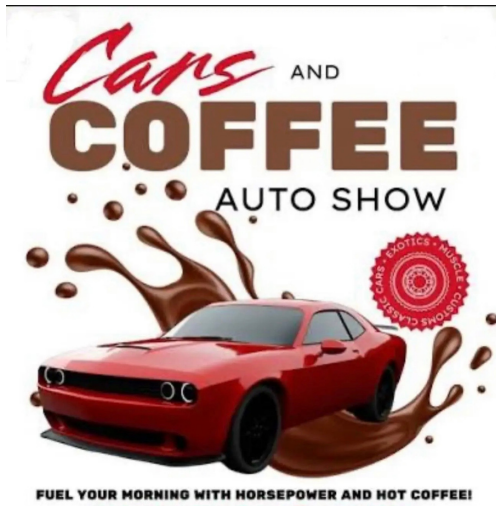
NOV 7: CAFFEINE & GASOLINE - GRIOT'S GARAGE
NOV 28: CRUISE PUYALLUP

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



MOPAR NATION WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
ALL MEMBERS OF MOPAR UNLIMITED
TO OUR MONTHLY CARS AND COFFEE
THIS COMING APRIL 12TH, 2026.

KELLEY KAFE
16302 PAC. AVE S
SPANAWAY, WA 98387
10-12

[FACEBOOK EVENT LINK](#)

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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