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Dave's MOPAR Minute:

Last Meeting was a snow day ! Lot's to talk about in Feb. after cleaning up tree branches etc. See ya then, **Dave**



From Jen's Notebook:

Don't know how but apparently you guys like me so much that you have elected me not only as your Membership Director but also as your Secretary. Or I'm just a sucker and got duped into it. Either way, no biggie. We didn't have a monthly meeting last month (damn "Snow-pocolypse") but we did get through one awesome officers meeting. So much discussed I'm glad I took notes.

So here's the rundown of your 2012 Officers; President- Dave Eckman, Secretary- Jensene Linenko (me), Treasurer- Sharon Eckman, Membership Director- Jensene Linenko (me again), Events Director- Chris Pfaff, Sergeant at Arms- Steve Lemke, Newsletter Editor- Rick Bacon, Storekeeper- Chris Thibodeau, Webmaster- Steve Silver, and of course our lovely Show Coordinator Chris Pfaff. Some new to the game and some returning vets but one hell of a group of people if you ask me. New ideas and spins on old ideas should make this a fun year.

Dave's "New" Dodge Van!
(Note the hood to roof windshield slope.)



Photo provided by Dave Eckman

We are working with Chris Thibodeau on making a monthly budget for raffle items for the club meetings. He is also looking into getting some new merchandise sporting our club logo. I'm sure he's got some awesome ideas but any input from the club is always nice. We went over the budget and money spent for the Christmas party. It cost a bit more for us to rent out Griot's Garage than the Carpenters Union Hall but what an amazing facility right? I hope all enjoyed. Our Treasurer, Sharon is doing a great job at keeping up to date on that money stuff and keeping everything filed and in order.

As of now we aren't planning on enrolling in Club Auto again this year. There are talks of donating money and keeping

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a relationship with the Lemay family but it would be through Marymount Park, not through Americas Car Museum. It would be through the Lemay Museum Foundation I believe. Mark Emery said he would do a little research as did Chris Pfaff. I think they may have to pick Tami's brain a bit.

We are getting new membership cards and dash plaques made so those are soon to come. We are also going to work on new business cards made so everyone in the club will have a chance to spread the good word of Mopar.

As for talks of Sunbust 2012 I just went and paid Pierce County Parks and Recreation for the rental of Frontier Park on August 19, 2012. We are going to do a meeting this month on Thursday, February 23rd at 7 PM at our place, strictly devoted to Sunbust and all that entails. It is open to all with any ideas, thoughts, questions, problems, or concerns. Or if you just wanna come over for a beer and see how bad it stresses all of us out feel free to come and laugh.

One last thought, our fearless Newsletter Editor Rick would really appreciate any pictures that you could send his way. He likes including them in our monthly newsletter so if you got anything that you feel needs to be seen (keep it "PG" please) send it his way. Ramble On Everyone, I know I just did...

Happy February everybody! Hopeful-

Mopar love always...

Jensene Linenko

(See page 7 for monthly deadline for submission of Ads, Photos or other submissions...Editor)

Up and Coming Events:

ly we are all dug out of the snow and ready for some fun car stuff. With the storm, obviously we had to cancel the January meeting. If you are getting this before February 1st, remember we have a tour at Flex-a-Lite Fans in Fife. Upcoming area events around the area are two Swap Meets at the Puyallup Fair grounds. Corvette and High Performance the 11th & 12th and the Early Bird the 18th & 19th. Hopefully by then everyone will have gotten a huge tax return, and will be able to spend it on some great mopar items.

(Ed Note: See Show Times Page for Info.)

Our officer meeting on February 8 at 7:30 PM at my house. The next Wednesday on the 15th at 7:30 PM our monthly meeting at round table pizza. I hope to find a good guest for the meeting as well.

On the 18th at 1PM we will have our monthly event at five guys burgers in puyallup. I hear its a good burger joint, and there is seating inside where it is warm.

I plan on having a Sunbust specific meeting at my house (7031 Tacoma Ave S., Tacoma) on February 23rd at 7:00 PM. Everybody is welcome to come and provide input. I plan on spelling out what the schedule for the year will be in terms of the show, and the big ticket items we need to take care of. We are truly looking for as much help this year to make the show go off well. With a Jen taking over registration this year, we would like some help in that area as well. That's all I have for this month, and we look forward to seeing many smiling faces on the 23rd.

Chris Pfaff



What Year, Make and Model?

1941 Chrysler Thunderbolt

The Chrysler Thunderbolt Concept introduced a new wave of designs and industry technological accomplishments. The body was comprised of aluminum and the roof was a retractable, electrically controlled hardtop. There were no door handles; rather they were operated by the push of a button. The windows were controlled by hydraulic power. The headlights were also carefully concealed in the bodywork. The aerodynamic design continued to the fully enclosed wheel wells. There were no A pillars.

The design was courtesy of Alex Tremulis, an individual who introduced many inspirational industry designs such as the Tucker. Based on the Chrysler Crown Imperial and named after Captain George Eyston's land speed record accomplishments, the Thunderbolt was a masterpiece. Eyston had captured the Land Speed record in 1938 at the Bonneville Salt Flats by traveling at a speed of 357.53 mph. Using a specially designed vehicle that was over 30 feet in length and weight an astonishing seven tons, it was powered by two Rolls-Royce 12-cylinder engines.

The retractable top was so revolutionary; it would not be until 1957 before another manufacturer had a similar feature. The vehicle was the Ford Skyliner.

The interior of the Thunderbolt was adorned in leather. The two-seater was powered by a 323.5 cubic-inch straight-eight engine capable of producing 143 horsepower. Power was sent to the rear wheels courtesy of a Chrysler Fluid Drive transmission.

A total of six (5?) examples were produced with four existing in modern time, one residing at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum located in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Each Thunderbolt was given their own unique color scheme.

By Daniel Vaughan | Dec. 2005

(Ed. Note... You can have one of these ROADSTERS for just over \$1,000,000.)



Our Treasury:

Hello everyone and Happy New Year. The Christmas Party was a great success. After all expenses and income were tallied the party cost \$979.00.

Hope those of you who attended has as good a time as I did. Welcome to all of you who are new to the club and welcome back to those of you who have renewed your membership.

We are starting out 2012 in fairly good financial condition, with a combined total in checking and savings of \$4093.00. We have paid the deposit for Frontier Park for this years show in the amount of \$925.00 and postage for news letters for future months in the amount of \$205.00. Final accounts balance of \$2963.00.

Hope every one fared through all the storms last week. Dave and I lost a few fir tree branches, but overall fared pretty well. I have to admit I did have a little case of cabin fever.

I hope to see you all at February's meeting on the 15th.

Sharon Eckman

Show Time:

38th Annual Corvette High Performance Meet
Feb 11 & 12, 2012 <http://www.corvhp.com>
360-786-8844 Puyallup

Early Bird Auto Swap Meet
Feb 18 & 19, 2012
253-863-6211 Puyallup

Sunnyside High School All School Show n Shine
March 3, 2012
509-837-3778 Sunnyside (59 Miles)

Almost Spring Swap Meet
March 17 & 18, 2012
253-833-3926 Puyallup

Bracketstars Season Opener Car Show and Drag Race
April 15, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>
206-354-3152 Kent

7th Annual Gumball Rally
April 15, 2012
Ritzville (230 Miles)

12th Annual Jeffco Expo
April 28 & 29, 2012
360 385 1013 Port Townsend (79 Miles)

2nd annual Bearcat Open Car Show April 28, 2012
http://www.monroepsf.org/core/car_show.html
360-804-4317 Monroe (63 Miles)

Poker Run 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at Puyallup Elks
April 29, 2012
253-752-8425 Puyallup

Les Schwab Classy Chassis Parade and Car Show
May 4 & 5, 2012
509-886-6108 East Wenatchee (164 Miles)

Cruise the Ave so They Shall Walk Car Show
May 6, 2012 <http://www.cruisetheave.org>
206-229-8234 Shoreline (45 Miles)

19 Annual Car Show and Swap Meet
May 11 - 13, 2012
509 826-3154 Omak (251 Miles)

Bracketstars High School Drags Car Show
May 12, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>
206-354-3152 Kent

3rd Annual Willows Classic Formerly Cruzn Snuz
May 19, 2012
253-848-4430 Puyallup

The Magic of Relay Car Show

May 19, 2012

425-238-5099 Everett (62 Miles)

American Reflections 12th Annual Open Car Show

May 20, 2012

509-965-2547 Moxee (162 Miles)

Moses Lake Spring Festival Car Show Cruise

May 25 & 26, 2012

<http://www.moseslakeclassiccarclub.com>

509-750-6875 Moses Lake (191 Miles)

Bracketstars Surf N Shine Car Show

May 26 & 27, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>

206-354-3152 Ocean Shores (104 Miles)

Bracketstars Spring Fever Car Show 2nd Annual

May 26, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>

206-354-3152 Auburn

Boulevard Park Antique Auto Show

May 27, 2012 <http://www.aarcbellingham.com>

360-220-0708 Bellingham (124 Miles)

8th Annual Spring BBQ Hotrod Gathering

June 2, 2012 <http://knuckleskrapers.com>

208-301-0018 Palouse (302 Miles)

EL CAMINO CHEVELLE SHOW

June 10, 2012 <http://ELCaminoClassics.com>

425-760-8157 Snomomish (60 Miles)

Fenders on Front Street

June 17, 2012 <http://www.fendersonfrontstreet.com>

425.444.9206 Issaquah (39 Miles)

Demonos Car/Boat Show/Fireworks

June 30 - July 1, 2012 <http://demonoscarclub.com>

253-468-0772 Puyallup

Auburns 4th of July Car Show

July 4, 2012 11:00am 4:00pm

Les Gove Park, 1005 12th Street SE

253-931-3043 Auburn

Lyman Car Craft Show

July 7, 2012

360-855-1280 Lyman (113 Miles)

Goldendale Community Show-n-Shine Car Show

July 7, 2012 <http://www.goldendalemotorsports.org>

509-539-2557 Goldendale (225 Miles)

Bracketstars Wild West Car Show and Drag Race

July 7, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>

206-354-3152 Kent

Member's Bench

Alright everyone, did we all make it thru "Sno-maggedon 2012?" I couldn't stop laughing about that. We get a few inches of snow and we get a new word made up for it? Classic Washington. I hope no one had any real damage done i.e. cars being crashed or trees falling through houses.

Well we did get to have an officers meeting this month where we went over all sorts of stuff. I've had quite a few renewals already so if you haven't already done it please fill out a new membership application and get it to me. You can find those applications online at moparsunlimited.org or come to a meeting and grab one from me.

As of right now we have 45 members with a lot of old faces (no offense guys) and a few new ones. As I sit here and thumb thru the membership roster I came across a guy named Paul Ward who brings to the club a 1969 Dodge Dart GTS. I don't know about you but would like to see that one. We offer a Mopar welcome to you sir.

As for membership that's all you get from me this month. I can't wait to get together with all of you and reconnect, it feels like it has been a while. A little birdie told me that your Events Director was planning a meet and greet for February 18th so that seems like a good time to me.

Until then, keep it classy out there all you Mopar fans....

Jensene Linenko



More Show Times:

SHEF BY THE BAY CAR SHOW
July 15, 2012 JIM AND CAROL BECKWITH
253 588 1488 Steilacoom (14 Miles)

Drive For Education
July 21, 2012 <http://Kittitasvalleycruisers.com>
509-962-2539 Ellensburg (124 Miles)

Razz and Shine Cruise In - Lynden Washington
July 21, 2012
360-303-7610 Lynden (136 Miles)

Goodguys 25th Pacific Northwest Nationals
July 27 - 29, 2012 www.good-guys.com.
925-838-9876 Puyallup Fair Grounds

Celebrate Spanaway Community Fair and Car Show
July 28 & 29, 2012
253-307-6161 Spanaway

MOPAR Magic Show-n-Shine
July 29, 2012 <http://www.allaroundmopars.com>
360-874-2776 Bremerton (32 Miles)

The Bracketstars Bash Free Car Show
August 2, 2012 <http://www.bracketstars.com>
206-354-3152 Auburn

Vintiques Annual Northwest Nationals
August 2 - 5, 2012 <http://www.vintiques.com>
(509) 698-4800 Yakima (156 Miles)

Granite Falls Show -n-Shine
August 4, 2012 <http://granitefallswa.com/sns/>
425-754-7607 Granite Falls (77 Miles)

Columbia River Concours d Elegance and Car Show
August 5, 2012 www.columbiariverconcours.com
Vancouver (134 Miles)

La Conner Classic August 11, 2012
<http://www.laconnerchamber.com/classics.cfm>
425-756-4244 La Conner (101 Miles)

Garfield Street Fair and Car Show
August 18, 2012
253-537-7363 Parkland

Port Townsend Kiwanis Car Show
August 18, 2012
360 301-5048 Port Townsend (79 Miles)

Sunbust Mopar Show and Swap Meet
August 19, 2012 <http://moparsunlimited.org>
Chris Pfaff 253-255-3435 Graham (25 Miles)



Photo provided by Dave Eckman

Who needs color with this kind of Black and White MOPAR hardware ?

Our Club Events

This Month :

Feb 1 Flex-a-Lite Tour 2:30PM at
7009 45th St Ct E, Fife 98424

Feb 8 7:00PM Officer meeting
7031 Tacoma Ave S (Chris P's house)

Feb 15 7:30 Members meeting
S. Hosmer Round table pizza Tacoma

Feb 18 1:00PM FIVE GUYS Meet &
Greet River Road & N Meridian (inside
Puyallup Fred Meyer parking lot next to
Big Foot Java)

Feb 23 7:00PM Sunbust meeing
7031 Tacoma Ave S (Chris P's house)



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We will try to include your photo with your ad if space allows.
Cut off for submissions is the Tuesday after the Club Meeting



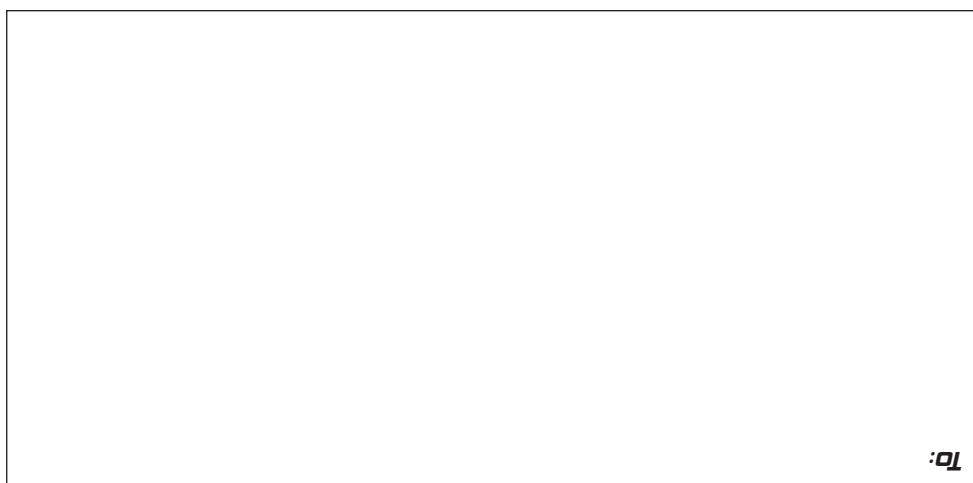
FOR SALE: 1974 Gold Duster, 64,000 original miles, original paint, vinyl top. Slant Six, 3 speed on floor, dealer installed AC, always garaged. I added the rallye wheels, air shocks, rebuilt carb, power steering, new 22 in. radiator this last spring. NOS seat material on the front seat bottom cushion, & driver's side back cushion. Have paperwork & build sheet. I got the car from a guy in our club, who got it from the son of the original owners. Car was bought new here in Walla Walla at the old Tex Brotherton dealership. Asking \$6800.00. Thanks for spreading the word. Contact Dave at 68satellite@charter.net



What Year, Make & Model? See inside...



Photo provided by Dave Wester



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