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 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: [Lynn Dota](#)
 NEWSLETTER EDITOR: [Nancy Sabol](#)
 EVENT COORDINATOR: [Dave Haberkorn](#)

MEETINGS:

Last Tuesday of every month at Alfy's Pizza on 196th in Lynnwood.

Meeting time is 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

EDITOR'S CORNER:

The club has been without a newsletter for a long time, and even though I have tried to keep the membership updated about club events, and sent articles about Mopar related news, a lot of people have complained that it wasn't enough. Well, I've heard your rumblings, and I've come up with an answer. You may be wondering why I decided on an e-newsletter instead of a hard copy like we had previously. The main reasons are time consumption and cost. I did the job of newsletter editor before, as did my son, and it was very time consuming, with first designing it, then printing it, then bringing it home to staple and fold, and finally mail it out. The cost which included printing and postage, kept increasing too. This way there is minimal cost to the club, and once I get the hang of things, it won't take a lot of time.

So, here is your first e-newsletter for the Mopars Unlimited Car Club. This first attempt is very basic, as I am still working out all the kinks. I am not the most computer literate person on the planet, so please bear with me as I learn how to do this. I put out a club wide request for feature car pictures and articles, but, true to past history, no one stepped up, so your first issue will not have a feature car. If you would like the club members to see and hear about your Mopar, then send me a picture and a small article. You don't need to write a book, just a paragraph or two will do.

I will make sure that you receive your newsletter before each month's general meeting, so you can use it as your reminder and mark your calendars for the general meeting. Now you will have no more excuses for missing the meeting because you forgot.

Please, please, if you find a printing error or an omission of an event date be kind. I'm only human.

Thanks and HAPPY MOPARING!

Nancy
Newsletter Editor.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS:

Greetings to all members.

Now that the elections are over, I'm looking forward to another year with the staff, and to being your president.

A few positions have changed and the rest stayed the same. Your new staff is as follows:

President, Eldon Smith; Vice- President, Frank Carter; Secretary, Mike Sabol; Treasurer, Pete Holbrook; Sergeant of Arms, Dave Peterson; Membership Director, Lynn Dota; Show Coordinator, Dave Haberkorn; and Newsletter Editor, Nancy Sabol.

There are still positions open, so feel free to step up and volunteer. This will make the club stronger.

I'll see you at the next general meeting on 8/26/08. I hope for a big turnout.

Thanks

Eldon Smith
President

Mopars Unlimited - Seattle Chapter
General Meeting July 29,2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm
Treasurer Pete Holbrook reported \$1,960.93 in the general fund and \$6,000 in the Show fund.

Frank Carter reported on the upcoming car shows.

Several members or guests had cars or parts For Sale:

1964 Newport - \$400

1963 Plymouth Savoy, 2-door post, slant 6 - \$5,500. See Ray G.

1984 318 Dodge Prospector 83,000 miles - \$3,500.

A guest (no name given) was looking for a '73 Charger Left rear quarter panel. He was told to check at Wild Cat Wrecking Yard in Sandy, Oregon.
50/50 raffle was held. Bill Bynum won \$24. Dimmer switches were also raffled.
Elections were held. The results for 2008-2009 year are:

President - Eldon Smith
Vice President - Frank Carter
Secretary - Mike Sabol
Treasurer - Pete Holbrook
Sergeant at Arms - Dave Peterson

Nancy Sabol will be producing an e-mail Newsletter starting in August.

Next Staff meeting 8/20/08 7pm Crystal Creek
Next General meeting 8/26/08 7:30 pm Alfy's

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS:

Aug 30. LeMay Open House. 253.536.2885

Aug 30. Muscle Car Madness, Kent. 800-726-9796

Aug 30. Rat Bastards, XXX Issaquah 253-632-7515

Aug 31. Fall Country Village Show, Bothell
425-483-2250

Sept 5-7. Seaside, Or. Wheels & Waves, 503-717-8530

Sept 6. Hot Autumn Nites, Edmonds 425-776-6711

Sept 6. Arlington Drag Strip Reunion. 360.435.4442

Sept 6 - 7. Run to the End of the World, Long beach. 360.665.3565

Sept 7. Newcastle Days car show. Lake Boren Park SE 84th Way 425-649-4444

Sept 7. Mega Cruise East Issaquah XXX, 425-392-1266

Sept 7. Kirkland, Concours D'Elegance, 425-455-1269

Sept. 12 - 13. Columbia River Cruise' in. Columbia Park, Kennewick. 509.783.4677

Sept. 20 7th annual Summer's End Car show. Huntamer Park 618 Woodlan Square Loop
SE Lacey. 360.491.0857

Sept 20. Shoreline: One Last Summer Fling 206-364-7131

Sept 20 - 21. Harvest Swap Meet, Chehalis. 360.273.6961

Sept 28. Snohomish Classic Car & Rod Show

Frank Carter
Vice-President

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

As of writing this we have for 2008 a total of 63 members. I would like to thank

all of the members for joining and/or renewing their membership.

However we

had 71 members at the end of last year. Our numbers are dwindling every year.

I know that gas prices are hurting us all, but we are the ones that are keeping this

hobby alive and well. If you have friends that you do car events with and they

are not members, I would like you to try to get their support for our club.

Our show next year I think is going to be reminiscent of what we had going a few years ago with the swap meet returning. I am hoping each of you will volunteer to help our new committee chairman, Dave Haberkorn make this a year we will remember.

Happy Moparing,

*Lynn Dota
Membership Director*

SHOW NEWS:

Oak Harbor All Mopar Show & Shine

We had an awesome turnout for the caravan to Oak Harbor on Sunday, August 24th. What a sight to see with Mopar after Mopar cruising down the highway. We produce our own mini car show on the fly. To top off a really cool day, our club members walked away with quite a few trophies. I'd say it was a very rewarding day. Some of the winners you'll see below are; Frank Carter & Lynn Dota; Steve & Claudia Pratt; Bill Dunn; Dave & Debbi Peterson, and Devin Meucci, who won People's Choice. Dan & Patty also were winners, but I missed their picture.











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