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NOVEMBER 2008

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**SECRETARY:** [Mike Sabol](#)  
**TREASURER:** [Pete Holbrook](#)  
**SGT OF ARMS:** [Dave Peterson](#)  
**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:** [Lynn Dota](#)  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** [Nancy Sabol](#)  
**EVENT COORDINATOR:** [Dave Haberkorn](#)

## MEETINGS:

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

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

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## EDITOR'S CORNER:

Hey Everyone, the show season is over for this year, except for the Jingle Bell cruise to Triple XXX in December. The actual date is 12/7/08. The club has participated in this event for several years, donating lots of toys for the needy children in our area. Please think about joining in again this year. Besides giving needy children a Merry Christmas, you get a chance to bring your Mopar out of the garage again, and don't forget the opportunity to grab one of the Triple XXX's great burgers.

The other way to stay in touch with your car club buddies is to come to the monthly club meetings. Remember the general meeting is the last Tuesday of every month, at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood. Try also to come to the monthly planning meetings for the annual Spring Round-up. Remember it's your club and your show, and we can't do it without you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE.

Nancy  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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## PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS:

Hi Mopar Fans, I'd like to take this time to wish all of you a great Holiday Season, and a great New Year.

I'd like to thank Dwane Lanes and Dave Oz for their efforts to get us in at Mariner High school for the 2009 Spring Round-up.

I hope you will be at the Christmas party this year. It's a lot of fun.

I'm looking ahead into the new year. We have lots to do, like getting the show ready by June, so give Dave Haberkorn some help, and come to the show meetings.

See you at the meeting.

ELDON  
PRESIDENT

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## FROM THE SECRETARY:

Mopar General Meeting - 28 October 2008

Called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Secretary read minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer reported \$1807.69 in general fund  
\$5,555.55 in show fund

It was agreed that the club would buy a printer for our newsletter editor, Nancy for any printing required such as hard copies of the newsletter for those unable to receive the newsletter via E-mail.

Sgt. at Arms reported he had a total of \$42 for the 50/50 raffle. He said he also had several prizes to raffle off.

Membership Director Lynn Dota reported 69 members with 4 renewals for 2009. She has ordered new membership cards which she should have at the next meeting.

Newsletter Editor Nancy Sabol said she has hard copies of newsletter for anyone not receiving by E-mail. She also reported that Eldon would provide the feature car for Nov.

Frank Carter reported that several auto shops in Lake City were giving 15% discounts to any active car club members.

After taking a vote of members, it was decided that our Christmas party would again be held at Majestic Lanes instead of the Museum of Flight. The reason was that it was less expensive for the bowling lanes. The party is scheduled for Dec. 6 and will be approximately \$31 per person for Dinner and bowling.

Show chairman Dave Haberkorn is working on dates for completion of activities such as trophies, T-shirts, flyers etc. for the show. He is also working on the budget for the show.

We will have a walk around of the Mariner High School parking areas at 9 A.M. on the 15th of Nov. to decide where everything will be, such as show cars, swap meet, vendors, etc.

President Eldon Smith reminded us that XXX drive-in is having their annual Jingle Bell cruise on Dec. 7. If you wish to participate, you need to bring a toy for the kids toy drive..

He also suggested that we have a student from Mariner who is taking computer class help get our

web site re-worked so it will be easier to keep it updated.

Frank Costa mentioned that the Wings and Wheels show in Wenatchee went very well and everyone had a good time. Besides himself, he said Bill Bynum and Vicky were there from our club and Dave Lolley from the Northwest Chapter.

Mike Wesman with a 70 Cuda convertible was our only guest.

Ray Guardiano said that he will probably be having a Mopar yard sale in Nov.  
Matt said he still has a 904 tranny for sale for \$175.  
Colin said a friend of his has 2 Coronets for sale, a 440 and a 500.

Matt said he needed gages for his car. It was suggested he check with JC Auto Restorations.

Nancy won \$21 in the 50/50 raffle.

Our next Show staff meeting is Nov. 19 at Crystal Creek Cafe in Canyon Park.  
Our next General meeting is at Alfys on Nov. 25 at 7:30.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Mike  
SECRETARY

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### **TREASURY NEWS:**

This is what I have. Since our last General meeting, we have accepted \$147.00 in deposits and paid a \$65.00 deposit towards the Christmas party.

With that the General Fund is sitting with \$1,529.15 in B of A checking, \$334.67 in B of A savings and \$26.00 at the Watermark Credit Union for a grand total of \$1,889.82. I am expecting to collect funds for the Christmas party and pay the expenses for 2009 Membership Cards and end of year trophies at the November General meeting..

As a side note, I attended the Show staff meeting at Mariner High School on Saturday the 15th and am very impressed with the property as a show and swap site and the enthusiasm of those attending!

Pete Holbrook  
TREASURER

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### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

Greetings one and all.....Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

The total membership for 2008 has reached 69. I believe that is where it will end for this year. I presently have a total of 7 new and renewal members for 2009. I now have the membership cards for 2009 and will be getting those in the mail to those who have already paid their membership. I would really appreciate it if each of you would bring one new member to the club this year. If everyone does that we could have 138 members this year. That would be about the best thing for the club. Please make my goal yours too for 2009.

I have attached a renewal form for 2009. If you can mail it in to the P.O. Box on the form. It will make it much easier for me at the January meeting.

Have a safe holiday,  
Lynn Dota  
Membership Director

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 Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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 What Special Skills do you have that might benefit the club? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who or What encouraged you to join Seattle Mopars Unlimited? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under the age of 18, for club insurance purposes, we must obtain your parent or legal guardian's signature prior to acceptance of membership with the Seattle Chapter of Mopars Unlimited.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings are held on the LAST Tuesday of the month (Except December) at Alf's Pizza 4820 196<sup>th</sup> S.W. in Lynnwood.

**Membership Rates**

New Member, January - May	\$25.00
New Member, June - September	\$22.00
New Member, October - December	\$31.00 (Includes The Entire Next Year)
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Additional Member Renewal	\$5.00

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Mopars Unlimited  
 Membership Director  
 P.O. Box 815  
 Lynnwood WA 98046

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Processing Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Co membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

Hey everyone, believe it or not, it's time to think about our club Christmas party. It was voted on at the last general meeting, and the decision was made to again have our party at the Brunswick Majestic Lanes. We're gonna go bowling again. Last year everyone had a great time, with a super Ham dinner, then the gift exchange, followed by bowling. For the gift exchange, we usually limit the amount we

spend on gifts to \$15.00 or less.

Either send your money to Frank or bring it to the next general meeting on 11/25/08, but don't forget.

Nancy

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Place: Brunswick Majestic Lanes  
1222 - 164th St. S.W.  
Lynnwood, WA  
Time: 5:30 Pm - 11:00 Pm  
Date: December 6, 2008 Saturday  
Cost: Tickets: \$31.00 per person (Dinner - \$16.49 per person, Bowling - \$13.99 per person)

Menu: Baked ham dinner - salad, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert, condiments - soda, coffee, tea

Dinner and gift exchange in the Lounge from 5:30 - 9:00. Bowling from 9:00 - 11:00. Bowling shoes are included.

Please remit information and payment by November 28, 2008 to:

Frank Carter  
17406 Spruce Way  
Lynnwood, WA 98037

**SHOW STAFF REPORT:**

On November 15, several members met at Mariner High School to review the facility. Thanks to Dave Oz and Dwayne Lane Dodge for getting this facility for us. We reviewed the layout and it provides a natural separation of various areas. These include spectator parking, commercial vendor, non-commercial vendors, food service, registration and the show field itself. There is plenty of off street parking that will accommodate those who will trailer their vehicle to the show. Access to Mariner is controlled so that all vehicles entering the grounds must go thru a common entrypoint.

The show budget is being developed and will be presented to the staff by the December meeting. After this is approved, it will be presented to the membership at the January meeting. We are excited to get the next show going and look forward to it.

Dave Haberkorn

EVENT COORDINATOR

This report was brought to you courtesy of Frank Carter on behalf of Dave Haberkorn, as a personal favor.

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**FEATURE CAR :** Submitted by Eldon Smith (No picture available)

Life on 4 Wheels:

My 4 wheel journey started in the fall of 1988. That's when I purchased a 1988 Suzuki Samurai. I didn't know at that time how much fun I was getting into with that machine. It was mainly a daily driver, going to work and around town. However, the real fun was when I went hunting. One spot was south of Buckley, Wa. I went all over the area, using logging roads, and making a few of my own.

I was working 2nd shift, and getting home Friday night. I would change clothes and load the hunting gear, along with food for Saturday, so I would be ready for a day hunt in the morning. I have a picture of one hunt where I spent the night in 4 inches of snow, brrrr.

I had that rig for 10 years and had 224,000 miles on it before I traded it for a 1998 Jeep Wrangler.

Now 4x4ing is in my blood. 4 wheel drive and snow is a great recipe for fun fun fun.

Thanks

Eldon

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**CLASSIFIEDS:**

**FOR SALE:**

69 Dart Race Car w/enclosed trailer. Needs new block and crank turned. \$25,000.00 Contact Harold at 206-396-5535; or [HARRYZPERFORMANCE@comcast.net](mailto:HARRYZPERFORMANCE@comcast.net)

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**NEWS ARTICLE:** from Auto Blog

## SEMA Preview: Classic Design Concepts Group 2 Widebody Challenger

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*Click above for high-res gallery of the CDC Group 2 Widebody Challenger*

While the Chevy Camaro is technically the Official Vehicle of SEMA, the Dodge Challenger may upstage it with a parking lot full of custom iterations including a 560-hp convertible, speedster, 900-hp Super Challenger, official Targa and Blacktop concepts and, perhaps the most exciting, a Viper-powered variant.

The latest and perhaps last custom Challenger we'll be showing you before SEMA starts on Tuesday is

from [Classic Design Concepts](#). Called the Group 2 Widebody Challenger, its claim to fame are extra wide fenders from and rear to accommodate 20x10-inch front and 20x11.5-inch three piece wheels wearing 275 and 315 series Pirelli tires. The Group 2 kit also includes a stainless mesh grille and aluminum hood with CDC's cold air "shaker" system.

CDC will have two versions on hand in Las Vegas next week: a [white R/T widebody](#) and this car, a black SRT8 version. The latter features a Vortec supercharger good for 560 horsepower, Pypes Performance cat-back exhaust, KW adjustable coil-over suspension and Baer brakes with 15-inch rotors and 6-piston calipers at all four corners.

We'll definitely bring you more pics of the CDC Group 2 Widebody Challenger and its white R/T brother, as well as all the other custom Challengers, from the show floor of the Las Vegas Convention Center starting Tuesday.

Gallery: [Classic Design Concept Group 2 Widebody Challenger](#)



(Source: Classic Design Concepts)

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**SAAYY WHAAAAT?** (Humor)



**NO! The other right!**



Oops, not secret anymore!!



A fine example of rocket science



Just in case Batman forgets?



Then, how should I get in??? Maybe the exit?

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our own Ray Guardiano has rubbed elbows with some really cool celebrities well known in the car world. Just ask him, I'll bet he would love to tell you about all the car personalities he has met in his Mopar career.

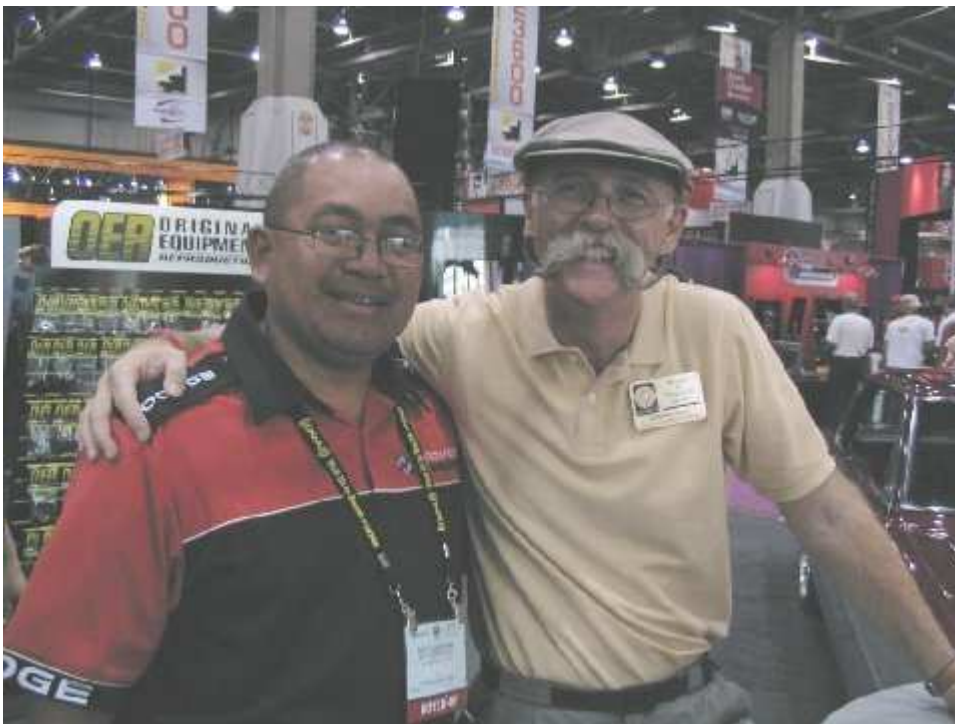


Mopar & drag racing legend, Don Garlits!





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Dennis Gage, host of TV's " My Classic Car ".

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