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MEETINGS:

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

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

A 10% Club discount is being offered at Dwayne Lane's in the Parts Department.

EDITORS CORNER:

This is a special edition of the newsletter, because there is no general meeting in December. Everyone is out trying to do their own thing and prepare for the Holidays. For some, it's a time for shopping, for others it's a time for cooking and baking all those holiday goodies. There are others who are planning trips, maybe to visit loved ones, or perhaps chasing the sun to Arizona or California to do some surfing. Whatever your plans are, my wish is that you are safe and healthy, and have a really wonderful Holiday Season.

Nancy Sabol
Newsletter Editor

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS:

Hi Mopar Fans,

This is to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season, and a great New Year.

No meeting in December, so rest up so we can give Dave Haberkorn, the event chairman, all the help he needs. The show is only six months away.

We can help Lynn Dota, the membership director, increase our membership, by each bringing at least one new or former member to a meeting and encouraging them to join the club.

The next staff meeting will be 1/21/09 at Crystal Creek Cafe, at 7:00pm.

The next general meeting is 1/27/09 at Alf's, at 7:30pm.

Enjoy your Holidays and see you in January.

Eldon Smith
President

EVENTS:

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Well, another Christmas party has come and gone, and I can say from personal experience, that it was a really nice party. We again had great food, Ham and scalloped potatoes, with corn and green beans, salad and dinner rolls, and really yummy cheese cake topped with strawberries. Of course the bar was open, and I can proudly say, no one embarrassed themselves by partaking of too much holiday cheer.

After dinner, President Eldon announced this years winners of the club's annual end of year awards. There are pictures below, but here's a rundown of this year's winners.

BEST KEPT CAR OR TRUCK: Ken Johnson with a '69 Dodge Coronet

MOST IMPROVED: Bob Kropp for the Superbird & the Fury

FAVORITE CAR: Lynn Dota not sure which one cause they're both beautiful

HARD LUCK AWARD: Devin Meucci from what I heard, he had trouble all year.

MOST ACTIVE MEMBER: Mike Sabol, cause if there was a show or meeting, he was there

MOPAR PERSON OF THE YEAR: Eldon Smith, even tho his roadrunner has been out of commission for three years, he still managed to attend most shows with his Jeep, and he never missed a chance to support his club.

HIRSCH-RETTIG AWARD: Given to a member who has gone out of his way to help his community. This year's winner was: Eldon Smith

Gifts were exchanged and everyone had fun trying to end up with the most popular package. No one was disappointed when the festively wrapped presents were finally opened. Lots of cool gifts, and edible sweets, and not a white elephant to be found.

After the gift exchange, we all moved into the bowling alley to again try our luck with the bowling balls and pins. A lot

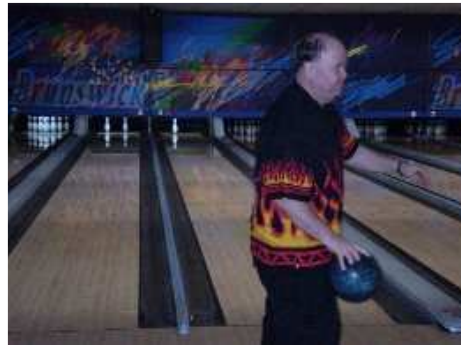
of gutter balls were thrown, me included, but a lot of laughter and cheering was heard, as everyone had a great time.

So, another Christmas party finds its way into the memory books. If you were there, you know what I mean, and if you missed it, well there's always next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Nancy





FEATURE CAR:

This is my 1971 Plymouth Fury GT. It wasn't the car I was looking for, but I'm glad I bought it. The car was originally from New Mexico, and I bought it at Kruse Auctions in Phoenix, Arizona, January 08.

I have taken it to a few car shows, and that's where I met a few Mopar members, who told me about Mopars Unlimited car club. I went to a meeting and everybody was very pleasant, and full of information, so I decided to join the club myself.

In December, I'll be taking it to Marysville Speed & Custom, where they will pull the engine and redo the engine compartment, and the front suspension. I hope to keep it as original as I can. I hope to see you all in January 2009.

Have a great Holiday Season.

Gary Southern



FROM THE TREASURER:

December '08 Treasurer's report:

We started the month with a BofA checking balance of \$1,254.52, BofA savings of \$334.67 and Watermark Credit Union balance of \$26.00 for a total of \$1,615.19 in the General Fund.

We had our Xmas party on December 6th and the balance due Brunswick Majestic Lanes for the dinner and bowling was \$598.85 and was paid..

The End-of-Year trophies were commissioned and paid for by Eldon Smith and he was repaid the cost of \$364.05 that same evening.. It was my great pleasure to award the Hirsch / Rettig award for 2008 to Eldon Smith for his community service!

Checks and cash accumulated for membership renewals, raffle funds and the Xmas party were deposited in the BofA checking account in the amount of \$868.50.

So we end the year with \$1,160.12 in BofA checking, \$334.74 in BofA savings and \$26.00 at Watermark for a total General Fund balance of \$1,520.86. All of our bills are paid and we are solvent to start the new year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you all in January!

Pete Holbrook

MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER:

Mopar General Meeting 25 Nov. 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

We have 15 people signed up for the Christmas Party so far. The party is Dec. 6th from 5:30 to 11:00. Cost is \$31 per person for dinner and bowling.

Secretary read minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer reported \$1254.52 in checking and \$334.67 in savings and \$26.00 in credit union for a total of \$1615.19 in the General Fund.

We have \$17.00 for 50/50 raffle and also T-shirts.

Membership director reports 17 renewals and new members for 2009. Lynn is also challenging each member to bring in one new or past member to get our membership up. She also said she has the new cards for 2009.

Newsletter editor needs feature car for next month. Gary said he will provide the car. If anyone knows of businesses with discounts for club members let Nancy know so she can put them in newsletter. She also asked people for something to put in Christmas package to send to Alan Morgan in Iraq.

Dave Haberkorn talked about the show site. Price for professional swap stall will be \$50 pre-registered and \$25 for regular swap stall pre-registered. There are about 300 spaces for show cars and there will be a controlled entrance.

Pete and Dave P. went through the storage unit and found some old registration forms so we can mail out as many fliers as possible.

Show info has been sent to Goodguys, MCG and others.

Nancy mentioned getting a balloon and streamers to fly over the show to draw attention to it.

The XXX Jingle Bell cruise is Dec. 7th. Meeting at Bothell landing at 12:00 noon to go to Issaquah. Nancy will send reminder.

Trophies are being made for the Christmas party. Have also ordered new Hirsch-Rettig award.

Need volunteers for Club Stores, Historian and Web Master for next year.

Next Staff meeting is Jan. 21 at Crystal Creek Cafe and next General meeting is Jan. 27 at Alfys.

Doug Taylor suggested Go-Daddy.com to help with Web site if we can't get someone from Mariner.

Ed and John Nagy from Tacoma chapter were visitors tonight.

Tony Ascanio has 2 seats from Caravan for sale. Eldon said a friend has a 1950 Plymouth 2 door for sale but needs

some work.

Lynn won \$20 in 50/50 raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Mike Sabol
Secretary

CLASSIFIEDS:

- '68 383 bare block - Free
- 318/340 Edelbrock Performer Intake Manifold, new in box - \$100.00
- '71 B 2 dr. rear bumper brackets - \$25.00 pair

(206) 448-3311 Garth

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 HARRYZSPERFORMANCE@comcast.net

A LITTLE HUMOR:

" ALL PUNS INTENDED "

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
4. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.
5. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
6. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
7. "Doc, I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home."
"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."
"Is it common?"
"Well, It's Not Unusual."
8. Two cows are standing next to each other in a field.
Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning."
"I don't believe you," says Dolly.
"It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.
9. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
10. Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
11. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.
12. A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident.
He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!"

The doctor replied, "I know, I amputated your arms!"

13. I went to a seafood disco last week... and pulled a mussel.

14. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

15. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam!"

16. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Not surprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

17. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse.

"But why," they asked, as they moved off.

"Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

18. A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt, and is named 'Ahmal.' The other goes to a family in Spa in; they name him 'Juan.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

19. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (oh, man, this is so bad, it's good) .. a super-calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

20. A dwarf, who was a mystic, escaped from jail. The call went out that there was a small medium at large.

21. And finally, there was the person who sent twenty different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

CHRISTMAS CANDY RECIPES:

Just click on the name of the CANDY and bam the recipe appears!

[2 Minute Microwave Fudge](#)

[5 Minute Fudge](#)

[7 Layer Bars](#)

[Aaron's Buttery Cashew Brittle](#)

[Almond Bark](#)

[Amanda's Peppermint Creams](#)

[Ann's Cream Nut Candy](#)

[Bavarian Inn Peanut Bars](#)

[Beth's Delicious Fudge](#)

[Brownie Fudge Dessert](#)

[Buckeyes](#)

[Buckeyes](#)

[Butter Toffee](#)

[Candied Yams](#)

[Candy Bar Brownies](#)

[Candy Cane Brittle](#)

[Candy Cane Fudge](#)

[Caramel Krispie Treats](#)

[Caramels](#)

[Carmel Corn](#)

[Carol's Christmas Treats](#)

[Chocolate Almond Bars](#)

[Chocolate Balls](#)

[Chocolate Billionaires](#)

[Chocolate Chow Mein Candy](#)

[Chocolate Covered Cherries](#)

[Chocolate Covered Nuts](#)

[Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls](#)

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[Chocolate Nut Caramels](#)

[Chocolate Popcorn](#)

[Chocolate Silk Bon Bons](#)

[Chocolate Truffels](#)

[Christmas Candied Walnuts](#)

[Christmas Crackle Candy](#)

[Christmas Mice](#)

[Chunky Mallow Candy](#)

[Cinnamon Hard Candy](#)

[Cinnamon Popcorn](#)

[Cranberry Nut Fudge](#)

[Cream Cheese Candy](#)

[Creamy Chocolate Truffles](#)

[Creamy Microwave Pralines \(Texas Style\)](#)

[Crispy peanutbutter balls](#)

[Dark Chocolate Fudge](#)

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[Disappearing Marshmallow Brownies](#)

[Dish of Dirt](#)

[Divinty](#)

[Dorothy's Peanut Butter/Butterscotch Noodle Cookie](#)

[Dreamcicle Fudge](#)

[Easy Candy](#)

[Easy Divinity](#)

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[Easy Fudge](#)

[Easy Granola Candy](#)

[Easy Microwave Carmel](#)

[Easy Microwave Fudge](#)

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[Fabulous Fudge](#)

[Fake Brittle](#)

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[Festive Chocolate Truffles](#)

[Five Minute Fudge](#)

[Fool-Proof Fudge](#)

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[Brownies](#)

[Fudge for One](#)

[Fudge Puddles](#)

[Georgia Nuggets](#)

[Grandma Donna's Nummies](#)

[Grandma F's Delicious Fudge](#)

[Grandmother' s Holiday Fudge](#)

[Hard Candy](#)

[Hard Tack Candy](#)

[Hazelnut Fantasy Fudge](#)

[Ho-Ho Hash](#)

[Holly Confection](#)

[Honey Comb](#)

[J & D's Peanut Butter Balls](#)

[Jeanne's Tiger Butter](#)

[Jen's Chocolate Meringues](#)

[J's Cream Fudge](#)

[Kim's Famous Cashew Brittle](#)

[Magic Marshmallow Fudge](#)

[Mama's Fudge](#)

[Maple Rum Balls](#)

[Margie's Best Candy](#)

[Martha Washington Candy](#)

[Martha Washington Mounds](#)

[Marzipan](#)

[Melting Moments](#)

[Melting Moments](#)

[Memaw's Reese's](#)

[Meme's Best Ever Peanut Butter Fudge](#)

[Meringues](#)

[Micky's Mints](#)

[Microwave Peanutbutter fudge](#)

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[Milk Fudge](#)

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[Mimi's Famous Fudge](#)

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[Mom's Mints](#)

[Mr. Monroe's Famous Fudge](#)

[Mrs. Eisenhower's Fudge](#)

[Never Fail Fudge](#)

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[No Bake Rum Balls](#)

[No Cook Peanut Butter Fudge](#)

[No Fail Fudge](#)

[Novia Scotia Treats](#)

[Nut Mallow Goodies](#)

[Nutty North Pole Fudge](#)

[Orange Balls](#)

[Orange Glazed Pecans](#)

[Out Of This World Fudge](#)

[Oven Carmel Corn](#)

[Peanut Brittle](#)

[Peanut Brittle](#)

[Peanut Brittle](#)

[Peanut Brittle \(Microwave\)](#)

[Peanut Butter Balls](#)

[Peanut Butter Balls](#)

[Peanut Butter Balls](#)

[Peanut Butter Bars-An Elve's Favorite Treat](#)

[Peanut Butter Candy](#)

[Peanut Butter Candy](#)

[Peanut Butter Cups](#)

[Peanut Butter Cups](#)

[Peanut Butter Fruit Squares](#)

[Peanut Butter Fudge](#)

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NEWS ARTICLE: Taken from Autoblog

Force Performance building two-door TriCharger

Shortcut to:

<http://www.autoblog.com/2008/10/09/force-performance-building-two-door-tricharger/>

Fans of the classic B-Body Dodge Charger from the late '60s and early '70s have long been disappointed that Chrysler released the modern Charger as a four-door sedan. Despite being a sales success, there is still a faction of die-hard MOPAR fans who believe it was a mistake to put the Charger name badge on anything other than a two-door. We'll be polite and leave the '80's four-cylinder front-wheel-drive Charger out of the discussion - oops. A company by the name of Force Performance is currently working hard to rectify the situation by chopping up an LX-based Dodge Charger into a coupe. As you can see from the pictures in our gallery, the scalloped doors from the 68-70 Charger have made the conversion along with a twin-nostril split grille reminiscent of the classic '69. We can also see a well-domed hood, which is necessary for clearance over the insane HEMI V8 engine that's both twin turbocharged and supercharged. Three blowers, hence the TriCharger name. Awesome. Thanks for the tip, Orange Bread!.

<http://www.autoblog.com/photos/force-performance-tricharger/1086241/>

MEMBERSHIP:

Don't forget the membership challenge. "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."

Remember, this membership form can be copied and printed, then filled out and sent to the club PO Box.

**Mopars Unlimited Seattle Chapter
Membership Application**

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 Co Member's Occupation _____
 Mopar's Owned: _____
 Non Mopar's Owned: _____
 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 196th S.W. in Lynnwood.

Membership Rates

New Member, January - May	\$25.00
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