



# SCAT PACK NEWS

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## **President's Message**

Ken Hamer

### ***Gotta Grow!***

*But first, a couple of reminders:*

- *Sam Frisby will happily accept your 2023 club dues*
- *Our August club meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 6 at our usual location, the banquet room at Cactus Cantina restaurant in Riverside. 9am for breakfast with the meeting getting started as close to 10am as possible*

The subject of increasing our club membership has been an ongoing topic for quite some time. I recently found an article titled "50 Membership-Building Ideas for Your Club" online on the Hagerty website. According to the article, no matter how good a club may be, it will be doing well to maintain a 60-70 percent member retention rate from year to year. The shocking math of that statement means that if a club has 100 members then it needs to have a goal of attracting at least 41 new members just to count on adding one person to the membership list!

Following are 50 membership-building ideas that have been used successfully by other car clubs. Some of them we already do, some sound like they are outdated, but here they are for your review:

1. Ask a member from another collector car club to do a talk or a tech session at one of your club meetings. Inform the local newspaper and see if they will place a news item about the speaker. Invite interested community members to attend.
2. Do an "antique car road show." Schedule your next meeting in a different location like a community center, library or bookstore. Ask the meeting place to publicize the special meeting and invite people in the "new" area to attend.
3. Design a colorful new club brochure and distribute it to prospective members. Make sure it contains a fill-in-the-blank membership form.
4. Ask your Chamber of Commerce to list your meetings in their newsletter or on their website.
5. Add an online membership form to your club website.
6. If your club is affiliated with a larger national club, check if they provide audio-visual materials to spice up your next meeting (with a PG rating of course).

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## August Birthdays

(From the 070423 roster)

*Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to:*

- Cliff Clark
- Shirley Shurte
- Bill Whitson
- Carol Brander
- Sue Bachle
- Mike Keller
- Susan Endo
- Bea Whiteman

\*birthday dates have intentionally been removed

**\*Cactus Cantina**  
**9 am breakfast, 10:00 am meeting**  
**151 Alessandro Blvd**  
**Riverside, CA 92508**

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## 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

- January 8 (CC)\*
- February 12 (CC)\*
- March 5 (CC)\*
- April 2 (CC)\*
- May 7 (CC)\*
- June 4 (CC)\*
- July 9 (CC)\*
- August 6 (CC)\*
- September 10 (CC)\*
- October 1 (?)
- November 5 (CC)\*
- December 3 (CC)\*

**Visitors Welcome**  
**Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of**  
**the month except as**  
**noted**

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## Bits 'n Pieces: Christmas in July

Bruster's Real Ice Cream in the Terra Vista Town Center in Rancho Cucamonga had Santa in attendance on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> as part of their Christmas in July. They had a couple of toy donation boxes for the Toy Drive for the Kids at Fort Irwin between July 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. They managed a couple of boxes of toys plus a couple of oversize items. They will do it again in December.



## **President's Message (cont)**

7. Have a sign-in book for guests attending your meetings. Later, send each guest a "thank you" card to invite them back to another meeting.
8. Offer to have members pick up guests and drive them to the next meeting.
9. Match up meeting guests with club members who have the same type of cars and have the members tell the guests how the club helps them.
10. Have lots of extra membership applications at every meeting.
11. Plan a club membership-building contest.
12. Have fun meetings! Keep business to a minimum or skip over it sometimes.
13. Send out an advance press release when a meeting is coming up.
14. Hand out club business cards listing meeting date, time, location and phone.
15. The membership secretary should follow up on new-member leads.
16. Offer members a club decal or grille badge to display on their cars.
17. Give members a club logo name badge to be worn whenever possible.
18. Get feedback from guests after meetings and use it to make improvements.
19. If you meet in a public location with a sign or placard out front, ask the facility to promote your club's meetings on it.
20. When traveling, look for collector car clubs in the area you're visiting. Contact the club. See if you can meet with them to see how they attract new members.
21. When attendance drops off, consider a new meeting place. People enjoy a "change of scenery" and a new location may be closer for some members.
22. Leaflet car shows with club brochures. Post one near the restrooms.
23. Provide special recognition for members who sign up new members.
24. Have a formal new-member induction ceremony. It makes them feel more important and it may also impress guests who are thinking of joining the club.
25. If your local high school has a career day, see if the club can have a booth. Collector car clubs can feed a young person's interest in a career in auto repair or sales. Some of the students may be interested in becoming a club member.
26. Does your club meet all summer? It should. Attendance at summer meetings drop, but it's better than stopping and then trying start all over again.
27. Do not cancel a meeting due to poor attendance. A small core group that meets consistently can often turn things around by spreading its enthusiasm.
28. List the best things about your club. These are the "features and benefits" that you should be promoting in your membership brochures.
29. Start your meetings right on time, but end them as early as possible. People will sit still and pay attention for just a certain amount of time and no longer.
30. At dues renewal time, promptly send reminder notices to unpaid members. Tell them it's important to keep their dues current even if they miss a meeting.
31. Encourage club members to wear club hats, shirts and jackets as often as they can both at car events and when out in public. By the same token, make sure club garments have a pleasing design that people will want to wear.

## President's Message (cont)

32. Develop a list of potential members who have e-mail. Send them an invitation to join, but don't "spam" them. Limit e-mails to people that you've had contact with and be prepared to remove email addresses from your list if asked to.
33. Award prizes for new members. Use a point system that recognizes high numbers are hard to hit: 1 point for 10 members, 5 points for 25 and 20 points for 50 members. Give nice prizes that a collector car enthusiast would like.
34. Have "Guest Night" meetings where each member brings a guest.
35. People who had enough interest to join the club once are hot prospects for joining again. Use past-member lists to reach them. In some cases, you may have to show them that things they did not like have been changed.
36. Build morale at every meeting. Recognize members for their efforts or for achieving special goals. Remember, honey attracts more flies than sticky paper.
37. Read your club newsletter from cover to cover. If you were a potential joiner, would the newsletter make you sign up? If not, it probably needs some work.
38. Require members to wear their club name badges at all meetings and provide blank name tags for guests. The names should be in large print.
39. Your meeting place should be convenient, accessible and user friendly.
40. Take comments from guests at the end of the meeting. This may provide an opening to ask the guest to join the club. It may also lead to improvements.
41. Print enough club newsletters each month to send out extra copies to local newspapers, radio stations, recent dropouts and potential new members.
42. Have a prize drawing each month for members who bring a guest to meetings. Give a duplicate prize to the guest if he or she joins the club.
43. Contact local car dealers, repair shops and auto-parts businesses to see if they will allow your club to have a counter display in their store.
44. Consider manning a club booth at non-automotive events such as craft shows and trade fairs. Collector car owners have a variety of interests.
45. Look for ways to get an ad, interview or article in newsletters of schools, hospitals, community organizations and businesses in your area.
46. List the club in the Yellow Pages of the local telephone book.
47. Have club members practice how to fill out a membership form before they attend events to promote the club.
48. Set monthly new-member goals. If you miss, you can increase a later goal.
49. Be timely in sending out dues renewal statements. Encourage members to pay their dues early. Don't allow non-paying members to attend club functions.
50. Follow Wal-Mart's example and have a "greeter" stationed at the entrance to your meetings to make sure everyone gets a warm, friendly "Thanks for coming."

We will discuss these at the August club meeting. Let's grow!

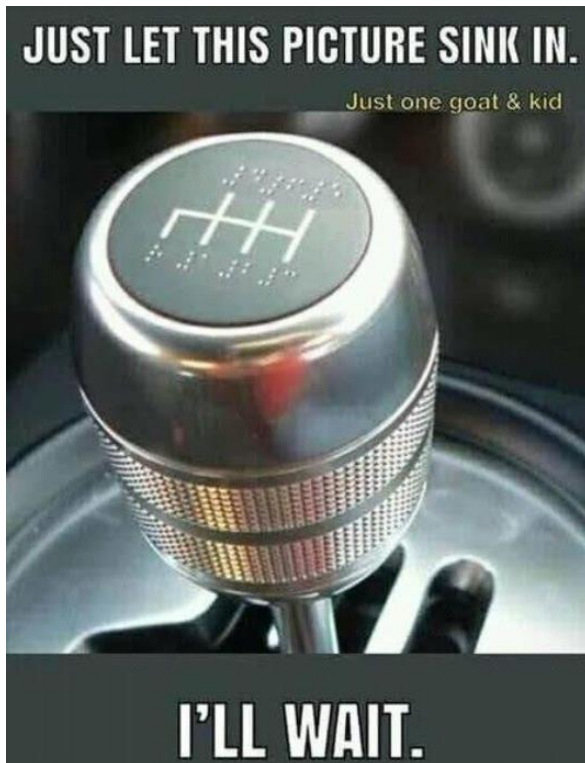
As always, **please** bring some suggestions for monthly club activities to our August club meeting so we can expand our activity calendar for 2023...and remember, monthly club activities **DO NOT HAVE TO BE CAR RELATED!** What do you really enjoy that you would like to share with club members? Research what your city may offer and bring the information to our club meeting.

## President's Message (cont)

Let's plan some fun activities!

We also have a continuing need for one or more individuals to maintain our club social media platforms on both Facebook and Instagram. Most important is the need for a club Secretary to fill our vacant club officer position. Please let me know if you may be interested in any of these opportunities.

*As always, thank you to everyone for all you do to make Inland Mopars Car Club the very best it can be - the club's reputation is a direct reflection of the membership //*



## Meeting Minutes – May

The May 7, 2023 meeting of Inland Mopars, held at Cactus Cantina in Riverside, was called to order at 10:00AM by our Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Whitson. Club President Ken Hamer; presiding. Our meeting opened with Bill Whitson leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken thanked all for attending.

**Members present:** David Castagno, Gene & Susan Endo, Sam Frisby, Jim Froelich, Ken Hamer, Michael Harding, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, John Smithson, Ken & Kim Strathman, Bill & Debbie Whitson, and John Wilkiewicz.

**Known Missing today:** None.

**Visitors:** "Mopar Larry"

**New Members:** No new club members in attendance

**Happy Birthday wishes** to our dues paying club members with May birthdays: Pam Hubbard (Australia), Gene Endo, Donna Hayden, John Smithson, Russell Myers.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sam Frisby gave the treasurer's report for April.

### **Club Social Media**

- **Club Website** - No report. Webmaster Joey Garcia was not attendance.
- **Facebook** - No report. We need a volunteer to take care of our Facebook internet site.
- **Instagram** - No report. We need a volunteer to take care of our Instagram internet site.

Ken commented that both our Facebook and Instagram websites are vital for the attraction of new and younger club members and asked for volunteers to help post club information to our Facebook and Instagram sites.

### **Announcements/Prior Club Business or Activities**

- April club activity: "Chaffey College 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show", April 16, Rancho Cucamonga. Mike Keller reported there were approximately 130 cars entered in the show. Bill Heckman, John Smithson, Ken Hamer & former members Lonnie & Robin Clabaugh were in attendance. Robin won with her 1970 Barracuda.

### **Upcoming Club Business or Activities**

- VP Norma Johnston reported on continuing search for a location for our annual "Unholiday Party" currently scheduled for June 24.
- "Mopars In May" charity-benefit car show, Ontario, May 21
  - Ken provided an update on online preregistrations: currently 84 online pre-registrations (37 'classic' and 47 'modern' Mopars), 4 online swapper, and 1 online food vendor.
  - Mike Keller reported on mail in preregistrations: we have received 11 mailed-in car show pre-registrations, 3-4 swapper pre-registrations and 3 food vendors.
  - Ken Hamer reported he is still waiting for porta-potty quotes; he will follow-up and secure a rental agreement during the following week.

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### Upcoming Club Business or Activities (cont)

- "Mopars In May" (cont)
  - Packing of items for the Opportunity Drawing is scheduled for May 10 at Sil and Carol Brander's home. A count of those planning to attend was taken and Norma Johnston will report the head count to Carol Brander so pizza can be ordered for lunch.
  - Car Show Chairman Gene Endo continued the planning discussion and announced that all club members should meet at the car show venue at 9:00am on Saturday, May 20, to prepare the location for the car show.

### Round Table Discussion

The Round Table was cancelled since the restaurant has another reservation arriving for the banquet room. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hamer (temporarily filling in as Recording Secretary)

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## Meeting Minutes – June

The June 4, 2023 meeting of Inland Mopars, held at Cactus Cantina in Riverside, was called to order at 10:00AM by our Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Whitson. Club President Ken Hamer; presiding. Our meeting opened with Bill Whitson leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken thanked all for attending.

**Members present:** Sil & Carol Brander, David Castagno, Gene & Susan Endo, Sam Frisby, Jim Froelich, Ken Hamer, B.J. Hayden, Michael Harding, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, John Smithson, Ken & Kim Strathman, and Bill & Debbie Whitson.

**Known Missing today:** None.

**Visitors:** None

**New Members:** Ron Gluskoter joined at the meeting.

**Happy Birthday wishes** to our dues paying club members with June birthdays: Tony Martins, Marc Bigenho.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sam Frisby gave the treasurer's report for May.

### Club Social Media

- **Club Website** - No report. Webmaster Joey Garcia was not attendance.
- **Facebook** - No report. We need a volunteer to take care of our Facebook internet site.
- **Instagram** - No report. We need a volunteer to take care of our Instagram internet site.

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### Announcements

- **Prado Dam** - Ken reported restoration of the iconic "200 YEARS OF FREEDOM" mural that was originally completed by 30 Corona High School students for the 1976 Bicentennial has been completed following a \$100,000 fundraising effort. The mural spans 76,800 sq. ft. and is 6 times the size of Mt. Rushmore.
- **Brightwater Senior Living Community, Highland, CA** - Ken received an email request advising they are planning a Father's Day BBQ for their senior residents and are looking for people to bring their cars out so the Seniors can enjoy looking at them. Ken asked if anybody was interested in supporting this activity.
- **In-N-Out 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Festival, October 22, In-N-Out Drag Strip, Pomona** - Ken reminded everyone that this is Inland Mopar's October club activity and advised he will send out an email with a link to purchase tickets.
- **Annual Newport Beach Classic Car and Truck Festival** - Ken advised there will be a Poker Run Cruise on Friday, October 27, 5-11pm. The car show is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 8am-4pm with 18 categories including "Mopar"; \$50 pre-registration includes event t-shirt, \$55 day of show.
- **Darien Cars and Coffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**- Ken advised he received an email announcement of this event and would provide details if anybody may be interested, but it's in Connecticut.

### Prior Club Business or Activities

- "Mopars in May"
  - Ken expressed "Thank You" to Gene Endo for a great job and all efforts as Car Show Chairman.
  - Ken also expressed "Thank You" to all club members who helped in any capacity.
    - 50% of the local club membership helped with the show.
    - Tim and Diane Baer made the extra effort to drive in from Arizona to help.
  - Sam Frisby provided a financial recap of the car show.
  - Mike Keller presented a motion for Inland Mopars to provide a check to Lonnie and Robin Clabaugh to thank them for their time and labor in designing and assembling the custom trophies for the past several years. Bill Heckman seconded the motion. Discussion determined the amount and the motion was unanimously approved.
  - Trailer to be unloaded on Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.
  - Mike would be taking orders for leftover show shirts after the meeting. Unsold shirts would be advertised in the newsletter.
  - Gene suggested that any leftover awards be auctioned off & the money used for toys. Leftover awards would be brought to the next meeting.

### Upcoming Club Business or Activities

- VP Norma Johnston reported on continuing search for a location for our annual "Unholiday Party" currently scheduled for June 24. Norma suggested postponing the party to a later date since we have not yet secured a location for the party. We will discuss further at future club meetings.

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### Upcoming Club Business or Activities (cont)

- Mike Keller provided an update on upcoming Fort Irwin Toy Drive scheduled events and activities.
  - Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> Good Times Block Party at Cambra Speed Shop in Orange. It would be nice to have the club represented besides the toy booth.

### Round Table Discussion

- Jim Froelich brought up the Nethercutt Museum as a club activity. Some interest was shown.
- No further notes were taken regarding discussions during the Round Table.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hamer (temporarily filling in as Recording Secretary)

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## Meeting Minutes – July

The July 9, 2023 meeting of Inland Mopars, held at Cactus Cantina in Riverside, was called to order at 10:00AM by President Ken Hamer since our Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Whitson, is out of town on vacation. Club President Ken Hamer; presiding. Our meeting opened with Ken Hamer leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken thanked all for attending.

**Members present:** David Castagno, Gene & Susan Endo, Sam Frisby, Jim Froelich, Ken Hamer, Michael Harding, Bill Heckman, Norma Johnston, Mike Keller, John Smithson, Ed Sobiecki, and Ken & Kim Strathman.

**Known Missing today:** Sil and Carol Brander sent an email saying they are unable to attend today; B.J. and Donna Hayden are in Virginia visiting family and grandchildren; Bill and Debbie Whitson are on vacation out of state.

**Visitors:** "Mopar Larry" and his friend Pam. Welcome!

**New Members:** None.

**Happy Birthday wishes** to our dues paying club members with July birthdays: Honorary member Jerry Shory, Harry Windhorst.

**Treasurer's Report** - Sam Frisby gave the treasurer's report for June. We have 27 paid member families.

### Club Social Media

- **Club website** - No report. Webmaster joey Garcia was not attendance.
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### Announcements/Prior Club Business or Activities

- Ken asked Susan Endo to share information about her new 2023 Dodge Durango.
- In-N-Out 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Festival (10/22/23) tickets are still available on the nhra.com website: Spectator tickets @ \$25, Spectator/Concert tickets @ \$75, Car Show participant tickets @ \$100. Drag Race participant tickets are Sold Out. This is a club event for October.
- (Reminder) Annual Newport Beach Classic Car and Truck Festival: Poker Run Cruise on 10/27/23; Car Show on 10/28/23; \$50 pre-registration includes an event t-shirt, \$55 registration day-of-show.
- "Mopar Larry" reported the recent weekly Friday Night Cruise event at Ruby's Diner (Whittier) attracted 27 Mopars.
- "Mopar Larry" had a couple of comments on the Mopars in May car show; overall it was a good show. The one negative was the day of show registration line was slow.
- Another Mopars in May comment was the grass vs asphalt for the swappers.
- Bill Heckman reported he recently attended the rescheduled car show at R&B Auto Center in Fontana presented by Pickups Limited Pomona and advised it was a good show.
- Surplus event shirts from our 2023 "Mopars in May" club car show are available at \$15 each to club members, \$20 each plus shipping cost to non-members:
  - Small: 1 (ash)
  - Medium: none
  - Large: 9 (ash), 12 (white), 1 (tan)
  - XL: 1 (ash), 2 (white), 1 (tan)
  - 2XL: 5 (ash), 16 (white), 1 (tan)
  - 3XL: 1 (white)
  - 4XL: 1 (ash), 3 (white)
- Ken reported Mike Keller received an invitation to a Change of Command ceremony at Fort Irwin for outgoing Garrison Commander Col. Jason Clarke. Both Ken and Mike attended on June 21 in order to both thank Col. Clarke for all of his assistance helping to coordinate communications and activities with prior Fort Irwin Toy Drives and to also help keeping the lines of communication open with new Garrison Commander Col. Lane Bomar. Mike provided details and website link information regarding the actual change of command ceremony. Ken also provided updated information on Col. Clarke's new command at Fort Liberty, NC.
- Mike Keller provided a report on the recent Fort Irwin Toy Drive activity at the Cambra Speed Shop, Orange, "Good Times Block Party". Club members attending and participating: DC Castagna (1968 Dodge Dart), Gene Endo, Ken Hamer, Norma Johnston (1970 Plymouth Barracuda), Mike Keller, Bill & Debbie Whitson. Bill's brother Barry also attended. Toy Drive results: 1 box of toys collected, \$85 in cash contributions to purchase toys collected.
- Mike Keller advised that Bruster's Real Ice Cream located in Rancho Cucamonga, is collecting toys for the Toy Drive at their annual "Christmas in July" event July 1<sup>st</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>. Santa will be present on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Bruster's will also be a toy drop off location in December.

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### Upcoming Club Business or Activities

- VP Norma Johnston advised she is still researching potential locations for our annual "Unholiday Party" and will provide more information at the August club meeting. She is looking for a location for September 23. Ken added that there is a concern regarding restaurants wanting a guaranteed attendance and the club will have to pay for additional dinners if we do not have sufficient attendance. Ken also advised we could get around that additional expense if a club member would volunteer to host the "Unholiday Party" at their home, food catered and paid for by Inland Mopars. Club members asked to please contact Norma if interested in hosting.
- Mike Keller confirmed the following 2023 Fort Irwin Toy Drive events are currently scheduled:
  - Sept. 30 (Sat.): Champion Cooling Systems Car Show, Lake Elsinore
  - Oct. tbd (Sat): Legends Burgers Cruise, Rancho Cucamonga
  - Nov. 4 (Sat.): Ramona Tires, Rancho Cucamonga
  - Nov. 18 (Sat.): Mopars and Friends at MoTech, Murrieta
  - Nov. 19 (Sun.): Riverside Cars and Coffee (business name tbd)
  - Dec. tbd (Sat): The Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum, El Segundo
  - Dec. 9 (Sat.): Toy Drive party and pot luck, Don and Ann Long's Party Barn, Corona
  - Dec. tbd (Sat): Inglis Classics Holiday Car Show & Toy Drive, Apple Valley
  - Dec. (tbd): Toy delivery to Fort Irwin
  - Jan. 6, 2024: "Christmas in January" toy distribution, Fort Irwin

### Potential New Monthly Club Activities for discussion

- Mike Keller mentioned the following as possible monthly club activities:
  - "Hot Rods on The Tarmac", Lyon Air Museum, John Wayne Airport, July 22: 1950 or earlier roadster, coupe, pickup or Kustom to display on the John Wayne Airport tarmac outside of the museum. \$40 advance sale only to display a vehicle. Bill Heckman declined for his 1937 Dodge pickup.
  - "Santa Ana Drags and Beyond" exhibit, Lyon Air Museum, John Wayne Airport, July 1 through Sept. 4. More discussion at the August club meeting.
- Gene Endo announced that South Bay Mopars is having a Poker Run on July 15. Mike Keller said the Mopar Club of San Diego "All-American Car Show" is scheduled for the same date (July 15).
- Jim Froelich brought up our June meeting discussion of a potential club activity to go to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar. Jim mentioned a possible Chrysler Performance West/Inland Mopars/South Bay Mopars combined club activity visit to the Nethercutt Museum. This will be discussed at the CPW meeting and Jim will provide additional information regarding an activity date. Head count was taken of interested parties

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### Round Table Discussion

- Michael Harding discussed the upcoming engine change for his 1965 Plymouth Satellite from small block 'LA' to Gen3 HEMI/4L60E power and planned custom instrumentation.
- DC asked about a planned silent auction for the unused homemade trophies left over from "Mopars in May". It was decided to hold the auction in the restaurant parking lot after adjourning the meeting.
- Gene Endo mentioned that the Mopars VS the World Drags at Irwindale scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> had been postponed to sometime in the fall.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.

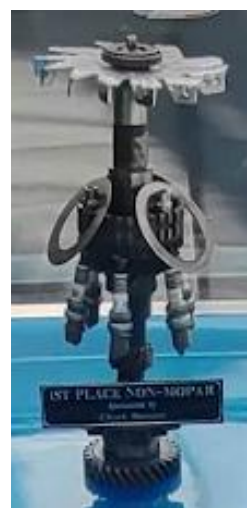
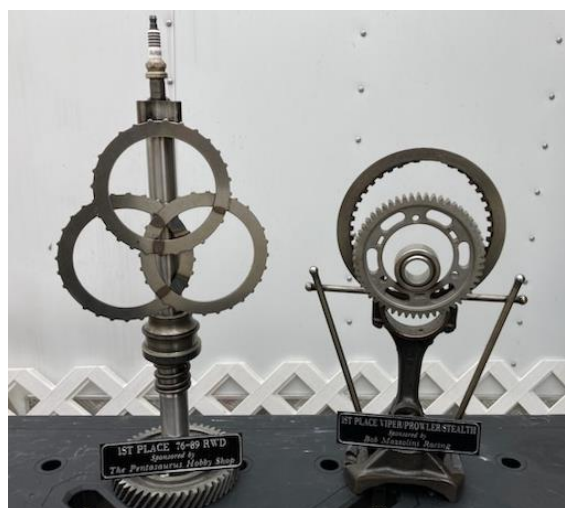
Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hamer (temporarily filling in as Recording Secretary)

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### **Award Auction**

As mentioned in the June & July meeting minutes, a suggestion was made to auction off any leftover awards. There were four awards and not much bidding taking place so it ended up that Gene & Susan bought two awards & DC bought the other two. A total of \$90 was raised. It will go to Norma for toy purchasing.



## Mopars in May 2023 Part 2

photos submitted by Alvin Bozeman, Wayne Podsadecki, Carlos Gomez, Wayne Powell

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mopars in May Car Show Part 2 with more photos and show winners. Lots of photos submitted so will probably have a Part 3 next month. Thank you to all for responding to my request for show photos. FYI; not every vehicle was photographed and I don't know the owner of every vehicle.



Alvin Bozeman, 1941 Plymouth P12  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner Pre-1960



Sandra Harmon, 1959 Dodge Coronet  
2nd Place Winner Pre-1960



Randy Fox, 1967 Dodge Dart



Partial row of E-bodies



Bill Mucelli, 1973 Dodge Challenger



Ed Black, 1972 Plymouth Road Runner/GTX



Wayne Powell, 1968 Plymouth Barracuda



Jon DeFries, 1966 Plymouth Satellite

## Mopars in May 2023 Part 2 (cont)



Peter Regan, 1971 Plymouth Cuda  
2nd Place Winner E-body Stock



Carlos Gomez, 2020 Challenger



## Mopars in May 2023 Part 2 (cont)

### Mopars in May 2023 Car Show Results

Award/Class Sponsor	Winner Vehicle	Award/Class Sponsor	Winner Vehicle
Best of Show, Vintage Glendora CDJR	Nathan Gonzales 1970 Dodge Challenger	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Modern Challenger Tim & Diane Baer	Jose DeLeon 2021 Challenger Scat Pack
Best of Show, Modern Glendora CDJR	Jason Fisk 2019 Dodge Charger	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Modern Challenger Sam Frisby	Benjamin Martin 2015 Challenger
Long Distance (based on pre-reg) Mike Keller	Karin & Russell Grance (309 miles)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Modern Charger In Memory of Richard Mendez	Jason Fisk 2019 Charger Scat Pack
Club Participation Sam Frisby	909 Mopars (24 cars)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Modern Charger Sam Frisby	Abraham Ornelas 2010 Charger
Armed Forces Award Champion Cooling Systems	Luke Prosser 2020 Dodge Challenger	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Modern Magnum/300 Hot Desert Mopars	Richard & Silvia Mendez 2005 Magnum R/T
Charity's Choice Mike Keller	Steve Bunch 1966 Ply Satellite Conv	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Modern Magnum/300 Hot Desert Mopars	Eric Landeros 2006 Magnum
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pre-1960 Bill Heckman	Alvin Bozeman 1941 Plymouth P12	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Hellcat/Red Eye/ Demon/1320	Adrian Duran 2019 Challenger Hellcat
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Place B-Body Modified Bill & Debbie Whitson	Dan De Arman 1967 Dodge Coronet	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place AMC/Jeep Chuck Bentson Insurance	Terrie Tavis 1977 Jeep CJ-5
1 <sup>st</sup> Place C-Body John & Judy Smithson	Franco Fonseca 1966 Chrysler Newport	Non-Mopar (No Entries) Chuck Bentson Insurance	
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Place E-Body Stock In Memory of "Mom" Duarte	Peter Regan 1971 Plymouth Cuda		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place E-Body Modified Chrysler Performance West	Jimmy De La Torre 1972 Dodge Challenger		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place E-Body Modified Chrysler Performance West	Ray Stinson 1973 Dodge Challenger		
76-89 RWD (No Entries) Pentasaurus Hobby Shop			

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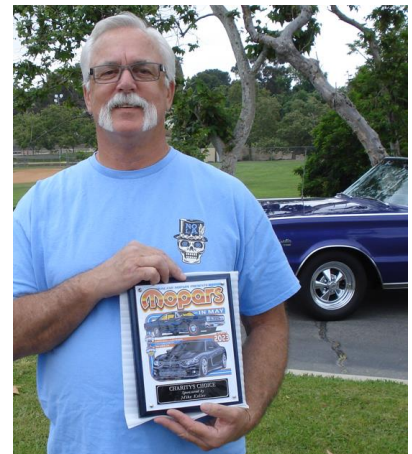
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**1st Place Pre-1960**  
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**1st Place A-body Stock**  
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**2nd Place A-body Modified**  
Wayne Powell

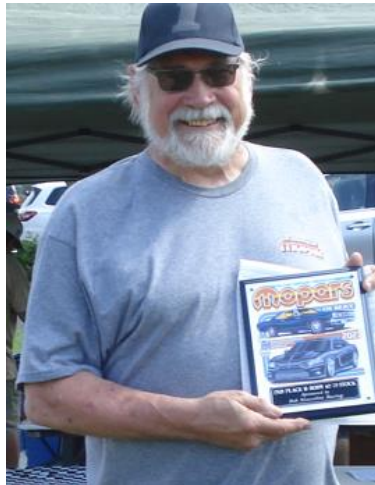


**1st Place A-body Modified**  
Jason Gibbons along with trophy  
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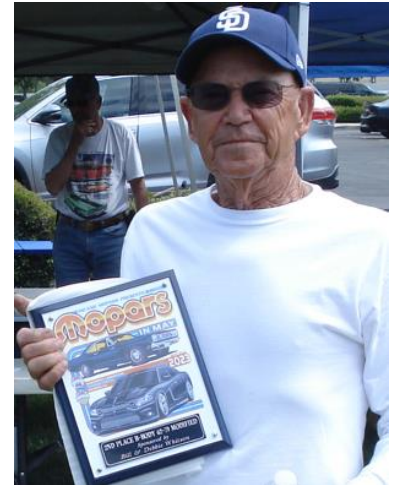
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2nd Place B-body Stock  
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2nd Place B-body Modified  
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1st Place B-body Modified  
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## Mopars in May 2023 Part 2 (cont)



**2nd Place Challenger  
Benjamin Martin**



**1st Place Challenger  
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**2nd Place Charger  
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**1st Place Charger  
Jason Fisk**



**2nd Place Magnum/300  
Eric Landeros**



**1st Place Magnum/300  
Richard & Silvia Mendez**



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**1st Place Hellcat/Red Eye/  
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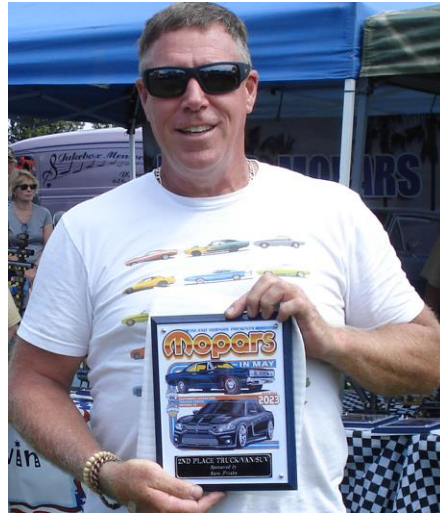


**2nd Place FWD  
Jose DeLeon**

## Mopars in May 2023 Part 2 (cont)



1st Place FWD  
Tom Iavello



2nd Place Truck/Van/SUV  
Dan Wilson



1st Place Truck/Van/SUV  
Justin Baca



2nd Place AMC/Jeep  
Terrie Tavis



1st Place AMC/Jeep  
Rey Mendez (kids accepting)



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Craig Schene



Best of Show-Modern  
Jason Fisk, 2019 Charger



Best of Show-Vintage  
Nathan Gonzales, 1970 Challenger

## Fort Irwin Toy Drive

We are still looking for events to partner with to collect toys for Fort Irwin. If you know of anyone looking to hold an event that we should contact please let me know. It is best to be at the planning stages so the toy drive info gets on the promotional materials and flyers otherwise no one knows to bring a toy.

We are also always looking for businesses that would like to have a toy donation box at their business location. This works best where the business has a lot of repeat foot traffic. Restaurants work well so if you have a favorite, let me know. We had tried CDJR dealerships but most didn't have the repeat traffic or box placed where it would be seen.

As you can see from the schedule below, the toy drive consumes months of planning and coordination between clubs, businesses, toy donation box locations, as well as Fort Irwin. Planning started a while ago for 2023. We did lose J&M Speed Center in Riverside when they closed in March but the Riverside Cars & Coffee cruise is still taking place at the J&M site. Infinite Hero is looking for a new location for their Heroes & Hot Rods show when the previous location in Anaheim said they were no longer able to accommodate the event.


























If you want to see the results from the past toy drives, you should look at [www.inlandmopars.org/toydrives](http://www.inlandmopars.org/toydrives).

Preliminary 2023 Toy Drive Event Schedule:	May 21 - Mopars in May, Inland Mopars, Ontario (happened) June 25 - Cambra Speed Shop Good Times Block Party, Orange (happened) July 1-15 - Bruster's Real Ice Cream Christmas in July, Rancho Cucamonga (happened) September 30 - Champion Cooling Systems, Lake Elsinore October tbd - Legends Burgers Cruise, Rancho Cucamonga October 22 - In-N-Out 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival, Pomona November 4 - Ramona Tire, Rancho Cucamonga November tbd - Legends Burgers Cruise, Rancho Cucamonga November 18 - Mopars at MoTech Performance, Murrieta November 19 - Riverside Cars & Coffee, J&M Speed Center site December tbd - The Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum, El Segundo December 9 - Toy Drive & Pot Luck at the Longs December tbd - Inglis Classics Holiday Car Show & Toy Drive, Apple Valley December tbd - Toy Delivery to Fort Irwin January 6 - Christmas in January toy distribution at Fort Irwin
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## Fort Irwin Toy Drive (cont)

Please support the businesses below that had supported the Fort Irwin toy drive with a toy donation box on their premises. Time to start thinking about boxes for this year.

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	<b>J&amp;M Speed Center</b>	CLOSED March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2023		<b>Team Red, White &amp; Blue, Fort Irwin</b>	Chapter Captain Heather Carr (719) 377-8771 <a href="mailto:heather_carr@teamrwb.org">heather_carr@teamrwb.org</a>
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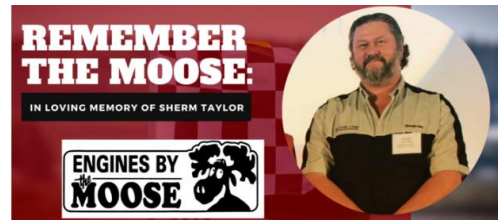
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Our final day of operations at PLDC was Tuesday, July 18.

We appreciate the time and dedication of the staff who worked at PLDC.

For questions, contact Michelle Johnson, Vice President, Operations, at [johnsomi@lstream.org](mailto:johnsomi@lstream.org).

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