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OCTOBER 2008

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**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:**

Well, the show season is officially over, and now it's time to think about end of year awards. At last month's general meeting, those of us who were there had the opportunity to nominate members who we thought were deserving of awards. Those awards included Favorite Car; Most Improved Car; Best Kept Car; Hard Luck Award; Most Active Member; and Mopar Person of the Year. There will be another chance to nominate your favorite member at the next meeting, so come to the October meeting at Alfy's on Tuesday the 28th.

Another thing to be thinking about is the Christmas party. We've had a lot of fun the last two years bowling after a great dinner. It looks like we'll do it again this year so plan on signing up and joining us. I was the world's worst bowler last year, but I sure had fun. We also have our gift exchange, and there are some really cool gifts to be had. Of course, if you have a better idea for a Christmas party, then come to the meeting and tell us. We're always open to new ideas.

One other important thing to be thinking about is next year's Spring Roundup. The show meetings have begun, and there is a lot of planning to do. We'll be going back to the way the show used to be when we were at BCC, and we're gonna need a lot of help.

Mostly, I just wanted to say that just because the shows are over for the year, you don't have to say goodbye to the fun and camaraderie that comes with belonging to a club. Come to the meetings and the events, and stay in touch with your friends.

Nancy  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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**FROM THE SECRETARY:** (Minutes from the September Meeting)

Mopar General Meeting - 30 Sept 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Secretary Mike Sabol read minutes of previous meeting.

Vice President Frank Carter said anyone wanting to go to the Wings and Wheels show in Wenatchee on Oct. 3&4 needs to meet at the McDonalds parking lot in Monroe at 7A.M. on Sat.

He also mentioned the Fall Fling show in Van Nuys on Oct. 18-19.

It looks like the Christmas Party will probably be held at Majestic Lanes on 164th as there are no eating facilities at the Go-kart track. Eldon has contacted the bowling alley about dates and price and will let us know more at the next meeting. It was suggested that we make the Go-kart track a club function for next year, possibly in Jan. or Feb.

Newsletter Editor Nancy Sabol said she sent the Sept. newsletter out last week. She said she needs a feature car for Oct. and Ray Guardiano said he would provide one. Nancy also reminded everyone that the deadline for articles is the 15th of each month.

Membership director Lynn Dota reported we have 67 members with 2 for next year. She also mentioned that from now on some items previously paid for out of the show fund will now be paid for out of the general fund. This will free up additional money for the show.

Sgt. at Arms is holding a 50/50 raffle and also a regular raffle. We have a total of \$60 for the 50/50 raffle.

Show chair Dave Haberkorn was sick tonight so Membership Director Lynn Dota gave the report. She announced that next years show will be at Mariner High School on June 7th. She said the school district also said we can have our swap meet. This is good news since the swap meet has been a money maker for us.

President Eldon Smith announced that we would be voting on the Christmas Party awards tonight. The awards are:

- Best kept car
- Most improved car
- Most active member
- Favorite car
- Hard luck award
- Mopar Person of the Year.

Chris Mayfield said he had a date for the car show at XXX for Labor Day if the club wants to do it. He said if the club doesn't want to do it he would do it himself..

New member Crystal suggested that maybe the club could give out patches for tenure in the club. Give one for each of the first five years and then one for every five years thereafter.

#### Guests

We had Will with a 69 Dart Swinger, Allan Bradshaw with a 69 Charger and Gary with a 71 Fury. Allan and Gary joined the club tonight.

#### Tech Questions

A Canadian gentleman wanted to know the correct colors for the hood latch and brake booster on a 67 Barracuda conv.

Doug Vaughn is having dimmer switch problems with his car.

#### For Sale and Wanted

Tony Asconio is selling a set of Kelsey-Hayes wire wheels.

Chris Mayfield is looking for an antennae for a '64 300.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave Haberkorn who went home sick after buying tickets.

The next Staff meeting is Oct. 22 at 7PM at the Crystal Creek Cafe in Canyon Park.

The next General meeting is Oct. 28 at 7:30PM at Alfys.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Mike  
SECRETARY

#### PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS:

Hi Mopar Fans, I had a great trip down to Southern California. It was great to see a lot of nice looking cars, and Mopars.

I'm looking forward to our 2009 Spring Roundup at Mariner High School. I would like to see a good turn out of members help and support Dave Haberkorn getting things done. So come to the show meetings.

We are in the process of selecting a place for the Christmas party in December. We will be voting on the end of year awards at the next general meeting. We will keep you informed.

See you at the meeting. Thanks.

Eldon  
PRESIDENT

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NEWS ARTICLE:

# *The Daily Classic*

*Classic photos, videos, and information for collectors & enthusiasts*  
Thursday, October 9th, 2008

## 1964 Plymouth Belvedere



By: [sswedge](#)

Plymouth Belvedere. Super Stock, 426 Wedge, 727auto w/2680 orig mi. Galen Govier documented # 9 of 10 cars, and the only red/red car. Still has the original interior and drivetrain. Has all the correct parts- and was never tubbed or altered-complete title history w/all the doc's-show car cond. This car still has the orig-SHIPPER'S STICKER- still on the windshield. Featured in Muscle Car Mag on 2/89. This car was nicknamed "The Corruptor" in the muscle car wars of the 60's This is a one of a kind car-and its a real documented red-red light-weight car. They don't get any better than this.

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A LITTLE HUMOR:

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911 Calls  
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# **Believe it or not, These are Memphis, TN's REAL 911 Calls!**

**Dispatcher :** 9-1-1 What is your emergency?

**Caller:** I heard what sounded like gunshots coming from the brown house on the corner.

**Dispatcher:** Do you have an address?

**Caller:** No, I have on a blouse and slacks, why?

**Dispatcher:** 9-1-1 What is your emergency?

**Caller :** Someone broke into my house and took a bite out of my ham and cheese sandwich .

**Dispatcher :** Excuse me?

**Caller :** I made a ham and cheese sandwich and left it on the kitchen table and when I came back from the bathroom, someone had taken a bite out of it.

**Dispatcher :** Was anything else taken?

**Caller :** No, but this has happened to me before and I'm sick and tired of it!

**Dispatcher:** 9-1-1 What is the nature of your emergency?

**Caller:** I'm trying to reach nine eleven but my phone doesn't have an eleven on it.

**Dispatcher:** This is nine eleven.

**Caller:** I thought you just said it was nine-one-one

**Dispatcher:** Yes, ma'am nine-one-one and nine-eleven are the same thing.

**Caller:** Honey, I may be old, but I'm not stupid.

## **My Personal Favorite!!!**

**Dispatcher: 9-1-1 What's the nature of your emergency?**

**Caller: My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart.**

**Dispatcher: Is this her first child?**

**Caller: No, you idiot! This is her husband!**

## **And the winner is.....**

**Dispatcher: 9-1-1**

**Caller: Yeah, I'm having trouble breathing. I'm all out of breath. Darn....I think I'm going to pass out.**

**Dispatcher: Sir, where are you calling from?**

**Caller: I'm at a pay phone. North and Foster.**

**Dispatcher: ! Sir, an ambulance is on the way. Are you an asthmatic?**

**Caller: No**

**Dispatcher: What were you doing before you started having trouble breathing?**

**Caller: Running from the Police.**

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### **| MEMBERSHIP:**

*Happy Halloween everyone!*

*The year is fast ending and it will be time to renew your membership. We have a total so far this year of 69. I am very excited that we have increased since last month with new members. I would love to see older members renew but new members means that we can still grow.*

*As last month I have asked Nan to attach a renewal application for 2009. I hope to have the membership cards by the October meeting for 2009 also. We already have a total of 5 that have joined for next year.*

*Keep up the good work and remember that we are all in this together. Please get out there and start recruiting for new and old to join.*

*Lynn Dota  
Membership Director*

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If Renewal, Year of Original Membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Co Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Ally'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)
Additional Member	\$5.00
Renewal	\$25.00 (ALL memberships Expire Jan 1)
Additional Member Renewal	\$5.00

Make Checks payable to: "Mopars Unlimited"

Membership Includes: Membership Plaque, Membership Card, Club Window Decal (new members only), Monthly Newsletter, Free advertising in the Newsletter, and Discounts at participating businesses.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**FEATURE CAR:**

My good friend and fellow Seattle Chapter member, Keith Erxleben, bought this car at a Mary's Towing abandoned car auction several years back for \$300.00. I would see this monster in his back yard for another couple of years, not really paying much attention to it. When the C-body craze came on the Mopar scene, I remembered the red Fury in Keith's backyard and set about to inquire. Good friends being good friends, Keith let me have it for not much more than what he paid for it, so on to Ray's house to add to my car collection.

It's a 1969 Plymouth Fury III 2 door hardtop, factory matching 383 - 2 barrel, 727 Torqueflite, 60% ORIGINAL paint. I buffed and waxed the gee-whiz out of it, reupholstered it myself with a Legendary Interiors front & back seat (they customized it for me in red/black), new black carpet, new dual exhaust with Flowmaster 40 Series mufflers and stainless tips, added new 15x8 chrome Magnum 500 wheels with big BF Goodrich Radial T/A's, rebuilt brakes, new carb/tune up, etc. I get lot's of looks in that car and it LOVES to cruise down the turnpike. My nickname for it is : BEHEMOTH, and I had custom nameplates made for it that I put over the Fury III emblems on the sides of the fenders. I am the 4th owner and when I showed the car to the original owner this past summer, he & his wife were nearly moved to tears. He was VERY happy that his old friend had found a good home ! It's a GREAT car !!! P.S. - Because people ask me from time to time haw many cars I own.....for the record.....it's eleven !!! Somebody help me.....I need help !!!!  
Ray Guardianio



**EVENTS:**

The first show staff meeting was held last Thursday night at Izzy's Pizza in Everett. There was a good turnout, but we need a whole lot more member participation if we are going to put on our annual Spring Roundup.

A lot was accomplished, and volunteers have stepped up to head various committees such as artwork, trophies, swap meet, and show shirts. Many more volunteers are needed throughout the year, and especially on show day.

The final word has come down that the 2009 show will be held at Mariner High School in south Everett, and our major sponsor will be Dwayne Lane. One of the most important changes will be bringing back the swap meet. This has always been the club's biggest money maker.

There will be more discussion about the show at the general meeting on October 28th, so plan on being there. We need your help.

Dave Haberkorn  
EVENT COORDINATOR

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