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#### MEETINGS:

Last Tuesday of every month at Alf's Pizza on 196<sup>th</sup> 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.**

(If you own your own business, and would like to offer a discount to club members, please contact me by e-mail.)

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#### EDITOR'S CORNER:

Well, the summer is moving right along, and car show season is in full swing. I hope you all are having as much fun with your classic car as I am. There are still a lot of shows coming up before the season is over, so get out there and show off those beautiful Mopars.

There is a lot of work that goes into keeping a club like ours running smoothly. It doesn't have to be a lot of work by any one person, or even one group of people, if everyone would step up and help. At the last general meeting, we began the process of nominating new officers.

It really disappoints me that there are never any new names being offered to run for office. The same people step up every time. There are plenty of members who love to complain about how the club is run, but when we ask those same members to volunteer to do the job themselves, they are always too busy. What is going to happen to our club when we are all too busy to run for office?

We even changed the by-laws so that elected members could serve for four years instead of only two, because no one would step up and run for office. When those term limits are over, and no one is there to take over, our club is through. So please think about running for a staff position, or even an appointed position. without you, there will be no club.

So far the current nominations are the same people who already hold office. Nominate your buddy, or even nominate yourself, but make it a real election, with choices and new faces. Let's keep the club going in the right direction.

Nancy  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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#### **PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS:**

Hi Members,

At the last general meeting, we started the process of nominations for elected officers. the results from that night are as follows:

**PRESIDENT - Eldon Smith**  
**V-PRESIDENT - Frank Carter**  
**SECRETARY- Mike Sabol**  
**TREASURER- Bill Dunn**  
**SGT AT ARMS- Dave Peterson**

Thanks for entering you name in the running.

I do have some concerns that need to be addressed. The first is the lack of participation from the membership. There has been one or two times that we have made a motion to carry the nominations as is, because nobody else ran for that position, but we could be losing our ability to vote. According to our by-laws, there needs to be two or more people running for each position on the board, to make it a legal election.

This is the biggest event that the club does, besides our Spring Round Up, and the Christmas party.

For the July meeting, we need as many members in attendance as possible, and you need to be ready to jump in and start supporting your club. I know it's difficult with the great weather, vacations, and invites to BBQ's, but I'm asking that you please make an effort.

All paid up members should consider running for a position. If you have conflicts with staff meeting nights, say something. There's nothing written that says we can't change the meeting night. Remember, you can make a difference.

Our meetings in August are: Staff Meeting, 8/19/09, at Crystal Creek Cafe.  
General Meeting, 8/25/09, at Alfy's

Keep having a great summer.

Your Prez  
Eldon

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**FROM THE SECRETARY:**

General Meeting, June 30, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Secretary read minutes from last meeting.

Membership is at 66 members.

There is a total of \$2387.42 in the general fund.

Dave Peterson misplaced the spin box and tickets so there will be no raffle tonight,

Frank Carter announced upcoming events for July and Nancy briefed us on other upcoming shows.

Nancy said she hopes everyone is getting the newsletter and needs a feature car for July. Ray G. said he will provide another car for July.

Nancy has pictures from the show if anyone is interested and she also has class winners.

Dave Haberkorn reported \$6243.56 in the show fund. He also reported that we had 225 cars at the show and gave a report on expenses and profits.

The next show staff meeting will be in Sept.

We are taking nominations for new staff tonight and will take additional nominations at the July General meeting prior to elections.

Ken Johnson, who puts on the Arlington show thanked all of those who attended that show.

Dan Hiatt sent his thanks for the card that the club sent him when he was sick and had to go to the hospital.

We are looking into moving our meetings to Shawn O'Donnells in south Everett and will have a cruise-in there on Sat. July 11 at 5 pm. There is a cruise-in there every Sat. night starting at 5 pm.

Ken Johnson said his son has lots of parts for sale. Contact Ken for further info.

Next Staff meeting is July 22 at Frank Carter's house at 7 p.m.  
Next General meeting is July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Alfys.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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### TREASURY REPORT:

#### July '09 Treasurer's Report

As of 7/20/09 the accounts are as follows

B of A General Fund	\$1,989.65
B of A Savings Account	\$335.28
Watermark Credit Union	\$26.05
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	\$2,350.98

There was one check written for office expense and no new deposits made. There probably will be some very minor adjustments to the accounts (for interest earned), but for those we will have to wait for the bank statements at month end.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Holbrook

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### VICE PRESIDENT UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Upcoming August Events:

- 1 Clarus Optical Hot Rod and Classic Car show, Lacey 360.923.4333
- 1 Lake City Pioneer Days Show, 206.363.3287
- 2 Discontinued Orphan Cars XXX Issaquah. Plymouth owners take notice!
- 2 Legends Car Show in Snoqualmie, 360.893.5176
- 1,2 Nostalgia Drags Bremerton Raceway

- 6,7,8 Cruisen by the Bay, Poulson MT [missionvalleycruisers.com](http://missionvalleycruisers.com)
- 6,7,8 Cruise by the Gorge, The Dalles, Or 541.296.6710
- 8 North Whidbey Car Show Windjammer Park, Oak Harbor 360.679.1595
- 8 Lynnwood Rotary Classic Car Show, 425.774.6462
- 9 NW Muscle Cars XXX Issaquah
- 14,15 Pinks All Out Drag Race Pacific Raceway
- 16 Denny's Open Class Car Show, Denny's Mt. Vernon 360.240.1300
- 16 Summer Sizzler Mopars Unlimited Northwest, Oak Harbor 360.941.3545
- 22 Mopar Drags Bremerton Raceway
- 22 Hot August Nights Lewiston ID, 208.746.0151
- 22 Skykomish Show and Shine 360.677.1237
- 23 Sunbust Mopars Unlimited Tacoma Frontier Park Graham 206.478.6028
- 29 Lemay Car Show and Auction @ museum 253.536.2885

Also check out the Goodguys Calendar for more!

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#### MEMBERSHIP:

*Our membership has climbed to 64 as of this newsletter. It is a very good showing in the economic stresses we all are now facing. Our goal was for each of last year's members to bring 1 new person this year, which would bring us up to 140. We are lacking in our goal. Of course it is only July and as of this month*

*it is only \$22.00 to renew or join for the rest of the year. I would at least see all of last year's members renew so we have 70 by the end of the year. I challenge all of you to make that happen.*

*Enjoy your cars and the rest of summer.*

*Lynn Dota  
Membership Director*

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#### EVENT COORDINATOR:

*No show news yet. We will be looking to firm up next years show date with the Mukilteo School District as soon as their calendar is set in August.*

*David Haberkorn  
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#### FEATURE CAR:

My story : Among my many Mopar cravings are the 1955 - 1956 Plymouths that many hotrodders seem to overlook. When was the last time you really saw one at a Mopar show ?? For 1956, Plymouth styling evolved from that of the 1955 Plymouth's. Most notable would be the addition of the first pushbutton transmission in American cars and more dramatic rear tailfin styling treatment which no other car manufacturer (aside from it's other Mopar siblings) in the world was doing. Chevrolet wanted to keep it's reputation for outstanding body styles going strong for 1957. So they COPIED the basic rear quarter panel fin design and other styling cues from the 1956 Plymouth. True story.....the '57 Chevys are way overrated anyway ! I picked up this 1956 Plymouth Plaza 2 door post in March 2009 with only 62,000 original miles. I am the 5th owner and found the car in a garage in Bothell.....only miles from

my home ! Powered by the trusty 230 cubic inch flathead 6, pushbutton PowerFlite transmission and factory power steering, this car runs like a dream. Unfortunately, owner # 3 had a dog that like to EAT interior upholstery so I'll be refinishing that in the near future. It's a fun 50's Mopar that I plan to lower and dress up with wheels, BUT leave the smooth running gear alone....this one's a keeper also !!! Special thanks to Doug Taylor who provided some much needed trim as Doug himself also has a 1956 Plymouth 2 door hardtop.

Ray Guardiano



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#### IN THE NEWS:

##### [Autoblog](#)

- [New York: Steve Saleen's SMS 570X ups the ante with 700 supercharged horses](#)

by [Chris Paukert](#) on Apr 9th 2009 at 6:57PM



*SMS 570X debut - Click above for a high-res gallery*

Under the bright sunlight of the Javits Center's Crystal Palace atrium, Steve Saleen took the covers off of his latest creation, the SMS 570X. The Dodge Challenger-based muscle car registers a few rungs above the [570 that we first viewed at its Orange County unveiling](#) in January. Where that car was fitted with a 5.7-liter V8, the 570X utilizes a 6.0-liter engine, reportedly good for 700 horsepower and 650 lb-ft of torque - plenty of gumption to roast those wide and flat 20-inch meats.

The engine includes lots of forged bits (pistons, crankshaft, con-rods, etc.) lurking beneath new CNC-ported aluminum heads. In addition, the 570X receives a SMST six-speed manual transmission and a high-performance cooling package. The heart of the car is a production version of the SMS 296 supercharger, the firm's new blower co-developed with Lysholm. Like Mopar muscle of yore, this system features a Six-Pack too – only in the SMS' case, it refers to a brace of cylindrical intercoolers.

While the supercharger comes as part of the 570X package, it will also work on other Chrysler LX products including the Charger, Magnum, and Chrysler 300C. SMS also promises that "aftermarket fitments" are in the works for both Ford and General Motors products.

Aesthetically, the X is nearly identical to the original 570, which is a good thing, because it looks sensational. From its "Red Butterfly" side-induction hood to its flared, vented fenders and new front fascia, the basic form looks spot-on. With its lowered stance, details like its GTX-style grille, fender vents, carbon-fiber splitter and side skirts, and rear spoiler, the 570X is at once classic Motown muscle and a thoroughly modern tuner car.

As this car was just a prototype, there were some unfinished bits (off-kilter badges, hood fitment, etc.), but officials promise to get the production car right. No word yet on official pricing and availability, but well-heeled Mopar fans would do well to reach out to SMS straight away.

**Gallery:** [New York: SMS 570X](#)

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#### **A LITTLE HUMOR:**

Ok for those of us who remember Abbot & Costello, here it goes;



***You have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this. For those of us who sometimes get flustered by our computers, please read on...***

***If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:***

***COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT***



***ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?***

***COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.***

***ABBOTT: Mac?***

***COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.***

***ABBOTT: Your computer?***

***COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.***

***ABBOTT: Mac?***

***COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.***

***ABBOTT: What about Windows?***

***COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?***

***ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?***

***COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?***

***ABBOTT: Wallpaper.***

***COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.***

***ABBOTT: Software for Windows?***

***COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?***

***ABBOTT: Office.***

***COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?***

***ABBOTT: I just did.***

***COSTELLO: You just did what?***

***ABBOTT: Recommend something.***

***COSTELLO: You recommended something?***

***ABBOTT: Yes.***

***COSTELLO: For my office?***

***ABBOTT: Yes.***

***COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?***

***ABBOTT: Office.***

***COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!***

***ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.***

***COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?***

***ABBOTT: Word.***

***COSTELLO: What word?***

***ABBOTT: Word in Office.***

***COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.***

***ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.***

***COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?***

***ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.***

***COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'w' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?***

***ABBOTT: Money.***

***COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?***

***ABBOTT: Money.***

***COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?***

***ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.***

***COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?***

***ABBOTT: Money.***

***COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?***

***ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.***

***COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?***

***ABBOT: One copy.***

***COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?***

***ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.***

***COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?***

***ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!***

***(A few days later)***

***ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?***

***COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?***

***ABBOTT: Click on 'START'.....***

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