

MOPAR CONNECTION

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Martha's Moments

Whew!! Summer is almost over and I haven't even begun to get everything done. We are trying to do some things to have fun but stay close to home. With the price of fuel what else are hard working middle class families supposed to do? Bob won a trip to Billings for the Divisional 6 NHRA finals for the weekend of Aug 15th. The hotel, entry tickets and food allowance are taken care of...we provide the fuel to get there.

I'm looking forward to getting out of town!!! The last time was when we went to Farmington, MN for the Mopars in the Park Car show and Swap Meet. That was fun!!! We got to meet Mr. Norm of Grand-Spaulling Dealership fame of the late 60's and early 70's. There were over 150 vendors in the swap meet and over 700 vehicles for the show. Impressive to say the least.

The Mopars in the Hills Car show was GREAT!!!! We had 40 registered with many others in the parking lot. For those of you who missed...Eddie from DodgeTown was able to secure an '08 Dodge Challenger!! The triple black modern muscle car was sinister looking sitting facing Van Mettler's Black Old School Challenger. It was definitely the icing on the show.

I hope the summer has been fun and exciting for you. Until next issue...MOPAR TO YA!!!!
Martha

Mopars in the Hills Car Show

The Challenger of today made it's debut at this years Mopars in the Hills Car Show at DodgeTown. The triple black icon of Mother Mopar was bought by an automobile collector in the hills from DodgeTown. Eddie was able to get the car for the day to show what modern day muscle really looks like. It rounded out the theme of this years show "That was then, this is now...some things never change.

The day was almost perfect with the mild temperatures and sunny day, despite the preceding days of rain. The car count was down a little but the new finished projects of the many people who showed up for the show made up for it. The winners of the show are: *Top Truck*: Wayne Gamroth's '60 Dodge D100 Pick-up, *Top 4 68-older* (in no particular order): Jim Stratham's '64 Plymouth Fury, Charlie Harrison's '67 Plymouth Barracuda, Steve Getty's '66 Dodge Charger, and John Davison's '65 Dodge Coronet 500, *Top 4 69-newer* (in no particular order): Juan Paz's '70 Dodge Challenger, Jack Janis's '71 Plymouth Duster, Cory Voyle's '69 Plymouth GTX, and Les and Joann Loos' '71 Dodge Demon, and Dealer's Choice went to Thad and Lisa

Olson's '73 Plymouth 'Cuda. The Bruce Urquhart Memorial Award went to Jeremy Farr, this years Vice-President and a past club president. Jeremy has been a dedicated member in the club for several years and has held Several offices

The Club would like to thank the following business' who donated door prizes for the show. Please make an effort to make these business's part of your Mopar building run. Thanks to: Checker Auto Parts (West side), Checker Auto Parts (East-side), Sioux Plating, Dakota Bumper to Bumper, Snap-On (Dallas Biers), Mac Tools, The Icehouse, Dodgetown, and Image That! Screen printing and Embroidery.

A BIG THANK YOU!! to All the members who helped out in all capacities of the show from registration, lining up cars, setting up, working the snack shack, and tearing down. I would like to personally Thank Mary Elliott and Ed Metz for getting door prizes from area business'. If you have any ideas to improve the show please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

blackhillsmopars.org

The Black Hills Mopars now have a new web site thanks to the hard work of Scott Rudge. You can get there by going to www.blackhillsmopars.org. It is up and running and looks great. You will be able to access newsletters, pictures of the car shows, member rides, and other important Mopar things. Make sure you take a look and contribute bits and pieces to Scott.

This is a cool website all about us!!!!

The Mopar Fall Fling and Poker Run

It's almost fall and with it brings the Mopars Fall Fling at Liberty Chrysler. This years theme for the show is "Plymouth Out to Win You Over". The t-shirt design will have the theme and some kind of graphic to be soon determined. The show will be 10am-2pm with the poker run to be held immediately after the show route to be determined at a later time. We need club members to set up, help with registration, and park cars. If you have any questions, please contact Martha @ 787-5695, Jeremy @ 484-0669, or Scot @ 342-9243.

Barrett-Jackson's Mopars

One of our club members, Scott Rudge did a little digging and found the Mopars that were sold at Barrett-Jackson in February at Scottsdale and in March at Palm Beach. The listings below are the Mopars that sold at over \$100,000:

Mopars at the January 2008 Barrett-Jackson Auction – Scottsdale, Arizona

Lot	Year/Make	Winning Bid
1251.1	1948 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY 2 DOOR CONVERTIBLE	125,000.00
1253	1957 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER CONVERTIBLE	115,000.00
1251	1961 CHRYSLER 300G CONVERTIBLE	137,000.00
1033	1961 CHRYSLER 300G CONVERTIBLE	150,000.00
1321	1969 DODGE CHARGER COUPE "BO'S GENERAL LEE"	450,000.00
1025	1969 DODGE HEMI CHARGER 500 2 DOOR HARDTOP	110,000.00
1270.1	1969 DODGE HEMI CHARGER 500 2 DOOR HARDTOP	165,000.00
1336	1969 DODGE SUPER BEE 2 DOOR HARDTOP	118,000.00
1320.1	1970 DODGE HEMI CHALLENGER CONVERTIBLE RE-CREATION	145,000.00
1262.1	1970 DODGE HEMI CHARGER R/T COUPE	117,000.00
1330	2007 DODGE CHARGER R/T CUSTOM NITRO FUNNY CAR	130,000.00
1331	2008 DODGE CHALLENGER SRT8 2 DOOR COUPE BADGE #01	400,000.00
1246	1968 PLYMOUTH ROAD RUNNER 2 DOOR HARDTOP	115,000.00
1356	1970 PLYMOUTH 'CUDA 2 DOOR HARDTOP	125,000.00
1239	1970 PLYMOUTH 'CUDA CUSTOM 2 DOOR	100,000.00
1041	1970 PLYMOUTH 'CUDA AAR 2 DOOR HARDTOP	100,000.00
1274	1970 PLYMOUTH HEMI 'CUDA 2 DOOR HARDTOP	150,000.00
1332	1970 PLYMOUTH HEMI 'CUDA 2 DOOR HARDTOP	155,000.00
1254.1	1970 PLYMOUTH HEMI 'CUDA 2 DOOR HARDTOP	245,000.00
1250.1	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP	135,000.00
1021	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP	200,000.00
1268	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP SIX PACK	165,000.00
1277.1	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP SIX PACK	195,000.00
1323.1	2008 PLYMOUTH 'CUDA CONCEPT CAR	145,000.00

Mopars at the March 2008 Barrett-Jackson Auction – Palm Beach, Florida

Lot	Year/Make	Winning Bid
661.1	1966 DODGE CORONET 2 DOOR HARDTOP HEMI AUTO	112,000.00
372	2002 DODGE VIPER GTS HENNESSEY VENOM 700R COUPE	100,000.00
659.1	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP NM 440 AUTO	115,000.00
649.1	1970 PLYMOUTH SUPERBIRD 2 DOOR HARDTOP NM 440 SIXPK 4SPD	168,000.00

NM = NON NUMBERS MATCHING

The two auctions were definitely different in pricing and in class of cars. If you want the full list of Mopars sold at the auction, please let Scott Rudge know or get with Martha (I have it on my Computer). Also look to watch the Las Vegas Auction in September to see what the pricing there will be. Thanks to Scott Rudge for the detailed information on the auctions.

Classifieds

For Sale: 1974 Dart Swinger
1972 Dart Swinger
1975 Dart S.E., has front-end damage

Also **wanted:** Front clip for 75 Dart SE, Call Jerry Knispel @605-863-8072

For Sale: 2 Roll Bars for A-Body, \$100 ea or trade, Call Larry Haney @ 721-1663.

Schedule of Events

This is a list of events that I have dates for. If any are missing that you may know about please let me know so that it can be included in the next schedule.

- Aug 9th PINKS All Out, Bandimere Speedway, Denver, CO**
16th BH Mopars Club Meeting, 7pm @ Flags and Wheels
- Sept 6th Coy's Swap Meet, Denver, CO**
20th BH Mopars Club Meeting, 7pm @ Flags and Wheels
27th Mopars Fall Fling, Liberty Motors, Rapid City, SD
27th Black Hills Mopars Poker Run, 3pm(After the show) route to be determined
- Oct 18th BH Mopars Club Meeting, 7pm @ Flags and Wheels**
- Nov 15th Club Bowling/Club Meeting, 2pm (Place to be determined)**
- Dec *No Meeting because of the Holidays* Happy Holidays!!!**
- Jan 17th ? Possible date for BH Mopars Birthday Bash, Place to be determined**