

# MOPAR CONNECTION

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## **Mopar Club Birthday/X-mas Party!**

By Scott Rudge

The Black Hills Mopar Club celebrated another birthday in January at the AFLCIO on St. Patrick Street in Rapid City. Stories were swapped, food was consumed, and officers were elected in for 2010. Returning for another term as President is Scott Rudge. Also returning for another term as Secretary/Treasurer is Bryan Sharp. A very close race for Vice President saw Jeremy Farr oust incumbent Ed Metz by just one vote. Thanks to everyone who participated in the elections, and lets make 2010 another great year for our club.

Once the official business was taken care of, it was time to fire up the gift exchange. Lots of nifty Mopar die cast traded hands as usual. The Brokeback Mountain DVD made a re-appearance, and a rather interesting beer dispenser found a home. It was another fun night for the Black Hills Mopar Club.

## **Counts of the Cobblestones Car Show**

By Scott Rudge

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Counts Car Show was held at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. The club had its usual 7 spots along the back wall, and there was some great Mopar muscle on display this year. I would like to thank everyone that participated this year for setting aside time for show setup, tear down, and door watching duty. The Black Hills Mopars lineup was a good one. Pictures of the show are posted on the website. The Lineup:

Bob Watkin's	- 1965 Dodge Coronet Wagon	- 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Muscle Wagon
The Getty's	- 1966 Dodge Charger	- 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pre '67 Custom Muscle
Jason Lind's	- 1969 Dodge Charger	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place '67-'69 Modified Muscle
Buddy Belzer's	- 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place '69-'70 Restored Muscle
Juan Paz's	- 1970 Dodge Challenger	- 4 <sup>th</sup> Place '70-'79 Custom Muscle
Chico McNeil's	- 1972 Plymouth Satellite	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place '70-'79 Custom Muscle
Mike Cartwright's	- 1977 Plymouth Roadrunner	- 1 <sup>st</sup> Place '72-'77 Restored Muscle

Congratulations and thanks to all that participated and helped out with this year's show!

## **Feature Member**

By Scott Rudge



### **Mike Cartwright's 1977 Plymouth Roadrunner**

Mike picked up this sweet ride back in 2004 in St. Onge, South Dakota. It had been a victim of a large animal collision, so the passenger fender and the hood were a bit mangled. The driver's door also had some light damage. The paint was a little faded, but the interior was in excellent shape. It was a two fender tag car and came equipped with the Super Pack Option. The Super Pack Option included the front spoiler, the fender flares, and the deck lid spoiler. Mike spent the next 2 years restoring this piece of Mopar history to its former glory. He replaced the fender, the hood, and the driver's door from a parts car he acquired. Originally a 318 ci / 904 auto / 8 ¼ rear end car, it has been upgraded to a 360 with W2 heads and an 8 ¾ Sure Grip with 3.91 gears. When all the pieces were in place, he had a fresh coat of paint laid on. The car was completed just 2 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Liberty Fall Fling Car show in September of 2006. Since completing the restoration, Mike enjoys driving his Roadrunner about 2000 miles each year. Thanks Mike for sharing your ride!

## **Car Show Calendar for 2010**

By Scott Rudge

- Mar 26-28 Mopars at the Strip - Las Vegas, NV
- May 8 Western Dakota Tech AutoCross/Show n Shine - Rapid City, SD
- May 20-23 Pioneer Auto Museum Car Show/Auction/Swap Meet - Murdo, SD
- May 23 Mopars at Thunder Mountain - Lakewood, CO
- May 28-31 Cruzin' with the Oldies - Casper, WY
- June 4-6 Thunder on the Prairie - Alliance, NE
- Jun 5 Baker Car Show - Baker, MT - Baker, MT
- Jun 5-6 Energy Capital of the Nation Car Show - Gillette, WY
- Jun 5-6 Midwest Mopars in the Park - Farmington, MN
- Jun 10-13 Black Hills Overdrive - Black Hills, SD
- Jun 18-19 Center of the Nation Car Rally - Belle Fourche, SD
- Jun 19 Black Hills Mopar Club Dodgetown Show - Rapid City, SD
- July Mile High Show and Shine - Lead, SD
- Jul 9-11 Black Hills Rod Run - Black Hills, SD
- Jul 24 Cool Pine Cruisers Car Show - Custer, SD
- Jul 23-25 Mopar Nationals at Bandimere Speedway - Lakewood, CO
- Aug 13-15 Pierre Street Masters Dam Run - Pierre, SD
- Aug 13-15 Mopar Nationals - Columbus, OH
- Aug 26-29 Kool Deadwood Nights - Deadwood, SD
- September Rushville Days Car Show - Rushville, NE
- Sep 4 Devils Tower Car Show - Hulett, WY
- Sep 11 Black Hills Mopar Club Liberty Fall Fling Car Show - Rapid City, SD
- Sep 18 Wild Wheels Car Show - Bear Country, SD

## **Dwayne Jager 1941-2010**

By Jeremy Farr

For those who don't already know, Black Hills Mopars lost one of its long time members last month. Dwayne Jager passed away February 14<sup>th</sup> at his home in Rapid City. Dwayne most recently worked for Liberty Chrysler Center until his retirement last year. He will always be remembered as a great person and a true Mopar guy to the people who knew him.

We are thinking of doing something in his honor, so if you have any suggestions, please let one of the officers know.

His obituary can be pulled up on the Rapid City Journal website. They keep the local obituaries online for 1 year.

## **Mopar Trivia**

By Jeremy Farr

This newsletter's trivia section will be devoted to Mopars in racing

1. Richard Petty formed one of the longest running sponsorship deals in racing history, when he teamed up with Andy Granetelli in 1971. What company was Granetelli associated with?
2. Dodge Challengers and Plymouth 'Cudas debuted in SCCA road racing in 1970. Due to engine regulations, what was the 340ci small block de-stroked to?
  - A. 305 ci
  - B. 303 ci
  - C. 321 ci
3. What year did Don "The Snake" Prudhomme retire from NHRA competition?
  - A. 1986
  - B. 1980
  - C. 1994
  - D. 1989
4. Legendary racer A.J Foyt is the only person to win the Daytona 500, 24 Hours of Lemans, The Indianapolis 500 and the 24 Hours of Daytona races in his career. In what year did he win the Firecracker 400 at Daytona, by passing fellow Chrysler team driver, Bobby Isaac on the last lap?
  - A. 1963
  - B. 1969
  - C. 1970
  - D. 1965
5. Don Garlits was known for innovation and promotion in safety equipment for drag racers. What major innovation is he best known for that came about due to an accident in 1970 that claimed a piece of his foot?

## **Barrett Jackson Scottsdale 2010**

By Scott Rudge

Once again, a lot of eye-candy rolled across the stage at Barrett Jackson Scottsdale this January. There is a growing trend for pickups, with some strong prices showing up for nicely restored examples. My spotlight car for the auction was the 1957 Plymouth Savoy 2 Door Coupe with only **29** original miles that went for \$52,800. You talk about a survivor! For more details on any one of these vehicles, just go to [www.barrett-jackson.com](http://www.barrett-jackson.com) Here are the final prices (10% buyer's fee included) for the Mopars at the Auction:

Lot#	Year	Make	Model	Final Price
1265.2	1933	CHRYSLER	IMPERIAL 4 DOOR SEDAN	\$ 137,500.00
1235.1	1938	CHRYSLER	IMPERIAL COUPE	\$ 45,100.00
1322	1948	CHRYSLER	TOWN & COUNTRY CONVERTIBLE	\$ 101,200.00
968	1953	CHRYSLER	TOWN & COUNTRY STATION WAGON	\$ 38,500.00
975.4	1955	CHRYSLER	NEW YORKER TOWN & COUNTRY STN WGN	\$ 74,800.00
1311	1956	CHRYSLER	CUSTOM 2 DOOR SPORT WAGON	\$ 187,000.00
9	1965	CHRYSLER	NEWPORT 4 DOOR SEDAN	\$ 4,510.00
419	2002	CHRYSLER	PROWLER W/MATCHING TRAILER	\$ 47,300.00
1521	1947	DESOTO	CUSTOM (BEN BUTTON TAXI CAB)	\$ 7,700.00
947.1	1957	DESOTO	FIREFLITE	\$ 64,900.00
973	1959	DESOTO	FIREDOVE SPORTSMAN 2 DOOR HARDTOP	\$ 62,700.00
699	1925	DODGE	BROTHERS DEPOT HACK WOODY WAGON	\$ 27,500.00
677	1939	DODGE	PICKUP	\$ 38,000.00
358.1	1950	DODGE	B-2 WELDING TRUCK 1-1/2 TON DUALY	\$ 8,250.00
1209	1950	DODGE	B-2 PICKUP	\$ 35,200.00
1541	1954	DODGE	C-1-H FIRE TRUCK	\$ 8,250.00
367	1956	DODGE	CL-GL 1-1/2 TON PICKUP	\$ 11,000.00
1254.2	1956	DODGE	CORONET CONVERTIBLE D-500-1	\$ 104,500.00
1069	1957	DODGE	D-100 PICKUP 270 HEMI	\$ 71,500.00
1504	1963	DODGE	DART GT	\$ 4,400.00
98	1964	DODGE	POLARA 2 DOOR HARDTOP STREET WEDGE	\$ 41,800.00
409	1965	DODGE	D-100 CUSTOM PICKUP	\$ 23,100.00
11	1967	DODGE	POLARA SQUAD CAR	\$ 4,510.00
658	1968	DODGE	SUPER BEE	\$ 22,550.00
969	1969	DODGE	CHARGER R/T	\$ 110,000.00
1220	1969	DODGE	DART GTS	\$ 53,900.00
1050	1969	DODGE	SUPER BEE A12 CAR	\$ 66,000.00
1050.1	1969	DODGE	SUPER BEE A12 CAR	\$ 74,800.00
1327	1969	DODGE	SUPER BEE HEMI	\$ 110,000.00
83.1	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER R/T	\$ 48,400.00
1374	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER CONVERTIBLE CUSTOM	\$ 58,300.00
940	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER 340	\$ 62,700.00
403.1	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER HEMI RE-CREATION	\$ 63,800.00
713.1	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER CUSTOM	\$ 68,200.00
728	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER R/T CONVERTIBLE	\$ 69,300.00
971	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER T/A	\$ 77,000.00
1238	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER R/T 440 SIX PACK	\$ 90,200.00
1330.1	1970	DODGE	CHALLENGER CONVERTIBLE CUSTOM	\$ 93,500.00
931.1	1970	DODGE	CHARGER R/T	\$ 48,400.00
976	1970	DODGE	CHARGER R/T	\$ 68,200.00
407	1970	DODGE	CORONET R/T	\$ 55,000.00
1368	1970	DODGE	SUPER BEE HEMI RE-CREATION	\$ 50,600.00
1327.1	1970	DODGE	SUPER BEE HEMI	\$ 90,200.00
376	1971	DODGE	CHARGER R/T	\$ 20,900.00
79	1971	DODGE	CHARGER R/T 440/4SPD TRAK PAK/RAM AIR	\$ 62,700.00
71	1972	DODGE	CHALLENGER CUSTOM	\$ 30,800.00

381	1972	DODGE	CHALLENGER CUSTOM	\$ 33,000.00
1563.1	1973	DODGE	CHALLENGER CUSTOM	\$ 60,500.00
410	1996	DODGE	VIPER GTS COUPE	\$ 55,000.00
674	1998	DODGE	2500 PICKUP (TRICK MY TRUCK CUSTOM)	\$ 17,600.00
424	2002	DODGE	VIPER RT/10 COUPE	\$ 75,900.00
1243	2005	DODGE	MAGNUM (BARRIS KUSTOM)	\$ 57,200.00
673	2007	DODGE	NITRO CUSTOM (2007 SEMA CAR)	\$ 17,050.00
1275	2007	DODGE	CHARGER NASCAR RACECAR	\$ 104,500.00
1552.2	2008	DODGE	CHALLENGER (BARRIS KUSTOM)	\$ 59,400.00
1563	2008	DODGE	CHALLENGER (BARRIS KUSTOM)	\$ 83,600.00
1309.1	2009	DODGE	CHALLENGER R/T (ALICE COOPER EDITION)	\$ 66,000.00
710.1	2009	DODGE	CHALLENGER R/T (CHARVEL CONCEPT)	\$ 72,000.00
1277	2009	DODGE	CHALLENGER SRT (PETTY SPECIAL)	\$ 130,000.00
464	1932	PLYMOUTH	PB COUPE	\$ 47,300.00
82	1937	PLYMOUTH	PICKUP	\$ 41,800.00
367.2	1939	PLYMOUTH	PT-81 PICKUP	\$ 27,500.00
465	1941	PLYMOUTH	PICKUP	\$ 38,500.00
1297	1941	PLYMOUTH	DELUXE WOODY WAGON	\$ 99,000.00
360.1	1946	PLYMOUTH	DELUXE CUSTOM COUPE	\$ 16,500.00
669	1949	PLYMOUTH	SUBURBAN	\$ 15,400.00
754.1	1957	PLYMOUTH	SAVOY 2 DOOR COUPE (29 ACTUAL MILES)	\$ 52,800.00
81.1	1958	PLYMOUTH	FURY 2 DOOR HARDTOP "CHRISTINE" CLONE	\$ 23,100.00
1043	1960	PLYMOUTH	FURY CONVERTIBLE	\$ 62,700.00
1001	1961	PLYMOUTH	FURY 2 DOOR HARDTOP CUSTOM	\$ 58,300.00
953	1963	PLYMOUTH	SPORT FURY CONVERTIBLE	\$ 38,500.00
86.1	1963	PLYMOUTH	SPORT FURY MAX WEDGE RE-CREATION	\$ 49,500.00
696	1964	PLYMOUTH	SPORT FURY CONVERTIBLE	\$ 30,800.00
914	1967	PLYMOUTH	BELVEDERE CONVERTIBLE	\$ 23,100.00
1555.1	1967	PLYMOUTH	GTX HEMI CUSTOM	\$ 51,700.00
657.1	1968	PLYMOUTH	GTX	\$ 25,300.00
685	1968	PLYMOUTH	GTX	\$ 47,300.00
941.2	1969	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA 440	\$ 48,400.00
1058.1	1969	PLYMOUTH	GTX CONVERTIBLE	\$ 44,000.00
415	1969	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER	\$ 38,500.00
405	1969	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER	\$ 46,200.00
1262	1969	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER (FIRST A12 CAR BUILT)	\$ 93,500.00
1262.1	1969	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER A12 CUSTOM	\$ 110,000.00
1585.1	1970	PLYMOUTH	BARRACUDA GRAN COUPE	\$ 56,100.00
945	1970	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA HEMI RE-CREATION	\$ 49,500.00
1038.2	1970	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA	\$ 73,700.00
1240	1970	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA AAR	\$ 90,200.00
1340	1970	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA 440 SIX PACK	\$ 110,000.00
1285	1970	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA HEMI	\$ 231,000.00
684.1	1970	PLYMOUTH	DUSTER 340	\$ 38,500.00
1320.2	1970	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER CONVERTIBLE 440 SIX PACK	\$ 83,600.00
1255	1970	PLYMOUTH	SUPERBIRD HEMI CUSTOM	\$ 137,500.00
1270	1970	PLYMOUTH	SUPERBIRD 440 SIX PACK	\$ 159,500.00

1289	1970	PLYMOUTH	SUPERBIRD HEMI	\$ 286,000.00
1246	1971	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA HEMI RE-CREATION	\$ 81,400.00
987	1971	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA CONVERTIBLE CUSTOM	\$ 84,700.00
1034	1971	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA CONVERTIBLE	\$ 99,000.00
963.1	1971	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA CONVERTIBLE HEMI RE-CREATION	\$ 112,200.00
1313	1971	PLYMOUTH	'CUDA HEMI	\$ 192,500.00
1211	1973	PLYMOUTH	ROADRUNNER GTX	\$ 25,300.00
29	1973	PLYMOUTH	SCAMP CUSTOM 2 DOOR HARDTOP	\$ 14,575.00
762	2000	PLYMOUTH	PROWLER CONVERTIBLE	\$ 60,500.00

## Trivia Answers

By Jeremy Farr

Answers: 1. STP 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. Moving the driver's seat ahead of the engine on a Top Fuel dragster.

## Swap Meet

Bob Watkins discount parts warehouse (787-5695):

- 1970-1972 Dart deck lid. \$75.
- 1970-1972 Duster hood. \$75.
- Big block 906 heads, disassembled, cleaned and checked for cracks. \$30.
- 440 bare block standard bore, \$150.
- Autometer Monster Tach, \$45.

### **FOR SALE:**

**For Sale:** A 400 block that is already bored .040 over and been decked .020 never been assembled plus the cast crank for it \$145. Kevin @ 484-4516.

**For Sale:** A reground forged steel 440 crank kit that comes with rods and main bearings for \$145. Kevin @ 484-4516.

**For Sale:** 1979 Dodge Club Cab ¾ Ton, 2wd, 16" wheels, 360 4spd, sliding rear window, 2 gas tanks. Body is fair, runs good. Dependable work truck, \$1,200 OBO. Scot @ 348-8948.

**For Sale:** 24 Volt battery charger. Brand new – never used. Retails for \$400, will sell for \$200. Scot @ 348-8948.

**For Sale:** Carter AFB 4131S from 1966 440 engine, \$30. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Comp Series AFB 625cfm with electric choke, \$75. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Edelbrock Torquer 360 intake, \$75. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Black full-box liner 8' for 1993 Dodge, \$60 - Arvid@720-5575.

**For Sale:** OBX Racing Sports Stainless Steel Exhaust Manifold Headers for the 05-09 Dodge Magnum, Charger, 300C, and Challenger 5.7L Hemi V8 (Part #N/A). Fits ONLY 2005 to 2009 Dodge Magnum, Charger, 300C, and Challenger 5.7L Hemi V8 models. Brand

new never installed. Includes all gaskets necessary for the install, \$350 OBO - Jason@359-3419.

**For Sale:** One set of Headman B-body small block headers that are used but don't leak, \$100 OBO - Jason@359-3419.

**For Sale:** Mid to Late 70s transfer case and front axle (3.54 ratio) for ½ ton pick-up or Ramcharger, \$75 OBO. Kevin @ 484-4516.

**For Sale:** Early 60's Chrysler Imperial/Fury radio - \$200 - Larry @ 721-1663.

**For Sale:** 2 Roll bars for A-body, \$100 ea or trade, Larry @ 721-1663.

**For Sale:** **\*\*PRICE REDUCTION\*\*** Fits 1997 and similar Dodge Dakotas: White fiberglass tonneau hard cover with lift cylinders: \$400, Black drop-in bed liner: \$75, Chrome diamond plate bed-rail protectors: \$75, Heavy-duty strapping rail: \$50 OR ALL for \$500 or trade for good quality snow blower. - Jim @ 718-2680.

**For Sale:** 1972 Dart Swinger, Jerry @ 863-8072.

**For Sale:** 1974 Dart Swinger, Jerry @ 863-8072.

**For Sale:** 1975 Dart SE, has front-end damage, Jerry @ 863-8072.

#### **WANTED:**

**Wanted:** Wire harness for a rally dash for a 1970 Plymouth Duster - Larry @ 721-1663.

**Wanted:** Bucket seats for 1967 Satellite/GTX - Scott @ 430-4792.

**Wanted:** Front bumper for 1967 Belvedere/Satellite/GTX - Scott @ 430-4792.

**Wanted:** Front clip for 1975 Dart SE – Jerry @ 863-8072.

#### **LOST and FOUND:**

Lost: Two wooden poles for the club dartboard game.