

Colorado Mopar is open to all persons of good character. Our motto is "*Friends Helping Friends*". We meet the first Friday of every month at 7:00 pm at the "Light & Life Community Church", 220 S. Yarrow, Lakewood CO



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This Month's Meeting: October 2, 2009

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Letter From the President

Fall is here and we probably will have our last Golden Super Cruise this Saturday, Oct. 3rd. The Denver area wide Colfax Ave. cruise went off well with many members doing small or individual Cruises, Don't put your Mopar away yet, still a lot of nice weather ahead.

The Kent Penoyer led cruise in the Foothills went off well on Sunday, Sept. 20th with 7 cars making the trip to see the Aspen colors on the Peak to Peak Highway, Topped off at the end of the cruise with a lunch in Longmont at the Pump House Restaurant. No mechanical problems this year!! But we had Rick and Tony with us anyhow!!

I heard that one of our members, Dean Danielson, won a best Charger category (1966 to Present) trophy at the Clement Park show two weeks ago, Hope he shows us the that award, Tough show to for a Mopar to win at. And with a LX body Charger to boot! Congrats!

Hope to see all at the meeting this Friday!

John Quinn

Colorado Mopar President, 2009

Event Calendar

October 2	<p>Colorado Mopar Monthly Club meeting 7:00 pm Light & Life Community Church 220 S. Yarrow Lakewood CO</p>
October 3	<p>Golden Super Cruise 5pm – 10 pm Old Golden Road</p>
October 3	<p>Erie "Harvest Fest" Car Show Old Town Erie at Coal Creek Park, Registration - 9am-11am, Free Breakfast for Entrants, Showtime - 11am - 3pm, Trophies at 2pm. Entry Fee - \$10.00, Contact 303-775-4119 or 303-859-3213 for more info!</p>
October 4	<p>Mile Hi Cars for a Cause "Car & Motorcycle Show 13123 E. 16th Ave Aurora CO Registration 9am, Showtime 11am - 3pm, The Children's Hospital is in need of Arts & Craft items for the kids, also in need of new short read, paperback books, etc. This show is held to promote & benefit literacy for the patients at The Children's Hospital. For more info Contact Marilyn 303-371-8462</p>
October 10	<p>Jays Grille & Bar "Annual Colorful Fall "Car Show 7820 N. Washington St. Denver Co. No Entry Fee, 11:00am - 4:00pm, Free Dash Plaque to first 100 Cars, Door Prizes. Contact 303-371-8462 for more info (R-M Custom)</p>

Stephen King's *Christine*



Although the 1958 Plymouth Fury is identified as the car in John Carpenter's adaptation of the Stephen King novel *Christine*, two other Plymouth models, the Belvedere and the Savoy, were also used to portray the malevolent automobile in the film. Total production for the 1958 Plymouth Fury was a staggeringly low 3,018 - and no Fury models were actually destroyed for the movie - the cars that were destroyed were Savoy and Belvedere models dressed to look like the Fury. Several statements about the car in the book version were factually incorrect for the 1958 Fury, referring to features that were found on the Belvedere model and not on the Fury. Some of these include:

- "rear doors" (Christine is referred to as a four-door, but the Fury was only available in a two-door model until 1959)
- the automatic transmission (called a Hydramatic in the book—a GM transmission; Chrysler Corporation transmissions were called TorqueFlite)
- "gearshift lever" (refers to the transmission shifter; all 1958 Chrysler automobiles with automatic transmissions used push-button drive).

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Another slight inaccuracy was shown in the film version of *Christine*: In the scene where Leigh Cabot chokes on a hamburger, Arnie is locked out of the car and can't help her. The door lock button clearly goes down by itself, yet these cars did not have lock buttons. They required the door handle to be rotated counter-clockwise to lock them.

However, the author did note that Christine was "a special order", which could explain these inconsistencies. Also, since the car is possessed by a supernatural force (the previous owner in the book and an unknown force in the movie) it is possible that the car could do just about anything it (she) wanted. Another possibility to explain the inconsistencies could be the fact that the novel takes place in one of King's universes for the "Dark Tower" multi-verse, in which other objects based on real world items have some details that are inaccurate in comparison.



Want Ads

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