

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: November 6, 2009

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December 4, 2009**

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Letter From the President

Greeting! This months meeting is one of the best meeting events of the year. Yes, all we do is eat! The Colorado Mopar club annual Chili Cook off is this Friday, November 6th. Usually one of our best attendance nights!

Please start gathering all your best recipes for members to taste. Who's grandmothers, uncles etc. old family concoction we need to try.

For those who prefer not to let us try your chili creation, please bring a side dish, corn bread, desert etc. Just bring something! If you have some outlet strips to lend, bring them too! (put your name on the back to make sure it gets back to you)

We may even talk about cars at this meeting!! We have two club members who have picked up a 50's Mopar convertibles. One a Dodge and one a De Soto Convert. Pam's 59 Plymouth convertible is very happy about that! Love to hear the stories behind these two barn/garage finds!

See ya Friday, bring your appetite!

John Quinn

2009 Colorado Mopar President

Event Calendar

November 6	Colorado Mopar Monthly Club meeting 7:00 pm Light & Life Community Church 220 S. Yarrow Lakewood CO
November 8	Hot Rods and Hockey Bandimere Speedway, the Colorado Avalanche NHL hockey squad, and KBPI present the 3rd annual HOT RODS & HOCKEY car show at the Pepsi Center on Sunday, November 8. The show is from 3-6 pm.

The Dodge Street Van



Dodge vans, particularly **Tradesman** vans from the 1971-1977 model years, were very popular as the basis for many custom vans during the custom van craze that occurred during the mid to late 70s and early 80s.



Dodge capitalized on this craze, creating a factory customization package called the "Street Van" package. This was advertised alongside the Lil' Red Express and Warlock trucks as "Adult Toys". The Street Van package consisted of a "Street Van" logo on the passenger and driver's side door in lieu of the Tradesman logos, chrome trim on the grille and windshield, simulated wood grain inlays in the steering wheel horn cover and passenger side glare shield, five slot chrome wheels or white spoked "off-road" type wheels, chrome front and rear bumpers, chrome trim on the gauges, smaller chrome side view mirrors, patterns and plans to create custom interiors, and membership in the "Dodge Van Clan". This

package was available from the 1976 model year until it was discontinued in the early '80s. This was not an overly-popular option from the factory, and Street Vans are somewhat rare. The chrome metal Street Van emblems found on later Street Vans (emblems through mid-1978 were stickers) in good shape are quite valuable to collectors or restorers.

DODGE PUT ME IN A STREET VAN

May, Check out
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Street Van
with a new
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The New Dodge Street Van.
It's the first van that comes factory customized.

Complete for the street with chrome wheels (on our new optional locking air lines), bright chrome on the outside, high-back 2-door seats with fold-down armrests. And as a treat for you, full, deep chrome trim.

Plus, only Dodge has custom interiors with a Dodge Customizing Kit Kit. It's loaded up with high paint designs for the available. It's an inspiration for the public custom work.

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Dodge Trucks

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Lee Shurtleff 303-284-1752

2 - 440 Short Blocks Brand new still in case. \$400 each (neg).
Lee Shurtleff 303-284-1752

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