

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 8555 W. 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002



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This Month's Meeting: December 4, 2009

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Letter From the President

Thanksgiving is behind us and now we are in December with Christmas and New Years to follow. Busy time for all.

Everyone should have received info on the new meeting site in Arvada and that the Christmas Dinner/meeting will be at this location. I was hoping to have our new meeting location more centrally located but in the end only this location worked out for us as far as room, space and price.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Dinner meeting and gift exchange. We will put out a reminder email on the event in a couple days for all.

John Quinn

Colorado Mopar Club 2009 president

Event Calendar

December 4	Colorado Mopar Monthly Club meeting 7:00 pm Light & Life Community Church 220 S. Yarrow Lakewood CO
December 12	Toys for Toys Cruise This Cruise is a gathering of all cars and to donate a toy for a needy child. 9:00 am 301 W Elizabeth, Ft. Collins. Please bring a wrapped toy. The cruise will end at the US Marines pickup point. Contact Corry: 970-420-5260

A MOPAR Merry Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and out on the streets,
Only Mopars were winning against Ford and "Heartbeats"
The stop lights were hung over the streets with care,
Getting ready to change for those drivers who care.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of Hot Wheels danced in their heads.
My wife was on the phone and I in the garage,
Staring at my Miss Mopar collage.
When out on the drive rolled up such a rumble,
You knew for the owner it was hard to be humble.
I recognized the sound but had to see for myself,
I knew this was no blue oval elf.
I was right, there it was, in it's plum crazy glow,
A '71 426 'Cuda built for go.
The black billboard split as the door opened wide,
A large sack of parts was then tossed outside.
A leg swung out with a tall black boot,
Then there he stood in a red and white suit.
It was Santa, St. Nick, in all of his glory
"But Santa, please tell me, just what is the story.
"Where is your sleigh, your eight tiny deer?"
He said "I traded them in on 425 horses and a 4.10 gear.
I test drove 'em all, every single musclecar,
But none can beat 'Chevies' like a Hemi Mopar.

"And son you've been good and learned all the tricks,
So I'm swapping your small block for a 426!"
Then he grabbed up his tools and went straight to the chore,
The swap took one hour, no less and no more.
This guy was good, but something wasn't right,
Santa couldn't have learned to do that overnight.
He torqued the last nut and then walked away,
"With this" he said proudly, " you'll beat 'Chevies' all day!"
All at once it hit me, I recognized the voice,
His skill with the tools, his words of choice.
Once I figured it out, it was really no surprise,
This was Larry Shepard in a Santa disguise.
He collected up his tools and went back to his ride,
Put his stuff in the trunk and hopped back inside.
With a whine of the starter, the beast came alive,
And with a shift to reserve, he backed out of the drive.
With pistol grip in hand he shifted into first,
And the 'Cuda jumped forward with a quick but smooth burst.
I could see he was happy, about what he had done,
He had turned my car into major Mopar fun.
But he had to be going, he had much to do,
Lots of Hemis to be swapped in hours too few.
And I heard him exclaim as he snatched second gear...
"Have a smooth running Christmas and a Mopar New Year"

Want Ads

Items will be listed for 2 issues of the newsletter and then will be dropped unless you call or email the editor to request an additional run of 2 more issues.

6 Pack original manifold and carburetor (no linkage) \$1,000 (neg)
Lee Shurtleff 303-284-1752

2 - 440 Short Blocks Brand new still in case. \$400 each (neg).
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If you have anything for sale or are looking for parts or services send requests to
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