July was kind of a busy month. First, the Club held its annual election for officers. Turns out, the officers from last year agreed to be nominated for the ballot for next year. Good thing, too, as no one else wanted their jobs. So, for the year August 2007 to August 2008, your new officers are Debbie Gough, Treasurer; Larry Johnson, Secretary; Joe Bourdage, Vice Prez; and me, Prez.

The Club had a photo day scheduled in July, also. Saturday, the 28th, it was. Acclaimed automotive writer/photographer Robert Genat was going to do us the honor at Qualcomm Stadium. On the same day, however, Hollywood came to town, specifically the Stadium, in the guise of talent tryouts for the tv reality series, "American Idol". Advance warnings of thousands of hopefuls showing up caused me to phone most everyone in the Club that our shoot was scratched. But I missed two members, Van Goff and Rob Carley. They showed up since they didn't get the word, Sorry, guys. I wonder if they tried out for the show? As for our alternate date, give me a call. I'll be sure to call Van and Rob, though.

Big news in July, of course, was our All-American Car Show. Hard to believe, this was the 9th year. Starting in Alpine and the last two years at Simpson's Nursery in Jamul, we always had a cool showing of cars. But it was always hot. For this year, the planning group decided a cooler venue was needed and Carlsbad was selected. The sea breeze was perfect. And so was the effort by so many Club members who stepped up and got it done, from arranging for a stage, the trophies, the band, the permits, the vendors and sponsors. Much of that got handled by Tom Garcia. It was his idea to support San Diego's enlisted military families through Homefront San Diego. Stroke of genius it was, too, as raffle prize sponsors generously jumped in for the cause, with a special thanks to Bill Goldberg. So did the car entrants, all 305 of 'em, many from north county. On the day of show, an army of Club members pitched in to register and park the cars, set up run the raffles, tabulate the ballots, and finally knock everything down.
We've been getting lots of positive comments, and everyone in the Club should feel good about the event. And especially the checks presented to Roger for over $14k. The cause is worth far more than the effort -Bob Gough, Y'r 'umble E'dtr & Prez, again

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Shows! Shows! Shows!

Mopar Club at El Cajon Wed July 18 A good assemblage of Club cars were on hand for the weekly cruise, including Bill Ruhlman, Bill Baugh, Tom Ferreira, George and Pat Griffin, and Joe Bourdage, whose '68 Dart took a trophy. George was so excited for him that he burned out on exit. Accidentally, of course. **The Slab, Sat Nite July 28** Founding member Joe Sala paid a visit, all the way from his home in Cleveland. Everyone was happy to see Joe. Especially the guys he owed money to! **La Mesa Cruise** Every Thursday evening, with Terry Ulmer as the main suspect. He has been instrumental in setting up "Mopar Row" a tradition for several years, now.

Above: Bruce's Road Runner
Below:Tiffany's Dart

Above: Joe & Gary Shadoan
Below: Terry & his Cuda

Main Street America, Sat July 29 Or maybe a better name is Main Park San Diego, as all the cars turn out for any show held at the Embarcadero Park North. This was no exception with 400 cars in attendance. Only Bruce Jamieson, Tom Ferreira, Tiffany Patterson, Chuck Edwards and Y'r 'umble E'dtr were on hand. No Club cars trophied.

Above: Chuck's Dodge A-100
Left: Tom & his Valiant
Below: Hemi Boy does it again

Above: Dave's Belvedere
Right: George's sweet pick

Clairemont Community Car Show Sat Aug 5 Tom Ferriera, Dave Lancaster, George Griffin and Bill "Hemi Boy" Baugh were there. Betty, the Bagdad Belle, is lookin' as sharp as ever. The judges thought so, too, and Bill took home yet another trophy for his vast collection.

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All-American Car Show IX

July 14, 2007

Chris De La Cruz photo

Above: Camp Pendleton Color Guard Headquarters Support Battalion: Sgt Djan, Cpl Dardon, Cpl Sandoval, Lcpl Knight Chris De La Cruz photo
Below: Best of Show Nash

Gary Shadoan photo

Gary Shadoan photo

Far Left: Bill Goldberg scrutinizes the '68 Super Bee of Bill and Woody Widman
Dick Miner photo
Left: Jim Collins, Best Mopar
Gary Shadoan photo

Chris De La Cruz photo

Dick Miner photo

Above: Kay Signorelli hustlin' tickets
Left & Below: Roger's pick

The Place: Westfields Plaza Camino Real
The Cause: Homefront San Diego
The Result: 305 entries, 4600 raffle tickets sold, added up to $12,245.13, plus $950 raised in the 50/50, and $1000 donation from Wal-Mart, Oceanside. Tom and Yer Prez had the honor of presenting the checks to Roger Hedgecock on behalf of The Mopar Club of San Diego. The Club thanks all the sponsors and entrants for generously supporting San Diego's enlisted military personnel. It was a beautiful day!

Gary Shadoan photo

Left: Bill Goldberg & his Hemi S/S Dart
Right: great trophies by Larry Johnson
Below: the Fijis

Chris De La Cruz photo

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Above: Hemi Jack Parra, WWII vet, & his Hemi Cuda Below: Homefront San Diego works the 50/50 for 950 bucks

Raffle gals Mary Signorelli & Debbie Johnson

Gary Shadoan photo

CJ Orndorf, singer national anthem

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Chris De La Cruz

Left: Bill & Tom Garcia, show director Below: Patty Viau in her SRT/8 Jeep down from Lake Elsinore

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Dick Miner photo

Above: Vette with Best Engine

Right: The Camp Pendleton Mechanized Museum vehicles courtesy of Sgt. James King

Chris De La Cruz photo

Birds 'n Bees
Steve Berroth photo

All-American Car Show IX

Top 10
'55 Chevy Nomad Kelly Wies
'69 Camaro RS/SS David Lewis
'59 Dodge Jorge Forsund
'59 Corvette Al Hughes
'51 Merc Turnpiker Bob Allen
'33 Ford Roadster Wayne Adkins
'37 Ford Slantback Jerry Sevigny
'61 Chevy Impala Jigs Rodriguez
'29 Ford Model A Earl Asbury
'69 Camaro Patricia Neuman

Best Convertible
Pontiac GTO Terry Shrock

Best Engine
'75 Corvette Mark Schumaker

Best Truck
Ford Pickup Dwayne Richardson

Best Mopar
'70 Plymouth Road Runner Jim Collins

Best Chevy
'59 Chevy Impala Chauncy Newlin

Club Participation
Classic Chevys of San Diego

Roger Hedgecock's Pick
'56 Chevy Nomad Jane Powell

Bill Goldberg's Pick
'68 Dodge Superbee Bill & Woody Widman

Best Of Show
'56 Nash Metropolitan Bryant Thatcher

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