

All these years I've been a member of The Club and I never saw how easy it is to dip into The Club's till. And I did, too. No, this is not some blithering confession about a heinous crime that I committed. In fact, I'm so dumb I didn't realize that I even embezzled Club funds. And it wasn't even my fault.

Yassee, I had two savings accounts at the same bank where The Club has its account. One savings account was mine, but the other belonged to daughter #2. But that's a whole 'nother story. Anyway, she wanted her money and on a Friday afternoon, I went to the branch to get a cashier's check and to close the account. Of course, a mere teller can't do this. It has to be handled by a manager.

So, he calls up my account information on his computer and sees my business checking and my two savings accounts. I tell him which one to draw the funds from and close. No problem, and he goes to the teller area to get the cashier's check. I wait.

He comes back with the check, and announces that I no longer qualify for free banking as my remaining savings account is below their minimum. OK, I says, how much below? He tells me "600 bucks". "No problem", says I. "Just transfer 600 from my business/checking account into my savings". And he does. He gives me two receipts, one for the closed account with its account number on it, and a second receipt showing the \$600 transfer. But there's no account number saying where the 600 came from. I figure, hey, the guy's a manager, it's his bank, he must know what he's doing. I left.

On Saturday, I accessed my accounts over the internet. I see that the 600 bucks got parked in my savings. But it does not show that it came out of my checking account. Same on Sunday. So, on Monday, I call the guy. "Where'd the 600 come from?", I ask. "I took it out of your non-profit business checking account", he says. "Well, it's been a bad year for my biz, but I don't like to think of myself as a non-profit." He says, "Yeah, right here, account number suchandso." "That's not my account. What's the name on it?", I ask. He says, "The Mopar Club."

Well, I got it straightened out and called our Treasurer, Benny G., to let him know what happened.

But you might want to keep this in mind when election for officers comes up. It's easier than you think.

Bob

-Bob Gough, Y'r 'umble Ed'tr

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A new decade!!!

Y'r Ed'tr did not attend any shows in January, 'umbly or otherwise. The Club's members not only attended car shows and races, but hosted two major shows, as well, so here's a look back at some of the activities from 2010:



In March a lot of Clubmembers, including these guys, were at Mopars At The Strip.

Below: In June several Clubmembers and their families including the Clan VanderSchaaf got free entry to the Del Mar Fair for showin' off their car.



Below: the Club's big event, The All-American Car Show netted \$7500 for the USO & Homefront of San Diego.



February was the Big 3 Swap Meet. It was more like the Big Deluge.

Right: In June at the Greatest Show On Turf Carl Parrick & daughter Leanne took Best Costume That Matched Their Car, while Jim Signorelli congratulated Cathy Jamieson for her Camaro taking 1st Place in Modern Muscle Car over Jim's Challenger.



HemiBoy & Dave Lancaster at Mopars at Chula Vista Cruise Nite.



Mike Mattern was host for the BBQ after our Club Cruise in April.



Y'r Prez Larry Johnson & 1st Lady Debbie took Top Muscle Car at the Classic Chevy Show at the Embarcadero.



In September The Mopar Club supplied the man & the woman power for the two-day car show during FleetWeek's SpeedFest at North Island Naval Air Station.



for the fun of it...

(Part 3)

Our all-consuming interest in Mopars has resulted in restorations of classics, cruisers, beaters, and even new cars. Some of these cars even get raced every so often. But there is a special category of Mopars that we all appreciate, even if we don't own one: dedicated race cars. Here's another look at just some of the single-purpose cars that are owned, driven and/or built by members of The Mopar Club of San Diego.



Above: Clubmember Bill Ruhlman like to go fast, but not necessarily in a straight line. To go around corners, Bill put together this black Viper road racer. It features an enormous rear wing and a radical front splitter. Not to mention a lovely Viper V-10 under the hood.

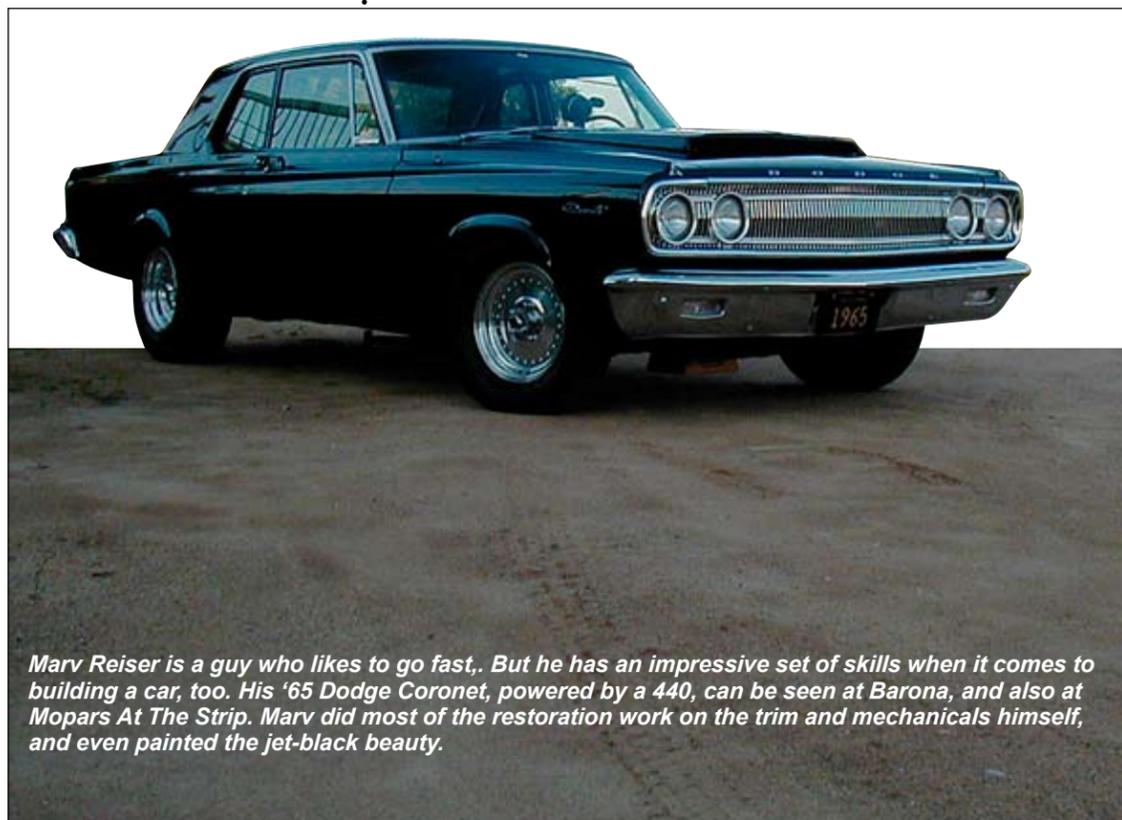


Below: And Bill has always loved the lines of the second generation Valiant, and he's built this bright yellow stroker small block beast for serious straight line speed. The fabrication puts show cars to shame and with Steve Williams advice, the parts are top notch.



Left: Clubmember Pat Borovicka has made a science out of running his 440/6Pak powered Dodge Coronet faster and faster. He's modified the B-body from its frame and suspension to the trans and torque converter, to the electrical system and who knows how many changes to the engine. Well, Pat can tell ya. He keeps meticulous records of each incremental change over the years. Pat runs the car against his buddies in Vintage S/S, and they have dubbed the car "The Red Sled". Joel Miner has come up with some graphics for the fenders.

Below: That's Ted Montano lifting the front end on his stroker small block Duster in Las Vegas. This run was a little too adventurous and caused some damage to the pan and front end. Originally built by John Boville, Ted, with John's help, has been running some serious speed.



Marv Reiser is a guy who likes to go fast. But he has an impressive set of skills when it comes to building a car, too. His '65 Dodge Coronet, powered by a 440, can be seen at Barona, and also at Mopars At The Strip. Marv did most of the restoration work on the trim and mechanicals himself, and even painted the jet-black beauty.



Upcoming Events

- Next Club meeting will be 7pm Wed., Nov 10 @ Casa Machado. For events: www.goodoleboysandiego.com
- RaceLegal at The Q Jan 21, Feb 4 & 11
- Barona Drags Jan 22-23 Summit Series Test & Tune, Sat Feb 12 Heritage Nostalgia Racing www.baronadrags.com
- Cars & Coffee on the Mesa Sun Feb 13 dawn-10a, JBA's Performance 5675 Kearny Villa Rd, jbaracing.com
- University off VARA Road Racing School Jan 15-16 Buttonwillow raceway near Bakersfield \$325/weekend inc. classroom & track instruction. helmets req'd vararacing.com
- Auto Waste Recycling Event Sat Jan 22, 9a-1p, Public Utilities Operations Cente, 5571 kearny Villa Rd @ Topaz, used oil & filters, coolant, batteries
- DoItYerself Auto Detail Class Sat Jan 22 9a-2:30p SmartWax Auto Detail Training Center 8680 Miralani Dr \$49.95 inc. cont'l brkfst & pizza lunch, classroom & hands-on interior, paint, glass, tires/wheels, buffers chemicals 858/271-8081 or smartdetailinguniversity.com
- Navy Centennial of Flight Car Show, Sat Feb 12, 8a-4p, North Island Naval Air St'n, limited to the first 100 entrants. Get VIP seating for the huge Navy flyby! For entry form For info: http://mwrtoday.com/cona/calendar/
- Orphan/Hand Crafted Car Show for kit cars and dead badges (AMC, DeSoto, Plymouth), Sun Feb 13, 9a, 7900 block of Girard Ave, La Jolla \$15/jan 15, \$20 after orphanandhandcrafted@gmail.com
- Big 3 Swap Meet at the Q Feb 25-27 Clear out your garage of old greasy car parts & bring 'em down to the Club Swap Space SA06 under the trolley tracks just west of the station. The Club will spring for dogs/burgers/sodas on Sat & Sun Call Bob 858/292-5344 for info
- Chickin' Pie Diner, ???
- Santee Lakes ???, 14727 Pomerado Rd
- Jack's La Jolla Classic Cruise, every Sun 7am, 7300 Girard Ave
- East County Cruisers 6:30p Tuesdays, Tyler's Taste of Texas 576 N. 2nd, El Cajon
- Ramona Cruise, Sun 4p-8, on Main St in Albertson's pkg lot
- Cruisin' Italian Style, Pernicano's, 1588 E. Main, El Cajon, ea. Thur nite
- The Classic Malt Shop every Friday, 5p, 3615 Midway Dr.
- Home Town Buffet 1st Sat each month 9am, 2nd/4th Tues 5:30pm, Main St, E.C.
- Dalton's Roadhouse 1st Sunday each month 12-4p 775 Center Dr. San Marcos
- Good Ole Boys Breakfast 10am 2nd & 4th Wed, Denny's 2642 Jamacha
- Coco's Restaurant 11a-3p, 3rd Sun 16759 Bernardo Center Dr, R'cho B'rdo
- Ruby's Diner Carlsbad Company Stores 7- 9:30am last Sat 5620 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad
- Bonita Donuts, Bonita, Sat 8am, 4414 Bonita Rd. Vons Shop'g Cntr
- Fred's Old Fashioned Burgers Alpine, 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat, 5pm



Classifieds

As a tangible benefit to being a member of The Mopar Club, you get free ads. Give Bob a fax 858/292-5344 or better e-mail bobgough@san.rr.com

For Sale: 4 wheels and tires for sale, 14X5.5 SB wheels with P215/70R14 Good-year tires. \$250.00. Call Tom 619-449-9167

For Sale: 1968 Dodge Dart GT hard top, with 360 auto, console, needs interior, 8.25 rear, large bolt power disc brakes, new black vinyl top, water pump, rebuilt 4 row radiator, new hoses, front end as rebuilt in 2003, painted dark blue by Maaco in 2003 Dale 858-349-0677

For Sale: Attention race fans, 8 3/4 Diff, 741 case, 4:56 gears, Sure Grip, no whine/howl, Larry 714-553-2971, asking \$500.00

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