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So, There I was, in the barber's chair, getting what's left on top trimmed up nice and neat. And since I need something to do while I'm trimmed, I like to read a car mag from the barber's stock of old issues. This one, "*Autoweek*" July 7, 2014, had a short article that caught my interest. I don't read long articles as my haircut, due to an ever increasing depletion of follicles, doesn't take a lot of time these days. Anyway, this short article, "Power Move - '15 ZO6 Packs 650 Lb-Ft of Torque & an Impressive 650 HP". "Color us impressed", it read. "And maybe just a little bit intimidated." Yeah. Obviously, the *AW* writers had not yet been blitzed by the news of the Hellcat from Dodge.

Now, I'm not disputing that the C7 ZO6 isn't a great car. It is. But at $80 large, it oughta be a great car. And that's what *AW* was sorta saying, too. The article, yassee, included a cute graph of the ZO6, a Viper, a Lamborghini Huracan, and a LaFerrari, the ultimate from Maranello, comparing their cost versus their horsepower. To illustrate their point, they divided the cost of the cars by their respective horsepowers, showing the cost of one horsepower from each badge. This is the way we were taught to shop for groceries, isn't it? "Lessee, here's 16 oz of Skippy peanut butter for $4.29, and here's 12 oz. of Peter Pan for $3.59. I get an ounce of Skippy for 27¢, but Peter Pan runs 30¢ per ounce of peanut butter." Clearly, you go with Skippy, right? My personal preference is chunky style.

As for the cars, the *AW* chart went like this: ZO6 $80k, 650 hp, $123/hp
Viper, $15k, 640 hp, $195/hp
Lambo, $243k, 610 hp, $398/hp
Ferrari, $1.4 mil, 950 hp, $1474/hp

Ya gotta go with the Vette, right? But wait! A couple of months after this article was written, Dodge opens the gates and the Hellcat emerges. Here's how it would look on *AW*'s chart:
Hellcat, $60k, 707 hp, $84.87/hp
Whatta screamin' deal!

But I was cautioned by a Clubmember, that these cars are "Not for the common man". Hmm, let's look at this, boys and girls. What's a "common man" drive? A Toyota Camry LE, that's what. At $24k for this strippy model, you get 176 hp. That works out to 136 bucks per hp. What a ripoff!

So, just like buying the larger quantity of Skippy peanut butter, you're much better off buying the larger quantity of horsepower in the Challenger Hellcat.

Make mine Skippy. Chunky style, thank you.

—Bob

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

Whole lotta showin' goin' on!

Cops & Rodders/Fall Pow Wow Sun Oct 19, Embarcadero Park The Pontiac Club partnered with the San Diego Police Museum to host this show on a gorgeous fall day adjacent to Seaport Village by the Harbor. No doubt the Pontiac folks figured that partnering with the Mopar Club triggers a rain dance, as what happened in the past. Clubmembers showing their Mopars included Jeff and Julie Walker in their GTX, Dave Russell and his '66 Barracuda, Renee and Bert Luna in her '66 Valiant convertible, Tom Ferreira in his '69 Valiant, Larry and Debbie Johnson in their Challenger, Rick Bobick in his '65 Dodge/Gen III Hemi, John Joseph in his stunning '70 Charger, and Mike McDonald, who appropriately displayed his Mopar cop car with other cruisers, mostly from the Museum.

The San Diego County Sheriff's Museum also had some cars on display, including a green-and-white that was formerly driven by Bert Luna, a reserve Sheriff deputy. Nice custom wood trophies went to winners, which included Best Mopar to the Johnson's 440/6 Pak Challenger and Best Of Show went to John's '70 440/6 Pak Charger. Does it seem that there may be a pattern here? Actually, both cars are worthy winners, engines aside. Did I mention John's Charger is stunning? Oh, and Julie Walker walked off with the 50/50 raffle. Oops, can't say that anymore. To legally rephrase: She won the 50/50 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING. There. That's cleared up.

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5th Avenue **Showcase**

Attending on Oct 12 in the Gaslamp Quarter were Dan Harp, Bill Baugh, Ben & Ann Giangiulio, Carolyn Mooney, Julie & Jeff Walker, Jim Signorelli, Tom Ferreira, John Joseph, Rick Bobick, Dave Russell, Carl Parrick back from his Route 66 adventure, Terry Ulmer, and Larry & Debbie Johnson who arranged an entry deal for Clubmembers. The Walkers GTX took 2nd Place Mopars.

Carl & his GTX

Larry & Debbie's Challenger

Dave's Cuda

Bill's Hemi Satellite

Tom's Valiant

Dan's Dodge

Jeff & Julie's GTX

Rick's Dodge

Kay Signorelli's Valiant

Ann & Ben's Hemi Cuda

5th Annual **Carl Burger** Car Show

Clubmember Nick Dreyfus organized a stellar event Oct. 10 with free Hooter Wings, dogs & sodas, a jumpy and coloring for the kids, cash awards with nice trophies and a surprise visit by a Hellcat Challenger. The Club was represented by Ben & Ann Giangiulio, Julie & Jeff Walker, Jim Signorelli, Tom Ferreira, Dave Russell, Carl Parrick, Larry & Debbie Johnson, Joe, Tom & Aaron Bourdage, Steve Sedelmeyer in from Las Vegas, Jerry Keller, Ted Montano, Rick Bobick, Steve Ramos, John Boville, Cliff Cunningham, Dave Lancaster, Marc Viau, Marion Rower, Craig Ellsworth, John Prall, Jonathon Gbenekama, and Brad Bigelow.

Carolyn's Cuda

Terry's Hemi RR

Above: Milton's terrific '70 "Blackfish" Cuda. Right: Milton and his trophy, which appears to been engraved backwards. Nah, he's just holding it that way. After all those trophies that he's won, too...

Brad's bad Cuda

John' Boville's Dart

Above: Y'r Ed'tr's grandson Dylan

Right: Cliff & Dave relax after detailing their rides

Marion's Cuda

Marc's Demon

John Prall's Cuda

Dave's Cuda

Joe's T&C

Ted's Viper

Cliff's Challenger

Johnson's Magnum

Jerry's Hemi Dodge

Jonathon's Plymouth

Rick's waiting for new gauges

Hellcat previews....

Nick Dreyfus of Carl Burger arranged a showing of a 2015 6.2 l Challenger Hellcat automatic at the dealer's car show on Oct. 10, and Michael Harding of StreetLegalTV.com had another with manual trans for viewing (and future story) at Viau Motorsports in Lake Elsinore on Nov. 1. Clubmember Marc Viau's shop was host with donuts. The shop has a lift so members could take a good look under and around this breakthrough Dodge. Later, Michael drove it down to Poway's In and Out Burger where other members took a look. The 2015 Challenger has a new hood with functional inlets (the Hellcat gets additional extractors), grille and rear tail panel. The interior is blinged up with new instruments and console. On the Hellcat, huge 15.4" diameter/6 piston brakes are surpassed in appearance only by the supercharger. And the exhaust note? Devilishly loud.

Ryan & Steve VanderSchaaf and Joe Bourdage

Above: Michael, center, and Jeff. Right: Jim, hands on

Nice stance

New dash optional Alcantara (synthetic suede)

All new console

Lots of functional hood vents

Upcoming Events

Next meeting @ Casa Machado Nov 12 7p

- **RaceLegal** @ The Q, Nov 14, Dec 12, 19
- **Barona Drags** Nov 15, 29 Dec 13, Jan 9
- **Bob McCoy Memorial Car Show Fundraiser**, Thur Nov 13, Pernicano's Restaurant, 1588 E Main, El cajon, $20 @ gate
- **Got oil?** Antifreeze, filters, batteries? Drop them at the City Recycle Event, Sat Nov 15, 9-1pm, 5571 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, Free!
- **El Cajon Elks Lodge Car Show**, Sun Nov 16, 7am 1400 East Washington Ave 619-444-1812 laura.f@elcajonelks.com
- **Monday Nite Car Club's 14th Annual Show & Shine Toy Drive**, Sat Dec 6, 10am Albertson's 2955 Alpine Blvd. 619-440-6168
- **29th Street Masters Xmas Cruise**, Sun Dec 14 8am Torrey Pines High School Del Mar, free breakfast 858-566-8629
- **Mopar Club Xmas Party** new date Dec 21 @ Casa Signorelli 1328 Welsh Way, Ramona RSVP760-789-4445 Bring a pot luvk & wrapped gift for Evil Santa. **BE THERE!**
- **28th "Burger Run"**, Vista, Jan 10 6am Pepper Tree Frosty Burger 760-744-3340 http://www.burgerrun.info
- **Cajon Classic Cruise** Wed 4pm-8pm, ends 10/29
- **Clunkers & Dunkers,** ea. Sat 7a, Bonita Donuts on Bonita Rd
- **Fallbrook Rods & Relics**, 7a every Sat, Sunrise Cafe, Hwy 76 @ Mission, Bonsall
- **Cars & Coffee on the Mesa**, 2nd Sun, 5675 Kearny Villa Rd, www.jbaracing.com.
- **Rods & Woodies on the 101**, Encinitas, 5pm Ends Sept 18
- **Jack's La Jolla Classic Cruise**, every Sun 7am, 7300 Girard Ave
- **Cruisin' The Lakes** Santee 3pm Fridays Ends 10/24
- **In & Out Burger Poway** 11am 12890 Gregg Ct. (Kohl's Parking lot) 1st Sat
- **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 Ends 10/5
- **Gearhead Gathering**, 1st Sat 10-noon & 3rd Sat 6-8p behind Chevron & Foster's Freeze off Waring Rd, .sdmustangs.com
- **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.
- **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
- **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:'75 Plymouth Duster, $2,600 Solid /6 engine; straight frame; three speed on the floor. Runs good. Needs body work, upholstery, and new dash. Cragar chrome wheels, new motor mounts; new brakes, pads, and cylinders, 81,766 miles. Call Tom at 760.231.6494 or 760.660.3600

For Sale: '71 Charger practically new parts Firm Feel springs, sway bars, Bilstein shocks, Magnum Force upper cntrl arms. 440 Source deep oil pan, many stock parts also Call for details 410-212-1336, email ajohnson04usna@yahoo.com

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For Sale: 727 Trans for rebuild w/ 10" conv., some gaskets & bands, $175. Extra valve bodies $15 ea Paul 619-840-8580 zij576ca@san.rr.com

For Sale: daily driving Duster, color black, $9,000 transmission re-built by Rapid, less than 61,000 original miles original Build Sheet. Todd Reed, 858-382-2002

For Sale: '67 440 block. std bore w/ main caps, cleaned & magged. $250.00 11" 727 converter w/ flexplate, needs to be be checked, $75.00 Prices negotiable Pat at sixpack3@cox.net

For Sale: Y'r 'umble Ed'tr's '65 A100 p/u, new-ish 340 w/ hi-po x mans, rebuilt trans, tons of xtra parts inc. pristine orig. seats, slight rust, runs great, good tires on cop car wheels, new wiring thuout, needs paint & body inc. sunroof patch, $10,500, see pix on Club website Also, '68 (?) sb 727 trans & converter for rebuild, $150 Call Bob 858/292-5344

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For Sale: '66 Plymouth Fury dark blue/blue (5) Redline tires & Magnum 500's, 318 Poly, nice condition, $12,500 obo; Stainless Steel Brakes 4-wheel disk kit for '66 B-Body, new $1500 Rodger 760-724-1960

For Sale: 440 block, .030 over $175 needs repair, rods & TRW pistons, crank, pkg for $400, will separate; 906 heads $300 pr; BB 5 qt. oil pan $75; BB 727 valve body & pan, $100; 11" brake drums & kits $115; '74 E-bod rear axle & shafts w/ backing plates, $300; (3) 741 diff cases 3.23 open $250, 3.55 open $350, 4.56 gears spool $600; 58.5" drivesaft $125; Comp Engr'g adj. drag shocks for B-body $150/4; (2) BFG 245/60x15 $200 Larry 714-553-2971

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