



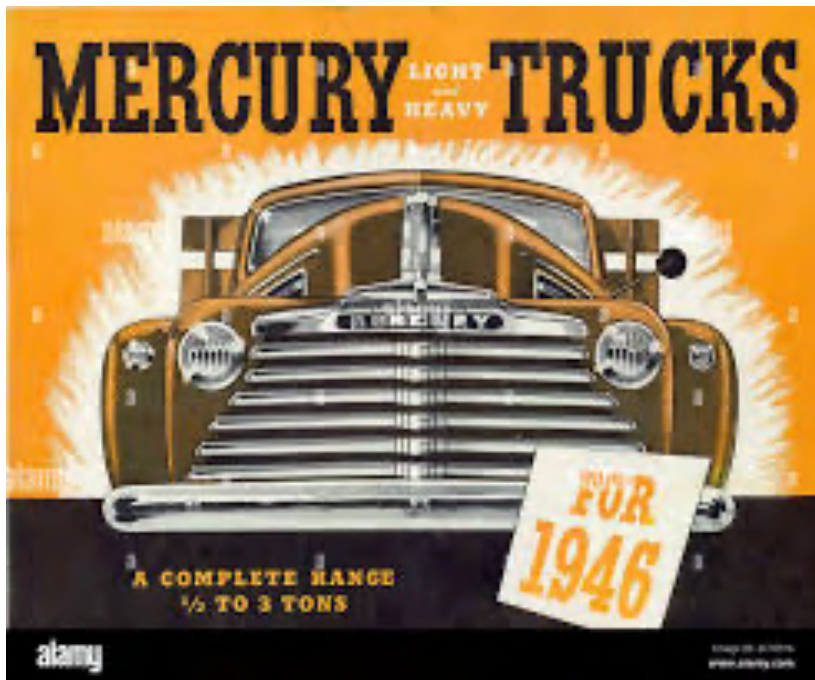
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ISSUE TEN



American Cars Made in Canada

WHAT IS A PLODGE???

Chrysler Canada melded elements of Plymouth and Dodge models to create unique looking cars sold under the Dodge name. Many times, this involved using Plymouth bodies with Dodge car fronts – which gave the nickname, “Plodge.”

Take the Canadian car quiz on page two.

MPOTAC President Needed!

As of this publication date no one has come forward to run for President or VP of MPOTAC. What will become of this club if we have no President?

President's Message on Page 3



A



C



E



G

Match the automobile with its Canadian brand name. Answers at the bottom of the page.



B



D



F

Answers:

1-G, 2-C, 3-F, 4-G, 5-B,
6-D, 7-A

- 1) 1956 (Mercury dealers) Meteor
- 2) 1955 Monarch (Ford dealers) Richelieu
- 3) 1960 Ford Frontenac
- 4) 1954 Mercury Truck
- 5) 1965 Acadian (Pontiac/Chevy II) Wagon
- 6) 1964 Acadian Beaumont
- 7) 1958 Fargo Truck (Plymouth/De Soto dealers)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weather is cooling, it's getting dark earlier, and the little goblins are back in school; please check your wipers and test the brakes before enjoying a nice drive with your best friend. Special thanks to those who supported the American Cancer Society's Event in Burgess Park on 9/28, another great memory with friends, fighting Cancer together.

This month we'll elect our new president and other officers as needed. Additionally, we'll have perused the revised by-laws recommended for adoption by the board, to be approved at the October meeting. Should we elect a new president, we can plan for a tentative Installation Luncheon in November, otherwise the board agrees there's no need to spend the extra energy on that event.

We've been invited again to participate in the Magnolia of Millbrae's Mini-concours, a community open house event on Saturday, 10/19 from 11am to 3pm. Please check your calendar, and if interested in attending, give me a call at 650-270-4925; this is an rsvp event with limited parking. Our host promises a tasty, boxed lunch for the first fifteen MPOTAC cars attending, and I'll provide the donuts. We expect you to bring your personal tumbler with your favorite drink, a folding chair, and appropriate attire for an afternoon of sharing your beautiful automobile with the residents of this senior living community and their neighborhood.

This will be my last article for this term, and I welcome our new leadership with gratitude. It's been our pleasure serving our MPOTAC club as the 'couple in-charge' (nobody does this job alone), and we will cherish the memories until we're again called upon, to help our club sustain itself. Thank you all for sharing your friendship, your wisdom and your valuable time with us. My parents enjoyed this club for decades, and I'll leave you with the words of my mentor Bill Bratt, saying "this is a great club, especially when everyone helps".

We hope to see you Friday, 10/25 meeting at 7:30pm, at the Highland's Community Club.

Charlie and Cynthia Drechsler

AD OF THE MONTH

The Newest of Everything Great!



The Greatest of Everything New!



The Swing-Out Seat that says...“Please Come In”



Look on this hospitable Swing-Out Swivel Seat as your invitation to experience the new things, the great things Dodge has planned for you.

The seat itself swings you into a position of unusual comfort and support, with a rubber arm rest that folds up or down as you want it.

Before you, through a new elliptical steering wheel, you survey a gleaming instrument panel. It marks this '59 Dodge as the first all-production car with push-button control of driving and weather.

Beneath you, a new kind of suspension. Level Ride Torque-Air introduces the first “three dimensional” driving-ride control, road control, load control.

Under the hood, a new HC-41E engine—high compression and high economy—delivers great rear-wheel thrust at substantial savings in gas.

There's a great deal more to see and discover. But most rewarding of all is the deep-down greatness built into this '59 Dodge. It lives up, in every respect, to the promise of its line, clean looks.

'59 DODGE

Can you identify the year of these car backs?



For Sale 1957 Chevy Bel Air

Restored to factory specs.

Original numbers matching 283 Engine

Original factory 2X4's With Bat wing air cleaner

Original factory Power steering

700 R4 Transmission

Front Disc brakes

28 Thousand miles since restoration

Have original 14 inch wheels with tires

Vehicle located in Redwood City

Asking 65K or offer

Call Sam @ 650-520-1659

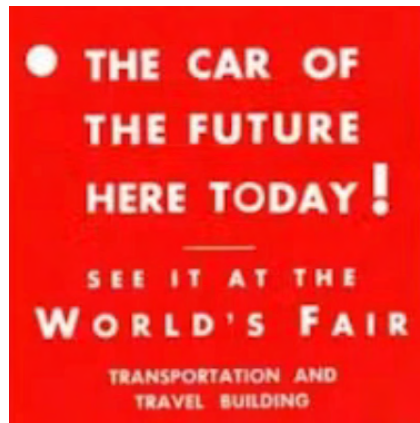


NEEDED...

**TRANSMISSION CORE FOR A MODEL A. WILL PAY.
CALL BILL BRATT, 650-504-3280 OR 650-341-8859**



IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE OF THE WINDSHIELD POST:



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Upcoming MPOTAC Events

October 19 (Sat.) - The Magnolia of Millbrae mini car show

October 21 - Board Meeting

October 25 - General Meeting

November 17 (Sun.) - Tentative -- Installation of officers at The Magnolia of Millbrae

November 18 - Board Meeting

November 22 - General meeting. **Bring a small holiday sweet to share**

December, no General Meeting

MPOTAC holds its Board and General meetings at The Highland's Community Club in Redwood City, at 7:30pm, located at 1665 Fernside Street, Redwood City, CA. All members are invited to attend the General membership meeting as well as the Board meeting. Specific meeting dates are located elsewhere in this newsletter.

To make contributions to this newsletter, contact the editor, Jim Remington, mtshastachalet@yahoo.com



Mini Concours at The Magnolia October 19

We have a limit of 15 cars participating. All MPOTAC cars need to rsvp with President Charlie by call or text at 650-270-4925 by noon on October 11. Cars should arrive between 10:30 and 10:45.



201 Chadbourne Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030
(650) 443-4213

Saturday, October 19, 2024
11:00am to 3pm

MORE CARS FOR SALE

1906 Cadillac Model M Victoria touring. Spectacular very authentic older restoration. Complete with top and all lamps. \$58,000.00 or offer must sell asap.



1913 Ford Model T light delivery. Solid body, 30X3 1/2 wire wheels, Bosch magneto ignition, neat historic piece. Barn-find condition \$6,700.00.



1926 Chevrolet Touring Older show quality condition \$13,500.00

1956 Dodge Custom Royal four door sedan. Maintained as needed since new. Runs well. Good body paint and chrome. Needs interior work. \$5,200.00



Coming soon, 1910 Ford Model T Touring very authentic older restoration. 1923 Ford Original United Parcel Truck #52, older quality restoration. 2 Model T speedsters one stock, one with Rajo head, 30X3 1/2 wire wheels, etc.



For the above cars call Ed Archer 510 581 4911 email karened4@att.net

For sale: a single axel car trailer for a 100" wheel base car. Asking \$400.00.

Call Ed Krantz for details.
(650) 366-4868.



Meeting minutes were not available in the print edition but are included in this electronic edition.

MPOTAC Board Meeting
September 23, 2024

Thank you, Jim Remington, for hosting our Board Meeting at your “new” house. The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Drechsler, Jr. at 7:37 PM.

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not available.

Secretary: Minutes of the August 19, 2024 Board Meeting and August 23, 2024 General Meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reports no major expenses, only newsletter printing costs. Results of our annual picnic showed a slight profit.

Health/Welfare: Bill Bratt reports that Marilyn Perry is doing good at hospice care.

Tours: Scheduled are: 1) September 1, 2024/Cars in the Park (Bill Bratt). 2) September 28, 2024/American Cancer Society (Ted Panofsky). 3) October 19, 2024/Magnolia Mini-Concourse (Charlie Drechsler, Jr.).

Friendship Day: On schedule for May 18, 2025.

Publications: Nothing new to report from Jim Remington. As always, interesting stories and articles are welcomed.

Webmaster: Nothing new to report from Ted Panofsky also.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald was not available.

Historian: Ed Krantz was not available.

Unfinished Business: Charlie Drechsler, Jr. will have our completed revised by-laws available at our September 27, 2024 General Meeting.

New Business: Nominations for 2025 officers will occur at our September 27, 2024 General Meeting. Bill Bratt announced that he will no longer chair our 2025 Annual Picnic.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Co-Secretary: Ed Wong

MPOTAC General Meeting
September 27, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Drechsler, Jr. at 7:27 PM.

Membership: Bill Michell reports no changes.

Secretary: Minutes of the August 19, 2024 Board Meeting and August 23, 2024 General Meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky was not available, but a report was e-mailed stating the budget is healthy. Even a slight profit from our annual picnic.

Health/Welfare: After much rehab, Elizabeth Mitchell is walking without assistance. Say hello to Marilyn Perry if you have some time.

Tours: September 28, 2024/American Cancer Society (Ted Panofsky). 2) October 29, 2024/Magnolia Concourse (Charlie Drechsler, Jr.) Cars in the Park Report: Took just 13 minutes to put the Model T together. Took out the hand scoop ice cream concession. Sold ice cream in pre-pack cups instead. Slow-Only one person was working there.

Friendship Day: Set for May 18, 2025.

Publications: Nothing new to report from Jim Remington.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky was not available.

Social media: Ferris Lewald was not available.

Historian: Ed Krantz reported on Bertha Benz who took her husband's automobile on a 60 mile road trip that took 12 hours to complete in 1888.

Unfinished Business: Charlie Drechsler, Jr. handed out copies of our revised by-laws. Please read and make comments at our October General Meeting. Bill Bratt announced he will not chair our 2025 Annual Picnic. It is still early but catering or pot-luck was discussed as an option for next year.

New Business: There was no nomination for President, Vice-President, and Tour Director. The following agreed to maintain their positions for 2025. 1) Membership: Bill Mitchell 2) Secretary: Ed Wong 3) Publications: Jim Remington 4) Webmaster: Ted Panofsky 5) Refreshments: Bill Bratt. Comments: From Bill Bratt- If there are no new officers, there is no need to attend the Magnolia Installation Lunch. Refreshments: Ed Wong- homemade banana /apple muffins and cranberry/orange cookies.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM

Submitted by Co-Secretary: Ed Wong