

## ≈ CEMATIMES «

# Spring is here and summer is around the corner, don't blink!

So far 2009 has proven very interesting, whether you're talking about the Chrysler situation, other car companies, our government, or the world!

Some things are just to big too worry about and you can't do much about them anyway so . . . I say get that project car, truck motorcycle done, cleaned up and get out and have some fun!

The show season is young and the cruise nights are underway. Let's hope that the weather cooperates, gas prices stay down and we will get a great season of car cruising in this year.

Do you have something going on, a project or hot spot you want to share with your fellow CEMA members? Send me the info and will get it in the newsletter or post it on the calender.

Remember, the CEMA show is coming up shortly so get registered and let us know if you can help out, this our BIG event and what we do in the future depends a lot on this going well once again.

Marc

#### **ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE!**

Have you recently retired? Has your email address changed? If so, please update your CEMA Membership Profile so that we can stay in touch with you. There are several members-only events planned for this year; don't miss out because your email address has changed. To update your CEMA Membership Profile information, log into the Members Only Section and click on the link to "Update Your Membership Profile." And, if you haven't yet provide a non-Chrysler email address, please do so.

Thanks!

Forgot Your CEMA Password? Get help here!

# 2009 CEMA Operating Committee Officers

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2009 Annual Car Show Co-Chairs

Marc Rozman and Edward Mazur

**Events Calendar Coordinator** Tim Leslie



#### 2009 20th Annual CEMA Charity Car Show - Update

#### "Celebrateting the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1969 Model Year High Performance "Package" Cars"

Saturday, June 13, 2009, on the grounds of the Walter P. Chrysler Museum.

The Walter P. Chrysler Museum Foundation will be this year's recipient of a portion of our net proceeds.

The event flyer and show information is available on the CEMA web site and we encourage everyone to download the flyer, print it out, post it, give it to a friend or share it with another clubs you might belong to.

We have reached our sponsorship goal and we would like to thank everybody who has helped in this critical part of the show this year. Be sure to thank these sponsors when you see them at the show, many will have a vendors spot during the show also.

#### Sponsors committed

Golling Chrysler Jeep - Golling Group Stewart Pomeroy - Honoring the Mopar Missile Crew Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint All Lindsey Insurance Agency - AllState/Hagerty Southern Motors (Dash Plaques) Henderson Glass - Berkley Store Hagerty Insurance SPX - Test and Measurement Division Cornerstone Community Financial DodgeForum.com Wrenchers DIY Garage Nancy Salvia - Financial Advisor - Merrill Lynch Jet's Pizza Engraving Specialist (trophies and awards)

As of 6-01-09 there are 187 pre-registered vehicles; that is down from last year somewhat. If you have not pre-registered you have till still have time, preregistration closes Wednesday, June 3 and payments must be received by Monday, June 8. The check-in time is quite fast when this is done and the window card is all typed out nicely. Also, only the first 200 paid entries receive a goody bag this year!

Next Show Planning meeting is Wednesday, June 3, 2009, 11:30 to 12:30 at CTC in conference room Tech 2G.

We will begin meeting every Wednesday till show time.

If you would like to help in the planning process or work with a coordinator please join us in these meetings or contact us.

Any questions please feel free to e-mail us at <a href="mailto:carshow@cemaclub.org">carshow@cemaclub.org</a>.

If you are volunteering the day of the show you will receive instructions prior to the show from Lori Emerling.

Any questions please feel free to e-mail Marc Rozman and Ed Mazur at <a href="mailto:carshow@cemaclub.org">carshow@cemaclub.org</a>.

Check the www.cemaclub.org web site for the latest updates and important dates regarding the show!

On the CEMA web site, you can log into the Members only Section and "View CEMA Meeting Notices, Agendas and Minutes". In that window there is a box at the bottom where by you can request access to attend a meeting. So hope to see you at meetings and at the show. Any problems contact our **Secretary** - John Lisiecki @ secretary@cemaclub.org.

Important Dates:
Show Meetings: June 3 and 10
On-Line Registrations close on Wednesday, June 3, 2009
Registration Payments are due by Monday, June 8, 2009
PayPal Registration Payments must be received in CEMA's PayPal Account by Monday, June 8, 2009



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#### **GOODY BAGS**

I need your help in obtaining additional donations for the goody bags.

You may know a business that would like to donate promotional items such as pens, flashlights, key chains, decals, chip clips, etc. We will take <u>any donation in any amount</u>. We will promote all donors at the show. The company name will be announced to give recognition for the donations.

If you know of someone that can donate, please have them contact me and I will do the follow up.

Lou Belli loubelli8@gmail.com

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

This is your chance to help out your CEMA Club during it's primary fund raiser of the year. Meet many of your fellow club members and all the great car people that come to take part in our show. Share time, stories and meet people that share the same interest as you.

We are asking for at least 2 hours of your time. Most of the help is needed in the am but there are areas that need help during and after the show.

It takes 70 plus volunteers to help make this day successful for everyone involved so please contact Lori Emerling at <a href="mailto:emerling@mac.com">emerling@mac.com</a> and let her know what times are good for you.

WANTED: Someone to assist in taking photos during the CEMA Show. Are you good at taking pictures and have a digital camera? Contact Marc Rozman and let's talk. Do not need to be a

### Fourth Annual Cruise Nights Series Rolls into the Walter P. Chrysler Museum

**AUBURN HILLS, MICH., May 11, 2009 –** Cruise Nights are returning to the Walter P. Chrysler Museum, in Auburn Hills, for a fourth season beginning Thursday, June 11. The summer series runs every other Thursday – June 25, July 9 and 23 and Aug. 6 and 20 – from 6 – 9 p.m. on the Museum's spacious grounds. The summer series is sponsored by Chrysler, Jeep® and Dodge.

Cruise Nights welcomes vehicles of all makes and models – rain or shine – with "best of" awards, music, food concessions and after hour tours of the Museum. Cruise Nights will also feature a changing lineup of Chrysler's newest production vehicles each evening along with specialists to demonstrate the features of each model.

New for Cruise Nights 2009 – Enthusiast Avenue, a collection of Detroit area businesses showcasing vehicle maintenance and restoration products and services, as well as entertainment options for auto enthusiasts.

The Walter P. Chrysler Museum will welcome guest donations each Cruise Night to support the Museum's ongoing heritage programs and exhibitions.

The Museum is located at the corner of Featherstone and Squirrel Roads, in Auburn Hills, at the southeast corner of the Chrysler complex, located at exit 78 off I-75.

For additional information, visit the Museum's new Web site at <a href="https://www.wpchryslermuseum.org">www.wpchryslermuseum.org</a> or call 248-944-0001

The Walter P. Chrysler Museum Foundation is a nonprofit, independent public charity – as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – effective February 1, 2008, the date of incorporation.

The Museum relies on income from admissions, our gift shop, facility rentals and programs and accepts monetary donations with all contributions tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

\* The Museum gratefully acknowledges the support of The Chrysler Foundation. \*



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#### **CEMA Activities - Jerry Huyghe**

#### **Event: Kart Racing**

Spring Kart Racing took place Saturday, March 21 at Race Rochester. www.racerochester.com.

Good turn out and a lot of stiff competition. Pizza and refreshments were provided free to CEMA members. Looking to plan another one in the fall or winter.

#### **Event: Stahls Classic Car Collection**

Stahls Classic Car Collection Event took place Saturday, April 25, 2009 and was enjoyed by those who attended. The weather in the Detroit area that day was bad then, then great, the bad again but that never stops us car crazy people from checking out a car great collection,

If you were unable to make the event stop on by and visit them sometime.

They are only open Tuesdays from 1pm till 4pm, makes it hard when you're working, right? You can also call and schedule a time to stop by or arrange for a group tour or event.

Stahls Classic Car Collection 22960 Industrial Drive West; St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 Just east of I-94 and north of 9 Mile Road

For more information, visit the Stahls Automotive Foundation Internet site.

Click here for a map to Stahls Automotive Foundation

**Upcoming** is the Tiger Baseball game, Toronto Blue Jays in town.

Saturday, September 12, 2009.

50 seats have bee reserved. Watch for more information to come to your in-box.

#### CEMA Club Volunteers for Bearing Burners Car show May 3, 2009 at the GM Tech Center

Like many club events, volunteers make a difference. We were contacted by the Bearing Burners Club asking if we could ask our membership if they would be wiling to help with some of the tasks similar to what we do. They have had members at our shows in the past and have been very impressed with how our show is run and the number of volunteers. The request was sent out to the CEMA membership and 8 CEMA members stepped up and we even got one of the North Oakland Mopar Muscle members Bob Metzger to help! Most worked the morning shift assisting with traffic and parking while 2 of us assisted with the judging.

Doug Wetli and I enjoyed the show and swap meet early and helped with judging in the afternoon. Nice system they use and we really enjoyed doing it. The morning crew consisted of Lou Belli, Glenn Forshee, George Stajniak, David Green, Tim Leslie and Gene Steele. Gene lives 25 miles south of Toledo and came all the way up just to help out. He even brought along his 34 Ford he uses to push start sprint cars and modifieds back home during the races. He just wanted to show it off but ended up getting an award in his class! Lou, Glenn, Bob and myself took home awards along with Gene so we did real good as a club.

Our very own CEMA member Jammin' Jerry was spinning the tunes and taking care of announcements.



















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Chris and Chuck Alaniz looking for all important parts



Jim and Pam Kemichik's sharp 1979 Dodge Aspen R/T



Mike Mordarski's clean 1970 Plymouth GTX



Larry Baker's beautiful 1965 Plymouth Sport Fury Pace Car

#### About CEMA

CEMA is an employee association which enables its members to share their enthusiasm for cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. Our meetings are held at the Chrysler Technical Center in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Membership is open to active and retired employees of Chrysler LLC.

CEMA qualifies as an employee association under section (501(c)(4)) of the Internal Revenue Code. CEMA has no connection to Chrysler LLC other than its members are employees and retirees of Chrysler LLC.

Be sure to visit the <u>www.cemacub.org</u> web site to check out the Events Calender, Classified Adds, Photo Gallery, Show updates and details and don't forget the Members only Section.

Drop me a note if you have ideas or contributions for the CEMA Times.

Open to suggestions!

We want the web site to be your first source for CEMA info so visit it often.

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