



Sunshine Region Plymouth Owners Club

Dedicated to the authentic restoration and preservation of Plymouth cars and trucks

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For our first outing with our new region, the Sunshine Region, we sponsored a trip to Old Town located in Kissimmee, FL. For those who are not familiar with Old Town, it is a street filled with family oriented shops and restaurants that replicate the 1950s. The main road is paved with red brick that allows for strolling up and down the street, as well as a grassy median with park benches and trees for fun and relaxation. We set up a meeting point just outside of Old Town so that we could all drive in together. I met up with Don St. Peter, and his wife Loda, in his 1940 Plymouth. We then met up with the others at a nearby KFC just outside of the brick streets of Old Town. At the KFC, we met up with Wayne and Sally Trent, Curtis Dorman and new member Gary Bennett. At this point, we went to Old Town, parked our cars, and

began checking out all the cars that were there. As we began our outing, we discovered an ample assortment of cars in our presence. Old Town is a place that attracts a wide variety of street rods, customs, and restored classics.

For our next adventure, we went to the Garlits Museum for the Florida Mopar Associations All Mopar event. Here, we could see a big variety of cars ranging from 1970 muscle cars to some well restored antiques. Also, there were also some customs and modifieds. The people in attendance of this

event were John Pingree, Jim McGrath, Mike McKuchen Steve Lewis, Doug Beals, and myself. Currently, we are busy planning future events and are open for all and any ideas and suggestions of things to do.

We invite everyone to visit our new web site at www.POCflorida.com There you can find planned events and pictures from previous events.

WHATS NEXT?

The year end meeting was held on the Sat, the 22 of November. Those attending were Doug Beals and his wife, Wayne Trent, Stephen Lewis and his wife, and myself. The purpose of this meeting was to see what we could do to move the region forward. Doug informed us that he could no longer serve as treasurer. Stephen offered to take Doug's place so he was elected treasurer.



Mike McKuchen, Mike Bonadonna and Steve Lewis
at the All Mopar Show in Ocala, FL

To keep the lines of communication open it was decided that the newsletter would be sent out quarterly. They will be sent out at the end of March, June, Sept, and Dec. We need articles so I would encourage all members to send in anything they think is of interest to the membership. Deadlines for all articles is the first day of the month , March 1st for the end of March publication, June 1st for June etc. We also will be accepting adds for cars for sale, parts for sale, cars wanted and parts wanted. In an effort to assist our members with their restorations, we would like to begin a loan-a- tool program. Anyone who has a tool that they would be willing to loan out can be listed in our bulletin. Borrower would have to bear the cost of shipping and a nominal, refundable deposit may be charged to insure a return in a reasonable time. We would like to meet five times a year. Feb, April, June,

Sept, and Nov were chosen. If at all possible we would like there to be one on each zone. As of the first of the year, we will resume mailing the newsletter. The start-up costs have left us without funds for mailing this year. That should change once dues are paid. We still have a good supply of T-Shirts in large and extra large sizes. Shirts are 10 dollars if purchased at any of our events or meetings or 15 dollars shipped to you. Shirts may be purchased by contacting: Mike Bonadonna at mlb5355@hotmail.com or Steve Lewis at slewis6@tampabay.rr.com

FUTURE EVENTS

There is an all Mopar event in Venice in December. January 31st we are looking into a ride to the Lakeridge Winery January 17th there is a classic car show in Plant City if anyone is interested. March 8th there is an all Mopar show in Davie, FL.

March 26-29nd is the Sunnyland Annual boat festival and woodie wagon show in Tavares, FL (formally held in Mt Dora). In May there is a weekend event in Cairo, GA. We are going to see if National Parts Depot will open their museum to us. Details of these events will follow as they become available. Please let one of us know which events you are interested in. If anybody has any other ideas, let us know as we are happy to consider them.

A NOTE ABOUT DUES

As you know dues of \$24.00 are due on January 1st. We will accept \$20.00 if paid by December 31.

Dues are to be sent to:

Stephen Lewis
7747 Roycroft Dr
New Port Richey, FL 34654

At this time we will be sending membership cards

