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Carlisle "All-Chrysler Nationals" July 10-12th



70 Challenger T/A



72 Charger Rallye Coupe



Rev It Up!

66 Belvedere II



70 Challenger R/T



70 Plymouth 'Cuda



Superbird-Before



Superbird-After

71 Super Bee

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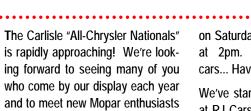
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Carlisle

July 10-12th

69, 70, 71...

Pictured above are a few of the cars that have gone to Carlisle with us over the years. We would like to once again thank the owners for so graciously allowing us to display their most prized possessions. Stop by and see us this year! We are located in row N89-94.



as well. We'll be in row N89-94. We plan to have a full staff on hand this year to talk restoration projects with everyone interested.

RJ CARS OPEN-HOUSE IS BACK! "Celebrating 20 Years" of business as of 2009! Come on out to see us and bring those classic cars along

What's up at RJ Cars?

on Saturday, August 1st, beginning Food, entertainment, cars... Have a wonderful day on us!

We've started some improvements at RJ Cars recently. We're working on some new concrete pads outside the perimeter of the shop. We have intentions of adding on, if we can get any of our local officials to offer some assistance getting building permits issued. (What a hassle!!!) It's always good to know who's looking out for you.... Anyway, thanks to the following who have provided their services... Chester Byler and crew, Coots Concrete, Belanger Bros. Gravel, John Krause, John Faulkner, Larry Jackson and Wesley Daisley.

My good friend, Dan Loftus, sent me home with a truck load of old gas station signs to hang up around the shop. They're looking great! Thanks Dan! We love you!

Russell

















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69 CHARGER, 70 SUPERBIRD, 71 CHALLENGER...



69 Dodge Charger



Tod Friant's 69 Charger RT/SE is Black and Blue all over! We've finished up with the paint work (B5 Blue), applied fresh undercoating, and buffed and polished all of the stainless trim. Ron Halbritter just completed the vinyl top and head liner. Now, we are currently waiting for some dash hardware to come in, then we can finish the glass and trim installation. Looking Good Tod!





You may have read about these 1970 Superbird's in a previous issue of "Rev It Up", or maybe even seen them at Carlisle last year! Both of Fred Gossage's incredible cars were put on view side by side, demonstrating a before and after restoration. The untouched "Orange" Superbird was our (before-restoration) while the newly refurbished by RJ Cars, "Lemon-Twist"

70 Plymouth Superbird

beauty established our (after-restoration). The center photograph shows the actual Superbird prior to being brought back to it's original "Lemon-Twist Yellow" as shown. The attention-grabbing exhibit drew in many



spectators to take an up-close look. The "birds" also managed to grab the attention of photographer, Jerry Heasley while at the show and will soon take flight once again as they appear in the upcoming August issue of "Muscle Car Review".



Mike Bonsanti has the privilege of owning this very special 1971 Dodge Hemi Challenger with only 2,800 miles showing on the odometer. He recently brought the car up to us to have CJ custom match the body color (Autumn Bronze Metallic) to the original finish on the car. Mike wanted the steel wheels with dog dish hub caps (as original) put back on his car and lose the Rallye's that had been installed over the years. It looks great Mike and we are all a bit envious of your survivor!



Rev It Up!

...72 **DEMON**, 73 **CUDA**



Wayne Johnson has a passion for 72 Dodge Demons. We recently began a ground up restoration on his latest project, which he plans to have finished in yellow and black once the body is prepped. It's had a complete tear down to the bare shell, body and sheet metal is getting stripped, blasted, and epoxy primed and metal patched. The floor pans were completely replaced with AMD full floor and trunk pans. Next is rocker panels, quarter panels, and rear body panel.



Doug Austin always seems to have several car and truck projects going on at his home workshop, all Mopars of course! He wouldn't have it any other way. Doug recently hired us to help out with the 73 'Cuda pictured here. We prepped for and installed a new vinyl top, polished and installed the stainless trim, new windshield, and did some needed body and paint touch up work. A complete detail rounded out the finishing touches, just in time for Spring!



The 2009 Spring season has kicked off some outdoor work to our facility. We've spent some time outside playing in the RJ sandbox, getting concrete aprons put in front of the main shop

...20 Years and Still Growing

and behind the body shop so far. The plan is to add some more concrete pads by the jib crane and around other areas as progress continues with our building additions.

More work shop space is being added to the side of our paint shop. We are also planning on expanding the front area of our office space, so Judy has some room to breath when the packages full of car parts come into the office during the week.





The poles are set for the paint shop addition and the trusses are in production. Soon we'll be giving the whole front area of the shop a face lift. New metal roof-



ing and siding are replacing some of the weathered shingles and barn boards. Some vintage service station signs were a nice touch added to the rear of the barn!



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Have a Classic? Bring it along... We'd love to see it!





