

Music City Mopar Club

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Monthly Feature **MEMBER'S MOPARS**



The car was verified by Galen V. Govier for its authenticity. The car was purchased new in Williamsburg, KY.

We really enjoy the car although it only is driven out of the garage and on to the trailer to take to the show. This in itself is a nerve racking experience.

Have a HEMI Day!

Ron & Trish

Dear Members,

Our names are Ronny and Patricia Holland, we are the proud owners of a 1970 426 HEMI Challenger. We thought we would send in a picture of our car for your enjoyment.

It is a numbers matching rallye red, black interior, automatic transmission car. The car has a Shaker Hood, 15 x 7 Rally wheels, 3.23 posi rear end. We have all the correct documentation from the previous owners including the factory build sheet.

Ronny traded for the car about two years ago. The car was already restored when purchased from a friend of his. Nationally known for his HEMI E-Body restorations, Greg Knobbe, did the restoration on this car. Most all of the cars he does dominate E-Body stock at the Mopar Nationals.

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TECH TALK with John Dodson

Have you had a chance to go to the music city raceway. I recently took the hour and a half trip from Franklin to the old Union Hill Raceway. My main reason for going was to see Rev Mopars (David Koopman) car. It was beautiful. But what impressed me the most was Mrs Rev. Mopar (Donna Koopman). It is good to see a wife that backs her husband in a sport that sees few women. Absolutely no shopping malls. When it came time to race. It was her that suited up in the fireproof uniform. I looked at David and said, she drives the race car. He said, oh yes, shes a great driver. Seeing this little lady climb in, buckle up, put on her helmet, and give the thumbs was impressive. Talking about lady drivers, she left the line like a streak of lightning. I guess its true, a family that races together stays together. Or is it, prays together, stays together. I think Rev. Mopars family does both.

This months tech talk is about paint daubs or color codes. Have you ever went to a car show. Where some of the finest cars looked as if someone went wild with a paint brush. And just put little spots all under a perfect car. In most cases the owner simply put back, what was there when the car was assembled. Each car has it own set of color codes or stencil marks. They were put on there for many reasons. Some indicate right or left. Most were put on to indicate a certain torque has been made. Certain inspectors would use paint markings to verify assembling. A paint mark over a plug is proof that the correct liquid has been inserted. A white x is a final inspection mark. Youll also find numbers that indicate dates of assembly, or size of

gear, a certain inspectors number. If you ever restore a car To this point. You may find the marks hard to find. The most common places to find paint daubs on the front suspension are on the lower ball joints, lower and upper control arm, tie rods, idler arm, pitman arm, steering box, spindles and front torsion bars. Others transmission, driveshaft, rearend assembly, rear springs. But keep in mind that not all plants coded everything.

The hardest part of the job is removing 20+ years of grease and grime. You must use a solvent that does not dissolve paint. You must look for these marks, some have only little specks of paint left. Some will be completely gone, because of rust. If your parts are coated with grease, you will probably find the codes in good shape. If you want a pro job you need to document and photograph each section.

Remember you are restoring a piece of history. You will find allot of different colors. I recommend you go down to your local K Mart store and get a car or plane model paint kit. The paint dries as hard as any enamel. And you havent spent a fortune in paint.

A personal note, dont get discouraged in restoring your car. It takes years sometimes. Especially if you have a family, and your family is your priority. They will be there when the old car is gone.

Until next month
THE LORD LOVES YOU
John Dodson

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"Stolen" a 340-6 Pack block, stolen from Wally Knox in the Woodbine area. Stolen on 7-20-93. Two men saying they lived in the Madison area had looked at it just 1 hour before it was stolen. It may have went to that area. The block was gold colored and rusty looking. The owner was a old man in a nursing home. His son was trying to sell the block to help him. And now a thief has stolen what little he had. The block looks like any 340 block but has a 340TA in the casting number. This same man had a 6 pack intake, carburetor, and air cleaner stolen over a year ago. Some parts were in a Dentine chewing gum box. We need to stop this Mopar thief. A thief will usually show his treasure. If you run across what I have described. There is a 100 Dollar Reward for information leading to the recovery.

Contact:

Wally Knox (H) 790-8217 (W) 297-2059

John Dodson (H) 790-2998 (W) 262-5772

October Doins' (continued from Prez's Page)

Classes. For info call Danny Hylemon (615) 289-3997 or Dean Dreaden (615) 289-3918.

Sat. & Sun Oct. 9th and 10th, 6th Annual Lowcountry Mopars Show & Swap. See ad inserted in this newsletter.

Sunday October 17th Wilson Bank and Trust Antique Car Show in Lebanon, TN. Pre-Entry \$12.00 D.O.S. \$15.00 Reg. 10 A.M. till 1:30 P.M. 4 Mopar Classes (Put in for us by the way.) Held at Wilson Bank & Trust, 623 W. Main St. Lebanon. For info call Mark Lewis, Larry Squares, Elmer Rickerson (615) 444-2265.

See Ya Thar

Big Lar

Prez's Page

"REMEMBER" Club members Make the Club! Participating Members Make It BETTER!!!

Well the Nashville Auto Fest is through this year. We received many compliments on the way Our Club did our part. We also received a very nice thank you letter from the N.A.F. You will find it else where in this issue!

Your Officers and I wish to thank all who were able to come & help do the show. Enough were there so that we all had time to see the show and enjoy it. We want you all to know how much your help and support is appreciated. We feel a special thanks should go to Kim Litton, Peggy Haynes and Melissa Boer who stuck it out the whole way with us! Saturday was a thermo-nuclear meltdown, Sunday was a little better till the storm. (I never saw so many cars loaded so fast as after the awards in the rain.)

Though there were not as many cars there as the N.A.F. people and Our Club would have liked, Our Club received some much needed funds. We had a good vehicle turnout from our members. We had plenty of help from our members and most of all we had a good time!! I call it a success!!!

I would like to share a couple of things with all of you. I observed some things at the show that I felt were great signs of what being a "Club Member" is. Members coming to the tent and asking if there was any way they could help even before they got their own cars ready? Members helping each other off load and clean up the cars for the show! Members who dropped off their car and had to leave to go to work or appointments did so knowing that their vehicle would be taken care of properly. These are what makes the difference between another club and "A CLUB." These things did not go unnoticed by others. I had many people who were members of other clubs comment on how "Our Members" worked together, helped each other, and stuck together! These people were also amazed at the turnout of "Our Members" saying that their clubs could not even begin to get a small part of their members to get together for a meeting, much less what we did! I hope all this makes you all as proud as it does myself and your other officers of the fact that "Our Club" is showing others what being a Club Member is really all about!! Thank You All from Myself and Your Other Officers!!!

Our July meeting had a very good turnout. We discussed the N.A.F., Project Demon, Jerry Taylor's Mopar Yard Sale, the August Meeting, and a few other things. It was brought up that we should have a meeting Sept. 19th to finalize plans for Our Show. A vote was taken and we will have the meeting. This will be a regular meeting and the final before Our Show, so be there!

As I also mentioned at the July meeting, Oldies 96.3 contacted me and they want to get involved in our show. I will have more info on this at the August meeting at Neil Johnson's.

Jerry Taylor's Mopar Parts Yard Sale was a great success and a good time also. Jerry wishes to thank everyone who stopped by. I was there most of the day and saw quite a few members who I haven't seen in awhile as their schedules do not allow them to make many meetings. It's amazing to what

lengths we will go to find that rare part for our beloved MOPARS!!

August Doin's

Thursday, August 19th thru Sunday August 22nd, Chrysler 300 Club Inc., 23rd National Meet in Nashville, TN. For info call Jack Lewis 801 254-6817.

Saturday, August 21st, "Sportsman's Lodge 2nd Annual Car Show", Fort Campbell, KY. Pre-Reg. \$15.00 Day of Show, \$18.00. Five Mopar Classes plus Race Cars. Lots of special awards! 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophy in all classes. Lots of other activities. Should be lots of fun. Member Bobby Mace is one of the Movers & Shakers of this show. Our Club voted to make this our August Event so lets jump on it. This is a Club Event.

Sunday, August 22nd, Our CLUB meeting. This will also be a picnic so bring a covered dish, chips, dips, sodas, or whatever. The club will supply burgers, dogs and buns. This is at Neil Johnson's house. Directions as follows: Exit 65S at Peytonsville Rd. Go past the 76 truck stop about 8 miles till Rd. ends. Turn left to 10th house on left!!! This is an official meeting. There is a 1200 Sq. foot garage so we go rain or shine! Come anytime after Noon! Meeting will be at 2 P.M. Meet, Eat, Greet All Afternoon!!

September Doin's

Saturday, Sept. 4th Hollow Rock, TN. We have 15 members committed for this show. More at our meeting.

Sunday, Sept. 12th Mopar Mania '93, Reg. 9 A.M. to Noon. Pre-Entry \$8.00, Day of Show, \$10.00. For more info call Cumberland Valley Mopars, 606 758-4903, 606 379-2933.

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 11th & 12th, Monster Mopar Weekend VIII at Gateway International Raceway. St. Louis Area, Collinsville, IL. Drag Racing, Car Show, Exhibition Cars & Much More! For info call 314-938-6629 or 618 482-5501.

Sun. Sept. 19th Special Before Show Club Meeting at Rudy's Farm Restaurant! This meeting was asked for and voted for by the members for a last run thru before Our Show. -Be There- Usual time 1 P.M. to meet, eat and greet. Meeting Starts promptly at 2 P.M.

Sat. & Sun. Sept 25th and 26th.

4th Annual MUSIC CITY MOPAR CLUB CAR SHOW

October Doin's

Sat. Oct. 2nd Centerville In The Fall 12th Annual Car Show in Centerville, TN. 2 Mopar Classes - No Pre-Reg. \$15.00 per car. Reg. 8 A.M. to Noon. For info call 729-4576 or 729-3431 or 729-5137!

Sat. Oct. 9th Houston County Lions Club 4th Annual Car show in Erwin, TN. Pre-Entry \$12.50, DOS \$15.00 4 Mopar


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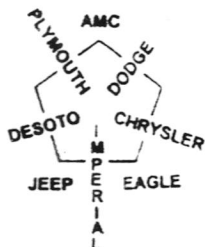
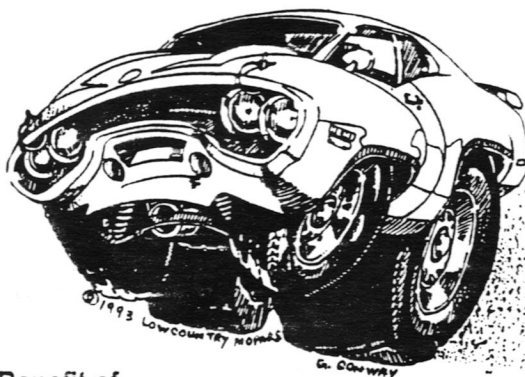
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Sunday, Oct. 10

Show & Shine - All Day (No Awards)
Vendor & Swap Meet - All Day
Contests, Exhibits, Guest Speakers
Pentastar Art & Crafts - (See Back
Of Flyer for Details)

Dash Plaques & Goody Bags to first 100 Pre-registered Show Entrants -
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Judged Concours Class

Show & Swap Entry Fees -

Pre-Registration : \$12 if postmarked by Oct. 2, 1993 (\$15 Day of Show)
"Judged" Concours Class: Add additional \$5 Registration Fee.
Swap/Vendor: \$15 per 18' Frontage. Car Corral: \$5 each Vehicle.
Model Car Contest (by age): 13 & under, 14 - 18, 19 & up: \$1 each Model.

Make Check or Money Order Payable to:

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P.O. Box 60934
North Charleston, SC 29419

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803-797-3246: Bob & Betty Harris
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Club Affiliation _____	Phone _____	AMOUNT
Show Car Make _____	Model _____	Year _____
Desired Class: _____	Concours judging: Yes/No	If yes, add \$5.00
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Car Corral, No. of cars: _____		
Swap/ Vendor, No. of Spaces: _____		
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LIABILITY: In consideration of the acceptance for the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Festival Centre, the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants, and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the show and swap of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his person or his property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

More of Music City Mopar Club Winning Ways for 1993



Winners at the Nashville Auto Fest, July 17th & 18th at Hermitage Landing, Nashville, TN were:

Darryl Pugh, Peggy Haynes, Carl Harvey Jr., Kim Litton, Bille Cook, Randal Mickie, Linda Wilkerson, Butch Price, Red Romines, Neil Johnson, Scott Young, David Hite, Roger Hendrick, & Rev. Mopar.

Winners at the Civitan Auto Expo- July 31st in Hendersonville, TN were:

Butch Price, Red Romines, Randal Mickie, Nick Willmore and Paul Julian

Winners at the M.V.F.D. Open Car Show Aug. 7th in Celina, TN were:

Nick Willmore, Carl Harvey Jr, & Gary T. Schrum

"Way to Go"

Music City Mopar Club Welcomes its New Members

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Dear Music City Mopar Club Members,

We would like to thank you all very much for the fine job that was done at The Nashville Auto Fest. The setting up of the cars and judging was done effieiently and on time. We realize this was no easy task and without your help things would not have gone so smoothly.

We look forward to working with your club at future events.

Don't forget the 3rd week of January, 1994. January 5th-16th at The Tennessee State Fairgrounds.

Cordially,

Garrett, Don, Keith

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUG. 22 CLUB MEETING @ Neil Johnson's Place	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	SEPT. 1	2	3	4 Hollow Rock Car Show Hollow Rock, TN
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Monster Mopar Weekend VIII Collinsville, IL
12 Mopar Mania '93 Cumberland Valley Mopar	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 SPECIAL CLUB MEETING	20	21	22	23	24	25 4th ANNUAL MUSIC CITY MOPAR CLUB CAR SHOW 25th & 26th
26	27	28	29	30	OCT. 1	2 Centerville 12th Annual Car Show Centerville, TN



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