

# Music City Mopar Club

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## GARRY WILKERSON'S 1958 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE



Hello Mopar Members!

My name is Garry Wilkerson and this is my 1958 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE. To give you some history on my car, she came from Birmingham, Alabama and was a one owner vehicle. The car was equipped with a 318 POLY, automatic transmission, power steering, and rare for its time "AIR CONDITIONING". Except for the paint, everything else was original.

I replaced the drivetrain with a RAM INDUCTED 413 with two 600 HOLLEYS, a push-button 727 transmission and an 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 355 POS REAR AXLE. One of my biggest handicaps in restoring her was not knowing hardly anything about restorations. But members like, Butch Price, Dale McDaniel, and David Jones came to my rescue and thanks to them and the advice of many others, she came back to life again.

On April the 8th, I drove her to her "first" car show. It was the first time she had been driven anywhere since her rebirth. She had some bugs to be worked out, but we made it. Because she has not interior yet, I did not enter her in competition, but for display only. Some of our club members knew of the problems I was having with her at the show, one MOPAR member followed me home and others called to make sure we made it okay. I really appreciate everyone's concern and thoughtfulness.

I was very pleased with all the positive comments at the show that I received about her. Her interior is scheduled to start sometime in May, and after that is complete, she will be ready for our MOPAR shows.

A special thanks to my wife (and co-owner) Linda. She has always supported me 100%.

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(Rain Date - Monday, May 29th)

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Music City Mopar Club Events Committee

### TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS,

The new show and race season is starting, It's time to unwrap those trailer queens, desalt and degrease the daily drivers, finish up any major winter projects, tune-up those race cars, whip out the Gold Card and head to parts near and far in search of fun, friends, and trophies.

By now you know me and the other board members. We have pledged to put together some great MCMC Events and keep you informed on other events in the Mid South and beyond. If you hear of anything let me know and we'll get it out in the club newsletter. Also, I'm looking for enthusiastic members for the events committee.

The events committee is offering a reward to the person garnering the most points during the year. Points will be awarded for any show or race between 4/1/95 and 10/31/95. Points will be awarded as follows:

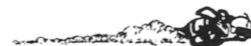
Attending	1 Point
3rd Place	2 Points
2nd Place	4 Points
1st Place	10 Points

It will be up to you to keep proof of entry and outcome and turn it in at the November Meeting. The winner will be announced at the December Meeting.

See You There,

*Bill Bradley*

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## More of Music City Mopar Club Winning Ways for 1995

Red Cross Benefit Car Show, April 8th, Hendersonville, Tn winners were **Kimble Spears, Nick Willmore, Terry Carter, Dale McDaniel, Wayne Hall, Danny Richardson, Butch Price**

**WAY TO GO!!!**



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615 227-2522
- # 74 Ron Litton, Jr.  
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615 441-2953

Please Update Your Directory.

## Music City Mopar Club's Officers

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**April 22, 1st Annual Lawrence Co. High School Auto Tech VICA Car Show** - Reg. 9am-12. Lawrenceburg, TN. Ken Massey 762-6472 or 762-4077. Open Show-2 Chrysler Classes.

**April 29, 13th Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry Auto Show**, Paris, Tn. Mike Miles 901-644-1111 Days or 901 642-8266 Nights. Open Show-2 Mopar Classes. Reg. 7:30am-Noon.

**May 13, 12th Annual Celebration City AACA Car Club Antiques Car Show**, Shelbyville, Tn. Open Show-2 Mopar Classes. Kinky Cunningham 615 684-8705. Reg. until Noon.

**May 12-14, Chrysler '95 Classic** (Chrysler Power Magazine) National Trail Raceway, Granville, Ohio. 614 587-1005.

**May 20, Doug Marine Motors "Mopar Madness"** Washington Court House, Ohio. -20 classes. Stump Davey 614 333-4327.

**May 19-21, MoPar Muscle Club Internation Show & Race**. Paris, Tn. Reg. 9am-Noon. MMCI 901 644-9409.

**May 28, 2nd Annual "Memorial Madness" Drag Race**. "Beat the Heat" scheduled to appear! Pre-race info call 615 449-1260.

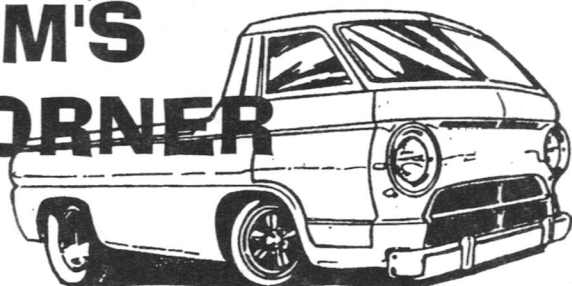
**June 3-4, Page High School Benefit Spring Festival & Flea Market**. 6329 Arno Rd. Franklin, TN 791-4039. Cars are asked to exhibit only - call now to reserve your spot and help attract visitors to this benefit for the Vocational Dept. of the Page High School.

**June 10, 10th Annual Summer 95 Open Car Show**. Waverly Tn. Henry Bullington, Jr. 615 582-3030 2 Mopar Classes.

**June 17, 3rd Annual Southern Wheels 'n Motion**. Tullahoma, Tn. Mike Cunningham 615 454-9537. 4 Mopar Classes.

**June 24, Al Menah Shrines Open Car Show**. Nashville, Tn.

# KIM'S KORNER



## AKA Ladies Choice

Thought I'd try something new - so this corner is dedicated to you - the wife, girlfriend or female club member - (Okay guys, I know how you feel left out some times, so let me hear from you too) - I'm going to try to address things that may not get explained, problems or comments that may arise from being associated with a "car nut" - should you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to call me at 441-2953 or write to Kim's Korner, c/o Music City Mopar Club, P.O. Box 130, LaVergne, TN 37086.

First, for your benefit, there will be an auto clinic held at the May 14th picnic for all members wives, girl friends and female club members (or even you guys that aren't for sure). We will show you how to safely change a tire, check your radiator, oil, transmission fluid and answer any questions you may have.

Second, Do you know how "they" will say, "Hey, I'm going out to the garage to do such and such, back in a minute!" Then they come back with grease on "their" good clothes? No, don't hurt them. There is help! Spray 409 on the grease spot, scrub, rinse, reapply as needed. 99% of the time it will all come off. Also that great smelling orange hand cleaner works. (Not just for grease either, it will remove some types of paint and ink). It's pretty affordable too - He's got the hand cleaner in the garage - And you probably have the 409 in the kitchen or laundry room.

Stay Safe and Be Aware!

*Kim*



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I appreciate the members that attended the March meeting. *The More Members That Participate Makes A Better Club.*

The April Meeting will be held April 23rd at Daniel's Diner (formerly Petrone's Restaurant). The diner is 3 blocks south of Briley Parkway at 4701 Gallatin Road. Meet and Eat at 12:30 - meeting at 2:00 P.M.

The club voted to have a picnic May 14th at Cheatham Dam. We have reserved a covered picnic shelter so the picnic can be held rain or shine. There is a playground for children, ball fields, and enough water for everyone to fish. We have the shelter from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The club will furnish the meat for the burgers and hotdogs, you furnish the rest. Please call Kim Litton (441-2953) to coordinate the items to bring to the picnic. I will be on site by 10:00 a.m. to help set up. This is a picnic only and not a club meeting. The picnic site

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The club by-laws state that all dues are due and payable in January. Therefore anyone not renewing their membership in January will be dropped from the membership list. Please keep this in mind if you want to keep the membership number that you have now. There will be additional reminders during the year.

Please keep in mind we need Member's Mopars and stories for future newsletters. We also need someone to write a "Tech Talk" or other column for the newsletter.

The club license plate should be ready soon for distribution. The postal service is returning some newsletters because of wrong addresses. If you have moved or change your address please notify the club officers so we can be sure you receive your mail.

If you have not received your phone directory or membership card, they should be in this envelope. If not please tell us so we can correct this problem.

Personal conflicts between members do not need to surface at a club function and will NOT be tolerated. They should be worked out somewhere else. We do not need any bad publicity toward our club.

See You at the Meeting

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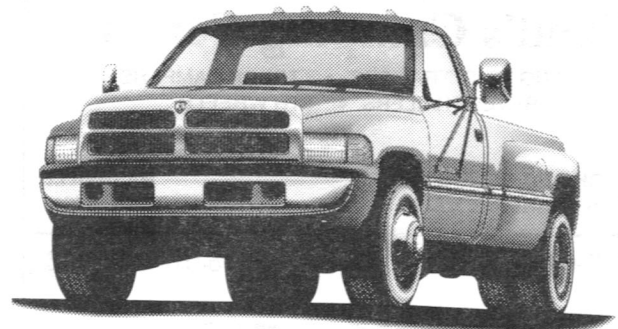


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