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Monthly Feature **MEMBER'S MOPARS**



First, a Mopar History Lesson! In 1976, Mopar decided to test market a pickup truck on the west coast. Two versions were marketed. One in Los Angeles, and the other in San Francisco. They were both called the True Spirit Truck. They were all solid color short bed step side pickups with contrasting stripes, inside and out, and chrome bed steps. Other features were chrome spoke wheels and bucket seats with a console.

The trucks sold so well that in 1977, they brought the trucks back and sold them coast to coast. This time they had gold spoke wheels and were called Warlock Trucks. Both year trucks also had oak bed rails.

When I installed a trailer hitch and removed the spare tire, I discovered a gold wheel. The wheel had a stamped Mopar part number. I researched the number and discovered it was a 1977 PU truck wheel.

After researching the code on the trim and serial plate, I think I found the answer. My truck was built in July 1976. The changes over for model year was August 1976. Since the oak rails and stock wheels are long

gone, I can only guess that 1977 wheels were installed instead of the chrome ones. The 1977 trucks had a large Warlock stencil on the tailgate. My truck does not have this stencil.

Someday I hope to find someone as good with trucks, as Galen Govier is with cars. To help me figure out whether I have a 76,000 mile collectors item, or just a black with gold stripes, 318 4 barrel, factory AC/PS/PB, 727 Trans, 3.21 Dana Rear, good running Dodge Pickup.

Mopars Forever,
Butch

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I want to thank everyone that gave of themselves for the great drag race. Everyone did a spectacular job and, other than a few glitches, I think the race was a huge success and enjoyed by all. It was only our second try and maybe by our third race we can improve even more. Two of the concession workers complemented our club for being polite and respectful. This goes far in improving the image of auto clubs in general.

The June meeting will be held at the Shriner's Car Show on June 24th at the Al Menal Shrine Temple. The temple is located at 1354 Brick Church Pike, just off Trinity Lane toward Nashville, next to I-65. The July meeting will be a covered dish picnic on Old Hickory Lake in Hendersonville. Directions will be in the July newsletter. Please call Kim Litton if you plan on attending. She will coordinate the dishes you will bring.

Remember all dues for the 1996 year must be paid by the January meeting or you will be dropped from the membership list.

We need stories and pictures for the Members Mopar page. Anyone that wins at a car show please call Kim Litton, Dale Qualls, or myself, so we can get it in the newsletter. You can also send it to Dale's Quick Print in Dickson, TN. This includes all want ads, sale ads or winning way contributions.

We are currently selling sponsorship for the classes at our car show. If you or someone you know is interested, the prices are \$60.00 for advertising on the day of the show only or \$75.00 for an extra year in the newsletter. Please let one of the officers know so we can upgrade our list of classes sold.

I now have a price list for T Shirts and will gladly take orders at the next meeting. I have ordered some club hats and should have them at the next meeting also. Club member Robert Vachunek has returned to the exhaust business. Go see him at the new Meineke Shop located across from Hunters Custom Automotive on Main Street.

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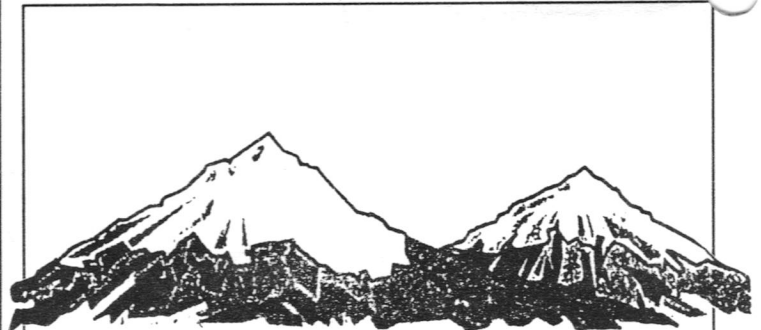
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June 24, Al Menah Shrines Open Car Show. Nashville, Tn. This is Club Function and Club Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Pagoda.



More of Music City Mopar Club Winning Ways for 1995

Winners at the Shelby and Ford Show held at Moss Wright Park in Goodlettsville April 22nd were Kimble Spears and Jerry Miller.

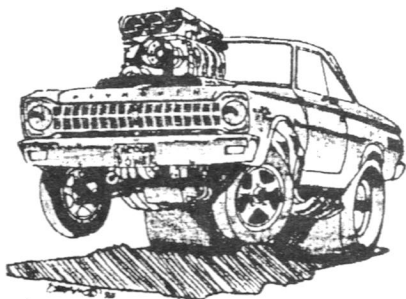
Winners at The Country Cruiser's 8th Annual Auto Show at the Maury County Parks & Recreation May 13th were David Hite, Scott Young, and Carl Harvey, Jr.

Winners at the MMCI Car Show at Paris, TN May 20 & 21 were Larry George, Pedro Lopez, Donna Koopman and Wayne Hall.

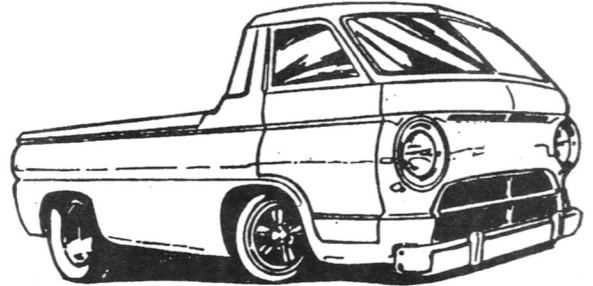
Winners at the Car & Truck Show at The University of Alabama Huntsville Campus May 20th were Nick Willmore, and Carl Harvey, Jr.

Winners at the June 10th Poor Boy Classic Car Show in Waverly were David Hite, Dale McDaniel, Wayne Stutts, and Butch Price.

Winners at the Slammin' & Jammin' '95 Car & Truck Show in Lebanon was Nick Willmore.



KIM'S KORNER



AKA Ladies Choice

Hi there!

I need to address a serious matter this month. The extreme heat and humidity, whether you are at a car show, or a family gathering, the heat and heat index is going to be a major factor to you and your family this summer.

Try to dress in light colored clothes. They will help to reflect the heat and sunlight off of you. (Dark colors act as a heat absorber). Also, a hat is very beneficial, it will also help to reflect the heat and sunlight off your head and will help to shield your eyes. Some of you may have seen me with a cloth diaper or a towel around my neck soaked with water, this will help to keep your body heat down. Sunglasses help to reduce sunlight glare, which reduces headaches. Most important, drink lots of water! Cokes and stuff taste great. But your body will benefit more from the water. Try to find a shady spot as often as possible. Sit down and rest, the shade will also help to lower your body temperature, and you get to rest your poor tired feet! Use sunscreen, nothing seems to make a person as miserable as a sunburn.

If you get any of the following symptoms, lay down immediately and ask for help. Fatigue, faintness, dizziness, nausea, restlessness, headache, cramps in your legs, arms, back or abdomen, pale clammy skin, fast & shallow breathing, rapid and weak pulse, vomiting and fainting. I know all this sounds pretty scary, but if we use some forethought, we can all have a happy and safe summer. Please, do be careful while you are out and about.

Stay Safe and Beware!

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Club Affiliations: _____ Miles Driven to Show: _____

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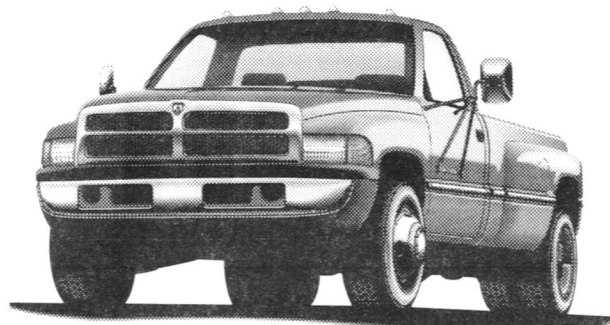


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