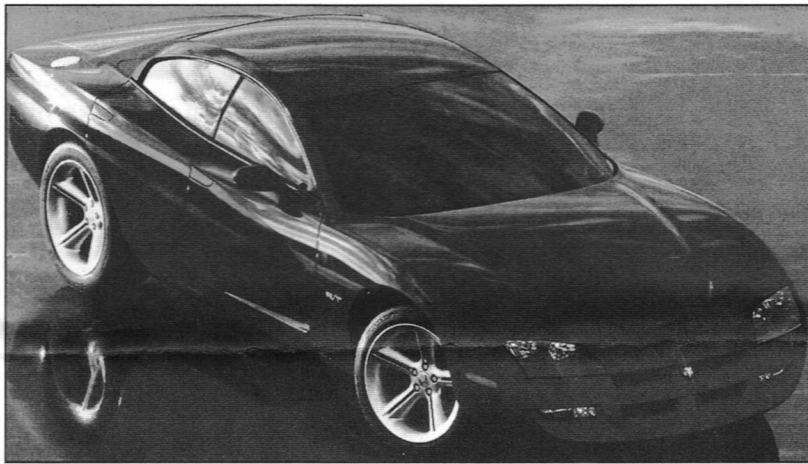


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Editorial



Hey, Mopar Fans, I'm back! 1998 was a very busy year for me and due to all the time I had to spend doing other things (like building a new house) I had to leave the newsletter chores to the capable hands of Wayne Hall and Bill Bradley. Big thanks goes to you two guys for keeping the fire burning.

Anyway, it is good to be back and with Wayne Hall's help I'll be trying to bring forth as much info and interesting stuff to the newsletter as I can. Speaking of which, we need stories on your cars or just a few lines on "why I like mopars." Anything that is cool and informative will be welcome. So, get involved and submit anything you find that might interest our club members.

On to business; have you seen the new Charger concept car? If you haven't, it is AWESOME! "Ma Mopar" has finally seen fit to bring forth the rear wheel drive V8 hot rod that we have been waiting for. It is equipped with the 4.7-liter engine and get this, it runs on natural gas! It burns clean, harmless, environmentally safe gases and is still estimated to do 0-60mph in less than 5 seconds. SCHWING!! It takes a lot of styling cues from the '68-'70 Chargers. It started off as a two-door coupe, but at the last minute they changed it to a four door. It still looks great, but I prefer the two door. I just hope they put the baby into production!

Well, I gotta go for now, but remember this is your club and a club is only as strong as its members are. So send me your ideas, articles, etc., and let's get busy! MOPAR 2 YA!

Keith Pettit/Editor

F Y I

I appreciate everyone who attended the March meeting. Keith Pettit finally has returned as editor of the newsletter. If you would like to submit a "Members Mopar" and your writing talents are as bad as mine are, you can use the club questionnaire. Keith will gladly write an article about your car or truck. You can mail them to Keith at home or mail them to the club address. We will make sure Keith receives it. We really need articles for "Members Mopar".

If you enjoyed "Tech Talk" in the past and you think you know someone who would do a good job of writing the article, let us know. If Tech Talk is to continue we need someone to step up to the plate and take the job.

Club t-shirts are available for \$8.00, caps \$4.00, golf shirts \$15.00 and jackets \$35.00. These are official club items. Place your order today.

The April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24th, at the Mt. Juliet Junior High School, at 2:00pm. The school is located on North Mt. Juliet Road, approximately 1/2 mile from I-40 on the right. It is exit number 226 on I-40 East from Nashville. Our World Car Club will be having a car show at the school that day also. John Dalton who is a member of MCMC is in charge of the show and will be glad to have us there as part of the event. He is looking for people to help with the judging. If you can be of some help please contact John at 754-4002. Remember the April meeting is on a Saturday. It is a business meeting. I hope to see you there.

I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Otis, Dale and Pam McDaniel. My sympathy goes to Otis for the loss of his wife and to Dale for the loss of his mother. Joyce was a wonderful person whom I had the pleasure of meeting several times at S.R. Smith. She was loved by many and her gift of caring and helping people will never be forgotten. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Wayne Hall
President

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Show Review

Hunters Custom Automotive Annual Car Show was March 12-14, 1999 at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Hunters is a sponsor of our show and we need to support them whenever possible.

There were a lot of nice cars there, but the Mopars stood out.

The club gave a "Members Choice" trophy to a beautiful 1953 Studebaker Starliner. Jim Talbot of Nashville, TN owned this car. Jim did a great job restoring this car. The best part is that he shoehorned a 354 Hemi between the Frame Rails. You talk about AWESOME! Parked behind Jim was Daniel Ellis with a 1956 Dodge Coronet. It was red and white with a black top. Dave Homer was there with a 1970 Challenger T/A. And last but not least is Denny Richardson with his beautiful 1966 Plymouth Barracuda. Denny, with help from friends, has worked on restoring his car for a long time. It is truly one nice car and something, I'm sure, he will be proud of for a long time.

Wayne Hall, President



1953 Studebaker



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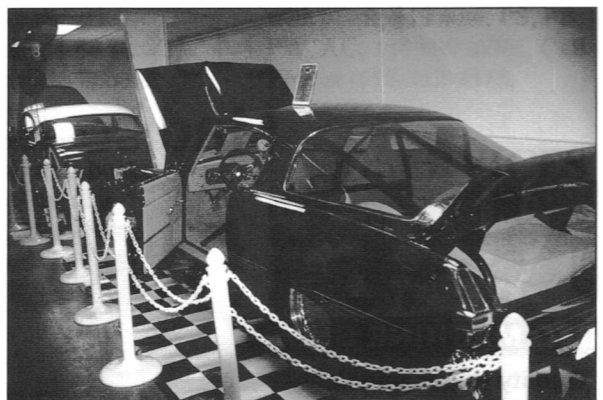
1956 Dodge Coronet



1970 Dodge Challenger T/A



1966 Plymouth Barracuda



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9th Annual
Mopar Muscle Southern Classic™
PRESS RELEASE—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Please advise all of your club members of the following "Press Release" by way of the club newsletter.

MMCI "SOUTHERN CLASSIC" WILL NOT RETURN TO BRISTOL
Mopar Muscle Club International (MMCI)®, Will Not return to Bristol Dragway with their 9th Annual "Mopar Muscle Southern Classic" event in 1999 when the facility reopens.

The popular event founded in 1991 by MMCI, and annually held at Bristol Dragway, was forced to relocate in 1998 after the promoters were notified by Bristol management that the dragway would be closed for renovation and that they should secure another site for the event.

"We will notify all past participants and clubs who have supported our event, by mail, concerning our plans for the 1999 event", stated event promoters Bobby Rogers & Mark Coates. " We have worked hard for 8 years to build this event to the stature and reputation it has gained". The event has been rated as one of the Top 3 Mopar only events in the nation and featured in many national publications and ESPN2' television coverage.

Mopar Muscle Club International, the promoters and staff of the annual MMCI "Mopar Muscle Southern Classic" will no longer be associated with Bristol Dragway or any event held at that facility.

From: Bobby Rogers & Mark Coates
Mopar Muscle Club International



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Each month over two hundred newsletters are printed and mailed to its members as well as to other Mopar enthusiasts and to other Mopar Clubs across the nation. To place an ad in this Classified Section mail it to Music City Mopar Club, Classified Ads, PO Box 625, Madison, TN 37116. Deadline is the first Wednesday following the previous months meeting.

MOCARS

1994 Dodge Ram, Laramie, SLT, V8, auto, loaded, one owner blue & silver, LWB.
1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager, LE V6 auto, one owner, white/gray.
1990 Chevy Starcraft Conversion Van, 3/4 ton, V8, auto, loaded.
1970 Dodge Dart Swinger, 340, orange/black, rebuilt engine & auto trans.
1970 Dodge Coronet 500, 383 2 door, hardtop, bucket/console, PS, PB, 85k. local two owner, auto.
1976 Plymouth Duster, racecar, 340, reworked from one end to the other, too much to list must see.
1969 Dodge Charger, 383HP, auto, PS, PB, new tires and wheels, black restored in and out.
1996 Dodge Dually, V10, club cab sport, one owner, 24,000 miles, loaded, red, bought new, personal vehicle.
1995 Chrysler Sebring LXI, 2 door V6, auto, loaded, white/Grey.
1994 Jeep Wrangler, 2.5 liter, red, PS., PB. cass., alloy wheels, soft-top, bikini top, instant top, brushguard, etc.
1973 Dodge Dart Sport, show or go, black with grey interior, auto, PS., PB.
1975 Plymouth Duster, 318,

Auto, Rallye Wheels, orange and black.
1971 Dodge Charger 500, Hemi orange, 383, PS. PB. Air.
1972 Dodge Demon Prostreet, 340 show car, yellow, 61K.
1965 Dodge Coronet 500, 2 door, 400 auto, PS. Red.
1970 Dodge Dart Swinger, 360 auto, green.
1972 Dodge Charger, 318 auto, green, 78K.
1976 Ford F100, SWB, 410, 4BBL, Loaded, red/white. Trade IN's are welcome- Warranties available. We will sell your car on consignment.
Contact Fred Turman at (901) 644-3080 or mopar@aeneas.net or stop by at 180 Browning Drive, Paris, TN 38242.

1971 Satellite Drag Car, 440, 12.5:1, Roller cam, Weiland Tunnel Ram with 6pak, 2" hooker Super Com Headers SS pan, 727 Manual Valve body, roll cage, MSD7AL-2, 8 gal cell, 2 Holley Race pumps, electric water pump. 4.88 Dana, 3" spring kit, fiberglass hood & bumpers, Turnkey, \$5,500/OBO.
1965 Dodge Coronet 500, 318, auto, bucket seats with console, car runs, needs restoration, \$1,500 obo.
1963 Imperial Lebaron, 413, Auto, PW, PDL, P/S, PB, cruise,

A/C front and rear, auto dim headlights, needs restoration, but complete, \$1,000/OBO.
Contact Richard Dale at (931) 381-6341.

1990 Dodge Daytona ES, 3.0 liter auto, white with gray ground effects, 110,000 miles, excellent condition, \$3800 OBO, **Call Wayne at (615) 444-1521 after 5:30pm.**

1974 Plymouth Duster, Completely stock, highly optioned, needs a lot of work, comes with 2-360 motors, \$1000, **Call Keith at 325-2899.**

1964 Plymouth Barracuda Fastback, gold with black interior, 68,00 original miles, 273 push buttons auto. PS., \$3500 OBO, **Call Mark at (615) 831-3620.**

1965 New Yorker, 2door, gray with black, 413 auto, PS, PB, PW, AC, 116,000 miles, **Call Phil at (615-352-4513.**

MOSERVICES

Powder Coating, \$120 for 4 Rallye wheels for details call John Dodson 790-2998 Franklin, TN.

MOWANTED

1970 Dodge Truck hood and driver side fender. 1965 Dodge Coronet Hood Chrome Contact Richard Dale at (931) 381-6341.

1959 Chrysler Gas Tank. 1964 Plymouth Sat. Left Plastic Post Cover (blue). Call Larry Fowler at 859-7507.

Heavy Duty 503 Transmission, for 1995 D1500 Dodge, with 318-2WD, Call Dennis at (615) 896-3326 or page at 1-888-256-0755.

Rear Axle Assembly for 1983 Chrysler Fifth Avenue, Call Keith at 325-2899.

Chrome Moulding for passenger side of 1972 Dodge truck D100 Adventure moulding is last section of chrome on left side of the bed 20 3/8 lgth. 1" wide. - NOS or good used. Call Roy at 931-388-4510.

Moulding or trim for 1973 Dodge Truck D200. Left front fender and the left door (part#3837921). Used trim will work. Call John 423-472-4976 EST.

Seat cloth covered w/ console for 1994 Dodge Ram Truck. Call Carl at 423-577-3782 between 6-10 EST

MOPARTS

1968-1970 B-body automatic-new carpet still in box. \$70. 1968-1970 B-body dash pad, black, good condition, \$75. 1968-1970 RoadRunner Satellite rear glass, \$40. Rear glass trim \$40 a set. 1970 Satellite Right Front fender, no rust holes, \$225. 1968-1970 B-body front to rear wiring harness, good original condition, \$40. 1970 E-body, power booster for front disc brakes car-new-still in box, \$100. 8 3/4 E-body rear-end less chunk \$20. 1973 Cuda front bumper and brackets,

\$20. Call John Dodson at 790-2998, Franklin, TN.

New Mopar Truck Cover, Cost new-\$214, Sell for \$150. 440 HP Manifolds \$150. Call Nick Willmore at (615) 449-1210 in the mornings.

4-15" Charger wheels, for the "General Lee", call James at (256) 659-6688, after 5:30pm(ALA)

Driver side door with glass, came off of 1972 Cuda \$125, E-body 8 3/4 rear end/complete, 2.76:1-open \$125, E-body Bucket seats, with rear seats-\$100, E-Body Interior Panels-Cuda (gold)\$60. E-body Console, auto, gold, \$40. Call Wayne at (615) 444-1521 after 5:30pm.

1985 2.2 Turbo 4cyl. Engine, in 1985 Daytona. 120K miles. Hear it run. \$150 call Robert at 264-2400 days or 888-2162 at night.

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“Car/Truck Of The Month” We Want Your Car/Truck!!!

The Music City Mopar Club wants to **feature your vehicle** in a future newsletter. To do so, we obviously need some information (a Hemi crank fell on our crystal ball!!!). We know there are many MCMC members out there who are very proud of their vehicles and want to tell the world about it. You may think this a good idea but you are shy about your writing talents. Initial comments we have heard is that people have no difficulty talking about their “rides” but writing is not always your strong point. This is where MCMC newsletter editors can offer some assistance.

While we would certainly prefer that you write the article in your own words, we have put together the enclosed questionnaire to get you/us started on an article. This asks some of the basic questions concerning your vehicle. If you are a proud owner of your vehicle as we think you are, fill out the questionnaire and we will try to help with the rest. Remember we also need **sharp** color or black & white pictures!

Fill out the enclosed information and return it to the MCMC at P.O. Box 625, Madison, TN 37116. If necessary, someone from the newsletter staff will contact you for additional details and we will do our best to assemble an article that will do your car/truck justice.

Owner: _____ **Phone:** _____

Make: _____ **Model:** _____ **Year:** _____

Engine: _____ **Transmission:** _____ **Rear End:** _____

Color Exterior: _____ **Interior:** _____

Significant Options:

Special Features:

History(humorous or not)

(attach Additional Pages if Necessary)

The Special Features should include any information such as unique engine or drivetrain components or unique body or interior features.

The History section should be used to talk about the background (always a Sunday driver, etc.) or information covering the pain & pleasure of a restoration.

To do this type of feature we need your assistance (and **pictures**). **Help us out!**

1999 Events Calendar

May 1 Mopars in May Car Show and Swap Meet in Asheville, NC. (704)686-4689.

May 13-16 NHRA Winston Drag Racing 19th Annual Fram Nationals in Atlanta, GA.

May 22 2nd Annual Mopars at McDowell '99 at McDowell Technical Community College in Marion, NC. (704)652-6750.

May 22 Pentastar South Mopar Club and Capital City Mopars present All Mopar Show N' Shine at International Motor Sports Hall Of Fame at 3198 Speedway Blvd., Talladega, AL. Exit 168 or 173 off I20. For more info contact Don Whisenant at (205) 663-9744 or Mike Bell at (205) 640-4065.

May 29-30 The All Mopar Southern Nationals at Silver Dollar Raceway in Reynolds, GA. Off I75 near Macon. For info call Ron Tefertiller, Pres. of North Georgia Mopar Club at (770) 487-2579.

June 5 11th Annual Smokey Mopar Car Show at Northview Optimist Park in Sevierville, TN. (423)428-4920.

June 5-6 15th Annual "Mopars in the Park" at Raceway Park, 6528 E Highway 101, Shakopee, MN. For more info contact Dave Sweet, 1548 Mike Court, Shakopee, MN 55379 at (612)445-3835.

June 19 1st Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show & Swap Meet. For info call Greg at (256) 852-0955 in Huntsville, AL.

June 19 7th Annual Southern Wheels 'N Motion Open Car and Truck Show (Mopar Classes) at South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma, TN. For info contact Justin Damron at (931) 455-9952

June 26 East TN Mopars 11th Annual "Fun in the Sun" Car Show. For info call Randi Hare at (423) 691-4466 or Judy Holman at (423) 661-6002.

July 9-11 Chryslers at Carlise at Carlise, PA

July 18 Bistate Mopars Annual Mopar Car Show at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, Illinois. Just five minutes from downtown St. Louis. For info call Gary Shelton (314) 928-3587 or Joe Altevogt (618) 488-7646.

August 13-15 19th Annual Mopar Nationals at National Trail Raceway in Columbus, OH.

August 21 Third Annual Open Car Show, Tri-City Mopar Club, Home Depot, Johnson City, TN.

September 25-26 10th Annual Music City Mopar Club Show at Tennessee Speed Sport, 709 Two Mile Parkway, Goodlettsville, TN. For info call Wayne at (615) 444-1521 or Craig at (615) 860-8152.

October 16 11th Annual Mopars in Memphis at Halley Park in Memphis, TN. For info call Dennis Dodd at (901) 757-8149.

November 6-7 12th Annual "Mopars with Big Daddy" at Garlits Museum in Ocala, FL. For more info call (407) 729-6236.

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