

Music City Mopar Club



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EditoR/Talk

Well...it's official! Yes, Petty Enterprises is returning to Dodge in 2001! Once again, after many years of running GM products, the familiar blue #43 will be a mopar! Along for the ride will be #44 and #45 Kyle and Adam Petty. It's too bad king Richard himself won't be in the driver's seat. For more details on this, check out the May issue of Mopar Muscle magazine.

You know magazines are where I get a lot of my ideas and inspiration for the MCMC newsletter. So, I thought I would do an article on just that. So, without further ado, here is your editor's guide or opinion to the mopar magazines.

1. Mopar Muscle-Editor Jerry Pitt-Monthly

By far and away, this is my favorite mopar publication. The layout and format is excellent. This magazine seems to cater more to the resto buffs, like myself. It will touch on racing, be it Nascar, drag racing, road racing, etc. The feature cars are the cream of the crop whether it is factory stock, modified, or Pro Street. It is also the only magazine with a section devoted to trucks. The event coverage is awesome! They devote an entire issue to the mopar nationals, before and after. The technical articles are top notch and they have a lot of pictures to give you the visual aspect on the "how to's". Drag racing legend Dick Landy has his own page called "Performance Clinic". This page is where tech questions are answered and for the number crunchers, there is a "by the numbers" page. GRADE A.

2. High Performance Mopar-Editor Greg Rager-Bimonthly

This is another fine magazine. Many of you may be familiar with the name Greg Rager. He was the editor for Mopar Muscle before jumping ship to HPM. He is my favorite editor of the mopar ranks. This magazine also has great features on restos but it seems to lean more towards modified cars with a lot of high performance mopar engineering (hence the name). The tech articles are also great for all the "do it yourself readers". The numbers "guru" Galen Govier is on hand for the number buffs. They even have a section for the front wheel drive lovers, but no truck section. Like Mopar Muscle, HPM has pretty much something for everyone. GRADE B+.

Mopar Action-Editor Cliff Gromer-Tech Editor Richard Ehrenberg-Bimonthly

If you love drag racing, this is your magazine. This one goes out to the hot rodder in all of us. They cover all major mopar drag racing events and other racing as well. The technical articles are excellent and very

informative. Well known resto wizard, Roger Gibson, is on hand for technical info. One thing I really like about this one is they are on the cutting edge of what is happening in our hobby. Whatever it may be, you will hear it here first. There are only a couple of complaints about this magazine. One complaint is their format. I hate to start reading and article on page 20 and have to continue it on page 72. The second complaint is the writers seem to have an overactive sense of humor. There is something funny or sarcastic in every sentence and a lot of inside jokes as well. I like some of it. But come on, too much is an over kill. GRADE B-

4. Mopar Collectors Guide-Editors Rob Wolf and Randy Holden-Monthly

This is pretty much a mopar "Wheels and Deals" with a few feature cars. There are ads galore for cars, parts, and toys. If it has to do with mopar, you will find it here. They specialize in the pursuit of rare cars with weird color combos, crazy options, and movie star mopars. They also show hybrid cars of things 'ma mopar never intended. Bill "Maverick" Golden is usually around to talk about he "good ole days" of drag racing. GRADE B.

Honorable Mention: Chrysler Car Enthusiast (Where did they go?), Chrysler Power (Tech, Tech, and more Techs).

Well, there it is. The R/T column mopar magazines guide. Of course the grades are strictly my opinion. You may beg to differ depending on your interest, but at least you have some idea on what you may prefer to read about. Unless you're like me, then you can just subscribe to them all!

Mopar 2 ya!
Keith Petitt



Members Mopar



“OLD BESSIE”

Long before the term “mopar” became the staple of our hobby, Walter P. Chrysler was just beginning to bring about the # 3 in the “big 3”. Ford and Chevrolet had already hit the ground running and enjoying major success. The four divisions of the lineup were Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth. The U.S. was enjoying their new found love for the automobile and the changes that it was bringing to the world of travel as they knew it. Life was good and prosperous, but the future was about to bring a change or two for the worst. The stock market crash of 1929 and the great depression made it very hard to survive let alone buy a car. Fortunately most everyone survived the hard times and so did the automobile.....and how!

This 1929 Dodge bro. 4-door sedan was the first car owned by MCMC member Roy Pritchard. “Old Bessie”, as they call her, was a very dependable ride, and with it’s 19” wheels it handled the mud and snow very well. The drivers seat was not adjustable so his wife had to use cushions and pads to operate the old girl. There was no fuel pump, but a vacuum system that pulled fuel from the main tank to a small reservoir tank on the engine side of the firewall. This system was very effective except on long mountain roads where you would have to back up the hill awhile so the tank would refill. After World War 2 they were able to buy a 1948 Dodge 2-door sedan.

Dodge has always been a part of the Pritchard’s motoring family. Even as I write this, their 1972 Dodge Adventurer pick-up is undergoing an engine overhaul. It just goes to show you that even cars can be just like a member of the family, and ain’t that a cool picture of Roy and Bessie!

Keith Petitt/ editor

"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 is 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 offers 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 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 and white photographs!

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 you 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 and pleasure of a restoration.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

MOCARS/ MOPARTS/ MOWANTED/MOSERVICES

Buying or Selling Mopar parts, cars, and services?

Reach hundreds of buyers and sellers with the
Music City Mopar Club Newsletter.

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

*1989 Dodge Shelby Dakota Pick Up, #165 of 1495 built, red, all original, (except new stripes), one owner, PS, PB, Air, Factory Cassette, Full documentation, too much to list, new breaks, rotors, trans., exhaust, K & N. air filter, AC compressor, alternator, \$7500 OBO. 1933 Street rod \$22000, 1965 Dodge Coronet auto, 2dr Hdtp, \$6500, 1966 Coronet race car body \$3800, 1970 Cuda 440 auto, \$8200, 1971 Dodge Dart Swinger, auto, 360 C.I., \$5500, 1972 Dodge Charger 318 auto, 78K, 2nd owner \$6200, 1972 Dodge Demon Pro Street, 61K, 340 C.I. \$16200, 1973 Dodge Dart Sport, 360 auto, \$3995, 1973 Cuda, 318 C.I., PS, PB, AIR, \$5800, 1976 Plymouth Duster 318 auto, Air, Rust free, \$1850, 1989 Dodge Shelby Dakota, V-8 auto 1-Owner \$7500, 1993 Viper R/T Roadster, Under 15K \$39000, 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, Loaded \$11900, 1996 Dodge Dually V-10 club cab SLT, 1 Owner Loaded 32K, My personal truck, \$22000, 1997 Dodge Avenger 2.0 L, 5 Spd., Air, PS, PB, \$7995, 1999 Imperial 37' Car Trailer, (3) 6000 # Axles \$7400, 1994 Dodge Ram LWB, V-8 Auto, air, new tires, alloy wheels, \$6995, 1967 Dodge Charger, 383 Auto, Air, PS, PB, nice driver, \$3995 Contact Fred Turman at (901) 644-3080 or mopar@aeneas.net or stop by at 180 Browning Drive, Paris, TN 38242.

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

*1967 Barracuda Fastback, 360/727-manual reverse, 8 ¾ w/ 4:10 gear, new interior, must see. \$3,200/OBO. Call Amy or Larry at 615-746-9510.

*1965 Plymouth Barracuda, 273 2BBL, w/103K miles, auto. Trans, air condition. Needs a good home. \$4,500 OBO. For more information call Sam at 615-754-7065.

*1966 Plymouth Fury III, 2 dr., hardtop, 318 poly-automatic, body and interior good shape, paint fairly new. Call Shane at 615-792-3699.

*1973 Plymouth Roadrunner, nice car, asking \$7,000, call Tom Hensley at 615-895-5092.

1965 Belvedere II Convertible, exc. Original untouched car, 48K miles, needs nothing, \$8750 or partial trade. Call Ronny at 615-444-3362 after 7:00pm

1959 Plymouth Savoy, 11,000 actual miles, 2nd owner, movie car, original tires. \$12,000 or best offer. Call Doug Kelso @ 615-356-6719 (leave message)

1999 Plymouth Prowler, black, 3,000 miles, \$49,500 Call Nick at (615) 771-0434

1998 Dodge Ram 1500 V-6 Magnum, 5 speed, AM-FM cassette, Tinted Windows, Bed Liner, 18k miles.

Assume loan of \$17,308. Call Andrea @ (615) 746-5457 after 6:00 P.M.

*1962 Plymouth Savoy four door, 6cyl. Needs minor bodywork, runs, \$1500, 1963 Plymouth Sport Fury, 2 door Hardtop, body in primer, good for restoration, \$2500. 1966 Dodge Coronet, 2 door, hardtop, body, \$600. Call 270-338-4977.

1964 Dodge Golden Anniversary, 4-door, Poly 318, very solid body, Have original paperwork, \$1000. Call Tim Poole 615-612-0529

1996 Dodge 1500 16" 5 lug brushed aluminum wheels \$150. Call Bob Schmidt 615-841-3211

1989 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Convertible, V-6, 124K White W/Red interior 2nd owner. \$7000 OBO. Call Craig at (615) 876-4547

MOSERVICES

*BCD Coating, exhaust/engine coating, contact Bruce Clayton at (931) 732-4020.

*Stainless Exhaust Extensions contact Richard Dale at 931-381-6341.

MOWANTED

*1995 Dodge Regular Cab shortbed pick up- Topper-nerf bars-fog lights-sixteen inch factory wheels, call Butch at 615-746-5874.

*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.

*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

*Power Brake Booster and 750 CFM Carb for 1968 Roadrunner. Call Richard at 615-451-0502.

*One 15X6.5 Rallye Wheel, call John at 615-790-2998.

Trunk Lid for 1968 Coronet & inside rear window Trim. Call Wayne Burt @ 443-0107

*Two Plastic Windshield Post Covers for 65 Barracuda or Valiant, also need arm rest cover (red) for same 2 door application driver side. Chrome for right side of four door 1962 Plymouth Savoy and letter "P" on trunk lid.

Call Larry at 270-338-4977.

Short Wheelbase 4X4 Dodge Pickup, Call Benny at 851-7031.

Any Dodge Rampage toys or Magazine Ads. Call Roy Martin at 615-851-9113

Need 2:76 gearset in 8.75 rearend (prefer 1 7/8 pinion), Throttle kickdown module for 727 and one set of plain steel 14" small bolt pattern rims. Call afternoons or early evenings. Doug Herd 615 758-7843

MOPARTS

Used ring gear and pinion for Dana 60 (3:54) \$50 A/C compressor from 73 E-Body \$25 NOS Quarter panel for 1967 Cuda \$500. 1970 Roadrunner or GTX hood, \$100. Rebuilt alternator, 1973, \$25. New Master Cylinder for E-body, \$40. NOS Quarter panel for 68 Cuda L/H, \$600. Call David Bolinger at 502-475-4086 after 7:00pm.

*1971 Dodge Dart 2dr. HT has 8 3/4 rear end, no engine \$300. Two aluminum intakes for 383-400 \$75 each. 750 Holley Race Ready, \$200. 318 Factory Dual Point Dist. \$20. Chrome Big Block valve covers, \$20. A-body, 8 3/4 housing, one axle, \$50, B-body, 8 3/4 housing, one axle, \$40. Auto trans, one 904 slant 6, one 904 small block, two 727 small block, worked when pulled, \$30each. AFB Carb. (3) \$20 each. 650 Holley, for 383, \$40. Starters \$10 each. A-body, small block headman headers, still in box \$150. Call Larry at 361-1170 before 3:00pm

*1968-1970 Roadrunner Satellite rear glass, \$40. Rear glass trim \$40 a set. Satellite Right Front fender, no rust holes \$225. 8 3/4 E-body rear-end less chunk \$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)

*Upper and Lower Ball joints for A-body. All four for \$125 call Jay at 237-9316.

*Two Mopar Police wheels, wheels set up for drag racing, \$50 for pair, call Butch at 615-746-5874.

*426 Hemi Engine, Balanced and blueprinted, includes exhaust manifolds and two new Carter AFB Carb. Will deliver 250 mile radius of Nashville. (New) \$9,950 OBO. Call Jim Mays at (615) 859-2007.

*Parts from 1973 Charger. Rubber filler pieces on Chargers and other cars reconditioned to like new condition. Also reconditioning those faded or painted grilles for any car. Call for prices. For more info. call Bubba Storey at 931-381-6590.

*1968 Dodge Coronet 440, Deck Lid \$75, Hood \$75, R F fender w/ headlights & sidemarker \$80, Set of 4 side markers \$80, Tail lights \$40, Hood latch brace and crossmember \$30, Front turn signals \$35, Headlight doors \$40, grille-repairable \$15, filler panel grille \$30, coronet 440 rear quarter emblems \$30. Mirada 15 X 7 alloy wheels with good tires \$250. Intrepid/Eagle Vision 16 X 7 wheels & tires Alloy \$300. 1971 Bullet Centers New in box set of four \$180. Magnum Wheel Centers & Retainers, set of four, \$120. 1 set 15 X 7 Trooper wheels, \$120. 1966 Fury I Deck Lid, \$20. Lebaron GTC Convertible 15 X 6 White Alloy wheels(7), \$150. 1969 Dodge Coronet 440 hood, \$40. 1970 Dart used small bolt bullet center, exceptional, \$30. Dodge all transistor thumb wheel radio works, \$20. 1965 Belvedere Hood, needs small repair, \$40. 1965 Belvedere I Emblems-(2), \$45. 1965 Clutch Pedal & Brake Assembly-all rods, etc., \$50. Please call Jerry Taylor at 615-449-3900.

*New E-body seat covers (front bucket & rear bench), '73 Model style-color green, \$325. Small Block Chrome Valve covers (new chrome), \$40. New air cleaner pie pan, (orange 340 4bbl)\$25, New shaker baseplate (fiberglass)\$65, Complete Rear Window Set-Up for '70 Challenger SE \$150, Call Wayne at 615-444-1521.

*Two 360 motors, one is complete with edlebrock intake and four barrel Carb. Have oil pans for truck and car applications. \$400 takes it all home, call Keith at 325-2899.

*Stainless Exhaust Extensions, 70-74 Cuda \$260, 67 Plymouth GTX \$145, 68-70 GTX, Road Runner & Superbird \$140, 68-70 Coronet R/T & Superbird \$140, 68-70 Dart GTS, Demon, Duster & Other A bodies \$145, 70 Swinger \$140, 68-69 Barracuda \$140, 68-70 Charger & Daytona \$140, 70-74 Challenger & Hurst 300 (2" & 2 1/4") \$225, (2 1/2" & 3") \$275. "Lil" Red Express Exhaust, Tips \$180, 4 ft. Standpipe with Brackets (not polished) \$200, (2 1/2" & 3" also available) \$300, muffler to standpipe \$95. Shipping charges per set \$7. All UPS COD \$5 extra. All extensions are made from 304 stainless steel. Out of stock items 4 to 6 weeks delivery. Orders may be placed by phone or fax Paul or Richard Dale at 931-381-6341, fax 931-540-8516. Prices effective Jan 1, 2000. Club members receive 5% discount.

*B-Body-68-69 AM Radio \$50, 727 Transmission \$200, Call John at 615-790-2998.

*For Sale-20 years of Collecting- 3.55 ratio 8 3/4-2500 stall for small block 904, 4X4 PS gearbox, Truck rotors, spindles, A-frames, control arms, steering linkage, 14" big bolt pattern rallyes, 15" truck rallyes, small block heads, manifolds, timing

covers, oil pans, valve covers, assorted drive shafts, radiators, fan shrouds, Many other items, All parts must go. Phone Butch at 615-746-5874 or pager 831-6351.

***4 Rallye Wheels** with trim rings & centers, look new, big bolt pattern (14") \$250. **Grill Inserts** for 70-71 D-100 \$15 each or pair for \$25. '69 **D-100** Grill turn signal assembly with lenses \$25. Adventurer-Upper body side mldg. Complete set \$150, left or right side only \$35 each, cab corner \$10, Doors \$20 ea., Fenders \$30 ea., **D-100 Parts** - Ash tray \$5, Battery tray \$30, Front side marker (reflector) \$5, Glove box door \$10, Wiper & Headlight knob \$3, Tail light assemblies \$20 (good) \$10 (fair), Tail lenses \$10 (good) \$5 (fair), Chrome bezels \$5, Back-up assembly (no lenses) \$5, Pull type door latch \$20, Fender emblem \$5, Fan blower assembly for cab vent w/metal box housing & blower motor \$20, Hood hinges \$10, Rt. Door w/glass \$150, Spare tire holder \$30, Instrument panel w/bezel \$40, Sun visors \$10, Window cranks w/screws \$5, Inside door handle w/bolt \$5, Sun visor clips \$2, Arm rests \$10, Door panels \$30, Chrome trim \$10, Crank \$45, Cowl \$10, 318 fan shroud \$10. Also have parts for 73 Charger. Call **Bubba Storey** @ 931-381-6590 or e-mail @ Bandcathome@columbia.total-web.net

1972 340 ci Motor, Complete carb. to oil pan, Fresh rebuild. Includes auto Transmission \$800. **Call Ronny at (615) 444-3362 after 7:00 pm.**

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Our March meeting was very nice. Four of the nine 10 year members were present to receive their Appreciation Plaques. Club member Butch Price did a great job designing the plaques, Thanks Butch. Shane Dalton won the door prize of \$25. To have a chance to win the door prize you must attend the meeting. Cake was served and enjoyed by all.

Saturday April 1, 2000 was our cruise to Gupton Motors in Springfield. We met at Shoney's on Long Hollow Pike. The cruise up 41W with several cars and trucks was a thrill for me to lead. Once there we set up in true Mopar style. Ken Gupton treated us to hot dogs, bbq chicken and polish sausage. The Radio station Y-107 was there with Papa John's pizza.

Our April meeting will be at Moss Wright Park on April 30, 2000. The address is 746 Caldwell Drive, Goodlettsville (Shelter #2). We will have a picnic so the club will provide meat (hamburgers, hotdogs and polish sausage) and its up to the members to provide covered dishes.

Please try to attend and give your thoughts on the possible set-up locations for everything that is involved in making our show a success. The meeting will be on the 5th Sunday this month due to Easter Sunday being the 4th weekend. We will start eating around 12:30 PM and the meeting starts at 2:00 PM. Don't forget about the \$25 door prize. You have to be present to win. See you there!!

Visit our web site... www.geocities.com/motorcity/boulevard/4924

Craig Satterfield
President

2000 Events Calendar

April 28 Worlds Biggest Fish Fry Parade at Paris TN.

April 29 Worlds Biggest Fish Fry Open Car Show For info Contact Fred Turman (901) 644-3080 or Gary Palmer (904) 247-5688.

April 30 Music City Mopar Club meeting @ Moss Wright Park in Goodlettsville (Shelter No. 2)

May 6-7 Mopar Meet at Jackson Dragway at Jackson TN. ! 800 823-RACE or Contact Fred Turman (901) 644-3080 or Neal Broyles (901) 422-6036.

May 19-20 Factory Stock Muscle Car Drag Race @ Quaker City Raceway Salem, OH

For info call Brad Rising 1-330-686-1960

May 20 Country Cruisers 13th Annual Open Auto Show (Mopar Classes) at Maury County Park in Columbia TN. For info call Dennis Sarvis at 931-381-1798.

May 19-21 Chrysler Classic at National Trail Raceway in Columbus, Ohio. For info call 614-268-1181.

May 27 Generation Xtreme Car & Truck Show at Hohenwald, TN. (Mopar Classes) For info call Dwayne Deavers (931) 796-1100 or Mike & Barbara Tolley (901) 662-7677

May 27-28 The All Mopar Southern Nationals at Silver Dollar Raceway in Reynolds, GA. Off I-75 near Macon. For info call Ron Tefertiller, Pres. of N. Georgia Mopar Club at 770-487-2579.

June 3 12th Annual Smokey Mopar Car Show at Northview Optimist Park in Sevierville, TN.

June 3-4 16th 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 17 8th Annual Southern Wheels 'N Motion Open Car and Truck Show(Mopar Classes) at South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma, TN. For info call Ken Preston at 931-455-8096

June 2nd annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show and Swap Meet. For info call Greg at 256-852-0950 in Huntsville, AL (Not sure about date)

June 24 East TN Mopars 12th Annual "Fun in the Sun" Car Show

July 14-16 Chryslers at Carlise at Carlise, PA.

August 11-13 20th Annual Mopar Nationals at National Trail Raceway in Columbus, OH.

August 4th Annual Open Car Show, Tri-city Mopar Club, Home Depot, Johnson City, TN.

September 1-3 Mopar Muscle Southern Classic at Mountain Parkway Motorplex in Clay City, Kentucky

September 23-24 11th Annual Music City Mopar Club Show at Moss Wright Park, Goodlettsville, TN. For info call Wayne at 615-444-1521 or Craig at 615-876-4547.

November 13th Annual "Mopars with Big Daddy" at Garlits Museum in Ocala, FL. For more info call 407-729-6236.

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