

Music City Mopar Club



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Exhaust Notes

Our June club meeting was held at the 1st Annual SummerFest and Antique Car Show at the Wilson County Bank & Trust, in Murfreesboro. It was hot, but there was a great assortment of cars of all makes and models from the 1910's thru the current models. Everyone enjoyed the show and thanks to everyone at the meeting.

We were honored to have Mike Browning and Stephanie Hamby from the Tennessee Department of Safety at our meeting. Mr. Browning is the Director of Public Affairs, and he and Ms. Hamby were at the meeting to discuss the possibility of having a display at our show. The TN Department of Safety, Driver License Division, is celebrating their 70th anniversary of issuing the TN Drivers License. To celebrate, they are considering the idea of having a display of the history of the drivers license and the privilege to drive that it represents, at our show. The display will also include other drivers license memorabilia and some banners, all on a flat bed truck. We welcomed their idea and advised them that we would be delighted to have them at our show and would be happy to provide them space and assist them in any way we can.

The meeting continued with additional discussions about our show and our preparations. It was noted that our ad has been in *Mopar Collector's Guide* and would have been handed out for free to spectators at the Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals and next month at the Mopar Nationals. We also discussed the need to get out and visit local businesses and try to secure sponsorship for our class trophies and to gather door prizes for the show. It was also noted that we have had an inquiry about having a dyno at the show. After some discussion, it was decided that we should check with our insurance provider and the fair grounds to get their input.

Without objection, our July club meeting will be held on Sunday, July 22, at our show site at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center at the Wilson County Fair Grounds. This will be a club picnic, with the meat and bread provided, but we ask each member to bring a covered dish, drinks, or a dessert. Meet n' Greet starts at 12:00 noon, we will eat at about 1:00 pm, and the meeting will follow at approximately 2:00 pm. We will have a pavilion so bring your cars and come on out, and take time to inspect the location of our show. As lots of you have never been to this facility, it will give everyone an opportunity to look around and get some ideas and make suggestions on how we can best set up for the show in our new location.

Finally, we are happy to hear that Ronnie Holland's wife, Pat, is out of the hospital and back home doing fine. Ken Martin was hospitalized for a few days with an acute infection but is now at home recovering. Richard Price's mother, Ralph Price's wife is also sick at home. Let's keep all these folks in our prayers.

Attention

Music City Mopar Club Members

Our 2007 show is fast approaching, now only two months away, and it is time for us to all get busy getting ready for the show. This means you may be trying to finish your car, upgrade some feature, or trying to fix some problem on your car that you have just discovered. The work on your car is never done! For the *Club*, this is a busy time too, as we begin to prepare for the show. As you know, it will take somewhere between 5 and 6 thousand dollars to put on the show. This includes the cost of trophies, dash plaques, t-shirts, security, insurance, and other small expenses. As a club member, we need your help in getting ready for the show and your help during the show to make it a success. One way to do this is by helping to selling class sponsorships. If you know of a business that would like to sponsor a class please contact them or if you can sponsor a class it would be a great way to support the club. The cost is only \$75. Another way to help is by contacting local businesses about contributing door prizes or goody bag stuffers. You can enter the show even if you do not have a car ready to show for only \$20. You will get a free show shirt if you are one of the first fifty pre-entries. This is a great way to support the club. You can help the day of the show by volunteering to work at the show. We need people to work registration, park cars, park vendors, and be judges. None of these jobs are hard and with more members involved it will make it easier on everyone.

Thanks for your support,

Wayne Hall - Treasurer, MCMC

Directions to the July Meeting

At

**The James E. Ward Agricultural Center
Wilson County Fair Grounds**

From Nashville, take I-40 East to Lebanon, and get off at Exit 239B West onto Highway 70. Go approximately one mile and the James E. Ward Agricultural Center at the Wilson County Fair Grounds will be on your right.

Mopar Market

For Sale: 1963 Plymouth Valiant – 4 door – slant six – pushbutton automatic – currently white with black top – red interior. I have been told the car is probably restorable, but might be of interest to someone as a parts car. I live in Springfield, TN, and would like \$500. For more info, contact Sue Hollister at: tennlabtech@yahoo.com. (04/07)

For Sale: 1975 Chrysler New Yorker, 440, automatic, body is pretty rough but with several good parts inside and out. The car was running when put on the barn in the fall of 2006. For more info, contact: cmtractorpuller@aol.com (05/07)

For Sale: 1977 Plymouth Gran Fury Brougham, 4 door, V8, automatic, air, blue with white top. This is a one-owner car, which was always garage kept. It runs good and is in Nashville. For more info, contact Dave Whitaker at: whitaker@wingnet.net (05/07)

For Sale: 1966 Chrysler 300, 2 door, that I cannot continue restoring because of health reasons. The 383 engine is finished but the bodywork is not. I have \$3500.00 invested and will take \$2000.00 OBO to someone who will finish. For more info, contact Robert Wilson at: emmybitts@msn.com (05/07)

For Sale: 1973 Dodge Charger tail light lens, both left and right, 1973 Charger steel wheels (2) 15 x 7, black, 1973 Barracuda styled steel wheel (1) 14 x 5.5, argent. For more info, contact Brian Lowery at 326 – 6291. (06/07)

For Sale: 1963 Dodge Dart - 4 door - slant six - contact John Rutledge at 376-2211 (07/07)

WANTED

Wanted: Radiator for a '66 Dodge Coronet Big Block – Call Lonell @ (615) 227-8054 (03/07)

Wanted: Dodge A-100. Call Garry at 824 – 9028 or e-mail at finsrus@hughes.net (06/07)

PARTS

For Sale: 4 - 15" Dodge turbine truck wheels w/ centers off a 1987 Ramcharger: Pair of fender skirts for a 68 Fury: set of Big Block Hedman Headers: a complete 1965 318 poly engine for rebuild or parts: a couple of old A/C compressors: pair of tan door panels off of 80's Dodge truck: a core front bumper for a 64 fury: nice pair of black sun visors for a 66, 67 Coronet or Charger: & various other pieces for a 66, 67 Charger. For info contact Wayne Ligon at (615) 943-5314. (03-07)

Parting out: 1950 to 1980 Mopars, cars, trucks, and vans, or sell whole bodies. Engines including 440s, 400s, 383s, 360s, 318s, sixes and others, transmissions, and rear-ends. Contact David Cato at (615) 384-8903, cell (615) 513-9691, or e-mail: hemidodgetruck@aol.com (03/07)

For sale: Mopar parts. What do you need? Call James at (615) 860-9691 (03/07)

All new ads for the Mopar Market, requests to extend an ad, or request to remove an ad should be E-mailed to me at gillespierj@comcast.net or to wayne.hall@state.tn.us or call 615-812-5274.

2007 Events Calendar

July 14, 19th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show, at Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN. Presented by the East Tennessee Mopar Car Club. For info contact Judy @ (865) 691-6002.

August 10-12, "27th Annual Mopar Nationals" at National Trail Raceway outside of Columbus, Ohio. More info at: <http://www.moparnats.org/>

August 25, 9th Annual "Mopars at Cove Lake" Car Show, at Cove Lake State Park, Caryville, TN. Presented by the Norris Lake Mopar Club. For more info check their website at www.norrislakemopar.com or call (423) 489-8437 or 1-800-659-6158.

September 22-23, "18th Annual Music City Mopar Club Car & Truck Show" at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, TN. For more info check the club website at www.musiccitymoparclub.com or call (615) 794-4204.

Local Cruises

M'boro Hot Rod Club Cruise – Every Friday night from May 4th & through October 5th, weather permitting, from 5-9 PM. Same location as last year, Mercury Plaza Shopping Center, 1000 Mercury Blvd (intersection with Middle Tennessee Blvd), Murfreesboro, TN. Open to all makes/models. We request a \$1 donation to defray expenses and go toward charities.

Hendersonville Cruise In – Every Friday Night beginning the first weekend in April. At the Steak & Shake, on Indian Lake Road, in front of Home Depot.

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