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Exhaust Notes

FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

It is April 1st as I write this month's exhaust notes. Hard to believe, but it's no April fool's joke that the first quarter of 2015 is behind us. March was indeed a busy month for our members as the 2015 show season began.

It started with several members braving the wintery weather drive to Indianapolis for the Indy Cylinder Head swap meet on March 7th and 8th, followed by the Big Easy Mopar Association and Hunters Custom Car Show the next weekend (see details on these events in Gary's meeting minutes). The next Saturday morning I saw a few of our members at the Cars 'n Coffee in Franklin. It's great to see such active participation by club members at these events!

But the **BIG** event was the March club meeting and our club's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Thanks again to David Denny for hosting this event at his home and preparing the entrees. We had a great turnout with five of the six remaining members from 1990 in attendance along with thirty other members and numerous guests. Thanks for attending and bringing out your Mopars!

April has the Coker Tire cruise-in at their museum in Chattanooga on Saturday the 11th and the club meeting on the 26th at our sponsor dealer – Nashville CDRJ.

I still want to hear your thoughts on topics for our "how to" sessions and other ways we can help share information, skills, tools, etc. with members seeking to restore or maintain their Mopar.

Thanks again for your attendance and participation in the March meeting.

Donny

P.S. Don't forget to check out the new online magazine from Kevin and Mike - <u>www.directlyconnected.com</u>.

THE MARCH MEETING: Meeting Minutes from Gary Garner

The March meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held March 22nd, 2015. This meeting was also a celebration of the founding of the club as the first meeting was held 25 years ago on March 24, 1990. 17 people joined the club at that first meeting. Today we have 129 members.

Once again, we have to thank David Denney for allowing us to use his shop for our meeting and for breaking out his cooking equipment and serving as head chef for the day. We had 35 club members in attendance along with family members bringing the total to 50+. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and great fellowship.



Club President and his First Lady furnished an Anniversary Cake and Ice Cream for members to enjoy.

Club President Donny Lippard brought the meeting to order with the first item being the approval of the February meeting minutes.

Club VP Mike Wilkins reported on the trip to New Orleans to the Big Easy Mopar Club Show. 7 couples made the trip. They met up with some members of the North Georgia Mopar Club in Montgomery, Alabama and carayanned to the show. Some of the Friday events included a swamp tour, a French Quarter scavenger hunt, and a huge party at Big Easy Mopar Club president Paul Reynolds's home, complete with a 200 person parade through the streets of his neighborhood. There were 190+ cars at the show and all club member vehicles received an award led by Don Wolfe with his "Best of Show A Body" winning '69 Dart. Their club has had very good representation at our show the last 2 years and they are very complimentary of our show, but mostly of our members, and the great atmosphere we have at our event. This goes to show that all of our efforts are paying off and people do notice what we are doing. If you are looking for a great time with a car show attached, plan to go to New Orleans next March.

The 40th annual Hunters' Custom Auto Show was also held on the weekend of the 14th and 15th of March. Our club had a great showing with 25 vehicles filling a room to support our long-time club sponsor. Stan Hardcastle reported that our members brought home 10 "Top 40" participant awards as well as a "Cool Cruiser" award given to Bill Cook for his '67 Coronet police car. Special thanks to James Peach for all of his hard work to co-ordinate the club's participation.



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This was the club's first chance to make use of the new stanchions that Don Wolfe provided for the club's display. They were great and made set-up and teardown a breeze. {See pictures in this newsletter}.

Wayne Hall reported that 8 club members attended the Indy swap meet this year in spite of the rough weather conditions. Once again, it was a very successful show as our members were able to sell a lot of parts.

As club treasurer, Wayne Hall reported that we are in good financial condition after the first quarter of the year. If you have any ideas for how we can best make charitable or community use of our funds, please let us know at the next meeting or by contacting one of the club officers.

The club will be ordering 24 more hats featuring the club logo and Donny Lippard is going to work on pricing for jackets with the logo as well. Hopefully there will be a link soon on our website to Allstar Screen Design. They have our logo in their system and can make up anything we need.

All club members should visit our website and register allowing access to the members section. This will be a great way to post pictures of your ride or your project so that club members can match up a face with a car. This area is open only to current club members and not to the general public, so you can safely post your info. Also, check out the club's Facebook page as it is doing very well.

Mike Wilkins and Kevin Shaw have started their online magazine at www.directlyconnectedmagazine.com. Be sure to check it out.

Among the many upcoming events, the Coker Tire cruise-in at their museum in Chattanooga on Saturday April 11th is a very good one to attend. There will be lots of cars, food, and entertainment.

May 15-17 will be the annual Good Guys Show at LP Field. Again this year, our club will be manning the gate. You will not regret working this show. There are always a ton of great cars and friendly people. Our club gets a donation and each volunteer gets a t-shirt and free admission for you and your ride for the weekend. We will have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting or you can contact James Peach.

New flyers for this years' show are available. Please contact Richard Price if you need flyers. There will be flyers at each of the upcoming meetings. Pick up a few to distribute at the various events during the summer. Let's get the word out to help reach our goal of having 200+ cars at this years' show. We are hoping to have an American Powertrain booth at the show as well as known Mopar guy Tim Welborn at this years' show.

We are working to arrange a private tour of Stephens Performance sometime this summer. They do not do this very often and it would need to take place during the week as they are closed on weekends. This will be a lot of fun.

The April meeting will be at club sponsor Nashville Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram near the Hickory Hollow Mall in Antioch. They offer club members a good discount, so please see our contact Jack Jarvis and thank him for his support through the years.

It looks like spring has finally arrived, so be sure to wake up those Mopars and hit the road.

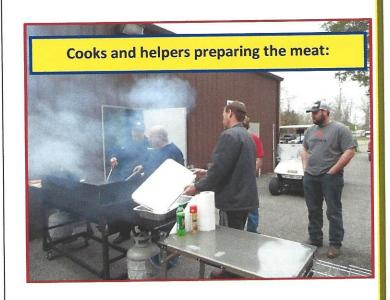
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Directions to Nashville CDJR from I-24:

- Address: 5800 Crossings Blvd. Antioch, TN 37013
- Take I-24 to Exit 60 (Hickory Hollow Parkway)
- Turn right on Crossings Place {1st Street}
- Travel to stop sign {Crossings Boulevard}
- Turn right and follow Crossings Blvd to dealership on the right.

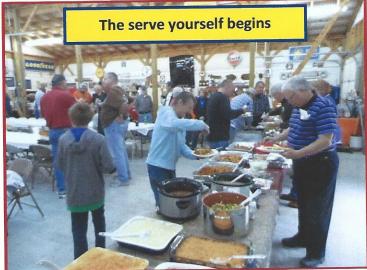
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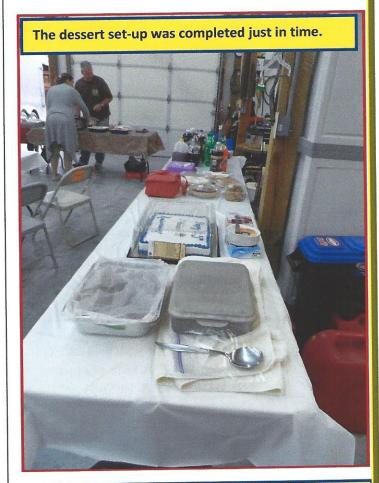


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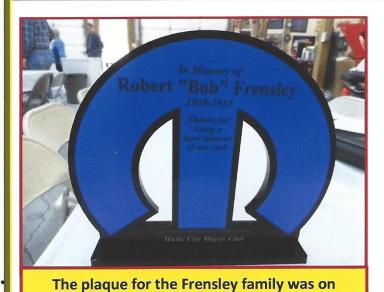








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display for members to see.

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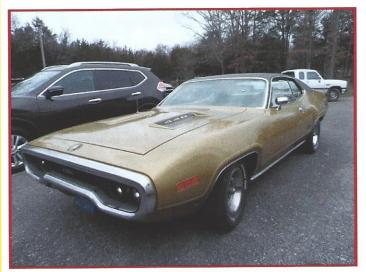






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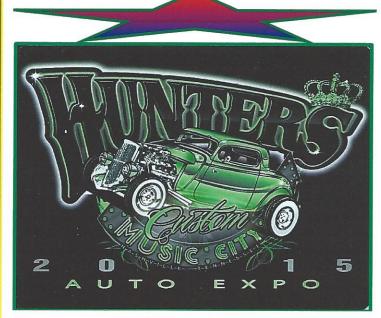






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A few pictures form the Hunter's Show {March 14-15}:



Members with their Awards: David Nelson, Bill Cook, Brett Morris, David Bowen, Gary Faulkner, Richard Fleener, Jack Stone, James Peach, Bill Higginbotham, Rick Roberts and Scott Karns

Ridge Simpson, our Club's First Junior Member, attended the Hunter's Show with his parents:





The MOPAR ROOM:

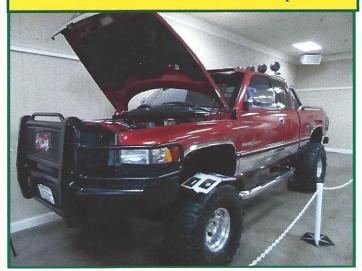




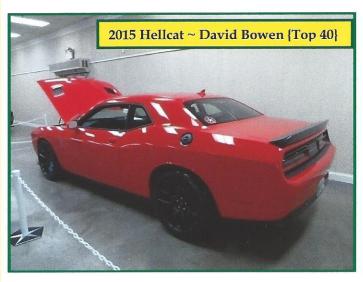


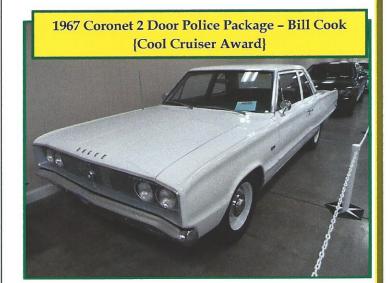
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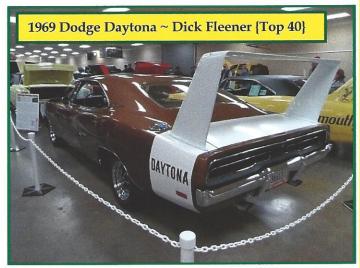
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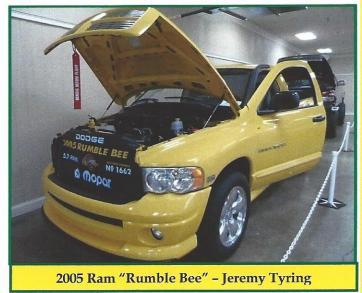








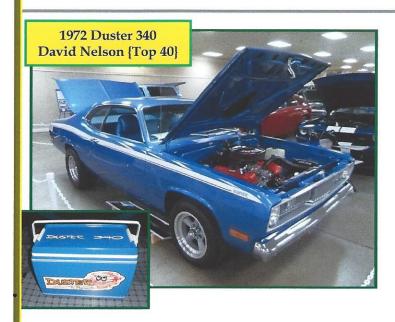




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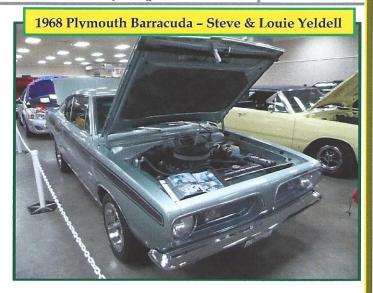
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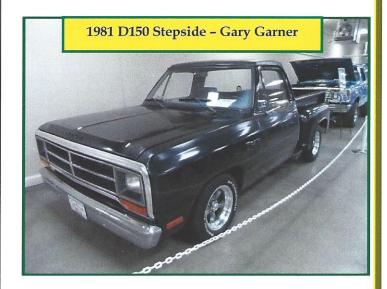
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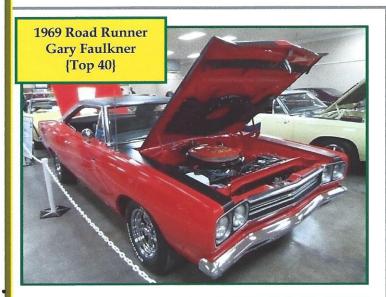




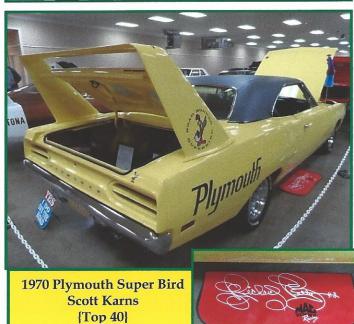


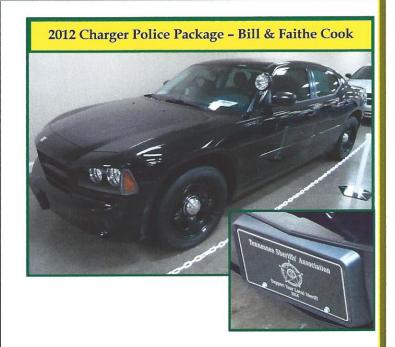


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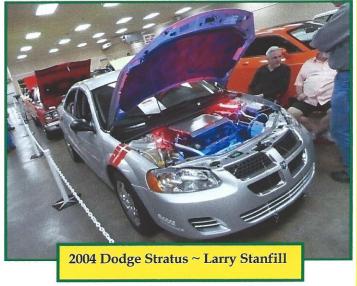




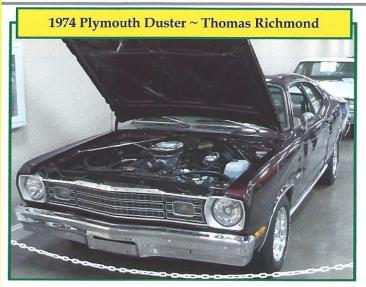


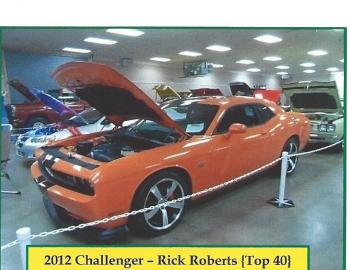


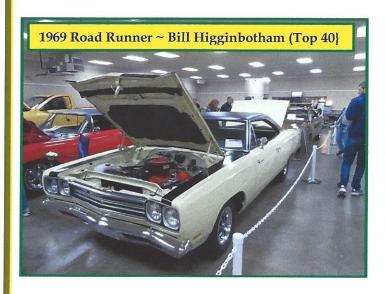


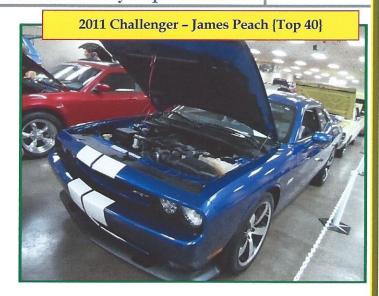


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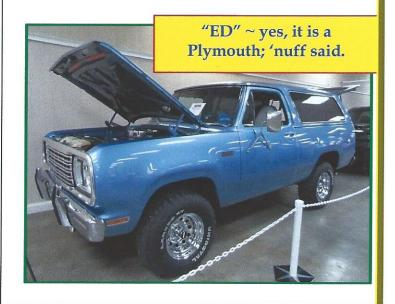














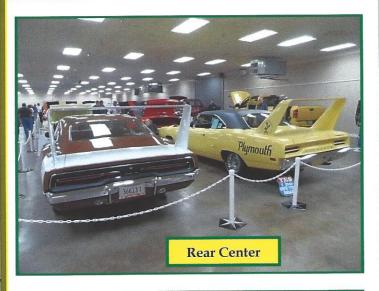
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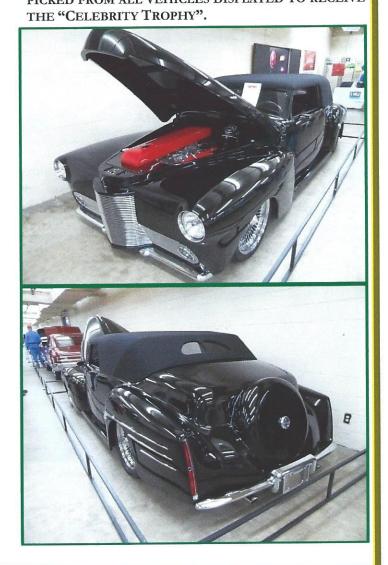
THE 1947 LINCOLN CUSTOM PICTURED BELOW WAS PICKED FROM ALL VEHICLES DISPLAYED TO RECEIVE

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Quote of the Day: Q.O.T.D. from Sam Milton,
Director of Training and Associate Development

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Jim Braune

"As I grow older, I pay less attention to what people say. I just watch what they do." ~ Andrew Carnegie

"There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying." ~ Francis Bacon



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The Big Easy Show in New Orleans was the same week-end as Hunters. Several members attended, had a wonderful time and brought home some trophies. See picture below:



Left to right: Mike Wilkins, Jeremy Chenault, Jeff Freemon, Don Wolfe, Jake Istvanditsch and Ricky Halliburton



2015 Events Calendar

Additional information on Event and Cruise-In choices is available at these sites: gvillecruisein.tripod.com, / nashvillecarshows.tripod.com / gearheadgazzette.com and musiccitymoparclub.com.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 CHATTANOOGA, TN Join us on Saturday, April 11th from 10am to 4pm for one of the best cruise in events in the Southeast! At the Chattanooga Cruise In, you can expect to see up to one thousand cars, trucks and motorcycles, all crammed into the blocks surrounding the Coker Tire headquarters in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee. It's a family friendly event, and it's FREE, so enjoy the day with lots of awesome cars.

The Chattanooga Cruise In also includes an open house at Coker Tire, Honest Charley Speed Shop and Honest Charley Garage. Corky's collection of cars, trucks and motorcycles are on display for everyone to see.

WE HAVE CHANGED THE TIMES OF THIS EVENT: It is now 10am to 4pm Eastern Time. We were overwhelmed with early arrivals, so we have bumped the event schedule to fit the majority of our attendees. 10am to 4pm seems to be the most popular time.

We have lots of options for food, thanks to our neighboring restaurants, T-Bones and Southside Saloon & Bistro, as well as several local food vendors.

Event T-shirts are available for only 10 bucks, and we'll have all sorts of other apparel available as well. ALSO, if you want to purchase tires at this event, we will have sales reps at this event. You can pre-order and pick up at the Chattanooga Cruise In for free to save a few bucks on shipping. Call us at 1-800-251-6336 to set it up.

Please join us for the Spring 2015 Chattanooga Cruise In on Saturday, April 11th, starting at 10am!

Saturday & Sunday, April 18&19, 2015 ATLANTA,

As one of the South's premier motoring festivals, the Summit Racing Equipment Atlanta Motorama will showcase a wide range of vehicles including high performance cars, street rods, classic cars, trucks and offroad vehicles, exotics, and motorcycles. You'll also see military vehicles. RVs, boats, car-crushing exhibitions by the Summit Racing/BIGFOOT monster truck, and 12 BIGFOOT monster trucks on display for the first time anywhere.

Summit Racing Equipment Atlanta Motorama show hours are 9 am to 5 pm Saturday, April 18 and 9 am to 4 pm Sunday, April 19. Admission is \$12 per day or \$20 for a weekend pass for adults and only \$5 for kids ages 6-11. Kids 5 and under will be admitted free. For more information, visit www.AtlantaMotorama.com or call (770) 946-4211.

- Saturday, April 25, Gallatin, Tennessee 2ND ANNUAL SQUARE FEST CLASSIC CAR SHOW / Location: S. Water St & E. Smith Street, Gallatin, TN / Registration: 8am-12pm / Registration Fee \$15 first car/ \$10 second car / DRIVE-THRU JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT First Baptist Church Parking Lot / STOCK: Mopar classes: Mopar 1962-1969, Mopar 1970-1990, Cars 1991-2003, Cars 2004-up MODIFIED: Mopar 1962-1990. TRUCKS: All.
- Sunday, April 26, 2015 ANTIOCH, TN Join us for the April club meeting at our Platinum Sponsor's (Nashville Chrysler Dodge Ram Jeep) location,



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5800 Crossings Blvd. Antioch, TN 37013. Social hour begins at 1:00 with the meeting starting at 2:00.

- SUN, MAY 03: SPRING MEET ANTIQUE CAR SHOW / Wilson Bank & Trust / North Mt. Juliet Road Office: 1476 North Mt. Juliet Rd, Drive thru judging during registration / Registration \$15 first car, \$10 second car. Stock Mopar Classes - Mopar 1962-1969, Mopar 1970-1990, 1991-2003, 2004-up / Modified Mopar: 1962-1990, Trucks-all classes
- Friday-Sunday, May 15-17, 2015 NASHVILLE, TN



Goodguys returns to Music City for the 10th Nashville Nationals at LP Field where more than 2,500 1972 and older hot rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks, and classics will line up and show off.

The 10th Nashville Nationals features outstanding high quality cars, Builder's Choice awards by Bobby Alloway, over 100 vendor exhibits, Swap Meet & AutoTrader Classics Cars 4 Sale Corral, a big-time high speed Goodguys AutoCross racing competition, great Nashvillestyle live music, model car show, FREE kids entertainment, and so much more. American muscle will be featured May 17th, as Goodguys proudly presents All American Sunday. All late model American made or American powered show cars welcome on Sunday. HOURS:

> Friday, May 15: 8am-5pm Saturday, May 16: 8am-5pm Sunday, May 17: 8am-3pm

May 22 & 23: Mopar Mania; Somerset, Kentucky; 100th Show and it will be big. Downtown is closed and Somerset becomes a giant car show, starting with a car show at Don Marshall CDJR.







MOPAR MARKET



For Sale: '69 Plymouth Sport Satellite four-door parts car. Original 318 rebuilt needs some assembling; original rebuilt trans. Drive train out of car. Call Kyle @ 686-8934 with reasonable offer. Leave message.

For Sale: 1950's - 1980's Mopar parts, bodies, and engines for sale. Have many cars and trucks and a few vans. I have been here 35 years. Contact David Cato at 615-384-8903 or 615-513-9691 or e-mail at hemidodgetruck@aol.com . (10/12)

For Sale: 1983 Dodge Ram Charger SUV, 2WD, all original no mods. Auto, PS, AC, alloy wheels. 150 Royal SE with a 318, 2 bbl engine. \$2200. Contact Chris Bielaczyc at 615-439-7326

For Sale: 1969 Plymouth Barracuda, one owner with 83,000 miles in need of restoration, car is complete and in Franklin, TN. Contact Don at dbcodymav2@gmail.com cell 615-804-3738

For Sale: '69 Plymouth Road Runner (clone). 383, auto, bucket seats. Dark blue paint, black interior. 3.91 8.75 rear end. New Edelbrock carb. \$18K. Call 615/330-6595

For Sale: 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury, 383 engine, automatic, new tires, new white on red interior, new red paint, rebuilt transmission. Clean title, very good condition. \$19,000. Call 931-307-8174





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For Sale: 1967 Plymouth Satellite, 383 cid, AT, 4.10 Dana - cut down 2', new brake and gas lines, gas tank, shocks and rear springs, new floor pan, frame tied, plus 426 Wedge block, Ross pistons - Melling Oil pump, Total seal rings - Comp springs and lifters, Clevite coated rod bearings - 540 Comp cam, ARP head and rod bolts, Water pump & housing - Manley 2.14 & 1.81 valves, 3,000 stall converter - 8 qt. Pan & Pickup and more parts not listed ~ \$8500.00 OBO for all.

Call James ~ 615-403-7454 or 615-876-3341



Wanted: Dependable inexpensive 4-cylinder Chrysler, Dodge or Jeep; contact Lynn Isenberg {615-289-7366, lynn@volunteerwelding.com }

Wanted: Young Motor Co. 231 S. Cumberland Ave. in Lebanon, Tn. closed in the 80's. I am looking for any dealer items such as ice scrapers, key chains, sewing kits, promo cars, flags, displays or anything in general with their name and logos on it. Please e mail me if you can help. Or email cd4334@yahoo.com

Wanted:

I am looking for body (do not need drive train or interior) of a 68-69 Plymouth or Dodge Coronet or Charger. Also looking for body of 1970-1974 Cuda or Challenger. Can't be too rusty and must have title/bill of sale. Contact Richard at 615-849-3836. Or email rfleener@comcast.net

Wanted:

I am looking for some 14×8 or 14×6 rallye wheels for the rear of my brothers 73 dart...they do not have to be pretty...he is going for the grunge out/performance in look. Email: asimpson97d@gmail.com

Wanted

1970 Roadrunner, Satellite, or GTX deck lid in good condition. Please call John at 618-357-3412. Or email Linda.hartsock@frontier.com

Wanted:



Looking for these magnum 500 wheels for 1969 Plymouth Satellite. Looking (2) 15×10 rears and (2) 15×8 fronts or (4) 15×8. Can be used only if in excellent condition. You can contact Jay Tucker at 931-409-8929. Or email irenearthur34@yahoo.com

Wanted: WinCh

I own a Speed Shop in Portland Maine, and we are W300 for customer. painting He has most of the parts for the truck, but he is missing an original winch. Wondering if you may for sale? know of one have one, or appreciated. Any help would be greatly Thanks - Scott Pitcock Member #0129 / contact me @ 207-807-6598 or scottpitcock@gmail.com

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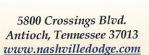


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