

Music City Mopar Club



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Exhaust Notes

As I write this, we have just returned from Indy and it is raining again! I sure hope it does not mess up the setup of the Hunter's show this weekend. At least the temperature has finally moderated and it is starting to feel like spring. As always, I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Our February meeting, at the Ponderosa Steak House in Lebanon, was again very well attended and we want to thank the folks there for making us welcome. Thanks to everyone who attended.

The Indy Swap Meet was great, with lots of vendors with lots of stuff, and a crowd of treasure hunters looking for those special pieces. The club was well represented with the following folks in attendance: Mike and Chris Albert, Lester Bentley, David Bollinger, Bill Cook, Jerry Dempsey (J&J), Ron Gillespie, Wayne Hall, Stan Hardcastle, Anthony Holt, Lonnie and JoAnn Pierce, John Sanderson, Craig Satterfield, Lars Skroder, Jack Stone, Chuck Vaughn, and Steven and Louie Yeldell. I hope I didn't leave anyone out! Everyone had a great time at a great event.

As February is our by-laws meeting, the first order of business was to readopt our by-laws with no changes for another year. Next, Randy Kirkley, who works with Stacey David at Rattletrap Productions, addressed the club about the possibility of using some of our member's cars as backdrops for their shows. If you are interested, send Randy an e-mail with your name and contact information, a description of your ride, and a couple of pictures of your vehicle, one showing the front and one side of the vehicle and a second one showing the rear and other side of the vehicle. Randy's e-mail address is randyk@rattletrapproductions.com.

Stan Hardcastle next updated us on the Hunter's Show and told us that Hunter's had invited us to enter several cars and they would group us together as a club. As this is written, we have twelve cars entered and we are hoping everyone gets them there. Looks like it is going to be fun! Richard Price is working on some additional stanchions and chain for the show. Special thanks to Stan for working with Hunter's to put this together. We are also working with Paul Blender at Bob Frensley CDJ to have another display at the dealership. The tentative date will be Sunday, April 25. Try to keep this date open, and we will let you know as soon as we know that this is a good date! Remember, we will have our club meeting at the dealership the day of the show!

We were also glad to have a new member at the meeting, Eric Stradtner and his wife Michele. We want to welcome you both to the club and hope we can share our love and knowledge of Mopars with you.

Finally, our March meeting will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2010, at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Lebanon, TN. Meet and Greet will start at 1:00 pm and the meeting will start at 2:00 pm. Come on out and if the weather is good, drive those hotrods! Directions are included in the newsletter.

See you Sunday at the meeting!

A Club Member Testimonial

I have been taking my Cherokee to the CDJ dealer for maintenance until I discovered they did not do the work they charged me for. I then started going to Bob Frensley CDJ to have the same work done. I have been going to them for about a year now, and every time is a pleasant experience. Everyone in the service department smiles and you can tell they are glad to be there. They get me in, do the work, and get me out in a very short time. Today (March 10), I went in to have my oil changed and got there at 7:45AM. They were very busy but they got me in. It took them a while longer this time, just because of the number of cars they had to work on. I sat in the waiting room and watched TV and had free coffee. I was not hurried at all! When the service writer came to get me, he apologized about the delay and did not charge me anything. I encourage every club member and their families to use Frensley, not only because they help us with our show, but also because they are good and honest people.

Dale McDaniel

Hunter's Expo Participants

David Nelson - 69 Road Runner
Jeff Middleton - 70 Dodge Coronet R/T
Larry Crawford - 1965 Plymouth Satellite
Wayne Hall - 2010 Challenger R/T
Garry Wilkerson - 68 Dodge A100
Garry Wilkerson - 1958 Plymouth Belvedere

Lester Bentley - 70 Roadrunner Convertible
Lester Bentley - 70 Plymouth Barracuda
Jack Stone - 1967 Dodge Coronet 500
Steve Yeldell - 1968 Plymouth Barracuda
Mike Wilkins - 1969 Plymouth Road Runner
Richard Price - 1979 Lil' Red Express Truck

Wow! What a wonderful group of cars!



Eric Stradtner & wife Michele and their '69 Super Bee

Directions to the March Meeting

At

The Ponderosa Steakhouse

818 South Cumberland Street
Lebanon, TN.

From **Nashville**, Take **I-40 East** to **Lebanon**.

Take **Exit 238** for **U.S.-231** toward **Lebanon**.

At the traffic signal, turn **Left** onto **US-231/S. Cumberland Street**.

The Ponderosa Steakhouse will be ahead about **.2 miles** on the **Left**.

Mopar Market

For Sale: 1988 Dodge 150 Short Bed Pickup, 318 Automatic, PS, PB, Air, AM/FM Cassette, no rust, Red/Silver, one repaint, 67,000 miles. \$3000.00 Call Ken Bone at 615-789-5898. (11/09)

For Sale: 1966 Chrysler 300 2dr with total rebuilt 383 engine. Body is in good shape, but interior is starting to mildew. The engine is stored in the garage and the body is under roof. Asking \$1500.00. I have over \$2000.00 invested in the engine alone and must sacrifice this car before it is ruined. Call Bob at 615-207-4264 or e-mail at Bob.Wilson@PROBUILD.COM . (01/10)

For Sale: 1976 Dodge Stepside Pickup, 400-V8, trans needs rebuilding & has minor damage to body, appears to be rust free (Arizona truck), a great candidate for a body on restoration. Asking \$2800.00 OBO. Call Conrad at 615-730-2943 or e-mail at cglomidtn@comcast.net . (02/10)

For Sale: 1970 Plymouth Fury III, 4 DR HT, 318-V8, Automatic, A/C (non-working). Engine recently rebuilt by CMV Performance. Many new parts including new brakes, new dual exhaust, new starter, and new tires on cop wheels. Interior needs work. Runs excellent. \$ 1,800.00. Call John at 615-860-2509 or 615-202-4771. (02/10)

PARTS

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 . (01/10)

For Sale: 1970 318-V8 complete, 145,000 miles, runs good and does not smoke or use oil. Can drive and hear motor. Motor has Edelbrock aluminum 4bbl intake. I'm upgrading to a 340. Asking \$500.00. Call Wayne Patterson at 615-509-8425. (02/10)

For Sale: 2 doors, 2 fenders, and a trunk lid for a 1970 Plymouth Road Runner, parts are in good condition and have been stored in the dry for many years. \$500.00 for all! Call W.J. Freeze at 615-849-2005. (03/10)

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

2010 Events Calendar

March 26-28, 2010 “Mopars at the Strip” at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, NV.
For more information please visit www.moparsatthestrip.com

April 15-18, 2010 “Spring Grand Rod Run”, Pigeon Forge, TN.

April 24, 2010 “15th Annual Mopars at the Battleship” presented by Southern Mopar Association. More info at: www.southernmopar.org or call Larry Jordan at (251) 653-5154.

May 21-22, 2010 “Good Guys 5th Nashville Nationals” at LP Field, Tennessee Titan Stadium, Nashville, Tennessee. More info at: www.good-guys.com

June 19, 2010 “12th Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show & Go” at Huntsville Dragway, Huntsville, AL. Info at www.tvmoparclub.com

June 18-20, 2010 “8th Annual Hot Rod Reunion” at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green, KY. Info at www.nhra.com

Big Mopar Auction

April 3, 2010 – at 10:00 AM - Mopar Auction at Turman’s Classic Mopars and Parts, 180 Browning Drive in Paris, TN. Everything will go to the highest bidder! Cars include 2003 Dodge Viper SRT/10, 1997 Dodge Viper GTS, 2007 Dodge Charger, 2006 Chrysler Town & Country. Also, all shop equipment, NOS, used, and new parts inventory, car lot inventory, and a house with acreage and a 45 x 45 shop. To see a partial list of parts and detail of cars go to www.turmanautobrokers.com. Auction held by Doug Taylor Auction Service.

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