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# Exhaust Notes

Thanks to everyone who made our show at Bob Frensley CJD a huge success! What a great cross section of Mopar trucks, classics, and muscle in just about every color. Thanks to Paul, Jennifer, Tim, and Scott of the dealership, for the wonderful welcome and the great food! The weather even cooperated, with only a few drops of rain at about 4:30 pm, well after most members and their rides were long gone! Thank goodness we did not have the show the next weekend as it would have definitely been a wash out, with the only good thing being we were on high ground. Here's hoping everyone made it through the flood without any serious damage.

In started the meeting with a big thank you for all the folks at Bob Frensley CJD for their hospitality and making us all feel at home. Everyone commented on the great food, especially the chicken and the ribs!

Next, Paul Blender, our main dealer contact, then took the floor to address the meeting. First, he took a moment to thank everyone for the great turnout at the show and to say he thought the show was a "Win / Win" for both the club and the dealership, as it get us both notice and recognition! He also expressed thanks to the great cooks for their hard work. He next explained some recent changes to their management team and introduced some new faces. First was Jennifer Frensley, General Manager, Tim Wolford, General Sales Manager (and great cook), and Scott Stone, Sales Manager. The club greeted all with a warm round of applause. Before presenting the trophies, Paul wanted to thank Brian Hayes of Brian's Motorsports for the handouts he supplied for the show. The Dealer's Choice Trophies were awarded as follows:

> 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Wayne Hall

1971 Dodge Challenger

Lars Skroder

1971 Plymouth GTX

Steve & Louie Yeldell 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

1968 Plymouth Barracuda

The drawing for the \$100.00 Service Gift Certificate went to Jack Stone.

Next, after more applause for Paul and the winners, John recognized two new members to the club. The first was James Dunlap from Goodlettsville, with a Challenger R/T, and a former member Scott Karns with a beautiful Prowler. Welcome and it is great to have you with us!

Richard Price again reminded everyone he was going to submit pictures and articles on members' cars to Mopar Performance Magazine, Readers Rides section. We had several members who expressed interest but so far he has had a limited response. If you wish to include your car, please send Richard some good pictures, details of your ride, and a brief history of your car.

Wayne Hall had club show flyers for handout at the meeting and encouraged everyone to take a few to pass out to other Mopar lover's at shows or at cruises we attend.

Stan Hardcastle wanted to remind everyone of the Good Guys Show in Nashville on May 21-23. It's a great open show for vehicles manufactured prior to 1972. If you go, don't forget, the May club meeting is on Saturday night, May 22. Also, all the local cruises have started, so lets' get out and enjoy our cars!

Ron Gillespie also wanted to remind everyone of the Smokey Mountain Mopar show in Sevierville, TN on June 5th. It's a one day-all Mopar show that is always great and not a far drive!

Also, congratulations to Shane Vachunek, son of Mopar Club members, Robert and Tracy Vachunek, who received his "Criminal Justice" Degree from MTSU on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Shane will serve his country with an extended tour of duty in Germany beginning in a few months.

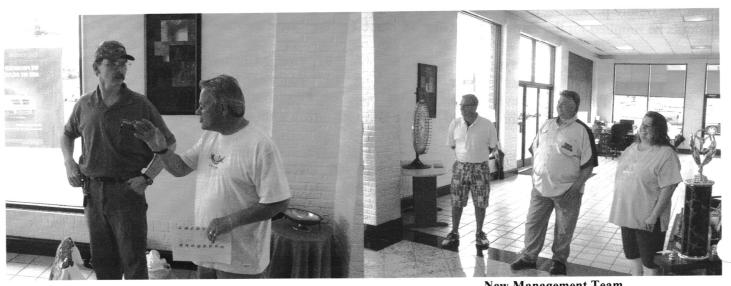
Finally, our May Club Meeting will be held on Saturday night, May 22, at the Mt. Juliet Cruise In, at the CHICK-FIL-A in Providence Marketplace. The cruise starts at 5:00pm and our meeting will be at 7:00pm.

Let's hope for pretty weather and let's show the world our Mopars! See you there!



Nice Rides Mr. Price

Scott Stone's 1963 Dodge D-100



Paul Blender addresses the Club meeting

New Management Team Scott Stone, Tim Wolford, and Jennifer Frensley

# <u>Directions to the May Meeting</u> At Chick-Fil-A at Providence Marketplace

#### 401 South Mt Juliet Road Mount Juliet, TN

From Nashville, Take I - 40 East to the Mt. Juliet Road Exit, 226-A, and exit onto South Mt. Juliet Road. Precede approximately .25 mile and Chick-Fil-A and Providence Marketplace will be on your Left on the hill. The show is in the Chick-Fil-A parking lot and adjoining parking area.

## <u>Mopar Market</u>

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 <a href="mailto:Bob.Wilson@PROBUILD.COM">Bob.Wilson@PROBUILD.COM</a>. (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 <a href="mailto:cglomidtn@comcast.net">cglomidtn@comcast.net</a>. (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)

**Wanted:** Looking to buy a 1970 Challenger RT - 440 or 426 car! Know where I can find one for sale? Contact Natt at 615-969-0527 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:natthall3@hotmail.com">natthall3@hotmail.com</a> (04/10)

#### **PARTS**

**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)

**For Sale:** Various parts from a 1970 and a 1971 Dodge Challenger. Interior, exterior, body panels, trim, etc... Please e-mail <u>jennifer@teamwittcustoms.com</u> or call 615-891-1833 (M-F, 9-5) to inquire about specific parts and prices. (04/10)

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 <a href="mailto:hemidodgetruck@aol.com">hemidodgetruck@aol.com</a>. (05/10)

All new ads for the Mopar Market, requests to extend an ad, or request to remove an ad should be E-mailed to <a href="mailedtogillespierj@comcast.net">gillespierj@comcast.net</a> or to <a href="mailedtogillespierj@comcast.net">wayne.hall@tn.gov</a> or call 615-812-5274.

### 2010 Events Calendar

May 21-22, 2010 May is "Mopar Mania Month" at the "Somernites Cruise" in Somerset, KY. More info at: <a href="https://www.somernitescruise.com/may.html">www.somernitescruise.com/may.html</a>

May 21-22, 2010 "Good Guys 5th Nashville Nationals" at LP Field, Tennessee Titan Stadium, Nashville, Tennessee. More info at: <a href="https://www.good-guys.com">www.good-guys.com</a>

June 5, 2010 "21st Annual Smokey Mountain Mopar Classic" at Smokies Stadium, I-40 at Exit 407, Sevierville, TN. For information, e-mail scottdhall@chartertn.net.

June 19, 2010 "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show & Go" at Huntsville Dragway, Huntsville, AL. Info at <a href="https://www.tvmoparclub.com">www.tvmoparclub.com</a>

June 18-20, 2010 "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Rod Reunion" at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green, KY. Info at <a href="https://www.nhra.com">www.nhra.com</a>

#### **Local Cruises**

M'boro Hot Rod Club Cruise – Every Friday night from May 7<sup>th</sup> thru October 1<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting, from 5-9 PM. The location is at *The Avenues* in Murfreesboro. The cruise in will be behind Belks, at 2615 Medical Center Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN. Open to all makes/models. Participants pay a \$1 donation to defray expenses and go toward charities.

Mt. Juliet Cruise In – Every Saturday night beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM till closing, at the CHICK-FIL-A in Providence Marketplace, Mt. Juliet, TN. Activities include 50/50 Drawing, door prizes, and music.

Bellevue Cruise In – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday night of each month thru October, from 5-9 PM. Held at the SEARS Automotive Center Area at the Bellevue Mall. Please enter the mall lot off of Sawyer Brown Road. For more info call 615-478-5032 or e-mail at bellevuecruisers@hotmail.com.

**Hendersonville Cruise In** – Every Friday night from April 16<sup>th</sup> thru the end of October, weather permitting, from 6-9 PM. Located at the Glenbrook Shopping Center, 1030 Glenbrook Way in Hendersonville. Music, Door Prizes, Kids Games, and more. For more info go to: www.hendersonvillecruisein.com

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