

# Music City Mopar Club



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## Exhaust Notes

Well . . . it's hot again and it appears this is going to be one hot summer. I checked AccuWeather and we have had above average highs everyday since May 21, and nine of the first fifteen days of June have been at or above 90 degrees, and let us not even talk about the humidity. The temperature dropped and the night was beautiful for our meeting at the Mt. Juliet Cruise In. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially those of you who brought your rides. It looks like the Cruise has about outgrown their site as parking for the show vehicles and spectators was at a premium. Again, thanks to all the members who made the meeting!

As we started the meeting we noted the absence of our VP, Jack Stone, who was attending the Somernite Cruise in Somerset, KY. This was 'Mopar Mania Month' at the cruise and we expect a full report from Jack at the next meeting! John next thanked everyone who attended the Dealer Show at **Bob Frensley CJD** and helped make it a big success. We had a great turnout and the folks at the dealership appreciated our efforts!

John next asks for a trailer progress report. Ron Gillespie and Lester Bentley reported that Richard Price and Jack Stone had just finished resealing the top of trailer as they supervised. They hope to add the structure to hold the chairs, tables, tents, and move from the existing trailer shortly.

Next, John introduced two new members attending their first meeting. They were Mike Tucker from Shelbyville, TN who drives a 1969 Flat Black Dart, and Jim Harris from Columbia, TN who is building a 1972 Plymouth Cuda with a 526 Ray Barton Hemi. Both were warmly welcomed.

John next opened the floor and a question was asked about the food vendor for our show. John advised that our vendor from last year had sold his business and we were currently looking for a vendor and checking on some possibilities. If you know someone we should check out, please let us know.

Another question concerning the show was about the other pavilion at the show site. The answer is that we had a couple of members checking, but we have never gotten an answer. As late in the year as we are, it is probably not an option now.

Stan Hardcastle reported on the Good Guys Show which was in Nashville had about 2500 cars and vendors with vehicles of ever make and model. He said the hot thing seemed to be putting the new Hemi in to older period muscle cars.

Ron Gillespie next took the floor to discuss Richard Price's attempt to get several members to provide a write up and pictures of their Mopars to submit to *Mopar Performance Magazine*, Readers Rides section. We had several members who expressed interest, but so far we have had a very limited response, with most having problems getting good pictures. During the discussion, the suggestion surfaced to have the members who are interested, bring their information and drive their cars to the club meeting and cookout at Long Hunter Park in July, and we would have club members there to make pictures. So now, that's the plan!

For those of you who receive our E-Letter, remember that there are two events of interest this weekend. The first is the Tennessee Valley Mopar Show in Huntsville on Saturday, and the NHRA Hot Rod Reunion at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green running Friday thru Sunday. Both are great events!

Next, we discussed a location for the June meeting. A suggestion was made to have the meeting at a cruise in Maury County, in the Columbia / Springhill area. David Nelson volunteered to scout out locations in the area and he got back to Stan Hardcastle, our events director, with his findings. David found that the cruises in Maury County are currently poorly organized and attended by few cars weekly. With this in mind, it was decided that the June Meeting will be held on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at the Murfreesboro Hot Rod Club Cruise in Murfreesboro, TN. Directions to the cruise are enclosed in the newsletter.

Finally, remember our show is just over three months away, and now is the time to get out and start trying to secure class sponsors for our trophies, door prizes, and goody bag stuffers. We need everyone's help in getting this done! Don't be afraid to ask your local businesses, many are willing to help us, if we just ask! The more people involved, the easier it will be on everyone.

Stay well and cool, and we will see you at the Cruise!

## New Members



Mike Tucker  
1969 Dodge Dart

Jim Harris  
1972 Plymouth 'Cuda 526" Hemi

## **Directions to the June Meeting**

At

## **MHRC Cruise at The Avenues**

2615 Medical Center Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN

From Nashville, Take **I - 24 East** to the **Manson Pike/Medical Center Parkway Exit, Exit 76**. At the top of the ramp, turn **Left** onto **Medical Center Parkway** and proceed approximately 1.1 miles. *The Avenues* will be on your Right. As you approach the last *Avenues* entrance, you will see **Belks** on the Right. Turn **Right** and follow the signs. The show is in the **Belk** parking lots beside and behind the store.

## **Mopar Market**

**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](mailto: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)

**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 [natthall3@hotmail.com](mailto:natthall3@hotmail.com) (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 [jennifer@teamwittcustoms.com](mailto:jennifer@teamwittcustoms.com) 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 [hemi-dodge-truck@aol.com](mailto:hemi-dodge-truck@aol.com) . (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 [gillespieri@comcast.net](mailto:gillespieri@comcast.net) or to [wayne.hall@tn.gov](mailto:wayne.hall@tn.gov) or call 615-812-5274.

## 2010 Events Calendar

**June 19, 2010 "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show & Go"** at Huntsville Dragway, Huntsville, AL. Info at [www.tvmoparclub.com](http://www.tvmoparclub.com)

**June 18-20, 2010 "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Rod Reunion"** at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green, KY. Info at [www.nhra.com](http://www.nhra.com)

**June 27, 2010 - Wilson Bank and Trust "Summerfest and Antique Car Show"**, 3110 Memorial Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN. Multiple car classifications, entertainment, and concessions.

**July 17, 2010 "22nd Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show**, at Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN. Presented by the East Tennessee Mopar Car Club.

**July 9-11, 2010 Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals** in Carlisle, PA. For details go to: [www.carlisleevents.com/ce/events/chrysler-nationals/](http://www.carlisleevents.com/ce/events/chrysler-nationals/)

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.hendersonvillecruisein.com)

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