

# Music City Mopar Club



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## *Exhaust Notes*

What a great July Meeting and Summer Picnic at Long Hunter State Park! Although the weather was VERY HOT, at least was a pretty day and the club turnout was outstanding, as was the food and comradery. Special thanks go to Lester Bentley for securing the park site, to David Denny and his two helpers, Bob Dukatz and Chuck Vaughn, for cooking the food, and to Linda and Richard Price for their fine job in trying to determine how many folks were coming and helping coordinate what everyone was bringing! (Thank goodness we didn't come up with twenty bags of Potato Chips!) Also, thanks to everyone who brought the fans and cords to power them up, they were a big hit! It was wonderful to see that parking lot full of Mopars! Thanks to everyone for coming!

The meeting started at 2:00 pm with John thanking everyone for coming out to the event in such HOT weather! John also praised the club cooks, David, Bob, and Chuck for their efforts in slaving over a hot grill on a very hot day to help prepare food for the members. Thanks Guys!

John then recognized Paul Blender and his wife and Paul addressed the club. Paul said that after working for Bob Frensley CJD for many years, he was leaving them and that he and his wife were moving to North Carolina to be closer to their family. He said it was a hard decision to leave his co-workers and customers and friends, but they thought it was time to move. Paul said to remember that Jennifer Frensley, Tim Wolford, and Scott Stone along with their sales team and excellent Parts and Service Departments are all still there to help us with our automotive needs. Paul suggested Justin Smith as the new club contact, so remember that name. Everyone was saddened to hear of Paul's departure, but we all understand that family always needs to come first. We all want to thank Paul for all his help over the years and wish him and his family the best of luck in all of their new endeavors!

Next, with the club car show coming up next month, we need to work hard on securing class sponsors for our trophies, door prizes, and stuffers for the goodie bags. We still have not lined up a food vendor so suggestions along this line would be welcome. We will be needing volunteers to help with registration, parking, judging, parts vendors, field marking, and setup and tear down. The next few weeks before the show are going to be busy and we have lots to do to be ready. Everyone's help would be appreciated!

James Orrand asks we announce that the Modern Mopar Muscle group is going to have a Challenger/Charger drag race at Beech Bend Raceway on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. It is my understanding that they will be having a get together on Friday and will be racing on Saturday. I think they also invited the Ford and Chevy guys so it will probably be interesting! Contact James if you have any questions.

John next introduced a new member, Roger Angell. Roger lives in Gallatin and has some neat cars including a 1952 Convertible, a 1972 Dodge Demon, and a 1973 Plymouth Scamp. We all welcome you and look forward to checking out your rides and trading stories with you.

Finally, our August club meeting will be held at the Hendersonville Cruise In on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. There will be lots to discuss about the show, so be there!

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## *Music City Mopar Club Members*

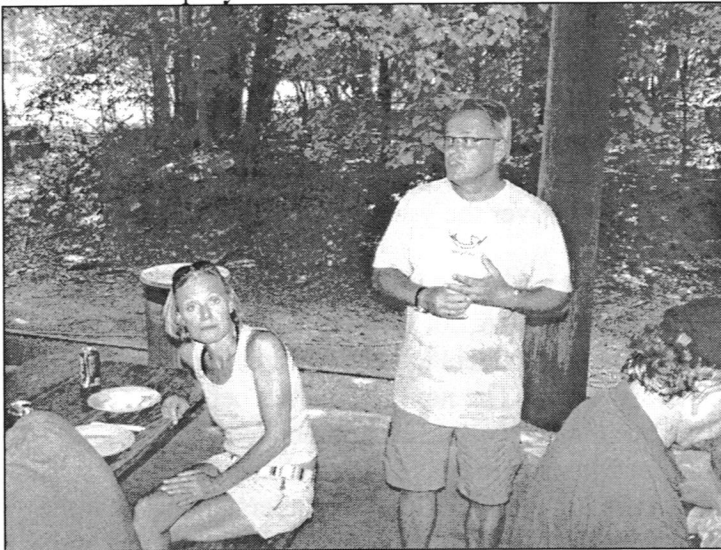
Our 2010 show is fast approaching, now only two months away, and it is time for us to all get busy getting ready for the show. As a club member, we need your help in getting ready for the show and your help during the show to make it a success. One way to do this is by helping to selling class sponsorships. 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 \$75.00 and sponsor gets their name on the class trophies, their name announced during the show, and their name in our Advertiser's Directory.

Another way to help is by working with your local business, the ones' you trade with often, to secure door prizes and goody bag stuffers. Don't be afraid to ask your local businesses, many are willing to help you and us, if we just ask! Don't forget, you can also volunteer to help during the show. We will need help with setup, registration, parking, vendors, judging, tare down, and much more. Remember, the more people involved, the easier it is on everyone!

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### Mopar Photographer and Hobbyist Paul Wilson Passes Away

Paul Wilson, longtime photographer and writer for Mopar Collector's Guide passed away at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana on Tuesday, July 6, 2010. As many of you know, Paul had been battling cancer for the past several years, but he managed to rarely miss an event or a show. We have been fortunate to have Paul attend our show for the past several years, and we always saw him at Indy, the Nationals, in Ocala, or any other large Mopar event. Paul was very good at what he did and left us way too soon. He was 48. Let's keep his family and friends in our prayers.



Paul Blender addresses our club meeting as his wife looks on.



As Jack Stone and David Cato look on, Chuck Vaughn (left) and David Denny (right) cook for the club picnic!

**Directions to the August Meeting**  
*At The*  
**Hendersonville Cruise In**

**From Downtown Nashville**, take **I-65 N** toward **Louisville**, at **Exit 95**; keep **Right** to take **Vietnam Veterans Blvd/TN-386 N** toward **Hendersonville/Gallatin**, go about **5.5 miles** and take the **New Shackle Island RD/TN-258** exit, **Exit 6**, toward **White House/Hendersonville**. Travel about **0.4 miles** and turn **LEFT** onto **TN-258 N/NEW SHACKLE ISLAND RD**. Go about **0.3 miles** and turn **LEFT** onto **GLENBROOK WAY**. Go about **0.2 miles** and **1030 Glen Brook Way** is on your **Right**.

**Mopar Market**

**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. (07/10)

**For Sale:** 1969 Plymouth Fury III Convertible. Many new parts, needs some sheet metal and interior work. 318 runs okay. Comes with a spare 904 transmission that I was told worked fine in the car it was in. A good investment for someone handier than I am. \$5,800.00 or best reasonable offer. If interested, Call Matt at 337-5053 or e-mail at [m4j28w@comcast.net](mailto:m4j28w@comcast.net). (07/10)

**For Sale:** 1995 Dodge 1500 4X4 Pickup – 198,000 miles, everything works and it runs great and has new paint! \$3500.00. Call Mike at 615-766-0081. (08/10)

**PARTS**

**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 [hemidodgetruck@aol.com](mailto:hemidodgetruck@aol.com) . (05/10)

**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 \$400.00. Call Wayne Patterson at 615-509-8425. (08/10)

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

## 2010 Events Calendar

**August 13-15, 2010 “30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopar Nationals”** at National Trail Raceway outside of Columbus, Ohio. More info at: [www.moparnats.org](http://www.moparnats.org)

**September 3-5, 2010 “11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopar Thunder”** at Bristol Dragway, Bristol, TN. More information at [www.bristoldragway.com/events/mopar\\_thunder/](http://www.bristoldragway.com/events/mopar_thunder/)

**September 10 - 12, 2010 “Monster Mopar Weekend XXVI”** at Gateway Int'l Raceway in Madison, IL. More info at [www.monstermopar.com](http://www.monstermopar.com)

**September 11, 2010 “8th Annual Mopar Southern Classic”** at Year One, Braselton, GA. More information at [www.northgeorgiamoparclub.com/events\\_msc2010.php](http://www.northgeorgiamoparclub.com/events_msc2010.php)

**September 25-26, 2010 “21st 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](http://www.musiccitymoparclub.com) or call (615) 794-4204

**October 15-17, 2010, “3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Good-Guys Nostalgia Nationals’**, at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green, KY. More info at: [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com) .

### 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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