

# Music City Mopar Club



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## *Exhaust Notes*

Well it finally happened, a wonderful afternoon and night for our club meeting! The weather was near perfect with clear skies, a big break in the temperature, and a nice breeze to herald our first visit as a club to the Hendersonville Cruise-In. The turnout for the event was very good with lots of beautiful cars of all types on display. Special thanks to Mike Wilkins for his efforts to get there early and reserve a spot for the club to park as a group and have a good spot to have our meeting. As always, thanks to everyone who made the meeting, and let's pass the word on what everyone else missed! We also want to thank the organizers and the sponsors of the Hendersonville Cruise for all their welcome and hospitality. I'm sure we will meet there again!

John started the meeting with a brief recap of the Mopar Nationals. About fifteen club members made the trip to Columbus and of those, at least seven were event judges. John went on to congratulate member Lars Skroder on winning his class at the Nationals. Lars also had his car photographed by the a couple of the Mopar magazines and was also invited by Chrysler Corp. to display his '71 GTX in Mopar Alley at the 2010 SEMA Show in Las Vegas in November and compete for their "Top Eliminator Award". We also want to congratulate Bill Akin on his win at the "Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance". Bill's car, a 1953 Kurtis Kraft KK 500B "Bardahl Special", won 1<sup>ST</sup> Place in its class for Indy cars. It takes something really special and exceptional to get accepted for Pebble Beach! We can all appreciate the time and effort it took to make both of these cars winners. Way to go Guys!!!!

With our annual show only a month away, the majority of the meeting focused on that event. John started by saying he had visited our dealer sponsor, Bob Frensley CJD, and they presented him with a check to show their continued support for our club and the show. John said he was glad to hear that Mr. Frensley was back at work after an extended illness. Let's remember these folks when we are looking for vehicles or need parts or service on our current rides. Johnny and Linda Freund at Hunter's Custom Automotive are once again helping us with the design and procurement of our show shirts. I understand the artwork should be approved this week. Last years shirts were wonderful and we appreciate everything they do to help us. We are also happy to have Trinity Air Ambulance join us as a sponsor. We want to thank Lars Skroder and his family for their support.

At the meeting we announced Tammie Scott as our food vendor but this has changed due to a scheduling conflict. Our food vendor will now be Tim Robinson from the Watertown area. Stan has already reserved a A system for the show and word has it that "Bob and Chuck" will be returning to handle the announcing

chores. (Rumor has it that they are going after Jerry House's old job!) Jeff Middleton and Jack Stone have volunteered to prep the show field and Larry Crawford said he will manage the swap meet vendors. Louie and Stephen Yeldell are going to work directing parking and Tammy Sanderson and Linda Price are going to head up show registration. We still need help with the show setup and tear down, and judging. Please remember we still need other folks to help with all of these functions at busy times and to give other workers breaks. The more people involved, the easier it will be on everyone! Also, John reminded everyone to wear your Purple Event Staff Shirts to the show.

Other items discussed and approved included: 1) having a big screen TV and DVD player to show videos and movies. Richard Price has a wonderful collection of Old Mopar related videos and several movies that he said he can bring, and he would be happy to set up a viewing schedule. The idea for using stanchions and chains to rope off the video area was well received. 2) We will again ask everyone to "Not Smoke" in the Pavilion and we will post signs designating it a 'NO SMOKING' area.

The club also discussed two items and decided to resume the discussion on these at the September meeting. The items include: 1) Placing the 'Show-Shirt' in the first fifty 'goody-bags' and 2) the club policy on retiring the numbers of deceased members.

Finally, Pam and Lester Bentley have invited us to their place for our 'goody-bag stuffing' meeting, on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. 'Meet and Greet' starts at 1:00 pm and the meeting follows at 2:00 pm. We are not planning a meal, but we ask everyone bring drinks, cookies, and snacks for the event.

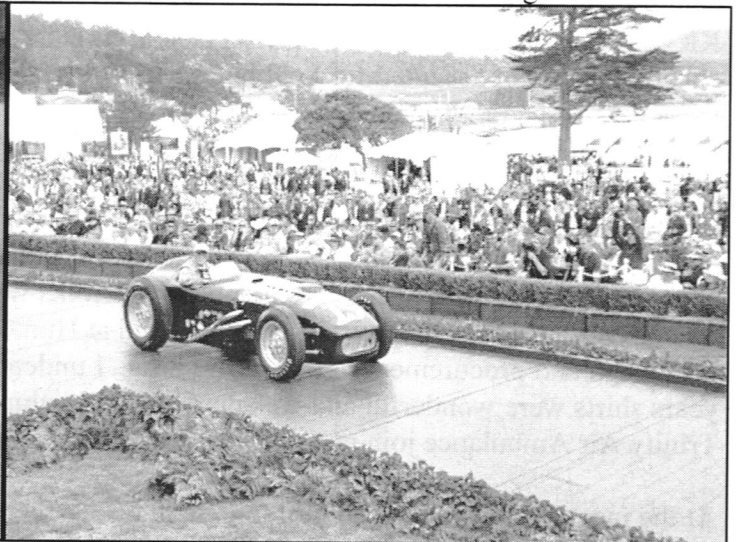
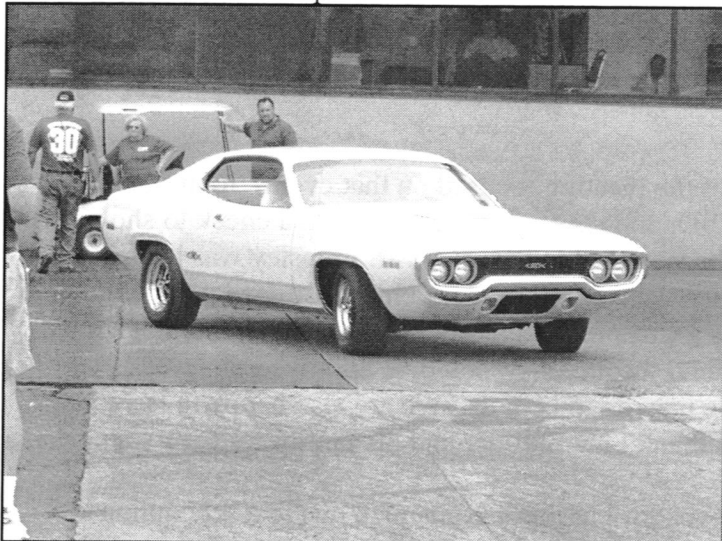
Don't forget all those door prizes and 'goody-bag' stuffers that you have collected over the last few weeks. We need them to make our show the best yet! Not had much luck getting anything? Well it's not too late to ask around. Most businesses are willing to help if you just ask!

See you at the meeting! Be safe and drive those Mopars!

#### Our Winning Club Members

Mopar Nationals

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance



Lars Skroder  
1971 Plymouth GTX

Bill Akin  
1953 Kurtis Kraft KK 500B "Bardahl Special"

**Directions to the September Meeting**  
**And Goody Bag Stuffing**  
**at**  
**Lester Bentley's House**  
**3526 Hobson Pike**  
**Hermitage, TN**

From Nashville, take I-40 East to the Mt. Juliet Rd/TN-171 exit, 226-A. Exit onto Mt. Juliet Rd/TN-171 and continue on TN-171 for approximately 4.5 miles. The house sets back off the road on the left, and there is a church across from the

**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:** 1948 Dodge 2 door sedan with 75k original miles, new tan leather seats, black paint, and no rust. Car can be seen or driven at my shop [www.nashvilleautotune.com](http://www.nashvilleautotune.com) or contact Natt Hall at 615-969-0527. (09/10)

**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 [gillespierj@comcast.net](mailto:gillespierj@comcast.net) or to [wayne.hall@tn.gov](mailto:wayne.hall@tn.gov) or call 615-812-5274.

## 2010 Events Calendar

**September 10 - 11, 2010 “Red Boiling Springs, TN: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meet of the Mid-Tenn Region AACA.”** More information at: [www.midtennaaca.org](http://www.midtennaaca.org)

**September 18, 2010 “Annual Gladefest Car Show in Gladeville TN.”** For more information contact David Denny.

**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) .

**November 6-7, 2010, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mopars with Big Daddy**, at Garlits Museum of Drag Racing, Ocala, FL., presented by the Florida Mopar Association. For more info check their website at <http://www.floridamoparassociation.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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