

Music City Mopar Club



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Exhaust Notes

Well. . . Thanksgiving is behind us and Christmas and New Years will soon be here, along with my pledge to lose the weight I gained over the holidays. Here's a wish that you and your family are all well and are looking to have a safe and joyous holiday season! Thanks to everyone who made it to our November meeting in Lebanon and to the folks at the Ponderosa Steakhouse for uses of their room and their great hospitality.

Shortly after 2:00 PM, John calls meeting to order. John first mentions that Dan Tanner, a long time friend of the Club, is continuing to recover nicely from his open heart surgery and please keep him in our prayers. He ext proceeds to open the floor for officer nominations. Jack Stone states that he no longer wishes to serve as VP, but will continue as a member and work for the benefit of the club. Jack then proceeded to nominate Mike Wilkins for the Vice President position. Mike graciously accepted. John, Stan, and Wayne were all re-nominated to their respective positions. A motion was made and it was voted to close the nominations. The 2012 Officers to be confirmed at the December meeting are:

President: John Sanderson
Treasurer: Wayne Hall

Vice President: Mike Wilkins
Events Director: Stan Hardcastle

Next, Mike Wilkins presented the "Show Committee" report. He gave a brief overview of the "survey questions" and noted the committee members, in addition to himself were Richard Price, Ron Gillespie, Dale McDaniel, Lars Skroder, and Jack Stone. The committee recommended three **possibilities** for next year's MCMC Show based on the survey results which include:

1. Continue with Two-Day Show as in past.
2. One-Day Show - Continue with Friday set-up and Early registration / furnish maps to "close-by" cruise-ins / Sunday will be for "take-down" and "clean-up" only
3. Celebrate Mopars with a Music City Mopar Club week-end.
 - a. Friday ~ have a Friday evening "Cruise-In" at the Show site. Vendors can be set up / Early registration will be available for Saturday's Show / Food will be available {possibly "free" from members or sold by Food Vendor or both} / Maybe Live Music.
 - b. Saturday ~ one day Judged Show with registration cut-off at 12:00 noon. Trophy ceremony begins by 4:00 PM

- c. Sunday ~ "Fun-Field" Show from 10 AM till 2 PM - Participant judged with 3 trophies {1st - 2nd - 3rd} based on participant ballots.

Other possible changes that can be included in any of the above:

1. Fun-Field entry fee increased from \$5 to \$10
2. Car and Truck Show Pre-Entry fee @ \$20 with free T-Shirt (First Fifty)
3. Day of Show Entry fee @ \$20 - No free T-Shirt
4. Investigate possibility of moving the show to the asphalt area with covered arena at the Wilson County Fairgrounds.
5. Regardless of Club decisions, all information should be posted on Web-Site, Facebook, and Show Flyer.
6. Get an EARLY start on information distribution.

Dale McDaniel mentioned that this year the "Fun Field" did have a negative impact on the entries in our Judged Show. After some discussion, it was decided to include the above possibilities in the newsletter and updates to the club members so they will have time to consider the possibilities before further discussion and vote at the December meeting. Other things discussed included sponsorship and trophy class sponsors.

Stan Hardcastle mentioned that Hunters has asked him to help with their "2012 Auto Expo" and he will keep us posted. He also mentioned that all club members will be able to receive free tickets to the Indy Swap Meet in exchange for a "link" to them from our website. This has been done with it on top of our home page.

Members were reminded that 2012 dues should be paid by the end of the year – still only \$24 for the year. You can mail these in or see Wayne at the December club meeting.

The December Meeting will also be the Club's Annual Christmas Party. David Denney graciously offered his residence for the festivities. The meeting will be on Sunday, December 18th. Meet & Great starts at 12:00 noon, we will eat at about 1:00pm, and the meeting will follow at 2:00pm. As in the past, the meat will be furnished and club members need to bring side dishes and desserts.

- Linda Price will serve as "food coordinator" to insure that we do not have 50 fruit cakes for dessert. Members should call Linda at 615-557-5214, no later than Thursday evening, 12-15-11, with the following information:
 - Number of people in their party
 - Side dish or Dessert they plan to bring
- Members should call Linda even if they are not sure they can attend so that David will know how many cows to kill.
- Agenda for the December Meeting will include, but not be limited to the following:
 - Party ~ Eat, Drink and Be Merry
 - Vote on changes to the 2012 Show week-end
 - Confirm our club officers

Other notes:

- Richard Lewis attended his first meeting of the year after recovering from a lengthy illness. He looked great and his attendance was appreciated.
- Since last meeting Louie Yeldell has become Great-Grandfather with the addition of a new Great-Granddaughter, which means that Steve Yeldell has become a Great-Uncle. (Steve already knew he's Great!)
- Angie and Jake Istvanditsch are looking forward to the birth of their daughter, Emma, in February.

See you all Sunday at the Party and Merry Christmas!

MOPAR MARKET

For Sale: 1949 Dodge Truck ¾ ton, flat hood, 6 cyl, 4 spd, no brakes, emergency brake works. Clear title, one barrel carb, all original, 16" tires, good frame, no rust, good body. Phone 307-3000 and ask for Jason. (08/11)

For Sale: 1950 Dodge Truck, 217 flathead 6 cyl, running, good radiator, transmission, 8 ½ 456 rear axle, other 1950 truck parts. Call Larry George at 931-339-7799 for prices. I will deal! (08/11)

For Sale: My name is Claire and I have a 1971 Plymouth Satellite Sebring 318 2-door FOR SALE. It's going out the door! Thank you so very much. E-mail Claire at sagi333@yahoo.com (from pictures, car appears in good shape, gold with white or beige interior, auto, A/C, WSW tires, full caps) (10/11)

For Sale: 1967 Dodge D-100 long bed standard cab, 318 V8, Weiland high rise manifold, Holly 4-barrel, restored 2005 in California, Hurst 3-speed, AM/FM/CD/USB, power-assisted drum brakes, tow package, chrome wheels with baby moons. Asking \$5999 or make offer. Clear title. No PS, GPS or cup holders. Basically a solid California work truck. For more info contact Bob McGehee at 615-361-4574 or e-mail at: rmcgehee22@gmail.com (11/11)

For Sale: 1967 Dodge Dart, for more info contact Rob Tiedt at 615-612-4166. (11/11)

PARTS

For Sale: 1963-72 Mopar A body front disc brake conversion kit from stainless steel brake co. part number A153-1. Will take \$800.00. Call Tim Strickland at (615)-513-9004. (07/11)

For Sale: Five (5) 16x6 silver metallic PT Cruiser wheels (5on100), with six wheel centers. Will fit most Mopar vehicles with 5x100 bolt pattern, such as Spirit, Acclaim, Daytona, PT Cruiser, etc. Call Jerry @ (615) 697-2122. Price \$160. (07/11)

For Sale: 1984 Dodge Ramcharger doors w/power windows, tilt column, perfect dash, other parts. Also, 1941 Dodge Truck radiator and other small parts, 8 ¾ rear end, pre 70's 54" inside backing plates. Front clip - \$500, rear fenders- \$75 each, running boards- \$50 each. **Wanted** - 1930's coupe or sedan to install 1955 Dodge Hemi. Call Larry George at 931-339-7799 for prices. I will deal! (08/11)

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 . (09/11)

For Sale: Mopar parts. What do you need? Call James at (615) 860-9691 (10/11)

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

Directions to December Meeting

At David Denny's House

From Nashville, Take I-40 East to Hwy. 109 South (exit 232). Go approximately 3 or 4 miles to S.R. 840. Take S.R. 840 and go towards Chattanooga approximately 2 miles to Stewarts Ferry Pike (exit 70). Go east on Stewarts Ferry approximately 1 mile to Moccasin Road and turn right. Go about 1000 ft., cross a small bridge, go past the dead end sign, past the two rock columns and his log house is on the right.

2012 Events Calendar

January 21-22, 2012 “21st Nashville Auto Fest” at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. For additional info call Keith at (502) 893-6731 or e-mail: info@nashvilleautofeat.com

February 5, 2012 “24th Annual Stones River Region AACA Parts Swap Meet” at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. 6:30am – 3:30pm. For more information call (615) 896-9560 or e-mail at stonesrivercarclub@gmail.com

March 3-4, 2012 “17th Annual Chrysler Performance Trade Show and Swap Meet” at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN. Call (317) 862-0226 for details or visit <http://www.indyheads.com/show2012.html>

March 10-11, 2012 “Hunter’s Auto Expo” at the Tenn. State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. For more info call (615) 227-6584 or visit www.hunterscustom.com

Local Cruises

2012 Local Cruise – In Schedule coming soon!

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