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From our Club President:

My notes this month will be a combination of my thoughts and meeting minutes from our October 22nd club meeting at the TCAT – Smyrna location. Thanks to Chuck Vaughn for hosting this meeting and for volunteering to host the November 19th meeting as well.

We had 29 members and guests in attendance and began with the 2017 show topic. As was stated in last month's newsletter, we had over 160 entrants and 40 vendors & car corral participants. We discussed various aspects of the event and made the following observations /decisions:

- 1) Based on positive feedback, we will plan another Friday event for 2018
- 2) We will primarily use the main gate going forward as GPS devices route people there
- 3) Free water will be given out going forward
- 4) EMTs will be requested to be on-site
- 5) We want our food vendor there on Friday evening and earlier on Saturday
- 6) Vendor registration and setup will be similar to participants (lines marked, dash cards required and only vendor vehicles in their space).

I want to thank all of our members, family and friends for their great support at the show! We had more volunteers on both Friday and Saturday than I have seen in my short 5 year tenure.

We discussed and approved the follow charity giving:
1) We rounded up our 50/50 contribution to \$500 for Victory Junction
2) \$1000 for – Cops and Kids – Sam Houston FOP Lodge
3) \$500 worth of toys for Toys for Tots in conjunction with sponsor Gateway Classic Cars. The toy drive event will be held on Saturday November 3rd at Gateway's location – 320 Tech Park Drive, Suite 600, La Vergne, TN 37086.

Wayne provided a positive report on show and club financials. In addition to normal show expenses last month, we had one time purchases of new "Event Staff" shirts and new tires for the club trailer. Remaining 2017 major expenditures will be the distribution of 50/50 proceeds, toy drive purchases and our donation to Cops and Kids.

Please welcome the following new members – Tim Wellborn, Marc Yevlove, Herb McCandless and Ted Spehar. This brings our membership count to 171.

As stated in the meeting, it is not too early to renew your membership! We will be creating the initial membership directory (releasing membership numbers) on February 1, 2018.

Jake gave an update on a couple of events ... a recent cruise-in at Tim Wellborn's Museum in conjunction with Pentastar South and the upcoming FMA's 30th Annual Mopars Car Show & Swap Meet featuring "Big Daddy" Don Garlits and Herb McCandless AKA Mr. 4 Speed on Nov. 11 and 12 in Ocala, FL.



I want to remind members that we voted in February to change the by-laws from electing officers for a one year term to electing for two year terms. Therefore, the officers elected at the November meeting will serve for 2018-2019. Nominations were opened and the following nominations were made with no opponent:

- President – Donny Lippard
- Vice President – Mike Wilkins
- Treasurer – Wayne Hall
- Secretary – Gary Garner

The Events director position will be contested between nominees Stan Hardcastle and Steve Yeldell. Nominations were then closed. Ron Gillespie and two additional members will oversee the secret ballot voting in November.

We also discussed lifetime club membership. We will entertain creating criteria and pricing at the November meeting. The conversation included granting founding members, member over a certain number of years membership and selling lifetime memberships. I would like to hear your thoughts before the next meeting on this topic. Please email me at Mopar.1970@aol.com.

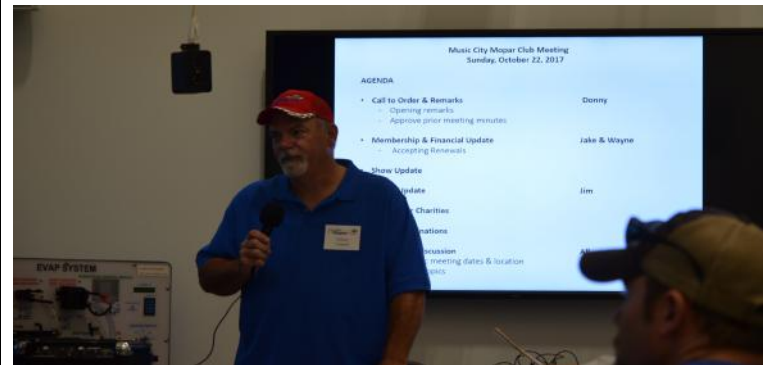
Sadly, we were informed that member Trent Hale recently passed unexpectedly. Our condolences go out to the Hale family during this difficult time.

Again, the November meeting will be hosted by Chuck Vaughn at the TCAT Smyrna location (663 Ken Pilkerton Dr, Smyrna, TN) on October 22nd. Meet & greet starts at 1PM followed by the meeting at 2PM. Primary business will be election of officers.

Thank you for your attendance and active participation at club meetings and events.

Donny

P.S. I still want to hear your thoughts on topics for our "how to" sessions and other ways we can help share information, skills, tools, etc. with members seeking to restore or maintain their Mopar.



Donny



Jake and Emma



Events Director Candidate Statements

Stan Hardcastle:

Like I said at the Meeting, I will help the Club if no one else wants to. I would help Steve and I know he would help me. So, it's all good.

Steve Yeldell:

As I contemplate what qualifications I bring to the position of Events Director, the question becomes what do you want from the Events Director? If it is someone with extensive contacts in the industry that's not me. If you want someone that can bring together information on events and disseminate it that I can do. That was a large part of my jobs as a project engineer, plant supervisor, and consulting engineer. If you want someone who can coordinate our participation in other events, I also bring the experience of being on a Relay for Life committee for several years. We were responsible for putting on a main annual event, several secondary events, and coordinating with teams for their various fund raisers and our participation in other community events. And finally, I enjoy the camaraderie of the club and want to maximize the potential for all to participate somewhere, somehow.





Upcoming Events

Jim Peach, Events Director

Saturday, November 3, 2017

Toys for Tots – Gateway Classic Cars

Saturday & Sunday, November 11-12, 2017

FMA's 30th Annual Mopars Car Show & Swap Meet featuring "Big Daddy" Don Garlits and Herb McCandless AKA Mr. 4 Speed

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Club Meeting – Smyrna, Tn. T.C.A.T.

663 Ken Pilkerton Dr. , 1 p.m. Social, 2 p.m. Mtg.

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Cars & Coffee – Gateway Classic Cars

Saturday, December 30, 2017

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Mopar Market



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Message from the Treasurer

Membership dues are due for next year. They need to be paid by January the 1st, 2018. If you joined in September 2017 or after your dues are already paid. Use the form below and mail it to the club address, come to the next meeting and pay it in person or pay via PayPal on Musiccitymoparclub.com.

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