

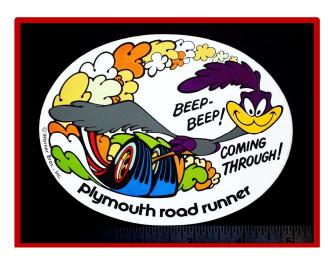
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#### FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Based on the ongoing consequences of the coronavirus, we have canceled the April meeting and will work with the dealership to schedule an event sometime later in the year. We will also evaluate the appropriateness of having the May meeting around the first of May.

I hope all of you and your families are safe and

healthy. Please follow all of the guidelines established by your respective state and local officials to help prevent the spread of this virus.

Since there has been little to no activity in the past month, this Newsletter will be considerably different in content. As always, feel free to send information pertinent to the club and we will share via email with club members.

Again, please stay safe and healthy!

Donny

#### MARCH MEETING NOTES

The March meeting was cancelled so there are no meeting notes. Instead please enjoy the following short story written by Jo Ann Tanner. Jo Ann wrote this story for the FCE {Family, Community and Education} Club last summer. According to Mike Tanner FCE clubs were started during the Depression and there are still multiple chapters in Rutherford County. The main point being this story was composed last summer, never thinking that something of a somewhat similar nature was just around the corner...

#### This Is About Pies (A Family History)

My Grandmother died in the great flu epidemic of 1918. She was to deliver a second child but died seven months before it was born. The first born was my Mother; her name was Pauline, who was born November 16, 1916. Prior to my Grandmother's death, she made her Husband promise to give the 2 yr. Daughter (Pauline) to the maternal Grandparents (who were in their 60's) if she did not survive the epidemic. He did indeed give her to the maternal grandparents shortly after his wife's death. He then moved to



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Muhlenberg County Kentucky, remarried within a year or so and started another family. My Grandfather would make the 85 mile trip from Muhlenberg county to Allen county on horseback to visit my Mother once or twice a year. Many times these visits would coincide with county court day so as to trade knives, horses and other items in those days, this was like the Nashville flea market for the farmers and towns people in the surrounding counties, on the court house lawn. He made his living logging and working in the famous Muhlenberg County KY coal mines. As a result, he died in his eighties from emphysema. I did not meet my Grandfather until I was in my early teens.

As mentioned earlier, my Mother was raised by her Grandparents. She often told me about being very lonely when she was growing up. Her Grandmother had what my Mother termed "curious" ways. One of those curious ways that my Mother recounted several times through the years, was her Grandmother always had a pie baked, just in case a friend or neighbor stopped by. As we all know, back then friends and neighbors did in fact just stop by unannounced...after all this was before telephones were available in rural areas. My Mother and her Grandfather always wanted so bad, to eat the pies. Grandmother always stood ground, insisting that those pies are for company. Unfortunately, most times the pies would mold and have to be thrown out. thus further "whetting the appetites" of my Mother and her Grandfather!

My Mother lived 82 years and always when she would speak of the pies and how much she and her Grandfather wanted to eat just one piece of pie she always had tears in her eyes because that was such a painful memory. My Mother rode a pony to school and only completed the first 2 1/2 years of grammar school. Regardless of her meager formal education, she taught herself to read exceptionally well. In her later years, she read as much as time would allow.

Being raised as an only child, my Mother said having a large family was not a priority, however, she married a Farmer and they had seven boys and three girls. She was a loving Mother and a wonderful Christian woman. She started every day humming and singing...in spite of the pies and birthing ten children, burying 4 of them as well as her Husband at age 65. Most of her life was spent in poverty. My Father raised tobacco and hogs on the farm. In the early 60's he started working at the rock quarry when weather permitted. In the mid '60s he got his first inside job at the Dollar General Headquarters Warehouse in Scottsville KY. He worked there until his death in 1978. I don't believe you could find a more loving, wonderful woman than my Mother. She had a harsh upbringing and difficult life but yet had such a positive outlook on life every one of her days on this Earth. ~ Jo Ann Tanner

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Due to the Federal Guidelines currently in place to address the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic the Automotive Events scheduled for April will probably be cancelled or rescheduled for a later date. Refer to last month's newsletter or the Club website for information concerning those events.

Some important dates are listed in this newsletter for remembering and/or celebrating with family for the next several weeks.



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**April 12, 2020** 

**Easter Sunday:** 



May 8, 2020

V E Day {1945}:



May 10, 2020

Mother's Day:



May 16, 2020

Armed Forces Day:



May 25, 2020

**Memorial Day:** 





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June 06, 2020

D-Day {1944}:



June 12 - 14, 2020



Good-Guys 15<sup>th</sup> Nashville Nationals three-day event at Nissan Stadium; 1 Titans' Way; Nashville, TN 37213
Friday, June 12 - 8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday, June 13 - 8:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, June 14 - 8:00am to 3:00pm
www.good-guys.com

June 14, 2020

Flag Day:



#### June 18-20, 2020

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Li'l Red Express Meet will be at the Hampton Inn in Pigeon Forge, TN; See pictures from the 2019 meet at www.lilreddad.com. See Flyer on page 08 of this newsletter. If you have questions call Jeff {845-978-9065}.



June 20, 2020

Tennessee Valley Mopar Club 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Show and Go"; Huntsville Dragway; 502 Quarter Mountain Road; Harvest, AL 35749; For more information:

www.tvmoparclub
256-655-3644 {Bob}
256-698-7811 {Tony}.
See Show Flyer on page 7 of this newsletter.



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**June 21, 2020** 



June 22, 2020 FDR signs the GI Bill in 1944:



June 25, 2020 Start of the Korean War on 06-25-1950



#### July 04, 2020

Independence Day:



July 26, 2020
Americans With Disabilities Act Signed 1990



#### June 27, 2020

East Tennessee Mopar' 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Fun IN THE Sun" All Mopar Car Show and Swap Meet; Chilhowie Park Fairgrounds {Midway Side}; 3301 East Magnolia Avenue; Knoxville, Tennessee 37914; I-40 East to Exit 392A; 9am 'til 3 pm. Registration 8:30am to noon/ Awards at 3pm.

More information: etmcarclub@gmail.com Judy Holman 865-691-6002 Anthony Jeffers 865-275-4446



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August 07, 2020

Purple Heart Day:



November 06 - 08, 2020



The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mopars With Big Daddy will be held at the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing in Ocala, FL. Details will be available soon. More information is available on FB page:

www.facebook.com/events/969876703379901/

#### November 13-14-15, 2020

The 33rd Annual Sunshine State All Mopar Show and Swap Meet featuring Mopars with Herb McCandless (aka Mr.4-Speed) hosted by the Florida Mopar Association will be held on November 13, 14 & 15, 2020 at the Florida

Agriculture Center and Horse Park, 11851 SW 16th Ave. (Hwy 475A--take I-75 exit 341 and go east to first left at light--the entrance is 1.7 miles on right at the Florida Horse Park sign) Ocala, Florida.



Again this year we are hosting a Mopar Welcome party on Friday night, November 13 from 6 to 10 PM for \$25 per person including a Big Easy Cajun dinner (plus other food), wine & beer, a live band and dancing. Also, the Park entry road has been paved and we will be parking the first 200 vehicles to enter under the main pavilion. All years of Mopar cars and trucks are welcome, and bring your fire extinguisher for extra score. Over 140 awards will be presented based on participants' choice voting on Saturday and a judging process on Sunday. There will be lots of vendors selling parts, auto memorabilia, food, etc. Car show pre-registration is \$35 for both days. Registration fee at the door from 8 to 11 AM will be \$45 for both days of the show. Show proceeds will benefit local charities. Vendor pre-registration is \$55 per 20'x20' space for both days or \$65 at the show. For more info call--Butch Arnold at 352-427-8382, show cars Alan Clemens at 352-671-7430 or Ken McNally at 352-341-1165 and vendors Roxanne Manzone (352) 208-4925. You can online register www.floridamoparassociation.com. This is a great annual traditional Mopar event, with lots of gorgeous cars, music, food and lots of fun. http://floridamoparassociation.com/



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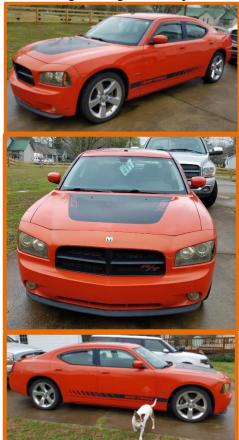
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#### MOPAR MARKET



2008 Dodge Charger R/T Daytona



104929 Miles / Engine not running. Exterior, Interior, tires in great condition. Looking to sell. Contact Matt Inman (615) 594-9597 bluemonkey136@gmail.com

4 Dr Hardtop, 383 2bbl Holley, 727 Torqflite, 2:76 open 8 3/4 rear, 70,000 miles. Clean title, build sheet, fender tag, new tires, gas tank and sending unit. Factory undercoat, good glass. \$3,000 obo Contact Larry at 615-519-1089....



1966 Chrysler New Yorker - we are the second owner. 64k original miles. 440 big block with big transmission. Leather bucket seats with manifold pressure gauge on console. Asking \$8,500. Call 615-589-3203 or email candystrap4u@gmail.com



1972 Duster 340 4 speed numbers matching car finished second in the stock class in 2019 Music City Mopar club show. New gas tank. Car is very detailed. Engine and trans are very new. Car is new in every way. Car is presently at Streetside Classics in Lavegne go to their website for more pics. Need to sell. Asking \$34,000.

Contact Mike at 615-585-9960 or email mwm1959@att.net





1997 Dodge GTS Coupe. Red/white stripes. Original tires. Bought from original owner. 17,775 miles. Price best of any on net with these miles. Runs like new. Clean car fax and title. \$48K OBO. Contact George at 229-563-8300 or email groland2350@bellsouth.net

#### FOR SALE:

2008 Dodge Magnum SRT8 - 6.1 Liter 425 H.P. Hemi Engine. Only 239 2008 Magnum SRT8s were built in the final production year for the Magnum, making this one of the rarest Modern Mopars available.



It is 1 of only 53 Painted Tor-Red, Paint Code is PR3 It has every factory option available at the build date installed, except for side impact airbags. Options include, GPS Navigation, XM, Heated Seats,



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DVD Player and Screen among others. The Build Sheet reflects this was a Dodge Factory Car, I have the Original Window Sticker and a majority of Documentation since day one.



Please contact me via email for additional information. I have a Clean Tennessee Title for the car. \$27,500.00 - Contact Mike Thomas bnahawk@gmail.com

For Sale: 1969 Dodge Dart Body Panels, purchased new, never installed: full left rear quarter panel e-coat {Classic Industries} \$350 / left rear trunk extension bare {Classic Industries} \$50.00. Contact Chris Card 615-368-7085 or ceus43456@united.net

#### FOR SALE



1972 Challenger Rallye – Blue, Excellent Condition – 650HP – 440 setup as a race car. Automatic with B&M Shifter, RCI racing seats, battery relocated to trunk, rust free. Asking \$44k; Car located in Nashville area. Contact Donny: email mopar.1970@aol.com or 614-286-2648

Video, fender tag info and more pictures available:

http://musiccitymoparclub.com/
challengers/



# For Sale-1973 Challenger Rallye - Top Banana Good Condition - Numbers matching, automatic original car. Some bubbles and cracks in paint. Asking \$19k. Car located in Nashville area. Contact Donny @ 614-286-2648 or email <a href="mailto:mopar.1970@aol.com">mopar.1970@aol.com</a>. Video, fender tag info and more pictures available on <a href="http://musiccitymoparclub.com/challengers/">http://musiccitymoparclub.com/challengers/</a>

#### FOR SALE:

2006 Jeep Liberty Sport(4wd) 3.7L v6 `164k miles `4-wheel-drive Hitch and trailer lights ` Power locks and windows. Aftermarket stereo and speakers. Audio head unit with Bluetooth, hands-free calling, and aux port. Aftermarket Tail-Lights (OEM lights on this model had an with the rear socket connections failing, replaced both lights to solve the issue) 2 New tires, serpentine belt and tensioner pully, and rear window hydraulics. No prior wrecks. 3 owners All recall work up to date



\*\*Transmission and A/C need some work\*\* popped code for Solenoid Control Valve. Once the CEL came on, I stopped driving the vehicle. Have started it every couple of weeks to keep battery charged and warm up the engine, but have not driven since as I recently purchased a truck for work. Transmission has been serviced fairly regularly. Heat works, but A/C does not when its above 85 degrees outside, (believe it needs a condenser)

Great daily driver, great for camping and towing small boats/trailers. Asking \$2300.
Contact Josh Brown: 615-830-4403 or

email joshbrown93@gmail.com

#### For Sale:

I have several complete grilles for the 1967 and 1968 Valiant, both sides, and headlight surrounds. Probably at least six sets. I also have 8 to 10 complete sets of 1968 Road Runner dog dish hubcaps. Email Jerry at jwtcpa@mindspring.com

with 1972 casting date. Rebuilt in 2019 by Frank Parks (former funny



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car driver/builder in 70's). It includes intake and Holley carb, bored out .030 over with other details unknown. Frank passed away this year before he could install in his '65 Belvedere. Also included is a working torque flite auto trans that goes with this motor. Both located in Tellico Plains, TN. \$3,800. Contact Bobby G at 865-332-0036 or email comet.bob@hotmail.com



1969 Dart 340 GTS - Fully restored - matching number, 727 , 8 3/4 rear, power disk brakes front, power steering it is all new! Located in Quebec, Canada. Contact Joe at il60musclecars@videotron.ca





1973 Plymouth Duster
Gold Duster option
Gold w/ Gold & Black interior

- 400ci w/ column shift automatic transmission, engine rebuilt by Mopar pr y 2 y 2 Fe i winter 2018

unknown

- Space Duster option

-Very Good to Excellent condition cosmetically and mechanically with No Rust. New Legendary interior in matching original style.

Extremely clean and drives great! Service Manual plus multiple keys and additional toys and parts included.

Asking \$24,000, will consider offers but no trades please, thanks for looking! Contact Marc / Nashville, TN at 917-691-5372 or email union inc@hotmail.com.



1966 Barracuda, runs and drives. Has 225 slant six and three on the tree. I put a new fuel tank on it when I bought it in 2010. I put a new radiator in it 2 years ago. Been driven very little in those two years. It has some rot in the rear quarters, not major. This car was sold and resided most of its life in New Mexico. I am a retired fireman and don't have time or money to restore it. I

need to let someone have it that can restore it and appreciate it. Asking \$4000. These are getting rarer every day. Contact Randy Stanfill at 931-215-3158 or email <a href="mailto:rws@cpws.net">rws@cpws.net</a>. I have quite a few more pictures. Contact me and I will be happy to text you more.

#### For Sale:



1964 Plymouth Fury Hardtop. This car has been restored to it's original shade of dark blue metallic in base coat-clear coat. The interior has been replaced with exact original factory pattern upholstery and carpet in blue. The car has its original 383 and Torqueflite push button transmission (both rebuilt) with a 3.55 Suregrip 8-3/4 rear differential. The car has body colored steel wheels and black wall BFG radials (tires purchased 6/17). The car runs very well and is extremely dependable. Have driven it from Indy to the Mopar Nationals in Ohio multiple times. I love this car but must sell to purchase a later model Challenger. \$19,900 -- Contact Rick at 317-696-1407.

#### For Sale:

1967 Dodge Charger, Unrestored, Numbers Matching 383 automatic, Power Steering, Factory Air. 107K



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For Sale: 1-67 440 std block /main caps/zero ridge

- 1-67 std 440 crankshaft
- 8-std 67 pistons/rods/caps
- 1-8 3/4"" a body rear diff
- 2-new spring pads
- 1-67 770 torque flute
- 1-440 Schumacher adaptor kit for a body Mopars with headers

 Misc ignition parts, dist's, mounts, rocker arms, etc



Blood Cancer cancelled owners plan's. Asking \$800. Contact Mitch at 615-323-9770

#### For Sale: 1966 Dodge Charger



All original 361 engine; torqueflite transmission; one owner never been retitled. The engine and transmission has been completely rebuilt back to close as stock specs as possible. And have all original paperwork from the build, ID card and the original title. The engine and transmission have never been put back in the car after they've been rebuilt. Factory air and power steering. I have the original compressor and power steering pump and the original 2 Barrel intake and carburetor. Contact David at 615-568-9329.

# MOPAR MARKET WANTED

WANTED: Trunk lid, quarters, roof skin (from 1070 Roadrunner, GTX or Satellite) and tail panel from 1970 GTX. Contact Joe at 931-242-2641.

Wanted: I am working on a 1967 Plymouth Valiant. I would like to find a good 1967 or 1968 hood with hinges. Email Jerry at jwtcpa@mindspring.com

Wanted: Black interior parts, perhaps including a console and shifter, and also the plastic trim spacers for the front and rear bumpers for a 1973 Plymouth Satellite to Road Runner Clone. Email Jerry at jwtcpa@mindspring.com

Wanted: 1970 Dodge Challenger - 318 or 6 motor with flat hood for a daily driver in respectable condition but not too perfect.
Convertible, R/T, SE would be ok, but no hemi or 6 pack cars. Email Ray Brauer @

hollybrauer1214@gmail.com

<u>Wanted:</u> Parts for 1933 Dodge Truck. Contact Mark (256-614-5544) or luckybarsinister@gmail.com.

#### WANTED:

Looking for 440 big block heads.

From: Jerry McBride

Email: jerrysmcbride@gmail.com

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