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Exhaust Notes:

FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT:

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING AT JIM AND NICKS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. THANKS TO CHRIS BIELACZYC FOR GETTING US THE ROOM RESERVED. CHRIS ALSO BROUGHT A NICE SELECTION OF NEW CLUB HATS. HE REMINDED US THAT WE CAN GET HATS IN ANY COLOR IF YOU WANT TO MATCH YOUR CAR. HE ALSO REMINDED US THAT FOR \$6 WE CAN GET THE CLUB LOGO EMBROIDERED ON ANY SHIRT. HE WILL BE THE CONTACT FOR ANYTHING APPAREL RELATED FOR THE CLUB.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING OUR FINAL EDITION OF THIS YEARS SHOW FLYER AND WE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE DIGITALLY. OUR "OLD SCHOOL...NEW SCHOOL...MOPAR COOL" THEME WILL HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE THEM AT ANY SHOW VENUE OR CRUISE IN YOU MIGHT ATTEND.

SPEAKING OF OUR SHOW WAYNE HALL AND I WERE ABLE TO MEET WITH OUR CONTACTS AT THE WILSON COUNTY FAIR VENUE. I BROUGHT AN EXTENSIVE DETAILED UPDATE AS TO WHAT WE CAN EXPECT THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR REGARDING OUR SHOW AREA. SEE GARY'S MEETING NOTES FOR DETAILS. I AM VERY ENCOURAGED THAT OUR SHOW WILL BE ABLE TO STAY AND GROW AT OUR CURRENT LOCATION. WE SIGNED A 3 YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE FIDDLER'S GROVE AREA AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SIGNING ANOTHER THREE YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE FAIR BOARD USING THE NEW BUILDING THAT IS BEING BUILT CURRENTLY ON THE OLD SHOW FIELD.

I SHARED MORE DETAILS ABOUT OUR SPECIAL V.I.M. DISPLAY AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW. "VERY IMPORTANT MOPARS". FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER AS A V.I.M. YOU WILL GET COVERED PARKING, COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, SHOW REGISTRATION, AND T-SHIRT. THIS IS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND SHOW ATTENDEES FOR \$100 EACH AS LONG AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE.



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THIS YEAR'S WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON A FAMILY FRIENDLY, WELL ORGANIZED CAR SHOW, WITH THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE JUDGING OF ANY SHOW IN THE COUNTRY. FROM COOKIN AND EATIN WITH THE BIG EASY MOPAR CLUB TO CRUZIN TO SNOW WHITE DRIVE -IN, TO HAVING THE COOLEST SHOW SHIRTS AND TROPHIES, WITH A SWAP MEET FULL OF VENDORS, AND A CAR CORRAL, ALL IN CELEBRATION OF OUR MAGNIFICENT MOPARS! ORGANIZED AND EXECUTED BY OUR MEMBERS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

WE BROUGHT UP SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GET OUR CARS OUT DURING THE UPCOMING MONTHS. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. A BIGGIE IS THE GOODGUYS NASHVILLE SHOW THAT WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. OUR CLUB WILL RUN THE GATES AGAIN SO WE WILL NEED ALL HANDS-ON DECK. ESPECIALLY WITH THE NEW VENUE AT THE SPEEDWAY.

CHET BIGGERS, OUR CLUB'S VICE PRESIDENT, HAS LINED THE CLUB UP WITH A NEW VENUE FOR OUR MARCH MEETING. THE DAY AND TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT, SO BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY. WE WILL MEET AT JOHNSON'S HORSEPOWERED GARAGE IN COLUMBIA, TN ON SATURDAY MARCH 26 FROM 9:00AM – 12:00 NOON. THE ACTUAL MEETING WILL BE AT 10:00AM. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR FOR THE MEETING. THE ADDRESS IS 3672 TALLEY MOORE RD. COLUMBIA, TN. 38401. THIS IS THE ULTIMATE MAN CAVE. THERE ARE ALL BRANDS OF CARS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MOPARS. LOOK UP THEIR WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.JOHNSONSHORSEPOWEREDGARAGE.COM](https://www.johnsonshorsepoweredgarage.com) FOR A PRE-TOUR OF THE PLACE! THIS IS A MEETING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! SEE YOU THERE!

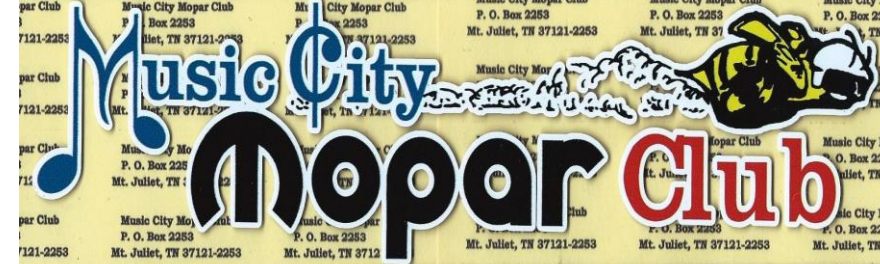
MOPAR MIKE

Meeting notes/Minutes

The February meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held at the Smyrna location of Jim & Nick's BBQ on Sunday Feb. 27th. The attendance was very good as is normal when there is good food involved.

Chris Bielaczyc has gotten some new club logo hats made and they look really good. The colors are black, gray, red, and blue, but he can get them in many other colors with no minimum order. The same company can also put the club logo on shirts and jackets for \$6. If have questions, contact Chris.

It was very good to see Club President Mike Wilkins back and feeling better after his recent back surgery. After the members approved the minutes of the January meeting the discussion turned to an update on the club's annual show in



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September. Mike and Wayne Hall have met with Gwen and Quenton of the Wilson County Fair Board and the news is very good for the future of the show. They talked about new building that is to be built where the show field was. It has been started. It may not be finished in time for the show this year, but the area will include a lot of paved parking around the building, and we will be able to use the parking areas in the Fiddler's Grove area for the show. When the building is finished, we hope to be able to use it as part of the show. The vendor area will remain as it has been. Spectator parking areas and trailer parking will still be available. There is a new address that we need to start using for the entrance gate near the old store that we have been using for the last couple of years. It is 1033 Sparta Pike. We will include this on the show flyer to give everyone the correct location for use with their gps on their phones and relieve some confusion on how best to get to the show. The best news of all is that we are working on a 3 - year deal with an option for a 4th year with the Fair Board. This will be a big help with the future of the show and will lock in a reasonable rate for the use of the grounds.

A new element to our show this year will be the "VIM" area. This will be for "Very Important Mopar", and it will include the show entry fee, a show shirt, a plaque, and inside parking in the barn area. The cost for this will be \$100 and will be limited to 23 spaces. We will continue to have cars displayed in front of the red barn. We have also learned that a building will be built in the area where the New Orleans Mopar Club sets up to cook food for us on Friday night. It remains to be seen how this will change what we do on that end of the pavilion. The host hotel for the show will be the Holiday Inn Express again this year.

The club continues to be in very good financial shape. We have received the check for this year from our Platinum dealer sponsor Freeland CDJR. Please see them for all of your parts and service needs and ask for Jack Jarvis with any questions you may have. The members voted to approve our spending for 2023 which includes a \$500 sponsorship to the Big Easy Mopar Club, \$1000 to Shop with a Cop in Wilson County, \$1500 in scholarship funds to the TCAT school in Smyrna,



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\$500 for Toys 4 Tots, and the \$1000 Club Officers' discretionary spending fund to take care of things that may come up during the year. The bylaws of the club were also approved for another year.

The show and cruise-in season is beginning to take off. Upcoming events include the Watertown Open Car Show Mar.26th, Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars Mar.26th, Kars4Kids at the Tennessee Baptist Childrens' Home in Brentwood Apr.16th and Moparfest at the Battleship in Mobile Apr.22nd and 23rd. For information on these and other events, please check out the club website and Facebook page.

The next meeting will be on Saturday March 26th at Johnson's Horsepower Garage, 3672 Talley Moore Road, Columbia, TN 38401. This will be one that you do not want to miss. We will see you there. Stay safe and stay healthy and drive those Mopars!

Upcoming events

1. April 16th car of kids Brentwood, Tn
2. April 22nd & 23rd Moparfest at the battleship Mobile, AL
3. May 13th & 15th Goodguys Nashville Lebanon, TN
4. June 9th & 13th Mopar meet in the mountains Pidgeon forge, TN



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26th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet
Saturday April 22nd & 23rd 2022 - Rain or Shine
2701 Battleship Parkway, Mobile AL
\$4 Park required entrance fee
All Mopar Car Show



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Free Cruise In
Friday 2PM to 6PM

Friday Battleship Tour and Dinner \$35 / person
Tour the Battleship 2PM to 530PM
Cajun Dinner on Deck 6PM
One car chosen from Dinner participants in random drawing will be displayed on the deck subject to required chassis height

Saturday All Mopar Car Show
All cars must be Mopar Powered
Pre-registration \$30 Day of Show \$35
Registration 8AM to 11 AM

Music - 50/50 raffle - Door Prizes - Food Trucks
Free Swap Meet and Car Corral
Vendors Welcome - Contact Eric 504-512-0367

Awards
Best of Show
Classic - Modern - Truck / Jeep
Founder's Trophy - 11 Classes

For Further info: www.bigeasymopar.org
Paul Reynolds - 504-377-6651 Eric Keller - 504-512-0367

Online Registration and payment at www.bigeasymopar.org/moparfest-battleship/
Mail in information on the application form
Show T Shirt \$20 can be ordered with registration

Event Hotels - You must call to reserve the Thursday night

Fairfield Marriott Mobile/Daphne, Eastern Shore
12000 Cypress Way, Spanish Fort AL 36527
Group rates (Breakfast included)
King: \$99 Thurs, \$119 Fri-Sat
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Courtyard Marriott Mobile, Daphne/Eastern Shore
13000 Cypress Way, Spanish Fort AL 36527
Group rates
King: \$99 Thurs, \$119 Fri-Sat
Queen/Queen: \$99 Thurs, \$139 Fri-Sat

CLICK BELOW TO BOOK ONLINE or call 251-370-1161 and ask the Mopar Fest Group Rates. The cutoff



Mopar Market

For sale: 4-E70 X 14, raised white letter polyglass tires. They are mounted on small bolt patten rally's. Tired are in excellent shape but are approx. 15 years Old with low miles. No trim rings or centers. Rims do need a repaint. \$500. Located just past Clarksville, TN Around Hopkinsville
 Call 270-719-2364 David 10/21

For Sale: 1972 Challenger Rallye - Blue, Excellent Condition - 650HP - 440 set up as a race car. Automatic with B&M Shifter, RCI racing seats, battery relocated to trunk, rust free



Asking \$37k; 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/> 10/21

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, 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. 10/21



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For Sale:

1969 Dodge Dart Body Panels, purchased new, never installed: full left rear quarter panel e-coat {Classic Industries} **\$250** / left rear trunk extension bare {Classic Industries} **\$40.00**. Contact Chris Card 615-368-7085 or ceus43456@united.net. 10/21

For Sale:

Contact Jeff Strickland

Phone (after 5pm) or Text 931-637-8024

2010 5.7 Hemi complete \$900.00

2010 5.7 Hemi Long Block \$900.00

2004 Dodge Durango Hemi Limited Edition White \$1500.00 (has title)

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee with 318 Magnum \$1100.00 (has title)

1966 Chrysler 300 complete car, was running in 2019 \$4000.00 (comes with a parts car, have title on both)

1974 Dodge Dart, no title but has bill of sale \$1500.00

1966 Chrysler Newport, convertible – no motor, no trans \$1800.00 (all body parts available, has title)

440 Engine with fresh pistons, crank, and heads \$1800.00

Serious offers only no trades. Pictures available upon request.

Date:10/21

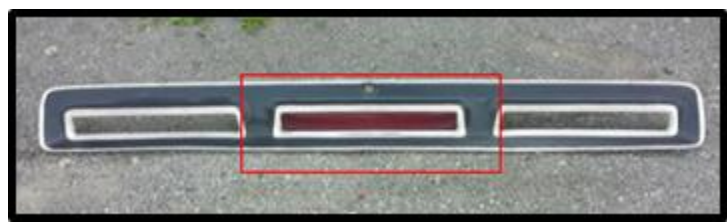
WANTED

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: 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. Contact Ray Brauer: hollybrauer1214@gmail.com

Wanted: 8.25 rear end for A-body (72 Dart) prefer 3.21 gears. Drive shaft also. Contact Michael at 615-519-8029 or Michael.brown326@gmail.com

Wanted: I am looking to locate the rear tail panel center reflector pictured below. Its here anyone that has one they are willing to part with? Thanks, Bryan Partain btpartain@att.net



Wanted: Current project is 1980 Dodge D150 and parts are needed: Dash panels or dash panel assembly and 5.9 (360) short block or long block. If you have these parts or know where some may be located, please contact Eddie Frazier (nhoghevn@united.net or 615-476-3485).

Wanted: 4 speed winged car – Plymouth or Dodge. Contact Brent 414-788-9423 or emailred99proowler@yahoo.com.

Wanted: Goodyear Tracker A-T 10-15 OWL Tire(s) for Show Truck. Prefer unused spares from Ramchargers or Trail Dusters but very slightly used is ok.



These tires were also factory OE on many 4x4 Jeeps, Scouts, and GM's. Looking for at least 2 more to complete a set. Contact: Mike Tanner (615) 584-472

Wanted: Driver's side door glass for a 78-79 Magnum (a glass from a 75-79 Charger or Cordoba should work) or good parts car. Fenders for a 71 Roadrunner 65-75 era b body roller to put a 440 Contact John Jennings at 931-287-751.

Wanted: K number sub frame 318 motor has to bolt up to a 66 dodge dart. Contact Bill Orwn 615-948-1218. 2/8



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