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Exhaust Notes:

In last month's newsletter I listed the location for our March meeting. Everyone that attended was completely blown away at the facility, hospitality, and need less to say the cars! Here is a quote from my article: "This is the ultimate man cave. There are all brands of cars with an emphasis on Mopars. Look up their website https://www.johnsonshorsepowered garage.com for a pre-tour of the place! This is a meeting you don't

want to miss! See you There! Should I say, "I told you so". Several members posted pictures on Facebook, Jake, Thomas, and others. If you didn't make it, you really did miss a great meeting. We have been invited back so next time make plans to come.

Our next meeting will be held at the Smyrna T.C.A.T. on April 24, meet and greet at 1:00 and meeting at 2:00pm. I know that is the same weekend as Mopars at the Battleship but with Easter being the week before we had to leave the date. You guys be safe and bring back a lot of pictures. We need to discuss some important items dealing with our upcoming show that involves all of us and needs our support to make it succeed. Our host Hotel "Holiday Inn Express & amp; Suites" in Lebanon now has our show set up in the system. So, if you know of anyone who has had trouble getting a room reserved tell them to call them now.

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

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open to members and show attendees for \$100 each as long as space is available. We already have several people signed up and more coming in each week. If you want a space don't delay signing up with Wayne. It is also on our website so outside people can sign up easily.

As in years past 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.

Be sure and sign up using the link Steve Yeldell sent via email to work the GoodGuys show. It is always a great club event with a great staff from GoodGuys. Free entry for your car if you work the show. (Also free tshirt if you sign up soon enough)

See you at Chuck's on the 24 th.

Mopar Mike

Meeting notes/Minutes

The March meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held March 26th at Johnson's Horsepowered Garage. Thanks to Chet Biggers for arranging for us to meet at this fabulous place. Owner Jason Johnson spoke to the club members before the meeting and answered questions about his collection. The pictures of this place do not do it justice. There were many great Mopars in his collection along with several works in progress in the shop area. He also owns a NHRA Pro Stock team with driver Bo Buttner. He is also a Moparty participant and plans to have a meeting at his shop and driving up to Bowling Green on Thursday before the Moparty. Many thanks to Jason for opening up his building and allowing us to see his collection.

After approving the minutes of the February meeting, we heard reports on the Meeting of the Mopars at Tim Welborn's museum and the Indv swap meet. Both events were well attended, and the members had a good time. Unfortunately, Wayne



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Ligon and Ron Gillespie were diagnosed with Covid after returning from Indy. Both are doing well. Jake Istvanditsch reported that a celebration of life for well-known Mopar guy Ken Moser was held during the New Orleans Mopar show.

Jake reminded everyone about the club banners that are available in many colors to match the color of your rides. They look great in your garage or on display on your tents at the shows that you attend. Check with Jake for more information. Chris Bielaczyc brought some of the new club logo hats to the meeting. They are also available in a variety of colors. The same company that does the hats can put the club logo on shirts and jackets as well. Talk to Chris about getting yours.

Jake also reported on an event that will be held at the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in Talladega October 14-16. This is a fund raiser for the museum and includes a car show, vendors, a dinner, music, and laps on the track! There will be more details on this as we get closer.

In club news, we currently have 146 members, and we are in good

financial shape. We have received a \$500 contribution to our TCAT scholarship fund. We have a digital flyer available for this year's show. Holiday Inn Express will be the host hotel for the show with a rate of \$135. We are hoping for the paved parking areas to be completed in time for the show.

The Good Guys show will be at the Superspeedway May 13-15 and we need your help. Steve Yeldell has a sign-up sheet online at SignUpGenius. Please sign up and help us raise money for the scholarship fund. You will get a t shirt and free entry for your car or truck for all 3 days.

We need to share a bit of good news. Louie Yeldell celebrated his 93rd birthday on March 26th. We all wish Louie a very happy birthday and hope to see him at a meeting again.

The April meeting will be held at TCAT in Smyrna on April 24th. Spring is here, so let's get those Mopars out and hit some shows and cruise-ins and we will see you out there and at the April meeting. Stay healthy and take care.

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Upcoming events

- 1. April 16th car of kids Brentwood, Tn
- 2. April 22nd & 23rd Moparfest at the battleship Mobile, AL
- 3. June 21st 1st annual iconic car show McMinnville,TN
- 4. May 13th & 15th Goodguys Nashville Lebanon, TN
- 5. June 9th & 13th Mopar meet in the mountains Pidgeon forge, TN



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