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Exhaust Notes:

We had a great turnout at the A.A.C.A. clubhouse. Homemade goodies were in plentiful supply including peach, strawberry, and banana pudding ice cream. A big thank-you to Jim Pritchard President of the Middle Tennessee Region for allowing us to meet there. We had a lot on the agenda and Gary will share the details in his meeting notes.

Several of our members will be attending and judging at the Mopar Nats, and the end of Summer and this Fall will provide many car show opportunities within driving distance. A good group of our club members attended the Tennessee Valley Mopars on the Mountain, August 5th. It was a great show and their membership worked really hard to make it a success. Jake Istvanditsch brought home runner up in his class with his new military themed Viper truck and some guy named Mike Wilkins brought home Best of Show with his 70 Hemi 'cuda convertible. So, we look forward to making plenty of memories and getting out there and supporting other Mopar car shows.

We will be meeting at the Gateway Classic Cars for our August meeting at their monthly "Caffeine and Chrome" event. It is on Saturday, August 26th at 10:00am. That is a big change from our normal meeting day and time. Michael Davenport our contact at Gateway invited us to attend this special day to support their "Cause for Paws" event. Any money that is donated will go to our local animal shelters. So, if you love cars and animals come bring your car, your dog, and attend our August meeting that will be held on site with free pastries and drinks. All the guys at Gateway are very good hosts and they love seeing our beloved Mopars. It is always good to see the cars in their massive showroom, even if only a few of them are Mopars.

Now we need to focus on our annual show that is just over a month away. It is vital that every member shows up and takes on a role to make this year's show a success. Traffic control, parking cars, and Judging are three areas where we need members to work! With over 150 members the percentage that work the show is more than disappointing. Our new layout is much more complicated and with another event taking place at the same time as ours in the new building, we NEED MEMBERS!



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We still have flyers printed and ready to hand out about our 34th annual show. We will continue our family friendly, well organized Car Show, with the most comprehensive Judging of any show in the country. And we are known throughout the Mopar hobby as the place to go if you want your car Judged by professionals. I had several people express this to me at yesterday's car show and other shows I have attended.

See you at Gateway, August 26th at 10:00am!

Mopar Mike

The July meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held July 23rd at the AACA clubhouse at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. Thanks to AACA Club President Jim Pritchard for opening the building for us. Members brought desserts to the meeting and Club President Mike Wilkins provided the homemade ice cream. This was a great way to start a meeting on a hot summer day.

After the approval of the minutes of the June meeting, Club Treasurer Wayne Hall gave another good financial update. The club is in very good shape with 148 current members. There will be some expenses to come that are related to our upcoming show, but all of our bills have been paid. Chris Bielaczyc has had some new club hats made in some new colors. If he doesn't have what you are looking for, please let him know because he can get almost any color or style of hat that you want.

We have updated the club sponsor list to include the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals as the newest club sponsor. The update has been done to the website, newsletter, and show t-shirts. We hope to have the new show shirts at the next meeting. We are buying more shirts this year. The artwork has been completed. We are using New Orleans Mopar Club member Paul Reynolds yellow Dodge Charger as one of the cars on the shirt and including the words "Cindy Strong" on the top of the windshield in support of his wife who has been battling cancer and is doing pretty well. Keep her in your prayers.

Last year's food vendor, Ed's Old Town Fireworks and Concessions, will return this year with more help and more food. Event Photos will be there to take the pictures of the cars as they come into the show. These guys do a great job at a reasonable cost. Tim Welborn is planning to attend and is bringing the "Paint Chip



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Cuda" and a Richard Petty 72 Charger race car as well. These two will be great additions to our show. Thanks to Tim for bringing these great cars.

The sound system has been secured for the show and we hope to have Chuck Vaughn and Bob Dukatz doing their usual great job as the show announcers. We have secured a welder as the raffle prize again this year. We have only 3 of the VIM parking spaces in the barn available at the time of the meeting. Jake and his crew of judges will be doing drive through judging for all of the Modern Mopars in the show. This should be much easier on the judges and speed up the process as well.

We will not be able to use the new building that was built on the show field this year as there has been a consignment sale already scheduled to be held there on Saturday. This will make parking even more of a challenge this year, so we need all club members to come out and help both Friday and Saturday. Members who are not entering their cars in the show will need to park outside of the gates to ensure that we have room for all of the show entrants and vendors. Mike Wilkins has secured the building for our use in 2024. This building will allow us to make our show bigger and better.

The August meeting will be held at Gateway Classic Cars during their "Caffeine and Chrome" cruise in event on Saturday August 26th at 10 AM. Please take note of the date and time as this is not our normal meeting schedule. Please bring out those great Mopar rides and show everyone who attends what Mopar Pride is.

Our show is right around the corner, and it looks to be another great one. We will need everyone's help both Friday and Saturday to make this happen You guys are the reason that our show is well known and very well attended and has such a good reputation. You guys are the best and we will have another great show. Keep spreading the word and handing out show flyers and we will see you on the 26th.

Pictures of the last meeting at A.A.C.A clubhouse





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For sale: 4-E70 X 14, raised white letter polyglass tires. They are mounted on small bolt pattern rally's. Tires 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

For Sale:

Contact Jeff Strickland

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

2010 5.7 Hemi complete \$900.00

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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.



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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: 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 at 615-476-3485).

Wanted: 4 speed winged car – Plymouth or Dodge. Contact Brent at 414-788-9423 or emailred99prowler@yahoo.com.

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 at 615-948-1218.

Wanted: Looking for a steel hood in good condition to fit a 1972 Plymouth Duster. I believe a '70 or '71 will also fit. John Cuzzone at 615-414-5309 jcuzzone@bellsouth.net



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