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Exhaust Notes:

We had a great October meeting at Martin's Bar-B-Que in Nolensville on Sunday, October 22nd at 1:00 pm for lunch and then we had our meeting at 2:00pm. I must say it was some of the best service we have ever had at a restaurant with everyone getting served and all finished their meals by 2:00pm. The private meeting room was great.

We approved the minutes from our last meeting which were actually my "Exhaust Notes". We then had a recap of our 34th show. After many good observations we decided we need to replace our food vendor. We discussed some of the changes we will face with having the New Made in Tennessee building. We still will need to meet with the officers to make concrete plans for how the show will change in 2024. Overall, our show was a great success and the entire club worked very hard to make it all work.

We established our dates for our show in 2024 as September 27+28. After some discussion about a theme for 2024 the consensus was, we needed to not focus on the 50-year theme but emphasize classic muscle and modern muscle and the evolution of then until now. After talking with some of the officers and members we are suggesting we repeat this year's theme with different areas of emphasis for the three categories.

"Old School....New School....MOPAR COOL I!!!

We will continue to use the Holiday Inn Express, Lebanon, as our recommended show hotel. We will increase our room block based on the great response we have had this year. Everyone had only positive feedback about the hotel and the rates.

We have a contract to use the Wilson County fairgrounds for the next 4 years. We have been put on the calendar for the Made in Tennessee building for the next 3 years on our traditional week-end. We are not sure how the show will lay out, but we will try to utilize Fiddlers Grove again. We plan to repeat the very successful V.I.M. display.



Wayne was on a cruise, so I gave the financial report after our show detailing the income and expenditures of the club. It was a huge success, and we will be able to donate \$500 to the St. Jude Children's hospital from the 50/50 and we will also be able to meet our donations to various charities for Christmas that the club has already approved!

We voted to combine the November meeting with our Christmas party on December 2 at 1:00pm. We will have the Christmas party at Mike and Jo Ann Tanner's place. 3436 Shores Road, Murfreesboro, Tn 37128. Notice it will be on a Saturday. The club will provide brisket and all the sides and drinks. You just need to bring a dessert. members attending the December meeting need to contact Jo by November 22 with the number of people attending and what they are bringing. We need to place the order well in advance for the food. Jo's phone number is 614-284-0086 - text or call.

Several people reported on car events that our club members were able to attend. Be sure and check out our events calendar in the newsletter and on our website. In November there is the Don Garlits Show in Ocala. Several of our members attended the show at Talladega. Here are the winners and the trophies.

Music City Mopar Club – Best club participation, Linda Frashilla – top 20, Brian Goss – top 20, Tom -top 20, James Peach – Best Modern, Jake Istvanditsch– Best Modern Truck, Jo Ann Tanner – Top 5, Chet Biggers – Best Mopar, Mike Wilkins – Best of Show.

Then last on the show agenda for 2023 is the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago, November 16 - 19.

Wayne will be present to take your dues for 2023 at the Christmas party! Mopar or No Car!

Mopar Mike

The October meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held October 22nd at the Nolensville location of Martin's BBQ. We have met in their old location in the past, but this was the first time to meet in the new location. The room was a great spot to meet, and the service and the food were both very good. I think everyone would be happy to return there in the future.

We want everyone to keep David Denney and Larry Crawford in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with recovery from their recent health issues. We had get well cards for both of them at the meeting for everyone to sign.



The main topic of the meeting was a review of our 2023 show and making plans for next year's show. Club President Mike Wilkins will try to reserve rooms at the host hotel, Holiday Inn Express, for next year to insure availability for Sept. 27 & 28. The new building on the show field has been reserved for both 2024 and 2025. We will probably move registration and the awards into the building. We will have further discussion on how many and what kind of cars to display in the building. One possibility would be to park some past Best of Show winners and the special display cars that we have each year in the building. This would be a good way to help attract some top cars to participate and help to grow our show. We can also use the sound and tv system in the building during our awards. We would like to be able to display a picture of the winning cars as the owners receive the trophies.

The gentleman with Event Photos was happy with how things went at the show and plans to return next year. We may move him to different location for taking the pictures. We had a couple of issues with the food vendor and may make a change for next year. Although we had a couple of issues with the traffic from the consignment sale in the building on Friday, Saturday went very well with both the weather and the traffic. We had 135 show entries, and the vendor count was a little lower than in the past. It is possible that the Moparty is having some effect on our show by being the week before. It is possible that there will be a week between the shows next year and that may help. We will try to get the word out better online and promote our display cars and indoor facility use to help boost entries.

The drive through judging of the modern Mopars went very well this year. We will continue to do this, and we will keep our



traditional judging for the older cars. Because of our use of the new building for registration next year, we will be discussing the plans for the entrances, traffic flow, and parking. We will be keeping the "Old School, New School, Mopar Cool" theme for future shows with the emphasis on our display cars each year. The VIM parking continues to be very popular, and we may be able to expand it by placing some cars in the new building.

The future looks bright for our show. The continued help and support of our club members is what will keep our show moving forward and growing. Thanks to everyone who helped out this year.

The club continues to be in good financial shape after all of our show funds and bills have been accounted for. The club members voted to increase our charitable spending next year to include \$500 to St. Jude, \$750 to Toys for Tots, \$500 to Thistle Farms, and \$1000 to Wilson County FOP for the Shop with a Cop program.

We are continuing to work on an updated club logo that will be "Music City Mopars". A motion was made to continue with all of the current club officers for another 2-year term. A vote on this will be held at the December meeting.

We are getting to the time of year that the show calendar is getting a little thin. The MCACN show is Nov. 18 & 19. Our next Good Guys Show will be May 17-19 in 2024. We will be posting info on all of the upcoming events as we get them on our club website.

The next meeting will be a combined November and December meeting on Dec.2nd at Jo Ann and Mike Tanner's home. A great BBQ dinner will be served, and we would like for everyone to bring a dessert to share. Look for an updated email to be sent out before the



meeting with further details. We look forward to seeing all of you there and hope everyone has a safe and fun Thanksgiving.

Club members show





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

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.



For Sale: Dodge Plymouth 8 1/4 sure grip pos unit with Richmond 4.56 gears. Contract Charles Allen



(919-390-4791)

For Sale: For sale 1965 Belvedere project car \$1000 OBO. Andrew Kurilich 615-440-8786. Text or call. If you call and I don't answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.





For Sale: Aftermarket stainless steel, hood latch cable, originally 8' long, cut to 6'6", like new condition. Originally \$ 65, selling for 45, in perfect shape.



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 615-476-3485).

Wanted: 4 speed winged car – Plymouth or Dodge. Contact Brent 414-788-9423 or emailedred99proowler@yahoo.com.



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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.

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 615-414-5309 jcuzzone@bellsouth.net



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