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## Exhaust Notes:

The club ended 2023 in style with a great Christmas Party. Big thanks to Mike and Joann Tanner for hosting the party and to Donny and Jo Lippard for picking up the brisket and the sides. As always, we had a ton of delicious desserts. Be sure and read Gary's meeting minutes for all the details.

Our January meeting will be at the Cock of the Walk on January 28th with arrival at 12:30 and food served at 1:00pm. We will have a room reserved as we have had before. This is the beginning of 2024 and we have much to accomplish as a Club. I hope that more of our members will attend our meetings. Many of the decisions that effect the entire club are made by 30 – 50 members who attend and vote on important motions. So please make an effort to attend more meetings in 2024. There will be many changes to our show and I would love to have everyone's input.

By the time you read this I will have had a second back surgery. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers as I recover. Hopefully it will take care of the additional pain I have had since the last surgery. See you in January...

Mopar Mike

## Minutes Notes

The year ending combined November and December Music City Mopar Club meeting and Christmas dinner was held at Jo Ann and Mike Tanner's home on December 2nd. Jo and Donny Lippard provided the excellent BBQ brisket meal with all of the trimmings. The members brought desserts. There were 47 members and guests in attendance. Many thanks to Jo Ann and Mike for hosting and to Jo and Donny for the great brisket dinner.

After approving the minutes of the October meeting, Club President Mike Wilkins shared some updates on some of our members. David Denney is at home and recovering from his



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heart issues and is doing therapy. The President of the Tennessee Valley Mopar Club, Merv Hudson, passed away Nov. 29th. Mike also shared that he is going to have back surgery in the first part of the new year. Let's keep all of these friends in our thoughts and prayers as they move forward.

The club continues to be in good financial shape. We ended the year with 155 members. Be sure to renew your membership as soon as possible. The club ended the year's charitable giving by purchasing \$1000 worth of toys for the Toys for Tots toy drive at Gateway Classic Cars. Thaks to Jo Lippard for taking care of buying and delivering the toys. We also made a \$1000 donation to the Wilson County Shop with a Cop program, \$500 to Thistle Farms, and \$500 to St. Jude. Thanks to all of the members and their families who work at the Good Guys show and our club show to raise the funds to make this giving possible.

In club show news, we will continue to use the "Old School...New School...Mopar Cool" theme for the upcoming year. The show dates for 2024 are Sept. 27 & 28. We have added to the number of rooms for the show at the Holiday Express. We now have 20 rooms reserved for show participants. The members approved retaining the current club officers for the next 2 years. Donny Lippard brought up the idea of making longtime club sponsor and member Ted Stephens a lifetime member. Work is continuing on the design of a new club logo that will feature "Music City Mopars". This logo will not replace the current "Music City Mopar Club" logo but will be an additional logo for T-shirt and hat usage. It was also brought up that we may want to attend one of the monthly cars and coffee cruise ins at the superspeedway as a group to help promote the club to the people who attend this big event.

Several members attended the October show at the International Racing Hall of Fame in Talladega. It was a great show with members making several laps around the speedway and also having the chance to make laps at Barber Motorsports Park. This event should be on everyone's list for this year as it is planned to include a gathering of winged cars as well.

There will be many events upcoming in the new year to put on your calendar. The Indy swap meet will be the first weekend in March. The Big Easy Mopar Show in New Orleans will be March 8-9. The Good Guys show at the Superspeedway will be May17-19. There will of course be many more shows added to the calendar as we get into the new year. We will post information on these shows on our website and Facebook page as it becomes available.

The next club meeting should be on Jan. 28th. The exact date, time, and place will be posted as soon as possible. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and we are looking forward to a very active and fun 2024. We will see you at the next meeting.

**Upcoming Events**

1. March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Indy Swap Meet
2. March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Big easy Mopar show
3. May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Good Guys car show

### 2024 New Orleans Mopar Show

*Benefitting Childrens Hospital of New Orleans*  
 Frederick Sigur Civic Center – 8245 W. Judge Perez Dr. Chalmette 70043  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Friday Tour and Dinner - March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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*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)*

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**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.

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**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](mailto:jcuzzone@bellsouth.net)



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