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Exhaust Notes:

What a great turn out for our February Meeting at The Freeland dealership.

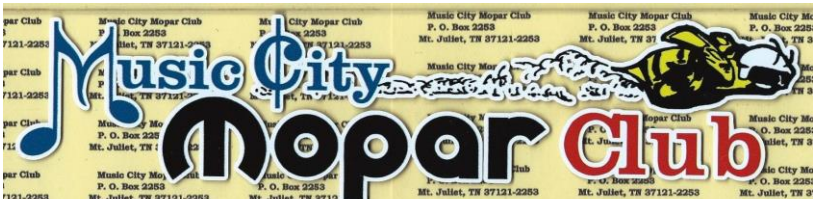
Gary Garner has documented the meeting very well in his meeting notes. Be sure and read them for important information about the by-law changes and future events. I want to focus my Exhaust Notes on two events for the month of March.

First, several of the officers were able to meet with David Hale the sound guy at the Made in Tennessee building on Saturday March 2. We were able to get an in person look at what we are going to need to make this great venue work for our show. Registration, Meals, several invitational cars, and the awards will all take place in the new building. We will be able to show each car on the big screen as their awards are presented. We discussed the flow of cars as they arrive and have their pictures taken. Then they will park and come to the registration tables the same as we have traditionally done. Many of our show activities will be focused on the new venue. It is really going to elevate our show to a whole new level.

Second, I want to emphasize our March 24 meeting and Chili cookoff. I have invited the President of the A.A.C.A. to join us. He will be bringing a pot of chili and joining in the contest. (Did I mention First place will pay \$100.00.) He has also volunteered the use of their club house for our meeting. It is at the Wilson County fairgrounds and will take place at 1:00. The best way to get to the clubhouse is to enter the fairgrounds from the North entrance off Tennessee Boulevard. After you pass the white fenced area turn left. Go passed the Quonset Hut on your right and you will see the clubhouse on your right. Do not enter the main entrance. You can get to the clubhouse, but it is much more complicated from there.

There are a lot of activities in March that our members will be attending. Be a part of the fun and see you the 24th.

Mopar Mike



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Meeting/Gary's notes

The February meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held Feb. 25th in the showroom of club dealership sponsor Freeland CDJR. Thanks to our new dealer contact Andrew Hylander for taking time on his Sunday off to open the doors for us and to Jack Jarvis for attending the meeting as well. Andrew's email is andrewhylander@yahoo.com and his cell number is 901-361-8336. Please contact him if you need help with a car purchase or with parts and service.

This meeting was the club's annual by-laws meeting. Richard Price had a question about the signing of a release each year that is mentioned in the text of the by-laws. After a discussion about how to handle this, the by-laws were voted on and approved. Next up was the approval of the minutes of the January meeting. The club got a great bit of news about long time member David Denney. He is doing very well with his recovery and is planning to host the Christmas dinner meeting at his home again this year. Thanks to David for his hospitality.

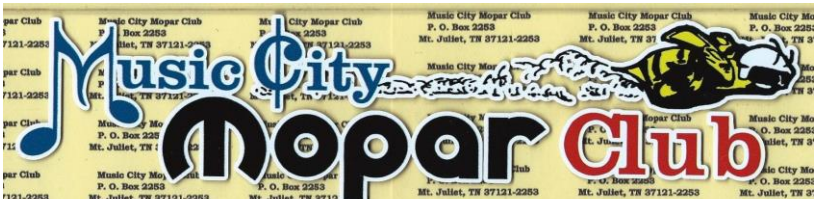
It is time to renew your club membership if you have not done so. The club continues to be in good financial condition with all of our bills being current and dealership sponsor Freeland CDJR renewing their sponsorship for another year. We hope to be able to have an event at the dealership sometime later this year.

Donny Lippard brought up the subject of the club's charitable giving for this year. The members voted to approve the donation of \$500 to the Big Easy Mopar Club in 2025, \$1000 to the Wilson County Shop with a Cop program for 2024, \$500 for the Toys for Tots fund in 2024, and the club officers \$1000 discretionary spending fund for 2024. All of the work put in by the members of the club make this charitable spending possible. Thanks for your help.

Club President Mike Wilkins has met with the representative from the Wilson County Fair Board and has signed us up for the next 3 years use of the Made in Tennessee building along with the use of the grounds and the Fiddlers Grove area. He will also meet with them to discuss the ways in which we can use the building and its sound system for our awards presentations this year. This puts the future of our show on very firm ground and gives us room to grow and make the show even better. Thanks Mike.

Richard Price has been working on updating this year's show flyer. We should have them available at the next meeting. Thanks for your help, Richard.

Chet Biggers presented 2 possible alternative club logos that he has been working on with a graphic artist. After some discussion among the members, he will tweak the designs and bring them back to show the members at the next meeting. This will not replace the current logo but will give us another one to use that is more of a round and compact style for hats, clothing, and decals.



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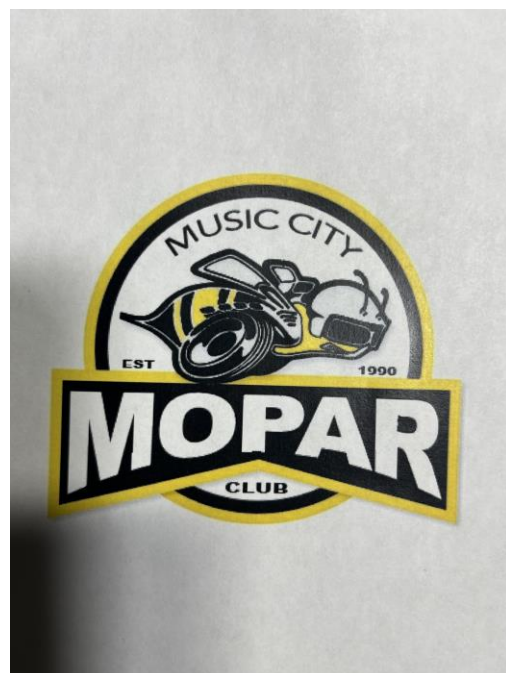
Thanks for your work, Chet. Both designs look very promising.

It is car show season already. Upcoming events include the Big Easy Mopar Show Mar. 8-10, Mopars at the Battleship April 26-27, the Mt. Juliet Wilson County Bank show May5, and the Good Guys show May16-19 at the superspeedway. As you all know, this is one of our biggest fund-raising events each year as we work the gates and parking for the Good Guys. Steve Yeldell is working with the Good Guys and will have shift signup sheets available online very soon. Please sign up for a shift or two. You will have a great time and see some great cars.

The Hot Rod Power Tour is kicking off in Bowling Green at Beech Bend on June 10th this year. The first leg of the trip will go from Bowling Green to the Superspeedway in Lebanon. Several club members are planning to meet in Bowling Green on Monday the 10th for the first day of the event and travel to Lebanon on Tuesday the 11th for the second day at the Superspeedway. We will try to park together and travel together as much as possible. Make your plans and reservations early if you want to participate as this is a very popular event each year.

The March meeting will be at the AACA clubhouse at the Wilson County Fairgrounds March 24th and will include our 2nd annual chili cook-off. This was a very popular event last year, so bring your best chili recipe and may the best cook win. We will see you on the 24th.

Pictures of new logos idea



Some pictures from new Orleans show



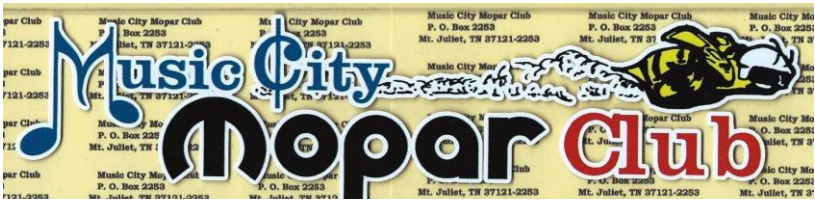
Upcoming Events

1. May 17th – 19th Good Guys car show

Cars and coffee shows
1st Saturday - Lebanon
Nashville Superspeedway
866-RACE-TIX 4847, McCrary Rd F, Lebanon, TN 37090

2nd Saturday - Brentwood
Global Motorsports Performance Center
1690 Mallory Ln, Brentwood, TN 37027

3rd Saturday - Columbia



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801 Woodland St, Columbia, TN 38401

4th Saturday - Spring Hill

The Goldton at Spring Hill

3056 Miles Johnson Pkwy, Spring Hill, TN 37174

Every Saturday

Christ Community Church

1215 Hillsboro Road Franklin, TN

Around the back of the church nothing in the front





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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

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.

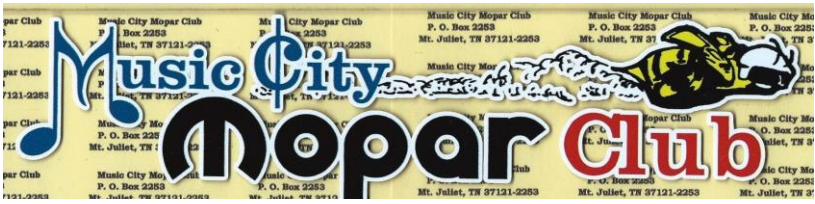
For Sale: Dodge Plymouth 8 1/4 sure grip pos unit with Richmond 4.56 gears. Contract Charles Allen



(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.





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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

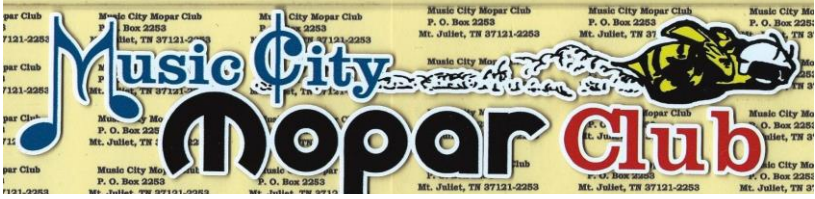
Wanted: Current project is 1980 Dodge D150 and parts are needed: Dash panels or dash panel assembly and 5.9 (360) short block or long block. If you have these parts or know where some may be located, please contact Eddie Frazier (615-476-3485).

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