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Exhaust Notes:

The club ended 2024 in style with a great Christmas Party. Big thanks to the A.A.C.A. club for the use of their club house and Christmas decorations. Also, to Donny and Jo Lippard for bringing the brisket and sides plus to everyone who brought all those awesome desserts! Be sure and read Gary's meeting minutes for all the details.

2025 will offer many challenges for our club and the only way we will be able to meet them is with total club participation. As noted in the meeting minutes we voted to continue working the GoodGuys show and to take on the Triple Crown of Rodding show. We will have sign up sheets for both events online. Because of the Hurricane during our 2024 show, the clubs' funds need an influx of cash to help keep our club operating at its high level of consistency. These 2 shows will add \$8,000.00 plus to our account. But we must have member participation greater than in past years to pull them off.

Next, we will have our 36 th annual show September 26-27, 2025. We have a fantastic venue, and we need to market and capitalize on it to make our show the best it can be. (Also, great weather wouldn't hurt)



Our January meeting will be at a new location. January 26, 12:30 – 1:00 arrival for food and meeting will follow at 2:00pm. Famous Daves BBQ Restaurant, 991 Industrial Blvd, Smyrna, TN. 37167. They will have a room reserved for us and the food and service will be great. This is the beginning of 2025, 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 affect 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 2025. There will be many changes to our show, and I would love to have everyone's input. See you in January...

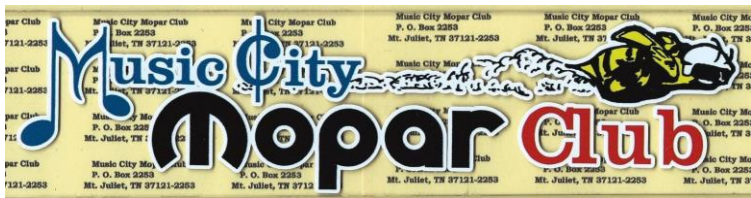
Mopar Mike

Gary's Notes

The December meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held December 15th at the AACCA club house at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. Donny and Jo Lippard provided a great brisket dinner, and the members brought desserts.

The meeting was attended by special guests Brenda Denney and Joe and Joey Denney. They are the family of club member David Denney who passed away recently. The club presented them with a plaque honoring David's many years of club membership and participation. He will be greatly missed. We will have an award named after David at our show in September 2025. Thanks to Don Wolfe for making the plaque for the family.

After approving the minutes of the last meeting, the discussion turned to our 2025 show. We will continue to use the theme of "Old School, New School, Mopar Cool" for the show on Sept. 27, 2025. Holiday Inn Express will be the host hotel again this year and they will have more rooms available at a special rate. We will have continued use of Fiddlers Grove, the Poultry Barn, and the Made in Tennessee building. We plan to use the Made in Tennessee building for the Invitational and VIM parking. The show registration fee will be \$30 and class sponsorship will be \$100. The company that provided the sound system for this year's show has signed up for next year.



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Club Treasurer Wayne Hall gave a financial update. We currently have 144 members. We had a returning member to sign up at the meeting. Allen Riazinger rejoined the club. He currently has a Cummins diesel truck and is looking for a Duster. Welcome back Allen. We continue to be in good financial shape. We have paid all of the bills from this year's show as well as making our contribution to the Wilson County FOP for the "Shop with a Cop" program. We are waiting for a check from Gateway Classic Cars for their sponsorship and we are talking to Tim Welborn about continuing his sponsorship.

Club President Mike Wilkins has been in contact with the Good Guys about our continuing to work the gates and parking for the May 16-18 show at the superspeedway. We have an offer for more money to work the show this year. He has also been in contact with the Triple Crown of Hot-Rodding people about the club doing the same for their show on Sept. 5-6. We would be involved with participant, spectator, RV, and trailer parking and possibly trailer parking on Thursday the 4th. Both shows will provide t-shirts and car entries to anyone that works the shows. After some discussion the members voted to pursue both opportunities for funding our club and charitable giving in 2025.

Jake Istvanditsch attended the MCACN show in the Chicago area and said that it was a great show and recommended that you should attend. There will be several events coming up early in 2025 including the Big Easy show in New Orleans March 8-9, the show at the Welborn Muscle Car Museum, and the Indy Mopar Swap Meet in Indianapolis Feb.28-Mar.1. The World of Wheels show in Chattanooga will be Jan.10-12 and the Birmingham show will be Jan.31-Feb.2.

The next club meeting will be Jan 26th at a location to be determined. 2024 was a very eventful year for the club. We lost some great members and saw the future of how our show can continue to grow with the addition of the Made in Tennessee building. If you haven't renewed for 2025, please do so soon and encourage anyone that you know who has a Mopar to become a member. Be safe and we will see you on the 26th.



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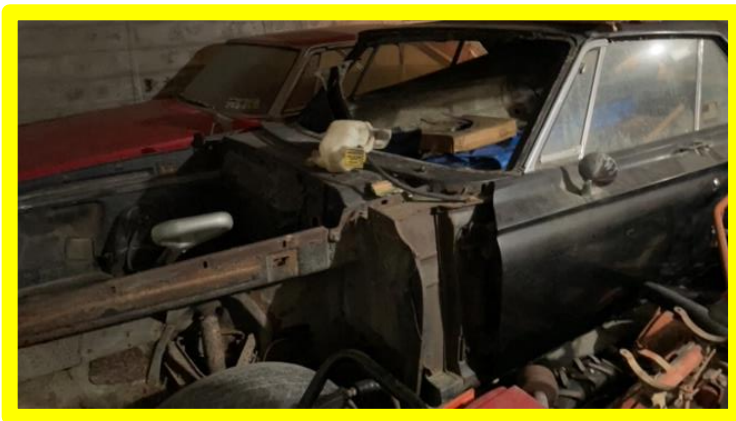


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For Sale: For sale 1965 Belvedere project car \$1000 OBO. Andrew Kurilich 615-440-8786. Text or call. If you call and I don't answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.



For sale: Contact Info: Darrell Oswald: Text to 716-713-6724 or Email to darl340@gmail.com
 1967-1976 A-Body small block K-frame with disc brake spindles \$550.00 OBO.



1985 Ramcharger Gas Tank with heat shield, straps and filler neck. \$150.00 OBO.

For Sale: Contact Info: Darrell Oswald: Text to 716-713-6724 or Email to darl340@gmail.com

1988 Dodge Dakota Gas Tank. \$40.00 OBO





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Front Bumper for a 1979 Dodge Pickup Truck. Straight with minor scratches. \$75.00 OBO



1985 Ramcharger Trailer
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