



2024/2025 OFFICERS

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Exhaust Notes:

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 was at a new location. January 26, 12:30 – 1:00 arrival for food and meeting followed at 2:00pm. Famous Daves BBQ Restaurant, 991 Industrial Blvd, Smyrna, TN. 37167. They had a room reserved for us and the food and service was great. Everyone enjoyed the new location so we will have our February 23 meeting again at Famous Dave's. 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 man changes to our show, and I would love to have everyone's input.

I will open a discussion at this month's meeting about what we are going to do at our show with the Electric Dodges. Come with your input.

See you in February...

Mopar Mike

Gary's/Meeting notes

The January meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held Jan. 26th at Famous Dave's BBQ in Smyrna. We had a private area to meet with plenty of room and the food and service were both great. I am sure that we will have another meeting there in the future. Thanks to Club President Mike Wilkins for making the arrangements.

We have flyers for this year's show. Please pick some up at the next meeting if you didn't get them this time. It is time to start getting the word out as you attend some of the upcoming shows and cruise ins. We are continuing the theme "Old School...New School...Mopar Cool". This year's show shirt will feature some of the best of show cars and trucks from the 2024 show. Holiday Inn Express will be the host hotel again this year. They will have a special rate for us and will set aside more rooms for our use. We are looking for more club and show awards sponsors. All of the major club sponsors are on the show flyer. Mike is in talks with the Wilson County Fair administrators about allowing the modern Mopars in the Made in Tennessee building to keep the batteries hooked up on their cars while they are in the building. If they allow this, the modern VIM cars will be in that building. If they say no, the poultry barn will be for the modern VIM cars. The poultry barn will be Mopar Alley parking if the VIM's are in the "Made in Tennessee" building.





It is time to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. A text will be sent out as a reminder. If anyone has an idea for a change in the club's bylaws, please bring it to our attention before the February meeting so that it can be put to a vote at the meeting. Jake Istvanditsch is working on the 2025 membership cards and will get them out just as soon as the 2025 directory is complete. Donny Lippard is going to be rehosting the club website so it will be down for a little while until he can complete his work in mid-February.

Events Director Steve Yeldell has been in contact with the the Good Guys about the setup for this year's show on May16-18. He will have an online signup sheet for everyone so you can choose a shift or two. We need as many members as possible to help out. This is always a fun event, and you can get free entry for your car by working. Mike Wilkins has been talking to the people with the Triple Crown of Rodding show that happens at the superspeedway Sept.5th & 6th. This is a top-notch national show, and we will be helping with the gate, spectator parking, show car parking, and trailer parking. This show is growing fast, and we will need all of the help we can get to make this go as smooth as possible.

Show season is just about here. Some of the upcoming events include the New Orleans show March 28-29, Mopars at the Battleship April 25-26, the Good Guys show May 15-18, the Granville show May 24th, and Mopars by the Lake in Culman June 14th. It is time to tune up those Mopars and get out to the cruise ins and shows and show our Mopar pride.

The next meeting should be Feb.23rd. The site has yet to be determined. We will send out the information as soon as possible. Until we see you at the meeting, stay safe and stay well.



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For Sale: 1973 Roadrunner, original 318 motor, now a 360, bored 60 over w/9:1 compression pistons and a mild cam. New Edelbrock Avs carburetor, new master cylinder, new brakes, all around, new brake lines in back. Front end mostly rebuilt and aligned, new tires, has a rear main seal leak but I have all the parts. Custom paint was done in 17, asking 30k, reasonable offers will be considerd. Call Charles Allen 919-390-4791









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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.

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1988 Dodge Dakota Gas Tank. \$40.00 OBO





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





1985 Ramcharger Trailer Hitch. \$40.00 OBO



1973-1976 Dodge Dart Hood. \$125.00 OBO.





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