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Exhaust Notes:

We had a great turnout at Famous Dave's in Smyrna at the July meeting. Things were rolling along nicely at the meeting until the manager from the Firestone service center interrupted the meeting with news that one of our members' cars was broken into and stolen. It turns out it was Don Wolfe's 2016 Hellcat Charger. Two black guys borrowed a screwdriver from one of the mechanics, used it to break out the back passenger door window and used a scanner to steal the car in a matter of minutes. Police were called and pretty much the car is gone and can't be traced. Sorry Don! We then managed to finish the meeting, we had a lot on the agenda so Gary will share the details in his meeting notes.

Several of our members attended and judged at the Mopar Nats. It was a great show with perfect weather. The end of Summer and this Fall will provide many car show opportunities within driving distance. A good group of our club members attended the Tennessee Valley Mopars on the Mountain, August 2nd. It was a great show and their membership worked really hard to make it a success.

Steve Yeldell brought us up to date on our volunteer sign ups to work the Triple Crown of Rodding Show September 5 and 6. We MUST HAVE 8 – 10 more people per day to successfully pull off this show. Remember our Club's reputation and \$5,000.00 plus is riding on us. Steve will send out the link to sign up one more time. PLEASE sign up and help anyway you can.



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Now we need to focus on our annual show that is just over a month away. It is vital that every member shows up and takes on a role to make this year's show a success. Traffic control, parking cars, and Judging are three areas where we need members to work! With over 150 members the percentage that work the show is less than needed. Our new layout is much more complicated and with the new building we NEED MEMBERS to make it all happen!

Our August meeting was scheduled to be at the A.A.C.A. clubhouse in Fiddlers Grove so we could walk through every aspect of our show, BUT the fair is not over until Saturday, August 23 and the fair tear down keeps us from meeting there. The meeting will now be held at the New Moon Barbeque, 711 Park Avenue, Lebanon, TN 37087. This is right across the street from the front gate entrance to the Fair. We need to meet beginning around 12:300 to 1:00pm to eat and begin the meeting at 2:00 pm. We do not have a separate room to meet in but after we eat we will go across the street to the Fairgrounds and access as much as we can of our show area. I will have sign up sheets for the different areas that need workers.

All of our V.I.M. and Invitational spots in the Made in Tennessee building are sold. We still have some covered Mopar Alley spots available for \$50, and unlimited regular registrations. We have flyers printed and ready to hand out about our 36th annual show. We will continue our family-friendly, well organized Car Show, with the most comprehensive Judging of any show in the country. We are known throughout the Mopar hobby as the place to go if you want your car Judged by professionals. I had several people express this to me at many other shows I have attended.

See you at the New Moon Barbeque and the Fairgrounds.

Mopar Mike

Gary's/Meeting notes

The July meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held on July 27th at the Famous Dave's BBQ location in Smyrna. Once again, the turnout was great as well as the food and the service. It was Glenda Raggett's birthday and everyone



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in attendance sang Happy Birthday to her. We hope she and Ed had a great day.

Club President Mike Wilkins reported that Donny Lippard recently had spinal fusion surgery as well as having rods implanted in his back. We all wish him the best in his recovery and hope that this will be the relief that he has been seeking. He is planning to be at the Triple Crown show and our show. It will be great to see him there.

After the approval of the minutes of the June meeting, Treasurer Wayne Hall gave another good financial report. We have received the additional money from the Good Guys for our work at their show back in May. We are looking for additional sponsors for the class awards at our show.

The next big item on our calendar is the Triple Crown of Rodding show at the Nashville Superspeedway Sept. 5-6. Many of you have signed up to help, but we need more help to make this show a success. We have all of the same duties as we had with the Good Guys show plus some added parking work. This is a 2 day show and we need all of our members to come out and help. If you have a friend who likes high end hot rods, bring him or her along to help out. We will have a great time meeting lots of fellow car guys and you will get to see some of the best cars in the country on display at this show. This will be third year for this show and it is really growing bigger and it is truly a national show of the best cars in hot rodding. Friday morning will probably be our busiest time getting everyone in and in place. This is our first time to work this event and we will adjust on the fly as we always do. Everyone who works the show will receive 2 shirts to wear while working so you will not have to wash one on Friday to wear Saturday. We will have 4 golf carts and 6 radios to use. We will be earning a substantial check with a possible bonus if all goes well for our annual charitable giving, so come out and have a great time and help the club to donate to some great causes. You will be receiving more information by email as we get close to the show.

Things are going well for our Sept. 27th show. The No Pig Too Big food truck will be back. The event photographer will be using the general store as the background for the pictures of the show entries. Our VIM and Invitational



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spaces in the main building are full. We have space in Mopar Alley for \$50 for people who want covered parking. One of the featured cars on display at the show will be the 1964 Plymouth that was raced at the Nashville Fairgrounds Speedway in the late 60's by Marty Robbins. The car was recovered and purchased by Ray Everham and was totally restored at his shop. It is currently owned by Scott Borchetta and his is lending it to us for display at our show.

The August meeting will be held Sunday Aug. 24th at Blue Moon BBQ across the street from the Wilson County Fairgrounds. They will still be tearing down from the Wilson county and State fair on Sunday, so we can not use the AACCA clubhouse for our meeting as we had planned. We will try to get to take a look at the area where our show will be and make any last minute changes that we need.

As most of you probably know, Don Wolfe had his Charger Hellcat stolen from the parking lot during the meeting. It is very sad that you have to worry about something like this when you take your car out for a drive. Let's hope that something turns up that will lead to the arrest for those responsible.

We are deep into the summer show and cruise in season, so get those Mopars out there and have some fun and we will see you at the next meeting.



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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 considered. Call Charles Allen 919-390-4791

For Sale: 2005 Dodge Dakota Laramie, Club cab 4x4, 4.7L Magnum v8
74,700 Miles, One Owner, Garage kept, Never hauled anything, Everthing works
15,000 Bubba Storey Call 931-446-0827.



WANTED

Wanted: Wanted HEMI engine prefer a 1969 that is complete but will consider all offers
Private Party call Brent at 414-788-9423 or email RED99PROWLER@YAHOO.COM



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