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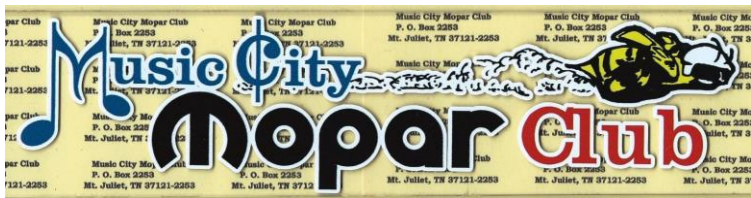
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## **Exhaust Notes:**

**What a great Christmas party we had at the A.A.C.A clubhouse December 13, 2025. Big thanks to Donny Lippard and his son in laws for getting all the fabulous BBQ brisket and sides to the party. I always love the brisket he gets from Columbia and this year has to be the best I have ever had in Tennessee! Pair that with all the great desserts and it just can't be beat.**

**I will let Gary supply all the minutes from everything that went on at the meeting. The most important parts were confirming officers for 2026-2027 and the vote on working the GoodGuys show and Triple Crown show. After some discussion a vote was held to no longer work the GoodGuys show, especially since things are so up in the air with their venue and format change. I have informed the management that we will not be working their show.**

**Next, we discussed working the Triple Crown of Rodding show September 11 – 12, 2026. We then took a vote, and it passed overwhelmingly to do the show. They will still be paying us \$5000.00 to do the show. Steve will again sending out sign up sheets and with us only working one extra show we should be able to staff the show well so no one will have to carry too much of the work load. The dates for this September will be tight. Triple Crown will be followed the very next week-end with the Moparty September 18-20, and then our 37 th annual show September 25-26. What a great Mopar monthSeptember will be.**



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**Our 36 th annual show was a huge success and the club members and their hard work made it one to remember. We have a very good plan laid out and we will seek to tweak the little things to make it even better.**

**Our January meeting will be at Famous Dave's in Smyrna. January 25, 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 will be our first meeting of the New Year. 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 2026.**

**See you on the 25 th .**

**Mopar Mike**

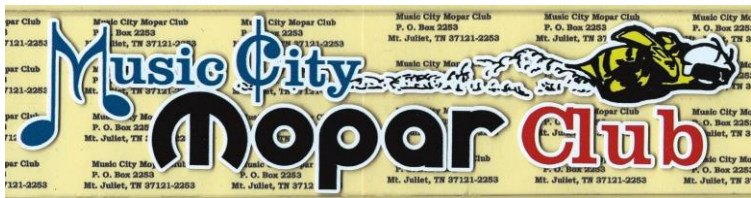
### **Gary's/Meeting notes**

The December meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held Dec.13th at the AACA clubhouse at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. We appreciate them allowing us to use their space. We had a great Christmas dinner of BBQ brisket and all of the trimmings provided by Jo and Donny Lippard along with a huge spread of desserts provided by the club members. Thanks to Jo and Donny for the great food.

Please keep Ken Martin in your thoughts and prayers as he is recovering from surgery.

The club made a \$200 donation to Scout Troop 246 from the club officers discretionary fund. The members also voted to retain the current club officers for another 2 year term. The club continues to be in good financial shape to end the year. We made our annual charitable donations to the Wilson County "Shop with a Cop" fund, St. Jude Hospital, Toys for Tots, and the New Orleans Mopar Club.

The good Guys show is not returning to the Superspeedway next year, but they are going to have a different show at the Nashville Fairgrounds. It will be known as the Legends of Hot Rodding and they have requested that the club work the show, but the members voted not to work due to a lack of details about the plans for the show and what our job would be. The club did vote to work the Triple Crown of Rodding show again in 2026.



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We are going to try to establish a member directory on the club website. If you would like to participate, please send pictures of your cars and trucks and any details about them to Donny Lippard so he can get the directory going. He is at [Mopar.1970@aol.com](mailto:Mopar.1970@aol.com).

The new year has arrived and the first meeting of 2026 will be on January 25th at the Famous Dave's BBQ location in Smyrna with meet and greet and eat at 12:30 and the meeting at 2:00. Stay healthy and safe and we will see you there.



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**Wanted:** Wanted HEMI engine prefer a 1969 that is complete but will consider all offers

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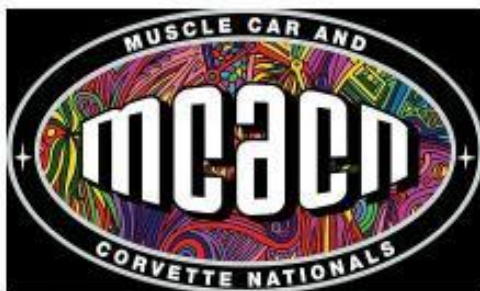
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