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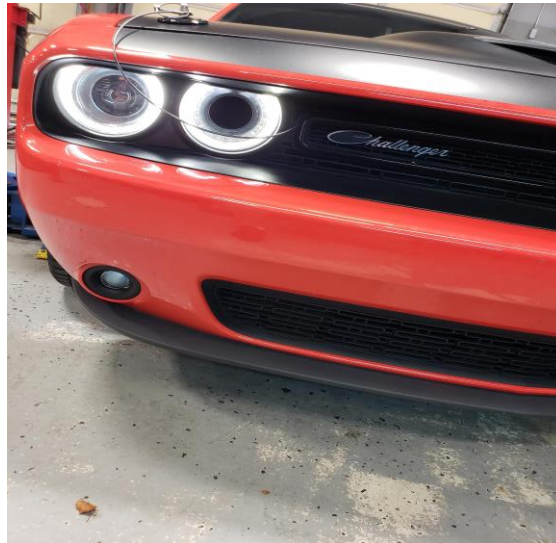
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## Exhaust Notes:

What a great turn out for our February Meeting at Famous Daves restaurant. The restaurant manager and all the staff went out of their way to make our experience a good one. We even celebrated Faith's February birthday and Bill and Faith's wedding anniversary. Something very refreshing after having to cancel the January meeting. We have several members who are still recovering from the ice storm.

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



I want to emphasize our March 22 meeting and Chili cookoff. We need to have plenty of pots of chili to make this event a success. I have invited the President of the A.A.C.A. to join us. (Did I mention First place will pay \$100.00.) He has also volunteered the use of their club house for our meeting. The club will provide all the fixings and drinks. We need members that do not bring chili to bring a dessert. 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 pass the Quonset Hut on your right and you will see the clubhouse on you 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 22nd.

Mopar Mike

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

The February meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held on Feb. 22nd at the Smyrna location of Famous Dave's BBQ. There was a very good turnout to enjoy the great food and service that we always get. Many thanks to the staff for allowing us the space to hold our meeting.

After the members approved the minutes of the January meeting, club treasurer Wayne Hall presented another good financial report. Freeland Dodge Chrysler Ram Jeep sent us the check to renew their sponsorship for this year. There will be a new person to contact at the dealership for your service needs. We will let you know who that will be when we hear from Freeland. We are looking for new club and/or show sponsors. It is time to renew your membership if you haven't already done so. We had a new member in attendance. Please welcome Chris Maynard to the club. He



is also a member of the local chapter of the AACCA and works with a Scout troop for special needs children. Thanks for joining us.

The members voted to approve our charitable spending for this year. Our giving includes money to the Big Easy Mopar Club, the Wilson County Shop with a Cop fund, Toys for Tots, and the Club Officers fund for discretionary spending during the year. There were no changes to the bylaws of the club for 2026. We will not be working with the Good Guys show this year, but we are going to work at the Triple Crown of Rodding in September at the Superspeedway. Thanks to the members for working this show as it helps make our charitable giving possible.

We have received the first batch of flyers for this year's show. Please pick some up at the next meeting and start getting the word out about the show. September is a very busy month in the show world. This will be our 37th show and the theme will continue to be "Old School...New School...MOPAR COOL!". We will determine what the featured car category will be soon. Deep South Focus will be the photographer and No Pig Too Big will be the food vendor. The Big Easy club will be cooking again this year on Friday night. There will be no official cruise to Snow White this year. Holiday Inn Express will be the host hotel again. We will have room for 36 Very Important Mopars in the Made for Tennessee building along with 4 Best of Show invitees from last year's show.

Mopar Connection Magazine is starting an online Mopar show site. This should be a great place to get information about Mopar specific shows around the country. Go to [MoparEventCalendar.com](http://MoparEventCalendar.com) and check it out.

Some of the upcoming events include the Indy Swap Meet March 6-7, the Big Easy Mopar show in New Orleans March 27-28, and Mopars at the Battleship April 24-25. You need to make a note about the date change for the Mopar Nats. It will be held July 31-August 2 this year.



**Hopefully everyone came through the recent ice and snow event without too much damage. The next meeting will be March 22nd at the AACA clubhouse at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. This will be the chili cookoff meeting. Please bring your best pot of chili for the members to try. You may also bring a dessert. This is always a fun meeting. We will eat at 12:30 and have the meeting at 2. Stay safe and healthy and we will see you there.**



**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:** 1969 Dodge Superbee, 383CI, 4 Spd, power brakes and power steering, car has been converted to FAST fuel injection.

I have new dash bezel and gauges that go with the car along with many other parts. Car is believed to be a clone but is titled, registered and insured as a Superbee. Car is in Crawford, 12 miles north of Monterey. I can deliver in Middle Tn. \$32K firm  
Jim Marrone  
813-493-2970





**For Sale:** 2006 Dodge 2500 Heavy Duty Quad Cab Automatic (48RE Transmission).

4x4 manual transfer case.

5.9 Cummins Diesel. Edge EFI chip performance monitor.

Banks High Ram Intake upgraded air filter and intercooler.

Dual exhaust.

New seat padding and covers in front driver and passenger seats.

The majority of work and maintenance over the years has been performed by Down Home Diesel in Franklin, TN. I have ALL the receipts including dealer maintenance.

I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> owner but have put most of the miles (242,000) on this garage kept truck.

More info available call Gary Taylor 615-714-9903. Leave a message and I will call you back.

Asking \$23,000 OBO.





**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

**Wanted:** My son and I are looking for a 1966 Dodge Coronet (440 trim) passenger front fender-it is an original paint

car so we are looking for an "original paint" dark green poly fender. We also need a rear bumper for the same car.

Tegan Johnson 615-785-9521 or Trent Johnson 615-439-5079

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