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Exhaust Notes:



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Our July meeting was held at Famous Dave's in Smyrna. We filled the room and had several new members in attendance as well as some invited guests. Great food and fellowship began at 12:30 with the meeting at 2:00pm.

The meeting was called to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Wayne gave us a membership report and financial update. The club is in good shape right now. Most of our annual expenses are coming up with our show just two months away.

Several other car shows were attended by our members and positive reports of their success were shared. It is great to see our club members still supporting other area club shows with their attendance. The Mopar Nats team had a GREAT time in Columbus, and everything went off without a hitch.



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Our artwork is completed for our show T-shirts, V.I.M and Invitational license plates and dash plaques. Speaking of the V.I.M. display area, as of the July meeting, we have a few spots left since we moved the cars inside the building. Since the meeting I have had several conversations with out-of-state people who are coming to the show and several of them are going to sign up for the V.I.M. display. I expect by our August meeting they will all be reserved. Everything is lined up for our show and now all we need is good weather and plenty of our members to show up and work the show.

Steve Yeldell has sent out links to the sign- ups for the Triple Crown of Rodding, September 11 and 12, 2026, at least twice. We need you all to sign- up so we have all the spots staffed. \$5 grand plus is on the line, so we need to honor our commitment. We also need shirts sizes for each worker who does not have a shirt from last year.

Our next meeting will again take place at Famous Dave's in Smyrna, August 23, 2026. We will be going over final plans for Triple Crown and our show, so I hope to see as many of you as possible at this important meeting.

Mopar Mike





Gary's Notes/Meeting notes

The July meeting of the Music City Mopar Club was held July 26th at the Smyrna location of Famous Dave's BBQ. As is the case when we meet there the turn out was very good and the food and service was great.

Donny Lippard shared the news that Jo Lippard was about to have back surgery. The length of recovery time will prevent her from helping out at the show this year. Let's hope for the best for a successful surgery. Glenda Raggett was in attendance while recovering from knee replacement surgery. It was great to see her getting around well enough to join us. Please keep Jo and Glenda in your thoughts and prayers as they recover.

The next big event for the club will be the Triple Crown of Rodding that takes place at the Superspeedway September 11-12. Steve Yeldell has the online signup sheet up and running. Several members have signed up and some of the jobs are filled, but we will always need more help. If you want to help but don't have a particular job in mind, sign up for any open spot and make a note about being willing to help out in any area as needed. We will also need help with trailer parking on Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th. You will have a great time and see some of the finest cars in the hot rodding world and help us to raise money to fund our annual charitable giving.

After the approval of the June meeting minutes, Wayne Hall delivered another great financial report. We continue to be in good shape, but all of our show expenses are coming up soon. As of the meeting we had 15 VIM show entries and 4 Invitational entries. We also got the news that we will once again have the Mopar Alley parking area available this year. If you want to enter your ride in one of these areas, now is the time before they sell out. Most of the details for the show have been taken care of. We plan to wear the orange event staff shirts at the show. If you need one, please contact Mike Wilkins. We are going to have some new shirts made.

It is also getting close to time for the Holley Moparty show in Bowling Green on Sept. 18-19. If you are going, please note that you must register online. If you want park with the other club members who are going, please let Jake



know so he can reserve enough parking for the group. If you are going up on Thursday there will be a cruise in at the local Dodge dealer.

The August meeting will be held at Famous Dave's on Aug. 23rd. This will be the last meeting before our busiest month of the year. With the Triple Crown, Moparty, and our show happening in consecutive weeks, September will be a very busy and fun month. Please continue to spread the word about our show, sign up for the Triple Crown, and get those Mopars out on the road. Stay safe and healthy and we will see you at the next meeting.



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



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 2nd 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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