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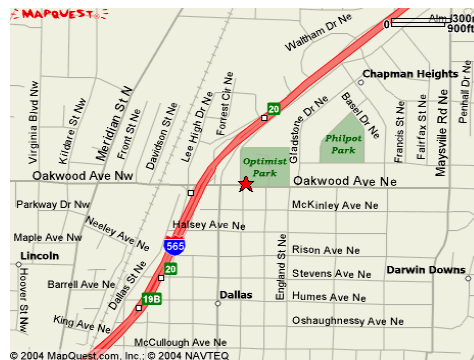
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Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is **17 February 2007 at The Optimist Club, from 0800-1000a.m.** Attached is a map showing where the club is located.

This month's presentation will be presented by Tony Hill and myself. Tony will give a presentation on the progress of his 1970 road runner restoration to include some of the services offered by component restoration companies. I will bring some parts and pieces to show fair wear and tear vs. not usable in this condition. If you have any items you would like to bring and discuss, please do so.



703 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, AL, 256-427-5775

If you are on the Memorial Parkway, exit on Oakwood going east. The Optimist Recreation Center is the 2nd left past Andrew Jackson Way.

Of General Interest

Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to Jerry Whorton and Stephen Whorton from New Hope, AL and Chris Loudon and his wife Beth of Ardmore, AL to our growing band of Tennessee Valley Mopar heads. Welcome to the club!

From the President

Hello Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Members,

I hope 2006 was a successful year for you and that 2007 will be a successful and prosperous year also. We have started the year with excellent results up to now. We have concluded the first Officer meeting and Club meeting. We have several new members who have joined the club in latter days of last year and during the first month of this year.

We also have several initiatives under way, earlier than some previous years, to have a successful show. We have reached agreement with Huntsville Dragway to have the show on June 16, 2007. This year we will return to the same format as all previous years except 2006. As most of you know the 2006 show was a charity event to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer foundation. The event was well received but the club basically broke even, financially, on the event. We need to increase our operating budget in order to continue to do the things that need to be done. We will charge admission for each of the events as usual. The prices will be in line with previous years but the Officers have not yet set the exact amounts.

The officers and some members are well under way in securing sponsorships for the show. However, we need all members to actively seek sponsorships. The show provides excellent exposure for sponsors aimed at a very interested audience – Mopar fans. There are forms available to sign up sponsors. The Sponsorship Levels vary from \$50 (value) for a door prize all the way to \$500 cash for the Event Level. They get their names on the T-shirts at \$250 and above and other forms of recognition below \$250. Please contact the Webmaster or any of the officers for forms or if you have questions.

We encourage each member to attend the monthly meetings. We had 18-19 people at the January meeting. Also, we want anyone who has a technical problem or challenge to bring the subject/part to the meeting. We have a tremendous resource of knowledge within the club and are willing to share it without equivocation. We also need the experience of all members in these discussions. Our experience ranges from Hemi's to turbocharged 4 cylinders.

Finally, we need you to volunteer to help on show day. If you have a specific task you want to do, let us know. We will try very hard to use you in your favorite spot. The earlier you can “sign up” the better for us. We need volunteers for Registration, Judging, Parking, Classification, Racing Coordinator, Swap Area, Car Corral, and “floaters” to help wherever.

Thank you for being a part of the TVMC

Lennie Schrimsher
President
Tennessee Valley Mopar Club

January Meeting

We had a very well attended and productive January meeting. We had 18 members and a new member in attendance. Our meeting consisted of introductions and discussions about the annual "Show & Go" planned for the 16th of June. Please make plans to join us and volunteer your talents and services. The main presentation for the January meeting was by George Snellen. George gave a great presentation on how to do your own front end alignments. If I could only figure out how the camber, castor and toe all fit together I would be in good shape. We also had an impromptu engine diagnosis class when Clif brought out the head from his Barracuda. It appears that Clif has a ring problem. If you were not able to attend you missed a great meeting. Thanks again guys for putting together great presentations for our club members.

Cruise-In Corner

**Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, February 17**



TVMC would like to welcome all Mopar car owners to the Dairy Queen off Highway 72 located in Madison, Al. No prizes or trophies, it's just a fun get-together for us Mopar fans to just hang out.

Don't forget, the Cruise-In schedule for the winter months has changed. We will now hold them on the **3rd Saturday at 7:00 PM**. Please be there (it may be cold, so don't forget your favorite Mopar jacket).

2007 TVMC Events

- **6 February 2007 5:30pm Club officers meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **17 February 2007 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **17 February 2007 7:00pm till ? TVMC Cruise-In at the Dairy Queen on Highway 72 in Madison**
- **6 March 2007 5:30 pm Club officers meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **Folks, we are already coordinating and making plans for the 2007 TVMC Show & Go. Please join us at the general membership meetings and let us make this year's event the best yet! We need volunteers, so don't be shy!**

2007 Regional and National Events

January 27, Melbourne, FL

- Mopar Super Swap VIII, held at the Wickham Park pavilion with Mopar's of Brevard club.
- No Judging or trophies, just people getting together and showing their cars. Model car contest, Car Corral, Door prizes, 50/50, and a lot of cool cars and people. Dash plaques and goody bags to first 100 registered participants.
- **If any club member attended this event please let me know.-Bob**

March 4, Hollywood, FL

- 19th Annual Florida Mopar Nationals. All Mopar and AMC car show, (No swap meet), Sponsored by Eddie Accardi Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, and the Florida Mopar Connection.
- Info: Florida Mopar Car Club, P.O.Box 220083, Hollywood, FL, 33022; (954) 920-7096; floridamopar@bellsouth.net

April 28, Mobile, AL

- The Southern Mopar Association and Mark Dodge bring you Mopars at the Battleship all Mopar show. Show held at 2701 Battleship Parkway.
- Trophies, vendors, car corral, and swap meet.
- Info: Larry Jordan (251) 653-5154; Wayne Hightower (251) 653-1071; Johnny Burge (251) 666-0080.

April 28, Morrow, GA

- 5th Annual Landmark Mopar Classic presented by the North Georgia Mopar Club, Landmark Dodge, and Trailers for Less.
- Located at Landmark Dodge Dealership, 6823 Mt. Zion Blvd., Morrow, GA 30260.
- All Mopar show, grand prize is a new 18' car hauler
- Info: Christ Street (770) 401-6542

April 28, Hampton, GA

- Landmark Mopar Southern Classic Car Show presented by Landmark Dodge, and Trailers for Less, Inc. In Association with The North Georgia Mopar Club.
- This year, the event will be held on The Atlanta Motor Speedway infield. There's a car show, swap meet, and the Dale Jarrett Racing adventure. This year's Grand Door Prize is a new 18-foot car hauler, Take your Mopar on the Speedway Cruise, test it on the Dyno, or show the crowd your rubber burning capabilities.
- Info: Chris (770) 401-6542; 2007moparshow@mindspring.com

May 12, Kenner, LA

- The Sixth Annual Mopar on Lake Pontchartrain presented by the Big Easy Mopar Association and Bergeron Chrysler Jeep, located at "The Point" Lake Pontchartrain at the end of Williams Blvd.
- Sponsor Plaques and awards, raffles, dash plaques, etc.
- Info: Big Easy Mopar Association 2516 Michigan Ave., Metairie, LA 70003;
www.bigeasymopar.org

For additional event coverage, visit www.moparmusclemagazine.com

New Website Look

Go to our website and take a gander at the new look. John Burnham and Jud Hudson have done an outstanding job with the TVMC Website. Jud has been sending those of you with e-mail addresses information on the website, as well as some forms that will assist him in getting the website properly set up. Take a few minutes and help him to help us.

Editor's Corner

Greetings

Holy smokes, it's cold in my garage. I will have to find some heat before I get much work done out there. Hope yours is heated and your getting more done than I. I also hope you had a great holiday season and are gearing up for 2007. Your club officers are making great strides in the show planning for this year's "Show & Go. I want to personally ask each of you to think about donating some of your time this year to assist in the planning and execution of this years show.

If you have any items or issues you would like to bring before the general membership, please email me and I will include it in this newsletter. We are currently looking for Tech issues and presentations to present at the general membership meetings. Poor George is going to run out of material if we keep tapping him for tech classes. If you have had experience with tech issues or would like to discuss your personal Mopar restoration, we are looking for you. Don't be shy! I also invite you to send me any Swap Shop items.

Thanks to member George Zoller for sending in a few pictures of his current project truck. They will go in the first edition of the TVMC Project Page. I will be looking for other member project photos to go in future issues of the Newsletter Project Page. Send in yours today.

****Please remember to let me know when items sell so I can remove them from the shop. I will run them indefinitely as long as the section does not grow too large.****

Thanks George for updating your listings.

v/r
Bob

Project Page

This first edition of the Project Page features member George Zoller's 1955 Dodge Job Rated Pick-up Truck. George hopes to have it on the road soon, burning up the streets of Madison. This truck features a 440 mated to a 727 Torqueflite with a Sure Grip out back. He stripped this truck down to the chassis, completely changed out all the wiring, and completed the body and paint work. It's going back together and I hope we see it at a cruise-in real soon. Great work George.



Swap Shop For Sale

Member John Bynum **HAD** a 1972 Challenger body for sale. If you delayed, you missed it. John also has a 1980 VW diesel pickup for sale and 3 Rabbits for parts cars. This month he added the following. Parting out 69 coronet 2 door, 66 Monaco 2dr 383, auto/console car, 71-72 chargers, & have some 73-74 roadrunner parts. He may be reached at 931-967-4499 or by email at johnwbynum@bellsouth.net

Member George Zoller has the following items for sale.

- 1985 2.2 T1 engine (G HEAD) ran great when pulled, wiring harness, logic (hot chip) & power modules. Auto and Stick flywheels, good clutch and pressure plate \$400.
- 2 ea. 535 Trans one set up for linkage the other for cable shift \$50 ea. And other stuff let me know what you need, I might have it somewhere.
- 1990 Jeep Wrangler 93000 miles runs great, brush bars etc. \$3500
- Contact George at Cell 256-679-1316 or gz11@dcx.com

Wanted

Member Judson Hudson is looking for the following items:

“I'm looking for parts to convert my 68 Charger to a 69, and need the following”:

- I Piece for Grill
- Grill Trim
- Middle Section of Grill
- Drivers Side Headlight Door (with emblem)
- 69 Tail lights
- 69 Tail panel
- 69 Hood Latch for Grill
- 69 Side marker Lights - both front and Rear
- 69 Side marker Light Holes - See yellow square in the picture for what I need.

Need one for fender and 2 for quarter panels. Please check your junk fenders to see if they are okay. Any 69 B body with 2 or 4 doors will work.

I'm willing to trade too! Great Mint Condition complete 68 Charger Grill for a Mint 69 Grill. Rust free 68 tail panel already drilled out from car, will trade for a workable 69 tail panel. Judson can be reached at judhudson@knology.net



(The club does not accept responsibility for typographical errors, incorrect prices and other claims as to condition, or owner claims. Direct contact with the seller is required for confirmation of the above.)

