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## **Newsletter**

### **December 2008**

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## **Happy Holidays Mopar Fans!**

The next meeting is this Saturday, 13 December 2008 at Oh! Bryan's Steak House, 2136 Highway 72 East in Huntsville, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Hello all. Come on out and join us for our December General Membership meeting. We have a deal for you this month. Bring yourself and your immediate family out to Oh! Bryan's Family Steak House to enjoy a special Christmas dinner with your Mopar brothers and sisters. The only presentation this month will be good food and fellowship. You will find more details about this event in the Editors Corner in this issue. If you plan to attend, don't forget to RSVP without delay.**



## November Meeting

Wow, what a great meeting we had last month. Doug Eagan gave a very informative presentation on engine building. He covered issues that would be beneficial for stock rebuilds as well as techniques and parts utilized on race engines. Thanks Doug for a very interesting and relevant presentation.

There will not be a regular club meeting this month as we are having our annual Christmas Dinner meeting. Get your RSVP's in to Clif or Stella.

We are currently looking for more presentations to bring to you monthly and ask that if you have ideas or items you would like to bring to the floor, please let us know. As usual, we will strive to bring you informative and illustrative Mopar topics..

## *Cruise-In Corner* **Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:**



We have suspended our monthly Cruise-In for winter. We will begin having them again next spring when the weather warms up. In the meantime, keep working on those rides and get them ready for the 2009 show and cruise-in season.

## Website

A huge “thank you” and “congratulations” to Judson Hudson for the tremendous work he has done on our website. The 2008 year has seen a lot of growth and improvements on our site and we have Jud to thank for this. We now have video links on the site. If you have not visited the TVMC website lately, do so. It has a new look, new feel and lots of forums in which to participate. If you have events or other things that need to go on the TVMC website, contact Jud and he will be happy to post it for you. Jud and John have done an outstanding job with the TVMC Website and are in need of information to post. Look for a huge assortment of pictures and candid shot of this years show on the web soon. You can also buy your 10<sup>th</sup> Annual “Show & Go” t-shirt off the web. Check it out.

## **2008/9 TVMC Events**

- **9 December 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **13 December 2008 6:30-9:00 pm TVMC General Membership Meeting at Oh! Bryan's Steak House, 2136 Highway 72 East in Huntsville. Location is just past the PPG plant on the south side of the road. See Editor's Corner for more information.**
- **6 January 2009 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **17 January 2009 8:00 am General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **2 February 2009 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **20 February 2009 8:00 am General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **2 March 2009 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **21 March 2009 8:00 am General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**

## **Regional Events**

**For those of you who are adept at braving the cold with your Mopar, here are some Alabama and Tennessee Events for you to attend!**

### **December 5, 2008**

6 - 9 pm  
60's style Cruise-in on Broad Street  
Downtown Gadsden, Alabama  
Info: 256-390-4787

### **Dec 13, 2008**

Toys for Tots event & display inside Madison Mall  
Huntsville, Alabama  
by Vets with Vettes & Corvete Owners  
come by and vote for your favorite Corvette  
all toys and funds received go to Toys for Tots

### **Dec 14, 2008**

Christmas Classic for the Elderly & Disabled  
All proceeds go to purchase Christmas for the Elderly & Disabled  
Location: 1623 3rd St NE, Cullman, Alabama  
Info: 256-775-6655 or 256-775-6443  
(this was located on a web page for car shows)

**Jan 2-4, 2009**

Frosty Wheels Classic Car Show & Swap Meet  
Williamson County Ag Expo Park  
I-65 Exit 61 Peytonville Road  
Franklin, Tennessee  
<http://www.frostywheels.net/>

**January 9-11, 2009**

Chattanooga, TN  
Annual O'Reilly World Of Wheels Custom Auto Show  
Info: Sonny McLean @ 205-655-4950  
<http://www.worldofwheels.info/>

**January 17-18, 2009**

The Annual Nashville Auto Fest  
Tennessee State Fairgrounds  
Nashville, Tennessee  
<http://www.nashvilleautofest.com/>

**January 23-24, 2009**

Monster Trucks in the Arena  
(Boat Show in the exhibit halls)  
Von Braun Center, Huntsville, Alabama  
<http://www.vonbrauncenter.com>



## Product Page

This month we feature Comp Cams products. First, a new process offered exclusively by Comp Cams. Comp is offering “Pro Plasma™ Nitriding on their flat tappet cams, which is a patented, 36 hour process that uses pulsed nitrogen plasma in a vacuum controlled environment to imbed chains of nitrogen ions into the camshaft surface approximately .008” - .010” deep.” With today’s oils lacking the necessary amounts of ZDDP required for proper cam shaft lubricity, this process is something to consider. Remember, today’s engines use roller cams exclusively, thus the government regulation to reduce or eliminate ZDDP use. There have been many camshaft failures recently, many during initial break-in that can be attributed to today’s inferior oils. Check it out at [www.compcams.com](http://www.compcams.com).



Comp Cams® new CamQuest™ 6 PC-based\* cam selection software allows the user to find the right camshaft by answering a few application-specific questions from the program’s simple drop-down menu screen. It also offers a great way to shop for horsepower by virtual dyno testing your engine with the camshaft in place. Is compatible with carbureted, EFI, super or turbocharged, and even nitrous equipped serious racing or street-driven engines. Check it out at [www.compcams.com](http://www.compcams.com).



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\*Taken from compcams.com website and does not reflect endorsement by TVMC”.

## Editor's Corner

Hello again Icy Mopar heads!! Well, winter is not officially here yet, but the old man has made his presence known here in the valley well ahead of schedule. Cool nights and mornings have given way to icy blasts and spitting snow pellets. Not the best weather to be out working on your ride unless you have an enclosed garage with some heat. If you're fortunate enough to have one, by all means get out and work on that car. Over the last few months, I mentioned that Grant had brought home a 1986 Ram Charger. Thus far he has applied a roll-on bed liner material to cover the floor, sidewalls and the roof, installed the front seats out of a 2004 Ram to include electrics, and installed a Magnum 318 out of a 95 Ram with EFI installed and IT LIVES! The motor fires and runs good. Currently, he is cobbling up an exhaust system for it and then it will hit the streets. Look for upcoming project pictures and informative presentations on his new Mopar ride.

Mark your calendars, our Annual TVMC Christmas party will be on SAT 13 December 2008 at 6:30 pm -- 9:00 pm. The location will be Oh! Bryan's Family Steakhouse --2136 Highway 72 East. The club will pay for any meal up to \$10.00 and any drink up to \$1.79 for paid club members and immediate family. Anyone selecting a meal or drink above these agreed upon prices will have to pay the difference to Clif Broderick who will be paying the total bill. Feel free to bring visitors and prospective new members but their meals will not be covered by the club. ***Please RSVP to Clif or Stella with your plans to attend and numbers that will join you.***

I'm looking for other member project photos and stories to go in future issues of the Newsletter Project Page. Send me yours today! Many, many thanks to Roy, Pete, Chris and Grant for sending updates on their project cars.

Until next time.....

V/r  
Bob



## **Swap Shop**

Please review these items for content if they belong to you. Alert me with changes.

### **For Sale**

If you have items listed here, please shoot me an email to verify if it is still good.

Member Ed Downing has 2 Dodge Darts bodies for sale, a 71 & 74. He is asking \$1,200.00 for both of them. You can reach Ed at 256-651-9175.

Updated: Thanks John, Member John Bynum is parting out 69 Coronet 2 door(not a lot left, good rear glass, some trim good rear bumper core with guards) 66 Monaco 2dr 383, auto/console car, 71-72 Chargers, 80's RWD Fifth Avenues, other cars & have some 73-74 Road runner parts. 1980 VW Diesel Pickup for sale & 3 diesel rabbits included for spare parts. Also, for sale a Ludwig Hollywood Blue Oyster Pearl Drum set circa 1970, good shape with cases. He may be reached at 931-967-4499 or by email at [johnwbynum@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnwbynum@bellsouth.net)

Member Rockey Rozell has the following 69 Barracuda hood - \$50 (will fit 72 Dart); 68 Roadrunner grille - \$75; 68/69 deck led and hood for Roadrunner/Satellite \$50 each, Contact Rockey at 497-0110 or email: [rrrgtx4404@aol.com](mailto:rrrgtx4404@aol.com)

Member Pete Shreeves has a 78 Aspen, 70 Coronet, 68 Coronet, 74 Dodge truck and a General product which will remain a mystery, For Sale. For information, call or email Pete. Pete 503-0902. [Pete.Shreeves@tbe.com](mailto:Pete.Shreeves@tbe.com)

Member Robert Lewis has a 1967 440 with 727 Torqflite. The engine and transmission are a numbers matching set. The engine is date coded 10-66 for any of you looking for a date correct power train set up for your project. The engine still has standard bores and is complete minus the carburetor, distributor, and valve covers. Price is \$1500.00 negotiable. Robert can be reached at 256-603-5134 or [robert.g.lewis@us.army.mil](mailto:robert.g.lewis@us.army.mil)

Member Jud Hudson has the following for sale. 2 Sets of 1968 Dodge Charger taillights. Chrome is pitted in various places, but the lenses are excellent. Needs to be cleaned up. \$20 a set. Need to get rid of them!

Fran Cunningham –1973 Plymouth Volare 4-speed transmission with overdrive on the 4<sup>th</sup> gear, with shifter, yoke & flywheel & bell housing. \$475.00  
4-speed transmission for “A” body with shifter. \$475.00  
Eight pallets of Valiant, Dart, & Barracuda “A” body parts for 63 thru 66 Slant Six engine & body parts. Also three parts cars.  
Contact Fran at 920 Toney Dr SE, Huntsville, AL 35802-1121 Home 256-881-5980 Cell 256-651-9461

Paul Wright- 1979 Dodge Ramcharger 4x4. This is a "work in progress" prepped to be painted. Its got a rebuilt 360 and rebuilt 727 transmission. It runs and I've driven it around quite a bit. It doesn't look pretty with the bumpers off and the basic interior, but isn't that what a truck is for? I've got all the parts and a bunch of replacement parts, like window seals and a couple of patch panels. (It has a couple rust spots on the wheel wells) Its full-time 4WD, and is the last year for a removable top. I had planned to paint it, replace the hard top with a Jeep-style canvas top, and set it up as a camping trip/hunting vehicle. I just want what I've put into the trans, engine, and parts; \$1800 - or come look at it and make an offer.

1986 Dodge Omni GLH Turbo. I drove this to the last meeting I was able to attend. It is stock, with everything intact on it. The only flaw is that you have to double-clutch to get it into fifth gear. \$1200 - or make an offer.

Contact Paul at [Paul@bbenterprises.com](mailto:Paul@bbenterprises.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 Grille
- Grille Trim
- Middle Section of Grille
- 69 Tail panel
- 69 Hood Latch for Grille
- I'm willing to trade too! Great Mint Condition complete 68 Charger Grille for a Mint 69 Grille. 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](mailto: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.)