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**Mopar
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Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Newsletter July 2008

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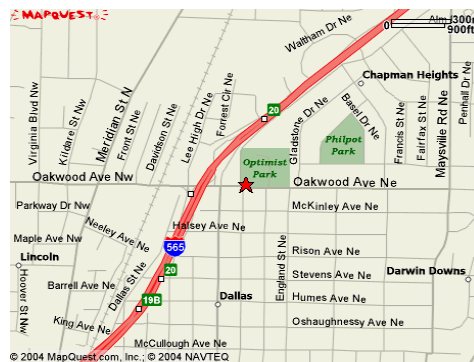
Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is **19 July 2008 at The Optimist Club, from 0800-1000a.m.**
Attached is a map showing where the club is located.

Hello all. We had a blast at this year's 10th Annual "Show & Go." For those of you who were there, you know that we stood at the gate assessing the condition of the grounds after the nights rain and studying the sky trying to figure out if we should open the gates or not. After about 15 minutes of discussions and walking the grass area, we decided to push the gates open and go for it. As those of you who were there also know, it turned out to be perfect weather for having a show. It was mostly overcast, and pleasant. I think it sprinkled once for a few minutes.

Unfortunately, the car owners who bring the show cars were a bit more tentative than we were. Look for show stats later on in this letter.

Come out this Saturday and check out the video and listen to the stories.



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.

June Meeting/"Show & Go"

Ok folks, here are the statistics for this years "Show & Go."

Show Cars	44
Race Cars	24
Swap Meet	36
Car Corral	2
Spectators	255

It is evident that the prospect of inclement weather kept the show car and race car owners at home. It also appears that weather is not a factor for the swap vendors. We have had 4 or more back-to-back good weather years. The odds finally caught up with us and even though we had a dry day, the threat of bad weather impacted the numbers of participants this year.

On the bright side, Howard's Trophy Shop came up with a suburb trophy for the 1st Annual George R. Snellen Memorial Best of Show Award. You guys that have not seen this trophy have to see it. Photos of it will be posted soon on our website. We also had the most volunteers work this year than we can remember. Forty of you turned out this year to work and ensure that this was an efficient and smoothly run event. The officers offer a hearty thank you to each one of you for your efforts!



Wrenching

There are no "Wrenching" sessions scheduled at this time. If you have a car issue you would like some assistance with let me know and we will schedule a "Wrenching" session for you.

Cruise-In Corner

**Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, May 17th**



TVMC would like to welcome all Mopar car owners to the Sonic Drive-In, located on Wall Triana just off highway 20 in Madison, Al. No prizes or trophies, it's just a fun get-together for us Mopar fans to hang out and talk Mopar.

Remember, we hold them on the **3rd Saturday** of the month at **7:00 PM**.

2008 TVMC Events

- 19 July 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- 5 August 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at Adtran
- 16 August 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- 16 August 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison
- 2 September 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at Adtran
- 20 September 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- 20 September 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison
- 7 October 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at Adtran
- 18 October 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- 18 October 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison

Website

A huge “thank you” and “congratulations” to Judson Hudson for the tremendous work he has done over the last month moving our website to a new provider. 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 10th Annual “Show & Go” t-shirt off the web. Check it out.

2008 Regional and National Events

August 8-10, 2008 National Trail Raceway Columbus, Ohio

The 28th Annual Mopar Nationals is hosting another year of the greatest Mopar show on earth. This is the year of the Challenger and will feature Challengers from “2 Fast 2 Furious”, “Vanishing Point”, first production Challenger, Pilot Cars, Concepts and the new SRT R/T’s. Register at <http://www.moparnats.org/>.

August 16, Cove Lake State Park, TN

Norris Lake Mopar Club 10th Annual Mopar Show. The entry fee is \$20 and there will be many judged classes. Show hours are from 8-5 and trophies awarded at 4 pm. For more information, check them out on the web at www.norrislakemopar.com or call Larry at 423-489-8437.

September 27-28, Julian, NC

The McCandless Mopar Classic, will be held at Piedmont Dragway. This event will include: A Special Tribute to Ronnie Sox and Jake King at their "Home Track", Piedmont Dragway. Appearances by Buddy Martin, Herb McCandless, and Diane Sox. There will also be a Charity Raffle with proceeds going to: The Ronnie Sox Foundation and Jake King Scholarship Fund. See actual cars raced and driven by Ronnie Sox. Saturday will feature the Car Show, Swap Meet, Car Corral, Vendors, Burn Out contest, and Test and Tune racing. Saturday Night Cruise-In with a special tribute to Ronnie Sox and Jake King in their home town of Burlington, NC. Sunday Swap Meet, Vendors and race featuring Top Footbrake Street and Trophy classes. Gates Open at 9 am. Info: Marie McCandless 336/227-2156, moparclassic@bellsouth.net; www.piedmontdragway.com

Oct. 3-5, Clay City, KY

The Annual Mopar Southern Classic will be held again this year at Mountain Park Dragway. It's a Mopar only event with 1/8 and 1/4 mile drag racing, They have a car show, swap meet, and vendors row. Info: Joe Payne 502/ 868-0517, hemi472@bellsouth.net. Track phone 606/663-2344, mpdragway@snapp.net; web: www.mpdragway.com

October 26, Palmetto, FL

Manasota Mopar Club Car Show located at Lamb & Sutton Park, 10th Avenue W & 7th Street W
Manasota Mopar Club, 2919 39th Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208

Editor's Corner

I want to personally take a minute to thank a few folks for volunteering their assistance again for this years show. I want to personally thank the Snellen's' who took the time to join us, and work with us this year as we dedicated our show to George and fondly remembered him during the event.

I offer a sincere thank you to Mr. Edward Click of Mobile, AL for again traveling up to Huntsville and offering his expertise on all issues Mopar. He again was a tremendous judge and uses a very level head while doing so. Thank you Edward!

I also want to extend a very special thanks to Robert Lewis who yielded to my nudging, took the bull by the horns, and volunteered as the TVMC Race Czar. Robert did a superb job running the racing venue and track PA system all afternoon. Thank you Robert for offering your expertise and racing knowledge and making the racing venue a very successful event!

Lastly, I want to take a moment to thank all the family members who took time from their busy schedules to assist in many areas of the show execution. They worked in registration, t-shirts sales, parking, judging and many other areas to ensure that we had a successful show. Thank you all!

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

Until next time.....

v/r
Bob

Project Page X 2

This month you get a double shot of Project Page featuring a few more shots of Chris' 1966 Charger.



Nice straight sheet metal.



and.....

Pete Shreeves' Coronet. "I'm about to tackle straightening out the front bumper and sheet metal. The bumper came off with eight carriage bolts and I'm planning to try re-bending it myself. The sheet metal grill and brackets are all light metal which can be put back in shape pretty easily. The fenders will need to be messaged a lot to get back to the original shape but I'm hoping not to have to replace them. If anyone has any suggestions, I'm certainly open to hearing them."



Swap Shop

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

Member Rocky Rozelle has a 69 Barracuda hood - \$75, a 68 or 9 Roadrunner grille - \$75. Contact Rocky at 497-0110.

Member George Zoller passes on the following: A good friend of mine Mike Masters has a 89 or 91 (I can't remember the year) Dodge turbo shadow. Runs and drives great, typical paint fade, interior is in good shape, great gas mileage. \$1500 OBO.

You can get Mike on his cell 256-603-1700. If you can't reach him, call me 256-679-1316 and I will hunt him down for you.

Contact George at 256-679-1316 or gz11@chrysler.com

Member Pete Shreeves has a 72 Demon, 72 Dart Swinger, 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

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

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!

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

(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.)