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Newsletter

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Hello! Mopar Fans!

Cancelled

The July 18th meeting at the Optimist Club - Everyone needs to work or at least attend the car show at Landers McCarty – be there or be 

2009 TVMC Events

- **04 August 2009 5:30pm** Officer meeting at L/M
- **15 August 2009 8:00** General membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- **14 September 2009 5:30pm** Officer meeting at L/M
- **19 September 2009 8:00** General membership Meeting at the Optimist Club

2009 Regional Mopar Events

25-27 July

Monster Mopar Weekend Classic and Custom Car Show

Gateway International Raceway

Madison, IL

<http://www.monstermopar.com/>

7-9 August

National Trail Raceway, Columbus, OH

29th Annual Mopar Nationals

This year's theme, "Multiple Carburetor Tribute"

Visit; <http://www.moparnats.org/index.htm> for more information

4-6 September

Thunder Valley Raceway

Bristol, TN

http://www.bristoldragway.com/events/mopar_thunder/

26-27 September

20th Annual Music City Mopar Club Car & Truck Show, Lebanon TN

Wilson County Fair Grounds

Visit, <http://www.musiccitymoparclub.com>

2009 Local Shows and Cruise Ins

18 July

Landers McLarty Dodge Chrysler Jeep 1st Annual Charity Car & Bike Show

Huntsville, AL

Registration: 8:00am

Show: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Contact Tonya Ricks: 256-694-1894

18 July

Steak-N-Shaker Monthly Cruise in

Corner of Spring Ave and Beltline

Decatur, AL

6-9pm

25 July

A&W/Long John Silver's Restaruant

2220 Sparkman Dr NW

Huntsville, AL

6-9pm

1 Aug

Athens Square Cruise in

Athens, AL

Downtown Athens

3-9pm

1 Aug

Hardee's Cruise in

New Hope, AL

Hardee's U.S. 431

5-9pm

Editor's Corner

Recently, I watched the movie, *The Pursuit of Happiness*, starring Will Smith. The movie, which is based on a true story, is about a father trying desperately to provide for his family and to make a better life for himself. Will Smith plays Chris Gardner, a salesman of medical equipment who is just getting by. His wife leaves him because of their financial struggles, and he's left to care for his son. While he struggles to keep his family together, he accepts an unpaid internship at a brokerage house. As he tries to prove himself on Wall Street in an effort to land a paying job, he encounters setback after setback. He's evicted from his apartment. He and son move from shelter to shelter each night. One night they sleep in a bathroom. And the list of difficulties goes on.

The movie reminded me that in the midst of budgeting, saving, investing and so on, sometimes we need to step back from it all and just be thankful for what we have. Like most everybody, I've had times in my life that weren't so good. In fact, some periods of my life were just downright awful. But even in the darkest hours, I can always find something to be thankful for. And during much of our lives, we can find many things to be thankful for. In the movie, the one thing that struck me most was that Will Smith's character, even in the midst of many setbacks, never gave up, never complained and never blamed others. Were there times he felt like giving up? I'm sure there were. But he persevered, and in the end. Well, in case you haven't seen the movie, I won't spoil it.

The point is this-when the challenges that money can present seem overwhelming, step back and think of five things for which you're thankful. Tonight, here is my list:

1. My family
2. My job
3. Our freedom
4. Our TVMC Club Members
5. The Car Hobby in General

Swap Shop

If you have items listed here that are no longer available or wanted, shoot me an email (roy.k.gronau@boeing.com) so I can update.

For Sale

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.

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

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

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

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

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 –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

Roy Gronau still has that 440 for sale – only \$2300 with polished intake and two matching 4-barrel carbs – great engine for the price guys.

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”:

- 1 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