

**Tennessee  
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**Mopar  
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## **Newsletter**

### **January 2006**

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### **!!!IMPORTANT!!!**

For those of you that would like to receive this newsletter via electronic means, please add this e-mail address to your e-mail authorized senders list so I do not get blocked when I send it out monthly, thank you.

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### **The 2005 Christmas Dinner**

The annual Christmas dinner was held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Old Greenbrier Restaurant. (Photos enclosed). The food was great and the company even better. Our outgoing President, George Snellen, presented a summary of the 2005 activities for the club and our incoming President, Lennie Schrimsher, presented a path forward for the club activities for 2006, see the notes below.

### **New Club Officers**

The new officers are:

Lennie Schrimsher – President

George Snellen – Vice President

Clif Broderick – Treasurer

Stella Broderick – Secretary

Hank Hubbard – Newsletter Editor

Resources Manager – Vacant

\*TVMC Webmaster – John Burnham

\* Not a Club Officer position

### **Notes from our Club President**

- We will start having our meetings at the same place, on the same day of the same week, of each month starting in 2006. We're not sure if this will make it easier to remember, and maybe get a better attendance from the club members or not, but we will try this approach.
- We have a really terrific plan for this coming year's Annual TVMC Car show. The Huntsville Dragway has really come thru in this event for 2006.
  - (1) We are planning for specific activities for the event **now**. We need volunteers to work at the show. The following functions need a person to act as chairman/chairwoman:

- Judging show cars
- Swap meet/vendor point of contact
- Racing for show/fun cars
- Parking
- T-shirt sales
- Giveaway prizes
- Show set-up (tents, tables, PA)
- Registration
- Sponsor attainment

(2) If you have special talents, or are willing to take one of these functions, please contact any club officer. The club officers will provide support, backup, and help in any way you need. All these events will require the entire club's support, so you will not be alone in your efforts. Pre-show day orientation will be provided to discuss all aspects of the event. We will need to be at the Dragway by 6:00 AM to be ready for the crowds at 8:00 AM.

- One of our goals is to make the club appealing to all Mopar lovers. This includes show, drag, antique, NASCAR, models, tuners, and those who just love Mopars....period.
- We are asking each member to try to recruit at least one new member during 2006.
- We would like to hear from all of you on topics or subjects you would like to see or hear presented during club meetings, everything from rebuilding your carburetors to replacing your drive trains to you name it. We will strive to make this happen, and with your help, we can do this.

### Next Club Meeting?

Our club meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The next meeting is the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2006 at The Optimist Club, 703 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, AL. I have attached a map below showing where the club is located. After the Club business is completed, George Snellen will give the club a presentation on:

#### **“The Well-Equipped Tool Bag”**

For those of us that drive vintage or less than new Mopars, breakdowns on the road are not all that uncommon. George has some suggestions that may make this a less painful experience.



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## **Membership Dues for 2006**

It's that time of year again. I will enclose the renewal forms with this e-mailing and will also be doing snail-mail for this month as well. So you will be getting a double dose of reminders. Please take a few moments to fill out the renewal forms and return to the P.O. Box for the Club at the address at the top of the page of this newsletter. I will be enclosing a pre-addressed envelope with a stamp already affixed. The Club needs you and we are sure the Club can provide you some value for your money. Help us to make 2006 a banner year for TVMC and you, our club members.

## **2006 Mopar Events**

### **Future Club Meeting Dates for your planning purposes**

- 21 January 2006
- 18 February 2006
- 11 March 2006 (this is the second Saturday of the month, not the third)
- 15 April 2006
- 20 May 2006

### **Other Events**

- February 3-4 – Friday and Saturday – Mid-Winter Mopar Madness, all Mopar Swap Meet, Columbia, MO, for information call (573) 592-1991 or (573) 291-0999, e-mail: [1moparcrazy@mchsi.com](mailto:1moparcrazy@mchsi.com)
- Jun 17 – Saturday – The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual TVMC Car show, complete with Swap Meet at the Huntsville Dragway, see our website for more information, as it becomes available: [www.tvmoparclub.com](http://www.tvmoparclub.com), see this website for additional information on the Huntsville Dragway: [www.huntsvilledragway.com](http://www.huntsvilledragway.com)
- July 7-9 – Friday thru Sunday – Annual All Chryslers car show at Carlisle, PA: <http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/schedule/chrysler/index.asp>
- August 11-13 – Friday thru Sunday – Expected date of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopar Nationals in Columbus, OH: <http://www.moparnats.org/>

### **For Sale and Swap Shop**

This space is reserved for club members. If you have an item or car for sale/swap, please let me know. We will need a description of the item, a price, and a name and telephone number.

### **Humor Section**

I am looking for good, clean (yes, this is a family newsletter) jokes or anecdotes, preferably having to do with cars, hotrods, or Mopars. If anyone has a suggestion, please let me know. This is a newsletter for you, so help me make it better for all of us.

### **Editorial Section**

I don't anticipate this being a monthly recurring section, but I did want to take a few lines of space to introduce myself to you. I am Hank Hubbard, your Newsletter Editor, and I am a newcomer to the Mopar scene. I was a die-hard Chevy guy up until

early 2005. At that time, I saw the car I now own, a 1972 Duster 340 Coupe. I just had to have this car, so here I am. I joined the Club because I thought it was an excellent opportunity for me to get to know other Mopar people and share the Mopar experience. So far, I have not been disappointed. So, I tell you all of this so that, if you see me stumble, or miss a Mopar point, or say something equally stupid, bear with me, guide me back on the right road and please let me know.

Thank you,

Hank

**Happy New Year**



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Great company,  
Great food!

Christmas 2005



Old Greenbrier Restaurant

