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**Mopar  
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# Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Newsletter April 2007

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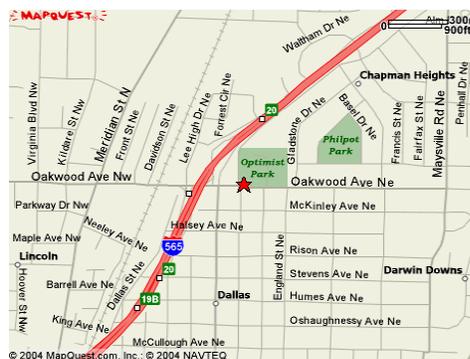
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## Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is **21 April 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 George Zoller. Those of you who attended our last Cruise-In will remember that George and Jacklyn cruised into the DQ in their 1955 Dodge Job Rated pick up. Well, now George is going to tell and show us the "rest of the story" about his truck. If I were you I would not miss this presentation. It will be a good one. Check out the Project Page. I have included a few more pictures just to whet your appetite. If you have any ideas or expertise on Mopar subjects you would like to present, please bring it to our attention.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> left past Andrew Jackson Way.

## **New Membership**

Again it is my pleasure to introduce you to yet another new TVMC member. Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to Mr. Dave Carle of Decatur. Dave is the newest member to TVMC and he cruises in a Plum Purple over White 1968 D100 Ram Truck. Look for this tastefully customized truck in a future newsletter. Dave was a guest of George and Jacklyn Zoller at last months Cruise-In, and with a little arm twisting, he agreed to fill out a membership card. Welcome Dave!

## **March Meeting**

We had a very well attended and productive March meeting. We had another great crowd last month. The March meeting presentations were brought to us by Clif and Stella via long distance. Unfortunately they could not attend but were kind enough to send in their DVD of the Mopar Nat's 06. It was quite a good show. If you were not able to attend, you missed a great meeting. Thanks again Clif and Stella for putting together great presentation for our club members. After we adjourned we all went out and looked at Steve Whorton's 69 Dart and Allen Swift's 69 Charger. Both are really nice cars. Thanks guys for driving them in despite gas prices.

## **March Cruise-In**

The March Cruise-in was another cold one, and I had coffee again instead of ice cream. Tonight the weather man is calling for frost, just my luck! We had a good turnout despite the cold weather. Lennie brought some really cool dealers sales brochures from the late 60's Dodge Ramchargers. George and Jacklyn Zoller drove their "Bad Boy" Job Rated truck to the DQ as did, their guest and new member, Dave Carle in his customized 68 Ram. Many thanks to all of you who came out to the DQ and made a cold night warmer with your Mopar spirit. Hopefully the weather man is wrong and we will have a warm evening for our April Cruise-In.

## **Cruise-In Corner**

**Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:  
Saturday, April 21**



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 hang out and talk Mopar. Remember, we hold them on the **3rd Saturday at 7:00 PM.**

### **2007 TVMC Events**

- **10 April 2007 5:30 pm Club officers meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **21 April 2007 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **8 May 2007 5:30 pm Club officers meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **19 May 2007 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **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!**

### **Website**

**If you have events or other things that need to go on the TVMC website, contact John Burnham and Jud Hudson to have it inserted. They have done an outstanding job with the TVMC Website and are in need of information to post. Don't forget that we are looking for club members to post pictures of their cars on the website. Send those car pictures to Jud today. We are also looking for tech information to post. If you have 1<sup>st</sup> hand experience with any Mopar subject, please write it up and send it to Jud for posting. Discuss the things that went well and the things you wished you had done differently.**

## **2007 Regional and National Events**

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.bigeasymopar.org)

### **June 2-3, Boerne, TX**

- 19th Annual National Dodge Charger Meet, sponsored by The Dodge Charger Registry. No entry fee.
- Info: Wes Pieper (830) 981-5383 (Texas); or Wayne Wooten, The Dodge Charger Registry, P.O. Box 79, Meherrin, VA 23954, 434-223-1305, [www.dodgechargerregistry.com](http://www.dodgechargerregistry.com)

### **June 16, Huntsville, AL**

- The Tennessee Valley Mopar Club brings you the 9th annual TVMC "Show & Go", sponsored by Huntsville Dodge, R&R Speedshop and Hooters. The event will be held at the Huntsville Drag Way and will include a car show, bracket racing and swap meet. Mopars and Mopar powered vehicles only. Gates open at 8:00 am and awards presentation will begin at 2:00 pm. -Multiple class trophies, car corral, and swap meet.
- Info: [www.tvmoparclub.com](http://www.tvmoparclub.com); [curiousrr440@bellsouth.net](mailto:curiousrr440@bellsouth.net)

### **July 6-8, Carlisle, PA**

- The Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals will host another spectacular three-day Mopar show with Wing cars and convertibles on the center stage this year. Our goal is to have the largest gathering of these fabled wing cars ever. Convertibles will be the other featured vehicle. Make sure you're there to see this awesome display of ragtops! DaimlerChrysler will again display concept vehicles and the latest developments in the company. Celebrity guests will be on hand to sign autographs and answer questions. Special show cars, seminars, and exhibits will take place throughout the Chrysler weekend.
- Info: [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)

### **August 10 - 12, Columbus, OH**

- It's time for the Mopar Nationals!
- Info: [www.moparnats.org](http://www.moparnats.org)

### **September 28-30, Bristol, TN**

- 8th Annual Mopar Thunder car show and race held at Bristol Dragway. It's three big days of drag racing, car show, swap meet, and Manufacturers Midway.
- Info: [www.bristolmotorspeedway.com](http://www.bristolmotorspeedway.com)

For additional event coverage, visit [www.moparmuscle magazine.com](http://www.moparmuscle magazine.com)

## Editor's Corner

Hello again. Now that the weather is improving daily here in the Tennessee Valley I bet that some of you are getting busy working on the latest project car. If so, drop me a line and shoot me some pictures to go in the Project Page. I'm currently running a series of George Zoller's truck and George Snellen's Satellite. Both of these gentlemen are doing great things with their projects and I'm sure that you guys are enjoying the pictures as much as I am. Inspired?

If you remember last month I told you about the 66 Fury that I bought from my father's estate. Well I picked up the car and discovered a knock. In fact it was bad enough that I decided not to drive it to Huntsville and will have to go back and get it with a trailer. It will be a candidate for R&R to machine out for me. The Fury sports a Poly 318 and as much as I would like to drop in a large wedge I just don't think I can do it. I have not checked but I believe the car is a numbers matching vehicle. If it is not I may change my mind. The goal however is to have it running by the "Show & Go".

I know I sound like a broken record, Jud ask your parents what a record is, but at the risk of doing so, 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. Right now is the time we need you, not just in June. We are actively seeking Sponsors and we need each and every one of you to get out and beat the bushes to recruit some quality businesses for 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.

I'm looking for other member project photos to go in future issues of the Newsletter Project Page. Send me yours today!

V/r  
Bob

## Project Page



And now some more great work from the portable garage of George Zoller. "Bad Boy" gets flames.



I think George is going for the monochromatic subtle flame job. What do you guys think? You folks have got to hear this truck run. Awesome work George!



Hey, those things don't look like ECU's! Next month's project page will feature some more pictures. I just do not know where they are going to come from. Your car could be here. Just send me your pictures.

## **Swap Shop**

### **For Sale**

Member John Bynum has a set of new reproduction lower door panel's front/rear for 1971-1974 B-bodies for sale. Parting out 69 Coronet 2 door, 66 Monaco 2dr 383, auto/console car, 71-72 Chargers, & have some 73-74 Road runner parts. Also an antique Home Comfort Wood Cook stove in excellent shape. He may be reached at 931-967-4499 or by email at [johnwbynum@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnwbynum@bellsouth.net)

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

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 256-679-1316 or [gz11@dcx.com](mailto:gz11@dcx.com)

Member Chris Loudon has a 2000 Intrepid 2.7 V6 automatic, 135,000 miles. A/C, P/S, CD, P/W tilt cruise. Good brakes, drives pretty good and runs good, GOOD MPG. Could use a set of tires and has a loose spot in the steering. Has an oil leak from the front seal. Pretty clean tight and solid. Asking price is \$1850.00 or best offer.

Chris also has a set of 70 b-body bucket seats for sale. They DO have tracks and came from a 70 Road runner/GTX, 250.00 or best offer, and is also parting out a 1978 Cordoba and can be reached at (256) 420-4027 or [pettyfan43@ardmore.net](mailto:pettyfan43@ardmore.net)

Member Pete Shreeves has a 1974 Ford 429 4bbl w/transmission, complete, will swap for used 440/auto or other big block. Pete 503-0902.

New 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 Paul Wright found this car for sale if interested. "I wanted to note that a small car sales lot near Elgin Crossroads on 72 has a 1970 two-door Coronet for sale. I haven't stopped to see what's in it, but the guy there tends to find unusual older cars to sell. I bought my 67 Coronet station wagon from him." Thigpen Motors, 256-247-1966.

Member Grant Glover (Bob's son) has a 1971 Ford Torino 500 for sale. Asking \$3,000 OBO, (make him an offer). Cranks every time. Car is a very good candidate for a restoration if you know any Ford fanatics. Grant can be reached at 256-443-9103. He also has a 1993 Chevy PU for sale. Asking \$2,500 for truck. Call for details.



## Wanted

Member George Snellen is looking for a Square bore 4 barrel intake manifold for 440. Contact George at 256-379-5530

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](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.)

