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Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is 16 June 2007 at Huntsville Dragway, from 06:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Attached is a map showing the location of Huntsville Dragway.

Hello all, this month's club meeting is our annual club event, the TVMC "Show & Go". The club needs all of you out there to volunteer for any number of jobs that will need to be done that morning and day. Here are directions to the Dragway. Take Jeff Road to Carters Gin Road. Turn East on Carters Gin and take it to Quarter Mountain Road. Turn south on Quarter Mountain and take it the entrance to the dragway.



Message from the President

Hello Club Members

We are less than two weeks from our largest club event of the year on Saturday, June 16, 2007. I am asking your personal help in spreading the message about our show. Please consider the following list as ways of telling people about it;

- 1) Tell/call people about our website www.tvmoparclub.com
- 2) Go to website and print the flyer to handout in local businesses and parts houses
- 3) Call/E-mail your friends who live out of town
- 4) Talk to people at car shows/cruise-in's
- 5) Post a flyer in the window of your favorite Mopar
- 6) Plan to bring and enter your favorite Mopars in any of the categories

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help on show day. We still need a few volunteers. The setup starts at 6:00 am. We have jobs in registration, judging, admission, classing, parking, swap meet and car corral. If you can't be there at the crack of dawn we'll accept your help anytime during the day. Please consider, it is not hard work but a lot of fun.

See you there!

Lennie Schrimsher

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

TVMC will NOT have a Cruise-In for the month of June due to our "Show & Go" event. We will resume our cruise-in schedule on July 21st.



2007 TVMC Events

- **12 June 2007 5:30 pm Show planning meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **16 June 2007 08:00 till 3:00 pm TVMC "Show & Go" located at Huntsville Dragway. I encourage all members to show up at 6:00 am for setup and job assignments.**

If you don't read any thing else in this newsletter, read the following item.....

- **Folks, we are now entering the final week of preparations for this years TVMC "Show & Go". I know that many of you have volunteered to work at this years show and we really need you guys to begin formalizing your job preferences. Your officers will be meeting tonight Tuesday the 12th to cross the T's and dot the I's so everything is in place for the 16th. I encourage each and every one of you to attend these Tuesday planning meetings if you can possibly make it.**

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 1st 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.

New Members

Please join me in welcoming a new member to the club. It is my distinct pleasure to welcome Mr. Gary English into TVMC family. Also, former member Tim Snitger has renewed his membership here at TVMC. Tim is a Huntsville resident and we look forward to having him at future club meetings and Cruise-Ins.

2007 Regional and National Events

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; 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

August 10 - 12, Columbus, OH

- It's time for the Mopar Nationals!
- Info: 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

For additional event coverage, visit www.moparmuscle magazine.com

Editor's Corner

Hello again. Wow, have we had a distinct change in the weather here in the valley. If you have your project outside you have had perfect weather for working on your car. Let's just hope that our current rain deficit is not caught up with on the 16th. We are due rain this weekend and I personally hope that we accumulate a good deal of rain then and the weather is good for the "Show". If you're working on one of your projects please take some photos and shoot them to me so I can feature you and your car on the project page. For the last several months I have been running a series of project pictures on George Zoller's truck and of George Snellen's Satellite. We will again feature George's Satellite this month as he is making very good progress.

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.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the show on the 16th. I will be down in the drive-thru judging and if we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other please look me up and introduce yourself.

v/r
Bob

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Project Page

This month we will again focus on George's Satellite. All the text following this line is quoted from George's email.

“Here is the photo of the Satellite carburetor taken earlier. It's a real jewel”!



“In the following shot, “The throttle and kickdown detail shows how I addressed the issue of replacing a 400 2 bbl with a 440 4 bbl. The carb is located differently, so mods are required on the throttle and kick down linkage. I made a 2 sided chain link to extend the throttle cable about 1 inch. I extended the kickdown adjustment to its full length, and had to use a short 1/4 inch bolt to have the kickdown touch the throttle rod at the right place. The test drive indicated the throttle is fine; the kickdown adjustment needs some work.”



“The carb and coil detail shows what happens you put a Holley dual feed on a big block. The coil has to be relocated, and the fuel inlet points right at the distributor. The photo shows how I relocated the coil to a bracket on the unneeded choke stove, and ran a fuel line around the distributor. There are many other ways to address these issues. This way was easy for me.”



“The test drive configuration shows the engine bay right after test drive. Some details, like hood, heater valve and hoses, have been deferred for completion later.

I drove the Satellite today and the 440 is awesome! It will squeal tires with half throttle, with a 2.76 axle gear. Too much throttle will make the rear end swing out... What a ride!”



Swap Shop

Please email me with any additions or deletions to this page.

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

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

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

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

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 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



(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.)