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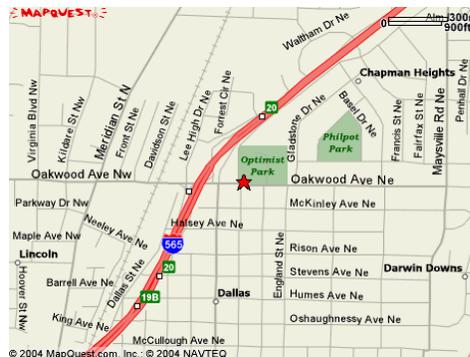
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Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is **19 May 2007 at The Optimist Club, from 0800-1000a.m.**
Attached is a map showing where the club is located.

This month's club meeting will focus on preparation for the June 07 TVMC "Show & Go" and volunteer registrations. There will also be a presentation on the Walter P. Chrysler Museum by Doug Egan followed by general Mopar discussions if time allows. Check out the Project Page for this month as there are more pictures of George Snellen's Satellite project. 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 2nd left past Andrew Jackson Way.

Message from the President

Hello Club Members

It is only six weeks (June 16, 2007) until our largest club event of the year. 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
- 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 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

April Meeting

We had an awesome April meeting, and we had another great crowd. George Zoller gave a super presentation on the restification of his 1955 Job Rated Pickup truck. George, thank you for the super presentation and you did excellent work on your truck. Following George's truck presentation we were fortunate to get a quick class on timing and distributors by Lennie Schrimsher, our club President. Unfortunately Lennie ran out of time and was unable to go as in-depth as we would have liked. Hopefully he will repeat the class in the near future. If you were not able to attend, you missed a great meeting. Thanks again George and Lennie for putting on informative presentations for the club.

April Cruise-In

The weather finally cooperated for the April Cruise-In. Unfortunately I was unable to attend due to a function that I was already committed to. I trust that we had members in attendance and it went well. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and the May version will be a great event.

Cruise-In Corner

**Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, May 19**



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

- **19 May 2007 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **22 May 2007 5:30 pm Show planning meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **29 May 2007 5:30 pm POSSIBLE Show planning meeting at Huntsville Dodge (TBA)**
- **5 June 2007 5:30 pm Show planning meeting at Huntsville Dodge**
- **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 month of planning and 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 every Tuesday for the next month to cross the T's and dot the I's so everything is in place for the 16th. See schedule below. I encourage each and every one of you to attend these Tuesday planning meetings if you can possibly make it. We will need each and every one of you to make this show a smashing success.**
- **Tony Hill has again volunteered to co-chair the show car judging this year and he and I need 4 to 6 volunteers this year to help with the drive thru judging. Please write me if your willing to assist us.**

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 two new members to the club. It is my distinct pleasure to welcome Mr. Bob Burlew and his wife Tina back into the TVMC family. You will be running into them at the cruise-ins as well as the "Show & Go".

2007 Regional and National Events

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

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

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.moparmusclemagazine.com

Editor's Corner

Hello again. Now that the weather is improving daily here in the Tennessee Valley I bet many of you are working on your projects. If so, drop me a line and shoot me some pictures to go in the Project Page. I just recently ran a series of George Zoller's truck on in the project page and this month will again run pictures of George Snellen's Satellite.

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. This months meeting will be the last before the annual "Show & Go". I want to invite each and everyone of you to join us on the 19th to assist your club officers in show planning and volunteer your services for the event. We need your help. 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!

Project Page

This month we will again focus on George's Satellite. George has sanitized the engine bay and reinstalled all the subcomponents and items that make it tick. Notice that the heater blower motor is installed as well as the wiper motor, brake booster, ballast resistor and wiring.



Here George is swinging the R&R prepared engine over into the engine bay taking care not to scratch up that new paint.



In this shot the 440 is installed and ready to hook up all items that make it work



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

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

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. 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



(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.)

