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**Mopar
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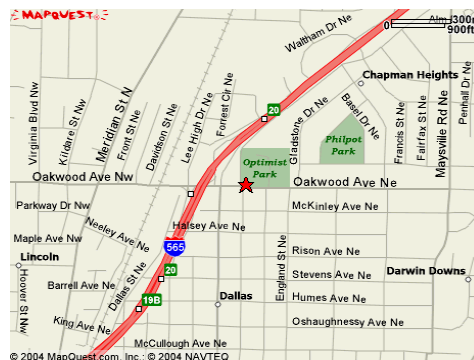
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Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is **17 May 2008 at The Optimist Club, from 0800-1000a.m.** Attached is a map showing where the club is located.

We have an important meeting coming up this weekend and each and every one of you needs to attend. This month's meeting will be all about the show next month. We need each of you to attend so all can sign-up for their jobs and we will go over show set-up and each jobs responsibilities. Please make every effort to not miss this meeting as it is one of the most important meetings we have each year. We will need each and every one of you to lend a hand during the "Show & Go" to make our show come off without any hitches. Your volunteer efforts are what makes it happen and we will need each and every one of you!

Note: The hot job this year is still up for grabs. We need a Racing Czar to oversee the drag racing operations. If you're interested, please contact myself or one of the officers to volunteer.



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.

April Meeting

You guys missed a great meeting in April if you were not able to join us. We were back at the Optimist Club last month and were privileged to have a great presentation from club member George Zoller. He took us through the process of installing a cam in an RB engine. It was a super presentation and generated much discussion. We had a lot of members attend last month and look forward to seeing more of you this month.

Wrenching

Ok folks, it's time for another Wrenching session. Now I know that your pulse is starting to quicken at the thought of applying torque wrench to a Mopar, but settle down. This session is not about wrenching on a car. This time I need your assistance in loading goody bags for the show. We will have it at my house following the club meeting this Saturday. Plan on 1100 to 1300. Directions: north on Parkway to Meridianville. Left on Patterson Lane, right on Murphy Hill Road, take your first left into Whitt Haven subdivision. Take third right on Turtle Bend Drive, I live in the last house on the right at the T intersection the number is 101.

If you're working on your project car and need some assistance, let us know so we can get the word out ahead of time and schedule a "Wrenching" at your place.

Google Map directions are below. Just copy and paste in your browser. It works.
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=101+turtle+bend+dr++toney+al&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=32.252269,59.414063&ie=UTF8&ll=34.808729,-86.537933&spn=0.261029,0.464172&z=11&iwloc=addr>

Cruise-In Corner

Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, May 17th



TVMC would like to welcome all Mopar car owners to the Sonic Drive-In, located on Wall Triana just off highway 20 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.**

2008 TVMC Events

- 6 May 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at Adtran
- 17 May 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club
- 17 May 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison
- 3 June 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at Adtran
- 14 June 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC 10th Annual “Show & Go” at Huntsville Dragway
- 14 June 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison, if you’re still standing!

Website

A huge “thank you” and “congratulations” to Judson Hudson for the tremendous work he has done over the last month moving our website to a new provider. If you have not visited the TVMC website lately, do so. It has a new look, new feel and lots of forums to participate in. If you have events or other things that need to go on the TVMC website, contact Jud and he will be happy to post it for you. Jud and John 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.

2008 Regional and National Events

May 15-18, St Louis, MO

World Race Events, Inc., is ready to make history as they introduce the 2008 World Street Challenge. Held at Gateway International Raceway, The World Street Challenge is a Monster six-market Auto Show that will include well over one thousand cars competing for hundreds of trophies, cash and prizes. There's a National cruise, where car clubs can hook-up and travel from North, South, East, and West to the World Street Challenge, a bikini contest, entertainment, and drag racing.

Info: www.worldstreetchallenge.com

May 17, Omaha, NE

HI-PO Mopar Show presented by the High Impact Performance Mopar Auto Club. Event is located at Exit 442 on Interstate 80 in Omaha, NE, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The rain date is May 31st. This is a FREE event with 14 trophy classes including Best of Show, Stock, Modified, Truck, Convertible, and a Long Distance Award.
Info: Dan 402/593-6080; www.highimpactperformance.org

May 24, 25 Valdosta, GA

The Mopar Southern Nationals, held at the South Georgia Motorsports park. Racing, car show, and swap meet.
Info: info@allmoparsouthernnationals.com

May 31 - June 1, Boerne, TX

20th Annual Dodge Charger Meet will be held on the Boerne Town Square. This is a non-judged show, so come out and have a good time. There will be participants choice trophies and special awards given by The Charger Registry.
Info: Wes Pieper 830/981-5383; Wayne Wooten, 434/223-1305; www.dodgechargerregistry.com

June 6-7, Newport News, VA

The 13th Annual Li'l Red Express and Warlock Nationals will be held by the Hampton Roads branch of the LRT/WLK.
The 6th will feature a tail gate party and auction and the show will be held on the 7th.
Info: Skip Gibbs 757/875-5270, 757/286-6969; theadventurer@att.net

June 7, Sevierville, TN

19th Annual Smoky Mountain Mopar Show at Smokies Stadium, Exit 407 off I-40. This is a Judged show with trophies, door prizes, music and fun at the foothills of the Smoky Mountains.
Info: scottdhall@chartertn.net

June 14, Harvest, AL

10th Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club "Show & Go" celebrating Mopar and related brands located at Huntsville Dragway, located at 502 Quarter Mountain Rd. Huntsville 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Featuring car show, drag racing, swap meet, car corral, Hooters Girls and 50/50 drawing. Many show classes to choose from, awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Drag racing payouts; Pro win \$1000, runner up \$500, Foot brake win \$500, runner up \$250. Buy backs. Racers are required to run with mufflers.
Sponsor: Huntsville Dodge, Hooters, R&R Speed Shop, Eagle Collision Center, Howard's Trophy Shop, Napa, Xtreme Machines, It's Not Paint
Info: George Zoller 256-971-9849; Lennie Schrimsher 256-881-6945; www.tvmoparclub.com

July 11-13, Carlisle, PA

The Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals will host another spectacular three-day Mopar show. There will be a special Challenger display to celebrate the upcoming '08 release of the new Challenger. Don't miss the 1968 Retro Dealership complete with authentic window dressings, posters, furniture, tools and of course '68 models. There will be a special indoor display featuring FM3 Panther Pink/Moulin Rouge cars. Look for the Young Guns Display featuring cars owned by licensed drivers between the ages of 16-25 sponsored by Mopar Muscle Magazine. Chrysler will again display concept vehicles and the latest developments in the company. Celebrity guests will be on hand to sign autographs and answer questions. See a great Survivors display, Drag Racing at South Mountain, SME judging, and a club challenge. Special show cars, seminars and exhibits will take place throughout the weekend. Don't miss Chrysler's popular [Test Drive](#) area, where you can drive the new car of your dreams. Admission is \$10 per day. Info: 717/243-7855; www.CarlisleEvents.com

August 8-10, 2008 National Trail Raceway Columbus, Ohio

The 28th Annual Mopar Nationals is hosting another year of the greatest Mopar show on earth. This is the year of the Challenger and will feature Challengers from "2 Fast 2 Furious", "Vanishing Point", first production Challenger, Pilot Cars, Concepts and the new SRT R/T's. Register at <http://www.moparnats.org/>.

September 27-28, Julian, NC

The McCandless Mopar Classic, will be held at Piedmont Dragway. This event will include: A Special Tribute to Ronnie Sox and Jake King at their "Home Track", Piedmont Dragway. Appearances by Buddy Martin, Herb McCandless, and Diane Sox. There will also be a Charity Raffle with proceeds going to: The Ronnie Sox Foundation and Jake King Scholarship Fund. See actual cars raced and driven by Ronnie Sox. Saturday will feature the Car Show, Swap Meet, Car Corral, Vendors, Burn Out contest, and Test and Tune racing. Saturday Night Cruise-In with a special tribute to Ronnie Sox and Jake King in their home town of Burlington, NC. Sunday Swap Meet, Vendors and race featuring Top Footbrake Street and Trophy classes. Gates Open at 9 am. Info: Marie McCandless 336/227-2156, moparclassic@bellsouth.net; www.piedmontdragway.com

Oct. 3-5, Clay City, KY

The Annual Mopar Southern Classic will be held again this year at Mountain Park Dragway. It's a Mopar only event with 1/8 and 1/4 mile drag racing, They have a car show, swap meet, and vendors row. Info: Joe Payne 502/ 868-0517, hemi472@bellsouth.net. Track phone 606/663-2344, mpdragway@snapp.net; web: www.mpdragway.com

October 26, Palmetto, FL

Manasota Mopar Club Car Show located at Lamb & Sutton Park, 10th Avenue W. and 7th Street W.
Manasota Mopar Club, 2919 39th Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208

PRODUCT PAGE

Here is something for you late model hemi owners. Diamond Pistons has released a new line-up of stroker pistons for the 5.7 and 6.1 Hemi motors. They are available in flat, domed, and dished styles for any application. Check them out at www.diamondracing.net.



You E-body guys out there needing good fenders for your project take note. Goodmark, a leader in aftermarket sheet metal for car restoration, has announced that they are now manufacturing new fenders for 70-71 and 72-74 Cuda's and Challenger's. The new fenders are stamped from heavy gauge steel and are Electro Deposit Primer (EDP) coated for the ultimate in rust protection. These fenders are available now and are priced from \$599 to \$649 depending on model and year needed. For more information, check out www.goodmarkindustries.com.



Editor's Corner

Hello again. I asked you last month if you noted how many meetings we had before our 10th Annual "Show & Go". There were 5 then and now we are down to just 1 general membership meeting and 1 or 2 officers meetings. That means that this Saturdays meeting is the last great chance to get your name on the volunteer list and learn what you will be doing BEFORE the show next month. Please join us for our last membership meeting and let's get everything locked in for the show. Asking what you can help with at 0800 hours on the morning of the 14th is just not a good timing.

Please take the time to meet with us this Saturday and get an idea of what we need you guys to do.

We have a great job still unclaimed. We are in need of a race director (Czar). It should be easy as the guys in the tower run the racing, the czar is there to make sure things go smoothly and keep up with the brackets. If none of you volunteer for it, I will take it and give the Show Car Judging to one of you!!

I'm looking for other member project photos to go in future issues of the Newsletter Project Page. Send me yours today! Many, many thanks to Roy and Chris for sending updates on their project cars.

Until next time.....

v/r
Bob

Project Page

This months Project Page features a few shots of Chris' 1967 Charger. The first picture is of the exposed front clip. Chris says that he's *"still debating the radiator fit as it sits too far to the right, and I'm really not crazy about that."*



The second shot is of the new brake lines and *"Inline Tube fixed me up with a 67 brake system so I could get rid of the single pot Jelly jar master cylinder, and get the new residual valve plus a new Tee and all the brake lines in the rear, a full body line, and even new clips and rubber hoses. When I get ready to go with discs, all I have to do, is replace the drum parts at the wheel, the rubber hoses and the Master Cylinder. These people do FANTASTIC parts, ALL of the pieces fit and look EXACTLY like the original stuff."*



Swap Shop

For Sale

If you have items listed here, please shoot me an email to verify if it is still good.

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.

Updated: Thanks John, Member 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

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

Member George Zoller passes on the following: A good friend of mine Mike Masters has a 89 or 91 (I can't remember the year) Dodge turbo shadow. Runs and drives great, typical paint fade, interior is in good shape, great gas mileage. \$1500 OBO.

You can get Mike on his cell 256-603-1700. If you can't reach him, call me 256-679-1316 and I will hunt him down for ya.

Contact George at 256-679-1316 or gz11@chrysler.com

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.

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 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!

Wanted

Member Wade Balch forwards this request: A guy I know needs a dual point distributor for a 1970 440 4 speed, let me know what you have & I will put him in contact with you.

Thanks

Contact Wade at bethb58@bellsouth.net

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
- 69 Tail panel
- 69 Hood Latch for Grill
- 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.)