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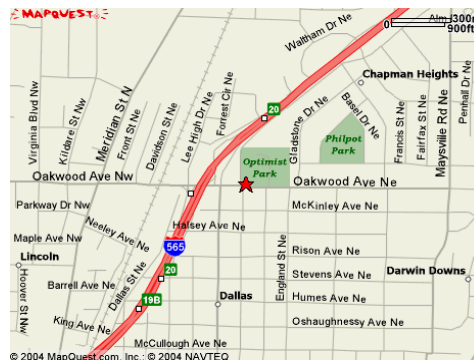
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Hello Mopar Fans

The next meeting is this Saturday, **15 November 2008 at The Optimist Club, from 0800-1000a.m.** Attached is a map showing where the club is located.

Hello all. Come on out and join us this weekend for our November General Membership meeting. We have a special presentation this month. Member Doug Eagan will be giving a presentation on Mopar engine building. This will be a fact filled, jam packed 2 hours. Doug will cover a lot of ground and provide engine building knowledge based on years of experience with Mopar and NASCAR engine building techniques.

Don't forget that next month is our Christmas party meeting. See details in the Editors corner and please RSVP to Clif or Stella with your plans.



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.

October Meeting

The October meeting was a very busy one. We began with voting on the officers for the 2009 year. There were no additional candidates nominated from the floor. After a motion was made to close the nominations, we continued with the vote. The slate of officers currently in office, were again voted back into service for the 2009 year.

Your officers for the 2009 year at TVMC are:

Lennie Schrimsher – President

George Zoller – Vice President

Clif Broderick – Treasurer

Stella Broderick – Secretary

Bob Glover – Newsletter Editor

Tony Hill – Resource Director

Additionally, Jud Hudson has agreed to serve as the TVMC Webmaster for the 2009 year.

After the voting was completed, we watched a film about last years Mopar Nationals “Tribute to the Barracuda.” This is a documentary of “all things Mopar” that Jud was able to locate here in town. It was a very good movie and gives you a good overall feeling of what the Nationals are all about. We finished up with a “Show and Tell”. Lennie brought in several items that are must have items for car guys and gals. The most impressive is a product called Rust Converter. It is a formula that impregnates areas of rust and turns it into a black non-corrosive surface that will not rust again. The example was a horse shoe that Lennie had treated with this product. It looked freshly painted and I could not scratch it off. I was impressed and will be getting some of this stuff for myself. Ask Lennie about the master cylinder he treated half of. We are currently looking for more and better presentations to bring to you monthly and ask that if you have ideas or items you would like to bring to the floor, please let us know. As usual, we will strive to bring you informative and illustrative presentations.

Cruise-In Corner

Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:

Saturday, November 15th



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** of the month at **7:00 PM**.

New Members

Please join me in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Greg Day to the Tennessee Valley Mopar Club. Greg and his wife, Lisa hale from Huntsville and are proud of the 343 motivated 1969 Big Bad Green AMX they bring to the club.

We also would like to welcome new member Frank Fisher to our club.

2008 TVMC Events

- **4 November 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **15 November 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **15 November 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison**
- **9 December 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **13 December 2008 6:30-9:00 pm TVMC General Membership Meeting at Oh! Bryan's Steak House, 2136 Highway 72 East in Huntsville. Location is just past the PPG plant on the south side of the road. See Editor's Corner for more information.**

Website

A huge “thank you” and “congratulations” to Judson Hudson for the tremendous work he has done on our website. The 2008 year has seen a lot of growth and improvements on our site and we have Jud to thank for this. We now have video links on the site. If you have not visited the TVMC website lately, do so. It has a new look, new feel and lots of forums in which to participate. 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. Look for a huge assortment of pictures and candid shot of this years show on the web soon. You can also buy your 10th Annual “Show & Go” t-shirt off the web. Check it out.

Regional Events

November 14th, 2nd Friday night cruise-in

6 pm to 9 pm

Indigo Joe on Hwy 72, Madison

Hosted by Vets with Vettes & Corvette Owners

has an outdoor fire pit - very nice setting for a gathering
last one for this season

November 15, 2008

Just Showin' Off for Toys for Tots

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Presented by Alabama Custom Car & Truck Club

Entry: \$20 or an unwrapped toy of equal value

Registration is 10 am to 2 pm

Awards, entertainment & food will be available

Info: www.alabamacustomcarandtruckclub.com (www.ACCTC.com)

or email: JayMack75@aol.com

Product Page

This month we feature new Ribbed Aluminum Valve Covers for your 3rd Generation Hemi. They are a bit pricey but would really dress up the engine bay of your Ram, Magnum, Chrysler 300, Charger or new Challenger. Check them out at sullivanperformance.com

These valve covers were designed to fit all 5.7L and 6.1L Chrysler Hemi's. The valve covers use the factory o-ring style gaskets for a leak free install. The need for the factory hold down spindles and bolts has been eliminated by the use of machined pedestals on the gasket mounting surface that allow for the correct gasket crush. The valve covers come with stainless steel socket head bolts and are available in black with machined fins.

Hemi Valve Covers with Mounting Bolts 529.00



For those of you looking to dress up your car as well as improve ride and handling, check out these polished steel upper control arms from Just Suspension. They offer this product for B and E body vehicles. Take a look at justsuspension.com

Stainless. Peerless.

Mopar Upper Control Arms

- + polished stainless steel
- + solid cast design
- + positive caster geometry
- + new rebound bumpers
- + pre-installed ball joints and polyurethane bushings



Editor's Corner

Hello again Mopar heads!! Another month has come and gone and fall is fast approaching. Cool weather is moving in and now is a good time to get out and work on that Mopar. Last month, I mentioned that Grant had brought home a 1986 Ram Charger. Well, it did not take long for him to get to work modifying this fine Mopar product to make it better. Thus far, he has pulled the rubber mat out of the truck and used a roll-on bed liner material to cover the floor, sidewalls and the roof of the Ram. He has also installed the front seats out of a 2004 Ram to include electrics. Well, this weekend he is updating the power train by pulling out the LA series 318 and installing an updated version of the motor from a 95 Ram. This swap will have EFI installed. Look for upcoming project pictures and informative presentations on his new Mopar ride.

Mark your calendars, our Annual TVMC Christmas party will be on SAT 13 December 2008 at 6:30 pm -- 9:00 pm. The location will be Oh! Bryan's Family Steakhouse --2136 Highway 72 East. The club will pay for any meal up to \$10.00 and any drink up to \$1.79 for paid club members and immediate family. Anyone selecting a meal or drink above these agreed upon prices will have to pay the difference to Clif Broderick who will be paying the total bill. Feel free to bring visitors and prospective new members but their meals will not be covered by the club. ***Please RSVP to Clif or Stella with your plans to attend and numbers that will join you.***

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

Until next time.....

V/r
Bob



Swap Shop

Please review these items for content if they belong to you. Alert me with changes.

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 Rocky at 497-0110.

Member Pete Shreeves has a 78 Aspen, 70 Coronet, 68 Coronet, 74 Dodge truck and a General product which will remain a mystery, For Sale. For information, call or email Pete. Pete 503-0902. Pete.Shreeves@tbe.com

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!

Fran Cunningham – 920 Toney Dr SE, Huntsville, AL 35802-1121 Home 256-881-5980 Cell 256-651-9461

1973 Plymouth Volare 4-speed transmission with overdrive on the 4th gear, with shifter, yoke & flywheel & bell housing. \$475.00

4-speed transmission for “A” body with shifter. \$475.00

Eight pallets of Valiant, Dart, & Barracuda “A” body parts for 63 thru 66 Slant

Six engine & body parts. Also three parts cars.

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 Grille
- Grille Trim
- Middle Section of Grille
- 69 Tail panel
- 69 Hood Latch for Grille
- I'm willing to trade too! Great Mint Condition complete 68 Charger Grille for a Mint 69 Grille. 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.)