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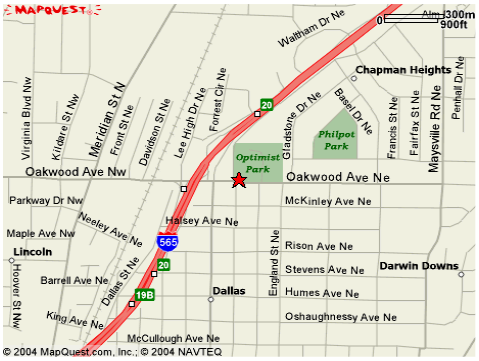
Special Election Edition

The next meeting is **18 October 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 October General Membership meeting. We have a lot of ground to cover this month. First, October is when we annually elect club officers and will be doing so this weekend. See more on this in my column below. Second, we will be viewing a film of the Mopar Nationals, "Tribute to the Barracuda" that Jud found recently. Thirdly, we are having Show and Tell again. Please bring in items or products that "Worked as Advertised" while you were repairing or restoring your Mopar. The idea is to share ideas that will help the rest of us avoid pitfalls.



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.

September Meeting

Well, last month we had a very interesting meeting. We had general discussions that touched on various subjects from rear differential failures, to rods, to Lennie's very informative discussion on transmission speedometer gears. Overall, a good time was had by all and much good conversation resulted. Be sure to attend this month as we will be having officer elections. As usual, we will continue to bring you informative and illustrative presentations.

Cruise-In Corner

Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, October 18th

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**.

2008 TVMC Events

- **18 October 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **18 October 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison**
- **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. 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

Decatur Mopar Club Cruise-In
Saturday, October 4th
4-7pm
I would just like to let everyone know that we have nailed down a place for our 1st Saturdays of the month cruise-in's, sponsored by Decatur Mopar Club. These cruise-in's will be open to all makes and models, not just Mopars. Romeo's Italian Restaurant and Pizza Hut on the Beltline will be sponsoring these events throughout the year. The schedule will be the first Saturday of the month, April-October, from 4-7pm or whenever you want to leave. Romeo's will be donating a free dinner for 2 every month and Pizza Hut will be donating pizza gift cards every month. We will be starting April 5th and 4 pm, please come out and show your support. The owner of Romeos has granted us access to all of the front parking spaces and 2 other rows of parking in his lot, these parking spaces will be assigned so no daily drivers can come close to the special rides. If you have any questions you can call 256-466-3443.

Lakeshore Foundation Benefit Car Truck and Bike Show
Saturday, October 11, 2008
9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
Located at VFW Post 4190
Veterans Drive, Decatur, AL
$15 Registration fee for all entries

"Give Kids the World" Open Car Show & Fly-In
October 18, 2008, Saturday 9 am to 3 pm
open to all special rides & motorcycles, all years, makes & models
$20 entry fee per vehicle, which includes one lunch ticket
Signature Flight Support at the Huntsville International Airport
Door prizes throughout the day - some include aircraft rides
50-50 Drawing / Top 20 plaques / music playing
lunch will be available, automobile trivia, automobile bingo & other fun activities planned
On display: new Cessna Aircraft, new Harleys & a Jet Van
ATC Tower Tours will be available
all proceeds to "Give Kids the World"
see web site for this charity: http://www.gktw.org/
Info: Chip @ cms.luttrell@juno.com

Covered Bridge Festival and Car Show
October 25, 2008
8 am to 2 pm
Covered Bridge Festival
Downtown Oneonta, Alabama
$15 registration
money tree, door prizes, 50/50
Info: Charles @ 205-589-6304

Providence Hot Rod, Classic & Custom Car Show
October 25, 2008; 8 am
Madison, Alabama
door prizes & awards
local artists with crafts
restaurants
fee: TBD
info: kylie@villageofprovidence.com

Fall Jabilee Car & Truck Show
October 25, 2008
10 am to 4 pm
Downtown Rogersville, Alabama
Fee $20 - registration starts at 9 am to noon
Trophies awarded, live music, chili cook-off, vendors farmers market, crafts
Children's costume contest, tractor races and beauty contest
Note: cancelled if raining
Info: Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce 256-247-9449

Product Page

This month we feature two new items being offered by Tony's Parts.

First is this Valve Cover Breather that was offered on 1966 through 1969 engines.

Second is a pair of 1972-1974 Cuda Headlight Bezels. Check out these and other restoration parts offered by Tony's.

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. I mentioned last month that work was progressing well on the new garage. All the walls are now insulated and the ceiling is about 1/3rd done. Only 9 more rolls to install and I will be ready to begin installing ceiling material. Now that the garage is coming along and I'm anxiously anticipating finishing it up and getting down to working on my cars; there is yet another Mopar project lined up at my door! Grant is the proud new owner if a 1986 Ram Charger. Look for upcoming project pictures and informative presentations on his new Mopar ride.

Now, let's get down to business. This is election month for our club. Elections will be held this Saturday, 18 October, during our monthly General Membership meeting.

Currently the slate of officers up for election are:
Lennie Schrimsher – President
George Zoller – Vice President
Clif Broderick – Treasurer
Stella Broderick – Secretary
Bob Glover – Newsletter Editor
Tony Hill – Resource Director
Jud Hudson - TVMC Webmaster

Any club member who is interested in a TVMC officer position can volunteer from the floor on Saturday 18 October or send their request into myself by email. Lennie, our club president is asking that each and every one of us attend and vote on the 2009 officer slate. If you cannot make the meeting, I will accept email nominations and votes on the presented or amended slate until 9 p.m. CDT, Friday 17 October.
Please reply with any nominations, votes or questions to this email address. This is a very important event and we need the support of each and every one of you members. We are always looking for the fresh ideas and insight that new officers bring to the table. If you or someone you know in the club is interested in a position, please nominate and vote this Saturday.

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.

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 and Chris 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.)