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**Mopar
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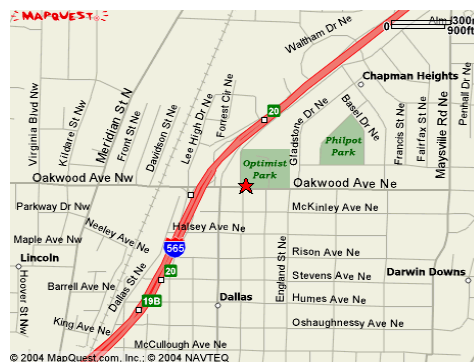
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Next Club Meeting

The next meeting is 20 September 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 September general membership meeting. We will be having a general discussion of things that break or things to watch out for. Grant Glover will be discussing rear end troubles, wheel alignment angles and the positive and negative effects they induce. Lennie will talk about speedometer gearing. I invite all who attend Saturday to bring an item to our "Show and Tell" session. These kinds of events always generate excellent discussions on issues that are Mopar related.



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.

August Meeting

Well, we promised you a great meeting last month and we delivered. Mr. John Vaughn joined us for our monthly meeting and shared his memories and technical knowledge of what his department did to develop the sleek and slippery Charger Daytona and Plymouth Superbird for NASCAR racing. If you missed it, sorry there will be no makeup days. We will however, endeavor to bring you informative and illustrative presentations in the future.

Cruise-In Corner

Upcoming Cruise-In Dates:
Saturday, September 20th



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

- **20 September 2008 8:00-10:00am TVMC General Membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**
- **20 September 2008 7:00 pm Cruise-In at Sonic in Madison**
- **7 October 2008 5:30 pm Officer meeting at L/M**
- **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**

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.

2008 Regional and National Events

September 19-21, 2008

Anniston Fall Gathering of Packards & Imperials at The Victoria
Anniston, Alabama
Info: Donald Taccone 800-801-1956 or imperialclub.com

September 20, 2008

Hartselle Depot Days, Hartselle, Alabama
Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
Antique Tractors
Crafts, arts, children rides & games
Entertainment on two stages
Food – great family fun
\$15 pre-registration; \$20 the day of event
Info: Susan Hines @ 1-800-294-0692

September 20, 2008, 10 am to 2 pm

2008 Bob Jones High School Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
at the Madison City Stadium in Madison, Alabama
Show vehicles can begin arriving for set up at 8:00 a.m.
Cash prize to Best in Show, and more trophies!
Concessions & entertainment
See Tony Stewart Race Car #20
\$10 entry fee per vehicle
<http://www.geocities.com/bjhsdruonlinecarshow/home>
Info: 256-325-3696
Contact: e-mail bjhsdruonlinecarshow@yahoo.com

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

September 27, 2008

25th Annual Pulaski Area Car Enthusiasts Antique Car Show & Flea Market
Martin Methodist College
Pulaski, Tennessee
Pre '84 only
Info: Brenda Edwards 931-363-2585 or pacecarclub.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 4, 2008

8 am to 2 pm
44th Annual Harvest Festival Fun Run Open Car Show & Swap Meet
at Farmers Market
Hwy 205
Boaz, Alabama
Info: 256-593-8154 or boazchamberofcommerce.com

October 11, 2008

Dekalb County Mounted Unit Hot Rod Roundup
at Dekalb County Sheriff's Office
2801 Jordan Road
Ft Payne, Alabama
Info: Bobby Wynn 256-845-1458

October 26, Palmetto, FL

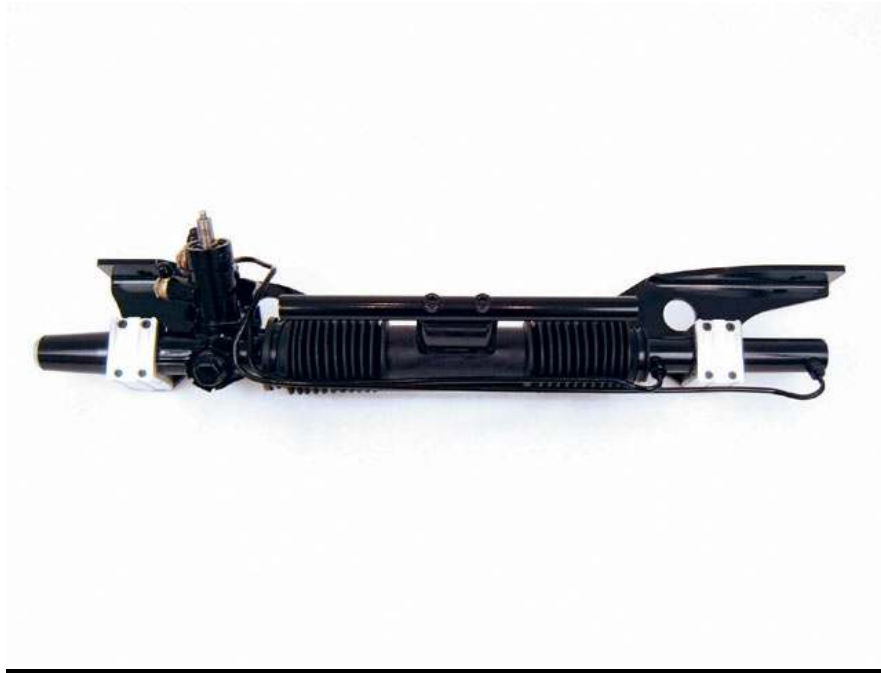
Manasota Mopar Club Car Show located at Lamb & Sutton Park, 10th Avenue W & 7th Street W
Manasota Mopar Club, 2919 39th Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208

Product Page

Get off the Ball guys!

Recirculating-ball steering that is, in your '68-'72 A-Body. Unisteer's come up with a quick-ratio, rack-and-pinion steering conversion that's just like their units for B-Body and E-Body Mopars. Bolt it in (with no frame modification needed), and your handling and steering response will be greatly improved. How much better? How about three turns lock-to-lock? All kits are power-assisted and include a pump, pulley, brackets, and hoses. Polished stainless steel u-joints connect the rack-and-pinion to the column and are included in each kit.

Vendor: Unisteer Performance Products, 800/338-9080, unisteer.com



Editor's Corner

I love this weather. Ike just brushed by us early this week and left us with a cold front that has brought cooler fall like weather to the Tennessee Valley. This is perfect weather to go out to the garage and get to work on your favorite ride or workspace. I've finally taken a renewed interest in my garage project. Grant and I are now installing "Panther Pink" (pun intended), insulation in preparation to hanging OSB or some sort of walls and ceiling in the interior of the garage. I know, I know..... I hear you all asking why not sheetrock like everyone else? Or why do anything at all to the interior? Well just ask Tony! I've had my fill of sheetrock. Fortunately, Tony was around to help sand, apply and sand buckets and buckets of drywall mud when I was finishing the bonus room upstairs. Thanks again Tony! But now, I really do not want to deal with mud again. I believe I will use a wood product and paint it white to reflect light around the garage. As for not doing anything at all, remember, my goal is to have a workspace that I can walk in; any day or night, winter or summer, and work on my cars in *conditioned comfort*. Yes, I'm getting soft these days!

In addition to the tranny leak I found last month and the motor knock that I knew existed, I found out this past weekend that there are zero brakes on the Fury. The factory single bowl master cylinder is still in place on this car and I have decided to stray away from original in the interest of safety. There have been several articles written on this upgrade to older Mopars and I will be bringing this modification to one of our Saturday meetings in the near future.

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

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 72 Dart Swinger, 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!

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.)