Tennessee Valley Mopar Club
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Merry Christmas! Mopar Fans!

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2009 TVMC/Local Events

13 December 2009 – 2 to 4pm
2nd Sunday Winter Cruise-in
Cici's Pizza, Beltline Road Decatur

No General membership Meeting This MONTH!

Instead we have our annual Christmas dinner at the Old Greenbrier Restaurant located at 27028 Old Highway 20 in Madison on Saturday December 19 (6:00pm). Club members and those living in the same household are included. The club will pay for meals. Please RSVP by phone or email, with the names of those who will be attending, to one of the following:

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2010 Local Events

8-10 Jan 2010
Frost Wheels car show & swap meet
Williamson County Ag Expo Park
Franklin, Tennessee
Info: www.frostywheels.com

8-10 Jan 2010
42nd Annual O'Reilly World of Wheels
Chattanooga, TN Convention Center
Info: www.worldofwheels.info/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

16-17 Jan 2010
Nashville Auto Fest
Tennessee State Fairgrounds
Info: http://www.nashvilleautofest.com

7 Feb 2010
22nd Annual Nashville Automotive Swap Meet
Tennessee State Fairgrounds
Nashville, Tennessee
Info: Bruce Hickerson 615-890-1144

12-14 Feb 2010
39th Annual O'Reilly World of Wheels
Birmingham, AL Convention Complex
Info: http://www.worldofwheels.info/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itmeid=1

13 Feb 2010
Car Show & Auction
Cullman Moose Lodge Grounds
1729 Eva Road, Cullman, Al
Info: chapter1318@mooseunits.org or 256-287-1197

6 March 2010
East Limestone Quarterback Club's ELQBC Car Show
10649 Sanderson Road, Harvest, AL (Creekside Elementary School)
Info: James Partridge 256-990-6359

12-14 March 2010
Hunters Auto Expo
Tennessee State Fairgrounds
Nashville, Tennessee
Info: http://www.hunterscustom.com/Hunters%20Expo.htm

30 Apr 2010
36th Annual NSRA Street Rod Nationals South
Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN
Info: www.nsra-usa.com

15 May 2010
1st Annual Classic Car & Truck Round-up
Morgan County Sheriff's Posse Ground
Harselle, Al
Info: tjpj@centurytel.net or kyoung@woodment.org

21-23 May 2010
5th Nashville Goodguys Nationals
Titan Stadium, Nashville, TN
Info: http://www.good-guys.com/events/eventsList.aspx?year=2010

19 June 2010
2nd Annual Rollin On The River Car Show
Decatur, Al
Info: www.morganhabitat.org

17 July 2010
Landers/McLarty Annual Car & Bike Show
Huntsville, Al
Info: Tonya Ricks 256-698-0681 or 256-830-6450

7 Aug 2010
12th Annual Snead Town Picnic & Car Show
Hwy 278 Snead, AL
Info: www.crossroads-cruisers.com

Editor's Corner

2009 is just about wrapped up. Merry Christmas to those who celebrate it, and Happy Holidays to all. Let this Christmas bring happiness and automotive joy in each and every TVMC family.

The winter show season is gearing up and there's lots to be excited about. Championship Auto Shows has their kickoff with the Houston Autorama Nov 26 - 29th with an event packed with fantastic cars and great happenings. For details on all Autorama and World of Wheels Shows go to www.Autorama.com

Something I've notice this past few weeks is that most online automotive sites are offering free shipping and great discounts for their parts and services. Take advantage now and get off to a good start getting your project out of the garage by spring or summer. Speaking of spring, did you notice above that this years Goodguy's show in Nashville is a lot earlier next year? Looks like the event sponsor listened to their customer – was brutally hot these past few years (July) that in itself is a great Christmas gift!

I'd like each of you readers to provide a car related resolution for 2010. I will post without names in next month's newsletter and track progress throughout the year. Mine is to get my Javelin back together and painted. In fact, I spent this past weekend washing and armor-alling my interior pieces while watching the games and I ordered a painless wiring harness to boot.

Well my friends, that's going to do it for this Christmas newsletter. Again, I wish you all a wonderful, joyous, and very Merry Christmas! I'd also like to thank each of you that replied throughout the year with words of wisdom, ideas for articles, and praises and hope to see you at our annual Christmas dinner on the 19th.

Happy Holidays Everyone!
Roy

Swap Shop

If you have items listed here that are no longer available or wanted, shoot me an email (roy.k.gronau@boeing.com) so I can update for next months newsletter.

For Sale

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.

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

Rockey Rozell has the following 69 Barracuda hood - $50 (will fit72 Dart); 68 Roadrunner grille - $75; 68/69 deck led and hood for Roadrunner/Satellite $50 each, Contact Rockey at 497-0110 or email:
rrrgtx4404@aol.com

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

Jud Hudson states: if you know anyone interested in a 1968 Dodge Charger that needs to be restored, I have one up for sale. Essentially I've pretty much became the guy I hate with the whole "it'll be fixed someday" shtick. Truth is, no, no it won't. So hopefully another person here in the club or locally has a nice place to store it and bring it to life, something that I'd prefer to see then just sitting there.

Details...let's see. Car was bought like it was in the image link below. Ever since, it has been stored in a tent garage, I made sure it was going to be protected and wouldn't rust anymore. As you can also see, there is a lot of work to be done. The engine bay area is already restored. There wasn't an engine in the car to begin with, I think it was a 383 though. I have a 440 that will be sold with the car. Bought it from the Alabama Blues Brothers who stated it was pulled from a 74' Monoco and was working. Both fenders have been pulled off, sandblasted one down - it needs lots of attention. I did purchase a new bottom fender piece for the one that has been sandblasted, just haven't put it on. Rear end frame rails, trunk and taillight panel have been rusted but can be repaired. I already have a good panel and brand new trunk lids along with a new trunk-lid support. The end frames will either need to be cut and replaced or be capped.

The car is in many pieces, I have a lot of them though, so more than 1 trip is necessary. I'm sure I'm leaving a bunch of other details out. Pictures may answer them, or contact me thru email - judhudson@knology.net - or call 256-539-3727.

Images: http://www.flickr.com/photos/simprograms/sets/72157615742160364/

Price: Only $1500
Comes with - 440 Engine (worked, pulled from a 74' Monaco from the Alabama Blue's Brothers), many, many parts (the same ones that came with the car when I bought it) - some already restored), new trunk pans, a useable 68' taillight panel, truck lock support and so on.

Fran Cunningham –Eight pallets of Valiant, Dart, & Barracuda “A” body parts for 63 thru 66 Slant Six engine & body parts. Also, three parts cars. Contact Fran at 920 Toney Dr SE, Huntsville, AL 35802-1121 Home 256-881-5980 Cell 256-651-9461