

**Tennessee
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**Mopar
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Newsletter

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Hello! Mopar Fans!

2009 TVMC Events

- **17 October 2009 - 8:00 General membership Meeting at the Optimist Club**

Mopar Trivia

1. What is the designated nomenclature for your console mounted automatic shifter?
2. Chevy has its RAT motor and Mopar has its?

2009 Local Shows and Cruise Ins

October 17, 2009

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

October 17, 2009

8 am to 2 pm

Unveiled Ministry Car Show
2817 Hwy 72 East next to Saturday Night Bingo Building
located between Ryland Pike and Dughill Road
door prizes, food, awards, kids activities, music
Info: Michael 256-417-9906, Chad 256-679-7633, Nathan 256-270-3115

October 17, 2009

9 am to 2 pm
Anything that Rolls Show
Cullman County Fairgrounds
Cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors
T-shirts, dash plaques, door prizes, awards & afternoon concert
all proceeds to the Destiny Church building fund
\$20 tax donation
Info: carshow@dishmail.net or 256-734-2285

October 17, 2009

9 am to 2:30 pm
"C.A.R.S." Central Alabama Rodders Society & Manchester Auto Parts
presents "Cruise In On The Square
Downtown Jasper, Alabama
open to all rides and motorcycles
No fee; cash prizes; door prizes; live entertainment
Info: Jimmy Barker 205-522-0329 or Jimmy Robinson 205-385-3331

October 17, 2009

9 am to 2 pm
Mountain Valley Cruisers Fall Rod Run
Sand Mountain Dragway
Section, Alabama
Info: Bobby Wynn 256-845-1458

October 24, 2009

Covered Bridge Festival
Downtown Oneonta, Alabama
Registration fee \$20
Hosted by The Crossroads Cruisers
door prizes, money tree
Arts, crafts and food vendors, along with children activities and something for everyone
Info: 205-466-7356

October 24, 2009

10 am to 3 pm

1st Annual Hope Church Cruise-In for Kids

Benefit for Harvest Youth Club

Antiques, Classics, Muscle Cars, Tuners, Lowriders, Customs, Hot Rods, Trucks, Motorcycles

1661 Balch Road, Madison, Alabama

Food, music, games, bounce houses; free to spectators & participants

donations / thrift store item donations welcome

Info: 256-541-3765 or www.hopechurch-madison.com

October 24, 2009

8 am to 2 pm

3rd Annual Davenport Memorial Auto Show

Oxford Lake Park, Oxford, Alabama

Info: Anita Davenport 256-236-1097 or 256-473-9097

October 24, 2009 (rain date Oct 31st)

10 am to 2 pm

VFW Post 4190 Antique & Classic Car Show

Veteran's Drive, Decatur, Alabama

\$15 entry fee

benefit the injured Iraq & Afghanistan Soldiers

trophies, prizes & food - serving catfish, hamburgers & hotdogs

October 24, 2009 (rain date: 10/31/09)

9 am to 1 pm or later

6th Annual Car Show, Craft & Trade Day

open to all; register and receive a door prize

Hurst Gas, Hwy 24, Moulton, Alabama

vendors welcome; come sell your merchandise

mud bogging after car show 2:30 pm till dark

Info: 256-974-5183

October 31, 2009

Falkville Fall Festival & Car Show

Falkville, Alabama

7 am pancake breakfast

best costume prizes, games & inflatable's

street vendors, live entertainment & food vendors 'til dark

treat or treat just before dark

\$10 preregister or \$15 day of event

Info: 256-784-5002 or mattmsw@msn.com

October 31, 2009

10 am to 2 pm
Woodmeade Elementary Car Show
1400 19th Ave, Decatur, Alabama
open to all; awards; door prizes; food; games; hay rides
\$10 entry fee
Info: Laura Poff 256-221-0648

October 31, 2009

9 am to 1 pm
The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, University of North Alabama
1st Annual "People's Choice Car Show"
Parking Lot B (lot closest to the big fountain)
corner of Irvine Ave & Seminary St
\$10 registration fee per ride; portion donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters
door prizes; awards
Info: Chase Hoagland 205-792-2564 or www.atocarshow.com

October 31, 2009

9 am to 2 pm
Lincoln Co High School
Hwy 231-431 S
Fayetteville, TN
open to all rides & bikes
\$10 donation per vehicle
children activities; armband \$5
proceeds go to car accident victim Cory Simon
sponsored by Tennessee Valley Riders
Info: Mike 931-993-3962, Steve 931-993-6370
triplef@mchsi.com or www.tennesseevalleyriders.org

October 31, 2009

5 pm to 9 pm
Special Halloween cruise-in
Downtown Oneonta, Alabama
Music, door prizes, 50/50 drawing
David Copeland 205-466-3596
www.crossroads-cruisers.com

November 1, 2009

9 am to 4 pm

22nd Annual ALCAZAR Car Show

Lineville Recreation Park on Hwy 9

Lineville, Alabama

\$20 registration; cash prizes; door prizes; no awards

vendors, swap meet, arts & crafts

Info: Bob Steele 256-396-2058

From our Club President

Hello Fellow Club Members,

This year is quickly drawing to a close and our club has had a very successful year. The annual June show was a resounding success financially and we had tons of fun. We've had good attendance at the monthly meetings.

It's time to start looking ahead to next year. The first task is to nominate, and elect, officers for 2010. The positions to be elected for 2010 are:

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
Resource Director	Newsletter Editor/Publisher.		

I am asking for your nominations by our November 21, 2009, club meeting date. You may make nominations by sending an E-mail or calling any of the following;

Lennie Schrimsher – President	881-6945	lenschrim@bellsouth.net
Bob Glover – Vice President	828-8227	glover4350@bellsouth.net
Clif Broderick – Treasurer	233-3191	bubbab64@att.net
Tony Hill – Resource Director	828-6465	phill404@mchsi.com
Roy Gronau – Newsletter Editor	665-6387	roygronau@bellsouth.net

Additionally, you can make nominations at the October 17, 2009, or the November 21, 2009, club meetings. We will vote at the November meeting to elect the officers.

The club will be presenting a cap and shirt to each current club member. The shirts will be golf style (with collar) and the caps will be baseball style. The items will have our club logo and the shirts will have the members name embroidered. We will provide the same items to all new club members during 2010. Additionally, the current officers will be presented a casual medium weight jacket with their name, position, and various logos. Any officer elected for 2010, not previously presented a jacket, will receive one.

Please contact one of the above officers and let them know your shirt size as soon as possible.

All of the above items will be offered for sale, to club members only, at cost. We will have the cost and publish it to you very soon.

Our annual Christmas dinner will be 6:00 pm December 19, 2009, at the Old Greenbrier Restaurant. Mark your calendars!

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the remaining 2009 events.

Lennie Schrimsher
President

Editor's Corner

Fall is here and the car show season is quickly coming to an end, but a new season is upon us and that is when most of us really get cranking on our old projects.

Fall began September 22 and sadly, the cruise nights and bike nights are slowly coming to an end, but there's still time to enjoy them. They really don't end until the middle of November, and there are quite a few Halloween/fall festivities that will be taking place at a few of the cruises.

The Cross Roads Cruisers always has a Halloween party at their cruise night in downtown, Oneonta and the Tennessee Valley Riders will be holding a Halloween Car & Costume Show Oct. 31 in the Lincoln County High School parking lot in Fayetteville and the Alpha Tau Omega's of UNA will hold its first ever car show in the parking lot B (located at the corner of Irvine Ave & Seminary St) from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Check the cruise list and see who's having what.

The car show season has been a blast. It's nice to see a few new clubs have popped up in the area since I moved here and a few more cruise nights and car shows, too. All the clubs are welcoming new members including TVMC. Check the club list for all the information you need to become a member.

I personally want to thank everyone, from club members to organizations, for all their kind words and e-mails. I'm glad my attempt at providing a monthly newsletter means so much to everyone. I really enjoy bringing it to all of you. I've received many appreciation comments, and even though I hold them dear to my heart, what means most to me is visiting with all of you and hearing the latest about your cars and life experiences. I've made so many new friends and look forward to making many more.

On behalf of myself and all the individuals that you all helped this year by raising needed funds through patronizing car shows and poker runs, thank you, thank you, thank YOU. Feel free to drop me a line, an e-mail or come visit me at home anytime. I want to know more about your toys and if you like I can document your progress on a monthly basis as you make the next Mopar road worthy.

Oh, and before you put that beauty of yours away for the winter, send a photo to Jud so your ride can appear on the TVMC website. It's free.

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 fit 72 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

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

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 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 –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

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”:

- 1 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

Trivia Question Answers:

1. Slap Stick, A console mounted automatic transmission shifter that could be “slapped” for rapid up shifts, oh the smell of scorching rubber!
2. Elephant, A Chrysler 426-ci Hemi engine, so called for its huge displacement and tremendous power. It was much more powerful than the Chevy mouse motors (small-blocks) and their big block rat motors.