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**Mopar
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Tennessee Valley Mopar Club April 2010 Newsletter

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2010 General membership Meeting Schedule

Location: Optimist Club 703 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, Al

16 Jan	17 Jul
20 Feb	21 Aug
20 Mar	18 Sep
17 Apr	16 Oct
15 May	20 Nov
19 June Annual Show- <i>n</i> -Go	TBD Dec Xmas Dinner

ROAD TRIP:

Immediately after our Saturday April 17, 2010, meeting the club will travel to Madison Alabama to look at a collection of cars owned by one of the Antique Car Club members. This is a casual visit and will not include other activities such as lunch. The location is about a 20 minute drive from the Optimist club so we should arrive about 10:30 am and will conclude around noon. The collection is about 40 cars and includes 1920's to present and includes many Mopars.

WELLBORN MUSEUM ROAD TRIP:

Our 17th meeting will include a presentation of the Tim Wellborn Museum visit.

DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE-IN

- **Priceville/Decatur Interstate 65 Exit Saturday April 17, 2010
from 5pm to 8 pm.**

2010 Local Show Events

17 April 2010
Panther Pit Car Show
Discovery Middle School, 1304 Hughes Road
Madison, AL
7-3PM

17 April 2010
7th Annual Vets with Vettes & Corvette Owners Charity event
Bridge Street Town Center
Huntsville, Alabama
9-2PM

17 April 2010
Car Show and Auction sponsored by the Women of the Moose
Cullman Moose Lodge grounds
1729 Eva Road
Cullman, Alabama
Info: chapter1318@mooseunits.org or 256-287-1197

17 April 2010
9th Annual Klassic Kruisers Car Show & Swap Meet
City Hall, New Site, Alabama
8 am to 2 pm - Info: Aaron Perry 256-234-6024

24 April 2010
3rd Annual Cars on the Square Car Show
Athens, Alabama
Bland Allen 256-603-1227 watters@ardmore.net

23-25 April 2010
12th Annual Pontiac Fiero Swap Meet & Flea Market
Fiero Factory, Toney, Alabama
8:30- 5PM - Info: 256-420-5391

24 April 2010
Cruis'n For A Cure
Joe Wheeler EMC's Annual Antique & Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle
Trinity, Alabama
Info: Kenneth Hanvy 256-303-1370

24 April 2010

Webb Wheel Productions Poker Run

Cullman, Alabama

9 am to 2 pm - Info: Mike 256-775-7545 or www.webbwheel.com/relay4life.html

For flyer: <http://www.webbwheel.com/fundraising.html>

24 April 2010

2nd Annual Cody Renfroe Rod Run

Crossville City Park, Hwy 68, Crossville, Alabama

10-2 PM - Info: Rickey Gray 256-659-8352

24 April 2010

Town of Munford 4th Annual Car Show

Jack's Hamburgers

Munford, Alabama

8-2PM- Info: 256-358-4888 or 256-454-6858

24 April 2010

12th Annual Open Car & Tractor show

Wedowee Kiwanis Park

Wedowee, Alabama

8 am to 2 pm - Info: James Brown 256-396-0915

24 April 2010

2nd annual Chick-Fil-A 50's night

In front of the Mall, Beltline Road, Decatur, Alabama

5-9pm - Info: Carl at 1968cuda@gmail.com

30 Apr 2010

36th Annual NSRA Street Rod Nationals South

Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN

Info: www.nsra-usa.com

8 May 2010

Café 302 Cruise-in

2700 Winchester Rd NE # A

Huntsville, AL

6-9PM

8 May 2010

4th Annual Wounded Warriors Car & Bike Show

Serra Toyota of Decatur on the Beltline

(rain date: May 15th)

8-4PM - Info: 256-340-0330

8 May 2010-03-04
3rd Annual Spring Festival & Car Show
Trinity, Alabama
10-6PM - Info: Scott Owens 256-221-7232

15 May 2010
Jeff's Muffler Shop, South Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, AL
6-10PM - **Contact:** Jeff - 256-882-2090

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

15 May 2010 (Rain Date June 5th)
Pineview Baptist Church 5th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show
5614 Highway 53, Harvest, Alabama
8am-2pm - Info: Church 852-9571

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

29 May 2010
Alabama Jubilee Auto Expo
Point Mallard Park, Decatur, Alabama
Friday night early registration and cookout 6 pm to 8 pm
8:30-3PM - Info: Gary Fulmer 256-353-3104

12 June 2010
Old Courtland Air Base Car Show
Courtland, Alabama
Open to all rides this year
8-2PM - Info: Doug Poole 256-773-9652 or Roger Dyer 256-318-3960

12 June 2010
Talladega Speedway Infield
Spring Classic Car Show
7 am to 5 pm for car show participants
9 am to 5 pm for general public - Info: - 1-877-GO2-DEGA

19 June 2010
12th Annual Tennessee Valley Mopar Club Show and Go
Huntsville Dragway
Quarter Mountain Road
Harvest, Al

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

9-10 July 2010
23rd annual Greater Tenn. Valley Antique Car Show
Point Mallard Water Park, Decatur Alabama
Begins Friday from noon till 5:00pm and Saturday from 7:00am till 12:00 noon. Show will be over around 3:00pm.
Contact Persons are Doug Poole 256-773-9652 cell. 256-303-4762 and Charles Adams 256-350-3383
Point Mallard E-mail Address: www.pointmallardpark.com

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

4 Sept 2010
5th Annual Just Kruzin' for the Boy's Ranch Fundraiser Show
Old Kirby Road, Danville, Alabama
9-3PM - Info: Just Kruzin of North Alabama
<http://www.justkruzinofnorthalabama.zoomshare.com/>

4 Sept 2010
Fairview Church of the Nazarene Annual Car Truck and Tractor show
Cullman, Alabama
Info: Fairview Church of the Nazarene @ 256-796-7667

2010 National Show Events

17 March 2010
6th Annual Mopars on the Mountain Car show
Prescott, Arizona
Info: www.yorkmotors.com 928-445-4970

29 March 2010
Louisiana Mopar Nationals
543 Ockley Drive First Baptist Church
Shreveport, LA
Info: mojrabc@bellsouth.net 318-949-1677

12 April 2010
Mopars at the Rock Car & Truck Show
Rockingham Dragway
Info: www.rockinghamdragway.com 910-961-0477

20 April 2010
10th Annual All-Chrysler Car & Truck Show
California School for the Deaf
Riverside, CA
Info: 909-961-0477

2-3 May 2010
6th Annual Landmark Mopar Southern Classic
Atlanta Motor Speedway
Atlanta, GA
Info: 770-401-6542

4 May 2010
20th Annual Mid-America Mopars Car show
Brit Spagh Park
Great Bend, KS
Info: 620-793-6742

9-11 May 2010
4th Annual Southern Colorado Mopar Festival
Pueblo Dodge
Pueblo, CO
Info: www.southerncoloradomopars.org 719-561-4587

10 May 2010
Big Easy Mopars on the Lake Car & Truck Show
Lake Pontchartrain
New Orleans, LA
Info: Cajuncarnut@cox.net 504-329-6131

17 May 2010
HI-PO Mopar Show
Interstate 80 Exit 442
Omaha, NE
Info: www.highimpactperformance.org 402-593-6080

24-25 May 2010
Second Annual Mopars Shoot-Out
Auto Club Dragway, California Speedway
Fontanna, CA
Info: www.moparshootout.com 321-243-5231

24-25 Mopar Southern Nationals
South Georgia Motorsports Park
Info: www.allmoparsouthernnationals.com

6-7 June 2010
10th Annual All Mopar Show & Swap Meet
LaCrosse Interstate Speedway
Info: www.couleeregionmopars.com 608-784-0317

7 June 2010
19th Annual Smoky Mountain Mopar Show
Smokies Stadium – Exit 407 off I-40
Info: scottdhall@chartertn.net

21 June 2010
11th Annual Mopars at the Track
Castrol Raceway
Edmonton Alberta, Canada
Info: www.edmontonmoparclub.ca 780-461-7612

11-13 July 2010
Carlisle All-Chrysler Nationals
Info: www.CarlisleEvents.com 717-243-7855

26 July 2010
20th Annual Mopars at the Red Barns
Info: challenger340rt@sbcglob 269-664-5595

Editor's Rant

“I WILL BE DRIVING MY JAVELIN EVERY DAY in 2011 – I hate this POC Yaris and what it does to my driving ego”!



Well, in lieu of that statement in last month's newsletter I went out and purchased a 98 Mustang two weeks ago and I'm driving that until the JAV is completed. So exactly where am I on getting the Javelin on the road by 2011? Well I have the engine (304) completed and the transmission in the shop for rebuild. A few weeks ago I stripped the engine bay and bought a complete rust proof kit from Rust Bullet and painted the engine bay, chassis, and components. My son and I pulled all the chrome off the windshield, rear window, and body, removed all the glass and began to lightly sand the body in preparation of that good ole bondo required on cars from the 70s. Once the body is done we will transport it and all the parts (fenders, hood, valances, deck lid, and spoiler) to the Maaco on Miller Ferry Way for a budget paint job.

The interior is in great shape, only needing Armourall and a new carpet (yet to be purchased). After we get the car painted, engine installed, I will take to the guy that did my Cuda and have a new wiring harness installed. He will also install the engine & tranny for me as well.

The car will have an aftermarket AC/Heater system and updated headlights (turn signals integrated in the assembly due to removal of side markers). I did that with the Cuda and its pretty trick. Well that's the update – what about you? Did any of you Mopar nuts get anywhere over the winter? What's up with those projects or at least did anyone buy an old Mopar for this year's show season? Need something for next month's editorial so step up to the plate and email me your progress.

I know, that Mustang is not a MOPAR – but for \$1800 and working A/C – what the heck!

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Gronau

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 month's newsletter.

Preliminary Volunteer Requirements for 2010 Show

These have not been discussed and are only provided for club members to get an idea of what help is required based upon last year's requirements.

2010 Show Volunteer's Required For The Following Spots		
Activity	Time	Volunteers
Set Up Mopar Village	6am Start	Lennie Schrimsher; Clif Broderick; George Moore, John Burnham, Doug Eagan; Bob Glover; Ben Glover; Tony Hill; Jud Hudson, Mervin Hudson; Roy Gronau Tony Hill to bring TVMC Trailer and check out supplies (clip board etc) Mervin Hudson bring cement blocks and tables and chairs cooler; chips etc Tony Hill or Bob Glover to pick up Pete Shreeves stanchions Need to get generator from Marcia and make sure it runs – John Burnham/Tony Hill
Entry Fee Collections	8-10am 10-12pm 12-1:30pm	Clif will provide seed money for 6 aprons – \$60 dollars
Parking		
Registration	8am Start	Clif will provide seed money for participants that now want to race - \$60.00
Car Classifier		
Racing Czar	10am Start	
Judges		Bob Glover; Tony Hill; John Burnham; Roy Gronau
T-Shirt Sales	8am Start	Joyce Eagan; Marcia Snellen; Jasmine Hudson - Clif will provide seed money \$100.00
50/50 Ticket Sales		Everyone at Registration table sell them (2 Plastic Containers in trailer - one for the T-Shirt Table one for Registration Table) Clif will provide seed money 20 each \$1.00 for each container.
Raffle Ticket Sales		Everyone at Registration table sell them (2 Plastic Jugs in trailer - one on the registration table one for the T-Shirt Table) Clif will provide seed money – 20 each \$1.00 for each container.
Trophies		
Photos		Doug Eagan
Award Ceremony		
Tear Down		Lennie Schrimsher; Clif Broderick; George Moore, John Burnham, Doug Eagan; Bob Glover; Ben Glover; Tony Hill; Jud Hudson, Mervin Hudson; Roy Gronau

For Sale

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

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 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

Ed Downing – One set of B-body door glass and rear quarter glass for sale (\$100)

Scott. Homolka - Needs a radiator for a 73 Dart. Not sure the interchangeability is the same for all “A” bodies. Also for sale for \$100, he has a 273, non HP, from a '66 barracuda. I have the block, heads (without valve train), crank, rods with pistons, and a few miscellaneous pieces. Phone number is 256-755-7131.

Wanted:

John Lecler - Needs a radiator for his 65 Barracuda (273 auto with factory ac)