

**Tennessee  
Valley**



**Mopar  
Club**

## **Tennessee Valley Mopar Club August 2010 Newsletter**

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### **2010 General membership Meeting Schedule**

**Location: Optimist Club 703 Oakwood Ave, Huntsville, Al**

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



**As you can see by the dwindling list below, we are quickly running out of the car show season and heading on into the “get that project on the road” season.**

## 2010 Local Show Events

21 Aug 2010

6 pm to 10 pm

Priceville's Annual Cruise-in

Veterans Park, Hwy 67, Priceville, Alabama

food, refreshments, door prizes, 50/50, entertainment

Registration \$10 per entry

Info: 256-355-5476

21 Aug 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hope Church Car Show

1661 Balch Road, Madison 10am to 3pm

Info: 256-541-3765

21 Aug 2010

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Car & Truck Show

Downtown Russellville, AL

Info: Wade Hagedorn 205-935-3126

28 Aug 2010

Killen Founders Day Car Show

Brooks High School, 4300 Hwy 72, Killen, AL

Info: [ayrest@bellsouth.net](mailto:ayrest@bellsouth.net)

28 Aug 2010

Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Car Show

Carter's Cotton Gin Hwy 231/431N. Hazel Green, AL

Info: 256-828-8777

4 Sept 2010

5<sup>th</sup> 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

11Sept 2010  
Classic Car Cruise-In – Arab City Park - 256-586-3138

25 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

27-28 Aug 2010  
Somernites Cruise  
Info: [www.somernitescruise.com](http://www.somernitescruise.com)

28 Aug 2010  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WHVO Hot August Car Show  
Info: [www.oldies1480.com](http://www.oldies1480.com)

2-4 Sept 2010  
Corvette Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction  
Info: [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

4 Sept 2010  
28<sup>th</sup> annual Bowen Campbell Auto expo  
Info: [www.sumnercounty-aaca.com](http://www.sumnercounty-aaca.com)

10-12 Sept 2010  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Monster Mopar Weekend  
700 Raceway Blvd, Madison, IL  
Info: [www.monstermopar.com](http://www.monstermopar.com)

11 Sept 2010  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual All Mopar, AMC, Jeep Car & Truck Show  
1 Maynard St. Williamsport, PA  
Info: [www.moparmuscleofcentralpa.net](http://www.moparmuscleofcentralpa.net)

9 Oct 2010  
Mopar Madness Car Show  
75-80 Dragway 11210 Fingerboard Rd. Monrovia MD  
Info: [www.75-80dragway.com](http://www.75-80dragway.com)

## Editor's Notes

Ever think of why we love our Mopars so much? This is a question in most women's mind when seeing their boyfriend or husband coddle their cars more than them. Most enthusiasts at one time or another have saved money on food just to buy that "special" car accessory or to modify their car to make it quicker or just look different than the others. The question is why?

In America, cars are not just a mode of transportation for people to back and forth to work or go to school and back or just to pick up groceries. In general the American public loves their cars especially classic muscle cars of the 60s & 70s. The basic design of a car and its shape touch peoples' heart when looked at. We Mopar guys love our cars in terms of shape, power, performance, and public perception. They are just plain Bad Ass!

Some cars, like muscle cars are limited edition; therefore we tend to buy them and keep them as collector items due to the uniqueness of the car. Some of us are just plain born to love cars, especially when we are young and have already owned some type of model car or toy! According to a psychology study, something that a person touched or gets close to in early childhood most likely will lead to a great career or hobby in the future.

### Power of the car commercial

There are quite a number of people love cars because of affected by the car commercial. Some cars presented extremely nice not just in the normal TV commercial but also in Movie such as the famous movie "Fast and Furious cars". The most famous Mopar (Plymouth Road Runner) has success in the name as well. Beep, Beep! A car name that matched the speedy cartoon character and made people fall in love with it.

- It is cool, it is cool, and it is cool!
- The coolest ever shape and the special rumble from the exhaust!
- The fastest car in automobile industry!
- The 2 door and 2 seats that allow you to fetch **hot chicks**
- The drive-by that attracts everyone's attention every time you take her for a spin!

As a Mopar lover, you definitely think that cars are just like humans, humans have a life, and so does your Mopar – you're a different person behind the wheel of your car.

So, in conclusion we all know that classic car production ended a long time ago, and no more production means you can't buy one at the local dealership, that 60's factory Hemi means that 60's factory hemi, nothing to compare, and not much for the future. The crazy and special feeling of the classic 4-speed manual gear box – just plain ramma-jamma is long gone as well!

## For Sale

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Jerry Parker has a 65 Valiant for sale at a very reasonable price - \$750.00 Blue exterior (good body but does need paint) Light Blue interior (new) Slant Six (225) with cable shift transmission (also has an extra transmission as well) Needs brakes and a new or reworked carb to be drivable.

Phone:  
931-625-0453

931-438-1547

Bob Burlew has the following items for sale:

340 new pistons .020 oversize \$75.00

A body 8 3/4 rear end (no chunk) with axles, backing plates, shock plates and u-bolts \$250.00

Mopar Holley carb of 69 440 - needs work \$50.00

Holley 600 carb cores (2) with lots of parts enough to make 1 good carb \$30.00

340 X heads – bare \$50.00

Dart bumble bee stripe, black - new \$35.00

Low back power bucket seats just recovered in black vinyl (1 control needs work) \$275.00