

**Tennessee
Valley**



**Mopar
Club**

Tennessee Valley Mopar Club June 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- N -Go	TBD Dec Xmas Dinner

- **NO MEETING THIS MONTH DUE TO OUR ANNUAL SHOW!**

Bob Bentley asked me to let you all know that the NAR annual Corn Boil is planned for July 10, 2010, at his home in Hazel Green. Folks, you need to RSVP if you plan to attend. Please RSVP to the Bentley's, or to Bob Glover (email or call Bob's home phone at 828-8227).

If coming from the Huntsville area, travel north on 231, Memorial Parkway through Meridianville to Grimwood road. There is a red light at the Grimwood/Parkway intersection. Take a left on Grimwood and follow the road for about 1.5 miles. Bob and Luci Bentley's place is on the left. The house is set back and is a brick ranch style home. There is a large windmill in the front yard.

Coming from the north, travel south on 231 through Hazel Green and take a right on Grimwood. Follow the road for about 1.5 miles. Bob and Luci Bentley's place is on the left.

See you there.

2010 Local Show Events

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

4th Annual Antique Car Show

Regency Pointe, 510 East Grand Ave., Gadsden, Alabama

Info: Martha 256-456-0016

June 12, 2010 (rain date June 26th)

8am to 12pm registration; awards at 1pm

HCRU 3rd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet

Jeff's Muffler & Brake and Packards Antiques

11110 S Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville, Alabama

Registration: \$15 pre-entry; \$20 day of show; all proceeds to Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit

Info: Brian Bailey 256-509-4785 or Jeff Ellingsen 256-882-2090

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.

Contact Persons are Doug Poole 256-773-9652 cell.

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

14 Aug 2010 (date changed, make a note)
10 am to 3 pm
Ardmore AL/TN car show
John Barnes City Park, Ardmore, TN
\$20 pre-entry; \$25 day of show
all pre-entries get 2 chances at cash drawings & car; 2 free meal tickets; dash plaque
day of show entries get 1 chance at cash drawings & car, dash plaque
50/50; awards; cash drawings; money tree; door prizes; plenty of shade; live DJ; concession
Info: Rodney Willoughby 205-908-2677, rwilloughby@carolinahandling.com

14 Aug 2010
8 am to 3 pm
The Fellowship of Faith Church Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles show
3703 North Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama
\$10 registration fee; door prizes, food & music
possible rain date: August 21, 2010
Info: Church 256-536-4673 or William Peoples 256-232-5562

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

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

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

2010 National Show Events

5-11 June 2010
Hot Rod Power Tour
Saturday June 5, Iowa Speedway, Newton, IA
Sunday June 6, Springfield, IL
Monday June 7, DuQuoin, IL
Tuesday June 8, Bowling Green, KY
Wednesday June 9, Chattanooga, TN
Thursday June 10, Birmingham, AL
Friday June 11, Mobile, AL
Info:
http://www.hotrod.com/powertour/pretournews/2010powertour_announcement_dates_venues/index.html
Listed this one since it comes thru Alabama

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

Get your Motor run'n – It's "Show Time." Each of you will be receiving an invite flyer and schedule of events via the mail this week so be on the lookout.

This year we will be doing show entry and registration at the entry to show row, the entrance will be clearly marked. Entrants will be admitted to the show area from 8:00 AM to Noon. Entry fees will be collected at the gate and Entrants will be given a registration form and dash card with their registration number. Entry fees are \$20 per entry to be judged.

Registration forms can be turned in at the Tent Pavilion. (**Gift bags and dash plaques will be given to the first 200 participants.*)

Not much to say this month other than this is you time to shine. Come out on the 19th and enjoy the show and racing. As of the 6th of June the extended weather forecast for the 19th is calling for occasional thunderstorms with a high of 86 degrees. We had the same outlook two years ago and the skies were cloudy but we received no rain.

We have a lot of door prizes to give away this year with a special box filled with trinkets, some of a Mopar nature, some not, which will go to the highest bidder – this will be a silent auction and the winner will be announced prior to trophy presentation.

Hey, one last thing, you do not have to run your car on the drag track, you can just watch, BUT wouldn't it be fun to see what your car can really do.....just once!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Gronau

For Sale

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.

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.

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.

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