



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party - Dec. 20th 5pm @ Billy Bob's
January - 17th Club meeting @ Billy Bob's



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2009 Salvation Army Toy Drive

Even the threat of rain and bone chilling temperatures didn't stop many club members from coming through for the kids on Sunday, December 6th.

With light drizzle and heavy south wind, the board in attendance decided to call of the show, in anticipation of a no show event.

Still, the club members decided to stick around in case anyone actually showed up to drop off toys. To our surprise, there were almost 30 cars in attendance. Groups included the DFW LX club and the DFW Dakota group.



We collected enough toys to fill up a brand new 2010 Ram 2500 that Allen Samuels had set up in the show room. After an anticipated press release on the event, Allen Samuels will deliver the toys to the Salvation Army this coming week.



The club donated an additional \$750 to the Salvation Army in addition to the toys collected. Rick Mariano took up the role of Santa that was left by our loss of Stan Bradshaw, who traditionally was Santa at our



From the desk of El' Presidente

Would you believe it's December already? I'm not sure where the year went but it's almost gone. North Texas seems to have had it's required three days of autumn. My car was in the sunlight one day and buried under leaves the next.

I hope everybody had a good Thanksgiving and ready to work off all that turkey before loading up on it again at Christmas. Our club Christmas party is 5:00 on Sunday December 20th at Billy Bobs. We'll have a quick meeting then move on to the food. \$5 will get you plenty to eat and the club will cover the rest. After that, we'll start our White Elephant style gift exchange and see who goes home with the fuzzy slippers this year.

Keep the wheels turning!
Kevin Alexander



By The Minutes

Rich Lemmon

CMPT meeting Nov 15, 2009

Start 17:27

1. CMPT annual car show will be moved back to April at Alan Samuels.
2. UTA car show to be held Nov 21 at UTA blvd and Letterman.
3. a. Bernie and Sandy Powell resign from the membership and activities director positions.
b. Stumpy Brownell volunteered for the membership director position.
4. Report on the Glen Rose cruise.
5. CMPT is 8 time TMCCC champs with multiple class winners and high places on the club.
6. Christmas party on Dec 20 at Billy Bobs same format as last year.
7. Toy drive Dec 6 at Alan Samuels toys and participants needed.
8. New club hats proposed.

End 18:00

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Rick Brownell, Membership Director



2010 Membership dues are now being collected. Please see a board member or mail in your renewal. It is preferred that you send in a completed membership form so that we can have the most up to date information.

Current CMPT dues are as follows:

Single Membership, New \$25 / Renewal \$15
Family Membership, New \$35.00 / Renewal \$25

Membership applications are included on the last page of the newsletter and are available on the club website.

MOPARS AT THE MOTORPLEX 2010

Mopars At The Motorplex will be on April 17th, 2010. The rain date will be April 18th.

We still have SHIRTS FOR SALE!!! If you didn't get a Mopars at the Motorplex t-shirt, see Mark Buchanan. We only have larges, \$5 each, for all shirts. I also have most different sizes of the Ronald McDonald House shirts made by MAALT Transport to raise money for RMH at the event. Cool shirts, get them while they last.

November Cruise to Dinosaur Park

The rain held out long enough for a small group to attend the Dinosaur Park cruise back on November 15th. Ken and Lesa Key, Rick and Susan Brownell, and Rich Lemmon drove down and managed to get into all kids of mischief. Be sure to ask them about it next time you see them.



Remember to check for up to date events and club news at <http://www.cowtownmopars.com>

Also, remember to check the club message board at: <http://www.aimoo.com/forum/freeboard.cfm?id=415517>
Or click the "Message Board" link on the club website.

Mopar Events Schedule

Just in case you actually needed a reason to drive your Mopar!!

December 20th - Christmas party at Billy Bob's Texas 5pm - Bring a gift for the Chinese Gift Exchange.

January 17th - Club Meeting at Billy Bob's Texas 5pm

March 27th & 28th - Pinks All Out at Dallas Raceway in Crandall

April 17th - Mopars At the Motorplex at the Texas Motorplex, in Ennis.



Dodge Charger Registry

The Dodge Charger Registry is compiling a list of Chargers to help with tracking down parts, finding vehicles, and generating demand for reproduction parts. They also hold a Charger specific meet every year, where Charger enthusiasts of all years can go and enjoy their cars. It is open to any

year Charger (1966-2010). Please visit www.dodgechargerregistry.com for more information. From there you can complete the form to add your Charger to the list.



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The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY EIGHT TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Yes it's official, we did it again. We won our eighth straight TMCCC championship.

CONGRATULATIONS COWTOWN MOPARS PERFORMANCE TEAM!!!!!!!

I want to personally invite all the race team participants to the Christmas party at Billy Bob's on December 20th at 5pm. I also want to invite all the club members to the Christmas party, so we can recognize our race team. Our race team had another GREAT year. We beat the North Texas Mustang Club by 75 points this year. Rick "Stumpy" Brownell won his class and was the high point CMPT racer with 35 points. Randy Hall won his class and was right behind Stumpy with 34 points. We had several other racers that had GREAT years and were just a few points behind Stumpy and Randy. I'm VERY PROUD of our race team and what we have been able to accomplish the last eight years in a row. I have heard numerous times over the years that we win because "we have more racers than any one else". The truth is CMPT has GREAT racers. Our points per car average is higher than the other top 7 clubs in the TMCCC. That is why we win. See ya at the Christmas Party.

Next year there will be eight or nine races, all local. Crandall will be contacted again, but we will not be running Temple. We will race at Ennis for the first race on March 14th, and the fall race on October 3rd.

See ya
Beep! Beep!
Mark Buchanan
Race Team Coordinator



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CLUB T-SHIRTS

We currently have club T-shirts available from the last show. They are \$10 each and are available in most sizes. Colors are grey or yellow. See Rich Lemmon or Kirk Maisenbacher at our club events.

The club is also looking to purchase new Club hats. These hats will commemorate the club's 25th anniversary. They will be \$10 each and should be available starting at the January club meeting.

December 2009 Car of the Month
Susan Brownell's 2003 PT Cruiser



When the PT Cruiser first came out I fell in love with it. But I had to wait a little while before I could get one.

When it came time to trade in the old Cavalier I went straight to the Chrysler dealer, test drove the PT Cruiser and realized I had to have one. It was perfect. So, I bought my brand new 2003 PT Cruiser Limited Edition, affectionately know at Pitty Pat the PT. Over the next couple of years she got some chrome strips and tail and head light rims and even the cool skull door lock pulls and valve stem caps. I took her to the laps for charity at the TMS and we had a great time (just ask Kelly - I tried to run him down 'cuz he wasn't going fast enough). We've had a great 6 years together and I'm looking forward to many, many more.

Susan Brownell

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Membership Form

Date _____

Type of Membership: New _____ or Renewal _____
Single _____ or Family _____

Please Print or Type

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Occupation _____

Single _____ Married _____ Spouses Name _____ # Of Children _____

Your Vehicles

Year	Make	Model	Driver/Show/Race	Stock/modified
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How were you referred to the club? _____

Personal Information-Name, Address, Phone number, etc are placed in to a club roster and made available to club members. Cowtown Mopars will also attempt to get club-pricing discounts for its members. This will require providing the vendor with a club roster to verify affiliation.

Cowtown Mopars can include my information in the the club member roster: YES _____ NO _____

Cowtown Mopars can include my information in the club discount roster: YES _____ NO _____

Signature _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

Initial Single Membership: **\$25** Renewal Single Membership: **\$15 (\$25 if paid after May 1st)**
Initial Family Membership: **\$35** Renewal Family Membership: **\$25 (\$35 if paid after May 1st)**

Membership renewals not paid by May 1st of each calendar year will be assessed fees as if an Initial Membership.