



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dallas Autorama - February 19-21st
Fort Worth Motorama - March 5-7th
TMCCC Kennedale - March 7th
TMCCC Ennis - March 14th
Club Car Show - April 25th



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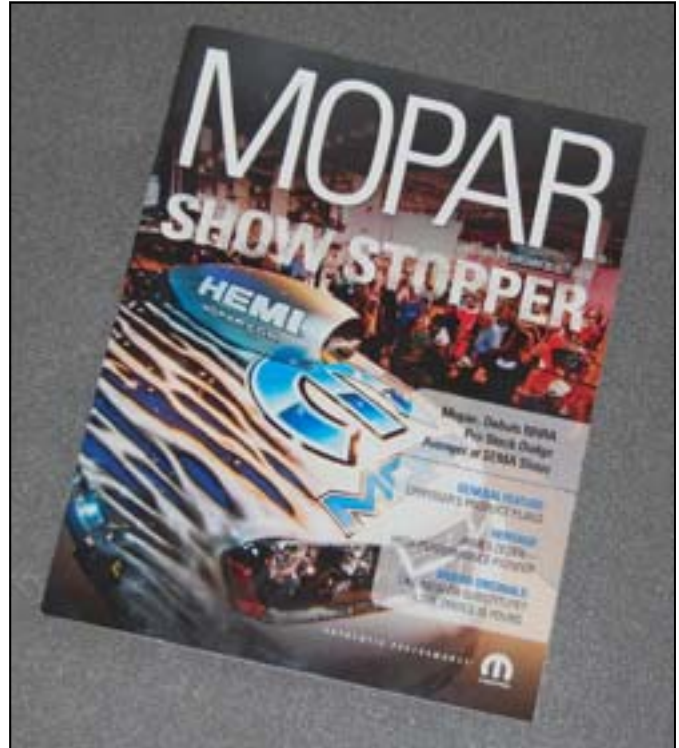
THE STARTING LINE

Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

Cowtown Makes The Magazines

Be sure to stop by one of our club sponsor dealerships and grab your copy of the latest MOPAR Magazine. The magazine's editors started a column highlighting the active life of the MOPAR vehicle fan base. Cowtown Mopars was chosen to be the club of focus for their very first article!

The article is located in the back of the magazine, but it is a full color two page article. This month's magazine also features numerous old school Mopars as well as the new Fiat/Chrysler business model for the next 5 model years.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING

Please remember that voting for the next Board Of Directors will take place at our March club meeting. Anyone can be nominated for a board position if:

- 1) They are in good standing with the club;
- 2) They have their dues paid by the date of the voting;
- 3) They have been a club member for at least 1 year.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact a board member. If you wish to nominate someone else, it is advisable you discuss it with that person first. Feel free to contact anyone on the board if you would like more information on a position prior to nomination. Nominations will be accepted right up until voting commences at the March Meeting. You must be present at the meeting to vote, and your dues must be up to date.

From the desk of EI' Presidente

February is upon us and things are picking up. Everyone needs to come to the meeting this month and in March. It's election time. The club needs to select its officers for 2010. All positions are open. If you'd like to be a board member or know someone who would serve the club well come out to the meeting and let us know. There are candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, and Newsletter Editor. We do not have any nominees for the position of Activities Director. If you like to get out and do things with the group, you would probably make a good activities director. Again, all positions are open for nominations. If you have an interest in a position and want to know more, ask a board member. We'll gladly answer questions without throwing you under the election bus.

We will also be open to input for activities and events to schedule this year. Where's a good place for a cruise? Is there a little juke joint or neighborhood gathering that might be fun? How about cookouts and picnics? Come on out and tell us what you'd like to do as a club so we can make this a great year.

See you soon,
Kevin Alexander

By The Minutes

Rich Lemmon

CMPT meeting Jan 17,10

Start 1715

1. CMPT annual show date suggested for April 25.
2. Mark Buchanan Race Team Coordinator's topics
 - a. Six Muscle car Club Challenge races now scheduled
 - b. Mopars at the Motorplex will be on April 17
3. Dave Mandato Show Team Coordinator's topics
 - a. Entry's to the coming F. W. Rod Custom and Dallas Autorama shows
4. Membership renewals are due see Stumpy
5. Officer nominations
 - a. All current officers have agreed to stand for re-nomination
 - b. No new nominations were received
 - c. Activities Director is currently vacant
6. Kirk Maisenbacher's topics
 - a. Shirts, hats, and decals for sale see Kirk or me
 - b. Mopar dealers magazine contacted the club to do an article on us
7. Possible Daytona 500 watching party proposed

CAR OF THE MONTH

Car of the month entries are needed for 2010. Please send a quality picture and small write up to Kirk Maisenbacher. It must be some type of Mopar product, but it doesn't need to be a show car..

kmaisenbacher@cowtownmopars.com.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Rick Brownell, Membership Director



It looks like we are going to have another busy but fun year with more focus on the fun part. Come on to the meetings and give us your input and suggestions on things you'd like to have the club do. Well, we've had good response to our renewal requests but there is still a lot of you that need to re-up. How do you expect to run us out of office if you can't vote. Come on put me to work. We need a completed membership form submitted with your renewal so we can keep our roster updated.

Dues are,

Single membership New \$25 Renewal \$15

Family membership New \$35 Renewal \$25

Thanks Rick (stumpy) Brownell

Acting Membership Director

2010 INDOOR CAR SHOWS

This years major indoor shows are quickly coming up.

The first is the Dallas Autorama. It will be held at Dallas Market Hall February 19th to the 21st. The entry fee to show a car is \$50, and registration must be done on their website at www.autorama.com

The next show is the Fort Worth Motorama, held at the Will Roger Exhibit Hall, March 5th to 7th. Car Entry fee is \$40 if submitted before February 2nd, \$45 if submitted after that. The club has requested 6 spots for our vehicles.

If you have any questions about the shows contact Dave Mandato at DMandato@cowtownmopars.com or at one of our meetings.

Registration forms for the Motorama will be on hand at the January club meeting, or contact Dave or Kirk to have them email you a copy.



CLUB APPAREL

We currently have show T-shirts and club hats available. Hats are \$10 each, T-shirts are \$5. See Rich Lemmon or Kirk Maisenbacher at a club event if you would like one.

Mopar Events Schedule

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

February 19 - 21st - Dallas Autorama at Dallas Market Hall

February 21st - Monthly Club Meeting at Billy Bob's - 5pm.

March 4 - 6th - Fort Worth Motorama at the Will Rogers Center

March 20th - Christian Classic Cruisers (First show of 2010)

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


April 17th - Mopars At the Motorplex.

April 25th - Cowtown Mopars Roundup Car Show at Allen Samuels Dodge



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MOPARS AT THE MOTORPLEX 2010

SPREAD THE NEWS!!!! The date for Mopars at the Motorplex is Saturday April 17th 2010, with the rain date April 18th.

We need some help with the car show. If you can help let Mike or me know. Right now we have 4 sponsors. ECA (Evolution Custom Auto) and MAALT Transport, both owned by Marty Robertson. Nickles Auto Works owned by Phillip Nickles and Phoenix Transmission owned by Greg Ducato. We have several others sponsors that we hope will rejoin us again this year as well as some new sponsors.

Mark Buchanan

2009 Cowtown Mopars Board Of Directors

President: Kevin Alexander

Vice President: Frank Smith

Treasurer: Dan Robinson

Secretary: Richard Lemmon

Activity Director:

Membership Director: Rick Brownell (acting)

Newsletter Editor: Kirk Maisenbacher

Appointed positions:

Race Team Coordinator: Mark Buchanan

Show Team Coordinator: Dave Mandato

Club Webmaster: Mike Miller

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The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY EIGHT TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

The race schedule is finalized for 2010. Last Sunday, Feb.7, we had our final TMCCC board meeting for the winter and there will be TEN races this year and some other things that you need to know.

1. Crandall will be considered a long distance race and you will get 4 points for your first round pass
2. This year there will be a 3A club size for clubs averaging 5 cars or less
3. Ron and Charleen Dillinger will not be at the first race, so you can sign up for the reward program at the second and third race. You need to sign up for the reward program before first round of eliminations at the third race.
4. You will still receive five bonus points for making nine of ten races, similar to last year's bonus

The following rules will apply to any vehicle entered in any Non-Electronic class:

1. Manually operated Trans-brakes are allowed (e.g. cannot be timed, delayed or electronically controlled)
2. High rpm rev limiters and shift lights are allowed
3. No launch timers, delay boxes or cross-talk devices are allowed
4. Only high end rev limiters are allowed, no delay boxes or "two-steps"
5. Ignition boxes that have multiple rev limiters are not allowed, unless the two-step can be, and is, disabled, EXAMPLE – Digital ignition boxes such as the MSD 7AL3 must have the "two-step" launch rev limiter disabled, the blue wire cut, and clearly visible
6. No shifting aids or shift timers are allowed
7. No electronic carburetor throttle plate controls are allowed
8. Any questions, see Leo Thompson

Are you ready????? I'm not, but I will be by March 7th!!!!!! We hope to go to Crandall in a few weeks. I will post something on the message board when we do if anyone wants to join us that day. It will be a Sunday afternoon. Email or call me if you want to go and I will be sure and let you know. See ya there!

Several weeks ago I received a thank you card in the mail from the Smith family to CMPT. They wrote: "Thank you for the cut arrangement of flowers that was sent to Brad's memorial service. They were beautiful. We appreciate your thoughtfulness." Joe Smith, Donnie Warlick and Debbie Perry.

See ya
Beep! Beep!
Mark Buchanan

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2010 TMCCC Race Schedule	
Kennedale—	March 7th
Ennis—	March 14th
Denton—	April 11th
Redline—	May 2nd
Crandall—	May 23rd
Denton—	September 12th
Kennedale—	September 19th
Ennis—	October 3rd
Kennedale—	October 24th



ITEMS WANTED

1969 Dodge Coronet - Also need glass and interior pieces for 68-70 B-body post car.
Mark Buchanan 214-727-4324 or email: bbuchanan8@juno.com

ITEMS FOR SALE

FREE: 1972 E-body Front drum brakes and spindles. Call Dave Mandato 817-498-0925.

MOPAR, 1964 VALIANT 2 door post, Rolling body project, Great body, great floors and windows. Have all trim, lights, bumpers, Newly covered bench seat, New headliner in box, New brakes and master cylinder, All drums, new long wheel studs, Small bolt pattern. 8-3/4in rear with 3.23 posi. Simply ran out of money to do this car. Steal it for \$ 2500. or best serious offer, Need to sell now !! Call Bill (817) 944-4773

1971 Plymouth GTX - VIN# RS23U1G210294 - Black on Black 440/385 H.P. It was presented to me as a 100% Numbers Match car but I am pretty sure that the Engine Block, although 'date correct' was not the one on the car at assembly. The car is approx 90% stock. My asking price is \$43500. I will supply pictures at you request. Lastly: Clear title and no accident history. Kevin F. Kelly KKelly@ctaerospace.com
469-688-0758

Several years of Mopar Muscle Magazine free for the taking. They run from 1994 to current. There are some missing issues but most years are complete. Kevin Alexander: 214-755-8574 twinturbo440@aol.com

1975 Dodge Dart Swinger. 360 engine, 78 block and heads, stock rebuild, 340 intake, Carter 625 carb, headers, mild cam, 904 trans, stock converter, B&M Transkit with "street" tune, Pypes stainless steel x-pipe exhaust. Body is clean and rust-free, cheap but presentable white paint job with black bumble bee stripe,



dual "Swinger" style hood scoop. Interior has been completely re-done, all black, new seats, carpet, headliner, dash pad, door panels, package tray, etc. The car has air conditioning, which works, but needs a new expansion valve, which I have and will include, just needs to be installed. The car's electrical is perfect, an alternator/ammeter bypass was installed to prevent burnt-up wiring like some other Mopars, marker lights were made to flash with signals for safety. 14" Rallye wheels, new KYB shocks, brakes work perfect, suspension is mostly stock. This is a nice mild street cruiser, could be made into a hot street or bracket car with a hotter engine. Not perfect, but nice. Asking \$4200 o.b.o. Call Mark at 214-458-4418, mksuzia@yahoo.com

February 2010 Car Of The Month Mike Wilmas' 1970 Road Runner



This car has a factory original HP383, 4 Speed, 8 3/4 with 391:1 gears, Trac Pac, and Fresh air. It is NOS matching and I the have original engine on a stand in garage. Now it has a 440 6BBL. I preserved the 18 yr old Sublime exterior paint while I completely disassembled the car and restored from the inside out.

First time at drag strip it ran 13.5 in the 1/4 mile on street tires.

Mike Wilmas

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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

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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.