



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9th - Car show at Allen Samuels Alliance

May 16th - Christian Classic Cruisers

May 17th - Club meeting at Billy Bob's

September 27th - Cowtown Mopars Show @
Allen Samuels Loop 820



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THE STARTING LINE

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Stanley Wayne Bradshaw, Sr.

April 19, 1945-April 28, 2009

Stanley was born in Fort Worth TX., April 19, 1945 to GW and Dorothy Bradshaw. He was one of three children along with Linda and Gary. Upon graduation from Poly High School in 1963, he enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in Memphis, Tennessee. When he returned home, he attended college and received his Associates Degree in Business. As a teenager, Stanley's interest for tinkering on cars grew into a passion that carried through his entire life. As a young man, his pride and joy was a 1957 Ford Hardtop Convertible. When he was courting Susan and arrived to pick up her for a date, he would rev the engine loudly to announce his arrival.



Susan and Stanley married in 1967 and began a family; Stan Jr. was born in 1969 and Kristina in 1979. His passion for cars took a back seat during the years the children were growing up. Stanley never missed a game or a practice for any of little Stan's sporting events and served as a coach for his football teams. When Kristina participated in sports, the entire team relied on Stanley in the bleachers for his hand signals or facial expressions that critiqued their performance. When Kristina met Danny and he became a member of the family, Stanley embraced him as his second son and together they shared hours of conversation and fun at the race track.

Stanley immersed himself in many interests throughout the years such as CB Club Fox Hunts, Drag Racing, and his longtime membership in the MOPAR club. The enjoyment he received from these activities was surpassed by the joy he experienced in the many deep friendships he formed. Stanley cherished his family and friends, and always provided for those that were ill or in need. He was there for a kind word or advice and to make sure that everyone had what they needed.

Stan enjoyed being around young people and made sure the children had fun. He was delighted to dress up as Santa Claus for the MOPAR Club Toy Drive. He drove his shiny sleek 'Lil' Red Express Pick-Up Truck and certainly looked the part of Santa with his rosy cheeks and beard.

His spirit of fun spilled over one Easter when he decided to play Easter Bunny he took a load of Easter candy and during the night spread it all over four of his friend's yards. It didn't take long for those friends to figure out who had hopped around their yards on Easter Eve.

The cherry on top of all his life experiences was the birth of his only grandchild. His Shelby "Doodle" was the light of his life and anyone could actually visually see that light come on when she entered a room. I don't think there is any way to measure the sheer joy and the magnitude of the twinkle in his eye when "Doodle" spotted Stanley and shouted "Pop-Pop".

From The Desk of El' Presidente

It's May and the new board of directors has taken up the reins. Most of the board members are still here. Some of us moved to different roles and a couple are new. I need to pick up where Mike Bearce left off. That's a rather big pair of shoes to fill and I can only hope that I've got the feet for the job. (Editors Note: Mike will still be acting as club liaison to Allen Samuels Dodge).

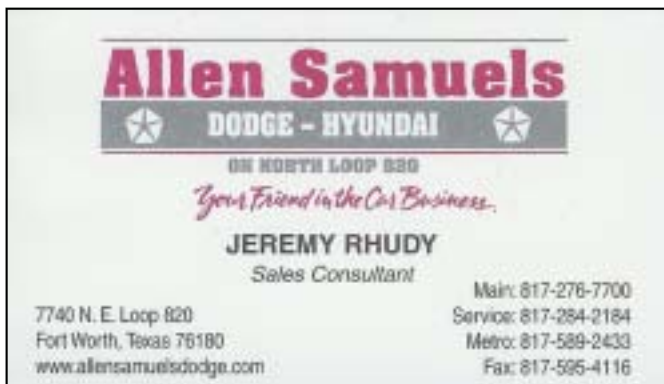
The Mopars at the Motorplex event went pretty well. I wanted to express my appreciation for those who gave up so much time trying to put the show together as well as those who pitched in the day of the event and made it a success. It's that kind of member support that has put the club where it is today.

All of us lead busy lives with many going down paths not often traveled by others. Should any of you run across something that would interest the club be sure to pass it along. Invite others to join the club too.

If there's anything that the board should be made aware of or if new opportunities present themselves please let me know. My e-mail address is twinturbo440@aol.com and I'm always open to club members.

Thanks for reading and let's have another good year!

Kevin Alexander



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ITEMS WANTED

Wanted, Mopar A-body 8 3/4 rear housing, do not need center section or axles. Prefer local pickup. Call or email Mark Kuzia: 214-458-4418, or mskuzia@yahoo.com if you have any of these items.

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Newsletter, Media and Car Of The Month

Once again, we are out of Car Of The Month Entries! Be sure to send me yours today!!!

Also, I have DVDs from last year's Mopars At The Motorplex event. 54 minutes of side by side racing. Donations are \$5 each, and I am donating \$3 of each DVD to the Ronald McDonald House.

Kirk Maisenbacher

Cowtown Mopars Work Shirt

Another order for club shirts will be placed in late May. Due to popular demand, black is now an option in addition to the original Khaki color. They are high quality Dickies brand work shirts, and are available in



sizes from small the 5XL. Shirts must be paid for in advance. Prices include tax and cost to have your name embroidered on the shirt. If you do NOT want your name on the shirt, deduct \$5 from the cost. Contact Kirk Maisenbacher if you are interested.

kmaisnbacher@cowtownmopars.com

Or call 817-307-3251

S to XL: \$33

2XL: \$35

3XL: \$37

4XL: \$39

2009 Mopars At The Motorplex - by Mark Buchanan

The weather didn't cooperate this year and we had to move it to our rain date. Sunday was an awesome day for an ALL MOPAR EVENT. The unconfirmed numbers are: 117 racers, 34 car show, 3 car corral, 15 swap meet and 583 spectators. We lost a good number of participants and spectators because of the weather, but it was still a GREAT DAY. We will be having a follow up meeting soon and are making plans for next year. I hope you are as well. Mike will have all the results posted at www.moparsatthemotorplex.com as time allows. Please take time to let us know what you thought about the event by email, phone or on the web site.

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all of our sponsors! MAALT Transport, Texas Trailer Man, Keith Gumaer Auto, Nickles Auto Works, DFW LX Club, Carl's Custom Cars, Phoenix Transmission, Law Offices of Ronald Wright, GPS Secure-It, Ron Dillinger, Henson Motors, Texas Toy Box, Magical Massage, Holiday Inn, Allen Samuels Dodge and Anonymous.

I would also like to THANK: Marty Robertson and Dan Lombardo for their efforts arranging the benefiting charity this year, "The Ronald McDonald House". There has been a challenge issued by the Dallas Mopar Club to see who will raise the most money for the RMH by our show at Allen Samuels in September. When you make your donation be sure and let them know you are with CMPT, even if you're not a member. We don't mind.

I would also like to THANK the people who helped make this happen. My fellow leadership event staff: Ron Dillinger, Robert Vaughn and Mike Miller. I want to THANK our show leadership for this year: Kirk Maisenbacher, Bob Ostrowski and Ruben Mercado. And THANKS to everyone that helped before, during and after the event. Ken Castleman, Bill Boon, Marty Robertson, Keith Gumaer, Kelly Hilla, Randy Hall, Kevin Alexander, Mike Bearce, Ken & Lesa Key, Dave Mandato, Sandie Powell, and Dan Robinson. I'm sure I forgot someone and I apologize for that. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!!!!

A BIG THANK YOU to Kirk Maisenbacher. He spent an enormous amount of time and effort on event and show preparation. Kirk impresses me more and more every time I work with him. We are lucky to have him as a CMPT member. Thanks Kirk!

One last THANK YOU to Keith Gumaer and Chuck Buchanan. During the noon break it was Keith who you heard say the prayer and my dad who you heard sing the National Anthem. WONDERFUL JOB done by both. THANK YOU KEITH AND DAD!!!

TEXAS MUSCLE CAR CLUB CHALLENGE 2009

The following is a list of the remaining TMCCC races for 2009.

Challenge Ennis	April 26th	Texas Motorplex	Ennis
Challenge Denton	May 31st	North Star Dragway	Denton
Challenge Ennis	September 13th	Texas Motorplex	Ennis
Challenge Denton	September 20th	North Star Dragway	Denton
Challenge West Fall	October 18th	Texas Raceway	Kennedale
Challenge Denton	October 25th	North Star Dragway	Denton

The awards banquet will be in November, date to be announced.



The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY SEVENTIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

I have some sad news. We lost another race team member. Stan Bradshaw passed away Tuesday morning April 28th. Stan was gifted at making people laugh. He always had a smile on his face and he always put one on yours. Stan you will be missed and your entire family will be in our prayers.

We now have 3 races completed for 2009. I'm not sure off all the points, but I will predict we are 70 points ahead after 3 races. Just a guess, we will see how close I am. May 31st will be our 4th race and last before the Summer break.

Our winners at Little River Dragway in Temple are:
Jerry Light-----runner up street muscle
Rick Mariano-----winner super muscle
Bobby Avis-----runner up super muscle
Grady Hentz-----winner king muscle

Our winners at the Motorplex in Ennis
Ashley Wiggin-----runner up stock muscle
Rick Brownell-----winner street muscle
Rich Lemmon-----semifinalist super muscle
David Huffman-----winner super muscle
Grady Hentz-----semifinalist king muscle
Mark Buchanan-----runner up pro muscle
David Rhoten-----semifinalist super pro muscle
Aaron Boon-----semifinalist electronics

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!!!!!

See ya
Beep! Beep!
Mark Buchanan
Race Team Coordinator



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Mopar Events Schedule

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

May 9th, 2009 - Open car show at Allen Samuels Alliance dealership. Show will be from 4 to 9 pm. There is a \$10 entry fee, but there will be cash prizes for the show winners.

May 16th, 2009 Christian Classic Cruisers— 5pm until 9pm. We meet at Rosa's Café just south of the school parking lot about 4pm.

May 17th, 2009 - Monthly Car Club meeting at Billy Bob's Texas. 5pm

September 27th, 2009 - Cowtown Mopar Roundup 9am to 3pm, Allen Samuels Dodge North Loop 820.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

It is time to renew your membership for 2009!! Please submit an up to date membership form with your renewal so that we can update our records and ensure that you continue receiving club newsletters and email notifications of events. 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. **The May newsletter will be the last one distributed to people who have not renewed their membership!!!**


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>
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May 2009 Truck of the Month Mike Wilmas' 1952 Dodge M37



This 1952 M37 is an original military vehicle. Everything you see is original, including the military markings. It sits just as it came out of the field. It has a flat head six cylinder, four-wheel drive and a 3 speed manual transmission. The electrical system is the military spec 24-volt system with blackout lighting. It also has the standard removable canvas top and swing out or fold down windshield. Every thing works and runs great.

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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 very affiliation.

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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)

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