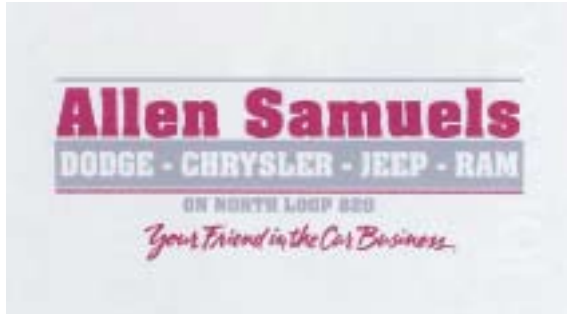


UPCOMING EVENTS



May Meeting at ECA - May 15th
Christian Classic Cruisers - May 15th
TMCCC Crandall - May 23rd
Chrysler PDC Meet & Greet - May 29th
Club Racing - Northstar Dragway - June 5th



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MOPAR ROUNDUP AT ALLEN SAMUELS

On April 25th the club held its annual Mopar car show at Allen Samuels Loop 820 location. The weather was beautiful and the planning went very well. Changing the event to late morning/afternoon show for Sunday worked out nicely, and setup was pretty smooth. We had a total of 60 cars on display, with 45 of them participating in points judging. We would like to thank Allen Samuels Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep-Ram for their support in putting on this show as well as all of our sponsors.

Speaking of sponsors, we only have 28 of our latest show t-shirt left for sale. If you want one, or another one, you had better hurry. Pictures of the show will be posted in this newsletter and online.

MAY CLUB MEETING AND PICNIC



*** The May club meeting will NOT be held at Billy Bobs***

This months meeting will be held at Evolution Custom Auto (ECA): <http://evolutioncustom.com>

The club is bringing out the smoker and supplying the food. The gathering will start around 12pm and will run until late afternoon. After that, there will be a convoy with whomever wants to attend that nights Christian Classic Cruisers.

Date: SATURDAY May 15th, starting @ 12pm
Evolution Custom Auto
1200 S. Commercial Blvd Suite 103
Arlington, TX

Mopar Meet at Chrysler Parts Distribution Center

The Chrysler Parts Distribution Center (PDC) in Carrollton will be opening its doors to area Mopar enthusiasts on Saturday, May 29th from 10am-2pm. The PDC will be supplying, food, refreshments and music. There will be tours of the distribution center, and the employees themselves are volunteering their time to put on the event. There are over 200 parking spaces at the facility, so be sure to bring your Mopar to display. The PDC is located at 2205 East Belt Line Rd in Carrollton.

Lets be sure to bring a large contingent of vehicles out there and show Chrysler how big of a club we are!

MUSIC VIDEO SET - Loud cars, Louder Music

First, I want to thank all of the members that either renewed their membership or joined our club this year. Without your participation and support, Cowtown Mopars couldn't put on the shows, the cruises and contribute and much as we do the charities we support. Thanks again to all of you.

Now for some news on the fun front. Our club was asked to provide some cars for a video shoot for a heavy metal band called Hellyeah. John Lorbeks black 1973 340 Barracuda and my red white and blue 1974 D100 with a 408 stroker were chosen to be the 4 wheel stars for this show. John and I showed up bright and early, noon, at the Beaumont Ranch as requested. When the crew got there and started setting up to film , at 2:30,the first thing they did was to fill the back of my totally cleaned and shined truck full of party trash. Beer cans empty 12 packs gas cans etc. Problem was they didn't have enough cans so in the true Texas manner we emptied the 12 packs they had brought along and we were ready. The story is three good ol' boys in a pick up on the way to a bonfire party the band was having broke down on the side of the road. The start of shooting was funny because the guy driving my truck wasn't used to go fast cars. The first time he took off with the two guys in the back he almost dumped them out on the road. They did a dozen takes of the truck taking off with the guys in the bed parting while filming from the bed and side of the road. Then they did the takes and retakes of the truck breaking down. They put a smoke generator under my hood and a cute little girl on the passenger floorboard to operate it. When they pulled over the smoke was poring out of the hood as bad as when I had the leaves in my heater burn up. The next scene was a country cop pulling up behind the truck and getting out to see what the boys were up to. While the cop and two of the boys were talking and inspecting the smoke the third guy snuck around the side of the truck and grabs the cop car. He pulls up beside the truck and the other two guys jump in and away they went leaving the cop to chase them on foot. The next shot was of the boys in the cop car pulling up to a couple a cuties (see the pic link attached) hitch hiking. They pick the girls up and off they go the party. Johns car was used for Chad, the lead singer's, transportation. The first time Chad drove it he got a grin on his face that got bigger with every run. The runs got farther and faster every time .He was having a load of fun. Free beer, two good meals, meeting some nice folks and getting paid to do it made for a great day.

Here's a link to the photos I took: <http://s322.photobucket.com/albums/nn403/stumpy383/video%20shoot/>

Rick(stumpy) Brownell
Cowtownmopars
membership director



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.

This years Charger meet will be in Lebanon, TN on June 11th –13th. Their website will direct you to hotels for discounts and schedule of events, as well as downloadable fliers.



Cowtown Mopars is now on Facebook!!

Yes, we now have our own group on Facebook. Be sure to search for Cowtown Mopars and add them to your groups list. We will post upcoming events, links and pictures there, all in an effort to keep our membership better informed.

Cowtown Mopars would like to congratulate Billy Bob's Texas for winning the Country Music Club of the Year for an incredible 10th year!!!



Mopar Events Schedule

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

May 15th - Car club meeting and Picnic at ECA (Marty Robertson's new shop).

May 29th - Picnic & gathering, Chrysler Distribution Center.

June 5th - Club racing at Northstar Dragway

SEE THE TMCCC RACING SCHEDULE ON THE RACE PAGE!!!

RONNIE SOX FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Cowtown Mopars collected \$996.00 from the silent auctions at Mopars at the Motorplex, and the 2010 Cowtown Roundup held on 4-25-10. The Board of Directors voted to match the money collected from the auctions and has written a check in the amount of \$2000.00 to the Ronnie Sox Foundation. Thanks to everyone who bid on the items we had up for auction and those who helped us with the donations for items to auction. Thank You Butch Leal, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Miller Performance, Supercar Collectibles, Speedtek Performance, Don Garlits, Texas Thunder Performance, Texas Trailer Man, Dallas Dodge, Texas Motorplex, & Allen Samuel's Dodge.

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HEY EIGHT TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Before I start on the TMCCC news I would like to say "CONGRATULATIONS TO CHUCK AND NORMA BUCHANAN". On April 2nd 2010 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. I hope to watch you celebrate many, many, more.

We have only had 2 races so far, but I think the weather will start to dry up a little and not cancel the next 3 before the summer break. We have two races this month and I hope to see you at both of them. I believe our new activities director is working on a club member only race night that sounds like a lot of fun. I'm sure Stephanie will have the details soon.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners from Denton: Ashley Wiggin-----stock muscle winner Mike Bearce-----stock muscle runner up Bobby Avis-----super muscle winner Ryan Persley-----super muscle runner up Rand Hall-----super muscle semifinalist Grady Hentz-----king muscle semifinalist John Swientek-----pro muscle semifinalist

Truth be told we were all winners that day! Kelly Hilla had a bunch of brisket smoked. Cookie did his magic and we all ate like kings. THANKS GUYS!!!!!!!

Final note - I hope everyone renewed their club membership, because by the time you read this it won't be too late to join, but it may be too late to get your free 25th anniversary club shirt.

See ya at the track
Beep! Beep!
Mark Buchanan
Race Team Coordinator

2010 TMCCC Race Schedule

Ennis—	March 14th
Denton—	April 11th
Redline—	May 2nd
Crandall—	May 23rd
Kennedale—	June 26th
Denton—	September 12th
Kennedale—	September 19th
Ennis—	October 3rd
Kennedale—	October 24th
Denton—	October 31st
Banquet—	November 13th

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Racing Fans From Across the Pond

Hello folks! Another month has passed and we're still going strong. April was a busy month and brought with it some new new fun stuff. During the Mopars at the Motorplex we were presented the opportunity to make new friends. They were the track crew from the Shakespeare County Raceway in England. The group consisted of Jerry Cookson: track announcer, Wayne Schreier: chief marshall and timing tech, Chris Schreier: starter, Janet Schreier: chief time keeper, and Nigel Statham: fire crew and tech inspection. Originally a World War II air base, the Raceway is now one of two quarter mile drags strips in England.



Originally in the US for the Spring Nationals in Houston, the crew were stranded here when the Icelandic volcano grounded all flights over Europe. While waiting for flights to resume, they saw our event listed on the Texas Motorplex. The decision was made to visit the track to observe it's operation. I was in the tower when they stopped in. After talking shop they mentioned an interest in the nostalgia cars. Jerry remembered seeing Ronnie Sox run in England during the 60s. That's when I steered them towards Diane Sox in the pits. She and the group had a wonderful visit during the event. After the show wrapped up, a group of us took Diane Sox and our new friends to dinner at Joe's Crab Shack in Grapevine. Determined to have fun, Diane and the crew made sure that night was a barrel of laughs. It was so much fun that the visitors and I went to The Magic Time Machine in Addison for dinner on Sunday. Luckily for them, air travel restrictions over England were lifted and they flew home that Wednesday.

Jerry and the gang are a great bunch of people and know how to have a good time. I'm sure the club has made new friends that will last. If you ever have the opportunity to visit England be sure to look them up. You can get more information on their track at <http://www.shakespearecountyraceway.com>.

Keep the wheels turning!

Kevin Alexander

Keith Sullivan
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MOPARS AT THE MOTORPLEX

Well the weather got us again this year, but we still had our day at the Motorplex. The numbers were down with 56 tech cards sold, 12 in the show and 5 at the swap meet. It looked like rain all around us, but we only had a few sprinkles. I have talked to several people that wish they would have known the weather and would have been there. I only live about 15 or 20 miles from the Motorplex, so in the future if you are unsure about the weather give me a call. Those that were there heard Marty Robertson say the prayer, but because of microphone trouble only the 8 people in the tower heard my dad Chuck Buchanan sing the national anthem this year. They both did a fine job! Thanks also to Kevin Alexander, Dan Robinson, Mike Miller and Stephanie Porter, Kirk Maisenbacher, Frank Smith, Frank Bonczek, Ken and Lesa Key, Ken Angyal, Dave Mandato and Ken Castleman. Forgive me if I missed anyone! THANKS to everyone for your help!!!!!!

I would also like to say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT to: Marty Robertson (MAALT Transport and Evolution Custom Auto), Phillip Nickles (Nickles Auto Works), Kevin Coder (Allen Samuel's Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram), Greg Ducato (Phoenix Transmission), Bill Boon (Texas Trailer Man), Holiday Inn Express in Ennis, Mr. Anonymous and the guy that took pictures at the track (sorry I don't have info on him). You all helped make this possible and we are grateful for your support and generosity.

This year we had a special treat - Diane Sox was able to join us. She works tirelessly to raise money for the Ronnie Sox Foundation, which supports St. Jude's Children's Hospital and other cancer awareness projects. We had a silent auction that started at the Motorplex and continued at our annual show at Allen Samuel's. The money raised with the silent auction, combined with matching funds from the club, amounted to a \$2,000 donation to the Sox Foundation. This year Diane sold raffle tickets for a chance to win a Super Street Sox & Martin Collector's Series 'Cuda that will be given away in 2011. See www.mrnormsgarage.com for more details.

The Motorplex is looking forward to next year as are we. We already have some plans in the works. If you have some ideas please pass them along as we start to plan for next year. I will keep you posted as we get things ironed out.

See ya next year!!!
Mark Buchanan



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