



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14th - TMCCC Banquet
November 15th - Dinosaur Valley Cruise
December 6th - Toy Drive and Show @ Allen Samuels
December 20th - Christmas party



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NOVEMBER CRUISE TO DINOSAUR PARK

Last fall, the club put together a Saturday cruise that covered about 160 miles of pretty North Texas countryside, along with a delicious lunch at Babe's in Granbury. Everyone that went had a great time. Many who could not make it, asked us to plan another cruise, and the original participants supported the idea of making it a regular event.

On Sunday, November 15th, the CMPT is planning a cruise to Dinosaur Valley State Park, just north of Glen Rose, TX. We will have two meeting locations.

For those who live in the northern portion of DFW, we will be meeting at 8:30 am, at Allen Samuel's North Loop Dodge, in North Richland Hills. We will leave as close to 8:30 as we can in order to get to the second meeting place.

For those members in the southern and western environs, we will meet at 9:00 am at the Benbrook Antique Mall, 9520 Benbrook Blvd. (Hwy. 377 South), in Benbrook. The mall is on the northwest side of 377, directly across from Tractor Supply Co. We plan to leave no later than 9:15, but as usual, it will probably be 9:30. (We all know how this works).

We will cruise down Hwy. 377 to Granbury, staying on the by-pass south of town, until we reach Hwy. 144. We take a right on 144 south to Hwy 67, then right on 67 west to and thru Glen Rose, continuing west to FM 205. Take a right on FM 205 and that will take us north to Dinosaur Valley.

The park charges a \$5.00 per person entry fee for those 13 and older. Twelve and under are free. Lunch is a "bring your own" affair. The park is on the Paluxy River and contains a large number of dinosaur tracks located in the riverbed.

For the trip back, those who want can go into picturesque "old" Glen Rose and see the town square and courthouse, and drive along the river road back out to Hwy. 67. Additionally, we can leave Glen Rose on FM 56, and go north and get within viewing distance of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. From there, it is back into Granbury and home. We should have everyone back home no later than 5:00 pm.



From the desk of EI' Presidente

Howdy folks! This year is running by all too fast and the holiday season is nearly upon us. That means it's time to jump in the cars and hit the road before it gets cold. The chili cook out at Bill's was a blast. Lots of people showed up and the cooking was to die for! Big thanks to everybody for whipping up some good stuff. Plan on us doing that more often.

Keep an eye on that calendar. We've got our cruise coming up as well as plenty of other activities. The race schedule is winding down but it's not over yet. The club has been invited to participate in a car show at UTA to help support their new football team. Year 2010 will mark their return to the gridiron after a 27 year hiatus. Be sure to join us and have some fun. (Editor's note: Information forthcoming).

The club has some important business to discuss at the November meeting. We've got some ideas that could lead to changes in what we do as a club. Be sure to attend so we can get information from everybody.

Keep the wheels turning,

Kevin Alexander

By The Minutes

Rich Lemmon

CMPT meeting, October 18

Meeting started at 1715

1. Events discussed
 - a. Toy drive Dec 6 at Alan Samuels
 - b. Christmas party Dec 20 at Billy Bobs
 - c. U.T.A. show on Nov 5
 - d. MCCC race at Denton Oct 25
 - e. MCCC make up race at the Motorplex Nov 1
2. Moving our annual show back to spring
3. Establishing contacts for state fair participation next year
4. Possible fall cruise
5. Possible picnic with Shreveport club

Meeting ended at 1800

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Bernie Powell, 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.

2009 CMPT TOY DRIVE AND CAR SHOW

This year the club will be holding it's annual Toy Drive and Car Show on Sunday, December 6th at Allen Samuels Dodge, Fort Worth, from 12 – 4 PM.

Entrance to the show is a new unopened toy, and awards go to the top ten cars as chosen by the participants. There will be a 50/50 raffle with the club's portion being donated to the Salvation Army, and we will also be accepting private donations. Remember, this event is NOT limited to Mopars so be sure to invite out anyone you know.

After the show we will load up all the toys, donations collected and deliver them to The Salvation Army center.

MOPARS AT THE MOTORPLEX 2010

We hope to get a confirmed date for the 2010 Mopars At The Motorplex this Sunday at the last TMCCC race. More info soon. BE THERE!!!!!!

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.

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!!

November 14th - TMCCC Banquet - Location TBA - Contact Mark Buchanan or see the website:
www.tmccc.org

November 15th - Dinosaur Valley Cruise (Planned)

December Toy Drive and show - December 6th, 1pm at - Allen Samuels Dodge

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



Help a Needy Family this Thanksgiving

"You will always have the poor among you . . ."

These sobering words from Scripture are indeed timeless. You need only look as far as your city to see that the poor are in our midst – hungry children... homeless families... neighbors who have lost hope that life will ever get better.

This is the very reason that The Salvation Army exists today. And it's why we are continuing our over 100-year tradition of feeding hungry souls at Thanksgiving.

Through our THANKSGIVING FUND DRIVE, we want to provide needy families in our community with nourishment for the body and soul.

[Your gift to the THANKSGIVING FUND DRIVE](#) can help provide a Thanksgiving Meal or Food Box to a needy family.

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CMPT DONATION TO THE SALVATION ARMY

Cowtown Mopars has donated the sum of \$250 to The Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Fund Drive.

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Dan Robinson
Treasurer



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The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY SEVENTIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Last month we had results from one race. This month we have results from three races.. We had great turnouts at Kennedale, Denton and Ennis races. At the last Denton race a "little birdie" told me that the Mustang club was going to be at Ennis with big numbers. We put out the word asking for you to come out in numbers and boy did you. 32 cars showed up! Hopefully this will get us to eight straight TMCCC wins. You say "eight years in a row"!!!! WOW!!! Doesn't that get old winning all the time? NO! NEVER! NOT AT ALL! NEGATIVE! AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN! THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

At Kennedale we had 30 racers and 5 got awards. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bill Boon-----electronics runner up
John Swientek-----super pro runner up
Grady Hentz-----king muscle runner up
Rick Mariano-----super muscle winner
Susan Brownell-----street muscle winner

At Denton we had 27 racers and 4 award winners. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mike Watkins-----pro muscle winner
Randy Hall-----super muscle semifinalist
Robert Broom-----super muscle semifinalist
Mark Buchanan-----winner stock muscle

At Ennis we had 32 cars and 3 awards. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Don Baker-----semifinalist electronics
Stan Allan-----runner up king muscle
Mark Friend-----runner up stock muscle

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.



November 2009 Car of The Month Bob Carroll's 2009 Challenger R/T



This is my 2009 Dodge Challenger R/T. It has the 5.7L Hemi and a 6 speed transmission. I had waited for many years for Mother Mopar to build a new muscle car I would like and buy. I was so excited when I saw the prototype Charger back a few years ago at the Mopar Nationals but when the production model came out the wind was taken from my sails. I had basically lost all hope at this point and decided to buy a Mustang. Then fast forward to 2006 and the Challenger prototype was introduced. I saw one at the Dallas Auto Show and swore right then if they built it without too much change I would have one. The rest as they say, is history. I bought the car in November 2008 and every time I drive her I feel like a million bucks. It turns heads and I just love the retro look and style.

I have made a few changes like Hotchkis lowering springs, front and rear sway bars and chrome SRT8 wheels. I also added a Mopar CAI, Hurst shifter & pistol grip, 85 MM TB, catch can, and an MBRP exhaust to give her a healthy growl. I love the lowered look and she shifts and corners awesome. Dodge got this one right and I could not be happier.

Bob Carroll

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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.