

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 10th - Club cook out at Bill Boon's

October 18th - Meeting at Billy Bob's

October 25th - TMCCC Denton

November 1st - TMCCC Ennis Rain Date

November 14th - TMCCC Banquet

November 15th - Dinosaur Valley Cruise (Planned)

December Toy Drive and show - TBA

December 20th - Christmas party



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COWTOWN MOPARS ROUND UP 2009

The show was held on Sunday September 27th. Having the show in the fall was new for the club. Unfortunately it coincided with both the NHRA Fall Nationals and Monster Mopars Weekend in St. Louis. The weather was excellent and Allen Samuels Dodge made plenty of room for us. There were about 50 cars registered and another 6-8 that showed up but were not judged. Even with the lower-than-normal turnout, the show was lots of fun and everyone got a chance to mingle with people about their Mopars. There were many excellent cars, both old and new. The Brownells made sure the PT Cruisers were properly represented this year, and there were several big C-bodies on hand. Ken Castleman supplied the audio equipment and tunes to keep things rolling!! Thanks Ken!!

For next year the board is considering having the show later in the day to account for it being a Sunday. It may also help those of us that aren't early risers. The calendar will also be evaluated more closely for other Mopar events.

There are about 90 shirts left from the event, so be sure to see your board members about getting one at the next event. They are \$10 each this year rather than the usual \$12.

A special thanks goes out to everyone that came out to help, and to Allen Samuels Dodge for hosting our show.



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From the desk of El' Presidente

October is here and we hit the ground running. The club show at Allen Samuels Dodge signaled the start of a busy season. Good Guys just went by and the cook out at Bill Boon's shop is on the 10th, Following that is the TMCCC race at Kennedale on the 18th, and the DFW swap meet on the 24th and 25th. There's even more in store for November. Come on out and have some fun!

I wanted to take a moment to thank the people that helped put the car show together. Mike Bearce, Dan Robinson, Bernie and Sandie, Ken Key, Ken Angyal, Mike Miller, Mark Buchanan, Richard Lemmon, Dave Mandato, Frank Smith, Kirk Maisenbacher, and I'm sure a few folks I've missed, really put some effort behind the show. It simply would not have happened without their help. I'd also like to thank the employees at Allen Samuels Dodge for working with us too.

See you at the next event!
Kevin Alexander

Club Show Winners

The following are club members that won at the Cowtown Mopars Round Up on September 27th:

Mike Wilmas	Rick Brownell	James Black
Bryan Carpenter	Susan Brownell	Mike Bearce
Maury Seitz	Chuck Buchanan	Al Johnson
Dave Mandato	Ken Angyal	Morris Counts
John Altus	Lesa Key	Tommy Martin
Brad Buttermore	Dave Pasquini	Charles Janssen
Richard Lemmon	Rick Mariano	Craig Huls
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Bernie Powell, Membership Director



Cowtown Mopars Performance Team would like to welcome our new members to the club: Craig Huls, Dick Titterington, and Antonio Lopez. Don't hesitate to email a board member if you ever need anything. Someone can point you in the right direction of that part that you need or someone that can help.

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

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!!

Saturday Oct 10th - Cook out at Bill Boon's - Bring your favorite chili or desert/side. The club will supply the burgers, hotdogs and family friendly drinks. Event runs from 2-6pm - Please, NO RADIOS.

Located at Texas Trailer Man - 2411 Thomas Rd, Haltom City, Texas 76117

Sunday Oct 18th - TMCCC Kennedale

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www.tmccc.org

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

Random Shots





The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY SEVENTIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

As you all know the Ennis race was cancelled due to rain and rescheduled for November 1st. That will give us a race 3 weeks in a row. It is unfortunate, but the only date that would work with the schedule. We had a good turnout at the Denton race and here are the winners.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Mike Bearce-----semifinalist stock muscle
- Rick Brownell-----winner street muscle
- Pete Phelps-----winner super muscle
- Randy Hall-----semifinalist super muscle

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Mark Buchanan
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October 2009 Car of The Month John Lorbek's 1973 Barracuda



I have owned this car for 26 years. I bought it for \$800 and had it restored in 1984 for a total cost around \$4,500..ah, the good ole days. Around 1985 I decided it needed more power. The 318 was swapped with a nice 340 and 727 trans with 2800 stall. The gears were 2.56's. That's great for out running cops (it shifted from 2nd to 3rd gear around 115/120 mph). But I wanted something quicker so I put in some 4-11's. Last year the old spider web paint job and wore out interior were just to much to look at. I started with the interior. New seat covers, carpet, dash pad and shifter handle. I worked the body myself, taking everything off the car. Prepped it and had it painted black again. I even took off the dam trailer hitch that someone welded to my mufflers.

I would like to thank Kelly Hilla for all his expert help in the motor department; he's a great neighbor to have around saves you money on parts too. May 2009 the project was done and the car is what I always dreamed off having. It's a great cruiser and I know it turns heads. I made it to North Star Dragway in Denton May 31st. The car runs solid 9seconds. Not the fastest, but I think its 1BAD FISH.

John Lorbek

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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 _____

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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.