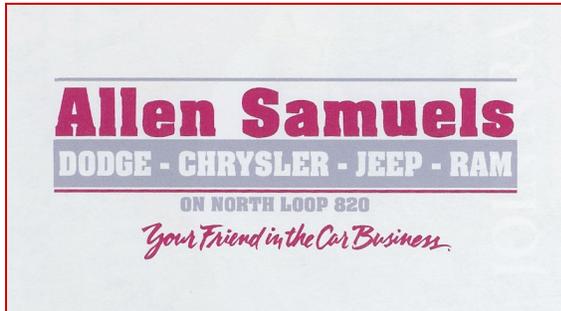




UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 11** - Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8am-10:30 am,
Montgomery Plaza, FW
- Apr 18** - Christian Classic Cruisers, 5pm-9pm, Birdville Athletic Complex, North Richland Hills
- Apr 19** - **BIG** Cowtown Mopars Allen Samuels Car Show, 10am-3pm, Allen Samuels CDJR, N. Richland Hills
- Apr 26** - TMCCC race, Ardmore, OK, 9am



7740 N. E. LOOP 820
FORT WORTH, TX 76180
817-276-7700

Cowtown Mopars Performance Team
PO Box 162413
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-2413

Place
Postage
Here

Rush To:

Apr 2015

THE STARTING LINE

Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

2014-2015 BOARD MEMBERS

President - Mike Bearce
Secretary - Rich Lemmon
Membership Director - Ken Key
Activity Director - Susan Brownell

Vice President - Phillip Taylor
Treasurer - Dan Robinson
Editor - Barry Hansen

Appointed Positions

Race Team - Mark Buchanan
Website - Kirk Maisenbacher
Show Team - Morris Counts/Ron Carroll

Cowtown Cars and Coffee, every second Saturday, 8 am to 10:30 am, west 7th St, between Montgomery Plaza and Target store, Ft Worth. FREE. Sponsored by AutoBahn Motorcars, usually free coffee and donuts. www.cowtowncarsandcoffee.com

Christian Classic Cruisers, every 3rd Saturday, 5pm-9pm, March through October, Birdville ISD Athletic Complex, 9100 Mid Cities Blvd, North Richland Hills. \$15 entry fee, spectators free.

Allen Samuels

DODGE - CHRYSLER - JEEP - RAM

Allen Samuels CDJR gives club member discounts on new vehicles and parts. Be sure to show your membership card to the cashier/salesman. Don't have a membership card? Just see our Membership Director.

—Employee Pricing when purchasing vehicles—
—Cost +10% when buying parts—

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Hello fellow Cowtown Club Members and friends. We have been hard at it to get ready for our Annual April Car Show and I hope to see every one of you there. We want this to be the biggest show we have had in years and the only way that can happen is to have all of our club members come and for you to invite all your Mopar friends to come out and join us also. We will have a live band along with 33 classes this year and 3 awards guaranteed per class. Also we will be back in the service lane and on the west side of the dealership again and not out on a side lot. Be sure to join us on April 19th.

Also, we had our elections in March and have replaced 2 positions on our Board. Dan Robinson has stepped down after many years on the board and Kurt Schuster will be our new Treasurer. Ken Key stepped down after filling in for Frank Smith this year and Joann Dearing will be our new Membership Director. All other positions are going to remain the same. These changes will be effective at the end of our Car Show.

I just got a message that the PDC (Chrysler Parts Depot) is going to have their annual cruise in on May 16th. This is always a huge event and is fun to attend. Come out and join us at their show. Times will be announced as we receive them.

The Show season is starting up with shows everywhere you look and the Race Season has started so the club members are starting to get busy with these events. You need to go to some of these events and support both our Show Team and our Race Team.

Hope to see all of you at our Car Show.

Mike

BY THE MINUTES *Rich Lemmon*



CMPT Meeting March 15 2015

Start 1720

1. Nominations and Election of Club Officers.

A. Kurt Schuster was nominated and seconded for the position of Club Treasurer.

B. With no further nominations and with all candidates running unopposed all were elected with a show of hands.

2. Pres Mike Bearce has new large club window stickers.

3. CMPT Car Show

A. Mike Miller is working on the art work.

B. Request is made for help at the show.

4. Ron Carroll goes over a list of upcoming car shows.

5. Kirk Maisenbacher is working on a new order of Dickies type club shirts blue or orange.

End 1745

From The Veep's Desk

Hello again Mopar fans. Hope everyone is looking forward to the car show, I know I am.

Saw an article about Fiat calling out the dealers doing "market adjustment" on the Hellcat cars. Now restricting orders until the existing orders are caught up. Must be a nice problem to have, LOL.

Anyway, glad all the cars at the dallas car show did well, and all the racers seem to be doing well too.

Been reading a lot about all the 3D printing of cars and drivetrain components, sure seems like something out of science fiction, huh. I guess we will eventually be able to walk into a storefront dealer, order what we want, they will print it and send us on our way. How Jetson-ish, probably won't see it in our lifetime, maybe my granddaughter's lifetime.

Happened to have read an article that Boeing has applied for a patent on an actual force field, will protect against shockwaves only, not direct impacts, by ionizing the air to form a heated arc of solid air. Guess we will all be Star Trekkers soon, huh.

Well that's enough rambling for now. Just want to add that the car show is coming really soon (ed. note: Sun, Apr 19), so lets get the rides ready, and bring 'em!

Phil

Remember

Apr 19 - THE REALLY BIG SHOW, Cowtown Mopars Allen Samuels Car Show and monthly meeting, 10am-3pm, Allen Samuels CDJR, N. Richland Hills

Remember



Mike Bearce
Owner

Providing your designs at a Reasonable Rate

Mike's Design Service

6824 Quail Meadow Drive, Watauga, TX 76148
Phone: 817-253-7864

E-mail: mgbearce@att.net

New Construction
Commercial
Residential
Remodels
Additions
Kitchen/Bath
Renovations

Blue Mound Automotive

Body Shop Restoration Auto Repair

Joe Siefkas
Owner

200 S. Blue Mound Rd
Fort Worth, TX 76131
MON-FRI 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

817-232-2261
Fax 817-232-2363 dkisiefkas@att.net



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Ken Key, Membership Director

Time to Renew for 2015

Club dues for 2015 are due. You do not have to fill out a new registration form if your contact and vehicle information are the same.

Remember...upon renewal your Membership Card will allow you to get genuine Mopar Performance and replacement parts from *Allen Samuels CDJR* for 10% over cost and buy a new car or truck for Employee Pricing. That is serious cash.

Join or Renew by mail or at one of our events

Single membership New \$25 / Renewal \$15

Family membership New \$35 / Renewal \$25

Current members,

If you have a change of contact information, vehicle or other, please remember to send in those changes.



The First in Synthetics®

Kirk Maisenbacher
Independent Dealer

817-307-3251

WINDSOR
Classics and Collision
4000 Haslet Roanoke Rd
Units 3 & 4
Roanoke TX 76262
817-319-7457
WWW.WINDSORCLASSICSANDCOLLISION.COM

Got a hot tip, event, article, update, correction, comment?
Cowntown Mopars newsletter now has its own email address:

moparnewslettereditor@CowntownMopars.com



The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY THIRTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Hey all we had a good turnout at Kennedale (Mar 15) with over 20 of the 162 racers running with your Cowtown Mopars. We had a good showing with 6 leaving with awards.

Congratulations to:

- Jason Pipkin -----winner pro muscle
- Vic Corlett ----- semifinalist pro muscle
- Ernie Wacha ----- winner king muscle
- Grady Hentz ----- runner up king muscle
- Don Deering ----- winner stock muscle
- Mark Buchanan ---- runner up stock muscle

2015 Race Schedule:

March 8	Kennedale
March 22	Denton
March 29	Ennis
April 26	Ardmore
May 3	Denton
Sept 13	Denton
Sept 20	Ennis
Oct 4	Kennedale
Nov 1	Ennis
Nov 14	banquet

Denton and Ardmore open 9 AM
All others open 8 AM

The 2nd TMCCC race of 2015 at North Star Dragway (Mar 22) was a little wet to start but the day turned out very nice with a good turnout. I left early Sunday and would like to thank Bill Boon and Mike Bearce for passing along the winner info.

Congratulations to our winners:

- David Huffman ----- winner super muscle
- Rick Mariano ----- runner up super muscle
- Grady Hentz ----- winner king muscle
- Jason Pipkin ----- winner pro muscle

Well done everyone!!!! Next it's Mopars at the Motorplex Saturday March 28th and the 3rd TMCCC race on the 29th.

Stay tuned

Mark Buchanan



Don't forget we're online:
www.cowtownmopars.com
and "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



Off The Wing by Barry Hansen



First TMCCC pulled off a week late, Kennedale, Mar 15. Weather, fellowship, racing, all first rate. What a great day. No rust on Ken over the winter, everything off his grill was wonderful. Watching practice and qualifying it is easy to see why Cowtown dominates TMCCC. Almost every pass had at least one Mopar making a run and sometimes both lanes. Had so much fun out there that I forgot it was the 3rd weekend (not the 2nd as scheduled), went home to my newspaper and promptly forgot the monthly meeting. To quote one of my heroes "D'oh!".

This means I missed the last two meetings in a row. I throw myself on the mercy of the court. No good excuse, combo of being stupid and just forgetting. Will see you at the April show/meeting.

NHRA Gator Nats, Gainesville, FL, Spencer Massey over Tony Schumacher in TF, Ron Capps' Charger over John Hale's Charger in FC. Four Wide Nats, Charlotte, NC, (I have to go there one day, cannot imagine 4 fuelers or funnies racing at the same time. The noise! The noise!) Jack Beckman's Charger winner in FC. Pro Stock looks like we don't have to worry about Mopar peaking too early, just worry that they don't peak at all.

What a great problem to have dept...so many pre-orders for the Hellcat Chargers and Challengers (9000) that Chrysler had to stop taking orders until next year. Only planned for 5000. Can ramp up a little but says no way to keep up with demand. Also, FCA (Fiat Chrysler America) issued a bulletin to dealers and the public advising action will be taken if dealers try to gouge the public. Says they want the cars in driveways and people talking about them, not gathering dust in show rooms with inflated price tags.

My wife bought me the coolest cuff links in Marshall's the other day. 5-speed shift pattern on a chrome ringed white button. Now I have to buy a shirt with the "French" cuffs so I can wear them. I know, I know, you probably have several "French cuff" dress shirts but I'm not as cool as you.

May I recommend dept... in addition to the wonderful "Dodge: 100 Years" book I just finished reading "Chrysler: The Life and Times of an Automotive Genius" by Vincent Curcio. 600 pages. Amazon has plenty of them used starting at \$5.79. I don't usually read long books but this is a real page turner. Some boring parts detailing stock swaps when he was at GM and Maxwell and buying out the Dodge brothers' widows, but the rest of his story is incredible. Proud to be a Mopar moment: in the 20's and 30's when Ford had their goons beating up employees and GM had lock outs with the police shooting at strikers Walter Chrysler was having lunch with his employees in the factory cafeteria. When they would have to strike in sympathy with their Ford and GM brothers they would apologize to Walter. I highly recommend this book.

It's finally here. See you at the Allen Samuels Cowtown Mopars Annual Car Show, Sunday, Apr 19. Let's make it big big. You show me your wheels and I'll show you mine.

Mopar... it has been known to bite.

ITEMS FOR SALE / ITEMS WANTED

(Items posted for 3 months unless requested otherwise)

WANTED: I'm looking to buy or use or try out on my car for a short time a single 4 Barrel Max Wedge port intake and Dominator carb. Thanks. (jun)

Contact **Mark Buchanan, 214-727-4324** or email markbuch64@hotmail.com

WANTED: 4 speed bellhousing for 340/360 smallblock. Have smallblock Lakewood bell housing and blockplate sell or trade. (jun)

Contact **Barry Hansen, 817-496-9970** or email sigma54@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE: 1986 Dodge Ramcharger, 78K, white, blue interior, P/S, P/B, A/C, ATM, 2WD, 318 CID, converted from lean burn to carb. Needs tires, back bumper. Needs to be driven, sat for a while, intake valves trying to stick under throttle. (apr)

Contact **PHILLIP TAYLOR, 817-536-5029** or email phlop46@yahoo.com

Show Off Your Mopar

Monthly:

Every 2nd Sat. Noon-3p, Johnny G's, Lewisville. TOP 30, \$10.00 entry.

Every 3rd Sat. 11:00a-3:00p, El Chico's, 2111 Justin Rd Flower Mound. 35 classes, 9 B.O.S, \$10:00 entry.

Every 3rd Sat. 8am-11am, April-November, Cars at the Club, the Speedway Club at Texas Motor Speedway, N. IH35W at Hwy 114.

April shows:

Apr 10 - Cops &Robbers, 6:00pm-9:00pm, \$20, 26 classes, 7 BOS, Maverick Harley Davidson, 3906N I-35E, Carrollton Tx, free food & beverage to participants, live band.

Apr 11 - Conner's 2nd annual car and truck show, 11am-4pm, \$20, 1100 Bear Creek Parkway, Keller, benefits Down Syndrome & Cooks Children Medical Center, 40 classes, 12 BOS.

Apr 12 - Dallas Mopar Club monthly meeting, 2pm, Spring Creek BBQ, 12835 Preston Rd, Dallas.

Apr 18 - 11am-3pm, 26 classes, 7 BOS, \$15, James Wood car and truck show, 3906 IH-35E Denton.

Apr 18 - Christian Classic Cruisers, 5pm-9pm, Birdville Athletic Complex, 900 MidCities Blvd, N. Richland Hills

Apr 19 - **THE REALLY BIG SHOW, Cowtown Mopars Allen Samuels Car Show and monthly meeting, 10am-3pm, Allen Samuels CDJR, N. Richland Hills (see flyer)**

Texas Thaw Drag Race and Car Show, Denton Drag Strip:

Apr 24 - 6pm gates open for grudge racing, \$10 per person, \$10 race.

Apr 25 - 8am gates open, 9am time trials, 10am eliminations. \$10 per person, \$20 to race or show, proceeds to the USO.

Apr 25 - Trietsch United Methodist Church Trade Days, 10am-2pm, \$15, 6101 Morris Rd, Flower Mound, 26 classes, 7 BOS.

Coming up:

May 16 - Chrysler PDC Annual Car Show and Picnic, free

We *love* our sponsors...

ALLEN SAMUELS

DCJR



5950 Airport Frwy, Suite 400
Haltom City, TX 76117
682-647-0012
Hwy. 121 & Carson

3030 Buckner Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75228
214-328-9191



2411 THOMAS ROAD, HALTOM CITY, TX
817-759-1950
TexasTrailerMan.com

RANDY E. BUNTYN, CPA, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

RANDY E. BUNTYN, CPA

750 POBT AMERICA, STE. 275
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS 76051
Metro (817) 410-9999
Fax (817) 421-0554
randy@randybuntyncpa.com



Jason Fischer
Chief Estimator

3321 South Jones Street
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Phone: (817) 807-6060

jfischer@volt-es.net



Phillip Nickles • Owner

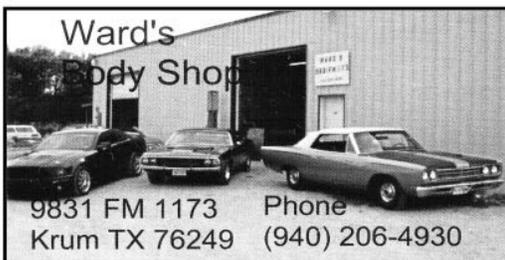
Phone (972) 223-2311
FAX # (972) 223-2348

113 North Lyndalyn
De Soto, TX 75115

PROFESSIONAL WELDING
Since 1982

DON DEERING
Owner

514 BLUEBONNET ST.
RED OAK, TEXAS
75154
BUS # 972-617-3103
FAX # 972-576-8403
CELL#972-567-3139
PROWELDFAB@AOL.COM



9831 FM 1173 Phone
Krum TX 76249 (940) 206-4930



A R & D MACHINE

SERVING CPV'S SINCE 1987

Waterjet Cutting CNC Lathe & Mill
Metal Fabrication

David Martin

Russell Barham

Phone 817-284-5797
Fax 817-284-4798
Fort Worth, Texas

Single Prototype Parts
Production Runs
we do not machine heads, blocks, ect

ardmachine@gmail.com

TECL 24133
Schuster Electric Corp.
Kurt Schuster
Cell: 817-938-7072 Business: 817-924-7223
Fax: 817-924-0011

3417 McCart Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76110

RANDY GRIFFIN



ANDY CREAMER

TRANSPEC
TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST INC.
817-834-2296

STANDARDS / AUTOMATICS / DIFFERENTIALS

4523 E. BELKNAP FORT WORTH, TX 76117
41 YEARS SAME LOCATION

Restoration • Custom • Collision



WINDSOR
817 319 7457

WindsorClassicsandCollision.com



29th Annual Mopar Roundup Show and Car Corral



New this year, there will be a
FREE vehicle display-only
class (non-judged, no
awards).



Sunday April 19th, 2015
Show Times 11am-4:00pm
Registration: 11am-1:30pm
3:30pm Awards Presentation
Show Entry Fee \$20
Spectators FREE

Hosted by

Allen Samuels
DODGE - CHRYSLER - JEEP - RAM

7740 NE Loop 820
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

33 Classes - Door Prizes - Music
Car Corral - Swap Meet Area

All vehicles must be MOPAR or MOPAR
powered. Fiat/FCA vehicles are welcome!

For more info visit www.cowtownmopars.com
or email info@cowtownmopars.com
Or call 817-253-7864

Good Members, Good Products

LONE STAR
Graphics
CUSTOM VINYL GRAPHICS & DESIGN

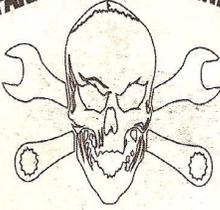
LOGO DESIGN
CUSTOM VINYL BANNERS
READY-TO-APPLY GRAPHICS
VEHICLE GRAPHICS
MAGNETIC SIGNS

CUSTOM PRINTED
COFFEE MUGS
MOUSE PADS
AWARD PLAQUES
T-SHIRTS

817-296-8086
burrow8086@msn.com

Gary Burrow

FARRIS RACING ENGINES



Farris Racing Engines
Howard Farris
Shane Farris

320 Sessums Rd
Springtown, TX 76082

817-523-5060
farrisracingengines@yahoo.com

— LES ADAMS —

Miller Performance
Auto Repair

www.millerperformance.net

5520 Midway Rd. Suite 107
Haltom City, Texas 76117
817-831-1760

TEXAS TRAILER MAN

Trailers
Weight Distribution Hitches
Aluminum Fuel Tanks and Tool Boxes
Trailer Cabinets & Accessories
Electric Tongue Jacks
Electric Winches
Coupler and Cargo Locks
Axle and Ratchet Tie Down Straps
Motorcycle Wheel Chocks
Chrome and Aluminum Wheels

Specializing in enclosed and open trailers for motorsports

BILL BOON

2411 Thomas Road
Haltom City, TX 76117

Ofc (817) 759-1950
Fax (817) 759-1996

www.texastrailerman.com

DEAN ALLEN

972-801-7587

Dean is offering up his years of knowledge to help members with their automotive questions.

KJ'S OPEN RANGE
BBQ & CATERING
Arlington, Texas



• CHICKEN • RIBS • LINKS • BRISKET
EMAIL: KVJA54@AOL.COM

817-465-4344

TaylorMade Graphics & Signs
"We are limited only by your imagination."
Rodney & Dawn Taylor
Owners

P.O. Box 788
Rhome, Tx 76078 PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE
(817) 638-2656 (817) 846-8917

http://stores.ebay.com/Dawns-This-N-That
Email: taylormade@embarqmail.com
WWW.TAYLORMADEGRAPHICS.ORG

TOM'S
BRAKE AND ALIGNMENT

SPECIALIZING IN:
WHEEL ALIGNMENT
WHEEL BALANCING
BRAKE SERVICE
DRIVE AXLES REPAIR
STRUTS

2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
3009 E. Belknap • Fort Worth, TX 76111
6720 Blvd. 26 • N. Richland Hills, TX 76180

\$54.95
Mopar
Alignments

838-5991
284-5991

Challenger Gary's

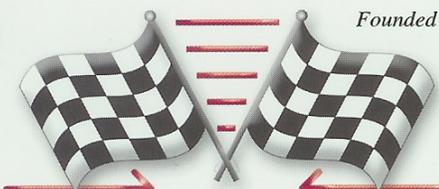


MOPAR GARAGE

Specializing in Quality, Affordable, Reproduction Stripe Kits
BUY - SELL - TRADE - MOPAR CARS & PARTS

561-302-8260
www.challengergary.com
challengergary@hotmail.com

ASE CERTIFIED



Founded in 1977

NICKLES AUTO WORKS

Phillip Nickles • Owner

Phone (972) 223-2311
FAX # (972) 223-2348

113 North Lyndalyn
De Soto, TX 75115



6th Annual Parts Distribution Center UAW Meet & Greet

Join other enthusiasts of Fiat - Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, SRT and Ram vehicles!



Saturday May 16th, 2015
10am - 2pm

Rain Date - May 17th

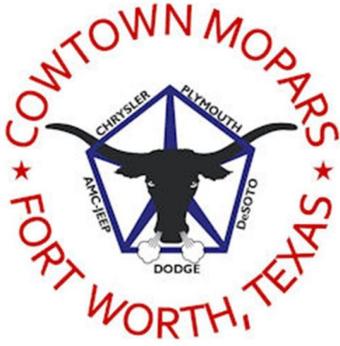
Chrysler PDC
2205 East Beltline Rd
Carrollton, TX

- No Entry Fee
- Free Refreshments
- Raffle
- Promotional Giveaways

Modern or classic, custom or stock, driver or show car, bring your Mopar
and enjoy the day!!

Trailer parking in adjacent lot for car trailers





Cowtown Mopars Performance Team

P.O. Box 162413 Fort Worth, Texas 76161-2413
 www.cowtownmopars.com
 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

Year	Make	Model	Driver/Show/Race	Stock/modified
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 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**
 Initial Family Membership: **\$35** Renewal Family Membership: **\$25**