

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11 TMCCC at Abilene, 9am
April 14 32nd Annual Cowtown Mopar
Round-Up, 10a-3p, Summit Racing Equipment,
2200 E IH 20, Arlington
April 21 Battle of San Jacinto, 1836
April 21 Breakfast at Rudys BBQ,
451 E IH 20 (The Highlands), Arlington
April 28 Cruise to Granbury, meet at Lowes
Parking lot, 12n, 4305 Bryant Irvin Rd, FW



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We are honored to have *Classic* CDJRF as our dealership sponsor. *Dan Dunfree*, Service Manager and club member, is our contact there. For all your Mopar needs be it Service, Parts, New Car Sales or Used Car Sales, Dan will introduce you to the people that can help. Thanks Dan and thanks Classic *CDJRF*.

FROM THE WEST WING



Hey guys, YAY YA'LL WANTED ME BACK AS PRESIDENT!!!! I AM SOOOOO HAPPY GUYS!!!! YA'LL MEAN SOOOOO VERY MUCH TO ME AND I'M PROUD AND HONORED TO BE PRESIDENT AGAIN!!!! Thank you soooooo much for your support and love!!!!! Ya'll are soooo very special to me!!!!!

WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR AHEAD THAT WE WILL FILL WITH AMAZING MEMORIES!!!

The Summit Car show is HERE!!! I can't wait for it!!!! We have got this guys and WE WILL ROCK THIS CAR SHOW!!! It will be our BIGGEST CAR SHOW YET!!!! I'm soooo grateful to all who are volunteering!!!!

Thank you to ALL who helped at Mopars at the Motorplex!!!! It went sooooo GREAT and it was sooooo much fun!!!!! Bill Boon and Mark Buchanan did an AMAZING job once again running it!!!!! Thank ya'll soooo very much!!!!!

HAPPY SECOND EASTER WITH YA'LL!!!!

Lydia



Exhibitors and winners from the AutoRama in Feb.
Well Done... Lydia Dickey 1st place
Chris Sharp 1st place
Robert Drinks 2nd place
Shelia Drinks 2nd place
Brian Marks 1st place

"In The Works"

Help fellow Cowtown members. 2018 is off to a fast start! So why not keep it moving down the road? With the upcoming Summit car show and an action packed Mopars At The Motorplex, the next few months promise to be just as exciting. April 21st is the Cowtown breakfast at Rudy's BBQ in Arlington at 9am. Then on Saturday April 28th is a cruise to the big city of Granbury,

Texas for lunch at Babes Chicken. Bring out those Mopars for a fabulous cruise and food!! Those who want to join us we can meet in the Lowes Home Improvement store parking lot at 12 noon. 4305 Bryant Irvin Road Fort Worth 76132. Let's pack Babes with the coolest club around!! Watch for more fun cruises, dinners and activities in the coming months!! Love the club, love the cars, love the people and love the company!! See y'all at Summit!!

Chris



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- 2) Your unlimited props (plaques, mascots, small figurines such as diecast cars, flags, etc)
- 3) Unlimited time for the shoot
- 4) Full CD of every photo, originals and enhanced, with copyrights

Contact: *Photography by Lydia* (see her card in our business pages)

Off The Wing by Barry Hansen



That the March cruise to Pops Burgers in Waxahachie was successful is putting it mildly. Weather was perfect. So crowded wife and I had to park two blocks away. Mopars constantly cruising by. Outdoor trio playing good music. Food was great. Looking forward to next time. Chris sure plans some great stuff.

Mopar spotting...comedian Christopher Titus was on the radio the other day and talked about his Viper among other things.

Worth a read dept..."Match Race Mayhem" by Doug Boyce. What a fun read. And the great pictures. Explores the "Sunday, Sunday!" touring match races outside the national events. The photos are so wonderful I ended up going cover to cover just looking at the Pictures then back to the text. About a dozen pictures from Green Valley Raceway with its signature starting line covered seats. Lots of short stories, tidbits, antidotes. If you grew up at the track in the 60's and 70's during drag racing's great(est) era, this is a must read, must have book. Get it at Summit Racing, Amazon, Barnes and Noble.

Speaking of match racing...(oh no, there he goes again) I remember going to Green Valley on a Sunday in the early 70's to see Dick Landy's Dodge Challenger vs. Bill Hielscher's Mr. Bardahl Camaro. Landy won 2 out of 3. Later visited Bills's shop in Irving off Hwy 183 and Valley View. First race I ever attended was at Green Valley in 1966, an exhibition between the Little Red Wagon and the Hurst Hemi Underglass. My poor dad drove my buddies and me all the way there from Cedar Hill and all the way back that evening. Years later my daughter and I got to see the Little Red Wagon at the Fall Nationals in Ennis where I finally got to meet Bill "Maverick" Golden and tell him what a fan I was.

News you can use dept...from the Motor Trend April issue, article on vehicle recalls. You can go to nhtsa.gov/recalls, put in your VIN number and it will tell you all recalls on that vehicle. The article encourages you to do this especially if you have a vehicle between 2002 and 2017 as it might have one of the Takata airbag recalls on it. I did it on our Wrangler and Caliper, no recalls at all. I encourage you to do the same on all your late model vehicles. Here's hoping you get a goose egg as well.

It's been how long dept?...dear readers, do you realize you have been subjected to my ramblings for 7 years, that's about 75 columns. High tolerance for pain I guess.

How long has it been since you drove a big, bad, smokin', pavement poundin' Mopar...
...well that's too long

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

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The Go Fast(er) Department

Bobby Avis and Don Deering
Race Team Coordinators
Mike Bearse TMCCC Rep

And now...SEVENTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Hello fellow Cowtown Mopar members,

We had one day of racing this past weekend. Mopars at the Motorplex went off without a hitch. The weather was overcast but it stayed dry. Bill and his team did a great job once again. I can't say the same for the first TMCCC race. After spending most of the day at the track in the rain they finally called the race. We had over 24 racers show up in the rain. That's a great turn out, thanks for the support! And thanks to Ken we did have donuts in the morning and had lunch, so all was not lost.

We will let everyone know when we have a confirmed makeup date for the Ennis race.

Bobby

2018 Race Schedule:

March	25	Ennis (1/4)
April	11	Abilene (1/4)
May	6	Ferris (1/8)
June	10	Noble, OK (1/8)
June	24	Lufkin (1/4)
Sept	9	Wichita Falls (1/8)
Oct	28	Ennis (1/4)
Nov	17	Awards Banquet

Ennis opens 8 AM All others open 9 AM

A BIG THANKS TO **TEXAS TRAILER MAN** FOR BEING OUR 2017 COWTOWN MOPARS RACE TEAM SPONSOR.







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









32nd Annual Mopar Round Up



- Saturday April 14th, 2018
- 10am-3:00pm
- Registration: 10am-1:00pm
- Show Entry Fee \$20
- Spectators FREE

- 32 Classes Door Prizes 50/50
- Music & Food Truck
- Vehicles must be MOPAR or MOPAR powered.
- · Fiat/FCA vehicles are welcome!

Location: Summit Racing Equipment 2200 East I-20 Arlington, Texas



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Show Off Your Mopar

Monthly:

- **Every First and Third Tue**. 6p-10p, Johnson County Car Meets, 812 S. Crowley Rd, Crowley, TX. Free.
- **Every Wed.** 8p-10p, Mopar Cruise-in, Redneck Heaven, IH 20, The Highlands, Arlington. Free.
- Every Fri. 5p-9p, Truck Cruise-In, Home Depot, IH 20 and Cooper St, Arlington. Free.
- Every Fri. 6p-10p, Cruise-In, Albertsons, Hwy 287 and Sublett Rd, Arlington. Free.
- Every Fri. 6p-9p, Cruise-In, Underwoods Boots, 530 S Main St, Grapevine.
- Every 2nd Sat. 9a-12n, Maverick H-D car, truck and motorcycle show, 1845 N I-35E, Carrollton. \$15 entry. Top 30.
- Every 3rd Sat. 8a-11a, Cowtown Cars and Coffee, Texas Motor Speedway.
- Every 3rd Sat. Christian Classic Cruisers, 5pm-9pm, Birdville ISD, 9100 Mid Cities Blvd, North Richland Hills. \$15 entry, spectators free.
- **Every Last Sat.** 9a-12n, Cars and Coffee at Gateway Classic Cars, 1250 Mustang Dr, Grapevine, TX. Free.

April Events:

- **April 7 Justin Spirits Car and Truck Show**, 950 FM Rd 156, Justin. 11a-2p. TOP 30. \$15 entry. Lot of cool door prizes.
- **April 7 Wild Pitch Sports Bar and Grill Car show**, 4701 Citylake Blvd, Fort Worth. 5p-9p. \$10 entry. 34 classes.
- **April 8 Triple F Automotive Car show**, 2760 Golden Triangle, Fort Worth. 1p-5p. \$20 entry. 34 classes
- **April 14 32nd Annual Mopar Round Up**, 10am-3pm. Summit Racing Equipment, 2200 IH 20, Arlington. \$20 entry. 32 classes, several BOS.
- **April 15 The Club 407 Car & Truck show**, 1856 Justin Rd, Lewisville. 11a-2p. Top 30. \$15 entry.
- **April 21 TFT Foundation Charity Car Show**, American Legion Hall, 6801 Manhattan Blvd, Fort Worth. 5p-9p. \$20 entry. 34 classes.
- **April 28 Pate Swap Meet**, Texas Motor Speedway, north IH 35W, Ft Worth. 9a-2p. \$20 entry. 26 classes, 7 BOS.
- **April 28 Keller Fest Car, Truck and Bike Show**, 400 Bear Creek Pkwy, Keller. 1p-5p. \$10 entry. 34 classes.
- **April 29 Grand Prairie Police Dept Charity Car show**, 1525 Arkansas Ln, Arlington. 12p-5p. \$25 entry. 34 classes.

Attend an event? Win something? We sure would like to brag about you. Contact me, Ron Carroll at dodge roncarroll@yahoo.com.

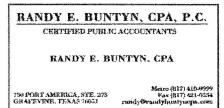
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FOR SALE: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500, Diesel 5.9, 24 valve, 5 speed, 2 wheel drive. 162,000 miles, mostly highway. Fuel system up grade. Ignition switch and starter replaced, fresh coolant and thermostat, water pump and belt. New tires and shocks. Bed is ready for a gooseneck ball. \$17,500.00. This is a great truck, ready for work or play. Contact Frank Smith @ 817-229-8564, for more info.







FOR SALE: 73 Barracuda bucket seats and rear seat, great cores, \$350.00. 73 Barracuda small block console shifter, T handle and all levers to trans. \$100.00. 2 1/8" big block Mopar Hooker Super Comp headers, \$1300.00 new, sell for \$300.00. I can send pictures of all. Call Mark 214-727-4324 or email markbuch64@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: Factory smallblock (340) steel bellhousing w/inspection cover. Casting part #2843887. Trans input dia 4 11/32". Good condition. \$150. Doug Gulley, 972-672-4839.

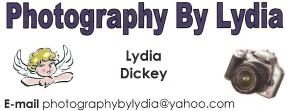
FOR SALE: Original T/A fiberglass hood. Great shape, ready to bolt on your car. \$1700.00. Call Ken at 972-742-4456

A reminder to anyone looking for First Gen Charger ('66-'67) parts, especially original. Roger Bohl is selling all of his stock. He would like to sell it all before his health gets too bad. Roger is the Grandfather of First Gen parts (next to Great-Grand-Pappy Jim Rodebaugh). He has been my go-to First Gen guy since well before I got my first one back in 1998 and has a wealth of knowledge. There aren't too many parts he doesn't have. Contact Roger at bohl@sunflower.com or 913-400-7281. He now lives near KC, KS...Dan Robinson

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



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

JoAn Deering, Membership Director

Time to Enroll for 2018

Your membership fees for 2018 are due. You must be paid up to take advantage of the great discounts at our supporting dealership and businesses.

Join or Renew right now by mail or at one of our events Single membership New \$30 / Renewal \$20 Family membership New \$40 / Renewal \$30



Cowtown Mopars show this way...







and that way at the AutoRama.



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