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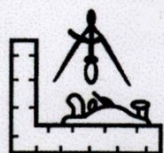
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General Meeting at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills, Tx at 5pm on
August 16th.
Cruise-in to Tom's Burgers at 4pm, 1530 N Cooper St, Arlington,
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From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher

I'd like to start by asking everyone to keep Bill Boon and family in your prayers as he continues his recovery.

I hope everyone is keeping cool. Not too much going on just yet for the club, but we will plan a Tom's cruise for August (see Events page). Also, racing starts back up this month. We have our Christmas Party scheduled for December 6th, 5p, once again at LaHacienda Ranch, Colleyville, so be sure to get that on your calendar.

On the home front, for those that hadn't heard, Greenie, my factory ordered Daytona Charger that I daily drove and raced at Big Bend, is no more. It was totaled after another driver turned into me and knocked me into a power pole. I walked away without a scratch, but Greenie did not survive the encounter.

But, as luck has it, I was able to find a beautiful 2018 Super Track Pack Car in Kansas with extremely low mileage. Almost the same car, just a different color with no decals. Also, Selena decided she wanted a manual ca, and a convertible.....so after some searching we found her something very unique: A 124 Abarth Spyder, Turbo 4 banger, 6 speed, 2400lbs...it's a fun little car. Technically it's a Mopar....even etched on the glass and my parts come from the Dodge dealer.

Kirk



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LOTS of Upcoming Car Show Events
CMPT Car Show Coordinator RON CARROLL



Weekly and Monthly Shows:

Weekly

Wednesday: Billy Bob's Cruise-in, 2520 Rodeo Plaza, Ft Worth, Tx (6p-9p)

Thursday: Cooper's BBQ, 910 FM 731, Crowley, Tx (6p-9p)

Kaycee's Bar & Grill, 314 Main St, Keller, Tx (7p-10p)

Fridays: Classical Gas Nostalgia Cruise-in: Albertson, 6620 US 287 (Sublett Rd & 287) 6p-10p

Grapevine Cruise-in Blagg Tire Pros (Goodyear) 604 S Main St, Grapevine 5:30p

Sundays: Good Day Café Sunday Morning Cruise-in, 6204 S Cooper, Arlington 8a-11a

Rose Café Sunday AM Cruise-in, 5000 Overton Ridge Blvd, Ft Worth 6:30a-11a

Monthly:

1st Sat: Bubb's 33, 4025 Hwy 121, The Colony, 75056, 9a-12p \$20

1st Sat: Torque Grill & Cantina, 2795 Wilshire Blvd, Burleson, 76028 9a-1p \$20

2nd Tues: Taco Casa, 205 Whilsire Blvd, Burleson, Tx 6p-9p \$20 TOP 20

3rd Sat: South Parking Lot Farrington Field off University & Lancaster 6:30a-10a FREE (3-15 to 10-18)

3rd Sat: Christian Classic Cruisers, Birdville ISD Athletics, 9200 MidCities Blvd, NRH, Tx 5p-9p \$20

4th Sat: Caffeine & Chrome Gateway Classic Cars, 1250 Mustang Dr, Grapevine, Tx 9a-12p

4th Sat: Caffeine, Classics & Community, Streetside Classics, 5404 S. Sandshell, Ft Worth, Tx 9a-12n

8-15-26 Beers and Gears, Bedford, Tx a Time Machine car show I don't have anymore info

9-5-26 War Birds and Wheels, Lancaster Airport, Lancaster, Tx

9a-3p \$25

As many have probably heard the Dallas Autorama and Houston Autorama have been canceled. Market Hall is not booking any events. All kinds of rumors as to what will happen. So stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Thank you

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MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

If you have already renewed your membership for 2026—Thank You !

All that is required is a love of Mopars and the desire to have FUN!

Well Folks, it has been another hot month, lots has happened, poor Bill got taken down with medical issues, lets show him lot's of love. Mike appears to be on the mend, thank goodness, and several other have had their share of medical happenings too, shout out to all of you, you are survivors. I had a good time at the club meeting, hope everyone else did too. Well, that's all fro me, keep it between the ditches.

Phil and Annette



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For Sale Page

24' Enclosed Trailer \$5,000.00

Vintage Trailers 2000 year model

New Tires

New loaded backing plates (brake shoes & magnets)

Converted to LED lights

Includes equalizer hitch & sway bar.

If interested please text Bryan Carpenter @ 817-217-8008

I will respond with pictures if requested.



Don and JoAn Deering



From Not Your Activities Director:

We are looking for a new Activities Director!

Frank Smith



The Club is needing an Activities Director!

General meeting on August 16th at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills

August 29th cruise-in to Tom's Burgers at 4pm 1530 N Cooper St, Arlington, Tx.

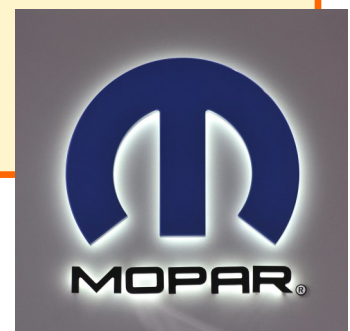
October 18th Chili Cook-off at Frank Smith's house

November 14th Toy Drive and Car Show at SpeedTek in Haltom City, Tx

December 6th 5pm, Christmas Party at La Hacienda Ranch in Colleyville, Tx

Not your activities director,

Frank





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator *Greg Gores*
Colleen Fuselier

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Hello Racers!

Well the heat is here! As a team, we are in 2nd place behind RRMC and ahead of GM. We have had a high of 27 tech cards at our 1st race at XRP and a low of 13 tech cards at our last race at XRP. The rest of the races, we had 16 or 17 tech cards. So, we are doing better than last year...

We have 7 races left for the year.

We start up our fall session on August 23rd out at Wichita Falls, gates open at 8am and it is an out of town race, so 1st round is worth 4 points.

Hope everyone is enjoying the break from the heat and is getting ready to start up again.

There's a couple of things I would like to do to my car before we get started again. Trying to get motivated when it's so hot! We've got 3 weeks before the next race! Let's go RACIN'

Greg

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

See next page for the TMCCC 2026 Schedule

Just in case you need an excuse to drive your Mopar.....

Albertsons Cruise In—Every Friday Night Hwy 287 & Sublet Road, Arlington.

Monthly Board Meeting breakfast:

Board Meetings are at Rudy's on the first Saturday, at 9am. So come on out and participate in the CMPT Board Meetings. All Members are welcome.

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2026 TMCCC Schedule presented by



3/22/2026 Sunday	Xtreme Raceway Park Race brought to you by White Knight Racing 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
4/12/2026 Sunday *1/4 Mile*	Thunder Valley Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
4/25/2026 Saturday	Little River Dragway (4 points 1st round) 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/10/2026 Sunday	Wichita Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 1633 FM 369 Iowa Park, TX 76367 940-613-5359 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/31/2026 Sunday *1/4 Mile*	Texas Motorplex 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
6/7/2026 Sunday	Thunder Valley Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20



6/28/2026 Sunday	Xtreme Raceway Park 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
8/30/2026 Sunday	Xtreme Raceway Park 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20

9/13/2026 Sunday	Xtreme Raceway Park 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
9/19/2026 Saturday	Concho Valley Dragway (4 points 1st round) 7955 RM 853 San Angelo, TX 76904 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/10/2026 Saturday	Little River Dragway (4 points 1st round) 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/24/2026 Saturday *1/4 Mile*	Thunder Valley Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
11/8/2026 Sunday	Xtreme Raceway Park *Big Dog to follow* 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
12/5/2026 Saturday	Banquet Texas Star Conference Center 1400 Texas Star Pkwy Euless, TX 76040 817-685-7888 6 PM - 10 PM



2026 Run Order
2 Time Trials sponsored by Parry's Pizza (if time allows)
Red River Muscle Club Stock Muscle: 1/8 mile- 9.40 & Slower 1/4 mile- 14.69 & Slower
Dead Broke No Budget Racing Street Muscle: 1/8 mile- 8.50 - 9.39 1/4 mile- 13.31 - 14.68
Cowtown Mopar Performance Team King Muscle: 1/8 mile- 7.65 - 8.49 1/4 mile- 12.02 - 13.30
Lone Star Corvette Club EV Muscle: All ETs, 1/8 mile & 1/4 mile
Pegasus Detailing Competition Muscle: 7.24 & Faster (1/8 mile only)
Johnson Sewell Ford Modified Muscle: 7.25 & Slower (1/8 mile only)
All Tech Electric Electronics: 8.00 & Faster (1/8 mile only)
J & G's Welding Pro Muscle: 7.64 - 7.00 (1/8 mile only)
Men's Peak Performance Super Pro Muscle: 6.99 & Faster (1/8 mile only)
CASH Bracket (After 3rd Round) (if track and time allow, \$40 to enter) (must have 15 cars to run)



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Gary Kemble

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Carmen Mauro
David Martin
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Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 07/19/2026

Present: 19 Members, Call to Order 5:29pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened. He congratulated Spain on winning the World Cup. Kirk then went over the club schedule. The first Saturday in August there will be the regular Board Meeting – Tom Kelly stated that he would not be there as he will be on vacation. Racing will restart at the end of August. The next race will be at Wichita Falls Raceway Park on 08/23/2026, then Xtreme on 08/30/2026 and Concho Valley on 09/19/2026. Don Deering said we are second in points as of now.
2. Kirk then spoke about the Chili Cook-Off. It will be held at Frank and Nancy Smith's house this year. Kirk has the award from last year and will give it to Frank. Kirk also said he will call La Hacienda to make the reservation for the Club Christmas party in December.
3. Bill Boon has been released from the hospital. He is doing better and recovering.
4. Kirk said there was nothing really planned for the next couple months other than regular meetings. If anyone is interested in cruise-ins he's open to suggestions. Cookie suggested Tom's Diner.
5. A new member was welcomed. His name is Keith Wernicke.
6. Kirk then mentioned he has new and old club t-shirts available. New shirts are \$20 each. He has a few from last year and some of the orange ones that are \$5 each.
7. For Sale/Wanted
 - Freddie Castleman stated there is a big sale in San Antonio – over 60 cars and trucks for sale. Get with him for more information.
 - Kirk Maisenbacher has a tricycle-style 750lb engine stand and a reverse rotation manual box.
 - Ken Alexander has a windbreaker for a 2007-2010 Sebring convertible.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49pm.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

The heat has been higher than the last couple of summers, so I hope yall are drinking plenty of water and staying out of the sun as much as you can. Looking forward to seeing yall at the general meeting, the cruise in to Tom's and I'm planning on being at the races at the end of the month.

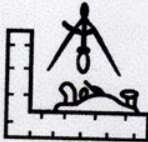
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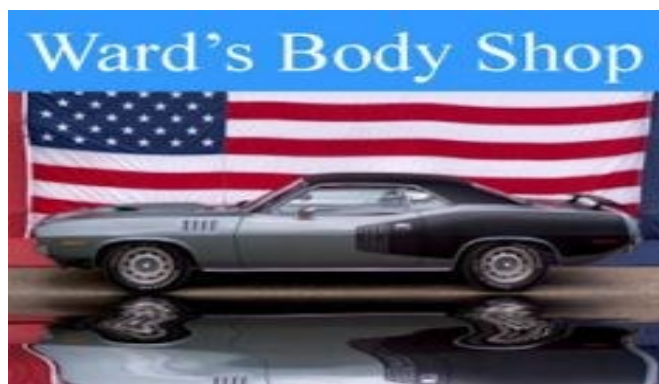
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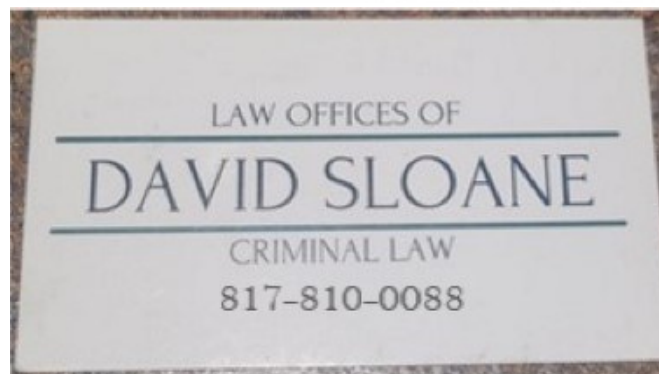
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Date _____

Type of Membership: New _____ or Renewal _____
Single _____ or Family _____

Please Print or Type

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

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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.

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Signature _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

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