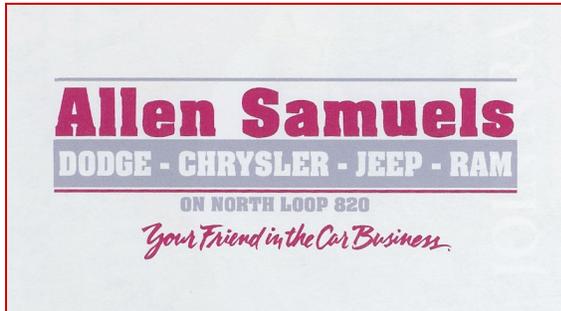




## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 13-15** - Dallas AutoRama, Market Hall, Dallas  
**Feb 14** - Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8 am, FW  
**Feb 15** - Club meeting, 5 pm, Spring Creek BBQ, Bedford



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# FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK



I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather that we have been getting lately. I know we are getting some cold spells but at least we are getting several Spring-like days. It makes you want to get out and start detailing your cars and getting ready for the car show season to break loose if you are a show person and if you are into the racing I know you are getting your cars ready to hit the track soon. If you are neither one of these, I know you are still enjoying the weather and I hope to see you supporting your fellow club member at the shows and the tracks.

Speaking of shows, everyone needs to get ready for our Annual Car Show on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Allen Samuels Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep & Ram. We are looking forward to some exciting changes with this year's show so be sure to come out and bring your friends. Even if your car is not a show car we have a class for you and even a non-judged class, so bring out your Mopar and support us and help us fill the lot.

We had a great meeting in January with several visitors and new members and 5 Fiats in the parking lot with all the other Mopars. A huge welcome goes out to the Fiats and I hope to see their numbers grow and a good turnout at our Car Show. We started nominations for Board Members and will continue taking them until the March Meeting when the elections are held. The Board Member positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Activities and News Letter Editor. All positions are open for nominations so if there is a position that you would like to run for or you know someone you want to nominate, come to our meeting and make the nomination.

Check out the newsletter for coming events such as the Autorama and TMCCC race schedule. Let's support your fellow Club Members.

*Mike*

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## BY THE MINUTES Rich Lemmon



CMPT Meeting Jan 18,15

Start 1710

### 1. Spring Car Show

- A. We are planning on a live band.
- B. We are putting a call out for maximum participation to get a big turnout.
- C. We will have Chrysler Sponsorship this year.
- D. Some revision in awards and classes.
- E. Free non judged class for this year only.

### 2. Officer Nominations

- A. Four Current Officers have agreed to run again.
- B. Offices of Treasurer, Membership Director, and Activities Director will be vacant.
- C. Jo Ann Deering was nominated and seconded for Membership director.

### 3. We are behind on membership renewals. See Ken Key.

### 4. Ron Carroll and Morris Counts Show Team news.

- A. We have 6 Club Cars entered in the Autorama.
- B. Ron goes over several upcoming shows.

### 5. Race Team covered by Mike Bearce.

- A. 9 TMCCC races this year.
- B. MATM is on March 28
- C. Texas Thaw on March 7.

### 6. 50/50 Pot \$31 won by Mike Bearce.

End 1700

## From The Veep's Desk

Hmmm, well, here it is again, time for another missive about Mopars and the car world. I understand Barrett Jackson is under way, haven't watched any of it, just read excerpts online. Haven't seen any new technologies to write about. Oh yea, saw an article about a complete car put together at a trade show from a 3D printer, will read about it tomorrow.

I did manage to buy another car from Allen Samuels, a 2015 Chrysler 200S. Man what a car, pretty fast, not as much fun to drive as the Dart, but really nice ride, comfy as all get out. Wife actually likes it too, imagine that.

I saw an article on Yahoo about a 2000 hp Lamborghini Gallardo that drag raced into a pond. That must suck...water that is, through the massive intake ducts, LOL. Was reading where FCA is discontinuing the Durango after this year, along with the Caravan, leaving Chrysler with the only van. Oh, I forgot to check on the 3D printed car. Will try to do so for the March issue I suppose, as our esteemed editor is wanting completed columns and stuff. Such a hard taskmaster, but still luv ya Barry.

Close for now,

*Phil*



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## The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

### HEY THIRTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

It's been a long and busy off season and I'm almost ready to head back to the track. A little head work and a new intake for me for 2015. I will be running in super pro this year. I'm really looking forward to getting back to the track and some seat time with the new set up.

As you already know Phillip Nickles was able to schedule 9 races for this year.

Also I want to encourage everyone to mail in the reward program form to Robert before the first race. This will make it easier on everyone. All the info is on the web site, [tmccc.org](http://tmccc.org). Another good idea from your new president.

Thanks

See Ya

*Mark Buchanan*

#### 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 11   | Kennedale |
| Nov 1    | Ennis     |
| Nov 14   | Banquet   |

[www.tmccc.org](http://www.tmccc.org)

### Showin' and Cruisin'

Autorama Feb 13-15, Dallas Market Hall, Dallas

Every Fri. 6 pm-10pm, Albertson's, Hwy 287 and Sublett Rd, Kennedale

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## *Off The Wing* by Barry Hansen



Mopar spotting...Ed Wallace road tests the HellCat Challenger, video at [www.insideautomotive.com](http://www.insideautomotive.com), click on "Fox Four Car Reviews" on right hand side of screen, then click on "HellCat". Also an earlier roadtest of the R/T Challenger. More spotting...purchased DVD of "M Squad", 1959 TV series with Lee Marvin as a Chicago Police detective. While he drives a Ford squad car, always seems to be tailed by a big Dodge or Chrysler.

Hope you are enjoying the price of gas as much as I am. \$1.59 the other day at the Arlington Costco. Usually a \$31 fill-up for the Caliber, \$19. Do that once a week and it adds up. Friend with a dually Dodge said his fill-ups are down from \$85 to \$59. Diesel folks got to be lovin' it too.

Article the other day on the web. Seems Ford and Volkswagen are modifying exhausts in some 4 and 6 cylinder engines with special "sound tubes" to sound like "big, throaty V8 engines" and some even have digital engine sounds come through the radio. Reports that a groundswell of complaints and backlash coming from owners, especially the Mustangs. "Hey, that thing got a cammer?" "No it's a CD". Fake musclecar sounds, what oh what is this world coming to?

What a way to go dept...reading about one of my childhood heroes, Bobby Issac, the other day. He was racing at Hickory Motor Speedway, NC when he started to feel bad. Pulled into the pits, changed drivers, sat down, had a heart attack and died on the way to the hospital. Also remember a newspaper article a few years ago on F/C crew chief Maynard Yingst who was wrenching on a car between rounds at the NHRA Houston race, fell over with a heart attack and died right there in the pits. That's the way to go; fast, painless and doing the thing you love.

Our club's annual Allen Samuels car show is Sun, Apr 19. New this year is display only class, no entry fee. Everybody come on out and show your cars. My wife and I will be showing her Wrangler and my RamCharger. I know your ride has got to be better than my Ram so bring it out. Got an old ride and a new one, bring 'em both. Got two new rides, bring 'em both. Racers, we would love to see your TMCCC cars on or off the trailer. We want so many cars to show up that we won't know where to put them all.

On my soapbox dept...reading a hot rod mag the other day, don't remember which one. There was a two page article on a 1972 Chevelle. They tried to make a case that it was a "one of one" because it was a "white on white" exterior with white interior and a white vinyl top, 454 CID engine, 4 speed with a few more minor options. We've had this discussion many times, one could "drill down" just about any car to make it a "one of a kind" because of small silly things optioned or deleted (it's got trunk mat delete or two cigarette lighters), you get the idea. Sorry, while this car looked nice for a bowtie, it is one of thousands if not tens of thousands of white '72 Chevelles. This has got to be a result of the "T-ball Generation" where everybody got to bat, everybody got a trophy, everybody is special, nobody keeps score, nobody loses.

Mopar...you rarely see yourself across the intersection.

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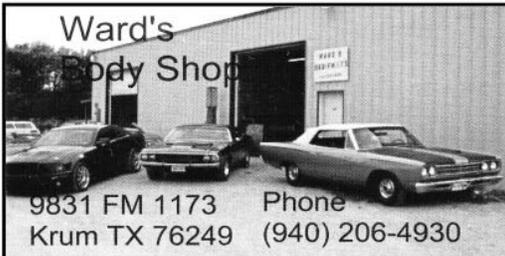
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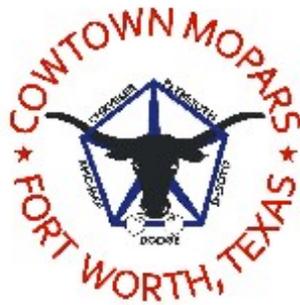
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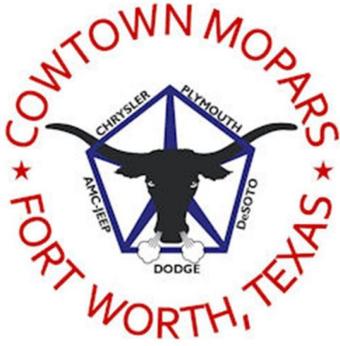
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