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### Cowtown Mopars Board Members

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General Meeting Feb 15th at Pizza Inn at 6900 Blvd 26,  
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## From The Pres's Desk

*Kirk Maisenbacher*

Wow, it seems like the year just started but we are already in February. I hope everyone made it through our cold snap OK.



Autorama is this month, and as always, it falls on the weekend of our club meeting.

February 15th the meeting will be at Pizza Inn at 5pm. This will be our second round of nominations for the board members. Frank Smith is stepping down as Activities Director, and we need someone to step up and help plan events.

If anyone in the club happens to have an A518 4x4 transmission, or an NP(V?)241 transfer case they want to part with, I'm looking for both. As long as they are in rebuildable shape that's fine. I have a long term plan to upgrade the Power Wagon from the 727 to make it a more "all purpose" vehicle.



Don't forget we're online:  
[www.cowtownmopars.com](http://www.cowtownmopars.com)  
or search "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



**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

**Feb 13-15 at Dallas Market Hall in Dallas, Tx.**

**We have 4 cars entered this year.**

**Mar 6-7 Good Guy's Car Show at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Tx**

Ron Carroll @ [RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com](mailto:RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com) or 972-672-5298

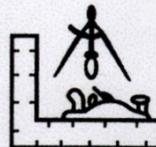
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*Phillip Taylor*



## **COWTOWN MOPARS 2025 MEMBERSHIP**

**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, here we are in another new month, looks like it's gonna be a good one. I would like to thank the people that renewed at the last meeting, including several sponsors. I also get to start working on my truck again, so good luck to us all!

Phil and Annette

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## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

*Phillip Taylor*, Membership Director  
PTaylor@cowtownmopars.com

## FOR SALE

~~Hughes Powerglide transmission, Reid SF1 case and Mopar SB bell housing, SF1 flexplate, starter, & torque converter. Rated for 2000HP \$1500~~

BB windage trays \$10ea

BB Mopar Performance cast aluminum rocker covers black. \$50

Richmond gear installation kit for 8.75" 742 case part number 83-1037-1. Minus shims \$100

Edge torque converter 10" \$300

Edelbrock 383 Torker intake \$100

Edelbrock RPM Performer Air Gap Intake for SB Mopar. \$250

Holley double pumper with 1050 Annular Booster Proform body \$200

Trans Go TF1 Shift kits \$40ea

Pioneer Torqueflite filter kits FK119 (rubber gaskets not cork) \$10ea

Mopar P5429484 Differential clutch & steel kit for 8.75" NIB \$65

Kay-Dee engine hoist 1500 LBS rating. Easy breakdown and assembly for transport. \$200

Steel workbench 60"L X 36"D height adjustable 29" to 38" \$150

If you are interested in any of these items or have questions **please text 817-217-8008.**

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*Bryan Carpenter*

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From our Activities Director:

*Frank Smith*



The March board meeting will be on February 28th. Location subject to change. Stay tuned.

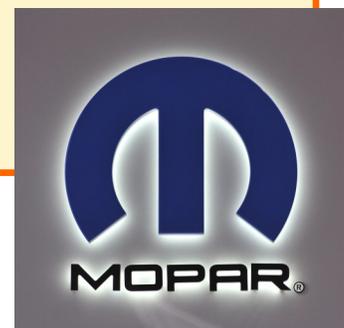
Feb 13-15, Autorama

Feb 15, general meeting Pizza Inn

Mar 15, general meeting Pizza Inn

Apr 11, Spring Show at SpeedTek + blood drive

Frank





## The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator *Greg Gores*  
*Colleen Fuselier*

**HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!**



Racers:

March is coming quick!!

First race is at XRP March 22nd!

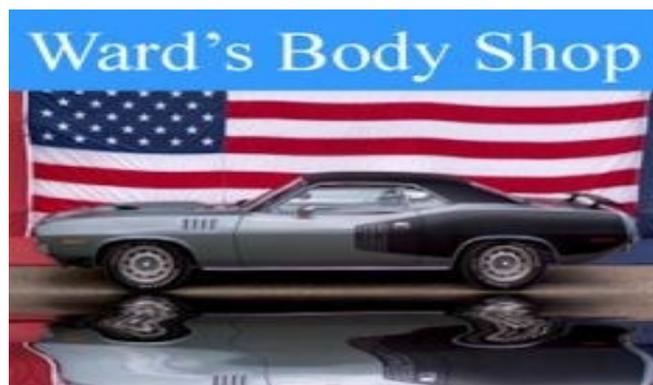
Get some practice in if the weather cooperates.

Greg

See next page for the Race dates.

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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	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 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
4/25/2026 Saturday	<b>Little River Dragway</b> (4 points 1st round) 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/2/2026 Saturday	<b>Wichita Raceway Park</b> (4 points 1st round) 1633 FM 369 Iowa Park, TX 76367 940-613-5359 Gates @ 4 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/16/2026 Saturday	<b>Pine Valley Raceway</b> (4 points 1st round) *1/4 Mile* 3427 FM 2497 Lufkin, TX 75904 936-699-3227 Gates @ 4 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/31/2026 Sunday	<b>Texas Motorplex</b> 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
6/7/2026 Sunday	<b>Thunder Valley Raceway Park</b> (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20



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

9/13/2026 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
9/19/2026 Saturday	<b>Concho Valley Dragway</b> (4 points 1st round) 7955 RM 853 San Angelo, TX 76904 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/10/2026 Saturday	<b>Little River Dragway</b> (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	<b>Thunder Valley Raceway Park</b> (4 points 1st round) *1/4 Mile* 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
11/8/2026 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> *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	<b>Banquet</b> Texas Star Conference Center 1400 Texas Star Pkwy Euleus, TX 76040 817-685-7888 6 PM - 10 PM

**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

**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)

**Lone Star Corvette Club EV:**  
All ETs, 1/8 mile & 1/4 mile

**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)



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## Our TMCCC Race Team

Darrell Bailey  
Greg Gores  
Frank Bonzak  
Gary Kemble

Donald Deering  
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David Martin  
Wilson Shuptrine  
Ron Miller

JoAn Deering  
Frank Smith  
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Trice Van Keuren

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Richard Lemmon  
Mark Gisslbrec  
Ron King  
Jim McCutcheon

Dana Burth  
Micheal Bearce  
Jason Hamner  
Miles Mathews



## Minutes from our Club Meetings

### From Madam Secretary

**RENE KONTAK**



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 01/18/2026

Present: 21 Members and 1 Visitor, Call to Order 5:30pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened. He spoke about the car show scheduled for 04/11/2026 with a rain date on 05/09/2026. Both Carter Blood Care and LT BBQ will be at the show.

Kirk stated the awards for the show will be the license plate design from the last show. He also spoke about the new T-shirt design. The shirt will be a pocket tee with the car club logo in red, white and blue on the pocket. There will be red, white and blue stripes down the other side of the shirt. This will celebrate the 250-years of American independence for Texas.

2. Kirk then spoke about membership numbers. Memberships are due. We need to work on memberships; they have been down since COVID. Since elections for board members are coming up, he reminded everyone that they need to be in good standing to vote and/or run for a position.
3. Elections for 2026 will be held on the March 15, 2026 meeting with nominations on the 01/18 and 02/05/2026 meetings. Both Rene Kontak/Secretary and Frank Smith/Activities Director will be stepping down. All positions are open if a member wants to run for an empty position or against a sitting officer.

Current positions are:

President: Kirk Maisenbacher

Vice President: Tom Kelly

Membership: Phillip Taylor

Treasurer: Kurt Schuster

Secretary:

Activities Director:

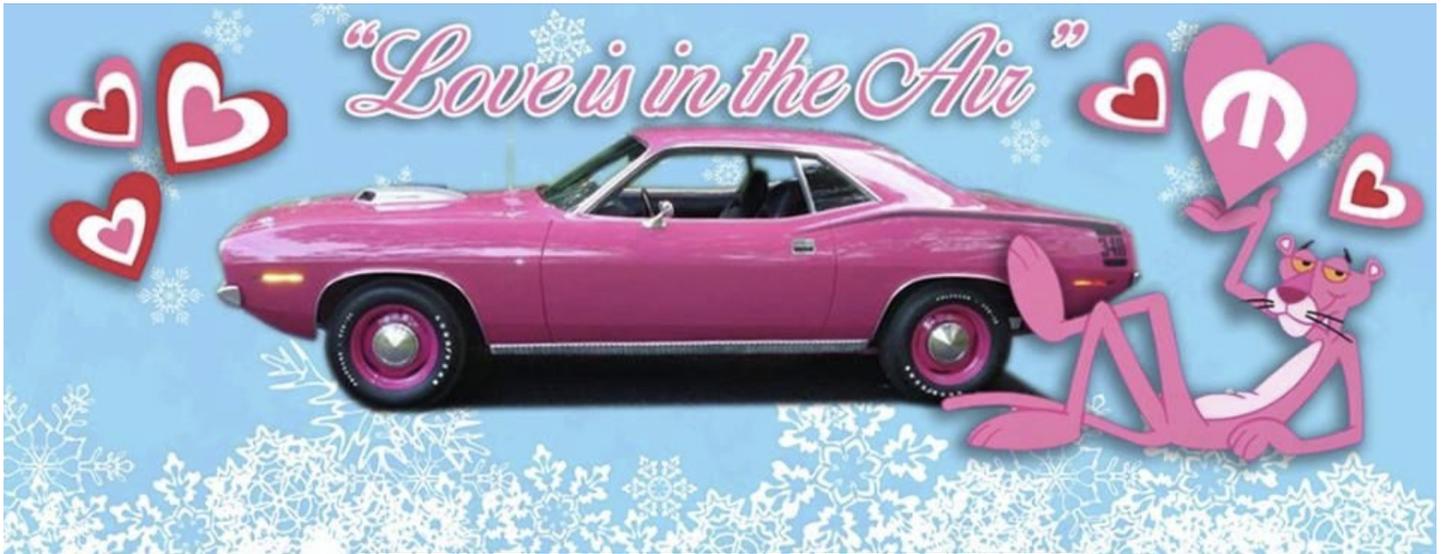
Show Director: Ron Carroll

Newsletter: Rex Taylor

Race Coordinators: Colleen Fuselier and Greg Gores

4. Kirk informed everyone that the next Officer's Meeting will be held on 01/31/2026 at his house. The plan is to go through the cargo trailer and clean it. Everyone is welcome to help and he will have breakfast. This will be at 9:00am and the address is: 1400 Cimarron Trail, Hurst, Texas 76053.
5. Kurt Schuster then spoke about the club's treasury. He said the club is in good shape and if anyone wanted to see the balance, they were welcome to visit with him. He also said that Meals on Wheels and The Salvation Army had sent us thank-you letters and it would be a good idea to invite them to the car show and let them set up tables.
6. Ron Carroll then talked about upcoming car shows. He began with the Dallas Autorama, 02/13-02/15/2026. He stated we only had 3 cars signed up and we need more. If you are interested, please contact Ron asap. Set up for the show will be on 02/12/2026. Other shows: 04/11/2026 – Veteran's Car Show at DFW Car and Toy Museum, 04/17-04/18/2026 - River Oaks Springfest and 04/18/2026 - Connor's Car Show in Keller, Texas
7. Bill Boone then spoke about racing. He said there are some changes for 2026. The biggest being there is a new class: Electric Car. He also said we have new racers but always need more. There are 12 races on the schedule and there will be no make-ups. The first race will be on 03/22/2026 at Xtreme Raceway in Ferris. Bill also mentioned there is a new Vice-President for the TMCCC, his name is David Henry. Mike Bearce is now the Treasurer for TMCCC. The TMCCC has their schedule online at: [tmccc.org/events](http://tmccc.org/events)
8. Kirk and Cheori Jackson kindly volunteered to host a picnic at their property again. It will be on Sunday, 05/03/2026. It will start at 11:00am, but feel free to show up early to help with set-up. The address is: 1517 County Road 914, Burleson, Texas 76028. The Club will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, breads, condiments and drinks. Kirk Maisenbacher will set up a sign-up sheet on Facebook for sides and desserts.
9. For Sale/Wanted
  - Kurt Schuster said Lisa Estrada's Challenger is still for sale. He will run an ad.
  - Kirk Maisenbacher has a bare Edlebrock RPM head for an LA block, new, for \$400.
  - Kevin Alexander has a complete fuel tank and EFI pump for a late 60's B-body.
  - Bill Boone has a brand-new diamond plate aluminum wedge-shaped toolbox. It's made to have a small generator in it. He is selling it for \$400.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57pm



### Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Dang, January is already over?! Did everyone survive the ice/cold? Would kinda be nice to have low temps to kill off bugs, but I'm sure we will take what we can get. Warmer weather is creeping in, race season will be starting up next month as will car shows I'm sure. Everyone start getting their cars/trucks ready for any and all adventures!



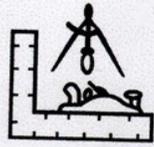
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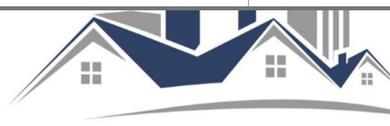
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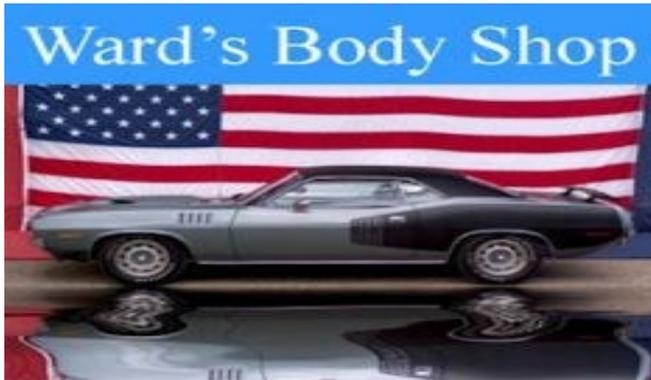
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Jackson



# Cowtown Mopars Performance Team

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 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 very 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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