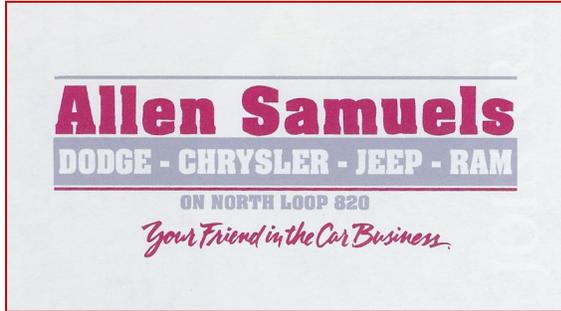




## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 1** Happy Mopar New Year  
**Jan 9** Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8am-10:30am,  
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**Jan 17** Monthly Club Meeting, 5 pm,  
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# FROM THE WEST WING

Hope everyone had a fun and exciting Christmas and a good New Year with friends and family. It has been an eventful year with all kinds of good stuff happening. Dodge released the Hellcat, we had a great annual car show, we won the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge for the 14th year in a row, and to top it all off we managed to have a great time with a super great group of Mopar enthusiasts.

With all the great things that have happened the last year I would like to take a moment and thank all of you for making this club great. We have some exciting things coming up and I hope that all of you join us whenever possible. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to let us know as we are always looking for ways to make this club even better than it already is.

In fact, this month starts elections for board members. If you are interested in any of the board positions, please let us know so we can get you on the ballot. I am going to cut it kind of short this time around but I hope to see all of you at this month's meeting!

*Mike*

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## BY THE MINUTES *Rich Lemmon*



Christmas Party and Meeting  
Dec 5, 2015

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1. Board elections are coming.
2. The Toy Drive was a success with a van full of toys and donations which Alan Samuels will match.
3. Alan Samuels Group has been bought by Auto Nation. How it will affect the club we will know more in FEB.
4. Membership dues are due as of Jan 1. See Jo Ann Deering.
5. See Ron Carrol about showing your car in the Coming Autorama.
6. 50/50 Pot won by Rich Lemmon \$63.
7. 65 people attending the Christmas Party

End 1800

## From The Veep's Desk

Howdy folks,

I hope everyone had as good a time at the Christmas party as I did. Some of the gifts were pretty funny, some not so much but that goes with the territory and white elephant gift giving. I want Frank to know he has all of our thoughts and prayers with the passing of his mother. Was really glad to hear that a group managed to make it to see Morris. Congrats again for Mike Moriarty.

I don't have my Jeep back at the time I write this but hope to soon. The only bad thing about having a shop that does decent work they get swamped LOL.

I have been looking for FCA's plans for the Jeep pick up. It appears to be definitely coming in late 2016 or 2017, based on the 4 door Wrangler. So far, no V8 option but I am hoping they will reconsider. There is supposed to be a turbo diesel option, but not confirmed yet. They are not supposed to bring back the Dakota for that reason, but who knows. Ford is looking at the Ranger again.

*Phill*

Never too early to start thinking about it...

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## **“In The Works”**

**Chris Sharp, Activity Director**

Possible cruise to Pop's Burgers in Waxahachie.

If you have any suggestions be sure to let me or any of the board members know.

*Chris*

*We continue to send our prayers and good wishes to Morris Counts, still recovering from a stroke and a fall. Please consider visiting and/or sending a get well card.*

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2016 Race Schedule:	
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April 3	Ennis
April 10	Denton
May 1	Denton
June 5	Ennis
Sept 11	Wichita Falls
Sept 18	Ennis
Oct 2	Denton
Oct 30	Ennis
TBA	banquet

Denton opens 9 AM  
All others open 8 AM

First from the Ellis County Chapter of Cowtown Mopars I'm happy to report NO DAMAGE from last night's tornado. It was a lot closer to Rich, Susan, Shamus and Dana than the rest of us and praise God we are all safe. Thanks for checking on us.

Second I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to 2016. The TMCCC race schedule is looking a little different for 2016 as we head to Wichita Falls in September.

Happy New Year Everyone!!!!

Stay tuned

*Mark*



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and "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



## *Off The Wing* by Barry Hansen



Can't wait for Feb and the start of racing season. Dec and Jan deadly dull for motorheads. Velocity and Discovery channels help a little.

Scary note with a happy ending. Over Christmas got stranded in VA extra couple of days by the storms that hit DFW on Dec 27 and 28. Even the news up there reporting tornadoes in Ovilla, Red Oak, Glenn Heights. Got very worried about our Cowtown Mopar brothers and sisters that live there. Not find a flight until middle of the next week. Relieved to find no news that any club members got hurt or had damage.

The Christmas Party was so much fun. I especially enjoyed seeing all the young people and children that attended. Proof positive that there is a new generation of gearheads that will carry on our hobby. A big thank you to Chris Sharp, Kurt Schuster, Mike Moriarty, Mark Buchanan and Ron Carroll for making it a big success. If there were others I would like to acknowledge them as well.

NHRA news...Mopar forming a Pro Stock super team for 2016, Erica Enders and Jeg Coughlin. Unfortunately pulled sponsorship for Allen Johnson. FCA has so much money, especially since they are not wasting it on NASCAR, they really could continue to sponsor Johnson. He has carried the Mopar name for so many years through good times and bad seems like the only right thing to do.

The Hellcat options certainly seem to be having the desired effect as Mopar enthusiasts and competitors alike are all buzzing about it. Thinking out loud wonder if it is time for the Viper to have engine options such as the 5.7 HEMI and the Hellcat HEMI. Consider if you will, a Viper with the Hellcat engine; smaller lighter and a 100 more HP than the V10. Can you say "Cobra for breakfast, Corvette for snacks"?

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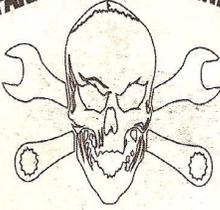
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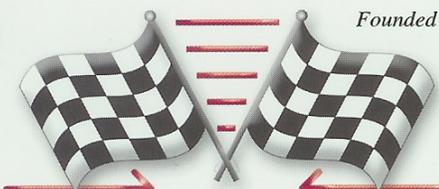


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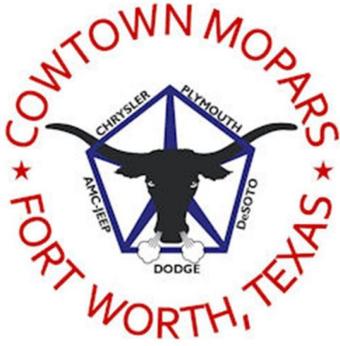
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