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General Meeting Jan 18th at Pizza Inn at 6900 Blvd 26,
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From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher

Happy New Year, and welcome to 2026!!



I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Our first order of business is Board elections. We will be accepting nominations until the March General meeting, at which point we will vote for our 2026 Board. Any one who is paid up on their dues and member is good standing can run for a Board position. At this time, most members will run again for 2026. however, Rene Kontac will be stepping down from her role as club Secretary, and Frank Smith will be stepping down as Acitivity Director. We are looking for club members to nominate for these positions. Please contact myself or any board member if you are interested.

For January, February and march— all regular club meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 5pm:

Pizza Inn
6900 Blvd 26
Richland Hills, Tx

Our annual Car Show will be April 8th, with a rain date on May 9th, 2026



Don't forget we're online:
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

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

Register on line, filling the line that you are part of Cowtown Mopar.

Any questions call me 972-672-5298

Ron Carroll @ RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com or 972-672-5298



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CMPT **MEMBERSHIP** Director

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, I managed to get back into my email, looks like the operating system on my computer is arguing with yahoos system, guess I need to update it. I was sorry to hear that Jimmy Blackwell is having issues again, our prayers are going to you Jimmy! We had a few people renew at the Christmas party, but nowhere near the number we usually have, so peeps we need to step it up! We are also need to replace a couple board members this year as life has gotten difficult for them, we are going to need a secretary and an activities director, so let us know if you can help.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

Phil and Annette

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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~~Hughes Powerglide transmission, Reid SF1 case and Mopar SB bell housing, SF1 flexplate, starter, & torque converter. Rated for 2000HP \$1000~~

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

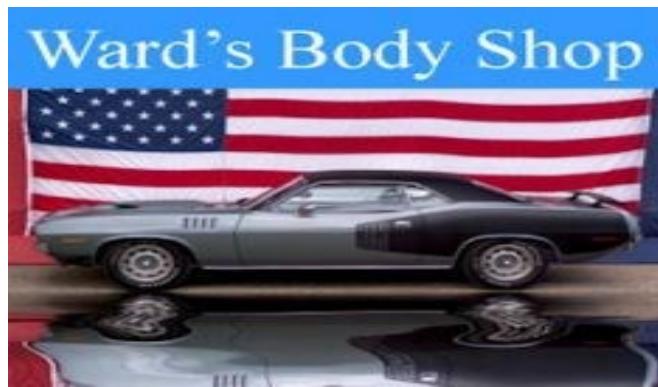
Mopar P5429484 Differential clutch & steel kit for 8.75" NIB \$65

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.**
I am located in Haslet Texas

Bryan Carpenter



From our Activities Director:

Frank Smith



We have now had one board meeting and it is time to change some dates.

The February board meeting will be on January 31st at Kirk's house at 9am. We will use this time to do our club trailer clean up. Please feel free to join us.

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

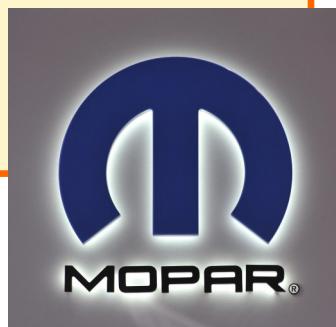
Feb 13-15, Autorama

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!!!!



Hello Race Team!

Happy New Year!

Hoping you all had a Merry Christmas and wishing you blessing and good health in the new year.

We have a new schedule for TMCCC races.

We will be visiting some tracks we haven't been to in a long time.

13 races with 6 of them in-town.

If a race is cancelled, it will not be re-scheduled.

Hope you all are working on your cars if need be and are ready for the new season.

Be safe

Greg

See next page for the Race dates.



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.

Follow your Club at Cowtown Mopars on Facebook

TMCCC Race Schedule, awaiting a more shareable format, this is just a few snips of the race schedule.

3/22/2026	Race #1 Xtreme Raceway Park Track Phone: 972-544-3724 Website: https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com/	9am - 5pm	6/7/2026	Race #6 Thunder Valley Raceway Park *1/4 Mile* **4 points 1st round** Track Phone: 405-413-1522 Website: https://www.thundervalleyracewaypark.com	9am - 4pm	
4/25/2026 *Saturday*	Race #2 Little River Dragway *4 points 1st round* Track Phone: 254-982-0119 Website: https://littleriverdragway.com/	3pm - 11pm	13550 State Hwy 95, Holland, TX 76534	6/28/2026	Race #7 Xtreme Raceway Park Track Phone: 972-544-3724 Website: https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com	9am - 4pm
5/2/2026 *Saturday*	Race #3 Wichita Falls Raceway Park *4 points 1st round* Track Phone: 940-613-5359 Website: https://www.wichitaracewaypark.com	4pm - 12am	1633 FM 369 , Iowa Park TX 76367	8/30/2026	Race #8 Xtreme Raceway Park Track Phone: 972-544-3724 Website: https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com	9am - 4pm
5/16/2026 *Saturday*	Race #4 Pine Valley Drag Strip *1/4 Mile* **4 Points 1st Round** Track Phone: 936-699-3227 Website: https://www.pinevalleyraceway.com	4pm - 12am	3427 FM 2497, Lufkin TX 75904	9/13/2026	Race #9 Xtreme Raceway Park Track Phone: 972-544-3724 Website: https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com * DOES REQUIRE ENGINE DIAPER IF RUNNING 6.50 OR FASTER	9am - 4pm
5/31/2026	Race #5 Texas Motorplex *1/4 Mile* Track Phone: 972-878-2641 Website: http://www.texasmotorplex.com	8am - 4pm	7500 W HWY 287 , Ennis TX 75119	9/19/2026 *Saturday*	Race #10 Concho Valley Dragway ** 4 Points 1st round** Track Phone: 325-610-6346	3pm - 11pm
10/10/2026 *Saturday*	Race #11 Little River Dragway **4 Points 1st Round** Track Phone: 254-982-0119 Website: https://www.littleriverdragway.com				13550 State Hwy 95, Holland TX 76534	
10/24/2026	Race #12 Thunder Valley Raceway Park *1/4 Mile* **4 Points 1st Round** Track Phone: 405-413-1522 Website: https://www.thundervalleyracewaypark.com				3pm - 11pm	
11/8/2026	Race #13 Xtreme Raceway Park BIG DOG RACE TO FOLLOW Track Phone: 972-544-3724 Website: https://xtremeracewaypark.com				9am - 6pm	
12/5/2026	2026 TMCCC Banquet Phone: 817-685-7888 Banquet tickets go on sale 9/19/2026 for \$30 per ticket. You can pay cash at the merchandise trailer or PayPal @ PayPal.Me/TMCCCSV or mustangsarah07@gmail.com				6pm - 10pm	

Our TMCCC Race Team

Darrell Bailey
Greg Gores
Frank Bonzak
Gary Kemble

Donald Deering
Carmen Mauro
David Martin
Wilson Shuptrine
Ron Miller

JoAn Deering
Frank Smith
Bobby Avis
Mark Buchanan
Rex Taylor

Mike Ellebracht
Brian Thomas
Mark Ayers
Jimmy Carney
Trice Van Keuren

Danny Bell
Lisa Estrada
James Blackwell
Matt Dollison
Renne Kontak

Bill Boon
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

No notes taken at the Christmas Party, but fun was had!!



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

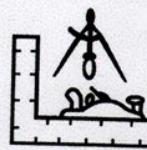
2026 is now here and starting up. Looking forward to the new year and to the start of the race season. If we get any ice/snow yall be careful. Other than that, looking forward to seeing everyone at the General meeting in a few weeks.

Thanks
Rex Taylor



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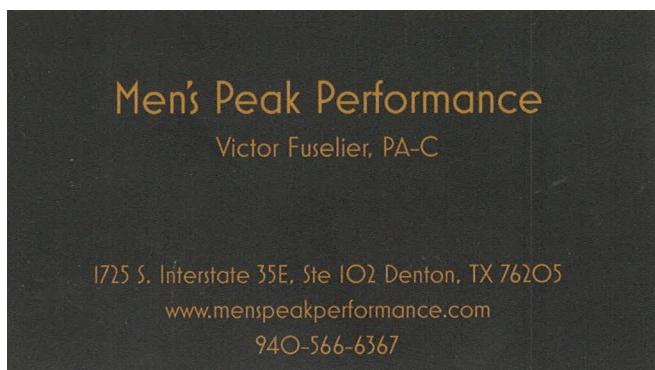
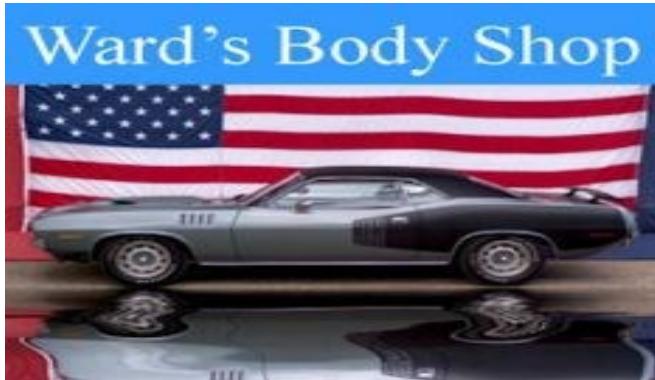
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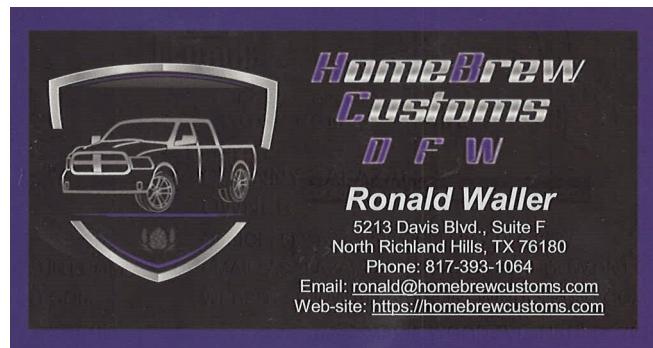
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Richard Lemmon

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Howard & Phyllis Lemmon



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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
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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.

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 # _____

Initial Single Membership: \$30
Initial Family Membership: \$40

Renewal Single Membership: \$20
Renewal Family Membership: \$30