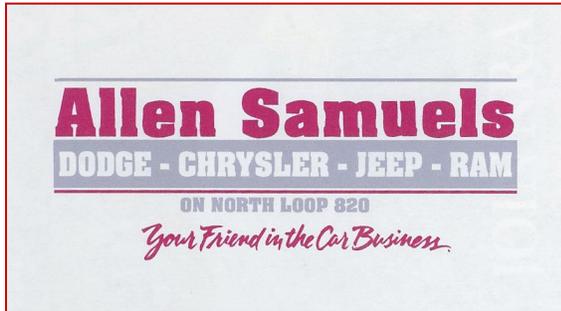




UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 12** - Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8 am to 12 n, FW
July 19 - Christian Classic Cruisers, 5 pm, N. Richland Hills
July 20 - Club meeting, 5 pm, Spring Creek BBQ, Bedford



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Cowtown Cars and Coffee, every second Saturday, 8 am to 12 noon, between Montgomery Plaza and Target store, west 7th St, Ft Worth. No fee. Sponsored by AutoBahn Motorcars, usually free coffee and donuts. Best time 8 am to 10 am.

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

The year is already at the mid-point and it has gone by quickly. I know that many of us are taking this time to go on family vacations and enjoy the summer and I wish all of those a safe and fun vacation. Our annual car show has come and gone along with the first half of the racing season for those of us that participate in the TMCCC Series. We have also been getting some good rain that we are in need of. Ahead of us there will be a lot of car shows to participate in whether you are showing or looking at all the fine vehicles. Find out where some of our fellow club members are going to show their cars and give them your support. Also, the Dallas Mopars annual Mini-Nationals Car Show is on Labor Day weekend, August 30. Several of their members took the time to come to our show in April so lets put this date on our calendars and support our fellow Mopar club to the east. They always have a good turnout and some great cars to see.

In 2002 a 1971 Cuda was the first muscle car to sell for over \$1 million dollars and now 12 years later a rare '71 Cudas Convertible just sold for \$3.5 Million. It looks like the value for classic Mopars is going up which is a great sign for those of you that own one of these classics. It makes me wish that I had kept all the Mopars I owned in the past but I have a feeling that I am not the only one that have had Mopars in the past that they wish they still had.

Hope to see all of you at our July meeting at Spring Creek.

Mike

BY THE MINUTES



CMPT Meeting June 8 2014

Start 1715

1. President Mike Bearce calls the meeting to order and hands out the additional show awards to winners that are present.
2. Morris Counts and Ron Carroll give their report on recent and coming car shows.
3. Tommy Martin talks about a cruise at the Goss Church.
4. Mark Buchanan give his race team report.
 - A. Kennedale Race has been canceled.
 - B. Next race will be at Denton and is on a Sat night.
5. Mark Buchanan give a health up-date on Dean Allen and Tommy Whitlock.
6. Susan Brownell gives her activities update.
7. 50/50 pot \$23 won by Dave Martin.

End 1505



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Rich Brownell, Membership Director



Time to renew your membership for 2014

Club dues for 2014 are now due. You do not have to fill out a new registration form if your contact and vehicle information are the same.

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From The Veep's Desk

Well people, time again for a column. Hmm, what to talk about, the Hellcat? Love what they say about it, wish the wife would win the lottery so I could buy one, LOL.

Harley is now developing an electric motorcycle, called the Livewire, seems blasphemous to me. GM is recalling almost their entire truck line now.

My project is coming along, slow but sure, sent some pictures to Barry, hope he can get them in the newsletter.

Not a lot going on that I know of. Hope the race team is doing good, the show peeps do fine most of the time. Cars and Coffee was packed this month, lotta good looking cars there. Three Vipers, an old Plymouth station wagon survivor, looked great to me. Autobahn had a BMW Icar there, looked, well, unusual to say the least, but in a good way.

Did anyone see the Jalopnic article about the dairy farmer barn find? Had Ford GT's, Camaros, two SRT cars (one Charger, one 300), several Prowlers, several Harley edition Ford trucks, etc. Pics here <http://oppositelock.jalopnik.com/pics-of-the-canadian-barnfind-posted-earlier-1593911737>. Oh, forgot to mention, the find was in Canada.

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Off The Wing by Barry Hansen



Hope your summer is going well. Lovin' this weather, moderate temps so far. As I write this the last week of June has not reached 100 degrees yet, forecast for high 80s all week.

Lots of NHRA results...Heartland Nats, Topeka, KS, Spencer Massey T/F winner, Pro Stock all HEMI Dart final (somebody needs to make a T-Shirt "HEMI Dart, It's baack!") Allen Johnson over Jeg Coughlin. Summer Nats, Englishtown, NJ, Jeg Coughlin Pro Stock winner. Thunder Valley Nats, Bristol, TN, Tommy Johnson Jr, Charger, F/C winner. New England Nats, Epping, NH, Tony Schumacher T/F winner, Ron Capps, Charger, F/C winner.

Maybe worth watching this season, History Channel Top Gear. First episode Rutledge in a beautiful '72 Charger resto-mod, 6.4 modern HEMI, 550 HP, 5 speed manual wins 2 of 3 challenges. For the grudge race switches to a Dodge Challenger Drag Pac car, 512 V-10, 6 speed manual, 800 HP (said was factory order drag car). Pulls a wheelstand in 1st and 3rd rounds (3rd round wheelstand so big the Little Red Wagon would have been proud). 2nd round all four wheels stay on the ground and the Challenger wins by many, many lengths over factory drag car Mustang. Second episode off-road race to the Grand Canyon. Adam chooses a "Brute" (Jeep Wrangler pick-up conversion with a 5.7 HEMI) against a Toyota FJ and a Land Rover. The Jeep smokes 'em big time in all three challenges and the overall race to the river.

Keep your daily driver in better shape dept...drove the Caliber to Omaha for a couple of days grandbaby sitting. Wife to drive up in the Wrangler, spell me, she two more weeks of grand baby sitting. Just north of Ft Worth develops the dreaded Wrangler "death wobble" when it hits a high speed bump. Nurses it back home, all distraught calls me, "Wrangler broken, can't come up, you have to stay the remaining two weeks". I think not. Advise take the Sebring convertible, 203,000 miles and still reliable. She drives 700 miles north, no A/C, no radio. I hear all about it. Next day I drive back, the force is with me. Cloud cover most of the way, outside of Lincoln the radio starts working, tunes all the way to Western Center Blvd where it dies for good. End of the story: Wrangler repaired in the driveway with a \$16 track bar bushing.

Mopar spotting...great movie "Powerball", Brad Pitt's vehicle of choice a Ram pickup. Which leads me to the movie "Mr and Mrs Smith", Pitt and Jolie steal the neighbors' Chrysler Minivan and while complaining about the handling lose a trio of bad guy BMWs. History segment on recent radio show mentioned that the sainted Walter P Chrysler became "the best railroad mechanic in the West" in the railyards of Childress, TX.

Mopar...smoke 'em if you got 'em



The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY TWELVE TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

We had a good day at North Star (Denton) yesterday. I would say great but rain moved in about 12:30 and we had to cancel the race at that point.

There was a very good turnout with almost 30 running for Cowtown Mopars.

Mike Bearce, Rich Lemmon, Bob Penfold, Stan Allen, Grady Hentz, Mike Moriarty, Mark Buchanan, Bryan Carpenter and Bill Boon are still in the semi-final or final rounds. This race will be finished when we return to North Star in September.

Stay tuned

Mark

2014 Race Schedule:

April 27	Denton
May 4	Redline
May 18	Ardmore
June 8	Kennedale
June 21	**Denton
Sept 7	Ennis
Sept 28	Denton
Oct 12	Kennedale
Oct 26	Ennis
Nov 15	banquet

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TECH TIP Question of the Month

What have you tried for restoring the plastic headlight lenses on the new cars?
What works, what to stay away from?

Starting Line asks "What are you working on?"...Phillip Taylor



Local celebrity Ron Carroll hanging with two of his fans, Richard Petty and Rutledge Wood in Austin last month

ITEMS FOR SALE / ITEMS WANTED

(Items posted for 3 months unless requested otherwise)

WANTED: 68-70 b body front bench seat

MARK BUCHANAN, 214-727-4324, bbuchanan8@juno.com (exp Jun)

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FOR SALE: 1986 Dodge Ramcharger, white, blue interior, P/S, P/B, A/C, 2WD, 318 CID, converted from lean burn to carb. Needs tires, back bumper. Needs to be driven, sat for a while, intake valves trying to stick under throttle. (exp Aug)
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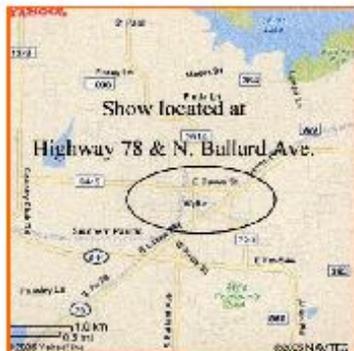
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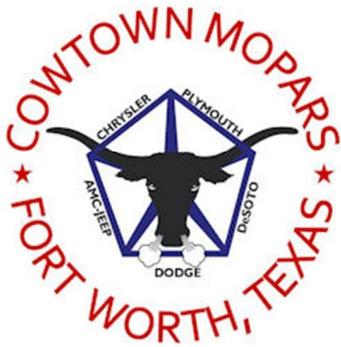
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