

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 Happy Independence Day
July 8 Cruise to HEMI Hideout, Brookshire, TX
July 16 Cowtown Mopar Monthly Meeting, 5pm,
Spring Creek BBQ, Bedford
July 22 CMPT Breakfast Club, Rudys BBQ, 9am,
the Highlands, Arlington

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THE STARTING LINE

Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

2017-2018 BOARD MEMBERS

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Appointed Positions

Race Team - Bobby Avis / Don Deering Website - Kirk Maisenbacher Show Team - Ron Carroll / Morris Counts



Let's show! (Mopars at MotorPlex)



No, let's race! (Mopars at MotorPlex)

Recycle Your Car Magazines

Don't throw out those recently read car magazines, bring them to the meetings. Each club meeting there will be a box on the table to put your old car magazines in and maybe pick up a new one or two. We will find a good home for the remainder.

Thanks, Rich and Barry

from the west wing

Happy Fourth of July y'all! I love you guys so very much and I'm so proud of each and everyone of you for coming to our events and meetings, being a real team, sticking together and supporting one another!

Way to go race team, y'all are amazing! Thank you Mark Buchanan and Bill Boone for all your hard work. I can't wait to see what our newest inductees Don Deering and Bobby Avis will do. I know they will do a great job though and they have excellent teachers!

Great job to JoAn Deering and the membership drive she has! We have gotten many members because of her enthusiasm as well as Ron Carroll helping! Y'all are doing so great!

Ron Carroll is on the ball with every single car show and making Mopar friends at the shows getting them to be a part of our club as well! Very proud!

Chris Sharp is doing an excellent job keeping our calendar full with fun events and new activities every month!!!! Even going to places we never knew existed. We can't wait to go to Hemi Hideout! Thank you so much for your research and your determination to make us stand out as a club!!!! Great job to you and Barry Hansen for getting us a club sponsor! It's amazing what you guys can do!

Thank you Barry Hansen for all your hard work with the newsletter. You're doing a great job. We all love reading the newsletter and seeing everybody's articles! It's so exciting every time I get a newsletter and I can't wait to read it!

Thank you Rich Lemmon for being secretary and taking notes at the meetings! Your memory is awesome, I really appreciate you and I know the club does too!

Thank you Frank Smith for all your hard work as a vice president! You're helping out a lot and we thank you so much!

Welcome to all our new members and thank you very much for becoming a part of one of the best well-known clubs and for showing off your Mopar spirit!

GO TEAM MOPAR!!!!!

Lydia

BY THE MINUTES

Cowtown Mopars June 18 2017 Start 1750

- 1. Chris talked about coming cruises he has planned.
- 2. Chris talked about a possible joint picnic with the Dallas Club And DFWLX Club
- 3. We are 13 points ahead at the racing break.
- 4. New Club sponsor Ewing Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Fiat. End 1830

We continue to send our prayers and good wishes to Morris Counts.

Still recovering from a stroke and a fall, he is getting better. Please send a get well card and consider a visit,

Morris Counts

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From The Veep's Desk

Hello all from the great Northwest. Nancy and I have reached the our half way point. We are camping in my daughters driveway till Wednesday then off again to Montana and South Dakota. We will see Mount Rushmore then head south for home.

We had to alter our reservations through California, the heat wave on the east side of the state made the west coast much more appealing. Four nights camping on Highway 101 in the Redwoods and at the beach were spectacular and somewhat cold. Had to stop at a thrift store for some long sleeves.

On the last leg from Portland to Seattle we were entertained with numerous classic cars headed south for various car shows along Interstate 5. My favorite was a red and white '57 Dodge convertible.

Hope y'all are having a great summer. See you next month.

V. P. Frank and Nancy



VP's home away from home



Asking directions somewhere in the NorthWest

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You Asked For It... You Got It...

Many of you have asked for Cowtown Mopars clothing in colors and styles we don't have or cannot get. JoAn and Lydia have come to your aid. They have put together a deal with our favorite local shirt designer to put our logo in hot pink or neon green on any color shirt, jacket, hoodie, etc. of your choosing. You provide the clothing of your choice, we provide the finished product.

What do I have to do? Well, you bring your choice of clothing (t-shirts, hoodies, whatever) with your name marked inside them and your money to the July 16 or Aug 20 regular club meeting. Give them to JoAn or Lydia with your money and advise what you want on the shirt from the following choices: Hot Pink or Neon Green logo, include or leave off "Extreme Mopar Girls" wording, the large logo on front only or back only or both front and back of shirt, "Mopar" or "Cowtown" in medium letters on the sleeve and which sleeve. Can't make it to one of the next two meetings? Just get your shirts, money and preferences to JoAn or Lydia before the Aug 20 deadline.

Prices range from \$17.50 for front print only, \$21.50 for front and back print, \$12.00 for "Mopar" or Cowtown" on a sleeve only or combo of all three (front, back and sleeve) price to be announced.

In a couple of weeks you will be enjoying the exact style, size and fit Cowtown Mopar clothing you always wanted.

For More Info contact Lydia or JoAn. But do it before the Aug 21 meeting. And remember to bring your money. Pre-paid orders only please.

Thanks.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

JoAn Deering, Membership Director

Renew for 2017

2017 is here. Time to renew your club membership. Remember...upon renewal your Membership Card that allows you to participate in all our events. We have meetings every month where we share and build our Mopar Team with gearhead ideas & the trade our Mopar parts.

Join or Renew by mail or at one of our events Single membership New \$30 / Renewal \$20 Family membership New \$40 / Renewal \$30

All members please fill out a membership form with your renewal this year
We are updating the roles and email/mailing list.





Got a hot tip, event, article, update, correction, comment? Cowtown Mopars newsletter now has its own email address:

moparnewslettereditor@CowtownMopars.com

"In The Works"

Chris Sharp, Activity Director

Hello fellow members. We are well into the swing of summer and it will be over before we know it. So let's have some fun.

It's time for the much talked about trip to the **Hemi Hideout July 8th in Brookshire, Texas**. For those who want to some of us will be cruising down Friday July 7th leaving around 7p or 7:30p. The club has a discount rate available at Holiday Inn Express in Brookshire for \$79.00 a night. Rooms need to be booked by July 1st. When you call to make your reservation, ask for Cowtown Mopars group. For those choosing to come down Saturday, July 8th, we are to be at Hemi Hideout, 1172 Wilpitz Rd, Brookshire, TX at 9am. The facility is allowing us to park our collector cars at the front for spectators to see. Hemi Hideout is also having their Christmas-in-July event the same day with additional vendors giving us access to the facility for five hours. I encourage all to join us as this will be a special event. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact me at dadofharry@yayoo.com.

Also in July is the monthly breakfast on July 22nd at Rudy's BBQ in Arlington. We will meet at 9am for breakfast and great fellowship. Coming in August is a dinner and cruise to the drive-in movies, date and time to be announced. Thank you to all who joined us on the cruise to east Texas for antique shopping. We had a blast and plan on doing this again. Can't wait to see everyone at the Hemi Hideout!!

Chris



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Bobby Avis and Don Deering
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Mike Bearse TMCCC Rep

FIFTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Everyone be sure and give Mark Buchanan a BIG thank you when you see him for taking such great care of the race team for the last 10 years!! This is my first time writing for the newsletter as race team co-coordinator but 20 years might be a stretch (for me anyway) even as young and spry as I am. Thank you to Don Deering for bringing the food to the last race and to Frank Smith for heating it up!

Now for the race news. The last race of the Spring Season was in Denton....the race that almost wasn't. We had 16 racers and congratulations to 6 of those who received awards. We now have a 7 point lead. The next race is September 10th at Wichita Falls and it's a 4 point race so we need a BIG TURNOUT! That's where we made a big move last year to finish the season strong and win our 15th straight TMCCC championship. So if you can make the race, it will be great to have you. Let's finish this year strong!!

March	5	Denton
March	12	Ennis
April	2	Ennis
April	23	Abilene
May	7	Denton
May	21	Ennis
June	4	Ennis
June	11	Denton
Sept	10	Wichita Falls
Oct	8	Denton
Oct	29	Ennis
TBA		banquet

8 AM

2017 Race Schedule:

A BIG THANKS TO **TEXAS TRAILER MAN** FOR BEING OUR 2017 COWTOWN MOPARS RACE TEAM SPONSOR.

Congrats to:

Jason Pipkin ------ winner stock muscle Brandon Hamilton ----- runner up stock muscle Mike Bearce ----- semifinalist street muscle Bryan Carpenter ----- runner up outlaw

Bryan Carpenter ----- runner up outlaw Mike Ellebracht ----- runner up outlaw Aaron Boon ----- winner electronics

Bobby



Ennis opens

All others open 9 AM



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www.cowtownmopars.com
and "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



Off The Wing by Barry Hansen

It's official dept...I've been saying for years Lightning McQueen had to be based on a Viper. Latest issue of Hot Rod magazine (Aug) has an interview with the two guys that wrote and produced the Cars movies (Cars 3 out last month). Both lifelong car guys, they took a tour of the Viper factory just before they started writing the first movie.



Best laid plans dept...speaking of Cars 3 hoped I would have seen it by now. When you're a working stiff time sure has a way of slipping by. Maybe by the August issue.

Worth a look dept...hope you had a good Father's Day whether you were on the giving or receiving end. Mine was especially good. Among other thoughtful gifts was a book "Landy's Dodges, The Mighty Mopars of 'Dandy' Dick Landy", published by CarTech. An oversized 173 page paperback covering Landy's association with Mopar 1962 through 1974. Very well written with with lots and lots of very good pictures. I highly recommend a look. Available at Amazon.com and Summit Racing.

Watched the "Snake and Mongoose" movie again the other day. What a great show. Thanks again Dan.

The other day in class one guy kept going on and on about how his great Mustangs were. I turned and simply said "Demon". "Yea" he says "but it costs \$85,000". I mention that I saw and ad for a new Ford pickup for \$69,000 and an article about COPO Camaros where the COPO mgr said prices start in the low \$90,000 and buyers rarely get out of there for less than \$130,000.

The Demon Challenger continues to attract controversy. Dodge ran an ad in several performance magazines stating the NHRA banned the Demon because it was so quick. NHRA wrote back that it did not ban the Demon. Couple of weeks later they sheepishly admitted they "sort of" did ban it.

A lot of interest and excitement lately with the Drag Pak Dodges, COPO Camaros and CobraJet Mustangs. GM and Ford answering the Demon challenge would certainly take it up another notch reminiscent of the old Super Stock/Pro Stock days of the late 60's and early 70's. I loved Pro Stock back then.

Road trip dept...looking forward to the Hemi Hideout cruise. Good friends, overnight cruise, great destination. Doesn't get much better than that. Thanks Chris for putting this together.

Off the subject dept...hope you have been enjoying the mild summer we have had so far. Mild temps, rain off and on, our yard has not turned its traditional "burned up brown" yet. Top down on the Sebring for weeks with the exception of one or two rain days and an unexpected early morning shower when I had to bail an inch of water out of the back floorboard before I went to work.

Lookin' for the Mopar?

Try that dust in front of you

Show Off Your Mopar

Monthly:

- **Every Wed.** 8p-10p, Mopar Cruise-in, Redneck Heaven, IH 20, The Highlands, Arlington. Free.
- Every Fri. 5p-9p, Truck Cruise-In, Home Depot, IH 20 and Cooper St, Arlington. Free.
- Every Fri. 6p-10p, Cruise-In, Albertsons, Hwy 287 and Sublett Rd, Arlington. Free.
- Every 3rd Sat. Cars and Coffee, 8am-10:30am, Texas Motor Speedway, FW. Free.
- Every 3rd Sat. Christian Classic Cruisers, 5pm-9pm, Birdville ISD, 9100 Mid Cities Blvd, North Richland Hills. \$15 entry, spectators free.
- **Every Last Sat.** 9a-12n, Cars and Coffee at Gateway Classic Cars, 1250 Mustang Dr, Grapevine, TX. Free.
- **Every First and Third Tue**. 6p-10p, Johnson County Car Meets, 812 S. Crowley Rd, Crowley, TX. Free.

July Events:

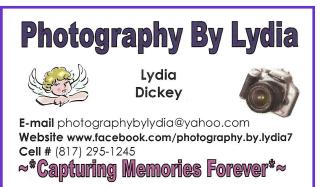
- **July 4 Bedford Boys Ranch Car Show**, 2801 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford. 4p-8p. \$15 entry. 42 awards.
- **July 4 Flower Mound Annual 4th of July Party**, Bakersfield Park 1201 Duncan Ln, Flower Mound. Enter from Spinks Rd. & Garden Ridge Dr. 5p-9p. \$15 entry. 26 classes, 7 BOS.
- **July 8 4th Annual Sizzlin' Summer Car Show**, Surplus Building Materials, 3404 Beltline Rd, Farmers Branch. 9a-12p. \$15 entry. Top 30.
- **July 9 Dallas Mopar Club** monthly meeting, 2 pm, Spring Creek BBQ, 12835 Preston Rd, Dallas
- **July 15 9th Annual Faith Presbyterian Hospice Event Car Show**, O'Reillys Auto Parts, 3801 E McKinney St, Denton. 9a-1:30p. \$15 entry. 28 classes.
- July 22 2nd Annual Wild Wheels 4 Warriors Car & Bike Show, American Legion Post 655, 2817 Carson St, Haltom City. 10a-2p. \$15 entry.
- **July 22 NAPA Auto Parts Grand Opening Car Show**, 1165 S Stemmons Frwy (I-35E), Lewisville. 11a-2p. \$10 entry. TOP 30.
- **July 23 Rene's Grill & Spirits Car Show**, 1425 Justin Rd, Lewisville. 11a-2p. \$15 entry. Top 30.
- **July 30 Parker Square Car & Truck Show**, 890 Parker Square Rd (and Crosstimbers Rd), Flower Mound. 12p-4p. \$15 entry. 26 classes, 7 BOS.
- **Aug 5 WE ARE MOPAR Car Show and Celebration**, presented by DFW LX club, Texas Motor Speedway, North I-35W at Hwy 114, far north Ft Worth. 12p to 8p. \$35 pre-register for car show only, NO registration day of show. Spectators \$10, kids 6-12 \$5.

Attend an event? Win something? We sure would like to brag about you. Contact me, Ron Carroll at dodge roncarroll@yahoo.com.

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FOR SALE: TRANSPEC (long time club sponsor, see sponsor pages) offering some parts and transmissions cheap. Two transmissions for '81-'83 Lasers and Daytona Omnis, model A523, tag number 42957755, build dates 2/08/1985. Brand new from Chrysler, donated to a mechanic school, never used, never apart. Brand new transfer case for a Jeep, model 242J, fits '98-2001 Jeeps, 4.0 and can be converted to fit the 4.7. Call for low, low prices.

FOR SALE: 1974 Plymouth Duster w/500+ hp 440 mag. I'm interested in selling the engine, new 4 core Aluminum Radiator and possibly the entire vehicle. It's (body and chassis) a basket case now. Contact Freddie Thacker 817.371.3597 or email at Freddie.l.thacker@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Factory smallblock (340) steel bellhousing w/inspection cover. Casting part #2843887. Trans input dia 4 11/32". Good condition. \$150. Doug Gulley, 972-672-4839.

FOR SALE: Original T/A fiberglass hood. Great shape, ready to bolt on your car. \$1700.00. Call Ken at 972-742-4456

A reminder to anyone looking for First Gen Charger ('66-'67) parts, especially original. Roger Bohl is selling all of his stock. He would like to sell it all before his health gets too bad. Roger is the Grandfather of First Gen parts (next to Great-Grand-Pappy Jim Rodebaugh). He has been my go-to First Gen guy since well before I got my first one back in 1998 and has a wealth of knowledge. There aren't too many parts he doesn't have. Contact Roger at bohl@sunflower.com or 913-400-7281. He now lives near KC, KS...Dan Robinson

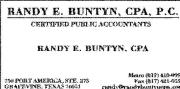
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