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Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

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General Meeting at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills, Tx at 5:30pm on
July 19th.



From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher

Hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July.



Kirk



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www.cowtownmopars.com
or search "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



Continuation of Ken 'Cookie' Angyal about Route 66.

In our last report we stopped overnite in Amarillo for a challenging meal at the Big Texan Steakhouse, home of the famous 72 ounce steak with all the trimming, free if eaten in one hour at a special table. If you can rise up the next morning head west thru the panhandle where several smaller towns are celebrating the Mother Road birthday to the satellite city of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The month of July has a summerfest...political drama in the 30's has the Road originally traveling to Santa Fe but was finally changed to go thru Albuquerque, the state's largest commercial center. This was beneficial for farmers east of the center to have a safe and direct route which was bet for the state economy, in addition this change made the realigned road a straight shot thru the state. Elvis was known to have stopped in his pink Caddie on the western edge of the city called Nine Mile Hill where a visitor center is located..a must stop...if you can remember gas was 29 cents/gallon to run the huge American cars of that era. Another must stop and see is the famous 66 Diner, a sock-hop 50's diner, while slurping down a famous milkshake gaze at all the memories of Pez dispensers, juke box, vintage signs, Betty Boop dolls, 66 souvenirs makes this venus the most visited. This diner along with others on Central Avenue (route 66) are superb examples of these renovated gas stations retained their original structure, don't forget the world famous Albuquerque International Balloon Festival, a New Mexico Motor Tour in September 8-13 starts in Tucumcari with short drives on the scenic hi-way of 604 miles can be enjoyed. Leaving the big city after a few days head to Grants, about 80 miles west, there is a collection of events and a neon drive-thru for a memorable picture, best after dark for that neon reflection. Our next few stops are in Arizona where a Standing on the corner (Kinsley and East Second street) in Winslow Arizona festival is held. September 25-26 tow days of great food and music in addition to the celebrations of the Mother Road. Two more stops before the finale at the Santa Monica Pier is Flagstaff festival. Finally in Kingman, this festival is hosted in Kingman Historic Park and will feature beer garden, classic car and motorcycle show, vintage trailers, Route 66 displays, fun activity zone, zipline, photobooth and more free for spectators and parking. Park location of Andy Devine (route 66) Fairgrounds Ave in October 16-17. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROUTE 66, THE MOTHER ROAD.

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

7-11-26 2026 Spring Classic Car Show & Craft Fair, Lewisville High School, 1098 W Main St. Lewisville, Tx 75067

8a-2p \$15 30 classes + BOS

7-25-26 Whips & Wings Hooters Denton, 985 S I-35E Frontage Rd, Denton, Tx

9a-2p \$20 TOP 30

7-26-26 Cold Beers & Cheeseburgers, 2121 Hwy 121, Euless, Tx

3p-? FREE + receive a coupon for \$10 off food & drink

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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!

Hope everyone had a safe 4th.

Phil and Annette

Ward's Body Shop




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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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For Sale Page

FOR SALE **'66 Barracuda**

Slant 6, 4-Barrel Intake, Automatic Transmission, Headers

\$2500

Not running but runnable. Body is very straight.

Being sold by Meagan Mellott, Rene Kontak's sister.

*We can't afford to keep the car and being that we're so far away from everyone,
can't expect help with working on the car.*

Please call: Meagan at 817/258-1281 or Rene at 903/900-2031

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I will respond with pictures if requested.



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From Not Your Activities Director:

We are looking for a new Activities Director!

Frank Smith



The Club is needing an Activities Director!

General meeting on July 19th at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills

Not your activities director,
Frank





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator

**Greg Gores
Colleen Fuselier**

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Hello Racer!

TMCCC is taking a summer break.

Next race is Aug 23rd in Wichita Falls.

We are doing better this year as far as average points per car.
We are in 2nd place teamwise behind RRCC we are ahead of the GM club. Points are up on TMCCC.org

Stay cool and we will see ya later!

Greg



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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	Xtreme Raceway Park 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
4/12/2026 Sunday *1/4 Mile*	Thunder Valley Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
4/25/2026 Saturday	Little River Dragway (4 points 1st round) 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/10/2026 Sunday	Wichita Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 1633 FM 369 Iowa Park, TX 76367 940-613-5359 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/31/2026 Sunday *1/4 Mile*	Texas Motorplex 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
6/7/2026 Sunday	Thunder Valley Raceway Park (4 points 1st round) 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20



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

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



2026 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
Lone Star Corvette Club EV Muscle: All ETs, 1/8 mile & 1/4 mile
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)
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)
CASH Bracket (After 3rd Round) (if track and time allow, \$40 to enter) (must have 15 cars to run)



Big Dog Races Sponsored by:



For more information visit our website



Our TMCCC Race Team

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Frank Bonzak
Gary Kemble

Donald Deering
Carmen Mauro
David Martin
Wilson Shuptrine
Ron Miller

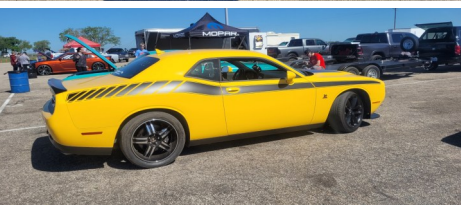
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Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 06/13/2026

Present: 15 Members, Call to Order 4:26pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened. The meeting took place at Airway's Burgers in Arlington, Texas. This was the actual Club meeting this month, there will be no meeting at Pizza Inn in June as it falls on Father's Day. Kirk said with summer being so hot, there's not a lot going on. He and Frank will try and set up some more cruises.
2. Kirk then spoke about the Chili Cook-Off. It will be held at Frank and Nancy Smith's house this year. Kirk also said he will call La Hacienda to make the reservation for the Club Christmas party.
3. Kurt Schuster said he will look into having Venmo available. Zelle is already set-up and was working at the car show.
4. Kirk then mentioned he has new and old club t-shirts available.
5. Cookie next spoke, he has the judging sheets from the car show. Contact him and he will get them to you.
6. Kirk said the tires on the club trailer are getting old and everyone agreed to get them replaced. He will take care of that.
7. There will be no Officer Meeting in July as it falls during the Fourth of July weekend. The next meeting will be held at Pizza Inn on June 19th at 4:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38pm.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

July is here and so is the heat! Hope yall had a safe 4th of July and have all yalls fingers and toes. Hope to see yall at the general meeting at Pizza Inn.

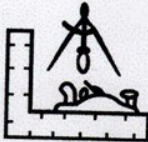
Thanks
Rex Taylor



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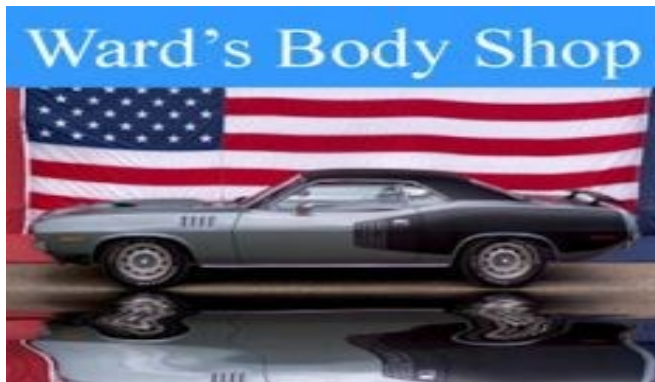
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Membership Form

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 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**