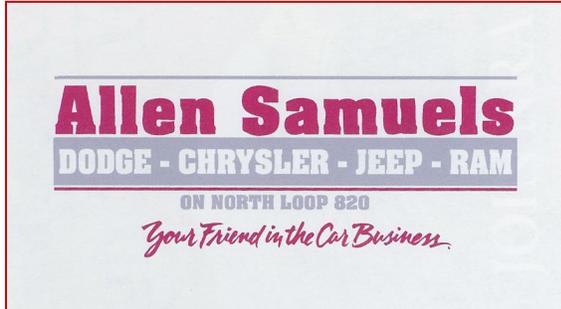




UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 7** TMCCC race, Ardmore, 9am
June 13 Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8am-10:30 am,
Montgomery Plaza, FW
June 14 Club meeting, 5 pm, Spring Creek BBQ, Bedford
June 20 Christian Classic Cruisers, 6pm-9:30pm, Birdville
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June 21 Happy Fathers Day



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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK



I am so glad we were able to get our Car Show off when we did. It seems that all we have seen since then is Rain. I know it has affected many of our Car Show Members as far as making the shows and many of our racers. Luckily we have had a break in the TMCCC race schedule until June 7 so we haven't been affected except for that one race being rescheduled. We all needed the rain to fill the lakes but now a lot of them are past full. Hope we get a break soon.

I mentioned last month about Morris Counts being in the Hospital. He has been moved to a nursing home now and I am sure would like to see everyone come by to see him. You will find the location of the nursing home posted elsewhere in the newsletter. Please go see him, he needs someone to cheer him up.

We have a few events coming up that I hope to see a good turnout on. We are planning a Dyno Day at Speedtek Performance and our July meeting will be our annual Picnic which will be held this year at Rick Mariano's house. If you want to take a dip in his pool wear your swim suits. Details for these will be coming soon.

You will see in the newsletter information on the new 30th Anniversary Club Pit Shirts that are available for order now. See you at our June Meeting at Spring Creek.

That is it for me.

Mike

BY THE MINUTES *Rich Lemmon*



CMPT Car Show April 19,2015

Start 1100

1. 70 judged entered.
2. 119 cars attending.
3. A. Mike Bearce started the meeting by introducing the current club officers.
 - B. Then introduced the new club officers.
 - C. Awards given out by Mike and Phil Taylor.
 - D. Made announcements on coming events.

End 1650

CMPT Meeting May 17 2015

Start 1715 VP Phil Taylor presiding

1. Future meetings
 - A. June meeting moved up to June 14 due to Fathers day
 - B. July meeting will be a pool party at member Rick Mariano's
2. A health status update on Morris Counts was given by Tommy Martin.
3. For blue and orange pit shirts see Kirk Mazenbacher.
4. Coming car show announcements were given by Ron Carrol.
5. Mark Buchanan give his racing update.
6. Chris Sharp talked about coming club activities.

End 1745

From The Veep's Desk

Hello again folks. Forgot and missed last month so will try to make it up this month. Not a lot going on in my life this month, just a few minor things done on the jeep.

I was more interested in making the car show go off without a hitch. I think we did a pretty good job, despite the misunderstanding with the band. Saw a lot of really fine cars there. I didn't get a chance to look around so missed most of them, just saw the ones driving through to park. Wanna thank all the DFW Dart people that showed up, the Vipers, the AMCs. Glad to see more of them and really nice cars to boot. Want to thank all the judges for the hard work they did, Kirk for all his efforts, Lesa for her photo skills, Mike for being johnny-on-the-spot for most everything, Dan sold a bunch of shirts and Susan for a bang up job as well.

And Mark. Well he is Mark, a great guy and everyone's friend, at least I consider him one. Oops, almost forgot to thank Kevin Coder for letting us use his facilities. Hope we left it in good shape. I cleaned the rest rooms before I left.

Overall it was a good show, 119 cars I believe, counting the non-judged. Everyone really came through. Maybe next year we will have better weather and make it even bigger.

On a non car note, was reading the other night the US Navy has developed a speedy process that changes sea water to a useable fuel. Test flew a P-51 Mustang RC plane on it successfully. Wonders never cease.

Well, good bye for now.

Phill

Our continued prayers and good wishes go to Morris Counts, recovering from a stroke and a fall. Please go by and visit and/or send a get well card.

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Joann Deering, Membership Director

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HEY THIRTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Well it's no surprise to anyone we have a race scheduled on June 7th in Ardmore. Moved to that date because the track was underwater.

After record rains and flooding I can just imagine what it must look like right now, but we can always hope. Be sure and keep an eye on the TMCCC website for changes if needed.

It was a very nice day at North Star Dragway (May 3) with a great turnout. I believe over 170 tech cards and 27 running with Cowtown Mopars.

Out of that large group we had 2 winners.

Congratulations to:

Vic Corlett ----- pro muscle winner
Stan Allan ----- king muscle winner

See ya at the wet drags

Mark Buchanan

2015 Race Schedule:

March 8	Kennedale
March 22	Denton
March 29	Ennis
May 3	Denton
June 7	Ardmore
Sept 13	Denton
Sept 20	Ennis
Oct 4	Kennedale
Nov 1	Ennis
Nov 14	banquet

Denton and Ardmore open 9 AM
All others open 8 AM



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Off The Wing by Barry Hansen



I hope this column finds you high and dry in spite of all the rain. Possibly the wettest May on record. Much worse, poor Houston and the Hill Country. Thank goodness we live on a hill (pure dumb luck). With all the rain and occasional sun I can hear the grass “squeak” it is grows so fast.

Rather painless way to take a defensive driving course. Wife and I took the Comedy Defensive Driving School at the Improv Comedy Club, the Highlands, Arlington. \$30. Every other Saturday 9a-3p. Check their website for details and to sign up.

An original 1970 HEMI 'Cuda with 81 actual miles will hit Mecum Auctions, Indianapolis, in June. Estimated to bring \$600,00 to \$800,000.

More Mopar awards. Mudfest 2015, Washington State is the auto press writers annual off-road test of 27 SUVs. Mopar took 5 of the 7 awards. Best Compact SUV: Jeep Renegade Trailhawk, Best Family SUV: Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk, Best Extreme SUV (read seriously bad off roader): Ram 2500 Power Wagon, Best Pick Up: Ram 1500 Outdoorsman diesel, Best Overall SUV: Jeep Renegade Trailhawk.

NHRA...Summit Nat's, Las Vegas, nothing to see here. Moving on, O'Reilly Nat's, Houston, Tony Schumacher runner up in T/F, all Charger final in F/C, Ron Capps over Jack Beckman. Southern Nat's, Atlanta, Ron Capps, Charger, runner up in F/C. Kansas Nat's, Topeka, Jack Beckman wins F/C. Notice no mention of my favorite class, Pro Stock. There's a very good reason, our Dodges stink right now. Pro Mod is fast becoming my new favorite class.

I hope you enjoyed Memorial Day Sunday as much as I did. 6 am, Gran Prix of Monaco. 10 laps from the end, leader Hamilton/Mercedes-Benz running away with the race, messes up a caution and ends up third on the restart, Rosberg/M-B and Sebastian Vettel/Ferrari (that's Fiat-Chrysler-Ferrari now) finish one two. 10 am, Indy 500. My guys didn't do so well, Tony Kanaan in one car crash towards the end and Marco Andretti (finished 6th) just didn't have the car. Former Dodge Charger driver Juan Pablo Montoya took the win. Of course the traditional Indy lunch at our house, fried chicken and mashed potatoes, but I had to make it. Some little spec race in Charlotte after that but who cares. After Indy I get to look at the Sunday paper and lo and behold the paper says tape delay of the NHRA Kansas Nat's at 9 pm. Racing from 6 in the morning to 11 at night. That's why Memorial Day Sunday is my “SuperBowl Sunday”.

Some of the Gran Prix cars now run a “brake by wire” system, no master cylinder, no brake lines. How cool is that? GM has submitted a “steer by wire” system for DOT approval. No steering column through the firewall and engine compartment, more room for the engine and no contorted, restrictive exhaust manifold on the left side. Honda and aftermarket already have direct electric motor power steering assist.

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June 6 Buffalo West, 7101 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, 4p-7p, \$15, Top 20.

June 14 Dallas Mopar Club monthly meeting, 2pm, Spring Creek BBQ, 12835 Preston Rd, Dallas.

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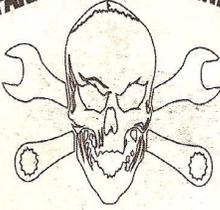
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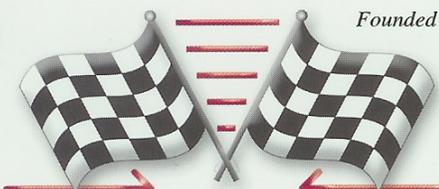
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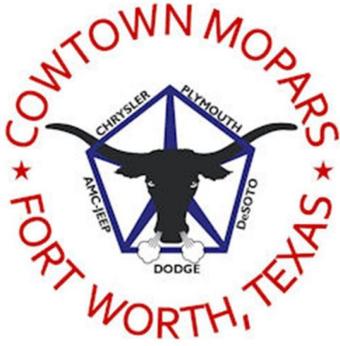
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