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Cruise in for June 13th at 4pm to Airways at 1106 N Collins st,
Arlington, Tx
No General Meeting for Father's day!



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From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher



The heat is upon us!

Due to a couple of factors, our June Cruise has a change of location. We will meet at Airways Burgers in Arlington on June 13th at 4pm.

Keep an eye out for changes in the TMCCC race schedule due to recent rain.

It's been busy at our household....i got the 360 block back from HnH machine for the Dart. I started what I thought would be a head swap, but that has snowballed into a whole set of upgrades once I calculated the actual compression to be only 7.8:1. I'm surprised it was actually making 240hp on the Speedtek Dyno. With the new heads, pistons, and .010 deck this motor will be in the 10.5-10.7 range depending how the new KB pistons sit and how thick of a head gasket I go with. I'm also doing some chassis and suspension upgrades, plus painting the engine bay while it's motorless. If I'm lucky, it will be back in one piece for the toy drive.

See everyone at Airways.

Kirk



Don't forget we're online:
www.cowtownmopars.com
or search "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



From Carter Bloodcare:

Thank you for coordinating the blood drive on Saturday, May 9, 2026!

Coordinating blood drives is one of the best ways to ensure local patients have access to the lifesaving blood they need, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Speedtek Performance Blood Drive By the Numbers:

12 donors registered for your blood drive and **1** were first-time donors.

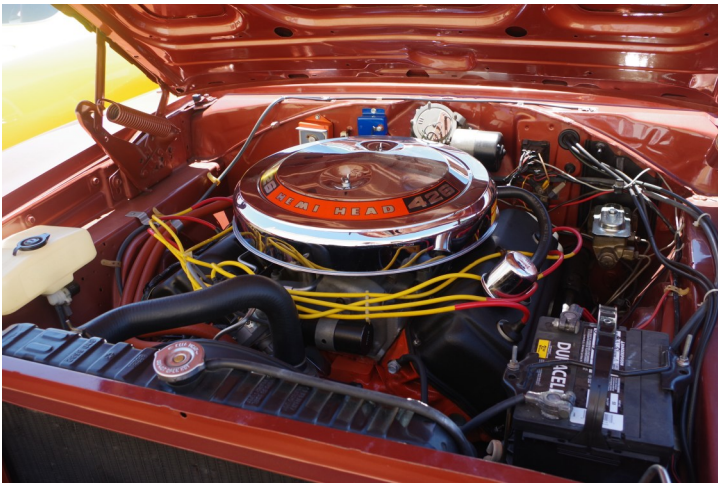
In total, **9** units were collected!

Cowtown Mopar thanks everyone that donated and/or attempted to donate.

Thank you to Garry Dockree for the beautiful pictures!







I got this from Ken 'Cookie' Angyal about Route 66.

This year our nation, beside our 250th birthday, is also celebrating a 2448 mile highway known as Route 66. On November 11, 1926 this Chicago to Santa Monica pier paved stretch was officially named the "Mother Road." It was one of the first highways that was traveled for those who wanted to go west. The traveling public is being treated to celebrations such as parades, car shows, and different types of festivals.

For our club I'll start in Springfield, Mo. designated as the official host city although you can start at your choosing. September 25-27 is party time with select hotels near the interstate will partake with cars, music, food, and friends of Route 66. During your drive west you will encounter a section of Route 66 known as the Ribbon Road or Sidewalk Road. This historic section is the only remaining 9-foot wide segment of the whole of Route 66, it was completed in 1922, this is original roadbed that became the Mother Road between Miami and Afton. On May 30th travel to Tulsa for Route 66 Road Fest highlighted by a classic car parade (1996 or earlier) of expected 3000 plus vehicles 5.5 miles of the Mother Road. Drive west to Clinton for a stop at the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum before a nice stop in Elk City. June 12-13 at Ackley Park (thank you Elk City C of C) will have music, fireworks, car cruise, swimming, food truck, car shows, BBQ contest....AND the Nation Route 66 Museum is located here, many things to do here and hotels (both modern and classic) are available. Travel west to Texas for a stop in Adrian, this is the midpoint of the Mother Road, 1139 miles between Chicago and LA, available are car categories, food trucks, and entertainment, selected as a satellite location Amarillo has a Historic Route 66 District, don't forget your 72 ounce steak at the Big Texan. Date again range around June 12-13, my last highlight is in New Mexico, where several spirited events will take place including a six day journey across the Land of Enchantment New Mexico Route 66. 604 miles of scenic highway along with historic 1937 segments of 66 is more than a cruise, memories of a lifetime made in early September. Lastly, the city of Albuquerque has the longest continuous urban piece of Route 66, 18 miles from west to east or east to west and is called Central Avenue.

Enjoy the celebration!!

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)

Friday: 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

6-6-26 Downtown Arlington Classic Car Show, 200 N Mesquite St, Arlington, Tx
 9a-3p cost ????

6-7-26 Denton Hooters, 985 S. I-35 Frontage Rd, Denton, Tx
 9a-2p TOP 30 \$20

6-20-26 2nd Annual CMN Car Show, Haslet Walmart, Haslet, Tx
 10a-2p \$20

6-21-26 Clown Burger Father's Day Car Show, 5020 Stanley Keller Rd, Haltom City, Tx
 1p-4p \$25

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Phillip Taylor



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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 folks, we are headed into the dog days of summer (why do they call it that?) and I hope everyone take precautions to avoid head related illness. I would like to thank the peeps that renewed at the races, and at the car show, we had a good turn out for a rain day, especially with all the other shows on the same day. I had fun, hope everyone else did too. Keep it between the ditches and the rubber side up, later.

Phil and Annette

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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

24' Enclosed Trailer \$5,000.00

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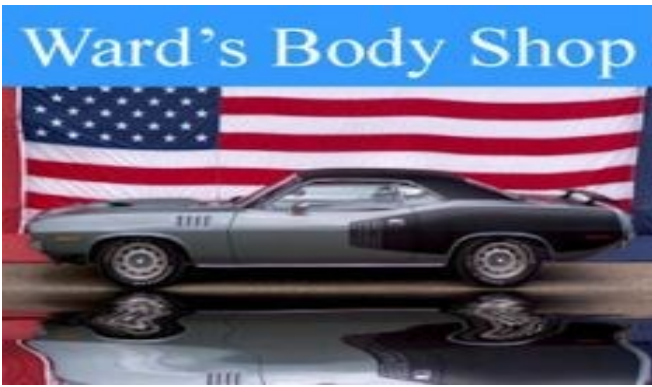
New loaded backing plates (brake shoes & magnets)

Converted to LED lights

Includes equalizer hitch & sway bar.

If interested please text Bryan Carpenter @ 817-217-8008

I will respond with pictures if requested.



Don and JoAn Deering

From Not Your Activities Director:

We are looking for a new Activities Director!

Frank Smith



The Club is needing an Activities Director!

We have a change of location for our cruise in. We will meet at Airways Burgers, 1106 N Collins in Arlington. June 13th, 4pm. See you there.

Not your activities director,
Frank





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator *Greg Gores*
Colleen Fuselier

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Hello Racer!

It's going to be a busy June.

We have 2 races,

7th– TVRP, OK –4 points first round —CANCELED—

21st (Father's Day) - XRP

28th - XRP

Right now, we in 2nd place in team points behind Red River Muscle Club and ahead of the GM club.

We did okay at the race at Texas Motorplex, but our car count was way off. Only had 16 tech cards.

So, come on racers, we need you at these races.

Points are up for this last race.

Let's go Racin'

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)



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Jason Hamner
Miles Mathews



Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

No notes taken at last Meeting after the Spring carshow due to to many non members and we would not be able to get an accurate membership present count.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Well, it seems like the end of May was raining every other day. Looking forward to seeing yall at the races and the Cruise in at Airways Burgers in Arlington. Yall stay cool and hydrated since summer is coming in strong and the humidity is high. Happy Father's day to all the dads out there!



Thanks
Rex Taylor



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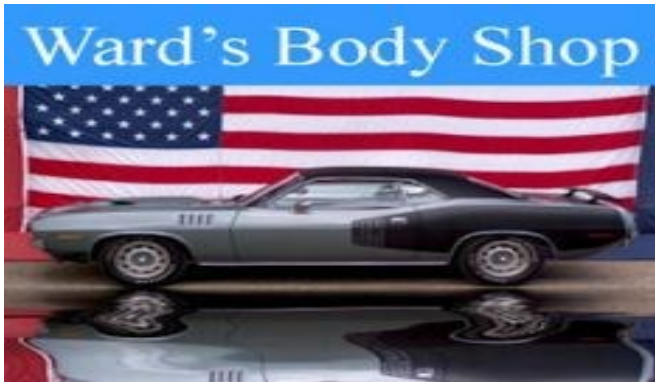


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Date _____ Type of Membership: New _____ or Renewal _____
 Single _____ or Family _____

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 # _____

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 Initial Family Membership: **\$40** Renewal Family Membership: **\$30**