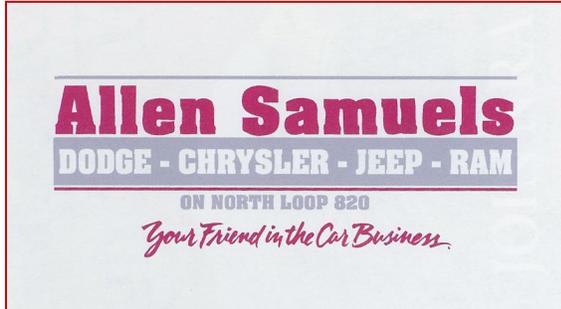




## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 8** - TMCCC race, Kennedale, 8am  
**Mar 15** - Club meeting, 5 pm, Spring Creek BBQ, Bedford  
**Mar 22** - TMCCC race, Denton, 9am  
**Mar 28** - Christian Classic Cruisers, 5 pm-9 pm, Birdville Athletic Complex, 900 MidCities Blvd, N. Richland Hills  
**Mar 29** - TMCCC race, Ennis, 8am  
**Apr 19** - Cowtown Mopars/Allen Samuels CDJR, annual car show, 11 am-4 pm, 7740 NE Loop 820, FW



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# FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Wow, It is already March and we have had some strange weather to bring us out of February. Hope March brings us some nicer weather, it is time for all the Car Shows to start kicking off and all the racers are ready to go back to the track and start chasing down the 14<sup>th</sup> TMCCC Championship in a row. I am looking forward to receiving some great results from our great teams. Let's all go support our Show Team and our Race Team this year.

I went to the Autorama to support 6 members of our Show Team and saw a lot of really nice cars there. I am proud of our team and I understand that all 6 cars received awards. Congratulations to all 6 Award winners. Now the Race Season kicks off on March 8<sup>th</sup> and it is time to join them. I hope to see a lot of you there. Come out and enjoy talking with everyone, watching the fine race cars. Join us, race with us and I can't leave out the great food for our club members by Ken "Cookie" Angyl.

Our April Car Show will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> and we hope to make it larger and more exciting than we have in the past. Come out and enjoy our live entertainment along with all the fine Mopars. Get your rides together, whether it is a daily driver, project, show car or race car and be at the show. If it is a Mopar or Mopar powered make sure you are there to support the club and dealership.

This month's club meeting is the last time to make nominations for board positions. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor and Activities Director. All positions are open for nominations and if you want someone to run nominate them or if you want to run for a position nominate yourself. At this time, we have three positions that the current members are stepping down (Treasurer, Membership and Activities), the rest of the board are willing to run again. Elections will be held at this month's meeting after nominations are made.

See all of you on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Spring Creek in Bedford.

*Mike*

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**BY THE MINUTES** Rich Lemmon



CMPT Meeting Feb. 15, 2015

Start 1706

1. Mike Bearce talks about the AutoRama and our coming spring show.
2. Officer nominations are opened, no new official nominations.
3. Bill Boone talks about the Club Tee Shirt promotional.
4. Mark Buchanan reports on TMCCC racing.
  - A. Racing starts in March, 3 races in March.
  - B. New rule in Stock and Street all cars will be starting outside the groove.
5. 50/50 pot \$21 won by Susan Brutsch.

End 1800

## From The Veep's Desk

Well, here we go trying to get a lot of cars for the car show. Seems like there is not much interest the last few years. Is it boredom? Life too involved? Maybe the kids have all grown up. But we really would like to see a lot of participation this year. Now that Chrysler is in on it, we are gonna have live music and a big bunch of fun so I hope everyone can at least try to make it.

I haven't run across any new gadgets, not new enough to mention. Have heard there is supposed to be an SRT Dart, AWD with a 6.2 hellcat, but kinda think it is a pipe dream. Can't see that platform holding that drivetrain, much less handling it. I wish they would manufacture a single cab truck with Hemi and a 6 speed, would be an awesome truck for the young guns.

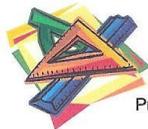
Well, gonna close for now and watch it snow, ya'll be careful now , here?

*Phil*

## *Cowtown Mopars Sweep AutoRama*

The Dallas AutoRama (Feb 13-15) was bountiful for the Cowtown Mopars Show Team. Dave Mandato took 2nd in his class, Chris Sharp, Tommy Martin ,Morris Counts, and Ray Marett each took 3rd place in their classes.

6 entries, 6 trophies. Congratulations to *the* Show Team for yet another fine showing.



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Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

### HEY THIRTEEN TIME TMCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Well it's almost that time and I don't know about all of you, but I HAVE NOT made it to the track yet. As I should have expected, as soon as the car is ready the weather turns bad and Winter returns. What timing!!

It's OK. I only need a couple of passes and I will be ready, I hope!?! That's my thinking anyway. Maybe I can continue to convince myself that's true.

The only news I have this month is the Oct. 4th race at Kennedale may be moved to Oct. 11th, but Phillip has not confirmed that yet so more details later on that. Otherwise see ya at Kennedale on March 8th or at the THAW (ed note: Texas Thaw race at Denton) the day before. I guess only if we don't have more snow.

Stay tuned

*Mark Buchanan*

#### 2015 Race Schedule:

March 8	Kennedale
March 22	Denton
March 29	Ennis
April 26	Ardmore
May 3	Denton
Sept 13	Denton
Sept 20	Ennis
Oct 4	Kennedale
Nov 1	Ennis
Nov 14	banquet

Denton and Ardmore open 9 AM  
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## *Off The Wing* by Barry Hansen



Finally, racing season. NHRA WinterNats, Pomona, CA, Matt Hagan, Charger, Funny Car champ. CarQuest Nats, Phoenix, AZ, Tony Schumacher Top Fuel champ, Matt Hagan Funny Car champ. Rumor has it they pulled off some kind of a roundy round race in FL but since no Mopars were involved what's the point?

John Force is with Chevrolet and Peak since Ford and Castrol dropped sponsorship. Not the first stupid thing Ford has done. And I would love to know how far Castrol sales have fallen. After all the publicity and good will Force brought Ford they should have kept him on the payroll forever. The same goes for Richard Petty and Don Garlits. They should be on the Chrysler payroll forever (and I believe they still are) for all the goodwill and loyalty they brought Mother Mopar decade after decade. Garlits has Dodge plastered all over his great museum and while Petty may be running Fords you can still get those awesome "Dodge by Petty" Challengers.

Mopar spotting...Chisholm Trail Jeep (Wrangler) club of Dallas on the evening news Mon, Feb 23. They were out in the ice storm Sun, Mon and Tue driving Spur 408 and towing out stranded motorists. One clever thing they did was put 3 or 4 Jeeps together in a "train" with tow straps and pull 18 wheelers with trailers back onto the road. Did not charge nor accept tips, said this was giving back to the community and having loads of fun at the same time.

More Mopar spotting...I hope you are enjoying the very clever "Dodge Brothers" commercials as much as I am. And the 4 part series of commercials with the Dukes of Hazard and Auto-Trader (the General Lee Viper is too much). More spotting...new movie "Focus" with Will Smith. His choice of ride, a brand new Challenger. Still more spotting...Feb 23rd on the Weather Channel a new Jeep Grand Cherokee in a Boston snow storm slid off a freeway, up a 12' ramp of piled up snow and landed square on top of several cars in a parking lot. Love to hear that insurance call, "Your car is where?" "You did what?"

The big Cowtown Mopars Allen Samuels annual car show getting closer. Sun, April 19. Time for me to scrape the bird poop and tree sap off the Ram and give it the once a year waxing. Thinking about vacuuming too, we'll see. If you have never shown before here is your chance. The more the merrier. Come on down, bring two if you got 'em. Like Dr Hook and the Medicine Show used to sing, "you show me yours and I'll show you mine".

Speaking of shows, Dallas AutoRama, 6 Cowtown Mopars entered, 6 winners. Way to go show team.

Mopar, it's what you see fading fast in your headlights.

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March shows:

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**Mar 7**, gates open 8:00am time trials, eliminations 10:00am. \$10 per person, \$20 to race or show, proceeds to the USO.

**Mar 7**, 11:00a-2:00p, Speedtek, 5950 Airport Fwy (Carson St exit), Haltom City. \$10:00 entry, TOP 20.

**Mar 21**, 2p-6p, Chop Shop Sports Garage (restaurant), 2661 Midway Rd, Carrollton. 27 classes, \$10.00 entry.

**Mar 20-22**, Goodguys Fort Worth, Texas Motor Speedway.

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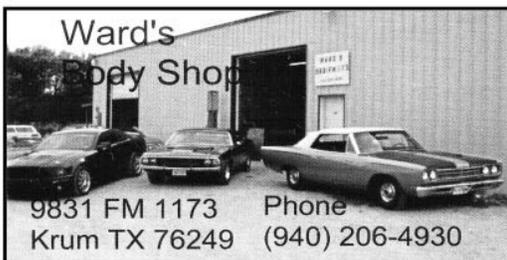
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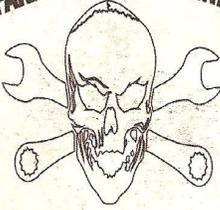
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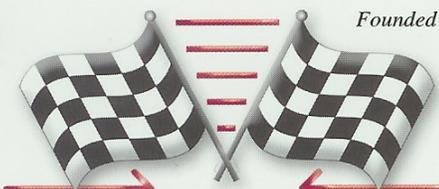


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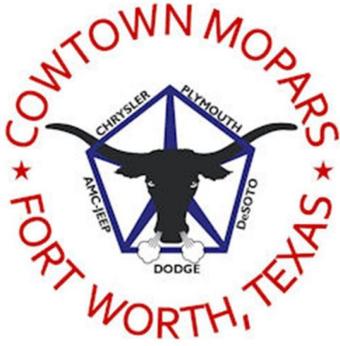
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