



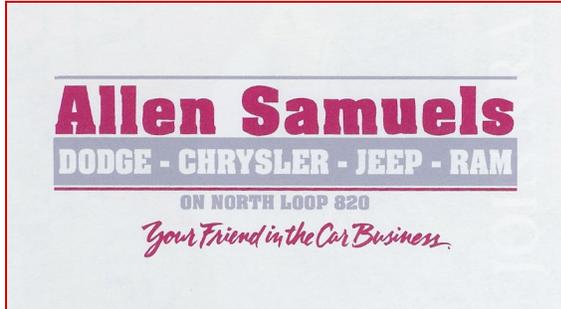
UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 6 TMCCC, North Star Dragway, Denton, 9am

Mar 12 Cowtown Cars and Coffee, 8am-10:30am,
Farrington Field (FW ISD), FW

Mar 19 Christian Classic Cruisers, 6pm-9:30pm,
Birdville Athletic Complex, North Richland Hills

Mar 20 Monthly Club Meeting, 5 pm,
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FROM THE WEST WING

Well it has been quite an exciting month here at my house, packing, sorting, getting rid of stuff and getting ready to move. We close on our house the 29th so the next couple of weeks are going to be busy, busy, busy.

Unfortunately, I was unable to make it to the AutoRama this year but from the sounds of it we had a great showing and everyone who went had a great time. I'm really looking forward to finishing Sarah's car after we move so that we can take her car to some of these great events. As for the race truck it's now ready for some racing although I fear I will have zero track time or shake down passes before our 1st race. The gray truck is still waiting on a new trans and as luck would have it the MegaCab has decided it doesn't like its transmission either so as soon as we sign on the house I get to go truck shopping. Pretty sure the next one will be a diesel. Well unfortunately I need to go help my sister move so I'll have to cut this short but I want to thank everyone for their continued support going into the next year. I think it's going to be a great one.

Mike

BY THE MINUTES *Rich Lemmon*



Cowtown Mopars Meeting
Feb 21, 2016

Start 1715

1. Mark Buchanan race news for TMCCC and MATM.
2. Pres. Mike Moriarity will meet this week with Kevin Coder at Alan Samuels to discuss club sponsorship.
3. Club officer nominations were opened.
 - A. All current officers are willing to stand for re-election.
 - B. No new nominations.
4. Kurt Schuster give us a rundown of his research on:
 - A. Possible alternate show location and possible costs.
 - B. Costs for event insurance.
 - C. That the Trailer was broken into again and costs for trailer ins.
5. Kevin Alexander talked about the Power Tour coming through town and possible participation.

End 1800

From The Veep's Desk

Hmmm, well, here it is again, time for another missive about Mopars and the car world. I understand Barrett Jackson is under way, haven't watched any of it, just read excerpts online. Haven't seen any new technologies to write about. Oh yea, did see an article about a complete car put together at a trade show from a 3D printer, will read about it tomorrow.

I did manage to buy another car from Allen Samuels, a 2015 Chrysler 200S. Man what a car. Pretty fast. Not as much fun to drive as the Dart, but a really nice ride, comfy as all get out. Wife actually likes it too, imagine that.

Saw an article on Yahoo about a 2000 hp Lamborghini Gallardo that drag raced into a pond. That must suck, water that is, through the massive intake ducts, LOL.

Was reading where FCA is discontinuing the Durango after this year, along with the Caravan, leaving Chrysler with the only van. Oh I forgot to check on the 3D printed car, will try to do so for the March issue as I suppose our esteemed editor is wanting completed columns and stuff. Such a hard taskmaster but still luv ya Barry. Close for now.

Phill

AutoRama Winners at the Feb Show

Justin Haley 1st place
Brain Marks 1st place
Tommy Martin 2nd place
Jimmy Stewart 2nd place

Six clubmembers showed, four won. We like those odds. Congratulations to all six Cowtown Mopars that did us proud at this year's show. Special thanks to Ron Carroll for planning, organizing, paperwork and tireless effort to pull this thing off and made sure we were once again well represented.

“In The Works”

Chris Sharp, Activity Director

Possible cruise to Pop's Burgers in Waxahachie.

If you have any suggestions be sure to let me or any of the board members know.

Chris

On a sad note...

Our club trailer was broken into and robbed in Dec. We lost the CD player, amplifier, microphone and associated cables. The speakers are still in the trailer. We need to replace this equipment. Club members, do you have any new/used sound equipment you might want to donate.

Thanks

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 consider visiting and/or sending a get well card.

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The Go Fast(er) Department

Mark Buchanan - Race Team Coordinator

HEY FOURTEEN TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!

Let's go ahead and make it an even 15 years in a row. What do you say? There are a few changes for 2016: The new Outlaw class, we go to Wichita Falls for a race and a recently scheduled Kennedale race.

Be sure and look over the TMCCC website and facebook page for the latest news and updates.

Also, we need someone to pull the club cooker to the races this year.

I'm really looking forward to 2016 and racing my car all year, if I don't sell it that is.

Let's go racing!!!!!!

Please mail your reward program \$20 to Robert. It will make it much easier for him deal with everything at the first race. THANKS!!!

**Robert Vaughan
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2016 Race Schedule:

March 6	Denton
April 3	Ennis
April 10	Denton
May 1	Denton
June 5	Ennis
Sept 11	Wichita Falls
Sept 18	Ennis
Oct 2	Denton
Oct 9	Kennedale
Oct 30	Ennis
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See ya March 6th at North Star Dragway

Stay tuned
Mark

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Off The Wing by Barry Hansen



Last month I reported in case 707 hp Hellcat was not enough for you there was an upgrade to 900 hp in Hot Rod magazine. But you say, “Barry I know I could upgrade it myself but that's a lot of work. How about a turn key? Yeah, that's the ticket, I just want to write the check and drive away with 900 hp.” Well Mother Mopar has heard your wish and it is granted. MotorTrend says Dodge will offer a Viper “ADR” (American Drag Racing) model with a 900 hp, 800 ft/lb supercharged V10. Specifically aimed at the new NHRA FS/X and FS/XX classes to compete directly against the factory race only Mustang CobraJets and COPO Camaros. But here is the kicker, unlike those cars or even the DragPak Challengers, the Viper ADR will be street legal and can be licensed for the street. Sadly only comes with a TorqueFlite, no manual stick.

Speaking of NHRA, not pretty the first two races. WinterNat's, Pomona, CA, only Mopar winner is Ron Capps, Charger, in F/C. CarQuest Nat's, Chandler, AZ a complete bust. Worse yet, the new FS classes (DragPak Challengers, ADR Vipers, COPO Camaros, CobraJet Mustangs) forced to run against all other comers in Stock classes instead of just each other and only driver names listed, car brands and models not listed. Is NHRA trying to kill this new class before it gets going?

Hot Rodders are just different than other people. For your consideration...last Friday after a Dr. visit (because of TV ads I thought several symptoms were life altering if not terminal, Dr. told me to stop being such a baby, all were minor and easily treatable) got about 2 blocks from the office when the Sebring ran rough, limped across an intersection into a parking lot and died. Found 6 volts at the battery and dead alternator. Want to avoid \$150 to \$200 12 mile tow. Wife rescues me, back home for parts and supplies. Can't just swap batteries, battery in fender well, must remove tire to get to it, only car in fleet with side terminals. So...12' jumper cables, duct tape, milk crate, battery from the Ramcharger. Battery in crate in the front floorboard, cables out the passenger window, across the “popped” hood to the jumper posts, duct taped for insulation. Jump start from the wife's Jeep. Runs good. However now getting dark, runs OK with parking lights, stalls with headlights. Flying down the backroads of Arlington with jumper cables across a sprung hood, parking lights only, blink headlights at intersections, coast into driveway where it dies. Success. Next day lifetime warranty alternator exchanged. Happy ending.

Mopar spotting...April issue MotorTrend, shootout a Laguna Seca between Viper ACR, Corvette Z06 and Porsche 911 GT3 RS. Story is a great read. Allow me to summarize, it was a bad day for the Porsche and Chevy. In fairness they ran some other cars too. You can beat the \$133,000 Viper by half a second lap time in a Porsche 918 Spyder but it will cost you \$956,000 or be a third second faster than a McLaren P1 selling for \$1,150,000.

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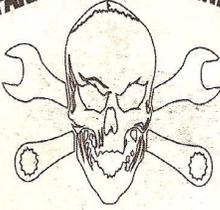
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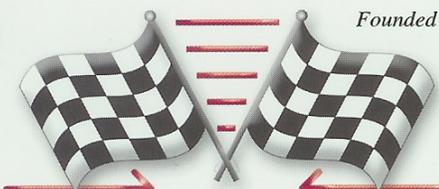


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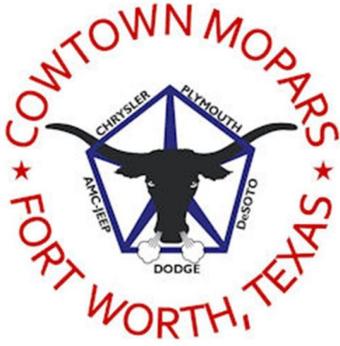
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