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Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

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Voting for Board of Directors on March 15th!
General Meeting Mar 15th at Pizza Inn at 6900 Blvd 26,
Richland Hills, Tx at 5pm!

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From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher



March is upon us, and only 3 weeks until our club meeting on March 15th. This is our meeting to vote for the 2026 Board of Directors. We are still needing someone to step into the role of Activity Director to fill Frank's shoes. Nominations will be taken up to and including at the the club meeting prior to the vote.

Be sure to pass along the dates for our car show April 11th. The event has had a very good turnout these last few years and we want to keep the momentum up.

Also in April, Kevin and I will be back out at the Big Bend Open Road Race at the end of the month. This time we are co-driving, running the Daytona in the 125 mph class. We plan for this to be the last race for either of our daily's before doing something completely different for a car platform.

As always, Big Bend is looking for course workers, which is the only way to see the race roadside. If you are interested in working the race, or competing, contact myself or Kevin Alexander.

Kirk



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



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: Bubba'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

Mar 6-7,2026 Good Guys @Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Tx

Mar-7-2026 Twin Peaks, 12750 S Freeway, Burlison, Tx 76028

10a-2p \$20 TOP 20

Mar-14-2026 Bubba's 33 The Colony, 4025 Hwy 121

9a-2p \$20 2nd Saturday March-November

Mar-16-2026 Cars and Coffee Flower Mound Senior Center, 2701 W Windsor, Flower Mound, Tx 75028

8a-11a \$10 pre-register call June 972-874-6108 or June.busceci@flowermound.gov

Mar-21-2026 Cars and Coffee 7 Cakes, 25001 Northshore Blvd, Flower Mound, Tx 75028

8a-1p \$20 TOP 30

Mar-21-2026 Christian Classic Cruisers Birdville ISD Fine Arts & Athletic Complex, 9200 Mid Cities Blvd

5p-9p \$20 every 3rd Saturday

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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!

Hello folks, that time again for newsletter, guess I will talk a little about my engine in my truck. Finally got a roller cam for it, along with roller lifters, new push rods, got all that mocked in. I still have to install the woodruff keys in the cam, make sure the oil ports and everything line up through the cam so as to oil the cam gear, the degree the cam, then just put it back together, cajole someone to help me put it back in, then we be cookin'. But, we still have a lot of renewals due, so let us get with the program so we can keep doing stuff as a club please.

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BB windage trays \$10ea

BB Mopar Performance cast aluminum rocker covers black. \$50

Richmond gear installation kit for 8.75" 742 case part number 83-1037-1. Minus shims \$100

Edge torque converter 10" \$300

Edelbrock 383 Torker intake \$100

Edelbrock RPM Performer Air Gap Intake for SB Mopar. \$250

Holley double pumper with 1050 Annular Booster Proform body \$200

Trans Go TF1 Shift kits \$40ea

Pioneer Torqueflite filter kits FK119 (rubber gaskets not cork) \$10ea

Mopar P5429484 Differential clutch & steel kit for 8.75" NIB \$65

Kay-Dee engine hoist 1500 LBS rating. Easy breakdown and assembly for transport. \$200

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From our Activities Director:

Frank Smith



The March board meeting March 7th, at Rudy's BBQ.

Mar 15, general meeting Pizza Inn

Apr 11, Spring Show at SpeedTek + blood drive

Frank





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator

Greg Gores
Colleen Fuselier

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Racers:

First race is at XRP March 22nd!

All racers in the TMCCC series are required to be a member of a car club!!!

So, please, if you haven't already, please pay your 2026 membership dues.

See next page for some racing information.

Updated TMCCC Race schedule on the page 9.



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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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Hello Racers!

Well, the season is upon us. First race is at Xtreme Raceway Park (XRP) on March 22nd. Hopefully everyone has their cars ready. We, Ethan and I, have one out of three ready! Ughh! Hopefully other two come together quickly.

I went to the TMCCC meeting on Saturday the 28th. Below are some of the highlights of the meeting.

- New EV class this year – Electric and Hybrid vehicles only, no ET limits to class. EV class will run ¼ mile at ¼ mile tracks.
- Hybrid vehicles can choose to run “gas mode” and run in regular classes. But cannot run “electric” mode in regular classes.
- EV class to run after King and before Competition Muscle. This will separate the King and Modified by two classes to give those running these two classes a little more separation.
- Winners from each class will now have choice between a jacket or \$100. Last year it was \$75 for the winner.
- They added some more sponsor opportunities this year. So, they are still looking for some sponsors if anyone would like to or knows someone, or a business, that would be interested. Please have them reach out to Scott. Or me, or Colleen, or Mike.
- Scott has made arrangements at hotels for the out of town races at a discounted rate. More information to follow. I believe this is listed on the TMCCC.org website.
- Please check all the dates on your safety equipment....
- Diapers required on all cars running 6.50 or faster.
- Pants, closed shoes, and a shirt with sleeves are required to run any class
- Helmets required if, I believe, 8.99 or faster. Someone check me on that.

I met our new Vice President Robert Henry. He is from the Waco area and has a long history of drag racing and road course racing. He has a 2000 Mustang and is in the process of converting to drag race mode. He has a group of racers from that area that are forming a new race team and are looking forward to the season with TMCCC. Scott has decided to stay on next year, a third term, as president to give Robert two years as vice president.

Alright, that was a mouthful! Hope everyone has had a nice break and ready to go racing again. We have less than three weeks to get ready. XRP has test-n-tune every Sunday! Get some practice in.

Let's Go Racin'!

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 Euleus, 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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Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 02/15/2026

Call to Order 5:20pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened. He discussed t-shirts for the April 11, 2026 show. Frank Smith is getting pricing for printed shirts vs. silkscreen shirts.
2. Kurt Schuster noted that we have 8 paid sponsors for the show so far and 4 others pending. Kurt also passed around paperwork showing the balance in the Car Club account.
3. Ron Carroll noted that all 4 cars that were entered in this year's Autorama placed at the show.

Winners were:

Amy Ellsessor – 1st Place
Jimmy Stewart – 2nd Place
Ken Pool – 2nd Place
Will Withem – 3rd Place

4. Kirk then noted that the Club Officers had made arrangements for Rene Kontak to remain as Secretary and continue to be active on the board. The floor was opened for nominations for all board members. There were no new nominees, and an Activity Director is still needed. Elections for 2026 will be held on the March 15, 2026 meeting. All positions are open if a member wants to run for an empty position or against a sitting officer.

Current positions are:

President: Kirk Maisenbacher
Vice President: Tom Kelly
Membership: Phillip Taylor
Treasurer: Kurt Schuster
Secretary: Rene Kontak
Activities Director:
Show Director: Ron Carroll

5. Kirk discussed having another cruise night soon at Airways in Arlington. He also asked about planning a day to help Meals on Wheels prep meals.
6. Kurt provided a letter from The Ronald McDonald House thanking the Car Club for the \$300 donation we made last year.
7. The Car Club recognized long-standing members, Don and JoAn Deering, for their 56th wedding anniversary!

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Well, there goes February. March is starting off quick, we have Board member voting happening at the general meeting. Racing season starting up near the end of the month, our Spring car show/Blood drive is next month (weather permitting). Hope everyone is getting their vehicles cleaned and tuned up!



Thanks
Rex Taylor



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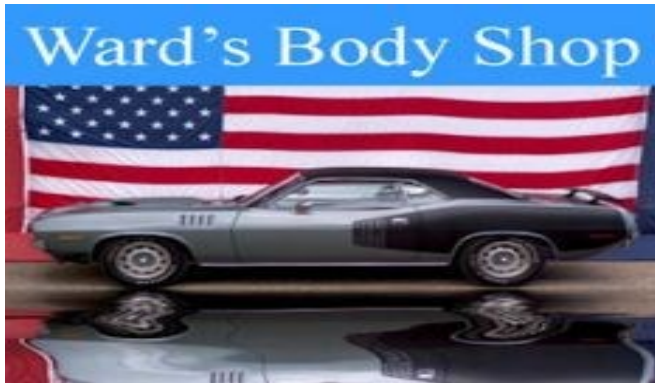
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 Membership Form

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** Renewal Single Membership: **\$20**
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