

May 2026

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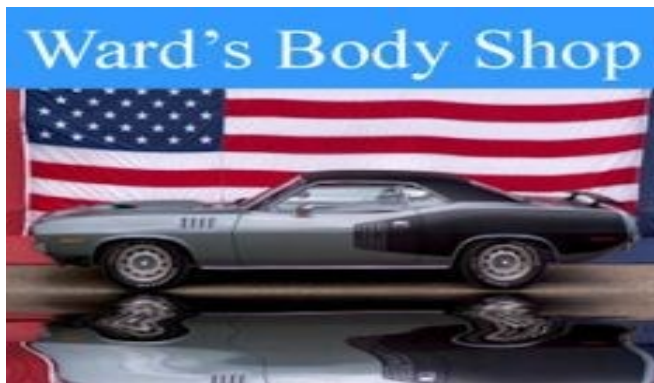
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Spring picnic at the Jackson's 11am to ? on May 3rd!
Spring Car Show/Blood Drive May 9th at SpeedTek from
10am-2pm at 5950 Airport Frwy, Haltom City, Tx 76117




WAAAMBULANCE
Racing

Don and JoAn Deering

From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher



Hey All,
May is shaping up to be a busy month.

Our club picnic is May 3rd at the Jackson's Ranch in Burleson. Our Board will handle any board business at the picnic. The club car show will be May 9th, be sure to let all your Mopar friends know! Hoping the weather stays nice for us this time.

Kevin and I finished our most recent trace at Big Bend this past weekend. Kevin drove the first leg and I drove the return northbound. Due to Navigator error (me) on the first leg, and having to deal with a slow Corvette northbound, we did not place this time.

We were 5 seconds off, which doesn't sound like much in a 59 minute race, but it was only good enough for 5th place. The 125 mph class is apparently Kevin's Albatross, so we need to break that curse.

Kirk



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





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5950 Airport Freeway
Haltom City, Texas

41st Annual Mopar Round Up



- Saturday May 9th 11th, 2026
- 10am-2pm
- Registration: 9am-11am
- Judged Show Entry Fee \$20
- All entrants eligible for door prizes.
- Spectators FREE
- Dyno Day:
 - \$60 Cash/\$70 Credit
- Awards - Door Prizes - 50/50
- Vehicles must be MOPAR or MOPAR powered
- Cash or check donations ONLY please.



The Carter Blood Bus will be onsite and we need all the donations we can get for them.



← Scan the QR code to register to give blood.

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CLASSES

A-Body Stock	Jeep-AMC- Nash-Rambler
A-Body Modified	Project Car
B-Body Stock	Race Car
B-Body Modified	Custom
C-Body (All)	FWD
E-Body Stock	Survivor/Unrestored
E-Body Modified	Truck '93- Older
Early Model Stock ('61 and Older)	Truck '94-Newer
Early Model Modified ('61 and Older)	Viper - Prowler
LX'05-'14 Stock	
LX'05-'14 Modified	
LX'15-'23 Stock	
LX'15-'23 Modified	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Engine	Peoples Choice - Modern
Best Interior	Peoples Choice - Classic
Best Paint	(Modern = less than 25 years)

GENERAL

- 1) All judged entries must be Mopar or Mopar powered.
- 2) Race cars cannot be registered for street use.
- 3) No nitrous oxide systems or parts are allowed in stock classes.
- 4) The intent of Stock Class is to emulate the original assembly line vehicle. It is recognized that most vehicle will have some minor changes. It will be the judges discretion to decide if modifications are outside the reasonable definition of "stock".
- 5) Repetitive Project Class entries must show significant signs of progress.

A few pics from Kirk and Kevin's Big Bend Race



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)

Fridays: 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

5-2 9th Annual Cycle Center of Denton Veteran Car Show, 521 Acme St, Denton, Tx
10a-3p \$20 Full Show

Ron Carroll @ RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com or 972-672-5298



CMPT MEMBERSHIP Director

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!

Well folks, another month has gone by, with both good and bad in it. The good, the race team did well at Little River, the bad, some of our members got property damage, but as long as all the people are alive and well, that is good.

See everyone at the picnic (hopefully), be safe!

Phil and Annette

The logo for Ideal Detailing Solutions features the word "IDEAL" in a large, white, stylized font with a blue horizontal line underneath. Below the logo, the text "DETAILING SOLUTIONS" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, a list of services is provided: "PREMIUM DETAILING • PAINT CORRECTION • CERAMIC COATINGS" and "PAINT PROTECTION FILM • VEHICLE WRAPS". At the bottom left, there are logos for "SHINE SUPPORT" and "SPS". At the bottom right, there are logos for "CERAMIC PRO", "STEK", and "3M". The phone number "817.805.7432" is prominently displayed in the center. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are in the top right corner.

The logo for Speedtek Performance features the word "SPEEDTEK" in a large, red, italicized font with a black outline, and "PERFORMANCE" in a smaller, black, italicized font below it. The website address "WWW.SPEEDTEK.NET" is written in red below the logo. The background of the logo is a black and white checkered racing flag. Below the logo, the contact information is listed: "Performance Dyno Tuning" on the left, "5950 Airport Fwy., Ste 400 Haltom City, TX 76117 682.647.0012 Hwy. 121 & Carson" in the center, and "Performance Installations" on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Phillip Taylor, Membership Director
PTaylor@cowtownmopars.com

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

Vintage Trailers 2000 year model

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New loaded backing plates (brake shoes & magnets)

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Includes equalizer hitch & sway bar.

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

I will respond with pictures if requested.



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From our Activities Director:

Frank Smith



The Club is needing an Activities Director!

Here are the planned events for May.

5-3, picnic at the Jacksons, 11am till 3pm. Please bring a side or dessert.

That's all for now.





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator *Greg Gores*
Colleen Fuselier

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Race Team!

Well, two races under our belt and we are in second place in team points.

Points are posted for team and individual.

See [TMCCC](#)

Well done!

Our next race is on Mother's Day, May 10th at Wichita Falls.
After that, we are at Texas Motorplex on May 31st.

Please come and join us!

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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Bobby Avis
Mark Buchanan
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Mike Ellebracht
Brian Thomas
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Bill Boon
Richard Lemmon
Mark Gisslbrec
Ron King
Jim McCutcheon

Dana Burth
Micheal Bearce
Jason Hamner
Miles Mathews



Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 04/19/2026

Present: 23 Members, Call to Order 5:26pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened. He spoke about the upcoming Spring Car Show at SpeedTek on 05/09/2026. Flyers are completed, printed and are ready to hand out. The Carter Blood Bus, LT BBQ and Meals on Wheels will be present. Set-up for the show will be at 9:00am and the show will be from 10-2pm. Anyone interested can join us at Bluebonnet Café in Haltom City for breakfast beforehand at 7:00am.
2. Kirk said the club t-shirts and awards are done. He has them and they will be available at the show. If you are interested in donating blood through Carter Blood Care, there is a QR code on the website and the flyer to sign up.
3. The next topic of discussion was the picnic at Kirk and Cherri Jackson's house. It will be on Sunday, 05/03/2026 and starts at 11:00am. Feel free to show up around 10:00am to help with set-up. The address is: 1517 County Road 914, Burleson, Texas 76028. The Club will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, breads, condiments and drinks. Please bring chairs, sides and/or desserts. Kurt Schuster volunteered to bring either the smoker or the club trailer and Kirk Maisenbacher will bring the other. They will also purchase burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks, etc.
4. There will be no board meeting on 05/02/2026, instead it will be held at the picnic. There will also not be a regular club meeting on 05/17/2026 as we will be having a picnic and a show during the month of May.
5. Kirk said there is nothing set in June so far but maybe an evening cruise would be fun. An Activities Director is still needed to volunteer. Barry Hansen offered to help at the March meeting but is unable to take on the position by himself. If you are interested, please contact any of the Board members.
6. Ron Carroll then spoke about upcoming shows and events. Please see his list in the newsletter.
7. For Sale/Wanted
 - Bryan Carpenter has a 24-foot enclosed trailer he would like to sell. It is a Vintage Trailer 2000 with new tires, and it's been converted to LED lights. He is asking for \$5000.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44pm.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Now that the April showers are hopefully done maybe we can have an awesome car show on May 9th! Hope all the mom's out there have a great Mother's Day!



Thanks
Rex Taylor

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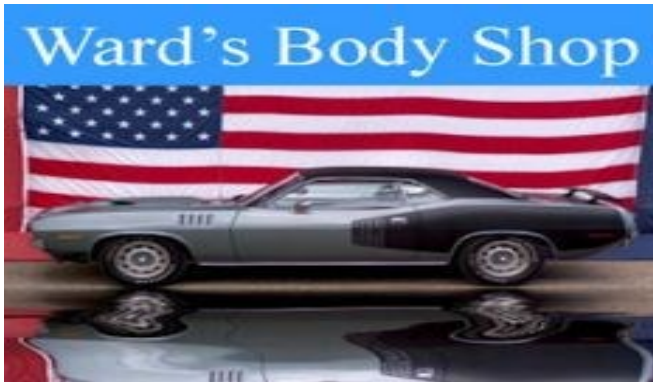
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 Membership Form

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