

November

## THE STARTING LINE

Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

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### Cowtown Mopars Board Members

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Club Christmas Party on Dec 14, 2025 at 5pm at  
La Hacienda Ranch located at  
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## From The Pres's Desk

**Kirk Maisenbacher**

I want to thank everyone that made it to the Toy Drive. We had a great turnout with 55 registered cars and another 15+ that came and went through the day. There were a number of 30s hot rods, LXs, AEVs, and even a McClaren!



Toy donations filled the trunks of both Tom Kelly's Newport and Kevin Alexander's Imperial. We collected 10 pints of blood and nearly \$1500 in cash between donations and 50/50 tickets. Funds will be split between the Salvation Army and Tarrant County Meals on Wheels.

Speaking of MOWs...A rep visited us to discuss how we can help the organization. In the near future we plan to schedule a morning where we can help them prep meals and stock their pantry. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as a driver in their spare time, we have some packets and/or contact info.

Our next official meet will be the club Christmas Party, December 14th, 5pm, at La Hacienda Ranch, Colleyville.

Bring a gift for the exchange, dinner is \$10/person, the club covers the rest, and family is welcome. Also, we will be starting our 2026 membership drive at the party. Remember, we do not have a club sponsor. So dues, and funds raised from the show are our only income.

Kirk



Don't forget we're online:  
[www.cowtownmopars.com](http://www.cowtownmopars.com)  
or search "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



Some picture Kirk Maisenbacher took at the Toy Drive



**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

Due to the newsletter going out after the Cowtown Mopar Toy Drive/Blood Drive, the missed events won't be place. My apologies.

Dallas Autorama Feb, 13-15, 2026 at Dallas Market Hall. Entry form are online

Ron Carroll @ [RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com](mailto:RCarroll@cowtownmopars.com) or 972-672-5298



Don and JoAn Deering



**CMPT MEMBERSHIP Director**

*Phillip Taylor*



## **COWTOWN MOPARS 2025 MEMBERSHIP**

**MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW**

*If you have already renewed your membership for 2025—Thank You !*

**All that is required is a love of Mopars and the desire to have FUN!**

Having email issues, unable to send an article for this month.

Phil and Annette

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## FOR SALE

~~Hughes Powerglide transmission, Reid SFI case and Mopar SB bell housing, SFI flexplate, starter, & torque converter. Rated for 2000HP \$1000~~

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

Steel workbench 60"L X 36"D height adjustable 29" to 38" \$150

If you are interested in any of these items or have questions **please text 817-217-8008.**  
I am located in Haslet Texas

*Bryan Carpenter*



From our Activities Director:

*Frank Smith*

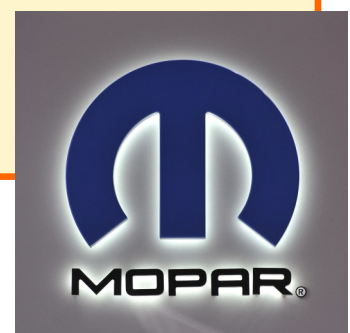


Here we go, the last couple of months of the year!

Dec 14— Christmas Party at La Hacienda Ranch, 5250 Hwy 121, Colleyville, Tx 76034. the meal will be \$10 with the club picking up the remainder. Be sure to bring a gift to participate in the gift exchange.

Next up is 2026. time keeps moving on.

Frank





## The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator **Greg Gores**  
**Colleen Fuselier**

**HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!**



Parts for sale:

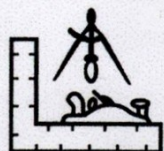
Mark Gisselbrecht has:

(1) basically new fire safety jacket XXL size - \$50

(1) pair M/T slicks about 60-70% 305/40/18, confirm this with Mark, price negotiable

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**See next page for the TMCCC 2025 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.

**Follow your Club at Cowtown Mopars on Facebook**

Good Day Racers!

Well we wrapped up another year of TMCCC racing.

Cowtown Mopar Performance, along with Dallas Mopar Club, came in 3rd out of 3 teams in the 5A group.

We just don't have as many cars as the other tow clubs have showing up on race day.

So, be thinking about next year.

If you didn't race with us, come on out and try it.

If you did, think about who you could maybe invite to come join us next year.

Colleen and I want to thank everyone that did come out this year.

Thank you!

We always have a good time.

Win or lose, it's always a good day when you are at the track.

Also want to that the club for their support! Thank you!

And, can't forget about Cookie!

He is already planning some new things for next year!

One other thing to note, was wondering what everyone though about changing out Club letter from "L" to something else?

And, lastly, would interested in being an advocate for the Dallas club?

Or if you know someone who is a member over there, let me know.

Try to get more of their members to run with us?

TMCCC banquet—Dec 13th

Cowtown banquet—Dec 14th

Well, get the cars ready for next year!

See ya at the track!

Greg

## 2025 TMCCC Schedule presented by



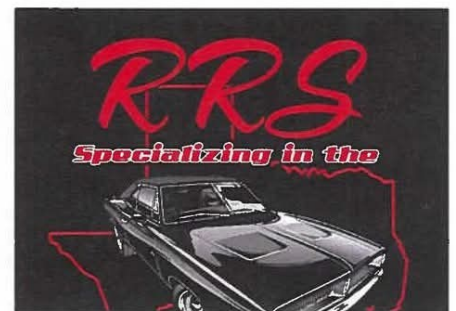
3/23/2025 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
3/29/2025 <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Little River Dragway</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
4/13/2025 Sunday	<b>Texas Motorplex</b> 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20 <i>*1/4 Mile*</i>
4/27/2025 Sunday	<b>Thunder Valley Raceway Park</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> <i>*1/4 Mile*</i> 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/10/2025 <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Houston Motorsports Park</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> 11620 N. Lake Houston Parkway Houston, TX 77044 281-594-7590 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
5/18/2025 Sunday	<b>Thunder Valley Raceway Park</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20

6/14/2025 <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Concho Valley Dragway</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> 7955 RM 853 San Angelo, TX 76904 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
6/29/2025 Sunday	<b>Texas Motorplex</b> 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20 <i>*1/4 Mile*</i>
8/24/2025 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20

9/14/2025 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
9/28/2025 Sunday	<b>Thunder Valley Raceway Park</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> <i>*1/4 Mile*</i> 10500 48th St. Lexington, OK 73051 405-237-8695 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/5/2025 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/11/2025 <b>Saturday</b>	<b>Little River Dragway</b> <b>(4 points 1st round)</b> 13550 State Hwy 95 Holland, TX 76534 254-982-0119 Gates @ 3 PM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
10/26/2025 Sunday	<b>Xtreme Raceway Park</b> <b>*Big Dog to follow*</b> 1800 South I-45 Service Rd. Ferris, TX 75125 972-544-3724 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$20
12/13/2025 Saturday	<b>Banquet</b> Texas Star Conference Center 1400 Texas Star Pkwy Euless, TX 76040 817-685-7888 6 PM - 10 PM



<b>Red River Muscle Club Stock Muscle:</b> 1/8 mile- 9.40 & Slower 1/4 mile- 14.69 & Slower
<b>Robinson Restoration Services Street Muscle:</b> 1/8 mile- 8.50 – 9.39 1/4 mile- 13.31 – 14.68
<b>Cowtown Mopar Race Team King Muscle:</b> 1/8 mile- 7.65 – 8.49 1/4 mile- 12.02 – 13.30
<b>TG Motorsports Competition Muscle:</b> 7.24 & Faster (1/8 mile only)
<b>Men's Peak Performance Modified Muscle:</b> 7.25 & Slower (1/8 mile only)
<b>Syk Rides Window Tint Electronics:</b> 8.00 & Faster (1/8 mile only)
<b>J &amp; G's Welding Pro Muscle:</b> 7.64 – 7.00 (1/8 mile only)
<b>Corvette Corner Super Pro Muscle:</b> 6.99 & Faster (1/8 mile only)



## Our TMCCC Race Team

Darrell Bailey  
Greg Gores  
Frank Bonzak  
Gary Kemble

Donald Deering  
Carmen Mauro  
David Martin  
Wilson Shuptrine  
Ron Miller

JoAn Deering  
Frank Smith  
Bobby Avis  
Mark Buchanan  
Rex Taylor

Mike Ellebracht  
Brian Thomas  
Mark Ayers  
Jimmy Carney  
Trice Van Keuren

Danny Bell  
Lisa Estrada  
James Blackwell  
Matt Dollison  
Renne Kontak

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**

No notes taken at the Chili Cookoff at Kirk and Selena's place



### Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Seems like the weather is starting to cool off a little bit, it's no longer on broil. Looking forward to cooler weather and the fall Toy Drive/Car Show next month.

Thanks  
Rex Taylor



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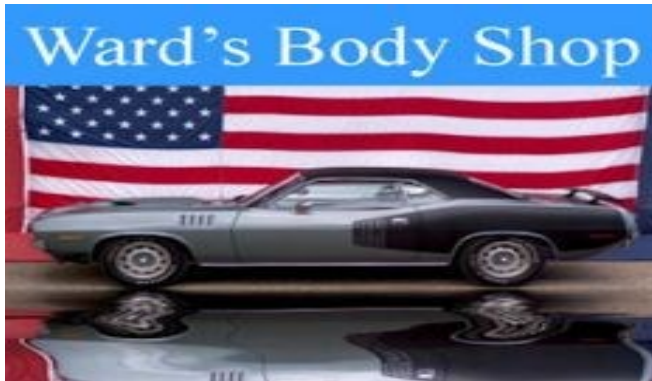
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In Memory Of  
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## Membership Form

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

Renewal Single Membership: **\$20**  
Renewal Family Membership: **\$30**