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Official Monthly Publication of Cowtown Mopars

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Chili Cook-off and General Meeting at Frank and Nancy Smith's house at 7600 Palomar Dr, North Richland Hills, Tx 76180 on 10-18-2026 at 2pm



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From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher



Welcome to Fall!

With the nice weather here its time to bring out the cars. Remember this month our club meeting with ALSO be the annual Chili Cookoff!

This year the cookoff will be at Frank Smith's house, starting at 2pm. Be sure to bring your favorite chili concoction! If you aren't into making chili, bring a desert, side, chips, etc. We will also have burgers and hotdogs for those that aren't into chili.

Kevin and I will be participating in the Big Bend Open Road Race on Saturday, but we'll be leaving Fort Stockton early Sunday and we should get back in time to make the meeting.

Have fun and see you there!

Kirk



Don't forget we're online:
www.cowtownmopars.com
or search "Cowtown Mopars" on Facebook!!!



Hello Mecum Drivers,

Please let me know if you are available to drive the GOLF CART again. This is a paid or volunteer position. If you would like to be paid, please let me know and I will send you the DocuSign form. You must be able to drive all four days, 10/21-10/24.

Welcome to Mecum Auctions, Dallas-Fort Worth October 21-24, 2026!

Mecum Website: <https://www.mecum.com/auctions/dallas-fort-worth-2026/>

Auction Details : Location: Dickies Arena, [1911 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107](#)

Contact Information:

Registration, scheduling, and general questions: Sharon - srogers@mecum.com

Payroll or DocuSign questions: Lisa - payroll@mecum.com

*Additional details will be sent as we near the auction date.

Driver Requirements

Must be at least 21 years old

Must speak English

Must be able to competently operate a manual transmission vehicle

Shift Times: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **8:30 a.m. Mandatory Driver Meeting. If you miss the driver's meeting, you will not be allowed to drive that day.**

New Driver Registration - This is a one-time registration process for new drivers. To register, please reply to this email with:

- Full name (as it appears on your driver's license)
- Email address
- Phone number
- Mailing address
- Copy of your valid driver's license
- Copy of your vehicle insurance card
- Shirt size
- Shift request (Paid or Volunteer)

Motor Vehicle Report (MVR)

All drivers must have an approved MVR before scheduling shifts. This is a one-time report at no cost. *If you have already completed your MVR for Mecum, do not submit it again.

Complete your MVR here: <https://connect.embarksafety.com/disclosure/c32629f5-440a-4348-98dc-2b43eea090b3/>

Choose How You'd Like to Participate

Volunteer Driver : Volunteer drivers only need to submit a valid driver's license
No payroll paperwork is required.

Paid Driver (Seasonal Mecum Employee): \$90.00 per shift

Drivers who wish to be paid must complete a one-time payroll registration process. Submit DocuSign Paperwork and required ID's.

Paid - Submit DocuSign Paperwork: You will receive payroll forms via DocuSign sent to your email. This simple process allows you to complete the payroll forms from a computer or mobile device. Please complete and submit the DocuSign forms within 3 days of receiving them. If you do not receive the DocuSign email or need assistance, contact Sharon.

Paid - Payroll Documents

As part of the payroll process, federal law requires two forms of government-approved identification. You may submit these documents by emailing them to payroll@mecum.com or by texting photos to Mecum's secure payroll line at [262-275-4250](tel:262-275-4250). Please send a copy of your valid driver's license and a copy of one (1) of the following:

Social Security Card
Valid Passport
Birth Certificate

Payment Options:

Direct Deposit: Include Bank routing number and Bank account number on DocuSign form.

Paper Check: Mailed to the address on file. Please make sure your mailing address is current.

Schedule Shifts: **If you need to change your schedule, please let Sharon know as soon as possible so we can fill any openings.

Please submit your requested schedule in the following format:

First and Last Name (**Please indicate paid or volunteer**)

Days/Dates Requested

Shirt Size

Example

John Smith - Paid
Wednesday 10/21
Thursday 10/22
Friday 10/23
Saturday 10/24
Large

We appreciate your willingness to be part of the Mecum driving team and look forward to seeing you in Dallas-Fort Worth. Feel free to invite your family and friends to participate!

Best regards,
Sharon

Sharon Rogers
Driver Coordinator



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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

10-10-2026 42nd DALLAS MOPAR, Back to the Past, 4545 Destination Dr, The Colony, Tx 75056
Gas Monkey Ice House 10a-4p \$30 pre-register \$35 day of

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CMPT **MEMBERSHIP** Director

Phillip Taylor



COWTOWN MOPARS 2025 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

If you have already renewed your membership for 2026—Thank You !

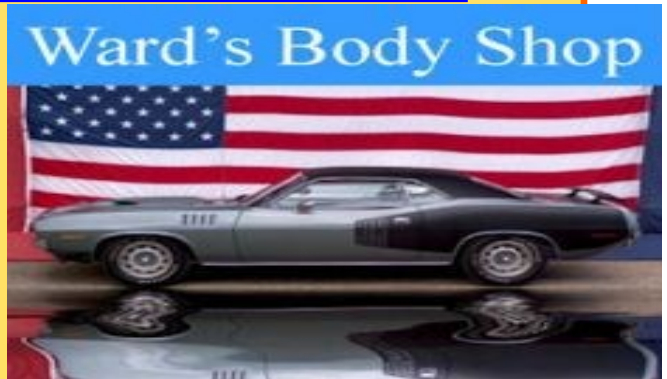
All that is required is a love of Mopars and the desire to have FUN!

Having email issues.

Phil and Annette



Don and JoAn Deering



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Phillip Taylor, Membership Director
PTaylor@cowtownmopars.com

For Sale Page

24' Enclosed Trailer \$5,000.00

Vintage Trailers 2000 year model

New Tires

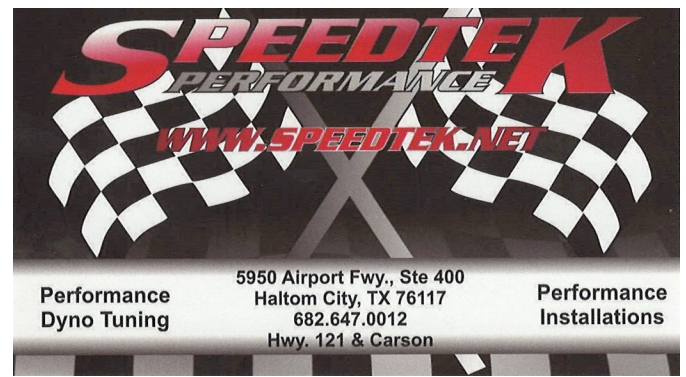
New loaded backing plates (brake shoes & magnets)

Converted to LED lights

Includes equalizer hitch & sway bar.

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

I will respond with pictures if requested.



From Not Your Activities Director:

We are looking for a new Activities Director!

Frank Smith



The Club is needing an Activities Director!

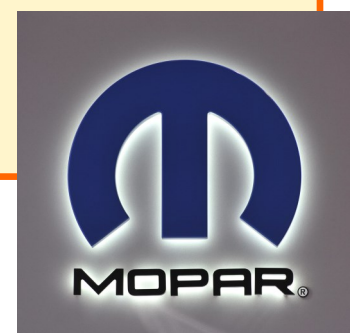
October 18th Chili Cook-off at Frank Smith's house

November 14th Toy Drive and Car Show at SpeedTek in Haltom City, Tx

December 6th 5pm, Christmas Party at La Hacienda Ranch in Colleyville, Tx

Not your activities director,

Frank





The Go Fast(er) Department

Race Team Coordinator **Greg Gores**
Colleen Fuselier

HEY TWENTY TIME TMCCC CHAMPIONS!!!!



Hello Racers!

Well, it's cooling off.

Let's go racing!

We have our next race this weekend at Little River.

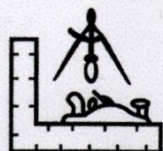
Saturday the 10th. Gates open at 3pm.

Then we have a double header at Thunder Valley on Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th.

Last race is at XRP on November 8th.

Hope to see you at the track!

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)



Big Dog Races Sponsored by:



For more information visit our website www.tmccc.org or our Facebook page

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

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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 09/20/2026

Present: 17 Members, Call to Order 5:30pm

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened and reminded everyone of the cruise-in to Burger Box in Arlington on Saturday 09/26/2026 at 4:00pm.
2. Kirk then spoke about the Chili Cook-Off. It will be on 10/18/2026 from 2pm-??? and will be held at Frank and Nancy Smith's house this year. This will also be the regular club meeting. Their address is: 7600 Palomar Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180. Please bring your best chili. We need more participants! Also bring chairs, side dishes and/or desserts. Cookie has volunteered to make burgers and hot dogs (chili cheese dogs!).
3. Kirk then went over the racing schedule. He said that Greg Gores had won King Muscle yesterday at Concho Valley Dragway in San Angelo. Racing continues 10/10/2026 at Little River Dragway, 10/24-10/25/2026 at Thunder Valley Raceway Park and 11/08/2026 at Xtreme Raceway Park.
4. The Cowtown Mopar Toy Drive and Car Show has been scheduled for 11/14/2026 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Located at SpeedTek Performance, 5950 Airport Frwy, Haltom City. Join us for breakfast before the show at: Bluebonnet Café at 7:00am. Located at 2223 Haltom Rd, Haltom City. At the show, Carter Blood Care will be present, and Frank Smith is working on getting a QR code to set appointments. The code will be posted soon. This show is open to all makes and models of cars. The cost for showing a car is either \$20 or an unwrapped and unopened gift to donate to the Salvation Army. Kirk also said we had plenty of door prizes.
5. The TMCC Banquet will be on 12/05/2026 from 6-10pm. Located at Texas Star Conference Center, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, TX 76040.
6. The Club Christmas Party has been reserved for 12/06/2026 at La Hacienda Ranch from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Located at 5250 Hwy 121, Colleyville. Cost will be \$10 per person, and a \$25 value gift exchange will be held after dinner. Please note you will need to be paid-up in membership dues to participate.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37pm.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Cooler weather is upon us!!! Even though it is rainy cooler weather, we will still take it. Race season is almost over, and all the fall activities.

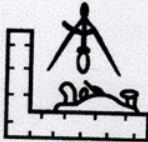
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Rex Taylor



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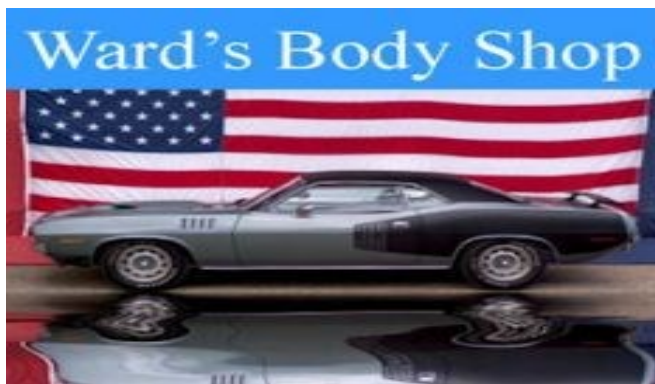
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Membership Form

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

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