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General Meeting at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills, Tx at 5pm on
September 20th.

Page 4 has Mecum Auction driver info/request!!!



From The Pres's Desk

Kirk Maisenbacher

Well, racing is back on, and the heat has not yet abated. We're always looking for racers so come on out if you are interested. The club doesn't have much going on this month. Our regular meeting will be at Pizza Inn on the 20th, and we'll look to put a cruise in or two on the calendar.



Speaking of Cruise In....the members that came out to Tom's Burgers had a lot of fun. I tried their award winning Sweet Heat burger...and trust me, it is worth it.

Hope to see everyone at the next outing!

Kirk



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



A few pictures I remembered to take at the Tom's Burger Cruise In



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): \$80.00 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**. 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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Ken 'Cookie' Angyal found an article about Airways's in Arlington

Here is the web article I found for this also:

[Fans rally for Airways Hamburgers near Cowboys' AT&T Stadium | Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#)

Bud Kennedy
bud@star-telegram.com

Airways Hamburgers in Arlington got rescued. Can it survive what's next?

Airways Hamburgers has been spared the padlock again, but the end may come someday for Arlington's airplane-themed burger grill near AT&T Stadium.

When word got around this week that the North Collins Street restaurant might be closing after 27 years, friends rallied around Airways and gave it a business boost to keep it around through Dallas Cowboys football season.

Airways, in a well-worn restaurant built in 1973 as a Pizza Hut at 1106 N. Collins St., will eventually be in the way of prime development adjacent to AT&T.

In a city known for old-time burgers at Al's and gourmet burgers at Rodeo Goat, Airways is a throwback to the 1990s days when Collins Street filled with crowds coming to see "Pudge" Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro for the baseball Texas Rangers, before the Dallas Cowboys moved nearby.



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The exterior of Airways Hamburgers in Arlington, Texas, features an aircraft propeller, seen Sept. 1, 2026.

The name promotes the charcoal-grilled hamburgers.

But right now, Airways is probably better at hot dogs.

The large franks are charcoal-grilled and come out with a backyard cookout flavor.

For about \$4-\$7, or \$7-\$10 with crinkle fries, they're a good pregame or postgame meal.

The burgers don't get much online praise anymore, mostly because the charcoal grilling leaves the current pre-formed beef patties really dry..

But Airways' menu has choices like at an old-time Dairy Queen: fried veggies, chicken tenders, basic salads and Blue Bell ice cream.

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

9-5-26 Rumble IN the Fall, Stokers Dallas, 9304 Harry Hine Blvd, Dallas, Tx
8a-2p \$25 99 and older vehicles, any year motorcycles

9-5-26 War Birds & Wheels, Lancaster Airport, Lancaster, Tx
9a-3p \$25

9-5-26 Grand Prairie Campus Lincoln Tech, 2501 E Arkansas Ln, Grand Prairie, Tx 75052
9a-1p

9-6-26 SH Classic Labor Dar Car Show, Bombshells, 701 N Watson Rd, Arlington, Tx 76011
6:30pm-10:30 pm \$20 pre-register \$25 day of show

9-7-26 DFW Toy & Car Museum Labor Day Show, 2550 McMillan Place, Fort Worth, Tx 76137
9a-1p \$25 D&D Rockin Rods 60 awards

9-12-26 O'Reilly Auto Parts Classic Car Show, 5160 Belknap, Haltom City, Tx 76117
11a-2p \$25 D&D Rockin Rods 42 awards

10-4-26 Good Guys 33rd Lone Star Nationals, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Tx

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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!

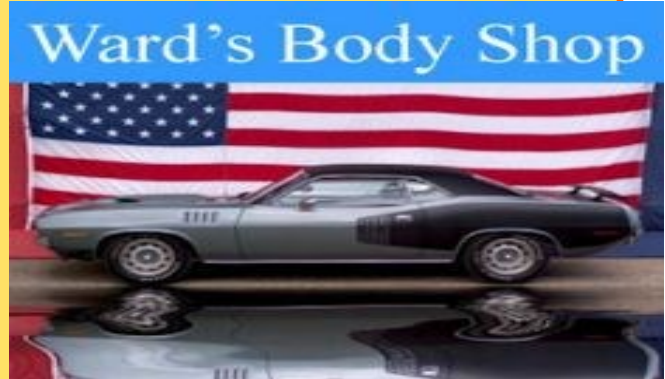
Well folks, I am hoping the weather will turn cool soon so I can get stuff done around the house, I know some of you are in the same boat, I for one, had a good time at the Airways deal, although I hear they will be closing permanently soon, sorry to hear.

The last cruise at Tom's was great too, had a good time. Well, that's all I can think of for now, keep the rubber side up.

Phil and Annette



Don and JoAn Deering



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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For Sale Page

24' Enclosed Trailer \$5,000.00

Vintage Trailers 2000 year model

New Tires

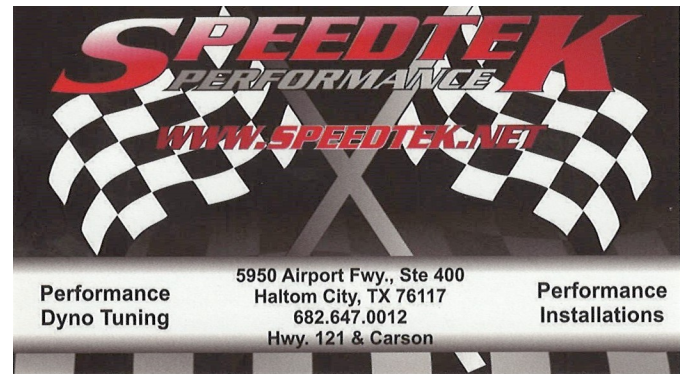
New loaded backing plates (brake shoes & magnets)

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!

General meeting on September 20th at Pizza Inn in Richland Hills, Tx

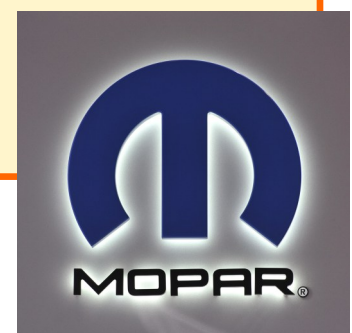
October 18th Chili Cook-off at Frank Smith's house

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!!!!



Racers!

Well we have had our two races in August! It was hot! We have done pretty well, even with the low car count.

We really could use some more racers. We have a great time at the track.

In-town races, Cookie brings donuts! I bring coffee, soft drink, and water.

Come on out and join us!

We have one race in September. It is out in San Angelo. Saturday the 19th, gates open at 3pm. 4 points first round.

We are welcome to show up Friday night and can stay at the track till Sunday.

Then in October, the race at Little River has been changed from a Sunday race the 11th to a Saturday evening race on the 10th.

So, please change this on you calendars!!!

Then on the 24th and 25th, we have a double header upk at Thunder Valley in OK.

Stay cool and get those cars ready!

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

or our Facebook page

Our TMCCC Race Team

Darrell Bailey
Carmen Mauro
Kevin Steelman
Brian Carpenter

Donald Deering
Frank Smith
Gary Kemble
Colleen Fuslier

JoAn Deering
Brian Thomas
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Bill Boon
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Greg Gores
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Ethan Gores
Bob Butler



Minutes from our Club Meetings

From Madam Secretary

RENE KONTAK



RENE'S 1965 FURY

Cowtown Mopar Performance Club Meeting on 08/25/2026

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

1. Kirk Maisenbacher opened and went over the club schedule. 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. Carter Blood Care will be there. This show is open to all makes and models of cars. Bring a gift to donate to the Salvation Army.

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.

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.

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. 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!).

2. Bill Boon spoke about the racing schedule. Racing starts back up on 08/23/2026 at Wichita Falls. Gates open at 8am. The next race will be on 08/30/2026 at Xtreme, 09/19/2026 at Concho Valley in San Angelo, 10/10/2026 at Little River, 10/24-10/25/2026 at Thunder Valley and 11/08/2026 at Xtreme. For out-of-town races TMCC has a discount on a hotel but it may be better to use Expedia and it's possible to get half-price at Microtel. Bill also mentioned that we are currently in 2nd place and are ahead of the GM club.

Bill then said there is a show called Mopar Heaven that will be held on 03/19-03/20/2027 at the Texas Motor Speedway. There will be Mopars from Mexico, Canada and the United States. All sorts of events are scheduled including laps, drifts and burn-outs. Tickets will be on sale soon.

3. Steve Davidson reminded everyone that the Good Guys Shows are still going on. Kirk said he and his family went to Broken Bow and went to a gas station called Gasquatch. He said it was a fun gas station with all sorts of neat stuff, including Bigfoot-themed items, but the real interesting part was in the back. In the back of the store there was a vintage car museum with a lot of beautiful, old cars to view. Rich Lemon said Waxahachie Dodge had the new Super Chargers in stock. He said they had a really big price but were cool to look at.
4. Kurt Schuster stated that there are still t-shirts for sale. He also mentioned that the Dallas Autorama is "no more" as the building has been sold.
5. Rich Lemon introduced a friend, Wayne Miller. Wayne is a cousin of Freddie Castleman and has been racing Freddie's car with us. Welcome Wayne!
6. For Sale/Wanted
 - Bill Boon has a 5-inch tachometer, brand new and still in the box. He is asking \$125.
 - Brian Carpenter has a 2001 FXD Harley for \$5,000.
 - Cookie is selling a new walker. He has extra feet and tennis balls for it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.



Greetings from the Newsletter Editor

Morning yall!

Fingers crossed that the heat dial will start turning down soon. Hopefully yall are staying hydrated and cool. Had a great time at the cruise-in to Tom's Burgers. Mecum Auctions is looking for volunteers (paid/unpaid) see the info on page 4 if you're interested.

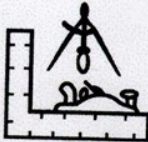
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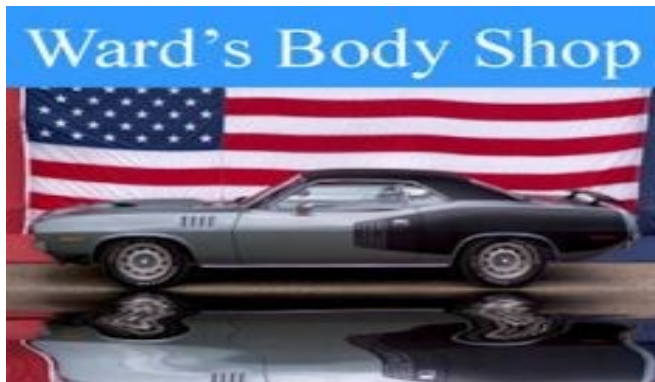
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Membership Form

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**