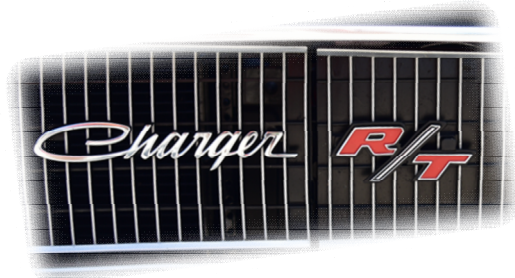
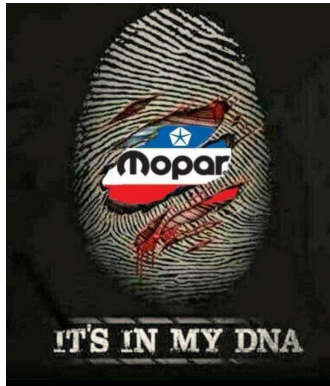


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Notes from the President's desk

By – Bob Gant

I hope all of you had a good Easter and Mother's Day and I hope you enjoyed some quality time with family and loved ones. As I mentioned last month, we altered our normal meeting schedules for April and May due to Easter and Mother's Day. We will have our next meeting on June 11 at the VFW in Garland.

With the Spring weather upon us, we are coming into the busy time of year for car shows, cruises, etc. It's a great time to get our machines out and show them off. Meteor Burgers has their weekly cruise night in Wylie on Tuesdays from 6 – 9pm and in Richardson on Wednesday night, 6 - 9pm. Check their Facebook page for details. I've been to the Wylie cruise night several times. Get there early. If you've never attended, try it, you'll have fun. April was busy with several shows and cruises. The Pate Swap Meet was bigger than ever (almost too big) but on Friday afternoon, a black storm cloud rolled in and saved me a lot of money. I was smitten with a '35 Dodge Street rod. In June, things really get fired up. One of my favorite shows is Bluegrass on Ballard in Wylie. This year, the show is on June 24. Ballard is the main street through downtown Wylie. They close off the street for the car show and the combination of lots of beautiful cars, bluegrass music, food trucks and numerous artisans makes it quite a festive event. We usually have several Dallas Mopar Club vehicles there. Check it out. https://www.wylietexas.gov/living/events/bluegrass_on_ballard.php

Speaking of shows, The Dallas Mopar Club had 3 members display their vehicles at the Mopar Magic show in Shreveport on March 25. Our club has a standing 'bet' with the Mopar Magic folks regarding our annual show in October and their Spring show in Shreveport. At our Fall show last year, the Mopar Magic folks had 5 vehicles at our show. Since we only had 3 this year in Shreveport, they won the \$100 but one of our very own won the coveted Gold "League of Legends" award in Shreveport. Congratulations to Randy Marble and his beautiful 1970 Plymouth Cuda AAR taking the Gold. Mark Zyblot won 1st place in the A Body – Modified class and Jerry won 1st place in the Truck class. Special thanks to Jerry Reed for coordinating with the DMC members to make the trip over and back on the 25th.

We also had 3 members at the annual Mopar Show hosted by Speed Tek in Haltom City. The Cowtown Mopar folks have a good group at this show every year and this year they were joined by our own newsletter editor Ron Petrasek with his Super Cool 1986 Dodge Daytona Turbo Z, Jerry Reed with his beautiful 1987 Dodge D-150 truck and Jon Pierracos in his "Green Goblin", 1962 Dart. All 3 did well at the show with Ron winning 1st place in the Front Wheel Drive class, John won a 1st place and Sponsor's Choice and

Jerry won the same in his truck.

Thanks, guys, for making the drive to Haltom City and representing the Dallas Mopar Club in fine fashion.



Congratulations to our own Craig Bush for winning the I-30 TMCCC event on May 7 at I-30 raceway in Caddo Mills. Craig just kept cutting good lights and getting his white Charger hooked up. Round after round, he won and was the last man standing. I'd like to schedule a group to attend one or more of the TMCCC races. The Cowtown group is very active and those guys have a lot of fun. I think it's only \$15 for spectators and \$40 to race.

As I mentioned, the June Dallas Mopar Club meeting will be 2p.m. on June 11 at the VFW Post 5076, 2180 Meridian Way in Garland. All members or prospective members are welcome. Just come in the front door, the meeting room will be on your right. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and then we have a chance to check out the Mopars that show up. The VFW has plenty of parking both front and rear of the building. We hope to see you there. We'll be discussing our latest plans for the Southwest Mopar Nationals on October 7 in Rowlett. Contact Jerry Reed for more information at 214-755-6942 or to register, contact Mike Boyd at mhbboyd@gmail.com. This year's show is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever. We are looking for sponsors. Our sponsors receive an ad monthly in the DMC newsletter and are featured on the official Southwest Mopar Nationals t-shirts. Contact Jerry Reed for sponsor details. We are also looking for some members to volunteer to help at the show. We especially need judges. If you've never judged, we have some folks that can give you some good training. It's actually a lot of fun.

That's enough rambling from me for now. I hope you all have a wonderful Summer.

Thanks for your support of the Dallas Mopar Club and we hope to see you at an event soon.

Bob Gant 214-725-1444
President - Dallas Mopar Club

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Dallas Mopar Club May Minutes

Dallas Mopar Club – Meeting Minutes, May 7, 2023

The Dallas Mopar Club monthly meeting was held on May 7. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Bob Gant. Since only 3 officers/directors were in attendance, a quorum was not present so no official business was voted upon.

Andy Dicus, Treasurer, gave the club financial update with some limited conversation. All financial information appeared to be in order. There was some conversation about the approximate \$800 total annual expense regarding 'Wild Apricot' fees. That expense and corresponding justification was tabled for until future meetings. That conversation also led into maintenance of our DMC website and the DMC Facebook page.

Jerry Reed led some discussion regarding progress with the Fall National car show. He is contacting Gabby this next week regarding some basic t-shirt designs. Areas that need attention includes the following:

- Follow-up with past sponsors

- Door prizes
- the need for additional judges
- Bob to contact Chris Rangel regarding additional signage and banners
- Do we have a database of previous participants? Many are not DMC members.
- It was recommended that this year, we sell t-shirts. Last year most were given away.
- Improved communication was discussed regarding the 'rules' for the show, judging, parking, etc., and how we can better inform participants.
- It was recommended by Andy Dicus that when we get some basic designs for the T-shirt, we could use a Zoom call to help make some final decisions. Typically, the same artwork on the shirts also appears on the award plaques.

Next meeting – June 11 – VFW Garland

Meeting was adjourned at 3:24 with some continuing conversation.

Minutes provided by Bob Gant

Our Secretary, Craig Bush was busy winning the TMCCC race at Caddo Mills.
 Congratulations Craig!

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Bob Boedeker

September 12, 2020 · 🌐



Good morning to all my DMC friends. Miss ya'll.

QUITTING!!!!After 33 years My wife and I are departing from the MOPAR collecting / restoring /racing hobby. We are parting with all our MOPAR parts and cars which have been collected over the past 33 years.

Including but not limited to -- 1974 Duster with 360ci, bracket car. 1969 Satellite with 440ci, bracket car. 1969 Road Runner with matching number 383ci motor. Featured in MOPAR Collectors Guide. 1979 Li'l Red Express, frame off restoration with lots of NOS parts. All vehicles were running and driving but have been parked for a couple of years. Complete 440ci motor, several short blocks, transmissions, rear ends, pumpkins (various), heads (various), carbs, MOPAR wheels, too many other parts to list. Late "60"s, early "70"s "B" and "A" Body, plus late "70"s Truck parts. Please PM me if you need something specific. Also have a large collection (500+) of Warner Brother Road Runner memorabilia. Willing to ship smaller items, others are too heavy to ship, pick up near Atlanta, Ga.

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73 comments 3 shares

A few photos of Jim Cranks Mopars:



Dallas Mopar Club

Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2023

Club membership dues for 2023 are needed to remain a member in good standing and to continue receiving the *PentaStar Press*. You can renew or join by going to the Club's website, www.dallasmoparclub.com and pay with PayPal, or renew by mail or pay at one of the Club events. Your email address is especially important as an email is sent out when the newsletter is posted on the website. Thanks to those who have already renewed their membership.


Single membership is still \$25, and Family membership remains at \$40. Current members need not fill out a membership form for renewal unless a change is needed for membership information the Club has on file.

Join or renew by mail fill out a membership form send check to:
Andy Dicus, PO Box 193, Scurry, Tx 75158

Membership updates:

- a) 2023 Dallas Mopar membership cards/badges are available on line through DMC website.
 - a. Current and new members can print DMC membership card
 - b. Log on to <https://dallasmoparclub.wildapricot.org/>
 - c. Click on "Become a DMC member" on DMC home page and click on:

“Edit your membership profile”

 You are already a member. [Edit your member profile](#)

d. Click “Printable PDF” to print your 2023 DMC Membership card

2023 Renewed DMC Members as of May - 2023

Family	21
Individual	43
Total	64

New members:

Toby Walters / Cece
Cwalters4201@gmail.com
Blue Ridge, TX 75424
1970 Dodge Superbee, 440 Auto Show
Participate in car shows, Volunteer for the club, Body skills

Martin Payner / Dierdre
martin.paynter@gmail.com
Plano, TX 75023
1968 FURY III 2DR FASTBACK, 383 Auto Driver, Project, Stock
Learn to repair and restore my car
Participate in cruises, Parts books, Shop manuals, Mechanical skills

David Saunders / Brenda
Dsaunders58@msn.com
Parker, TX 75094
1971 Plymouth Cuda, 6.4 392 hemi, Auto Driver, Modified
Original numbers matching sublime green, factory build sheet has 340/torque
flight but the engine was missing when purchased, so I decided to resto-mod with a 2020
392/8hp transmission, interior was left stock looking with electronic upgrades.
Participate in car shows Volunteer for the club Cruises

Dustin Cobb
dustincobb1993@gmail.com
Commerce, TX 75428
2015 RAM 1500, 354ci Auto Driver, Modified, Project
Participate in car shows & cruises, Volunteer for club, Parts books, Mechanical skills

Ted Donaghy
t_j_donaghy@yahoo.com
Garland, TX 75043
1965 Chrysler Newport, 440 Auto Driver
The car was bought without an engine, will be installing a 440 from a donor 1966 New Yorker.
Otherwise, all original including exterior paint and upholstery
Participate in car shows, Learn to repair and restore my car, Participate in cruises, Volunteer
for the club, Mechanical skills

David McMinn
davesmail02@yahoo.com
Tom Bean, TX 75489
2006 Dodge Charger 5.7 Driver Modified
2006 RAM 1500 5.7 Auto Driver
2016 RAM 1500 5.7 Auto Driver

Randy Marble
St Paul TX 75098
Randy.Marble@gmail.com
1970 AAR Cuda 340 4 speed
Show, Fix and repair

Dallas Mopar Club Tech Tips

Clint Cash has his own YouTube series on MOPAR restorations. Clint's current project is a 1971 Dodge Challenger 440 6 Pack Restoration. Check out Clint's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKWsvMFBSKw>

Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS

Upcoming Events

- June 11th 2023 Dallas Mopar Club meeting
 - At the VFW Post 2180 Meridian Way Garland, Texas @ 2:00 PM
- June 24th 4 to 9 PM Bluegrass on Ballard Saturday - Car & Motorcycle Show
 - Downtown Wylie, Texas
 - Pre-Registry only
 - Email wyliecarshow@gmail.com see QR code at back of newsletter
- October 7, 2023, 39th Annual Dallas Southwest Mopar Nationals
 - Crossroads Church, 7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett, TX - 8 AM to 4 PM
 - 8AM Registration, 10 AM Judging starts, 3 PM Awards
 - Contact Jerry Reed (214) 755-6942
 - Register online <https://dallasmoparclub>
 - Flyer on back of DMC Newsletter

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5. 1969 CHARGER DAYTONA, GREEN WITH SADDLE INTERIOR \$80. (Very rare colors)
6. 1971 BRIGHT GREEN CHALLENGER R/T, BLACK INTERIOR & STRIPES \$70.
7. PURPLE 1970 CHALLENGER, WHITE INTERIOR \$75.
8. ORANGE 1971 CHALLENGER INDY PACE CAR, WHITE INTERIOR \$100. (Rare, by Greenlight)
9. ORANGE 1971 ROADRUNNER, BLACK INTERIOR \$75.

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THANKS TO MEMBER GLEN BALKO FOR HELPING ME WITH THIS PROJECT! Glen Roy Balko gbalko@sbcglobal.net

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Jim Crank has parts you may need for 68-70 Plymouth B body, right and left door glass, 4 tail light bezels, 1 set door hinge, R & L outside door handle, glove box door, good dash wiring harness, head light bezel, new windshield clips, quarter window rollers, 4 head light buckets, dash pieces, new bask glass window filler, GTX emblem, good tail light lens, other odds and ends.

Hope someone needs some of these parts, all for free. Jim can be reached at 972-734-6594 or jcnk42@yahoo.com

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Race Info

TMCCC Update

We have five races completed so far in the 2023 season. Three had to be rescheduled due to weather, they will be held in August (I can hardly wait....).

The first race was March 12 at Extreme Raceway Park in Ferris. Robert Vaughan went one round in King Muscle while John Roach went 2 rounds in Modified Muscle. I (Craig Bush) won Street Muscle.



The second race was on March 26 at the Motorplex in Ennis. Robert went 2 rounds while John went one round. I was runner up.

The third race was April 16 in Ennis again. John and I both went one round.... Robert took the day off.

The fourth race was April 30 at Redline Raceway in Caddo Mills. I went one round.... Robert and John both missed this race.

The fifth race was May 7 back at Redline. John went two rounds and I was able to pull off another win. Robert missed this one.

I guess you could say my season is off to a good start...!!

Come out to spectate (\$15) or race (\$40)The next race will be June 4 in Ardmore OK....see you there. For more information check out TMCCC.org

Submitted by Craig Bush

PS... thanks to Bob Gant for taking care of the club minutes while I am shirking my duties out racing.....

Craig



Craig and his White 2007 Charger R/T at the races.
He's WINNING!!



Next race June 4th Admore Dragway OK 73401

Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN
972-988-7381 REV383@YAHOO.COM

TMCCC 2023 Schedule

Attention to Racers. Poseidon Raceway has once again changed Management and will become I-30 again. Schedule will remain the same. Also, Street is going to become Stock and Super Muscle will become Street Muscle. There will be 2 Outlaw Classes. Modified 7.25 and Slower and Competition 7.49 and faster. Parking is each car can save 1 space only.

6/4/2023 Sunday	Ardmore Dragway (4 points 1st round) 15793 US 77 Ardmore, OK 73401 580-504-0138 Gates @ TBD Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$15
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8/6/2023 Sunday	Texas Motorplex (4 points 1st round) 7500 W. Highway 287 Ennis, TX 75119 972-878-2641 Gates @ 8 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$15
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8/27/2023 Sunday	Poseidon Raceway Park (Double Points) 5326 FM-1565 Caddo Mills, TX 75135 903-806-6988 Gates @ 9 AM Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$15
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Important Info from the Newsletter editor

Fellow Dallas Mopar Members, I wish to thank all those who sent articles to be in the newsletter. As the Dallas Mopar Newsletter editor, I need your inputs on what you would like to see in the newsletter.

If I don't get your input, I cannot put it into the newsletter.

- Feature Car
- Tech article
- Items for sale or trade
- Pictures of events, parties, car shows attended
- Anything you would like to have in the newsletter

Please send articles, pictures, your write-ups to:
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Meeting Information:

Monthly Dallas Mopar Club meetings 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM

Check the DMC website for any last-minute time or location changes.
<https://dallasmoparclub.wildapricot.org/>

The Monthly Dallas Mopar Board meeting and Dallas Mopar member meetings and are now combined and open to all club members: All members are encouraged to attend.

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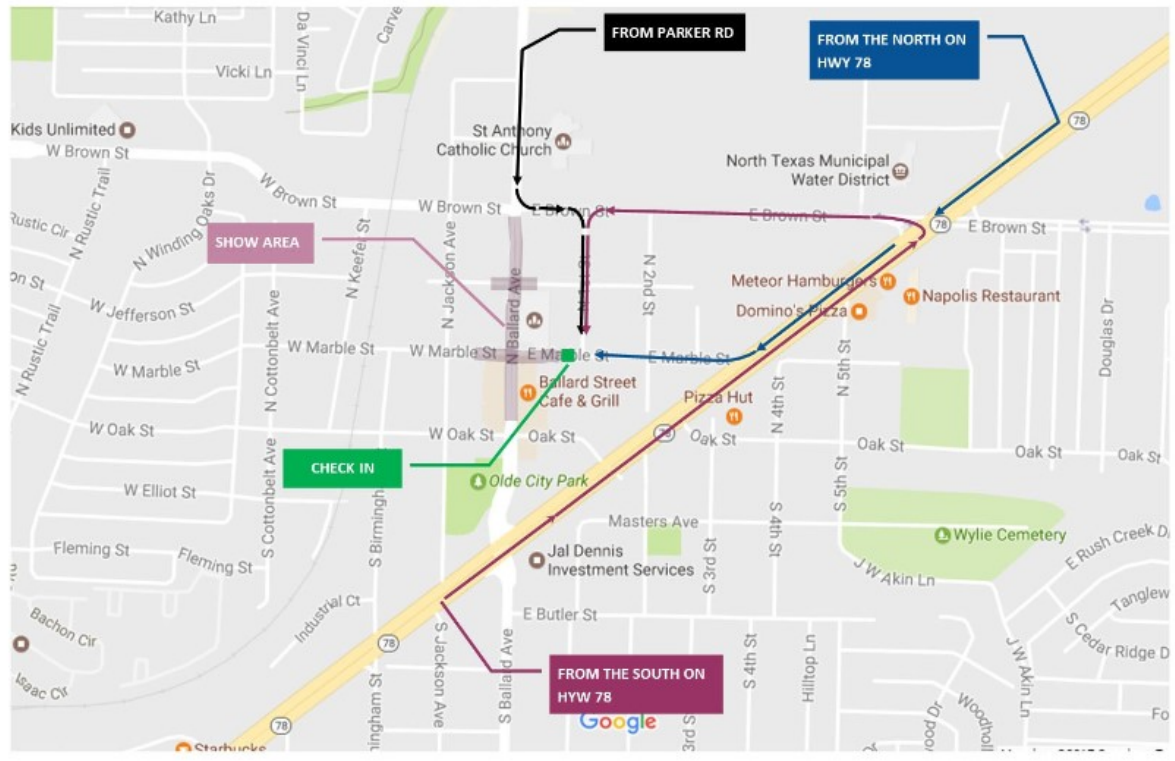
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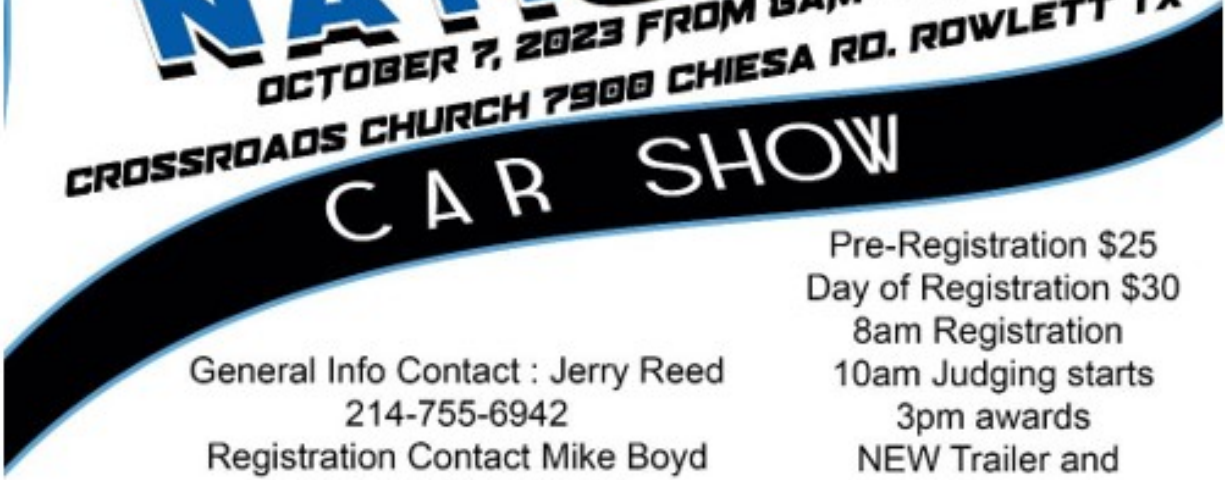
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