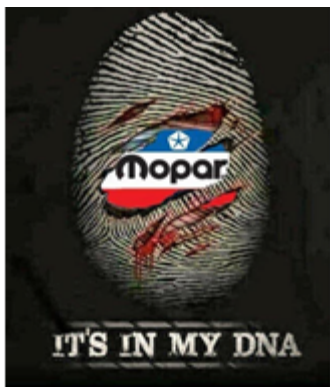


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## Notes from the President's Desk – September 2023

Have I told you how much I love Summer? I'm bad about complaining when it's cold and wet but I rarely complain about Summer. I'm usually kind of sad when those first few cooler days come along because that is a sign of summer ending. This year, having a couple of days now in the mid 90's actually feels like Fall. After the 110-degree blast furnace on September 7 and 8 it actually feels ok. I hope all of you had a good Labor Day and sent Summer out in style.

And the weather change has helped the car show schedule jump back into high gear. Just in the past couple of weeks, there's been at least 10 shows within an hour drive. I have been able to hit the Meteor Burger shows, they are a sponsor and now will get back into high gear with some cooler weather. Over the Labor Day weekend, I was able to attend the annual "Cops and Rodders" show in Farmersville. It was big with over 200 cars. We had 6 DMC cars in the show. Cece and Toby Walters had Cece's pink '72 Duster, their great Plum Crazy '70 Challenger and the beautiful '70 Super Bee 440-6 pak.



David Kniss was there with his head turning '67 GTX, Ken Burns was entertaining with his 'beep-beep', near perfect, '69 Roadrunner and Rick Shatswell brought his great '71 Roadrunner.



The Walter's Bee won Best Mopar and David's GTX won Best 60's. Pretty impressive. And then, while they were out, the Walters dropped by the Country Burger show in Murphy the next morning with the '70 Roadrunner. There, they picked up another "People's Choice" award. Toby says he's building a new shop, I think it's a building to hold the trophies.

We also had several DMC members make the "Classics Around the Square" in Emory. This is always a great show but I could only make one show that day. I understand that several Mopars joined the over 300 cars for the show. Ron has attached pictures from all of these shows in this newsletter. I thought it was going to rain and I went to the annual Allen Public Safety show at Cottonwood Creek Church. It's always fun with free breakfast, bounce houses, DJ's and the low 90's weather helped. Once again, the Walters had their pair of 'B' bodies and both won top 40 awards along with Ken Burns green Roadrunner and yours truly, with my old Charger. Again, Ron scrambled to find a place for the pictures in the newsletter.

And speaking of shows, the Southwest Mopar Nationals is the event of the year. If you have not registered, go online and register at the Dallas Mopar Club website. If you pre-register BEFORE September 30, you will receive a \$5 discount, a free t-shirt and an almost instant 'check-in' at the show. It only takes a couple of minutes and we'll have your spot waiting. We're also still looking for volunteer judges. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt in addition to any other shirt you might receive

for early registration.

Whatever you do, mark down October 7 at Crossroads Church, 7900 Chiesa Road, Rowlett, TX. There's another flyer in this newsletter. Spread the word with your friends. We're looking for the best and biggest local Mopar show ever.

That's enough hot air from me for now. The air conditioning has had to work hard enough already this year. Thanks for your great support for the Dallas Mopar Club and I look forward to seeing all of you on October 7. And special welcome to our newest member, Philip Feigel!!! Thanks!

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

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## Dallas Mopar Club September Minutes

### Dallas Mopar Club – Meeting minutes September 10, 2023

Meeting occurred at Crossroads Church, 7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett, TX

Club meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by president Bob Gant.

Club treasurer Andy Dicus presented a detailed financial report. He went over the bank activity for August.

Bob then led a discussion concerning our web domain provider, our web site itself and our presence on Facebook. An advisory group has been formed to review and would meet on Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> to understand Wild Apricot web site in regards to our internet presence. Bob suggested himself, Mike Boyd, Ron Petrasek and Larry Dick comprise the group. Larry set would set up a Microsoft Teams meeting for the training review of the Wild Apricot web site capabilities. Mike B. would show some of the web capabilities to the team members.

Jerry Reed discussed the SW Mopar Nationals the club is hosting in October at his church. Goody bags have been are complete, Trophy's for the Mopar Nations have been selected. T shirt information has been forwarded to the supplier. Mike Boyd has set up pre-registration link set up on our DMC web site. Judges and sponsors are still needed, some of the sponsors donations have been contacted with a few outstanding to be collected. Jerry will check with his church to see if we can have a meeting there before the show so we can refine the layout. Jerry said the same food vendor as last year has committed to this year's event.

New business is to have meeting on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss DMC Christmas Party.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Gant at 3:20 pm, second by Jerry Reed.

Meeting minutes submitted by Ron Petrasek

# Dallas Mopar Face Book Page

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**Jim Carpenter**  
Top contributor · September 2 at 4:09 PM · 🌐


Cops and Rodders show today in Farmersville.  
Sorry I missed you [Bob Gant](#) and [Rick](#).



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## Dallas Mopar Members Story

### Toby's Walters first the old Dodge truck

The Dodge was purchased by his uncle that raised him in 1970 for \$600. It was blue, later it became toby's first vehicle when he was 16 in 1995. At one point a drunk driver hit him and the insurance totaled it because the frame was bent and gave him \$100 for the insurance claim but he got to keep it and rebuild it.

Toby joined the Marines and the truck stayed at his cousin's house until he came back. When he came back, he started rebuilding it, after 5 years of paint and body work it was up and running and still a working progress. Toby put a 1972 340 engine and is sitting on a 1987 power wagon frame. Part of his adjusting back to life from leaving the USMC rebuilding this truck had a very good impact on his everyday life.



## 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](http://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”**



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

**2023 Renewed DMC Members as of July - 2023**

Family	21
<u>Individual</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	71

**New Members:**

PHILIP FEIGEL  
Email: feigel@sbcglobal.net

1972 Plymouth Duster  
Driver – Modified - Race

**Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities**

**These are just some of the events our Dallas Mopar Club member attended in September.**

**Bob attended the annual Allen Public Safety show at Cottonwood Creek Church. The Walters had their pair of 'B' bodies and both won top 40 awards along with Ken Burns green Roadrunner and yours truly, with my old Charger.**

**Classics Around the Square” in Emory. This is always a great show several Mopars joined the over 300 cars for the show.**







## Upcoming Events

- September 30, 2023 Raceway Car Club
  - 3800 Chandler Hwy & Loop 323, Tyler, Texas
  - Registration 8-10 am
  - \$25 registration, See flyer at end of Newsletter
- October 7, 2023, 39<sup>th</sup> 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
- October 15th 2023 **Dallas Mopar Club meeting**
  - At the VFW Post 2180 Meridian Way Garland, Texas @ 2:00 PM

- October 21, 2023 Lowes Home Improvement car and truck show
  - 201 West Main St., Gun Barrel, Texas 75156
  - \$20 Registraion from 8-10 AM - Car show from 10AM – 2PM
  - Flyer on back of DMC Newsletter
  
- November 11, 2023 Hooters Car & Truck Show
  - 1960 S Stemmons Freeway Lewisville, Texas 75067
  - Registrarion 9 – 11 AM                                  Voting 11-1 PM
  - Show starts 11AM     Awards 2:30PM

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A-Body	Top 5 & Best of Show
B-Body	Top 10 & Best of Show
C-Body	1 <sup>st</sup> Place & Best of Show
E-Body	Top 5 & Best of Show

## Dallas Mopar for Sale

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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](mailto:jcnk42@yahoo.com)

## Race Info

### TMCCC Update

Attention to Racers. Redline Raceway (i.e. Poseidon, I-30...) is now permanently closed. TMCCC is working on rescheduling the races previously scheduled there at another track

## Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN  
972-988-7381 [REV383@YAHOO.COM](mailto:REV383@YAHOO.COM)

### TMCCC 2023 Schedule

9/30/2023 *Saturday Night Race	9/30/23 Race # 9  Address: 1800 S Interstate 45 Service Rd, Ferris, TX 75125 Phone: (972) 544-3724 <a href="https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com/">https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com/</a>	5pm - till we are done  Xtreme Raceway Park
10/29/2023 *BIG DOG RACE following Final Rounds	10/29/23 Race # 10  Address: 1800 S Interstate 45 Service Rd, Ferris, TX 75125 Phone: (972) 544-3724 <a href="https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com/">https://www.xtremeracewaypark.com/</a>	9am - 5pm  Xtreme Raceway Park
11/18/2023	2023 Driver Reward Banquet  1400 Texas Star Parkway Eules, TX 76040	6pm - 10pm  Texas Star Conference Center

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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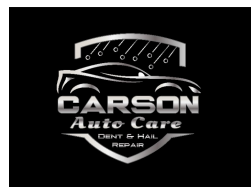
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214-755-6942  
Registration Contact Mike Boyd  
msb.boyd@gmail.com

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## 2023 Southwest MoPar Nationals Show Registration Form

**First Timer**     **Prior Attendee**

First Name		Last Name		Phone
Street Address			City	State
Email Address			Permission to email event Information Yes    No	
Year	Make	Model		Color
<b>Registration/Classes (check and/or circle your (1) classification)</b>				
A-BODY Stock	A-BODY Modified	B-BODY Stock	B-BODY Modified	
E-BODY Stock	E-BODY Modified	C-BODY Stock / Modified	Pre 1951 Car & Truck	
1951-1961 Car & Truck	1962-1979 Car	1962-1979 Truck	Street Rod	
1978-1979 Lil Red Express / Warlock	1980-1999 Car	1980-1999 Truck	2000-2005 Car	
2000-2008 Truck	Race Car / Truck	Front Wheel Drive All	Custom Car & Truck Pre 2000	
AMC (Excluding Jeep)	AMX 1968-1970	AMC 1971-1974	Jeep (Including AMC)	
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NON – JUDGED			SWAP SPACE	
<b>The classification judge makes the final classification decision. Decisions are final. Judging of each car/truck with in class is based on quality, NOT correctness.</b>				

**All Pre-registration entries are \$25, \$30 Day of show**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_


**Entrants must be 18 years or older or have Parent/Guardian sign.**

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, spectators, by the execution of this entry form release and discharge the City of Rowlett, the sponsoring club, officers, employees, agents and representatives and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the cars show/swap meet of and from any course whatsoever that may be suffered by the entrant to his person or property. Further each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entries, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrant or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction of control of entrant. We reserved the right to restrict inappropriate, offensive or copyrighted merchandise and to deny admittance.

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 Street Rod Top 3  
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 Ratrod Top 3  
 Military Top 3  
 Imports Top 3  
 Jeeps Top 3  
 Off-road Top 3  
 Corvettes Top 5  
 Mopar Top 5  
 Club Award



1960-1969 Car  
 1970-1979 Car  
 1980-2000 Car  
 2001-Current Car  
 Trucks Top 10  
 Camaro Top 5  
 Mustang Top 5  
 Fox body Top 3  
 Low Rider  
 Special Interest  
 Unfinished  
 Club Award

Youth Class (Whipper Snapper)  
 Motorcycles (Harley/Indian, Metric, Custom, Slingshot)

## BEST OF SHOW

Best Muscle Car  
 Best Classic Car

Best Truck  
 Best Military  
 Best Overall

Best Streetrod  
 Best Ratrod

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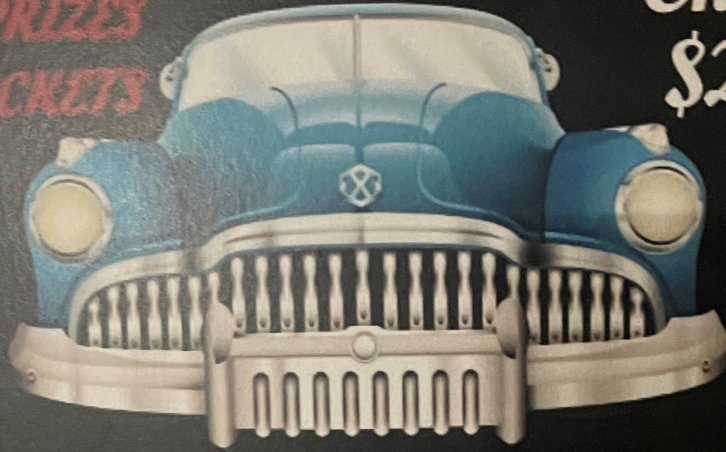
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10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

Top 25 Classic Car  
Top 10 Classic Trucks  
Top 5 Muscle  
Top 5 Street - Rod  
TOP 10 1980-2023

Top 5 Jeep  
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Show starts at 11:00 a.m.

Voting from 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Awards at 2:30 p.m.

## CATEGORIES

- Top 5 Muscle (1979-Older)
- Top 5 Muscle (1980-Newer)
- Top 5 Classic Car (1979-Older)
- Top 5 Classic Trucks (1979-Older)
- Top 5 Camaros (1967-1978)
- Top 5 Corvettes (1953-1982)
- Top 5 Street-Rods (1900-1948)
- Top 5 Mustangs (1963-1979)
- Top 5 Low-Rider (All Years)
- Top 5 Jeeps (All Years)
- Top 5 Rat-Rods (All Years)
- Top 10 1980-2023
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- Military Vehicle
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Top 10 & BOS ***1990 & Newer***

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Top 5 & BOS

Top 3 & BOS

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