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Notes from the President's desk – December 2023

Wow, can you believe that 2023 is coming to an end? After a busy year, lots of great shows, a record setting hot summer and all of a sudden, it's the Holiday Season! And the Dallas Mopar Club jumped into the Christmas spirit in fine fashion with the wonderful Christmas Party on December 1. Jerry and Carla Coleman hosted the DMC party in their shop, garage, man-cave, whatever you call it. What a neat place. In this newsletter, you can see the pictures and we owe the Coleman's a huge thanks for their hospitality. They left early the next morning for a vacation in the Bahamas so I know the timing was pretty tough but they made the party great for everyone. Several members helped with some of the party details but I want to recognize Cece and Toby Walters for their efforts, even enlisting some of their employees to help. I told Cece that she was qualified to be an event planning manager. Thanks again to the Walter's. And thanks to Uncle Julio's, the food was great and several folks brought yummy desserts, I sampled them all, I think.

One of our members, Bill Bonney was recognized for his 25 years of membership in the club. I was able to get a “dangle” that Bill can proudly wear with his DMC lapel pin that shows his 25 years of service. Bill is a former President and longtime officer of the club and is a great member. Somehow, through the years, the recognition of length of service has fallen through the cracks. We'll see if we can revive that tradition.

During the party, we distributed ballots to any members that wanted to vote. I didn't get all of the totals from our Secretary, Craig Bush but we had a solid re-election of Vice President Jerry Reed, Secretary, Craig Bush and Treasurer, Andy Dicus. As President, I tried hard to find some “new blood” to take over the leadership of the club for 2024. Several members visited with me and asked that I consider serving for another year. I thought long and hard about it and Cece Walters “sealed the deal” when she promised me, she would help and make sure that I didn't mess things up too much. By the way, Cece received several votes for President, hmmm.

Ok, enough rambling. It's time for family, food, celebration, food, football, food, and maybe even a little time for winter Mopar projects between meals.

A couple of important things:

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!! We added several new members in 2023 and I urge everyone to take a moment and renew your membership now! We always have a few that just forget to renew. I was looking back and I found a 25-year-old newsletter. Our membership then was \$25 single, \$40 family. That was a bargain then and is one heck of a bargain now.

Our next meeting will be on January 14, 2:00 pm at the VFW, 2180 Meridian Way in Garland. All members are invited to attend. I'd like to see if we can get our calendar of events for 2024 started before the January meeting. If you have specific shows, events, cruises that you'd like to share with the group, we can get those on the calendar. I've had several members ask if the club could participate in more cruises. Sounds like fun. Years ago the group would meet at Kellers or one of the parks. We need to plan a Summer picnic.

Larry Dick and I have been discussing the possibility of doing a “Zoom” type of broadcast, not necessarily to take the place of a face-to-face meeting but giving all members a chance to participate in our monthly meetings remotely. I'll keep you advised

2024 AutoRama – The Dallas Mopar Club will be participating in the 2024 AutoRama at Market Hall, February 16 – 18. Check-in is on Thursday, February 15. We still have openings for several vehicles. Last year we had a great display and won the Best Club Display award. Let's do it again. We NEED cars! Contact Jerry Reed (214-755-6942) to sign-up. The club will pay your entrance fee which also gives you passes for 2 people for the show.



That's all I have on my desk right now. I guess I need to start shopping, I'm kind of behind.

Speaking of last-minute Christmas shopping, I have 3 of the 'Port Authority' Dallas Mopar Club jackets remaining (picture attached). 2 are Extra Large and one is Large. They are \$55 each including tax. If you need one, contact me and I'll figure out how to get it to you before Christmas.



I hope each and every one of you have a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. Together, we'll all plan to have a great 2024.

Thanks to all of you for your participation and support of the Dallas Mopar Club. Renew now and plan on a great 2024!

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Dallas Mopar Events

The Dallas Mopar Club Christmas party was held December 1, 2023. Jerry and Carla Coleman hosted this year's DMC Christmas Party in their exquisite man-cave. Cece and Toby Walters along with a few Dallas Mopar members helped with Christmas decorations and party details.



Custom has it that the Dallas Mopar Club members have a White Elephant gift exchange at our Christmas Party. As usual there were a lot of gifts “stolen” by members. The gifts could be taken 3 times before they were safe with the owner. This makes for an entertaining evening among the DMC members. As you can see there were a lot of gifts to pick from.



Profound thanks to Jerry and Carla Coleman's hospitality and use of their exquisite venue. Thanks to the Walter's efforts for coordinating with Uncle Julio's for Steak and Chicken Fajitas that was freshly grilled at the Christmas party. The food was great and several folks brought homemade desserts.

These are some of the Dallas Mopar members that attended the Christmas party.



Everyone had a great time at the Dallas Mopar Christmas Party!



Dallas Mopar Club

Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2024

Club membership dues for 2024 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) 2024 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 2024 DMC Membership card

2023 Renewed DMC Members as of November - 2023

Family	26
Individual	49
Total	75

New Members:

Hank & Melanie Crosby
Frisco TX

hank.crosbyiv@gmail.com

1970 Cuda 440 6 pack Standard Show FE5 N96 70 440 6 Pack, 4 Speed, 4:10 car.
Rotisserie Restored Car. with 33,000 miles

I am a 40 Year GM A Body Owner- This is my first E Body in my collection

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Charity.parkes77@gmail.com
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392 Stock, Car Shows

Katherine & Alex Simmons
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Kat.henric@gmail.com
2015 Challenger 392
Driver, Race my car, Participate in car shows, Learn to repair and restore my car

Chuck Slater
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cislater@yahoo.com
1970 Cuda Hellcat Hemi Show/Modified
1973 Cuda
Participate in car shows, Participate in cruises

James & Dalia Stuckey
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jamesstuckey64@yahoo.com
2022 Challenger Scat Pack Shaker 6.4
Participate in car shows, Learn to repair and restore my car, Participate in cruises, Volunteer for the club, Mechanical skills

Devin & Carrie Johnson
Crandall TX
Dr1124jvw@gmail.com
1966 Charger 318 Driver, Modified, Project
Participate in car shows, Learn to repair and restore my car, Mechanical skills



Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

Upcoming Events

Dallas Mopar Club monthly meeting

- Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm
- Garland VFW, 2180 Meridian, Garland Texas

AutoRama at Market Hall, February 16 – 18

We need a few of our current members vehicles for this event

If interested in placing your car in the AutoRama call Jerry Reed at 214-755-6942

Additional December car shows:

CARS, CARDS, & COWBOYS

Saturday, December 16th
Denton Triangle Mall-
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Registration Fee: \$20.00
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Dallas Mopar for Sale

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 icnk42@yahoo.com

Patrick Landry has his 2001 Chrysler Prowler up for sale. The Prowler has 16,000 miles on it and was First Place winner at 2023 Dallas AutoRama. Asking \$30K. Any questions give Partrick a call at 214-738-7640



1999 Chrysler Town & Country LXI for sale 181,000 miles, well maintained over the years. Transmission rebuilt at 167K miles. In its day it was top of the line, 3.8 L V6 with trailer tow package. Typical clear coat problems for it age, Leather seats still in good shape. Asking \$3200 OBO Call Ron Perasek 214-385-0413



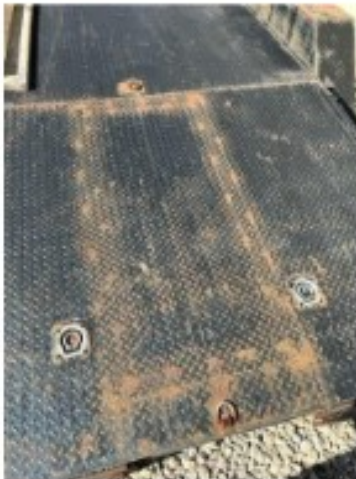
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TMCCC Yearend Update Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

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

The Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge finished their season on Nov 12 at Xtreme Raceway Park in Ferris. Good weather and being the last race the turnout was good, well over 125 cars were present. I wasn't able to pull off a win but did finish 2nd in points in the street muscle class for the year. The Dallas Mopar Club finished 3rd in their category based on the number of drivers represented the DMC over the course of the season.

If you are interested in racing next year, contact myself or Robert Vaughan. As of this writing the TMCCC has not published their schedule for 2024.

TMCCC update submitted by Criag Bush



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:

Ron Petrasek @ ripetrasek@msn.com 214-385-0413

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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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