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# President's Letter December 2022

We just about have another year in the books. I have enjoyed serving as President this past year. This will be my last president's letter. We had elections at the Christmas party. Bob Gant was elected President, Jerry Reed as Vice President, Larry Dick as Director, Andy Dicus as Treasurer, and Craig Bush as Secretary.

We had close to 40 people at the Christmas party and I think all had a good time. I want to thank Andy and Linda Dicus for opening up their home for the party. The venue was great! I think all would agree it was a bit of a drive but was worth it once you were there. We had great BBQ and sides. The ribs were super tender as were the brisket and sausage.

We had a great gift exchange and a couple of surprise drawings at the end, which were donated by Jerry and Carla Coleman. Jim Carpenter won a very large Wile E Coyote and Joyce Gant won the big Road Runner.

Upcoming events for next year are in the works. We have asked for eight spots in Auto Rama in February. We already have those spoken for. Patrick Landry 2001 Prowler, Ron Rendleman '33 Plymouth Sedan, Andy Dicus '70 Cuda, Steve Cheeseman '72 Charger, Jim Carpenter '69 Satellite, Ron Petrasek '86 Dodge Daytona, David Kniss '72 Duster, and Rick Shatswell '71 Roadrunner. If I need to, I will ask for space. Let me know by January 5<sup>th</sup> as it will be our cutoff date for any more space. We will share space with Cowtown Mopar's Performance Team again this year. It was a good fit last year; we all had a good time together.

Last it is time to pay up. The yearly dues are due. Via PayPal or check or whatever the Treasurer Andy will take. Next meeting is January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. Will be at the VFW Post 2180 Meridian Way Garland, Texas @ 2:00 PM

See You All Soon  
Jerry Reed 214-755-6942  
Dallas Mopar Club



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## Dallas Mopar Club Thanksgiving minutes

We were invited to the home of Andy and Linda Dicus to be hosted at our annual Christmas party. They were wonderful. Their house was ideal for the event. Large rolling property in the country, 5 excellent rooms, each set up for the dinner. Dinner was catered by a local BBQ in the Kemp area, and yes, the best BBQ ribs, brisket, potato salad, green beans, cole slaw, and party goers brought several side dishes, and deserts. The ribs were quite extraordinary. Lee Elms came for the first time in years. She is still the queen of our club. Andy has more room left in his 3-stall garage for another Mopar. That being said, anyone owning a large enough home in the central part of Dallas (or in the metroplex) and wishing to host a club Christmas party, please see us sometime next year. Andy and Linda even had as guests his next-door neighbor and his wife, just happen to be his brother and sister-in-law who recently moved to town and own the property next door, and they are building a new home.

Jerry MCed with ease.

The gift exchange went extremely well. A lot of take aways. Three couples came a long distance to participate. Bill and Susan from east Texas, and Mike and Melissa from west Texas, and Marilyn and I from far north Texas. Jerry, Andy, and Linda put on a great gift giving presentation. And to top it all off we had a great ending present give away. Jim Carpenter won a giant stuffed Wile E. Coyote, and Joyce Gant won the similar giant Road Runner.



The 2023 board elections were as follows:

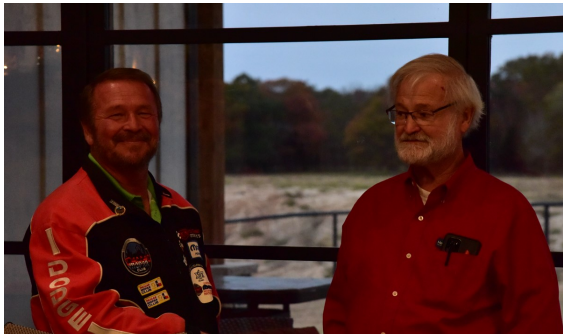
- President: Bob Gant
- Vice President: Jerry Reed
- Treasurer: Andy Dicus
- Secretary: Craig Bush
- Returning as Directors: Clint Cash, and Ron Petrsek
  - Larry Dick was elected as new Director

Finally: 2023 Auto Rama planning is ongoing for mid-February. Jerry is the contact to enter. We have 8 spots filled to show with the Cowtown club in their usual location. To be an alternate entry let Jerry know at 214-755-6942.

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# Dallas Mopar Club 2022 Christmas Party











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Letter From John Rhodes:

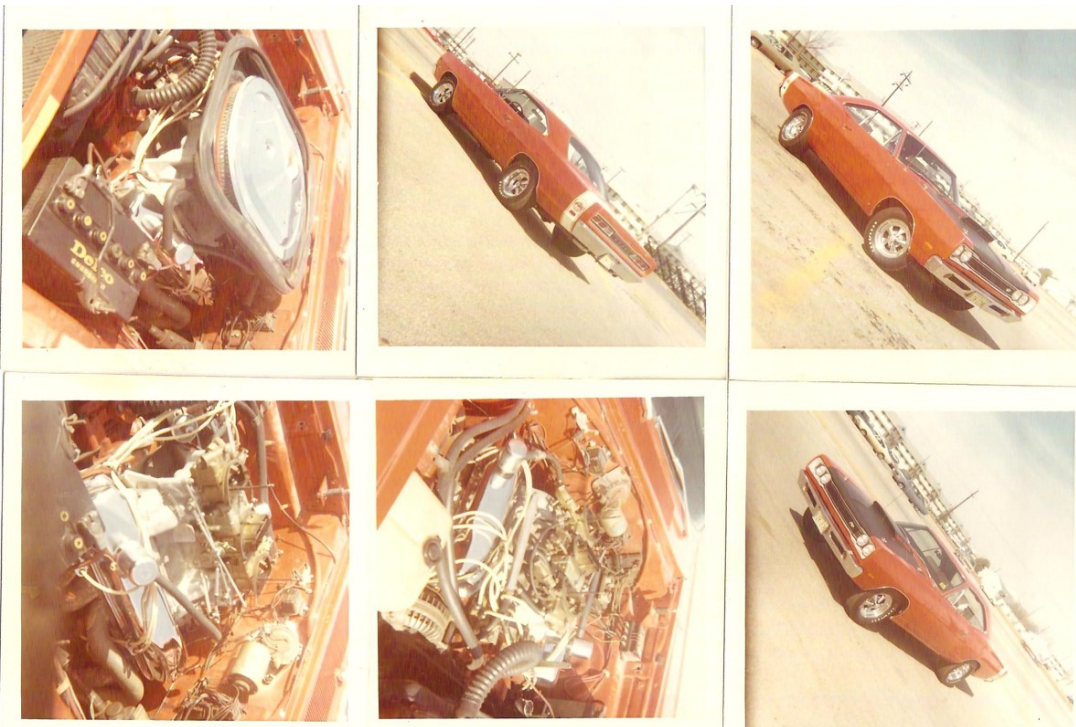
Jerry, I really appreciate your reaching out to me, since I'm an absentee member in the Houston area. I'm a member of several MOPAR Clubs around the United States. I like to see what is going on in the MOPAR world. However, I am most interested in DFW and Houston MOPAR worlds. My main club in Houston is Houston Mopar Connection Club. My Dodge is a no-numbers matching bastard kind of car that I have had since 2004. I have done many things to it: 3:55 Sure-Grip/8 3/4" rear, SSBC power front discs, MSD Electronic Ignition and billet distributor, AAR Quality Fiberglass hinged Six-Pack hood, Painless wiring harness, power steering brake booster, replaced trunk and interior floors, and more. Most recently I have installed a new Legendary interior, new vinyl roof (the "C" pillars had poor bodywork when repainted before I got the car), and most recently, Classic Air and Fi-Tech six-pack EFI, with some engine bright pieces. My intake is an original '69 Edelbrock six-pack intake that I ground down, sanded, and polished, then had nickel plated. Just dresses up the bay. Recently, I replaced my tires from 2004, kinda scary on Houston Interstates. My car has been in the Houston Autorama several times and done well. Since my car is not a purist car, I'm building it as I want, and having fun. Notice my license plate! I had an original A12 when I was in the Air Force ('69) in Wichita Falls and I did a lot of engine work on it @ Don Cobb Automotive in Oklahoma City. Hemi Orange over white. Great car of memories. One of my Club members made a poster of my current "Bee", but I'll need to get a new one with my changes. I've had many Mopar's in my life, as my dad was a diehard Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge guy. Notable for me were a '70 Duster, '64 Coronet 440, '66 Newport, '76 Dodge Pickup, '68 Hemi GTX. Once again, thanks for reaching out to me. I hope this gives a little background on another MOPAR fan. Have a great Christmas and a super New Year. Things can only get better.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to DALLAS MOPAR CLUB

John Rhodes









# Dallas Mopar Club

## Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2023

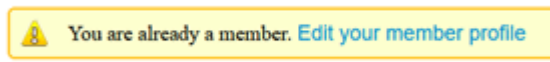
Club membership dues for 2023 are needed to remain a member in good standing and to continue receiving the *PentaStar Press*. You can renew or join by going to the Club's website, [www.dallasmoparclub.com](http://www.dallasmoparclub.com) and pay with PayPal, or renew by mail or pay at one of the Club 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) 2022 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 2022 DMC Membership card

Dallas Mopar Club Jackets are available for DMC members to order. Contact Gabby at Unique Karz and Awards in Forney, TX to order yours. All you need to do is contact her by e-mail: [Gabby1975e@Yahoo.com](mailto:Gabby1975e@Yahoo.com) or phone 469-632-6993. The jackets are \$45 and she takes credit cards.

### 2022 Renewed DMC Members as of December, 2022

Family	16
<u>Individual</u>	<u>51</u>
Total	67

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1970 Dodge Challenger  
340 Manual Diver/Stock

## 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>



Check out Clint's You Tube channel!

## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

**THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS**

### Upcoming Events

- Next Dallas Mopar Club meeting is January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023.
  - At the VFW Post 2180 Meridian Way Garland, Texas @ 2:00 PM
- February 2023 Auto Rama - More details to come

## Dallas Mopar For Sale

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4. DARK BLUE 1969 SUPER BEE, WHITE INTERIOR \$70.
5. METALLIC BLUE 1969 ROADRUNNER, BLACK INTERIOR \$70.
6. 1969 CHARGER DAYTONA, GREEN WITH SADDLE INTERIOR \$80. (Very rare colors)
7. 1971 BRIGHT GREEN CHALLENGER R/T, BLACK INTERIOR & STRIPES \$70.
8. BRIGHT GREEN 1970 SUPERBIRD WITH BLACK INTERIOR \$80.



- 9. PURPLE 1970 CHALLENGER, WHITE INTERIOR \$75.
- 10. PURPLE 1970 HEMI-CUDA, BLACK INTERIOR \$75.
- 11. ORANGE 1971 CHALLENGER INDY PACE CAR, WHITE INTERIOR \$100. (Rare, by Greenlight)
- 12. ORANGE 1970 AAR CUDA, BLACK INTERIOR, RARE \$80.
- 13. 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](mailto:gbalko@sbcglobal.net)

## Race Info

### Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

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

### TMCCC Update

The Dallas Mopar Club was represented at the annual banquet by John Roach. The club placed 3rd in Class 3A competition again this year and Craig Bush and Terry Machost earned Outstanding Performer Plates.

The 2023 Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge schedule will be posted when it's available.

Thanks,  
Robert Vaughan



## 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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