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President's Letter February 2023

I hope this note finds all of you well. Time is flying by with almost 2 months of 2023 now in the books. And what a great start to the year it's been for the Dallas Mopar Club. We've sure had weather of all types over the past couple of weeks but it hasn't slowed down the Mopar folks at all.

As I jot down these notes, the 62nd annual AutoRama was just completed at Market Hall in Dallas. The Dallas Mopar Club participated with a record 10 vehicles. We shared some space with the Cowtown Race Team and the 8 cars that they brought helped make an impressive display of 18 Mopars. Not only did every Dallas Mopar Club entry win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd but the Dallas Mopar Club won the Outstanding Club Display award!



Congratulations to these Dallas Mopar Club FIRST PLACE winners!

Chris Rangel – 1968 Dodge Charger R/T - This beautiful R/T continues to rack up awards. It also won the Tony Feger memorial award at the Southwest Mopar Nationals last fall. Thanks for bringing this red beauty to AutoRama. I love that car!



Ron Petrasek – 1986 Dodge Daytona Turbo Z – This sweet Daytona was very popular with fans. Many people didn't realize that this overhead cam, turbo pocket rocket was so far ahead of its time. Ron somehow finds time to keep his vehicles show ready but he's not afraid to drive them. He also is the person that does such a good job with this newsletter every month.



David Kniss – 1972 Plymouth Duster – David's beautiful yellow Duster almost looks like a grocery getter until you notice the "410" where the "340" would be on a Duster 340. This bench seat, auto on the column Duster is a monster.



Patrick Landry -2001 Chrysler Prowler - If you never had the opportunity to closely inspect a Prowler when they were new, check out this one. It's as close to new as I've seen in a long time. As the years go on, the popularity of these unique vehicles continues to grow. It's beautiful.



Rick Shatswell – 1971 Plymouth Roadrunner – Every time I see Ricks 'bird', I get jealous. Rick takes this car to several shows but he keeps it detailed and ready for the next award. I always liked the styling of the '71's and Rick has one of the best examples around.

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2nd Place Winners!

Jerry Reed – 1987 Dodge D-150 – Jerry has won AutoRama with this vehicle in the past and it continues to be a show stopper. Jerry actually entered his truck at the last minute due to a cancellation. Even with very little time for preparation, it still takes an award.



Ron Rendleman – 1933 Plymouth Coupe Street Rod – Ron's '33 is beautiful. Frankly, I couldn't believe it took a 2nd place. I'd have to believe that whatever took 1st place must really be something. I just love that '33!



3rd Place Winners!

Andy Dicus – 1970 Plymouth Cuda 340 – Andy's Lime Light Cuda is a consistent show winner. This is a very competitive class but I was surprised by the 3rd place award. Andy is our Treasurer, very active in the club and he's not afraid to drive that Cuda. I know that from a fan perspective, it was one of the more popular cars in our display.



Colin and Peggy MacRury – 1968 Plymouth Sport Satellite Convertible – I was so glad to see this Satellite again. It's a beautiful original car. It even has the original green convertible top on it. How many tops last 55 years??? A wonderful car.



Jim Carpenter – 1968 Plymouth (almost Roadrunner?) - This was the first chance I had to take a close look at this car. I love the '68 Plymouths and Jim's is a wonderful B5 blue example. I kid him about being almost a Roadrunner, it even has the purple horn and Wylie Coyote leaning against the fender, hmmm.



Again, congratulations to all 10 of our club winners and thanks for making the Dallas Mopar Club proud. A special thanks to Jerry Reed for his tireless effort with getting these cars lined up, entered, setting up the display and working through the many details that go with putting the display together. Jerry gets the stanchions, the ropes, makes holders for the AutoRama signs and takes a personal interest to make sure every car is safe and properly displayed. I just can't imagine anything that would have made the show better. We even had great weather. Thanks again Jerry!

We have a lot of activities planned and we welcome ideas from any and all of our members. I would like to see more casual gatherings, especially with Spring right around the corner. Maybe cruises, tech sessions to help individual members with challenges they face, or just good meeting spots to shoot the bull. We have the Shreveport Mopar Magic show on March 25, that's always a great show with a fun group. Check out the flyer in this newsletter. There's usually a group that drives over the day before and stays in the Marshall / Jefferson area before heading in to Shreveport. The DMC has a standing \$100 a year bet regarding attendance. We had 6 Mopar Magic cars at our show last Fall. We need 7 DMC cars at their show to win \$100. Otherwise, the club loses \$100. Contact Jerry Reed for details and to help him arrange the caravan over and back. Also, you'll find another flyer regarding the Southwest Mopar Nationals in Rowlett on October 7. October is still several months from now but planning is underway for another great show. We have some improved parking and other changes this year that will make this show even better than ever before.

I was also contacted regarding a show at the Elks Club in Mesquite on March 25, the same day as the Mopar Magic show. I don't have any additional details on that show.

Also, right around the corner, I hope you can join us at Clint Cash's Chow Down, March 11 at Clint's complex at 2484 County Road 643, Nevada, Texas 75173. He has planned for 11am - 3pm. In addition to our 'Classic' DMC group, we are expecting a couple of dozen "Modern" Mopar's from Mopar's of the DFW. The Dallas Mopar Club is providing food and we'll have "Best Classic" and "Best Modern" people's choice awards plus our 50/50 awards. There is no cost to enter your car in this casual show. Clint has a unique place; you might have watched some of his You Tube series on Mopar restorations.

Our normal meeting date is March 12 but since we'll be together at Clint's place on March 11, we'll have a brief meeting in Nevada. We will not be meeting at the VFW in Garland on March 12. We'll announce our plans for April in next month's newsletter. The 2nd Sunday of April is Easter so we obviously will not be meeting that day. We might schedule an alternate date or have a Zoom meeting to cover any club business.

The Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge schedule is coming together. You'll find a calendar of race events in this newsletter. If you have questions about racing your car, feel free to contact Robert Vaughn or Craig Bush. It's not as difficult as you might think and its great fun. You certainly don't have to have the fastest car to be very competitive.

Ok, enough rambling from me. There's a lot going on in YOUR club. Pay your dues! Attend the meetings and events! Get those Mopars out and drive them!

Thanks again for your support of the best car club in DFW!

Bob Gant 214-725-1444 Dallas Mopar Club

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Dallas Mopar Club February Minutes

Meeting minutes Feb 12-2023

Meeting occurred at VFW Post 5076 2180 Meridian Way, Garland 75040

Board / Club meeting called to order at 1:51 PM by president Bob Gant, 12 members were in attendance.

Club treasurer Andy Dicus presented a detailed financial report. He went over the bank activity for the past month. Andy had a meeting on Jan 20th with the club accountant to get the club tax return for 2022 completed, the cost to the club was \$400.

Craig Bush gave a race report on the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge which will begin their season on March 12 at Extreme Raceway Park in Ferris at 9AM.

Jerry Reed discussed the upcoming AutoRama show February 17 - 19, move in starts at 9am on Thursday Feb 17. He said the club will have 10 cars in the show and Cowtown is expected to have 8. Jerry also mentioned the club needs to review our classes before the SW Mopar Nationals in October.

Clint Cash discussed the upcoming meet and great at his warehouse complex in Nevada on March 11. Bob Gant recommended we have membership applications available.

Larry Dick gave a Zoom demonstration as there are plans to attempt a Zoom club meeting on March 12 using the free software that allows a 40-minute meeting. Bob Gant made a motion that the club discuss purchasing a Zoom account after seeing how the March 12 meeting goes. Clint Cash and Jerry Reed 2nd the motion.

Andy Dicus mentioned the Mopar Magic show in Shreveport is March 25th which is the same weekend as WAM at the Texas Motor Speedway.

No new business was noted.

Meeting was adjourned by Bob Gant at 3:15pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Craig Bush

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Robert Gallup (Kristen)
COLLEYVILLE, TX
2019 Challenger Hellcat Redeye Widebody
2008 Challenger SRT8 w/Lingenfelter Supercharger
1992 Dodge Stealth RT Twin Turbo

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Ray Hernandez (Jeannie) MANSFIELD, TX 76084 2021 Dodge Challenger

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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 March 11th 2023.
- March 11th Saturday 1st annual CHOW DOWN Lunch Classic Mopar Car/ truck/ Modern car Cruise sponsored by the Dallas Mopar Club
 - DMC March meeting will be held at Clint Cash's Barnes of Nevada 2484 County Road 643 Nevada, TX 75173 Saturday March 11, 2023 11 am - 3 pm
- March 25th 2023 Saturday 31st Annual Louisiana Mopar Nationals Car show
 - First Batist Church of Shrevport, 543 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, LA 71106
 - o Registration 8:00 AM, Judging 11:00 AM, Awards 3:00 PM
 - FaceBook at Mopar Magic or
 - o Call Gina MacFarlane (318) 286-1335 or email Macfarlaneses@yahoo.com
 - Application at back of DMC newsletter
- April 8, 2023 Cowtown Mopars 37 Annual Mopar Round Up
 - Speedtek performance 5950 Airport Freeway Haltom City, Texas
 - Registration 9 AM 11 AM Judge entry Fee \$20
 - o From 10 AM 2 PM

- 29 Calsses Door Prizes 50/50
- Flyer on back of DMC Newsletter
- October 7, 2023, 39th Annual Dallas Southwest Mopar Nationals
 - o Crossroads Church, 7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett, TX 8 AM to 4 PM
 - o 8AM Registration, 10 AM Judging starts, 3 PM Awards
 - Contact Jerry Reed (214) 755-6942
 - o Register online https://dallasmoparclub
 - o Flyer on back of DMC Newsletter

Dallas Mopar For Sale

MOPAR DIE-CAST MODELS FOR SALE, NEW IN THE BOX, 1/18 SCALE = 12" LONG

- 1. BRIGHT BLUE 1967 PLYMOUTH GTX, MADE BY "HIGHWAY 61"
- 2. SILVER 1966 DODGE CHARGER, RED INTERIOR (RARE) \$ 70. SOLD
- 3. MEDIUM BLUE 1969 DODGE CORONET R/T, BLACK INTERIOR \$ 60.
- 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. SOLD
- 9. PURPLE 1970 CHALLENGER, WHITE INTERIOR \$75.
- 10. PURPLE 1970 HEMI-CUDA, BLACK INTERIOR \$75. SOLD
- 11. ORANGE 1971 CHALLENGER INDY PACE CAR, WHITE INTERIOR \$100. (Rare, by Greenlight)
- 12. ORANGE 1970 AAR CUDA, BLACK INTERIOR, RARE \$80. SOLD
- 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

Race Info

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.



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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: 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.

Our sincere thanks go to Russel Hardin - Main 972-569-9650, Cell 469-337-06920 and the staff of Chrysler Jeep Dodge City of McKinney their support of the Dallas MOPAR Club



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31ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

Presented by the Mopar Magic Unlimited Auto Club at: First Baptist Church of Shreveport, 543 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, LA 71106 Registration-8:00 a.m.; Judging-11:00 a.m.; Awards-3:00 p.m.

All Mopar Makes, Models, & Years Are Welcome!

(Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, AMC, Jeep, & Predecessors)

First 100 Entrants Receive a Show T-Shirt, Dash Plaque, & Goodie Bag!

Each Entrant receives a Door Prize!

A Family Event! Playground & Activities for the Kids!
Indoor Dining Facility! Vendors Welcome! Plenty of Paved Parking!
Cash Awards for Early Registration, Hardship, Long Distance,
and Club Participation!

Early Registration (Postmarked on or before March 11, 2023 including registration form and payment):

1st Vehicle-\$30.00, 2nd Vehicle-\$25.00, Each Subsequent Vehicle-\$20.00

Regular Registration (on or after March 12, 2023 and at Show): 1st Vehicle-\$35.00, 2ndVehicle-\$30.00, Each Subsequent Vehicle-\$25.00

NOTE!!! Early Registrants (on or before March 11, 2023) are eligible for \$100.00 drawing the day of the show (must be present to win).

For more information, visit:

FaceBook at Mopar Magic, or call:

Gina MacFarlane (318) 286-1335 email: Macfarlaneses@yahoo.com

(no calls after 9PM please)
(See back for mail-in registration form)

Mail-in Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

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