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The President's Letter

This month I present to you a short President's Letter. We had a great May monthly club meeting at Garland Central Park on May 17th. I encouraged all who came to bring their lunches, face masks, and of course Mopars. We had 11 or 12 nice cars. Jeff Dodds with his '59 Chrysler Imperial Lebaron won best Mopar, and Tristin Hamlett won \$20 cash prize. They very much appreciated splitting the \$40 50/50 pot cash. Many pictures were taken by Ron, and others, and look for pics in the June newsletter.







We ended up only missing April DMC monthly meeting due to COVID19 shelter in place requirements. For the June monthly meeting we will return to the Garland Central Park location. THE DALLAS MOPAR CLUB WILL GRILL BURGERS AND HOT DOS FOR THE JUNE MEETING THIS IS FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES. IF YOU WANT TO BRING ANY SIDE DISHES PLEASE LET ME OR BECKY BUTTERMORE KNOW.

Very important to note: Saturday June 13th, being held at the Parker Square parking lot in Flower Mound, 4pm - 7:30 pm is the new location for the NTMC (North Texas Mustang Club) summer series of cruises. It is called the Cruise on the Square, 1500 Cross Timbers Road. Their August 8th, cruise will be honoring the DMC as the featured club of the month.

With COVID19 rules relaxing we may be able to support Meteor Burger mid week (Wednesday) night cruises at the Richardson location.

Please, please, please support our club by sitting down at your respective desks, and jotting down a little history about your individual Mopar experiences, and sending them to Ron for inclusion in our monthly newsletter. I guarantee that you will enjoy reading others stories, and likely find much in common.

The final chapter for this month. Cowtown Natls, and Mopar Magic shows have not been reset yet. Our Mini Nats are set for Sept. 5th (our 36th) picnic Sept. 19th, Pate Swap Meet is October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the Bluegrass on Ballard in Wylie is canceled for this year.

Frank Maxwell, AKA Moparmax,
President Dallas Mopar Club

Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

Carona Charger

Hello everyone, Craig Bush here again. First, I want to thank Ron for the great job he does on the newsletter. I figure some of you might get tired of my drivel and will send him some on your own for the newsletter....

Anyway, I had a salvage dealers license for about 15 years and bought hundreds of "totaled" cars and motorcycles from insurance company auctions at Copart and Insurance Auto Auction (IAAI). I let my license lapse a few years ago but have a friend that is still signed up with IAAI. I would like to have a late model Scat Pack Charger but there is one digit too many to the left of the decimal point on the price tag..... I was looking at the Chargers on IAAI web site and while it is not a late model, I did find a 07 Charger R/T that State Farm was selling after they declared it a 'total loss". State Farm paid out \$8,600 to the owner, the estimate of repairs was roughly \$6,000.....the damage didn't look too bad to me so I had my buddy put a bid on it for me. Long story short I "won", this was back in February. We all know what has happened since thus the name Carona Charger. This project kept me busy (when I felt like it) over the past couple of months. Buying a vehicle sight unseen (via pictures only) can be exciting but I got lucky on this one, there were two reasons I was interested; the mileage (73,000) and the damage didn't appear too bad. It needed a left front fender and door, there is a very small dent in the left rear door and the left quarter panel needs some body work.



After the tow truck dropped it off, I snatched the battery out of it (the auction houses generally run down the batteries on purpose), went and bought a new battery, installed it, fired it up, drove around the block and parked it in the garage. I then scoured the salvage yards for a white fender and door, I am not really happy with the ones I ended up with but the newest used parts for this body style are 10 years old. The headlights were pretty foggy so I sanded and polished them, also the aftermarket wheels (would not have been my first choice) needed the clear coat removed as it was looking pretty bad.



I call this "piddling" and feel it helps me with my Parkinsons symptoms. I also did normal service work like oil and filter, air and cabin filters and new spark plugs. The interior cleaned up very nice, I had two worn panels repaired on the driver's seat. Yes, this car will have a "rebuilt salvage title".... for what I have in it I am happy. As I write this, I still need to get an inspection done and the registration in my name. I hope to run some TMCCC events with it, I don't want to beat on my Duster with the current engine that is in.



If you made it this far thanks for reading and send Ron some of your stories....

Craig Bush

Membership in Dallas Mopar Club

Time to Renew for 2020

Club membership dues for 2020 are due by the end of January in order 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 Brad Buttermore, 973 Benton Woods Drive, Rockwall, Tx. 75032.

Membership updates:

- a) 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:



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

"Edit your membership profile"

- d. Click "Printable PDF" to print your 2020 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 or phone 469-632-6993. The jackets are \$45 and she takes credit cards.

Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS

Upcoming Events

- **DMC Club June Meeting**

Please join all of our club members for the June 14th monthly club meeting at 2 pm at the Garland Central Park. Bring your families, face masks, chairs, coolers, Mopars, etc.

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I will be there extra early to save parking spaces, and prepare the area by disinfecting the picnic tables. 50/50 pot. Last month Tony had best Mopar and Tristin won his share of the pot (\$20). You could be the next big winner.

Moparmax 214-577-5187.

THE DALLAS MOPAR CLUB WILL BE "SUPPORTING" THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN 2020

- Mopar LA Nationals, Mopar League of Legends 29th Annual Car Show
Postponed due to Corona Virus shelter in place. **TBD** ~~March 28, 2020~~ -
Presented by the Mopar Magic Car Club
First Baptist Church of Shreveport
543 Ockley Drive Shreveport, LA 71106
Brad & Becky will be going to Marshall Tx the day before the show. Dinner that night in Jefferson and a short 30 minutes to the show on Saturday morning.
Six hotel rooms are reserve for the DMC group members. Contact Becky Buttermore at 256-679-6661 by March 23rd or the unconfirmed rooms will be released
- Cowtown Mopar Show **Postponed 2nd time TBD**
Summit Racing Equipment, 2200, I-20 Arlington, TX
- Pate Swap meet at Texas Motor Speedway Oct. 1,2,3
Contact Texas Motor Speedway is 817-215-8500
- Cars for CASA 15th Annual, **Postponed to Oct. 11th 10 AM – 5 PM**
New Location: Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 W Yellow Jacket Ln
Rockwall, TX Contact: 972-772-5858
- Wylie Bluegrass on Ballard Car and Motorcycle Show
Canceled 27 Jun 2020 — 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- Hella Shrine Temple 5th Saturday trade days & Auto Swap meet



**Hella Shrine Temple
5th Saturday
Trade Days & Auto Swap Meet***
*Institutional Garage Sale

2121 Rowlett Road, Garland, Texas 75043



6 am—6 pm

Dates:

February 29th

May 30th

August 29th

October 31st

\$20 per 10' X 20' space, contact Hella Shrine Temple Office to reserve your space at 972-240-6624 or fill out form and mail with your payment to the address above For more info or questions, visit www.hellashriners.org Or contact Mike Hall, 972-743-0884, ghall@kllm.com / Bill Caldwell, bblazer1@verizon.net Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Hella Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution

Race Info

We had 7 racers at the TMCCC event at Xtreme Raceway on 5/31.

John Roach, Rnd 2; JD Roach, Rnd 2; Fred Turpin, Rnd 1; Craig Bush, Rnd 1; Robert Vaughan, Rnd 1. Harold Clark and his grandson were also racing for the DMC and went out in the first round.



White Charger, Craig Bush

Black Challenger, Fred Turpin



Orange Challenger, John Roach

Red Charger, JD Roach



Belvedere, Robert Vaughn

Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN

972-988-7381 REV383@YAHOO.COM

UPDATED RACE SCHEDULE



Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

Racing Series

Come race with us!

2020 Race Schedule

Electronics, Outlaw, Super Pro, & Pro are all 1/8 mile

Engine Diapers are encouraged at all tracks

17-May [Ardmore Dragway](#)

2-Aug

15793 US 77

Ardmore, OK 73401

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

580-504-0138

31-May [Xtreme Raceway Park](#)

1800 South I45 Service Rd.

Ferris, Texas 75125

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-544-3724

21-Jun [Xtreme Raceway Park](#)

1800 South I45 Service Rd.

Ferris, Texas 75125

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-544-3724

12-Jul [Texas Motorplex](#)

7500 US 287

Ennis, TX

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-878-2641

19-Jul [Xtreme Raceway Park](#)

1800 South I45 Service Rd.

Ferris, Texas 75125

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-544-3724

22-Aug [Texas Motorplex](#)

7500 US 287

Ennis, TX

Gates open at 3 PM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-878-2641

Saturday Night

6-Sep [The Big Country Raceway](#)

5601 West Stamford Street

Abilene, TX 79603

Gates open at 8 AM

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

817-709-5868

27-Sep [Texas Motorplex](#)

7500 US 287

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Gates open at 8 AM

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4-Oct [Xtreme Raceway Park](#)

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25-Oct [Texas Motorplex](#)

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21-Nov 2020 AWARDS BANQUET

1400 Texas Star Parkway

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817-685-7888

1/4 mile tracks

Electronics	1/8 mile
Super Pro	1/8 mile
Pro	1/8 mile
Outlaw Muscle	1/8 mile
King Muscle	12.00 - 12.99
Super Muscle	13.00 - 13.99
Street Muscle	14.00 & slower

1/8 mile tracks

Electronics	all E.T.
Super Pro	6.99 & quicker
Pro	7.00 - 7.64
Outlaw Muscle	all E. T.
King Muscle	7.65 - 8.27
Super Muscle	8.28 - 8.91
Street Muscle	8.92 & slower

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5/5/2020

Mopar's: For Sale - Cars Wanted – Stuff

Contact @ Frank 214-577-5187

frank.maxwell@yahoo.com

1. Jason Spence jspence@heavyequipmentms.com, a TX and MS car auction house, emailed me several pics of the purple '66 Coronet for sale. TX 915-490-7891 or MS 601-750-0201.
2. Robert McCurdy, and Linda McCurdy have a '64 Plymouth drag car for sale, 383 60 over, many racing mods. 214-564-1645, lmccurdy1947@icloud.com.
3. Paul Hornung, a onetime DMC member has a '72 Cuda needing major mechanical work. paullaw@swbell.net. Needs help finding mechanics
4. Amber Bryan, amber@logoknits.com . She manufacturers car related custom blankets.
5. Jim Munson010@gmail.com has triple black1073 Dodge Challenger 340 6pak. Needs help with a tune-up.
6. Diane Box, sobdd69@yahoo.com , '67 Barracuda for sale.
7. Charles Robertson, cgr1941@aol.com. He needs carb expert help for early Mopars, '20's thru '50's.
8. Daniel Dunnham, yfcdwd@reagan.com Baptist minister joining the club needs a Mopar distributor recurved.

1970 Plymouth Road Runner for Sale

Paint Color Ivy Green White Vinyl Top Black Vinyl Bucket Seats and Interior Engine 383 – 6.3L (Not Original) Transmission 3 Speed Automatic Power Steering Manual Brakes High Rise Intake Manifold 26" Radiator Air Grabber Hood Weight 3451 lbs. Length 204.00 inches Width 79.10 inches

This is a sound straight bodied Muscle Car that has been parked in storage buildings. The vehicle was driven and parked in the fall of 1981, last state inspection sticker was 1985, and had anticipation of restoring it back to its original condition when time permitted. The engine and transmission were rebuilt before it was parked and has from 10 to 15,000 miles on them, and has not been started in a long time. There were plans to restore the vehicle in the next few years, unfortunately heath conditions will not allow this to take place. From what can be seen, the vinyl top will have to be replaced, while it is off, there is some rust under it. The driver's side fender was replaced years ago, but it looks like it was installed correctly. The body will need to be repainted, and since you will want to pull the motor and freshen it up, paint the engine bay as well. The bucket seats look in good condition, along with the dash, but the carpet will need replacing. We are asking \$18,000 for this solid muscle car. This can be restored back to either a driver or a show car depending on your needs. There are photos attached.





For more information contact Tonya at tkeneda@comcast.net Vehicle is in Cypress Texas

1969 Sport Satellite, Roadrunner turn signal lenses, amber, right & left, new in box, not NOS, \$50.00 for pair. Call Mark Zbylot @ 469.975.9933 or email rockhamr5152@att.net

John Rhodes is selling '69 Super Bee Six-Pack

John is a cancer patient and he doesn't want his wife to be burdened with selling the car in the future. John's had this car since 2004 and he put a lot of love and money into it. He had an original A12 in '69 and wanted another. He put a lot of the best into this car and he is looking for \$36K-\$38K or Best Offer. He can drive or ship to north Texas.

John Rhodes 832-347-2202 or 281-532-6660 john.b.rhodesii@sbcglobal.net

Ken Holderbaum has a B body 1971 steering box \$50

He also has 26-inch big block radiator for an automatic trans. It has been dipped and cleaned at a radiator shop in Plano \$125

Ken Holderbaum 214.504.5300

- Clint Cash rented his 1600 sq. ft building in Nevada. He will soon be building another 2400 sq. ft to rent off hwy66 near Royce city. Call for more details. 972.742.8191
- Jimmy Gibson who has a 1974 Duster that sounds to have a solid body (very little rust). He got it over 10 years ago with a thrown rod in a 318 and has not done anything with it.
- Jimmy is not very good with the computer so we may or may not get photos of the car, but people can call to get more info. (214) 868-3277
The car is located in Forney TX at a house he is looking at selling. He is currently in Virginia and would rather not move the car across the country.

For sale; 4 14" Rallye wheels with caps and trim rings. Very nice driver quality. 5 x 4" bolt pattern.... (A body). Tires look good, no weather cracking or rot but they are at least 10 years old. I probably wouldn't trust them for long freeway cruises..., \$250
Call Craig Bush 214-924-8237



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Taillight pieces, including lenses, housing and taillight letters.
Bare metal Dashboard
Heater box with Air
Heater box without air
Used wiper motor
Brake drums and spindles with all components
Other misc.
Brad Buttermore
Brad.buttermore@cadallas.com

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 input, I cannot put it in the newsletter.

I need the following:

1. Feature Car
2. Tech article
3. Items for sale or trade
4. Pictures of events, parties, car shows attended
5. Anything you would like to have in the newsletter

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

Ron Petrasek @ ripetrasek@msn.com

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Meeting Information:

Monthly meeting 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm, Spring Creek BBQ,
12835 Preston Rd. SW Corner of Preston and LBJ

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

Board meetings are open to all club members: Board meetings are usually held 8:30 am at Denny's 635/Skillman, Dallas, TX the Saturday before the Sunday monthly Club meeting and all members are encouraged to attend. Check the DMC website for any last-minute time or location changes.

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