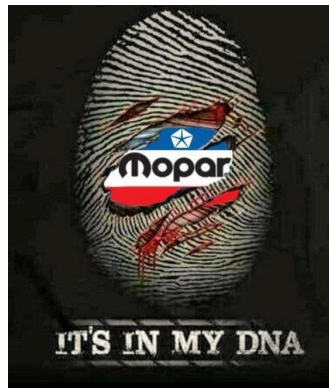


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## Notes from the President's desk

By – Bob Gant

Welcome to Summer!!! I hope all of you Dad's had a great Father's Day and were able to spend some quality time with your kids or if you are lucky enough to still have your Dad around, then that can make for a very special time. Unfortunately, I know a couple of our members have lost their Dad recently. My Dad passed almost 15 years ago and I still miss him every day.

As I write this, I'm looking forward to a couple of big shows coming up and I hope that I don't melt. The forecast over the next few weeks looks to have several 100 degrees + days so it's a good chance to test those old cooling systems. Mine never seems to be as good as I think it is. By the time you read this, we will have already had the great Bluegrass on Ballard show on Saturday, June 24. It's always a great show, albeit hot and I'm sure 2023 was another great one.

Planning continues for our Mopar Fall Nationals in October. Our Vice President and veteran DMC member, Jerry Reed has done so many of these shows and knows how to make this a special event. Long before I was ever a member of the club, I always tried to attend the Fall show. He's planning for this year's show to be bigger and better than ever. We are looking for members to help with judging. If you plan to show your car, you can still be a judge and I think you'll find it to be a great way to really enjoy the show. You get to see some beautiful machines from a real “close-up” point of view and at the same time, you'll meet and get to know some new Mopar folks. If you would like more information, feel free to contact Jerry Reed at 214-755-6942 or you can call me at 214-725-1444. If you would like to pre-register for the show, contact Mike Boyd at [mbsboyd@gmail.com](mailto:mbsboyd@gmail.com). We are still looking for sponsors for this year's show. The sponsors receive an ad in our club newsletter and they all advertise on the back of the Mopar Fall Nationals official t-shirt. Contact Jerry Reed for more sponsor information. We ask that all DMC members and Mopar fans patronize our sponsors. They are a great group of businesses.

Speaking of planning, I'd like to invite all members (or prospective members) to our monthly meeting. We meet at the VFW Hall 5076, 2180 Meridian way in Garland. Our next meeting is Sunday, July 9 and begins at 2 pm. The folks at the VFW have plenty of parking, a quiet meeting room (with good air conditioning) and it's always a good chance to meet new members and conduct a little necessary business. I think I mentioned last month, I have received a shipment of Official Dallas Mopar Club member t-shirts. We still have several newer members that have not received their shirt. We hope to meet them soon.

That's enough rambling from me. Get those cars out and drive them. Stay hydrated and enjoy the remaining shows before the late-July / August “summer” break. The Meteor burger cruises are later in the day when it's a little cooler and they are great fun. There're several local shows around the July 4th holiday and always a good chance for family fun.

Thanks to all of you for your wonderful support of the Dallas Mopar Club. Always remember that this is your club. We'd love to hear your suggestions, ideas, even complaints. The club is over 40 years old now and one of the best car clubs that I know of. That's because the DMC has the BEST members.

Have a wonderful Independence Day and I hope to see you at the meeting on July 9.

Bob Gant  
214-725-1444

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## Dallas Mopar Club May Minutes

### Dallas Mopar Club – Meeting minutes June 11-2023

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

Club meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM by president Bob Gant, 10 members were in attendance.

Club treasurer Andy Dicus presented a detailed financial report. He went over the bank activity for the past few months. One expenditure regarding the payment to Wild Apricot for their internet hosting services led to a discussion on if we would be better served by Go Daddy (which Clint Cash uses) or possible another provider. Clint said he would research the cost of Go Daddy and would report his findings.

Bob discussed the need for the club to have a sales tax number and will follow up on obtaining such.

Craig Bush gave a race report on the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge, no races have occurred since the write up that was in our last newsletter. The next race is scheduled for August 6 at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis.

A discussion then commenced concerning our SW Mopar Nationals show that is scheduled in October and that shirts, signs, banners, judges, classification overhaul were all needed along with contacting the sponsors from last year for their commitment for the 2023 show. Jerry Reed, Clint and Bob all stated they will be or have already been in touch with sponsors they are familiar with.

Bob had a list of upcoming shows in June and July that he passed out.

No new business was noted.

Meeting was adjourned by Bob Gant at 3:20pm.

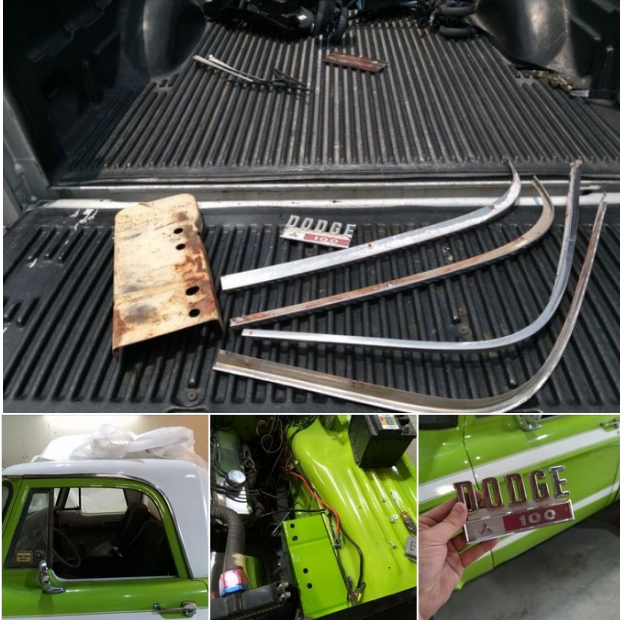
Meeting minutes submitted by Craig Bush

# Dallas Mopar Face Book Page

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**Michael George** · 2d · 📷

Big thanks to **Cecilia Walters** for these hard to find truck parts today. I might get this truck done oneday



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**Dan Bower**  
June 2 at 3:39 PM · 📷

Looking for a B engine complete. Best case would be a completed 470 pump gas motor. Will consider all 383 & 400 base engines. I have a 400 block ready to go to the machine shop, but would like see what is already complete for sale. TIA.



## 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 June - 2023**

Family	21
Individual	43
Total	64

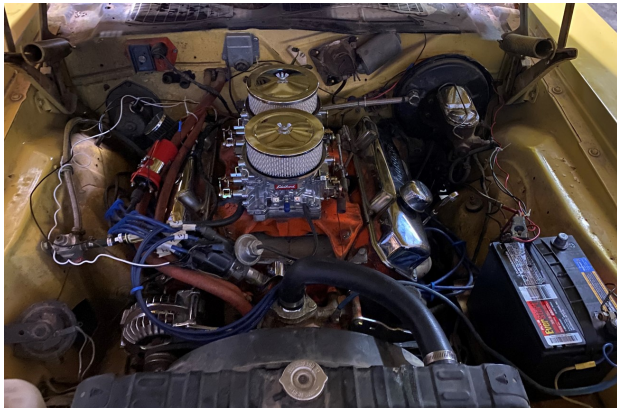
**Dallas Mopar Club Tech Tips**

**John Hannah Project Cuda:**

**Who wants another car project? Will it take up my entire garage, and will my wife be okay with giving up her parking spot? Well, I answered those questions, yes, and proceeded down the road of restoring my dad’s (Doc) 1970 Plymouth Barracuda Grand Coupe “Tribute Car”. Let me start by stating that I am not a family mechanic. I rely upon the skills and experience of other talented individuals around the Whitewright, Bonham, and Bailey, Texas, area for assistance because it’s hard to find a well-informed classic Mopar guy in Frisco, TX.**

**A little background. My family has lived around the Plano, Frisco, Bonham area since 1983, so you might have seen a Yellow Jacket, 440 - 6 Pack, Hockey Striped, Luggage Rack looking Cuda running side streets between 1993-1994. Around that time, Dad was in his “Jerry Springer” years and distant, so I never heard or saw the Cuda run. On the rare occasion when my dad and I did speak about his newly acquired Cuda, I remember trying to convince him to put a Hemi in it. It was largely due to his knowledge and collection of classic 1957 & 1958 - 392 Hemis, but since he never messed with the 426 Hemi, he went with the 440 – 6 pack, 4 speed, 8 ¾ rear end drive train. At that time, the Cuda was repainted and had the dash replaced, but the car had a roomy classic interior with black leather bucket seats, a wood steering wheel, and a Hurst pistol grip shifter that looked great.**

Unfortunately, my 1970 / 440 / 4 speed Cuda is not drivable, but remains in my garage with everything in place for the motor and tranny to be installed, however good Mopar help is hard to find in Frisco, TX and I'm about to raise the white flag and ask the club for assistance. Currently I can afford to pay anyone you would recommend to help get my dad's "Grace" driving again this summer.



The motor was bored out .30 over <https://www.citymotorsupply.com/> with new pistons, cam and custom length rods, water pump. Plus, new aluminum heads, balancer, and rocker arms etc. The 4 speed transmission gears looked good so we just drained the case and it should run.

John Hannah  
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## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

Lone Star Shelby Dodge Club attended the Cobra-Shelby Car show in Plano Texas. Four Shelby inspired Dodge Turbos attending two '86 Daytona Turbo Z, '86 Omni GLHS, '93 Daytona IROC RT.



Texas Lone Star Shelby Dodge Club gets mentioned by Aaron Shelby during interview with Dennis Collins during Annual Cobra-Shelby Show. Our Lone Star Shelby Dodge Club members cars representing Texas. Follow the link with Aaron Shelby interview at 4 minute & 35 seconds to talk about Dodge Shelby's.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKE08SCA2NM>



Photo with Aaron Shelby, he always greets the Lone Star Shelby Dodge Club members attend the Cobra-Shelby car show. Carol Shelby worked with Chrysler in the 1980s and developed the FWD Turbo Charge vehicles. Aaron appreciates our small club for showing up since it helps show all his dads work in the automotive industry and go-fast cars.

Ron Petrsek



## Bluegrass on Ballard Saturday June 24th

It was a good show, very hot 100+ degrees but good. Bluegrass on Ballard had well over 200 vehicles and a big crowd.



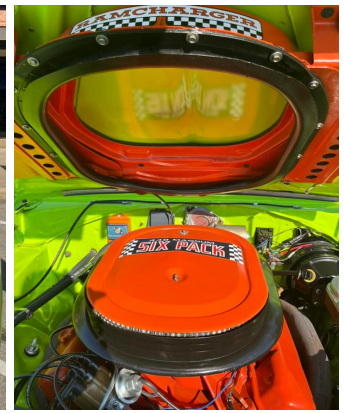
### Seven Dallas Mopar club cars attended.

- Bob Gant - 66 Charger (won class)
- Ken Burns - 69 Roadrunner
- David Kniss - 72 Duster
- Toby and Cece Walters (new members) - won 2 awards in their beautiful 70 Super Bee - 440 6pak
  - Toby and Cece had 2 cars there. She just got a Panther Pink '72 Duster with a 440 crammed in. Pretty cool
- Rocky Haddick - Won class in his yellow Viper
- Robert Vaughan - 66 Belvedere race car



Photo's by Jim Carpenter





Photo's by Jim Carpenter

## THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS

### Upcoming Events

- 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

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6. 1971 BRIGHT GREEN CHALLENGER R/T, BLACK INTERIOR & STRIPES \$70.
7. PURPLE 1970 CHALLENGER, WHITE INTERIOR \$75.
8. ORANGE 1971 CHALLENGER INDY PACE CAR, WHITE INTERIOR \$100. (Rare, by Greenlight)

9. 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)

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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

We have five races completed so far in the 2023 season. Three had to be rescheduled due to weather, they will be held in August (I can hardly wait...).

Craig

## Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

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

8/06/2023 4 Points in 1st Round	8/06/23 Race # 8 Address: 7500 W. Highway 287, Ennis, TX 75119 Phone: (972)878-2641 <a href="https://texasmotorplex.com/">https://texasmotorplex.com/</a>	8am - 5pm Texas Motorplex
8/13/2023	8/13/23 RESCHEDULED Race # 5 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
8/27/2023 4 Points in 1st Round	8/27/23 Race # 9 Address: 5326 FM-1565, Caddo Mills, TX 75135 Phone: (469) 732-4865 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089023077554&amp;mbextid=ZbWKwL">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089023077554&amp;mbextid=ZbWKwL</a>	8am - 5pm Redline Raceway

## 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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