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Notes From The President's Desk - March 2023

By – Bob Gant

Spring is in the air and it can't come too soon. We don't have long winters here in Texas but by March, I still feel a little "cabin fever". When I think about all of the projects that I had planned to tackle over the winter, I find myself making excuses about finding parts but I can't continue to complain that it's too cold to work on the cars. It's time to get that old iron on the road. There's lots of meetings, shows and events starting to fill the calendar.

Speaking of events, we just finished an informal show that the DMC put together on March 11 at the shop owned by Clint Cash. Clint has sponsored a couple of the monthly DMC meetings in the past but never a car show. If you haven't been to Clint's place, it's one of those places where you have to be going because you won't be driving through there unless you are lost. It's in Nevada, TX. Somewhere close to Josephine. We called it Clint Cash's Cold Pizza Chow Down. The reason it's cold pizza is that it's so far in the country, you can't get pizza delivery. Of course, if you can talk Robert Vaughn into picking up food in Wylie and deliver it in his big block '66 Belvedere race car, the pizza will still be pretty hot. I bet Doordash or GrubHub can't do that.

The Dallas Mopar Club invited the group from Mopars of the DFW so we had a great group of 50 - 60 people and a great mix of both classic and modern Mopars. The DMC supplied the sandwiches, pizza and Clint had a guy bring some brisket that would melt in your mouth. We had 'People's Choice' awards for the best classic and best modern Mopar with trophies, cash prizes and also a 50/50 drawing. The People's Choice 'Classic' award was won by a new DMC member, Randy Marble. Randy has a beautiful green '70 Cuda AAR. Randy, thanks for joining and bringing that beautiful, low mileage car. The other People's Choice award was won by Steve Cardwell. Steve is a member of both clubs. The weather started out a little gloomy but improved as the day progressed. Thanks to all of the DMC members and the Mopars of the DFW group. It was good for the 2 groups to get together and I hope we can do that again soon. A special thanks to Clint Cash for letting us crash his place. Clint is truly a Classic Mopar expert and he did a great job conducting a Tech Session explaining how to spot original vs reproduction Mopar hoods.

It's not too late to sign up for the Mopar Magic Show in Shreveport on March 25. They have a great group and the DMC has a standing \$100 annual challenge. The Mopar Magic folks brought 6 vehicles to our Nationals last Fall so if the DMC doesn't show up with 7 vehicles, it costs us \$100. Jerry Reed is organizing a group to make the drive over to Shreveport. Call Jerry at 214-755-6542.

We've moved the DMC meetings in April and May to the first Sunday of the month due to Easter and Mother's Day. Instead of a regular meeting on April 2, several DMC folks are planning to go to the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge race at I-30 Dragway, 5326 FM-1565, Caddo Mills, TX, 75135. Spectator admission is \$15 and the gates open at 9 am with racing beginning about an hour later. If you would like to race your car, the total cost is \$40. If you would like to get more info, check TMCCC.ORG or call our Race Coordinator, Robert Vaughn at 972-988-7381. Mark your calendars for our regular May monthly meeting, May 7, 2:00 pm at VFW Post 5076, 2180 Meridian Way, Garland, TX 75040. All DMC members (or prospective members) are welcome. Bring your Mopar if you have one. There's plenty of good parking.

The show schedule really picks up in April with the Sachse High School annual show on April 1, the Speed Tek – Haltom City show on April 8 and the annual Murphy "Spring Fever Show" on April 29. We've had some limited DMC participation in those shows in the past. The "Speed-Tek" show is an

annual event by Speed-Tek and the Cowtown Mopars.

And, mark your calendars now for the new date for the Southwest Mopar Nationals in Rowlett on October 7. Planning is already underway for the biggest and best show ever

Anyway, that's enough rambling by me. Get those cars out and let's have some fun.

Thanks for your continued support of the Dallas Mopar club and have a wonderful Spring!

Bob Gant 214-725-1444 President - Dallas Mopar Club

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Dallas Mopar Club February Minutes

Meeting minutes March 12, 2023

Dallas Mopar Club - Meeting Minutes - ZOOM meeting Larry Dick, our ZOOM host opened ZOOM at 2:05 pm

Bob Gant welcomed 5 of the 7 Officers and Directors to the call - Jerry Reed was able to join later

Andy Dicus had already distributed the February 28 financials to the group. The group had no questions.

Larry Dick was nominated by Bob Gant for a full term as Director. Larry accepted the nomination and we had a second from Ron Petrasek. A vote was taken and he was elected for a full term, 4/23 - 4/25. He was serving the remaining term of Gary Herring who had resigned on 12-31-22.

The group had a discussion about changing dates for the next 2 meetings due to conflicts with Easter and Mother's Day. The group proposed, seconded and voted unanimously to change the date for the next 2 meetings. They will be at 2:00 pm on April 2nd and 2:00 pm on May 7th. The group also agreed to discuss the future meeting dates and the need to establish a calendar to make sure that we are not jumping around with the meetings. The location will be the VFW hall in Garland.

The group discussed selling hats / shirts, etc. on the website. The issue arose during the "Chow Down" when some attendees asked if they could use a credit card to buy shirts, hats or pay club dues. I directed them to the website for the club memberships but was unprepared for other requests. Larry Dick and Bob Gant will research the credit card processing and we need to determine any sales tax reporting requirements if we start selling items.

Jerry Reed will contact members about making the Mopar Magic show in Shreveport on March 25. The DMC needs 7 members to display vehicles there in Shreveport in order to win the annual \$100 challenge.

The ZOOM meeting was adjourned at 2:45. Meeting minutes submitted by Bob Gant



Dallas Mopar Club

Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2023

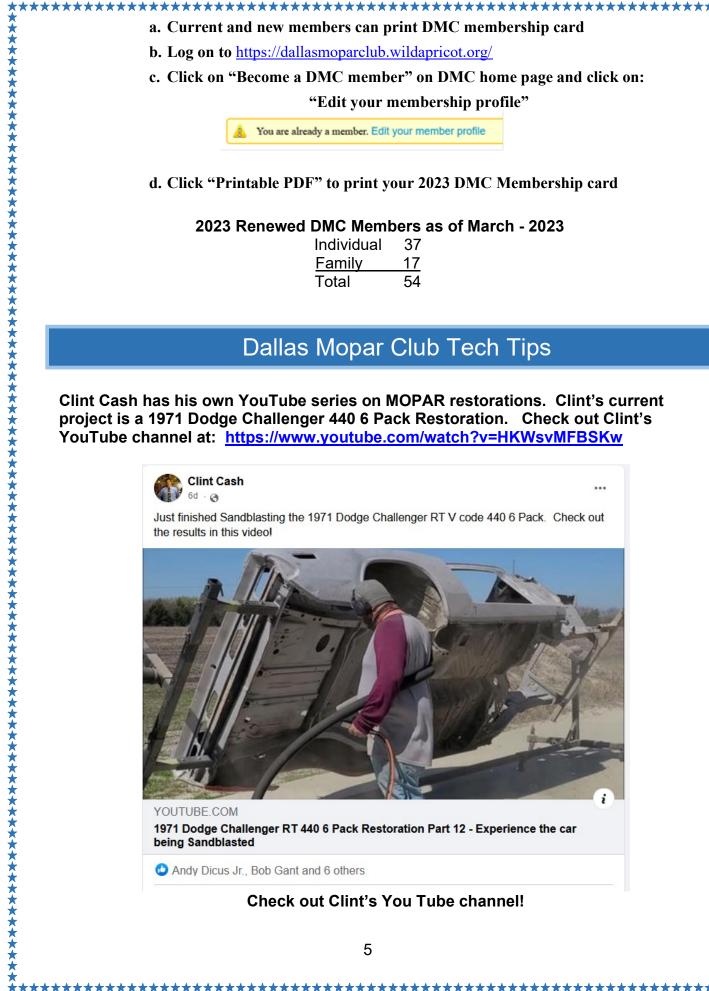
Club membership dues for 2023 are needed to remain a member in good standing and to continue receiving the *PentaStar Press*. You can renew or join by going to the Club's website, <u>www.dallasmoparclub.com</u> and pay with PayPal, or renew by mail or pay at one of the Club events. Your email address 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.



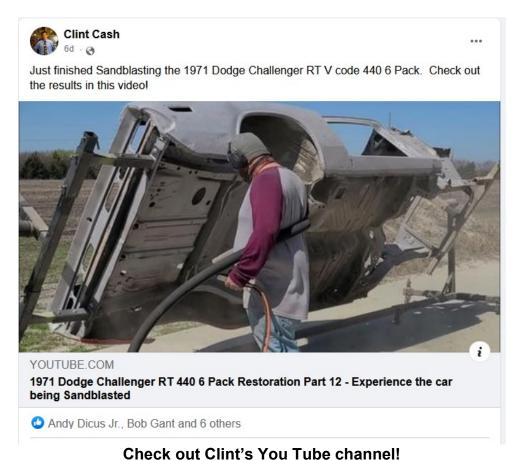
d. Click "Printable PDF" to print your 2023 DMC Membership card

2023 Renewed DMC Members as of March - 2023

Individual	37
Family	17
Total	54

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



Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

DMC put together on March 11th at the shop owned by Clint Cash. Clint has sponsored a couple of the monthly DMC meetings in the past but never a did a car show in Nevada, TX. We called it Clint Cash's Cold Pizza Chow Down. Thanks to the Mopars of The DFW members that made it to the Dallas Mopar Club event.

The Dallas Mopar Club provided food and drink, a 50/50 and awards. We had a very good mix of Classics and Modern Mopars at the event. Clint Cash has a Mopar clinic explaining the difference of classic 69 - 71 Plymouth Cuda and Challenger hoods for the attendees.



These are some of the Classic and Modern Mopars that attend the Dallas Mopar Chow Down.

















THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS Upcoming Events

- March 25th 2023 Saturday 31st Annual Louisiana Mopar Nationals Car show
 - o First Batist Church of Shrevport, 543 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, LA 71106
 - Registration 8:00 AM, Judging 11:00 AM, Awards 3:00 PM
 - FaceBook at Mopar Magic or
 - Call Gina MacFarlane (318) 286-1335 or email Macfarlaneses@yahoo.com
 - Application at back of DMC newsletter
- Next Dallas Mopar Club meeting is April 2nd, Due to Easter we are moving the meeting to:
 I-30 Raceway / Poseidon Raceway Park TMCCC is racing there on the 2nd

4/2/2023	Poseidon Raceway Park
Sunday	5326 FM-1565
	Caddo Mills, TX 75135
	903-806-6988
	Gates @ 9 AM
	Driver Entry \$40, Spectator \$15

- 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
 - From 10 AM 2 PM

- o 29 Calsses Door Prizes 50/50
- Flyer on back of DMC Newsletter
- Dallas Mopar Club meeting is May 7th 2023.
 - At the VFW Post 2180 Meridian Way Garland, Texas @ 2:00 PM

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
- o Contact Jerry Reed (214) 755-6942
- o Register online https://dallasmoparclub
- 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. MEDIUM BLUE 1969 DODGE CORONET R/T, BLACK INTERIOR \$ 60.
- 3. DARK BLUE 1969 SUPER BEE, WHITE INTERIOR \$70.
- 4. METALLIC BLUE 1969 ROADRUNNER, BLACK INTERIOR \$70.
- 5. 1969 CHARGER DAYTONA, GREEN WITH SADDLE INTERIOR \$80. (Very rare colors)
- 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.

CALL TOM BRACKETT 972-527-3167 OR 214-862-0080 CARS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE MOPAR CLUB MEETING, OR WE CAN MEET IN NORTH DALLAS.

THANKS TO MEMBER GLEN BALKO FOR HELPING ME WITH THIS PROJECT! Glen Roy Balko gbalko@sbcglobal.net

Race Info

TMCCC Update

The first race of the season was March 12 at Xreme Raceway Park in Ferris. John Roach, Robert Vaughan and myself (Craig Bush) competed while Steve Cardwell was there to offer moral support and take some pictures.

Robert went out in the first round of eliminations after some shifting issues in both

time trials. A cable adjustment on the throttle valve (downshift cable) seemed to do the trick as he broke out (went faster than he dialed in) in the first round with the transmission shifting properly. Robert was racing in King Muscle. John went out in the second round of eliminations in his SRT-8 Challenger. John was racing in Modified Muscle. I made it through 4 rounds in my Charger R/T in the Street Muscle class which meant I won...!! Seems like it has been a long time coming but a lot of these TMCCC racers are very good and they will leave you sleeping at the starting line if you are not on your game.



Come out to spectate (\$15) or race (\$40). The next race is 3/26 at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis and then on 4/2 at I-30 Raceway in Caddo Mills.

See you there,

Craig





Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN 972-988-7381 <u>REV383@YAHOO.COM</u>

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 @ <u>ripetrasek@msn.com</u> 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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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)

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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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