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## The President's Letter

First, I would like to thank Ron for putting up with me for all of my last-minute submission.

I would like to thank all that attended the last meeting and to the new members that attended Steve & Kathy Cheesman. Would like to see more members come out and join us and give us your input of what you would like the club to be doing.

We are in dire need of gearing up for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Mopar Mini Nationals. First of all, we need volunteers for Judges. I would like to see at least 25 minimum. We also need help with parking at the show. Is there anyone that would like to be the head Judge this year? You would assign judges to different classes and see that all cars in those classes are judged. We have a food vendor committed for the show. The new location is Crossroads Church 7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett Texas September 3, 2022. I will be calling a few of you asking for help with different tasks in the coming weeks and months. We have a lot to live up to in the wake of Becky's efforts. I really do miss her organization and her as a person too. Brad was okay, just didn't hold a candle to Becky. Ha.

We do have an event coming up we should be attending in force and that is Bluegrass on Ballard on June 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 in downtown Wylie 9:00 am til....it's over. (Carshow flourish, Festival til 9:00). Check out the Bluegrass on Ballard website for directions.

Our next club meeting will be at Clint Cash's place on June 12, 2022. His address is 2484 County Road 643, Nevada Texas 75173. Nice little drive out there.

Jerry Reed

Some of the DMC cars at our May meeting:





## DMC May Meeting Notes:

Meeting minutes 5-15-2022

Meeting occurred at President Jerry Reed house

Board meeting called to order at 1:12 pm by Jerry Reed, 9 members in attendance.

New members Steve & Kathy Cheesman were present with their 1972 Charger.

Andy Dicus passed out the club bank account activity and gave us a recap of the club financials. Jerry expressed concern regarding the club paying for meeting rooms vs the club paying for food and the financial ramification to the club. No decision was reached.

Craig Bush recapped the TMCCC season up to this point, the next race is 5/29 at Extreme Raceway in Ferris, TX.

Jerry brought up the Mini-Nats for discussion; he stated he has an appointment on 5-16 with the T-shirt provider to go over the art work and will report back at the next meeting. Jerry said he will contact Lee Roy and the AMC club to try to get more judges confirmed. Jerry presented the food vendor information which nobody objected to. Jerry said he will contact Brad for the insurance information needed to obtain a permit. Steve Cardwell confirmed the parking arrangement at the event site with Jerry and he will diagram it. Bill Bonney asked what progress was being made to verify sponsors, Jerry and Steve said they would concentrate on that.

Motion to adjourn at 2:15 by Jerry Reed, 2nd by Andy Dicus

Club meeting called to order at 2:50 by Jerry Reed, he recapped the above information with 3 additional members that had arrived.

There was then a discussion to possibly move the club meetings to Saturday to see if the turnout improved, a vote was taken and there were no objections. It was decided this subject would be discussed at a later meeting.

The June meeting will be at Clint Cash's shop.

The July meeting will be at Rocky Haddick home.

50/50 pot was handled by Glen Balco, Craig Bush and Steve & Kathy Cheesman were the winners.

Motion to close the meeting at 3:25 by Jerry Reed.

Minutes submitted by Craig Bush

## What's a MOPAR ?

### Section "D"

#### What Is a Mopar?

Used colloquially, "Mopar" means any Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Ram, or Jeep vehicle, with an emphasis on classic or vintage models.

Mopar is the original-equipment replacement and aftermarket accessory parts division of Stellantis car brands distributed in North America.

Mopar muscle cars are performance variants of Plymouth, Dodge, and Chrysler cars built during the muscle car era (1964 to 1972). Over time, third-gen Hemi performers will increasingly be considered part of this group.

The Mopar brand is now owned by Stellantis, which came from a merger of auto conglomerates FCA and PSA consummated in January 2021.

There is no actual car brand called "Mopar." Mopar has been widely conflated to mean cars of North American Chrysler Corp. lineage. Mopar occasionally offers branded vehicles (through limited dealership channels) equipped with Mopar parts and accessories.

*Excerpt From: Motortrend Magazine*

## Dallas Mopar Club

### Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2022

Club membership dues for 2022 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.

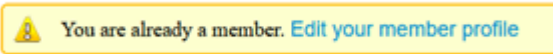
Single membership is still \$25, and Family membership remains at \$40. Current members need not fill out a membership form for renewal unless a change is needed for membership information the Club has on file.

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 May, 2022**

Family	15
<u>Individual</u>	<u>41</u>
Total	56

**New Members:**

Phineas Holmes / Terry  
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 1964 Plymouth Belvedere 426 Auto

Torry Edwards  
 tledwardscity@gmail.com  
 Terrell TX 75160

Paul Vinyard / Charla  
 paulv@reagan.com  
 Frisco TX 75036  
 1958 Plymouth Belvedere Convertible 318 Engine Automatic Trans  
 1959 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer 361 Auto/Driver/Stock/Show  
 1959 Chrysler 300 E 413 Auto/Driver/Stock/Show

**MiniNats 2022**

We need volunteers for many things for this event! On all of these, let Jerry, me or any board member know the following

- Judges – If you want to volunteer or know someone that is willing to judge.
- Parking day of – Help direct participants to the right areas. Andy is working on a parking lot layout so we can keep the classes together. Also directing spectators to the proper parking
- Sponsors – If you know of a business that would like to sponsor and have their name on the T-Shirt
- Giveaways – Again if you know of a business that would like to donate items to give away, let us know.

We need you!  
 Steve Cardwell – [scardw@aol.com](mailto:scardw@aol.com)

# Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS

## Upcoming Events

- June 25, 2022 Bluegrass on Ballard on in Downtown Wylie 9:00AM till....it's over.
  - Carshow 4ish, Festival til 9:00
- September 3, 2022, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual - Dallas Mopar Southwest Mopar Mini Nationals
  - New Location: Crossroads Church - 7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett, Texas



**38th SOUTHWEST MOPAR MINI NATIONALS**  
**CAR SHOW**

**Clubs 40th Year Anniversary**

**September 3rd 8am-4pm**

**NEW LOCATION**  
**Crossroads Church**  
**7900 Chiesa Rd. Rowlett TX**

\$25 entry per car

8am Registration  
10am Judging starts  
3pm Awards

Raffles

1st 75 pre registrations get show shirt

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The poster features a central image of a yellow and black Dodge Challenger. To the left is a circular logo for the Dallas Mopar Club, established in 1972. To the right is a Mopar logo with cartoon characters. The background is decorated with yellow stars and a red arrow graphic.

## Race Info

# Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

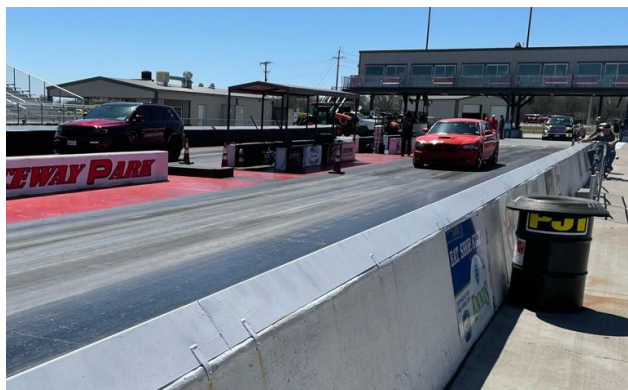
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972-988-7381 [REV383@YAHOO.COM](mailto:REV383@YAHOO.COM)

**TEXAS MUSCLE CAR CLUB CHALLENGE FIRST RACE IS ON FEB 27 AT EXTREME RACEWAY PARK IN FERRIS...THE FUN STARTS AT 9AM.**

- **MAY 29TH** EXTREME, GATES OPEN AT 9:00 AM
- **JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>** I-30 DRAGWAY IN CADDO MILLS
  - GATES OPEN AT 8:00 AM
- **SETEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>** I-30 DRAGWAY IN CADDO MILLS
  - GATES OPEN AT 8:00 AM
- **OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** I-30 DRAGWAY IN CADDO MILLS
  - GATES OPEN AT 8:00 AM
- **OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>** EXTREME, GATES OPEN AT 9:00 AM

**Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> Race at Extreme Motorsports Park in Ferris.**

There were 4 people representing the DMC,



1. Craig Bush 2007 Charger R/T ... Steet Muscle
2. Terry Machost 2016 Jeep SRT8 ... Super Muscle
3. Jerry Machost 2017 Ford Focus RS ... King Muscle
4. Nathan Machost 2020 Silverado ... Street Muscle

A Silverado and a Focus representing the DMC? Yes you can drive anything you want and represent (race) for the DMC so bring out your daily driver no matter the brand. The Street Muscle class is consistently the largest, we had 36 vehicles in Street Muscle. Nathan went 2 rounds of eliminations, Terry went 3 and Craig and Jerry went 4 rounds. I believe both Terry and Jerry made it to their semi-finals. A fun day at the track. The next race is in Ardmore OK on April 3. The pictures show Terry with his two sons with Craig's Charger in the background and also Terry putting a hole shot on a SRT8 Charger in eliminations.

Craig Bush

## April 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ardmore OK. TMCCC race

The DMC had 3 racers representing the club at this event, Terry Machost in his SRT-8 Jeep, Craig Bush in his Charger R/T and Craigs stepson Andy Edmunds in his Kia. Terry went 2 rounds in his class, Super Muscle. Andy went 3 rounds in Street Muscle. Craig made it to the 5th, final round in Street Muscle where he was runner up.....by .0064 of a second.

A car of interest that made an 80 mile drive to the track was a 70 Dodge Dart convertible with a Hellcat transplant along with the 8 speed automatic. This was his first time to the track and he posted a couple of traction limited (even with 275 drag radials) times of 6.40 in the 1/8 mile. For comparison Terry runs 8.30 and I run 9.00 in my Charger, that Dart was flying.



Overall a great day other than the wind was blowing like crazy, welcome to the plains in spring time....



Our next race is on May 29th in Ferris at Extreme Raceway Park unless a makeup race is scheduled for the couple of cancelled races we have had. Watch the DMC Facebook page for more information.

Craig Bush



## Mopar's: For Sale - Cars Wanted – Stuff

Tom Arenson, [tomarenson@yahoo.com](mailto:tomarenson@yahoo.com) 817-991-0630.  
Selling his modified 1966 Dodge Dart GT,360/auto. Red over black. Lives in Keller.

01-2022



Jeff Robertson from South of Dallas needs the old A body, '68 Cuda  
8 3/4-inch diff. I already forwarded his into to Jerry, Robert, Clint, and Glen  
as they usually have parts.

05-2022

## 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 in 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](mailto:ripetrasek@msn.com) 214-385-0413

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## Meeting Information:

Monthly meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM

### BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

Monthly meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM  
BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

**Check Web site for most current meeting location**

Board meetings are open to all club members: Board meeting will be held at 1:00 PM prior to DMC Monthly meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Check the DMC website for any last-minute time or location changes.

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