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The Annual Dallas Mopar Club Christmas Party was held on 03 December at the Garland Senior Activity Center. There were almost thirty (30) members in attendance who enjoyed the Chinese gift exchange, bingo and door prizes. As President I presented the 2016 Officers with Outstanding Service Awards and gift cards to Spring Creek BBQ. The following families and individuals were recognized for their faithful service to the Club with the "Faithful Few Award."

The Barnett Family	The Shelton Family
The Buttermore	The Vaughan Family
Family	
The Boyd Family	Everett Lee
Leroy Daniels	Kevin Mattice

Elections were also held at the Christmas Party. Officers for 2017 are:

President – TBD Vice President – Jerry Reed Secretary – Lee Elms Treasurer – Bill Bonney

Nominations to fill the remaining term of the Director position vacated by Jerry Reed will be held in January. The term runs through December 2017.

There were three (3) Mopars that attended the Edgewood Heritage Festival and Car Show on 12 November. Club members Brad and Becky Buttermore were in their 1966 Charger, Jerry and Michelle Reed were in their 1987 Dodge truck and Susan and I were in our 1970 Challenger Convertible. Frank Maxwell and Lee Elms road over together in Frank's F..D. There were close to 200 cars in attendance and several outstanding Mopars but none of the DMC group took any awards.

Bob Ostrowski reminds us that Autorama will soon be upon us, February 17-19, 2017 at the Dallas Market Hall. This year "Bob O" would like to have a Club display with all convertibles. Contact "Bob O" if you want to display your car.

May you all have a blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you at the January club meeting.

Bill



Long time Dallas Mopar Club founding member Gaylen Williams passed away peacefully at 6:22PM on 01 December 2016. Gaylen joined the Dallas Mopar Club in 1987 and was a faithful and supportive member for almost thirty (30) years. He served the Club in various positions including President, Vice President and Director. Thanks to his engineering skills, and his striving for excellence he successfully orchestrated the Club's yearly

Southwest Mopar MininNationals Car Show for many years setting a high standard of excellence.

Viewing was on 08 December from 6 to 8PM, at the Turrentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, TX 75013. The funeral will be Friday, December 9 at 2pm in the Chapel at the funeral home with graveside services to follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Carcinoid Cancer Foundation (CCF).

We will truly miss Gaylen. "To be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord."



Membership



We welcomed the following new members to the Dallas Mopar Club in 2016 and look forward to your participation in 2017.

Wayne Plets	Danial Reed
Gregory Cotton	Arlen Harrington
James Seaberry	Roger Schone
John Burnett	Dylan Fussell
Ryan Allen	Ted Kass
Mike Foster	William Withem
Kirk Puckett	Kallon Thomas
Rob Jackson	Ron Dittmann

Dues for 2017 are due on or before 31 January 2017 in order to remain a member in good standing and to continue receiving the Club monthly newsletter. Dues remain the same, \$25 for an Individual Membership (1 vote) and \$40 for a Family Membership 2 votes). The Club voted earlier in 2016 to eliminate the Associate Membership level. You can pay dues on the website via PayPal, cash or check. Any questions contact Bill Bonney at 214-769-5314.

Remember the NAPA Auto Parts Store in Wylie has extended DMC members a discount. Dallas Mopar Club members have on line access to the NAPA parts listing, pricing and can place orders for pickup. Go to www.napaprolink.com and log in, username: DallasMopar, password: DMC1234 On checkout place your name in the "cart name"



Monthly Club Meeting

SpringCreek Bar-B-Q The Dallas Mopar Club Meeting November 13th, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 2pm by President Bill Bonney.

We had 2 guests: Dan and Hope Reed. He is a new member and they have a plum crazy2014 Dodge Challenger. Hope has a Dodge Rumble Bee.

Bill discussed how Kevin Matisse is updating the clubs' website and making it easier for the officers to add information to the newsletter as needed.

Bill also discussed the Edgewood Fall Festival several of us attended yesterday. It was their 40th annual event and it was a lot of fun and good food. Edgewood is only an hours' drive from Dallas.

Frank is working on a cruise to Tyler to a vineyard for a wine tasting and just have a nice day out there.

The Christmas party is on December 3rd from 6 to 9pm and it will be held at the Garland Senior Center again. Dickeys Bar-B-Que is catering the food and we would ask you to bring a dessert.

Race Update: Robert gave us a report on the racing season, which is now over. Dallas Mopar Club came in 5th place. Cowtown Mopar were 1st place again and they usually have 30 racers attending each race.

Elections: The floor was opened to take nominations for next years' officers.

President: Open

V. President: Jerry Reed and Frank Maxwell

Secretary: Bill made a motion to make an exception for the position of Secretary that Lee Elms can volunteer to fill that position again next year. Jerry 2nd that motion and it was unanimously accepted. Treasurer: Bill Bonney

The nominations will be opened at the Christmas party, and then we will vote on them.

We approved dropping the Associate membership because we have very few Associate members.

New cars: Bob O just bought a '48 Italian Beige Plymouth Convertible.

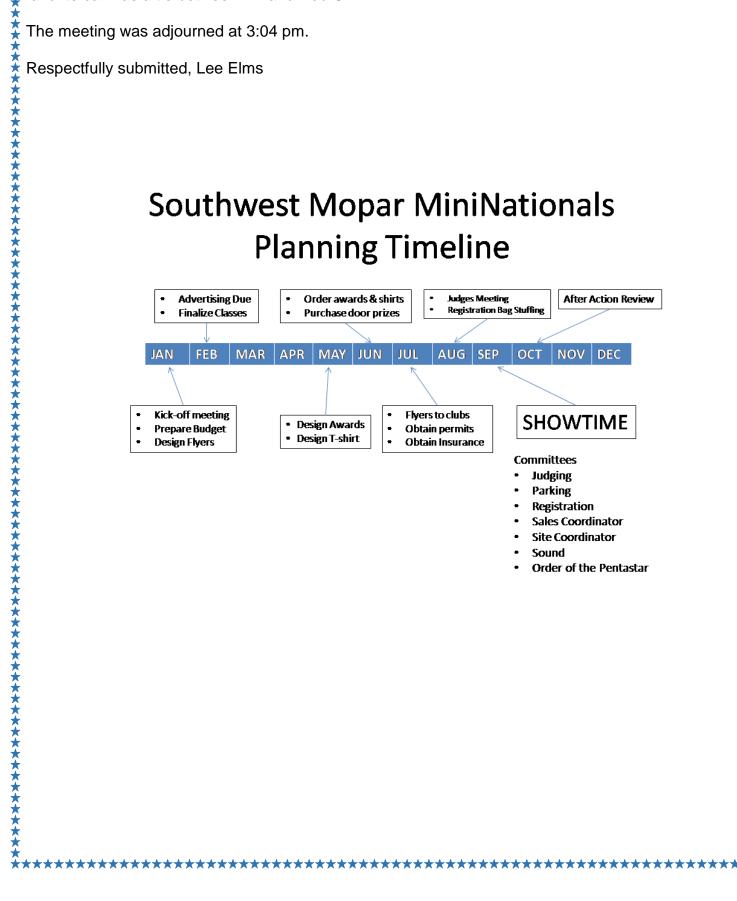
If any member wants one of the new club jackets they can be ordered from Gabby at Unique Cars and they are \$45.00.

Parts for sale: Bob Ostrowski has '72 Cuda parts for sale. Robert Vaughan needs a trunk lid for his '66 Belvedere.

Glenn Balko put out a challenge to the members to give a short discussion at the January meeting about the metric system in the United States and how it affected the automotive industry. No one held up there hand so Lee volunteered.

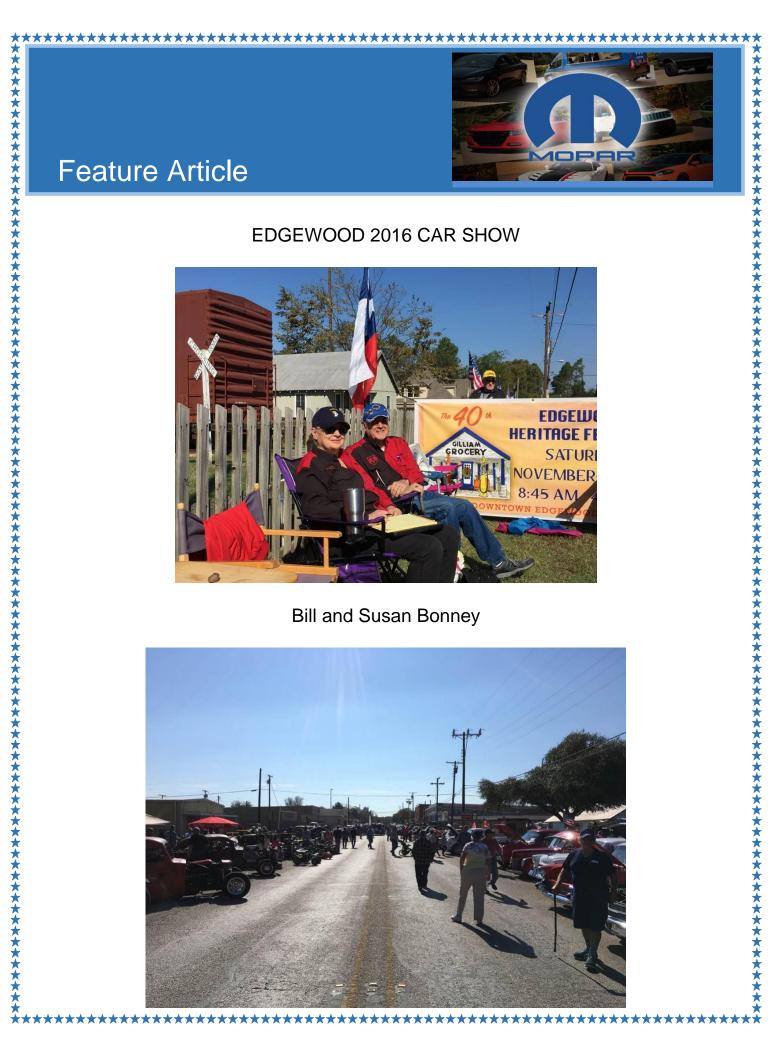
Jerry Reed won the \$7.00 in the 50/50 pot, a t-shirt and pen was won by Robert Vaughan. The favorite car was a tie between Bill and Bob O.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 pm.







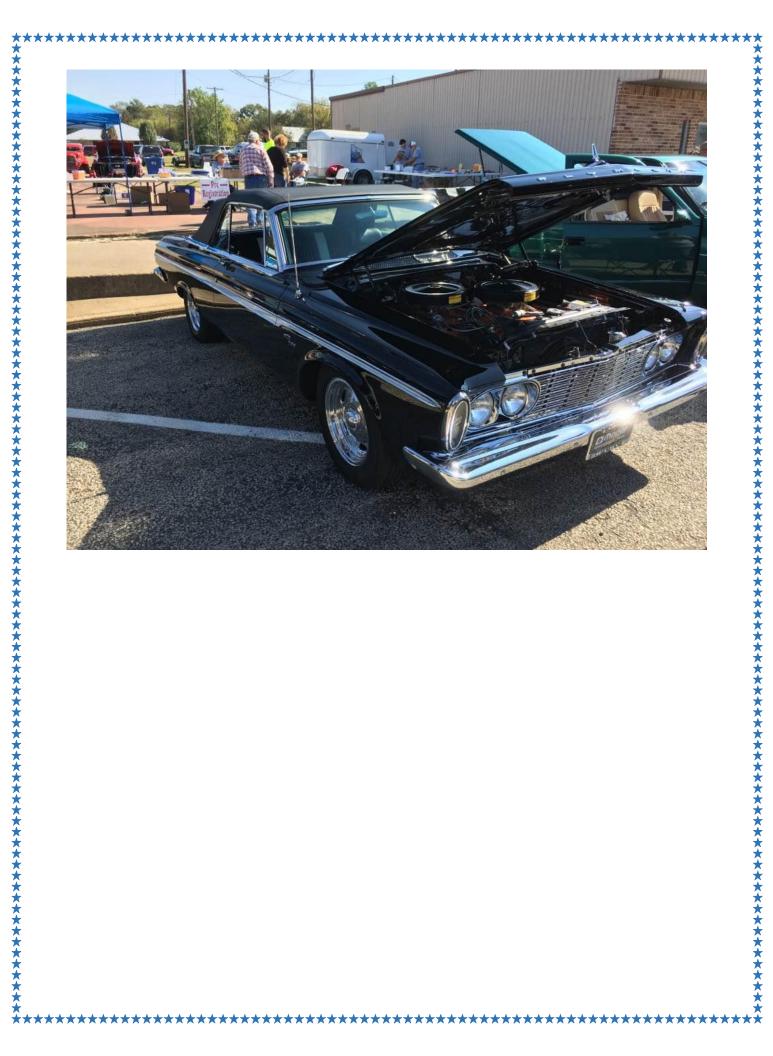


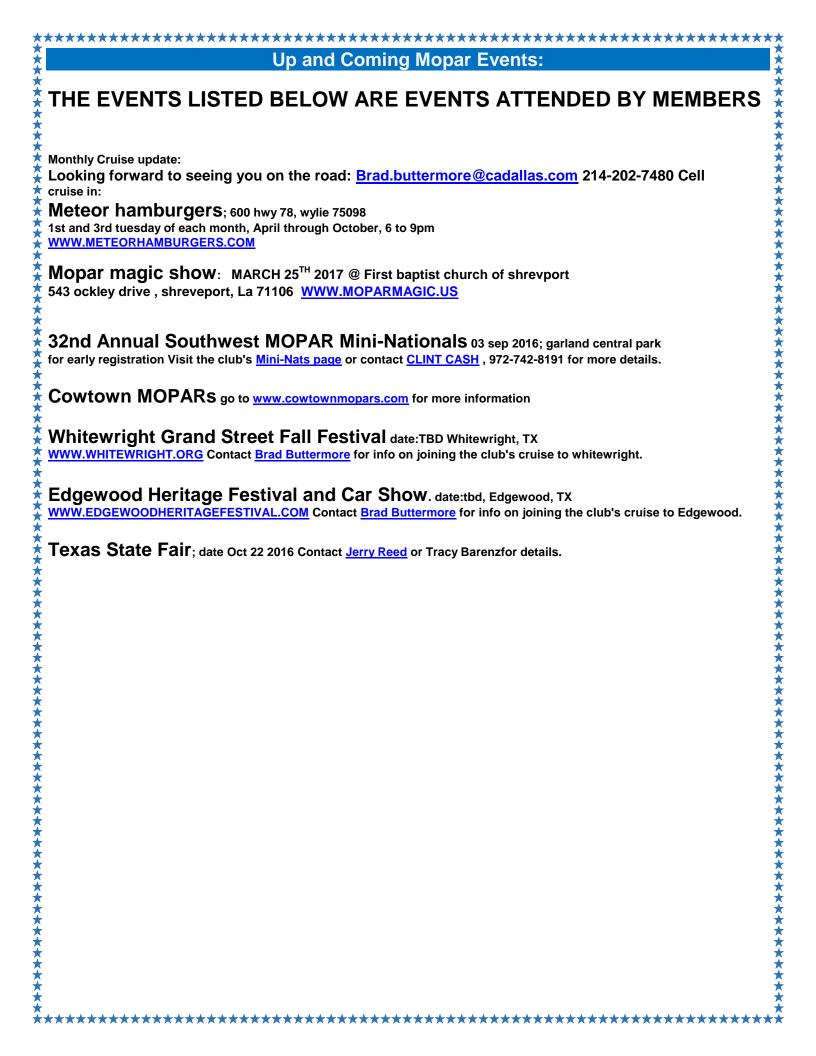


Brad and Becky Buttermore's 1966 Charger, Susan and Bill Bonney's 1970 Challenger Convertible and Jerry and Michelle Reed's 1987 Dodge truck.



The Edgewood Gang







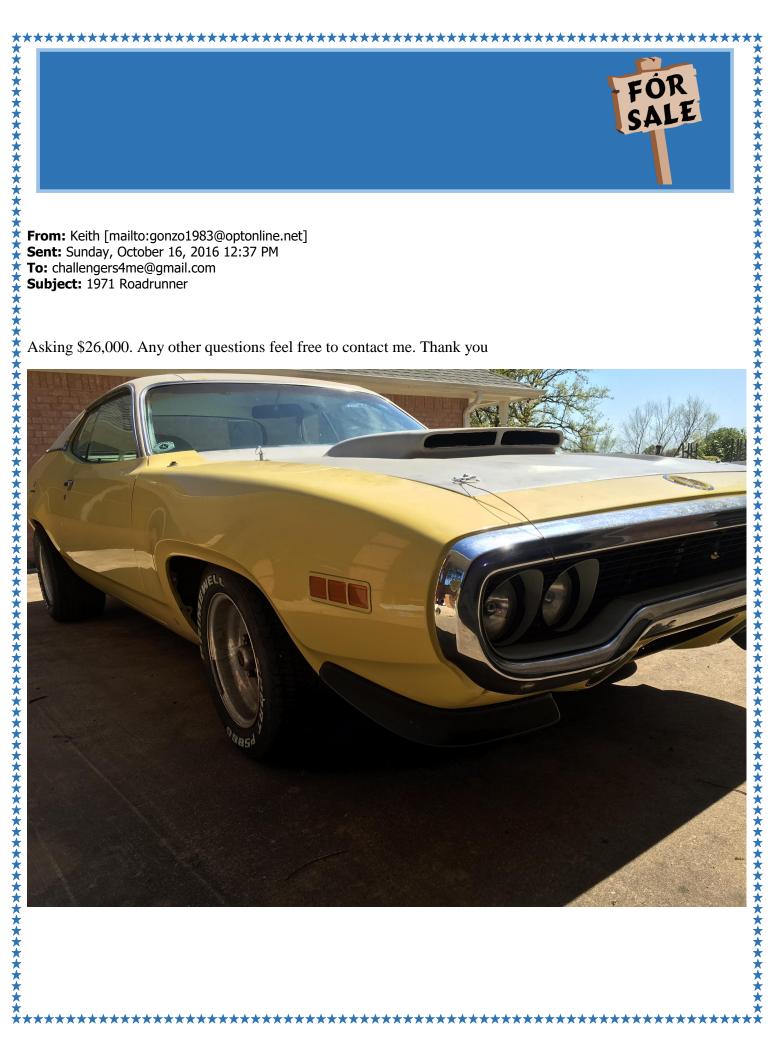
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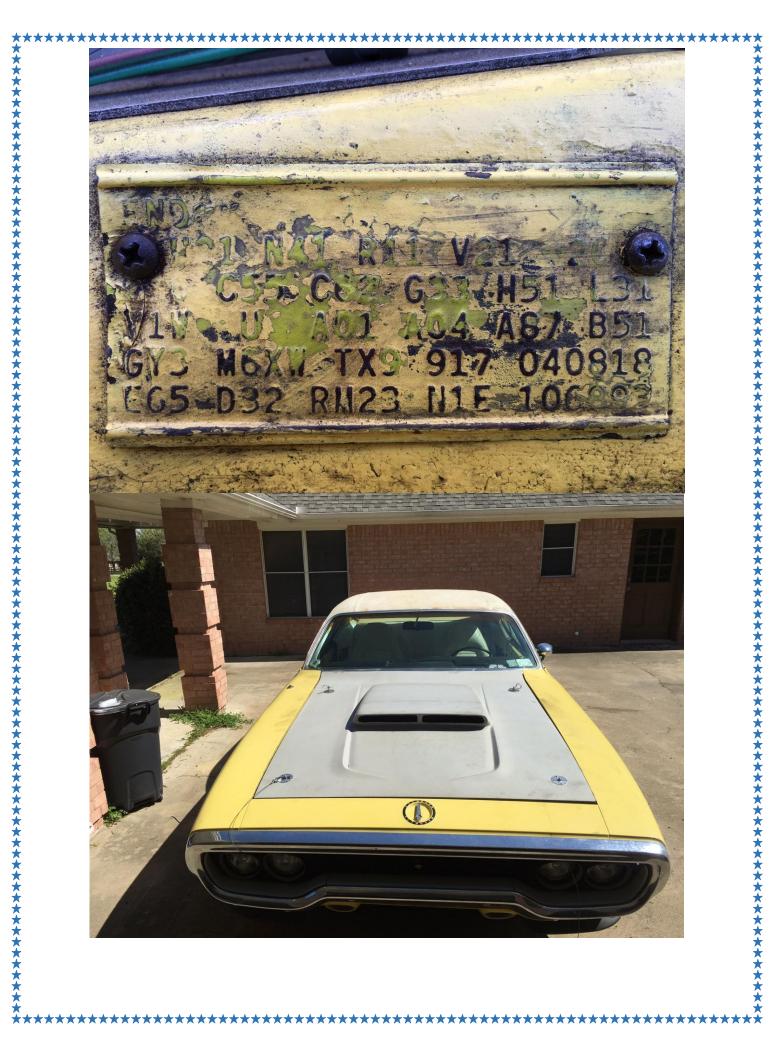


The TMCCC Banquet on November 19th at the Texas Star Conference Centre in Euless and everyone had a great time. The food was good and the company was even better. We will be racing again in the spring, with a new slate of officers, and hopefully my car will be back. I will update again as soon as we have some races scheduled. Come race with us!

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Important Info from the Newsletter editor

Fellow Newsletter readers Jody and I have finally moved in to our new home and expect to have the newsletter back on scheduled to be delivered by beginning of the month. Please have any submissions to me by the 20 of the month to have entered for the next month.

If I don't get input I can not put it in the newsletter.

I need the following:

1. Feature Car

- 2. Tech article
- 3. Items for sale or trade
- Pictures of events, parties, shows 4.
- Any thing you would like to have in the newsletter 5.

Please send Articles, Pictures, your write-ups to:

Tracy Barenz @ Barenzt@sbcglobal.net 469-343-9087

Meeting Information:

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

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

(Based on current officer and board positions)

January – Bill Bonny, President	July – Clint Cash, Vice President
February – Clint Cash, Vice President	August – Bob Ostrowski, Director 1
March – Bob Ostrowski, Director 1	September – Frank Maxwell, Director 2
April – Frank Maxwell, Director 2	October – Jerry Reed, Director 3
May – Jerry Reed, Director 3,	November – Lee Elms, Secretary
June – Bill Bonney, President	December – Bill bonney, Treasurer

Board meetings are open to all club members: Board meetings are usually held at an Officer's or Director's home starting at 7:30PM the Friday 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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