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## The President's Letter

We just finished the August Board and Monthly meetings. I am so thankful to all DMC members and our Board of Directors for making my two-year stint as your President such a pleasurable experience. It has been satisfying and worthwhile. I have been as busy in the last two years as I have ever been with family and club needs. We have accomplished a lot. We sold our house, purchased a new one, traded in our old station wagon on a brand-new Pacifica, and then remodeled the new house completely. The icing on the cake was when my step daughter announced that she and our adopted grandson were moving out and moving 600 miles away. Win, win I would say. The gravy so far as Marilyn would say is that we were blessed with two new dogs. No more house deals for us. I leave that up to Mike, and Bill.

I am very proud that we have Mike doing our information-based needs, and Ron took over the club newsletter duties.

I have received very positive feedback on our publishing the Vol I, (1983), first year of the Pentastar Press newsletter. Look for the second-year issues being republished. We will continue that project as time goes by.

My next project is to make communication between the board, regular club members, past club members, and future club members better. Mike has compiled a list of non-renewal club members from last year, and the last two or three years as a working list. We intend to reach out to those folks to try to find out why they have not renewed their membership. Any club member wishing to be on the contact committee is welcome to contact me directly. We will publish the list after the Mini Nats is over.

**SOUTHWEST MOPAR MINI-NATIONALS** Sept. 1, 2018 8:30 AM, Central Park-1310 West Avenue F, Garland, Texas. Finally, for this month, we are having another joint Cowtown/DMC picnic at the same park in Arlington where we used to do it many years ago. It is schedule for Saturday September 22nd, 8am-1pm. Details will be posted. No formal show, just a show n shine, and BBQ. The clubs will supply the meat and fixings. Club members are welcome to bring a side dish, desert. Most important, we will need coolers, filled with ice would be ideal, drinks etc. So, for your contribution to the picnic bring something we can use. I will have signs posted past the entrance to the park. I went to the Cowtown monthly meeting last weekend to discuss our Mini Nats, and the picnic, and several people present still remember the picnics we used to have. Some of them even recognized me. The ones that weren't to old that is. Finally, I ask all to remember our former club members now gone. It has been a treat for Bill Evans to be back. And we saw Stonewall Jackson at the Cowtown show in Arlington. Prayers are in order for Cowtown club members who I have known for many many years. Morris Counts, and Ken Angyl, are both under the weather.

**MOPARMAX**

## Trivia Article

Reprinted from the September 1995 issue of the Pentastar Press.

### OH WHEELIE ?????

Texas is home to many publications devoted to helping people sell their cars. The listings have a vocabulary of their own: understanding is essential to avoid getting lemonized.

#### WHAT IT SAYS

#### WHAT IT MEANS

Must Sell	Before it blows up
Needs some bodywork	Was blindsided by a Winnebago
Well-maintained	I changed the oil occasionally
Looks like new	Just don't try to drive it anywhere
All original	I never had anything fixed, adjusted or repaired
Loaded with options	Each more troublesome than the next
Never smoked in	Unfortunately thats the best thing
Project car	Doesn't run
Lots of potential	Doesn't run
Needs minor repair	Doesn't run
With parts	Car is in boxes, ready to assemble
With parts car	You will need 3 more parts cars
Classic	WAY over inflated price
New classic	WAY WAY over inflated price
Antique	Need serious bank loan or refinance home
Rare options	I took them off to resell at higher prices
Rare car	The rest are in the scrap heap already
One of a kind	No one else customize this way
Muscle car	Rode hard and hung up wet



## Feature Car - Mechanics Day

### Part 3

Brad Buttermore started of the 1969 GTX engine and total mechanical rebuild in 2011.

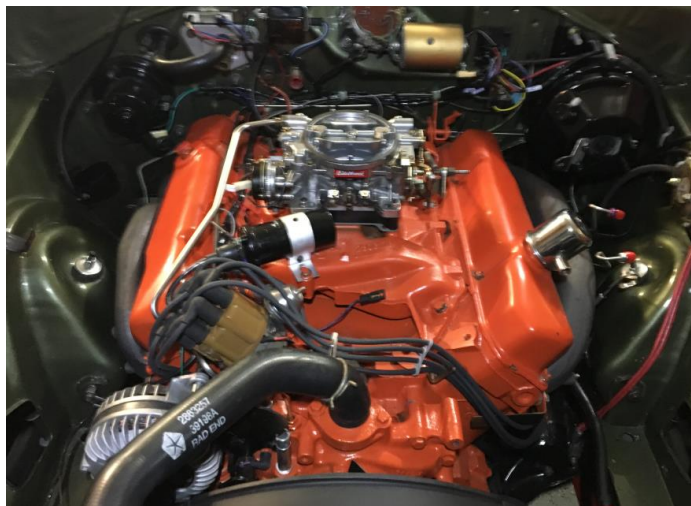
After prime and paint the GXT engine bay ready for action !



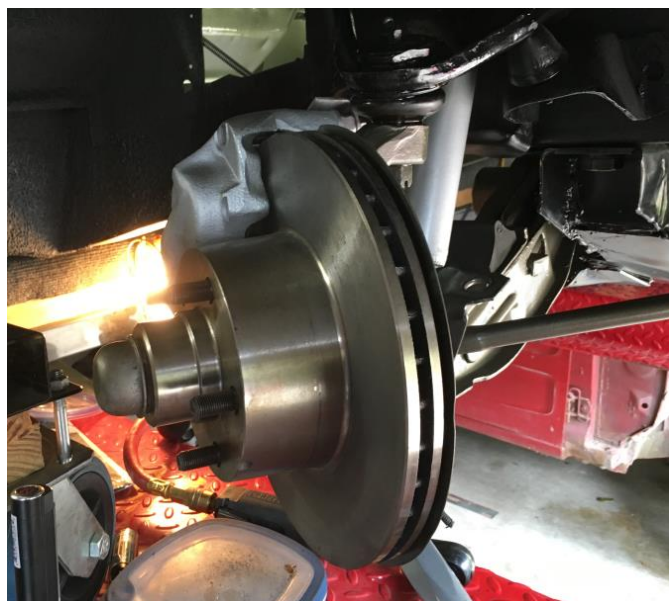
Lets stuff that engine in there !!!







**The engine compartment is coming together with Edelbrock 4 barrel carburetor, Alternator, AC compressor and other accessories.**



**Rotars, calipers and break pads in place**



**The Dallas MOPAR club members  
Engine Installing Engineers are: Left to right:**

- 1. David Martin**
- 2. Bill Bonney**
- 3. Christopher Buttermore**
- 4. Jerry Reed- Chief Project engineer**
- 5. Brad Buttermore - Me**
- 6. Mark Faught-Director of correctness and main critic**
- 7. Frank Maxwell**
- 8. Rueben Mercado**
- 9. Tony Feger- Greatest Neighbor in the world.**



## Membership in Dallas Mopar Club

### Time to Renew for 2018

Club membership for 2018 was 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](http://www.dallasmoparclub.com), renew by mail or pay at one of the Club events. Thanks to those who have already renewed their membership.

The membership dues have remained constant for several years; 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. Your email address is especially important as an email is sent out when the newsletter is posted on the website.

## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

### THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS

#### Upcoming Events

- [SOUTHWEST MOPAR MINI-NATIONALS](#)
  - 1 September 2018 8:30 AM • Central Park-1310 West Avenue F, Garland, Texas 75040
  - Judges needed for judging classic car entries in this year's Southwest Mopar Mini-Nationals of 1 Sept. If you are interested, please send Leroy your name, an email address, and phone number and Leroy will follow up with a phone call for further details.  
Leroy Daniels  
903 235 3873  
[bldaniels@prodigy.net](mailto:bldaniels@prodigy.net)
- [Texas State Fair](#)
  - Oct. 13, 2018 8:30 AM • The Event Venue
- [Cowtown/DMC picnic](#)
  - 22 September 2018 will be our first joint Cowtown/DMC picnic in years. It will be held at the old site, River Legacy Park, in far north Arlington. Same huge, covered pavilion. Plenty of parking, and shade, and free, food, food, food.
- [Edgewood Heritage Festival](#)
  - 10 Nov 2018 8:30 AM • Edgewood, TX

## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

### **SOUTHWEST MOPAR MINI-NATIONALS:**

Judges needed for judging classic car entries in this year's Southwest Mopar Mini-Nationals on September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please send Leroy your name, an email address, and phone number and Leroy will follow up with a phone call for further details.

Leroy Daniels

903 235 3873

[bldaniels@prodigy.net](mailto:bldaniels@prodigy.net)

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**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.

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## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

Hello Mopar fans,

Robert Vaughan was recently in Tacoma, Washington on business and had the opportunity to stop by the LeMay Automotive Museum. It was a very nice museum with a lot of cars. Here are some of the Mopars.



1930 Chrysler LeBaron Airflow Limousine



1937 Plymouth Truck



1959 300E



1931 Plymouth Business Roadster



1933 Dodge and Chrysler



1941 Dodge "Luxury Liner"



1949 DeSoto





1961 Dodge Dart



1955 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer



1972 Challenger Funny Car



1968 Chrysler Imperial



1960 Chrysler 300F



1930 Chrysler and Dodge



1959 Plymouth "Christine"



1950 Chrysler



1954 Plymouth Meadowbrook NASCAR

If you're ever in the Seattle/Tacoma area, I highly recommend checking out the LeMay Car Museum. It is worth the price of admission.

Robert Vaughan

## Race Info

# Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN

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## Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge Racing Series.

*Come race with us!*

### 2018 Race Schedule

[www.tmccc.org](http://www.tmccc.org)

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

**Diapers are encouraged at all tracks**

### SPRING RACING

25-Mar CHALLENGE LX- ENNIS

27-May [Texas Motorplex](#)

Make Up Ennis, TX

Gates open at 8am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$12.00

972-878-2641

22-Apr [The Big Country Raceway](#)

5601 West Stamford Street

Abilene, TX 79603

Gates open at 9am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

817-709-5868

5-May [Xtreme Raceway Park](#)

Saturday 1800 South I45 Service Rd.

Ferris, Texas 75125

**Gates open at 4pm**

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

972-544-3724

10-Jun [Thunder Valley \(1/4 Mile\)](#)

10500 48th Ave. SE

Lexington, Oklahoma 73051

Gates open at 8am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$10.00

405-872-3429

24-Jun [Pine Valley Raceway](#)

3427 FM 2497

Lufkin, TX 75904

Gates open at 8am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

936-699-3227

### FALL RACING

9-Sep [Wichita Raceway Park](#)

Wichita Falls, Texas

Gates open at 8am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$15.00

940-704-7420

28-Oct CHALLENGE LXI - ENNIS

[Texas Motorplex](#)

Ennis, Texas

Gates open at 8am

Entry \$30.00 Spectator \$12.00

972-878-2641

17-Nov **BANQUET**

### 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	14.00-15.49
Stock Muscle	15.50 & 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	8.92-9.87
Stock Muscle	9.88 & slower

4/25/2018

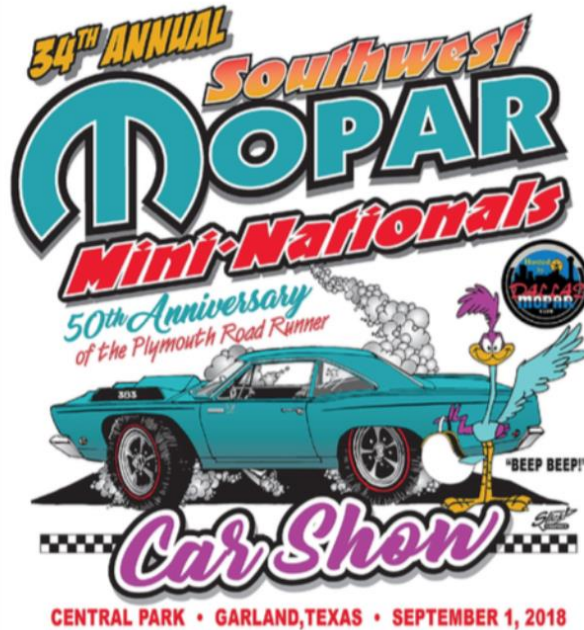


# Southwest Mopar Mini Nats



## Southwest MOPAR Mini-Nationals

Come join the Dallas MOPAR Club as it hosts the 34th annual Southwest MOPAR Mini-Nationals car show. We will have judged classes for all MOPARs with a swap meet spaces, parts vendors, food, and door prizes.



September 1st 2018

\$20 Entry Fee

Pre-registration is June 30th thru August 23<sup>rd</sup> (includes a free show Tee shirt)

After August 23rd shirts available for sale at the show in limited quantities.

**Show Location: 1310 W Avenue F, Garland, TX 75040**



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

# **1974 Dodge RamCharger**

**360 4bbl, Auto, 4WD. Removable Top**

Decent project truck. Was in a hail storm, no small dings, but a few big dents. Windshield cracked, back glass and passenger window broken. Top had a sunroof, also broken out. Early 74 model, has 77 grille.



**\$1500.00**

**FOR INFO CONTACT ROBERT VAUGHAN**  
**972-998-7381 REV383@YAHOO.COM**





**1949 Studebaker Champion convertible. 99.9% complete, not running but engine does turn over with compression. All original, presentable original interior. Has top but has shrunk a bit and is missing back window. Flathead 6 cylinder with 3-speed overdrive transmission. Very restorable and rare car. Typical convertible rust a bit in the floor pans, quarters panels and trunk. Clear Texas Title in my name. \$7,000. Call Bob 469 286 7879**



# Great New Book Featuring a Mopar Muscle Car pitted against Pontiacs, Chevys and Fords Back in the Day.



At the age of 16 years old Mike Banks searched for the fastest car he could find. What he found was a fast car among fast cars; a real deal, tire squalling, big block American Muscle Car. This old car became a part of Banks' identity and launched an interest which became both a hobby and a business and the car has ultimately become a family heirloom. After marrying and starting a family Banks sold his car. After decades and an extensive search, he was able to get it back.

In Get 'Er Sideways author Mike Banks explains what it felt like to be a kid with a car so fast that its reputation spread across several counties. The stories in this book all happened in, around, or because of this car. From the hilarious accounts of high school age boys ripping through town in mid-sixties muscle cars to the sweet recounting of meeting and falling in love with his wife, and the emotional tale of losing his beloved car and finding it again, the stories in this book will throw you back in your seat.

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**Find us on Facebook as Get 'Er Sideways!**

- ***Mike Banks will be selling "GET'ER SIDWAYS" at Southwest Mopar Mini Nats swap meet. Two copies will be given away during the show.***

## Important Info from the Newsletter editor

Fellow Dallas Mopar Members, I wish to thank all those who sent articles to be in the newsletter.

I am planning to continue to be the newsletter editor but I do need your help. I need your input on what you would like to see in the newsletter.

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
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:

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## Meeting Information:

Monthly meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Charlie's Old-Fashioned Burger, 604 TX-78, Farmersville 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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