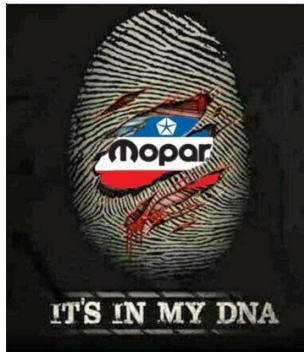


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## Notes from the President's desk – November 2023

Well, here we are. 2023 is quickly coming to a close, it's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is here and the holiday season is getting into full swing. When the club asked me to serve as President for 2023, I never imagined what an eventful year it would be. The club has had a good year and we're going to end '23 in fine fashion.

All of you should have received an electronic invitation to the Dallas Mopar Club Christmas party. This year's event is shaping up to be a dandy. The location is at the home of Jerry and Carla Coleman, 900 Honeysuckle Lane in Lucas. Easy to find and what a great spot. They have a shop/man cave/ showroom, I don't know what to call it but it's beautiful. We will be having our gift exchange and that's always lots of fun. We raised the bar on the price of gifts to \$50ish from \$25ish. That inflation stuff, you know. We'll also have some door prizes and surprises. The food will be catered by Uncle Julio's and they are cooking fajitas on-site. The Coleman's have plenty of parking and we are expecting a good turn-out. We have a lot of new members and this is a great opportunity to meet other Moparites. We also have some members that wanted to bring something so the group decided that if you have a favorite dessert, feel free to bring that to share with the group.

The Christmas party is also important because that serves as our December meeting and our election. When you arrive at the party, you will be given a name tag and a ballot. You are not required to vote but our Officer elections for 2024 will be decided at the party. We still have time for nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. So far, we have not received any nominations so the existing officers will be running again. I have asked that we have a nomination for a new President, someone new to help give guidance and direction for the club. You'll find the invitation in this newsletter, please RSVP today and I look forward to seeing you on December 1.

Due to the Christmas party/meeting, we will not be meeting in December at the VFW. Our next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Garland VFW, 2180 Meridian.

Also, mark your calendars now for AutoRama, February 16 – 18 at Market Hall in Dallas. Once again, the Dallas Mopar Club will be joining with the Cowtown Mopars for a great Mopar exhibit of about 15 cars. If you would like to display your car at AutoRama, the club will pay the entry fee and Jerry Reed will give you all of the information you need. Contact Jerry at 214-755-6942. The club furnishes ropes and stanchions, signs, etc. It's great fun and last year we won the TOP CLUB award. Every DMC vehicle also won in their respective classes. While you have your calendar, mark down September 28, 2024 for the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Southwest Mopar Nationals. We'll have more details to follow.

Speaking of shows, we've had some good ones recently. I guess the cooler weather brings the cars out. On November 5, the 'Parkerfest' show in Parker was held. Some great Mopars there including a '70 340 Cuda survivor, a '68 Hemi Charger survivor in addition to Rick Shatswell's beautiful Roadrunner. I also took my '66 Charger. It was an unjudged, family event. Great fun.

On Veterans Day, the Hooters in Lewisville had a great show and they had special focus on Mopars. There were a total of 67 Mopars there including several Hemi cars, 2 AAR's, 1 T/A, 1 Daytona wing car, etc. The Dallas Mopar Club had 9 vehicles there. They all won awards. Congratulations and thanks to all of these folks:

- '70 Cuda – Inferno Red - Hellcat powered Won Best of show – E body – Chuck Slater
- '72 Duster – Pink 440 powered – Won Best of Show – A body – Cece Walters
- '70 Super Bee – Sublime - 440 – 6pak B body – Toby Walters
- '70 Cuda – Lime light – 340 – E Body – Andy Dicus
- '70 Challenger T/A – Met Burnt Orange (FK5) - 340 6Pack – E Body – Cory Duke
- '72 Charger SE – Green- 400 Magnum – B Body – Steve Cheesman
- '71 Roadrunner – In-Violet 440 – 6BBL – B Body – Rick Shatswell
- '21 Challenger RT Shaker – Octane Red – Modern-best of show – Bob Gant

Then Jim Carpenter arrived in his black Challenger Redeye but it was too late to register.

What a show. And congratulations to Steve Cheesman. He also won \$687 in the 50/50 drawing. That's a big 50/50.

Thanks to the Lewisville Hooters for giving the Mopars the spotlight and honoring our great veterans with a fun show.

One final note – RENEW NOW! Don't let your membership lapse, 2024 will be bigger and better than ever. We'll be having special events, cruises, shows, picnics, etc. You don't want to be left out of the fun.

Well, I've burned through enough ink. I want to personally thank all of you for your wonderful support of the Dallas Mopar Club. I've enjoyed the past year as club President and look forward to see who the new President will be.

I'll look forward to seeing you at the December 1 Christmas party but I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a great Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas. Thanks again for your support of our great club.

Bob Gant

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# Dallas Mopar Club Minutes

## Dallas Mopar Club - Minutes November 12, 2023 - VFW Hall - Garland, TX

Call to order - 2:00 pm - Bob Gant

Discussion regarding Veterans Day car show - good club participation

Treasurer - Andy Dicus reviewed the October financials - all was in order and approved

Membership and Event Coordinator - Cece Walters led a discussion regarding the upcoming Christmas Party - December 1 at the home of Jerry and Carla Coleman.

Discussion led by Gant regarding new duties - Clint Cash - Technical Director and Larry Dick - Social Media Director

Vice President Jerry Reed - Date set for Southwest Nationals 2024 - September 28, 2024 - Crossroads Church

Membership and Event Coordinator - Cece Walters will start preparing a club calendar of events to be published in monthly newsletters. Includes important dates, car shows, etc.

Approval by the group for the DMC to participate in the 2024 AutoRama - February 16 - 18, 2024 - The Cowtown group has agreed to participate again with us

Technical Director - Clint Cash made the suggestion that we plan a "swap meet" possibly at his shop.

December club meeting - cancelled in lieu of December 1 Christmas party.

Social Media Director - Larry Dick made the suggestion that we could start doing a Zoom at 'live' meetings to give more members a chance to participate. Might experiment with that at the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 pm.

Submitted by Bob Gant



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# Dallas Mopar Club

## Time to Renew DMC Dues for 2024

Club membership dues for 2024 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) 2024 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 2024 DMC Membership card

### 2023 Renewed DMC Members as of November - 2023

Family	23
Individual	46
Total	69

### New Members:

Chris and Charity Hobbs  
Kaufman 75142  
[Charity.parkes77@gmail.com](mailto:Charity.parkes77@gmail.com)  
New Challenger Swinger

## Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

### Upcoming Events

Dallas Mopar Club Christmas Party. At the home of Jerry and Carla Coleman

- Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 @ 6 PM
- 900 Honeysuckle Lane, Lucas, Texas 75002
- To participate in gift exchange, it is requested that gift be in \$50 dollar range.
  - NO gag gifts
- Contact CeCe Walters @ 469-215-8159 to RSVP or send text message to attend

Due to the Christmas Party/Meeting, the December club meeting is canceled

Dallas Mopar Club monthly meeting

- Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm
- Garland VFW, 2180 Meridian, Garland Texas

## Dallas Mopar for Sale

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)



Patrick Landry has his 2001 Chrysler Prowler up for sale. The Prowler has 16,000 miles on it and was First Place winner at 2023 Dallas AutoRama. Asking \$32K. Any questions give Partrick a call at 214-738-7640



## Race Info

# TMCCC Update Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge

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

The last Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge race for 2022 was at Xtreme Motorsports Park in Ferris on Sunday Oct 30. There were 4 people representing the Dallas Mopar Club

1. Craig Bush 2007 Charger R/T ... Street 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 as there are a lot of daily drivers.



- Nathan, Jerry and Terry went 1 round of eliminations, Craig went 2 rounds.

Terry and Craig both compete in the drivers reward program where points are accumulated based on your results at each event. Terry finished 7<sup>th</sup> in Super Muscle while Craig finished 6<sup>th</sup> in Street Muscle. Check out the TMCCC website at [tmccc.org](http://tmccc.org) or look for them on Facebook for the 2023 schedule.

Craig Bush



## 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

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Ron Petrasek @ [ripetrasek@msn.com](mailto:ripetrasek@msn.com) 214-385-0413

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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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