

Presidents Letter October 2022

Hello everyone, hope all are doing well. A lot of you missed a couple of really good shows in September. The first was Classics round The Square in Emory, Texas. The show had 309 entrants of which we had four entrants from our club and four or five from the AMC Club that were in attendance for our Mini Nat's. Classics around the square gave out about 40 awards. Our club and the AMC got what I believe is five of them. In attendance from Dallas Mopar Club were David Kniss, Bill Bonney Andy Dicus and myself. It was hot but a nice venue around the court house. Lots of people and really nice cars and trucks of all makes.

The next show was 1st. Annual Dodge City of McKinney show on September 24th. Which had well over 100 cars of which we had eight members present. The members were Kenneth Burns, Bob Gant, David Kniss, Ron Petrasek, Patrick Landry, Andy Dicus, Frank Maxwell and myself. Also attending was Kevin Shannon of the AMC club that was in our Order of the Pentastar. This was a great show that needs to be a must attend next year. Dodge City of McKinney is our major sponsor for the Mini Nat's.



I apologize if I missed anyone that attended either show

Upcoming show that we attend is the 18th Annual Classics in the Park in Edgewood, Texas on November 12th. This is a great venue for the entire family. It is put on by the Heritage Park Museum. It has Museums, live music, arts & crafts, many food vendors and many other things for family to do.

Let me know if you would like to attend and I will try to get them to reserve an area for us to be together. My number is 214-755-6942.

Our Christmas party is to be held at Andy Dicus home southeast of Kaufman, Texas off of FM 148. The address 6613 C.R. 4070 Kemp, Texas. More details next month.

Jerry Reed Dallas Mopar Club

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Meeting occurred at VFW Post 5076 2180 Meridian Way, Garland 75040

Board /club meeting called to order at 1:57 PM by president Jerry Reed, 12 members were in attendance. Two new members were present; Steve West who owns a 1960 Dodge D100 truck, 2016 Scat Pack Challenger, SRT10 truck and a 1992 Daytona. Steve works at Streetside Classic used car sales in Ft Worth and invited us out anytime to have a look at their inventory. He said they average about 50 sales a month with 50 new arrivals a month, the inventory averages 300 cars. The second new member is David Horton who owns a 1972 GMC truck and a 1972 Plymouth Satellite. The Satellite was one of his first cars he owned, sold it and was able to buy it back 20 years later.

Andy Dicus presented a detailed financial report with numerous handouts. He went over the bank activity including a recap of the Mini-Nat's... The club in on solid financial footing.

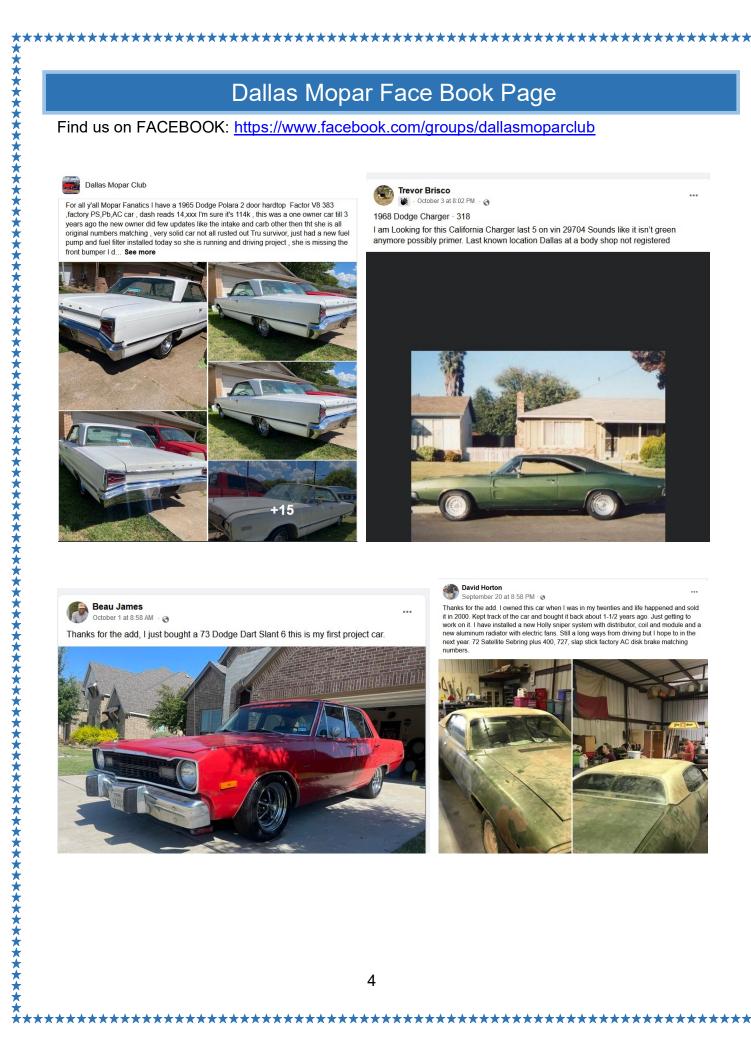
Craig Bush gave a race report on the Texas Muscle Car Club Challenge (see the write up elsewhere in the newsletter).

Jerry Reed and Bob Gant both presented handouts that expressed their views on changes needed to make the Mini-Nat's run more efficiently. Some of the items to be considered are a name change to Southwest Mopar Nationals, reviewing the classes for possible consolidation, improving the judging time, recruiting more judges, trailer parking, trash cans on the show field, registration and judging stream lining, ensuring we have backups in place if there are unforeseen personnel shortages the day of the show, have a 'join the DMC' table, doing a "dress rehearsal" before the actual show. Jerry stated these items will be addressed in the coming months and possible some committees will be formed.

The Christmas party will be at Andy Dicus residence, 6613 CR4070 in Kemp, date and time to be decided at next month's meeting.

Jerry asked for any new business, there was none.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 3:17PM.











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Family	16
Individual	<u>50</u>
Total	66

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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKWsvMFBSKw</u>

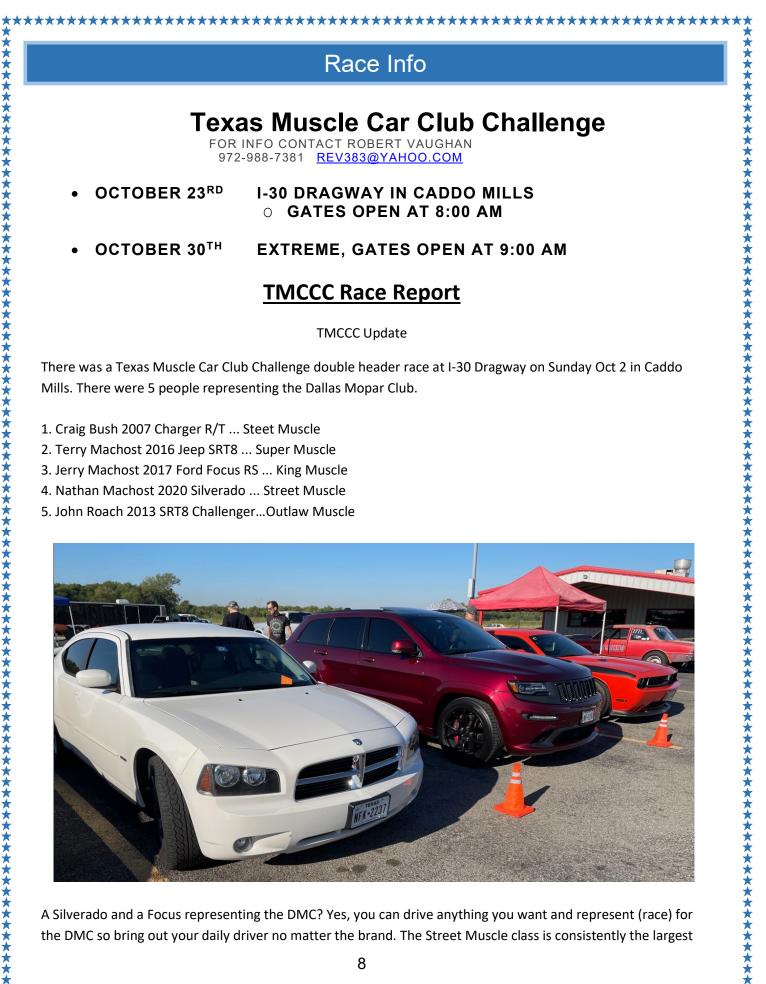


Currently up to part 10 on his You Tube channel

Dallas Mopar Events and Member Activities

THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE EVENTS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS Upcoming Events

- Sunday November 13th, 2 PM we are hosting the next DMC monthly club meeting at the VFW Post 5076, 2180 Meridian Way, Garland, Texas 75040
- December The Dallas Mopar Christmas party is to be held at Andy Dicus home southeast of Kaufman, Texas off of FM 148. Address 6613 C.R. 4070 Kemp, Texas.
 - o More details next month



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

In the first group of races for the day Nathan and Terry went 1 round of eliminations, Craig went 2 rounds. John went 3 rounds and Jerry had a very unusual day as he never made a full pass without issues in his 500 WHP Focus but none the less WON the King Muscle class as his competitors either red lit or broke.

Only Craig and John elected to run the second group of races and both of us were eliminated in the first round, it was still a fun day at the track.

The next race is at I-30 Dragway on Oct 23. If you have ever wanted to run your car down the dragstrip, come on out to this low stress event.

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

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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