

Mopars of Brevard, Inc.



Super Bee Lines October 2024

MOB website: <http://www.MoparsOfBrevard.com> Mail address: POBox 60454, Palm Bay, FL 32906

Webmaster: Andy Caldwell

President	Penny Anderson	Board of Directors	Bob Anderson
Vice President	James Auchter	Board of Directors	Ray Moyer
Secretary	Sharon Bukowski	Board of Directors	Rachel Moyer
Treasurer	Anni MacDonald	Newsletter Editor	Penny Anderson
Sunshine Girl	Rachel Moyer	Sgt.-At-Arms	Arlene Naulty

*****HAPPY HALLOWEEN EDITION*****

NOTE FROM PENNY MOB PRESIDENT

A stormy evening didn't hinder some 18 members from attending our September meeting.

We welcomed our newest Mobster, Chris Faraday. He is looking forward to joining us on some upcoming shows and events.

Some 15 Mobsters attended the 2nd Annual VFW Car Show on Dairy Road. Over 100 cars were on display. All makes and models were on display.

Cindy & Neil and Bob & I were present at the Barefoot By The Lake Car Show located in Barefoot Bay.

What a beautiful setting for a car show. The cars were parked in and around trees; hardly an area didn't have some kind of shade. Understand this event is held twice a year.

Our Oktoberfest Car Show is soon approaching. The layout for the show is mapped out and "particulars" are being addressed. Flyers have been passed out and if the weather accommodates, we should look forward to a successful show.

If you are signed up to help and/or planning to attend PLEASE be at the upcoming meeting.

See ya soon!
Mopars and All Cars,
Penny

NEXT MOB MEETING

WHEN: Oct. 9th, Wed.
WHERE: MeMaws B-B-Q
Located at 4916 Babcock St
N.E. Palm Bay, 32905
TIME: 5:30 p.m. for social
hour **6:30 p.m. meeting**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Morley 13th
Leon Millelot 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

Debbie & Tony Verzi 10th

OCTOBER MEETING TOPICS TO DISCUSS

- 1) Christmas Party menu
- 2) Oktoberfest 2024
- 3) Super Swap XXIV
- 4) Election nominations

"The road to true success comes from a few bumps (mistakes) along the way."

FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HOME TOWNS

Most people would say they live in or come from a simple town with a community of common people. But there are few that can say that a well known person comes that same hometown. Example maybe our very own club members, Roger and Sharon Bukowski.



Yes, Cass City Michigan is that hometown for many PLUS retired NASA astronaut Brewster Shaw. He is accredited completing 3 space shuttle missions – twice Columbia and once with Atlantis. For more info visit www.alumnipark.com OR www.nasa.gov

It was a 1951 Dodge (con't)

By Bob Anderson

I gave Mary my appraisal and wished her good luck selling the car.

I did not hear from Mary again until December 2023. She called me and explained that she had been unable to attract a buyer for the car and would I be interested in purchasing it. I was not excited about the offer but was interested; so a few days later, I hitched up my trailer and traveled back to the storage facility in Cocoa Beach to see the car. Mary and I came to an agreement about the car, so I backed my trailer up to the front of that shipping container and attached my electric winch to the frame of the car. When I started the winch, the car did not want to move. All 4 wheels were stuck so hard that the winch started dragging the car into my trailer. After a foot or so of travel, we heard a loud pop and the wheels started turning and I was able to lead the car into the trailer.

The trip back to my shop in Palm Bay was uneventful, however, the wheels were stuck again and I was unable to get the car to roll. I finally ran a strap from the car to my lawn mower and

was able to coax the car out of the trailer and into my shop.



‘51 Dodge Coronet Convertible

I had no idea what I was going to do with this car and I figured that I had 3 options.

- 1) I could sell it.
- 2) I could restore it.
- 3) I could make a resto-mod out of it.

After much thought, I decided I had an option 4. Get it running and then sell it. During all this thought process, I decided to call my oldest son, who lives in Cave City, Ky and brag to him about the great car that I just acquired. As soon as he learned about the car, he started begging me to sell it to him. His plan was to get it running and then just enjoy it; riding around the back country of Kentucky. I reluctantly agreed that he could have it after I had it running.

The next day I went to my shop to inspect my new ride and as I opened the first door to the shop, I was met with ...(con't)

UPCOMING EVENTS

BURGER INN CAR SHOW

WHEN: Oct. 3rd, Thursday
WHERE: 1819 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melb. Fl
TIME: 4 P.M. – 8 P.M.

ORLANDO CARS & COFFEE

WHEN: Oct 5 & Nov 2 Sat. Mthly
WHERE: Tint World Melbourne
3945 W. Eau Gallie
Melbourne, Fl 32934
TIME: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

FRIENDLY'S CAR & TRUCK SHOW

WHEN: Oct. 10th, Thursday
WHERE: 1011 E. Eau Gallie Blvd
IHB, Fl.
TIME: 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
COST: Free

COFFEE & CARS W/THE PROS

WHEN: Oct. 12th & 19th (2nd & 4th Saturdays monthly)
WHERE: 1021 U.S. Hwy 1
Sebastian, Fl 32958
TIME: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Hosted by Auto Zone. Open to all, Coffee & Doughnuts, FREE!

RIDES & COFFEE

WHEN: Oct. 12th, Saturday
WHERE: Slot Car Raceway & Hobby Shop, 1732 94th Dr.
Ste G-160, Vero Bch, Fl. 32966
TIME: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
COST: Free
All years makes and models welcome. Call Joe, 772-777-1200

THE PINK RIBBON CAR SHOW AND PINUP CONTEST

WHEN: Oct. 13th, Sunday
WHERE: Field of Dreams
3053 Fell Rd., W. Melb
TIME: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
COST: Free
Presented by City of Melbourne

Recreation. Supporting breast cancer awareness. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Pinup contest 1 p.m. Vendors, food trucks, & D.J. Ph: 321-725-3648 or email bill333@cfl.rr.com

DUNKIN DONUTS CRUISE IN

WHEN: Oct. 19th, Saturday
WHERE: 1220 N. Hwy A1A
Indianalantic, Fl.
TIME: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

OKTOBERFEST 2024 CAR SHOW

WHEN: October 19th, Saturday
WHERE: Indian River County Fairgrounds, 7955 58th Ave., Vero Beach, Fl
TIME: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Registration starts 10 a.m.
COST: \$20 Pre-Registration by October 12th, \$25 thereafter
Open to All Makes & Models, Trucks too! 50/50. Dash plaques to the 1st 100 registrants. Award presentation approximately 2 p.m. Event in conjunction with festivities of Oktoberfest 2024, Arts & Craft Vendors and Food Vendors. Family friendly. Hosted by the Mopars of Brevard. More info contact Penny 321-727-1039, John 772-633-8697

8th ANNUAL HELPING SENIORS CAR RAFFLE

WHEN: Oct. 27th, Sunday
WHERE: American Muscle Car Museum, 3500 Sarno Rd. Melbourne 32934
TIME: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
COST: Raffle ticket -\$25 each
Each raffle ticket purchase admits one to the museum collection. Winner chooses from 6 vehicles. Helping Seniors in Brevard County. Call 321-473-7770.

HALLOWEEN

The World History Encyclopedia tells us that the observance of this traditional holiday dates back to the Celtic festival of Samhain. Samhain means “summers end” and at this time they believed it was the close of autumn and the beginning of winter. The Celtic’s also believed it was at this time that the spirits of the dead would come to visit the living. This included the “good” spirits and the “bad” spirits. It was said that those living would disguise themselves from the “bad” ones by putting ash on their face; hence the start of mask wearing. Halloween has evolved over many years and now today it brings on parties and the traditional “trick or treat” for the children.

Did you know?.....Today Americans spend an estimated \$6 billion annually on Halloween, making it the country’s 2nd largest commercial holiday after Christmas.

Did you know?.....One quarter of all candy sold in the U.S. is purchased for Halloween.

Did you know?.....More people are buying costumes for their pets. Americans spent nearly \$500 million on costumes for their pets in 2021 – more than doubled what they spent in 2010. And in 2024???????

Costumes have changed over the years. Traditionally monsters like ghosts, witches, devils and the like were most popular. Now the science fiction characters are the “rave.” Spiderman/example.

Our Sponsors


Free Towing with Major Work



TRANSMASTERS

Transmission Repair
Foreign and Domestic
321-725-9950
1465 Clearmont Street
Palm Bay, FL 32905

Performance Transmissions **Bill Boydston** Complete Driveline **Dave Sadhoo**



Ben Donhoff Automotive

TUNE-UPS - BRAKES - GENERAL REPAIRS

MOPAR PERFORMANCE PARTS

1576 CYPRESS AVE.
MELBOURNE, FL 32935

254-8100



CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP

840 S. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901
321-724-6611



Special Parts Discounts for Club Members
Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Suzuki-Isuzu Truck
www.gatorchrysler.net

FARLOW AUTOMOTIVE

COMPLETE AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR • FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
SERVING BREVARD OVER 30 YEARS • ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS



GARY FARLOW
Visit Us At FarlowAutomotive.com




500 S. WICKHAM RD **321-724-8888**
W. MELBOURNE, FL 32904

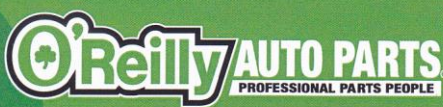
MAP ON BACK

BED ROCK TRANSMISSIONS

BY BILL BOYDSTON
MODEL YEARS 1935 TO 1990
DIVISION OF TRANSMASTERS



SHOP (321) 431-9534 MILD TO WILD



Terrance Gaskin

Store Manager

1505 Palm Bay Rd
Melbourne, FL 32905-3844

W: (321)724-4879
W2: (321)821-9454
F: (321)723-5568



Sunshine Realty

Julie Schooler
BROKER
Cell: 321-412-0245
Julie@sunshinemanagers.com

Roger Bukowski
REALTOR®
Cell: 321-243-4952
Rbukowski50@gmail.com