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MOB NEWS

CLUB MEETINGS will be changed up a little. For this month (April), a new agenda/format will be implemented. It will still contain some aspects of previous meetings, condense others **AND** in addition include a "Guest Speaker." This comes as a suggestion of an improvement; to gather more interest in what we discuss at our monthly meetings. So come. Listen and enjoy our guest speaker for the month.

MOB POSITION OPEN

The position of MOB President is still open. If you are interested please contact any board member. All that is needed is a desire to continue to support "your" club.

Newsletter Contributions

If you have an article or event you would like to appear in the newsletter we request that you have it to us no later than the 23rd of the month. This gives us

time to rearrange the newsletter so the people that receive it via snail mail (USPS) will get it before the first of the month.

Thanks, Tony and Kim Orbeck

Mopars of Brevard Spring Picnic

By Penny Anderson
Our annual spring picnic is planned for April 11, 2021 (Sunday). It will be held at Fisherman's Landing, 5795 Highway 1, Grant-Valkaria 32949. Arrival time 11 a.m. Lunch at noon.

Due to the pandemic, everyone is to bring their own packed lunch and drink. For those feeling uncomfortable under the pavilion, you may bring your chairs and sit outside nearby. Since this will be held in an open environment, it provides an opportunity to gather together for fellowship in a safe manner.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE BASKET

Last month we celebrated Easter with raffle items and likewise for this month we will celebrate **MOTHER'S DAY**. (This is due to it's calendar date being before our May meeting.)

A basket will be offered, gift certificates and other items **THESE ITEMS WILL BE PART OF OUR MOB SPRING PICNIC AT FISHERMAN'S LANDING.**

So plan on attending, enjoying lunch and conversation with other fellow club members, and a chance to participate in a raffle event. Hope to see you there!

AS ALWAYS, everyone's health is of utmost importance. Hope to see you there.

Monthly MOB Events

Memaw's BBQ – **2nd Wednesday of every month (April 14)** – meet and eat at 6pm, MOB meeting at 7pm. Sarno Restaurant and Pizzeria – **4th Thursday of every month** – meet in parking lot at 530, go inside to eat at 6pm



Linda Frankel April 02
 Howard LaRose April 02
 Kim Orbeck April 04
 Sue Dalby April 06
 Diana Carrico April 17
 Thomas Anderson April 18
 Rachael Moyer April 18



Thomas & Elizabeth Anderson 4/06
 Bill and Linda Deller 4/27

Honey, Grab the Bug Spray!

This Bug hails from California and wears the cheeky plate “Huge Bug,” just in case you can somehow miss the fact that it’s huge. It’s the creation of Scott Tupper and his father, both of whom have a lot of love for the Beetle, but not so for the fact that, in today’s world, it can easily get “run over” on the highway.

So, the Tuppers decided to make their own Bug, supersizing it by 50 percent. However, that would have made it not road-legal, so in the end, they had to settle for a 40 percent enlargement. Which still makes this car of about the same size as a Hummer.



For the platform, the **Huge Bug uses a Dodge truck. A 5.7-liter V8 from a Dodge Magnum keeps this beast moving**, but everything on the outside screams “*classic Bug.*” Great effort!



Just wait till Hare sees this!

Grocery Getter



Next column:

This is not a Mopar crankshaft.

It belongs to a ship’s engine. It cranks out 108,920 horse power. At idle it turns at 22 RPM. That’s three seconds of rotation per hour!



The crank weighs 300 tons. The pistons are 12,000 pounds with an 8.2 foot stroke.

300 of these engines are still in service aboard ships!



Showcasing a Melbourne Dodge!



From Mike Kelly’s Cruise News: **Melbourne Florida Dodge Dart**

Melbourne FL is home to Chris Reowland and his sharp 1969 Dodge Dart GT. The gold exterior has color matching bumpers, a black stripe across the trunk, blacked out grill, black vinyl top, and a set of U.S. Mags wheels. The interior is done up in black vinyl with a set of bucket seats, center console, under the dash air conditioning, and additional gauges.

The Dukes of Hazzard, the General Lee and fulfilling a Dream (Continuation by Jason Moody)

PART TWO – THE POPULARITY OF THE COLONEL & DUKEFEST 2005

(Continuation by Jason Moody)

As the different Dukes of Hazzard, and General Lee fan clubs emerged, I began to join under the screen name of, The Colonel. Quite a few people asked me where I got the name from, wondering if I was in the military, and I told them it's just the name of my Charger. So I got more questions on why I named the car, The Colonel. I basically told everyone the story above about the name. To take a step back in time, I had bought everything I needed for a General Lee, before I even had a Charger. I figured that if I got the stuff now while I have a little play money, I would be better off, than to buy the car, and then be years before I could afford, and convert it to a General Lee. I had everything from the Vector wheels, decals, all the way down to one of the correct CB's, and antennas. Well, The Colonel, as it seemed, was having rave reviews, and once I got it "General-ized" minus the orange paint and decals, it really took off. I had so many people from different clubs, and even locals tell me not to change it, because it was a neat twist on the Dukes of Hazzard, and the General Lee. Some called it the General Lee's brother, or cousin. After a while it got to the point that people asked me if they could make models of the car, which I graciously said yes they could. Next, I started getting asked if I had any kind of posters of the car, which at the time I didn't, but within a few months I had gotten 50 AWESOME posters made from a gentleman on DC.com. Most of the posters sold quickly, and the rest I have sold at Dukesfest's, and locally here in Pennsylvania. This was all within 13 months of buying the Charger.



In 2005, I attended my first Dukesfest with my Charger. In all the years of Dukesfest, I have only missed one.....but that is a different story. The Colonel got quite a few looks, and I did overhear hear many times that year, people calling it Daisy's yellow car which, was a Roadrunner. It ain't no Roadrunner sister! I just take that with a grain of salt when I hear it. Anyway, after the "Parade of General Lee's" on Bristol Motor Speedway in 2005, we all get in line on Pit Road, with the hopes of getting autographs from the cast of the Dukes of Hazzard. Now, before I had gone to Bristol for Dukesfest, I had the underside of The Colonel's trunk lid painted orange, so I could retrieve the autographs I needed.



My thought was to get the autographs now, and when the rest of the car is painted orange, the trunk lid would now match. I did have the thoughts of leaving the underside of the lid yellow with the signatures on it, just for a little reminder that, after the car turned orange, it would still have a piece of The Colonel in it. Well, as we are lined up ready for autographs, and I have my video camera on, here comes John Schneider, AKA Bo Duke. As he rounds the car he says to me.. "This is a nice car. I was watching this car go around the track". As he is signing the underside of the trunk lid, he laughs, and says to me... "Now, why is the underside of this trunk lid orange"? I tell him it will be a General Lee, and he says to me..... "You are going to take this beautiful, gorgeous, yellow R/T (it's not an R/T, but I didn't argue) and make a General Lee out of it"? Well, what do you tell Bo Duke. I told him yeah, it would be, but its name right now is The Colonel, until it's upgraded in rank to a General. He then said..... "I don't know..... I couldn't do it, it's too beautiful... I wouldn't do it". Word spread quickly about what John Schneider had said to me, and about The Colonel, and I was now almost beside myself on what to do with the car. Paint it or not? You can't get a much higher opinion, then Bo Dukes! After Dukesfest 05, the popularity of the car took off. My brother went as far as to surprise me with papers that he even copyrighted the name "The Colonel", for a Dodge Charger.

It seemed no matter where I went now, even locally, everyone knew it as The Colonel. As the popularity peaked for the time, I was even asked to do parties with The Colonel. One child in particular, about 7 years of age, at a local cruise, was almost in tears when I let him sit on the door like they did with the General Lee. His father told me they have seen this car on the internet, and it was his son's favorite car. This is what this hobby is about to me. Making kids smile! There are also a few video games that you are able to make your own car, and there have been a few people that have made The Colonel, along with a General Lee, by using the Charger model. That really shocked me, by seeing screen caps of The Colonel in a video game!

Lions Club attendees cars from the Mopars of Brevard (MOB) Club are featured here. **Submitted by Frank Parravoni**



Car for sale

Submitted by Rachael Moyer

Art, the seller, may be reached at **321 419 3427**. The car is a significant survivor 1964 convertible V8 model Polara 500 Convertible.

This Polara has a new top.

The body is rust free.

The engine and transmission are good.

The Polara may need new paint, or freshening up.

Interest in this car has already developed.

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SUNDAY MAY 2ND, 2021 ALL MOPAR CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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To allow us to provide a registration confirmation

CAR YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

Make checks payable to Citrus Mopars

Mail pre-registration to: K McNally 4258 N Little Dove Terrace, Hernando, FL 34442

Throw Back Thursday Car, Truck & Bike Show

Walmart Plaza,

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Second Thursday,
Next Show
April 8, 2021
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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2021 Grant BBQ Fest SATURDAY APRIL 10th

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Preregistration: \$15 (M)

Awards Presentation: 1:30pm

Day of Show: \$20

April 3rd

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~ Best of Show 1st Place Trophy ~

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