

MOPAR MUSCLE

Official Newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club

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Club Meeting:

The monthly ETM meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at the Shoney's Restaurant. Located at 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. Eat around 6:15 with the meeting to follow.



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I thought this newsletter would never get done. So dang busy at the Holman house. Getting well, cleaning up after a tree fell during the storm, and getting ready for the ETM car show!

As you go through this newsletter, you will notice we have 2 pages of For Sale items!!! Keep sending your information in. Remember, if you have any questions on a part you see, don't hesitate, call that person and inquire about it.

Several car shows were attended by members Brent Ledgerwood and David Downing. Brent attended the Coffee and Cars at West Town Mall. Another great showing.



Brent and David Downing attended the Gibbs High School Car Show. Mopars made a pretty good showing at this show. Thank you to you both for representing ETM. (and passing out car show flyers)



The club decided to attend the Knox County Sheriff's Car Show on May 16 at the Expo Center as a club. You can set up Friday night from 3:00pm-5:00pm or Saturday morning from 7:30am-9:00am before the show begins. If possible, we are going to try and park close to each other. Watch your email for details closer to show date. I will have registration forms at the May meeting. Look forward to seeing everyone at this meeting.

Judy



Car Show Update

Our 37th Annual “Fun in the Sun” All Mopar Car Show is on the calendar for Saturday, June 27, 2026. The show will be held again at Chilhowee Park – Midway Side. Mark your calendars and start getting the word out.

Here we go – count down begins!!! 7 weeks until it’s show time.

As of this newsletter, t-shirts and awards have been ordered, Chilhowee Park is ready, food vendors have been contacted, and car show t-shirt art work is almost ready. Working on insurance coverage for the show and putting together our dash plaque order.

ALL sponsorship monies are due by May 29. Remember to get a business card so they can be recognized the day of the show.

My dining room is slowly being taken over by door prizes! Any door prizes or Kid’s prizes you get please bring them to the workers meeting on June 23 at the Shoney’s Restaurant on N. Broadway.

At the May meeting we will be going over the layout of the show and signing up for **Day of Show Jobs**. Don’t be shy to volunteer. All jobs will be reviewed at the May meeting and at the workers meeting.



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REMINDER

Check your address label for your membership expiration date.

Send your undated membership application and money to:

Jim Burtner
Membership Director
ETM
PO Box 51401,
Knoxville, TN 37950
Make checks payable to
ETM.

Welcome these new members to the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club**Welcome back these members who renewed their membership**

Jason & Jamie Andrews
David & Bettye Downing

***April & May***

Liz Henry	Carrie Newton	Sherry Terry	Russ Hatcher	Will Kibler
Danny Turley	Roger Louton	Jackie Stephens	Denise Himmelreich	
Bettye Downing	Mark Novak	Sam Vogeley	Paul Arnwine	Grace Mack

ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2026

(calendar will show at least 3 months in advance (space permitting) any meetings/events for ETM members) See our website for more events: easttennesseemopars.com)

Apr. 2 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow
Apr. 4	4 th Annual Heritage Mountaineer Gridiron Car Show. Heritage High School, E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville, TN. Info: Randy 865-363-1653
Apr. 4	Mystical Illusions Car Club Show. Cumberland Retirement Home, 136 Davis LN., LaFollette, TN 10am-2pm. \$20
Apr. 11	William Blount High School Band Car Show. 219 Country Farm Rd., Maryville, TN 10am-3pm. \$20
Apr. 18	5 th Annual Gibbs Community Car Show, Gibbs High School, Knoxville, TN 9am-2pm
Apr. 17-18	Goodguys Carolina Nationals, Raleigh, NC
Apr. 25	Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park, Newport, TN 7am-7pm
Apr. 25	Wheels & Thrills Car Show – Memorial Car Show, West Town Christian Church, 9300 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 9am-1pm. \$10
Apr. 24-25	MoparFest at the Battleship w/the Jeep Invasion. Friday night activities. Saturday car show at the USS Alabama, Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile, AL. Info: Eric at 504-512-0367.
May 2	Old School Showdown & Swap Meet, 3317 Mine Road, Mascot, TN 8am-2pm
May 1-2	OBX Rod & Custom Car Show. Outer Banks, NC
May 7 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
May 8-9	51 st . NSRA Street Rod Nationals South, 120 Lakeview St. Johnson City, TN. Member \$65, Non-member \$105.
May 9	Piedmont Mopar Car Club presents "Fun Run" Mopar Car Show. Farmington Dragway, Mocksville, NC
May 9	4th Annual Mid-Tenn American Muscle Car Show for our Veterans. Alvin C York VA Hospital, 3400 Lebanon Rd., Murfreesboro, TN Reg: 8-12. \$25. Rain date May 16.
May 9	Grainger County Ridge Runners Car Show, Blaine Ball Park, 9am-3pm. Info: 865-307-0588
May 16	Loudon County Shrine Club Car Show, Warf Street, Loudon, TN 10am-1pm
May 15-16	Goodguys Nashville Nationals, Nashville Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN
May 16	Knox County Sheriff Car & Motorcycle Show, Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville. 10am-2pm. Info: 865-964-3215
May 16	Mopars at the Rock Spring Event, Rockingham, NC
May 29-31	Midwest Mopars in the Park, Farmington, MN. Midwestmopars.com
May 29-31	Mopar Madness Dragway 42, West Salem, Ohio
May 30	4 th Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Cruise In. Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike, Knoxville, TN 8am-2pm. Info: 865-712-317
June 27 (Sat)	East Tennessee Mopars Car Club Presents the "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show. Chilhowee Park - Midway Side. Info: Judy 865-806-4122.

Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.

- 100% Premium gas. Spring Hill Market Citgo Station on Rutledge Pike, one block before Chilhowee Drive.
- Pete's Alignment Service, 123 W. Oklahoma Ave., Knoxville, TN (865)-524-1639
- Advance Auto Parts - Knox County, Oak Ridge, Seymour
- NAPA Auto Parts - Asheville Highway, Clinton Highway, & Kingston Pike, Knoxville
- Auto Zone Auto Parts - Knoxville and Oak Ridge
- Looking for that Mopar part, give club members Ted and Jackie a call at Stephens Performance. All they do is MOPAR!
- West Knoxville Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM, 8544 Kingston Pike. Knoxville, TN
- Clutch World, 3131 E Magnolia Ave. Knoxville, TN
- Blue Dog Fabrication: Shop & Mobile Welding. Aluminum, Steel, Stainless Steel.
- Chris Hinton 865-299-2719
- Colors on Parade - Mobile Auto Paint Services. Alex Soria 865-387-2718

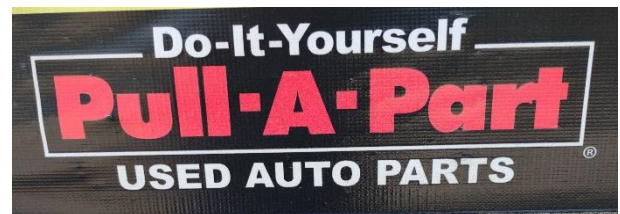
Stephens Performance

For All Your Mopar Needs

9321 Hwy 207, Anderson, AL

(256) 247-1332

Call and ask for Ted or Jackie



More For Sale Items!!!!

For Sale:

500 CID (4038 bore/4.15 stroke) low deck (230 bock) stroker engine. Molnar crank and rods, Icon pistons, Howard cam, Comp Cams roller lifters, 3/8" push rods. Comp Cams roller lifters (steel), Trick Flow heads, plus too much more to put in an ad as this. It has ZERO passes but I have a dyno sheet. Built and dyno'd by Dale Meers Racing Engines in Buffalo, KY. 673.73 HP and 647.97ft. lbs. torque on his stingy dyno and using a Torker 383 intake (intended for hood clearance). Dale will tell you his dyno is about 6% low, which would make this a 710+HP engine and more with better intake, like a Victor. Asking \$15,500 and that will include the intake. Going a different direction because we do not want to add a full cage and a hood scope to an historic race car. Call Rev. Mopar at 865-660-2440.

Set of "452" heads, fairly fresh, 2.14/1.81 valves, springs with dampers, good to about .560" possibly a bit more. \$475.00. Call Rev. Mopar at 865-660-2440.

3 Radiators. Your choice \$50.00 each. 1 from a 1965 Plymouth Satellite, 1 from a 1964 Plymouth Savoy, and 1 from a 1965 Dodge Coronet. All are V-8 radiators. Call Rev. Mopar at 865-660-2440.

2 - 273HP engines, mostly there. Bring me a Diet Coke and haul them off. The four-barrel intake is \$100.00 though. Call Rev. Mopar at 865-660-2440.

For Sale: All items listed is Best Offer. Call/text Scott at 865-228-2234 to discuss pricing. (everything is VERY REASONABLE) Parts are for a 1969 GTX.



For Sale/Want Ads

For Sale:

408 Stroker Engine (based on 360)
10.5 to 1 compression \$6,000.
Call Ken Hensley @ 865-947-0426

For Sale:

Mopar 2998328 Fan Shroud
\$150. Description – Original fan shroud
for 1972 Plymouth Cuda 340,
Excellent Condition.
Call John at 865-898-0558



For Sale:

Right & Left Door Window Whiskers
for a '70-'74 Cuda. \$65.
Call John at 865-898-0558



For Sale:

Right & Left Door Sills for a '70-'74 Cuda.
\$35. Call John at 865-898-0558



For Sale:

Misc car items. Best Offer. Text or email Mike
Holman for more information.
etmcarclub@gmail.com. 865-323-4014.

Air compressor Vise Hose Reel
Portable Air Tank Drill Press
Caster Set for Moving Vehicles
Engine Hoist Parts Washer Sand Blaster
Floor Jack Misc Jack Stands

For Sale:

Intake manifold for a 1974,
440w/thermoquad. Casting number: 3830736
\$25
Info: Mike 865-323-4014



Thermoquad Carburetor for a 1978 360,
#9173S, \$75.00
Info: Mike 865-323-4014



For Sale:

1956 Dodge Coronet, 4dr. paint ok, zero miles on speedo with new rebuilt engine & trans. Engine: 1965 318 all just rebuilt with some interior goodies, new forged intake through the Mopar club standard brakes & steering, 3-cell (maybe the wrong term) radiator with A/C and transmission cooling. Transmission – again new, thorough rebuilt 1965. I'm told that the 1965, both engine and trans is the best setup going. 3rd member – new gears in a chevy-HD II? Brakes – 4-wheel disc, air shocks. Chrome-rear bumper needs new chrome. Otherwise, chrome is good, but not show standards. All new wiring and exhaust. Wide WW with 3 sets of caps. Some goodies in the trunk-skirts, new taillights and other such. I have many things set up to show the car that you might enjoy, like team shirts and embroidery stuff. My theme is or was "the Crusader". I understand the Crusader was a model put out in Canada and for which I have the exterior chrome and chrome emblems. The window channels and seals are new. The big need is the complete interior-big time hurt here. Email Ranger Frank at rfcdiii@yahoo.com to discuss pricing and answer questions.

Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman

Get well wishes go out to Danny Turley (he is getting better) and also to club member Donnie Andrews. We want to see both of you at a club meeting/event!!!

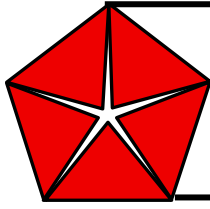


The For Sale page/s have just blown up. It is great. Check out all the parts. Keep sending your information in. I'll make 3 pages if we need to!!!!

The club would love to hear what you are working on. Send me an update of your project and pictures.

****This is a reminder to all club members, when renewing your membership, please fill out a club application and send it with your money. Check your address label for your renewal date. For the club members who receive their newsletter via e-mail, Jim Burtner, the club Membership Director, will remind you of your renewal date. This helps to keep our records accurate.**

Membership
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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse _____ Date of Birth _____

Children _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail
Address _____

I Currently Own the Following Automobiles

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2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

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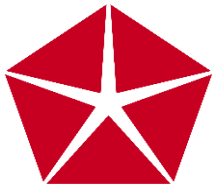
My favorite type of car event/activities are:

I would like to receive the club newsletter by (circle one): e-mail regular mail

LIABILITY RELEASE (please read and sign)

1. I, the undersigned, hereby release the officers and members of the club known as the "EAST TENNESSEE MOPARS" from any liability for damage, theft, loss of life, or accident related to club activities.
2. I agree to abide by the by-laws of the club.
3. Annual dues \$25.00 (family membership)

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____



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