

MOPAR MUSCLE

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Club meeting:

The regular ETM monthly meetings for August, September, & October will be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.



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Club News

Wow, what a business summer for car shows and cruise in's. This is great! Keep the hobby alive. Club member Brent attended the Mossy Creek Car Show. He took his '48 Plymouth, Miss Dolly, and was awarded a Top 10 in his class. Congratulations Brent! Then he and his son Eric attended the Coffee &



Cars at West Town Mall. They were lucky to get great parking places. Brent was then off to Middle-

After our car show, Mike & I were off to the Savoy Automotive Museum in Cartersville, GA to deliver our '69 Rambler Scrambler for display. Then off to the Carlisle Chrysler Nationals. This year we took my Jeep



just for fun. In conjunction with the car show was the 100th Anniversary of Chrysler. Additional cars for this celebration were at the convention center a block away. This is always a fantastic show, but this year was awesome. They set a new record, over 3200 cars in the show field! Mike & I met and talked with Frank Rhodes, great-grandson of Walter P. Chrysler on Thursday. He is so down to earth, great sense of humor, and very approachable. The collection of Chrysler cars, tanks, and Walter P. Chrysler's original tool box was fantastic. Included with the early Chrysler cars was a 1914 Dodge Brothers Touring car. Beautifully restored and running. All the cars on display at the Convention Center were driven in! So awesome. The swap/vender area was full. All spots taken. We walked this area twice. Still looking for a few parts for our cars.



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Car Show Update

Now that the 36th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show is in the history books, it's time to discuss the club's plan for next year. As a club we have a lot to discuss and decide on. From the number of workers at the show, trophies, sponsors, location, vote on show for next year... just to name some of the topics. It is VERY important that ETM members attend this months meeting. Your concerns and ideas need to be heard. See you at the meeting.



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REMINDER

Check your address label for
your membership
expiration date.

Send your updated membership
application and money to:

Jim Burtner
Membership Director
ETM
P.O. Box 51401
Knoxville, TN 37950

Make checks payable to ETM

Welcome these new members to the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club

Pat Grant, proud owner of a '61 Chrysler 300 and several other Mopars

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership

Ernie Evans

Happy Birthday to these club members***August***

Jason Andrews

Shirley Ford

Gary Gee

Linda Gee

Julia Pope

Erik Vogeley

Eddie Terry

Maggie Carr

Anthony Jeffers

Heather Kibler

Ted Stephens

Jim Ellis

Alan Bechard

Donna Bechard



ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2025

(calendar will show 3 months in advance (space permitting) any meetings/events for ETM members)

Aug. 7	Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow.
Aug. 8	Cruise In On The Square - Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up at 3pm. Street closes at 4pm. Cruise runs from 6pm-9pm
Aug. 16	17th Annual Cruisin for Kids Car Show. Loudon High School. 1039 Mulberry St. Loudon, TN. Info: Mary Ann 865-705-3947.
Aug. 23	ETM Picnic at Norris Dam State Park. Shelter #2. We have this shelter for the day.
Aug. 30	Mopars in the Valley, presented by the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club. 8am-4pm. 1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA.
Sept. 4	Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow.
Sept. 12	Cruise In On The Square - Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up at 3pm. Street closes at 4pm. Cruise runs from 6pm-9pm
Sept. 12-14	Holley Moparty/NHOA Reunion. Beech Bend Raceway, Bowling Green, KY
Sept. 19-20	Southeast Gassers at the Knoxville Dragway.
Sept. 27	Music City Mopar Car Show, Lebanon, TN
Oct. 2	Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow.
Oct. ?	Pistons at the Prison, Brushy Mt. State Penitentiary, Petros, TN
Oct. 3-5	Mopar Dragfest, London, KY
Oct. 10	Cruise In On The Square - Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up is noon. 6pm-9pm in conjunction with "Heritage Days"
Nov. 6	Regular ETM monthly meeting - location and more info in next months newsletter
Nov. 1&2	Mopars with Big Daddy, Ocala, FL
Dec. ?	ETM Annual Christmas Party. More info in next months newsletter.

It's time to send in information on the shows/cruise in's for 2025. Send it to the club email: etmcarclub@gmail.com or snail mail at: ETM, PO Box 51401, Knoxville, TN 37950.

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attending the AMC Reunion Show. This occurs every 3

years in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mike and I were not ready for the amount of cars. There were activities every day - seminars, cruise in to the Kenosha factory site, parade, block party,



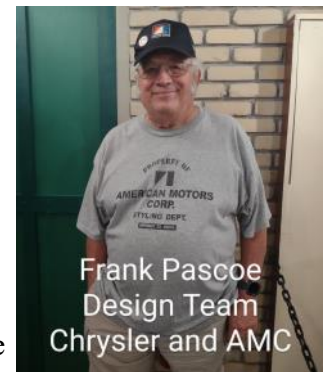
the reunion show, and finally drag racing. We saw some great cars and met some wonderful people. The people of Kenosha were welcoming and friendly to everyone. Thanking us for visiting. There had to be over 1000 cars in attendance. All the cars/engines there were built in Kenosha. I fell in love with a little Metropolitan and also a "Gasser". We saw several cars that were built there that now have a Gen 3 crate motor under the hood. Too cool! All this with Lake Michigan in the background. At the block party, we visited the Kenosha History Museum. There I met, Frank Pascoe. He

was a member of the design team at Chrysler starting with the 1973 Charger, then worked at the Kenosha plant with AMC vehicles. What a wealth of knowledge. We will be going back in 3 years.

At this month's meeting we will be finishing our club calendar with selecting dates for activities. The annual ETM club picnic is Saturday, August 23. (see the info in this newsletter). There will be a food sign up sheet at the meeting.

Hope to see everyone there.

The heat and humidity didn't keep people away. The crowd was up on Friday. The rolling burnout contest was Saturday night. The winner was a '69 Road Runner. Showing everyone how it's done! Our next adventure was



Frank Pascoe
Design Team
Chrysler and AMC

Judy

Pictures from Chrysler Nationals



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**

5800 Rutledge Pike
Knoxville, TN.

Annual ETM Club Picnic

When: Saturday, August 23
Where: Norris Dam State Park - Shelter #2
Time: 10:00am - dusk
Starting the grill at 11:00. Lunch around noon



Club is providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, sliced cheese, all paper products

What to bring: A covered dish (or 2), your own soft drinks, and lawn chairs
(salads, chips, buns, charcoal, mustard, ketchup, mayo, etc...)

Corn Hole Competition: begins after lunch. Trophies awarded to the winners.
Start practicing now!!!!

Bathrooms are located next to the shelter. Also a playground for the kids.
There's plenty of parking.

RSVP to Darlene by August 20. Call/text 865-621-0133 (leave a message and she will get back with you)

Pictures from Chrysler Nationals...



That's only half of the fun field!

Pictures from Kenosha...



For Sale/Want Ads

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 Wiskers 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



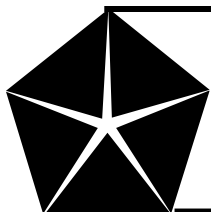
For Sale: 1975 Dodge Dart Sport (roller) frame connected, true A Body 8 3/4 diff with 4.56 gear, and new sure grip (Yukon), rare 3200 lb Super Stock springs, and too much more to list. Have tons of pictures if interested. \$6750.
Call Rev. Mopar (David Koopman) at 865-660-2440

For Sale: Brand new, in box, Quick Fuel Technology 850 R series double pumper, reduced to \$550.
Brand new Edelbrock Victor 440 intake, reduced to \$325. Will sell carb and intake as a package for \$775.
Also have a new ATI 8" race converter which I will sacrifice for \$650.
Milodon windage tray and mounting hardware, small block, new \$125.
Finally, a Holley Street Avenger (fresh) \$150.
Call Rev. Mopar (David Koopman) at 865-660-2440



1993 Ramcharger Canyon Sport
115000 mile from So. Cal.
Newly rebuilt trans, newer radiator, alternate, runs but has a few hiccups \$12,500
Info: Call Mike 423 237 4853

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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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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

If you need additional space write on the back

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: _____

Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman

We are caught up!!! Hope you enjoyed this newsletter. Remember to send in your information/pictures of car shows and cruise in's you have attended. We want to hear about it!!!!

Sorry, the For Sale/Wanted Page is still getting an update. A lot of information is coming in. It will show the new ads in next months newsletter. You still have time to send your information in. I will need it by August 26.

If you are unsure about your club dues renewal date, please email Jim Burtner, Membership Director, at jcharger440@sbcglobal.net. He will let you know.



*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.



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