

# MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

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## Club meeting:

January 7, this Thursday, at the Gondolier Restaurant, 1063 N. Cedar Bluff Rd. at Middlebrook Pike. Eat starting at 6:15. Meet around 7:00pm.



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## Prez Sez

By Bill Hargis

Well gang here it is Dec. 2020 and who knows if Santa is going to make it this year ?? Last time I spoke with him, 5 of the eight reindeer had Covid, and Rudolph had hoof and mouth disease.

The elves were threatening a strike, and Mrs. Clause had run off with a Tanning Bed salesman. And just when you thought it couldn't get any worse, well it did, but I won't get into politics. I am extremely thankful that you wanted me to be your club President for the 2020 year. Had the year not have turned out to be such a shamble of events, we would have been able to do more and achieve more in our Mopar quest. With that being said, because of some undetermined health issues, I have decided to not seek a second year as President. Judy Holman with her unwavering dedication will be your 2021 President, and I will be honored to work as your vice President. If our world will somewhat get back to normality, we should have a great upcoming year. Hopefully the car shows will return and weekend fun will be had by all. The first car show scheduled for next year will be the 37th annual "Cabin Fever Car and Motorcycle Show". This is an indoor show to be held starting on Friday Jan. 8th. thru Jan. 10th at the Knoxville Expo Center on Clinton Hwy. in Knoxville. Set up will be 8 am. to 4 pm. on Friday the 8th. and the show starts at 5:00 pm after set up. This show is for PRE-2000 CARS ONLY. So, if you have an old Mopar, consider bringing your car out and spending a weekend of wishing for spring. Hopefully we will have a good turnout of cars there. To pre requester your car, go by Halls Auto Parts in Halls or call Mike Berry @ 865-922-2171 and he will give you any needed info on the show. Registration fee is \$35.00 before Jan 1st, and \$45.00 after Jan. 1st. The Cabin Fever Show is always a great kick off show for the season and always draws a big crowd. For an update on my son Kevin's 1969 Super Bee, we are in the process of taking the 440 big block back down after finding aluminum shavings in the oil pan after a run in on the test stand. The metal shavings are suspect of coming out of one of the aluminum heads that may have not came out during a cleaning after being machined, but that's just a guess. We have the block at the machine shop now being hot tanked and new cam bearings and freeze plugs being installed. We are also having the line bore checked and reworking the valve train to accommodate the new Todd Marsh Sidewinder Heads. Hopefully, this motor will be a strong motor when put back in the car. Well GANG, that's about all I have for my Last Prez Sez's. I want to again thank each and every one of you for allowing me to be a part of such a wonderful group of Mopar **enthusiasts**. It has been my sincere pleasure. I want to wish each and every one of you a Wonderful and Very Merry Christmas and never forget the reason for the season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Bill and Holly.



## Car Show Update

By Judy Holman

OK club members, it's now up to you! This is what we have in place: Chilhowee Park has given us a contract for our car show on June 26, trophy prices have been lowered, art work for the front of the shirt is staying the same, t-shirt prices have gone up slightly, insurance for the show is up only \$20 from 2019, our DJ is ready, dash plaque prices are the same, and we have 6 t-shirt sponsors on board. What I don't have is your name down to volunteer to work the show. This is the most important factor. I need you to email me through the club: [etmcarclub@gmail.com](mailto:etmcarclub@gmail.com), text me at 865-806-4122, or call and leave a message on my land line at 865-691-6002 and let me know by January 20th. The reason for the cut off is that I need to meet with Chilhowee Park and finalize our contract and set up for food trucks. Also, we need to get flyers out and let the magazines know. We need to get the word out!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**January 21 (Thursday)**, Car Show Committee Meeting (if I hear from club members about working the show) to finalize the car show flyer. Meet at Buddy's BBQ, 8402 Kingston Pike at 7:00pm eat and meet.

March club meeting: bring your ideas and PICTURES for the front design of this years car show t-shirt.

**June 26 (Saturday)**, 32nd Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show



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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****Welcome back these members who renewed their membership**

Paul & Phyllis Arnwine

Donnie Andrews

***Happy Birthday to these club members******December & January***

Lisa Bloom

Reid Newton

Vickie Seaton

Dale Welch

Randy Ball

Jim Burtner

Joe Frazier

George Hackett

Eric Himmelreich

Harold Mack

Eliza Newton

Daniel Pizappi

Patrica Pizappi

Cathy Robbins

Bill Robinson



## Incoming Club President's Notes

By Judy Holman

A big thank to the members of ETM for allowing me to be your club president again. I look forward to an active year for the club. To see our cars out at cruise in's and shows. Promoting MOPAR and our club. Congratulations to your new officers for 2021, President: Judy Holman, Vice President: Bill Hargis, Secretary: Darlene Turley, Treasurer: Mike Holman, Membership Director: Jim Burtner, Car Show Director: Judy Holman, Board Members: John Foster, Danny Turley, Ken Robbins, & Jim Hill, Newsletter Editor, Judy Holman.

During the meetings of January and February we will be setting up the club calendar for the year. Think about where you would like to hold our monthly meetings, any club activities - dinners, picnics, etc... I need to hear from you. Your ideas!

The club was able to have our annual Christmas Party at Blount Mansion. In keeping with the City of Knoxville COVID-19 policy, we wore our masks when we were close to each other. Other than that we all had a great time. The food was great! The story telling - jokes made your sides ache. The exchange of gifts added to the fun. Several rounds went on and on. The ugly sweater contest brought out the models in the club. Winners were: 1st Place went to Joe Frazier, 2nd Place went to Sherri Redmon, and 3rd Place went to Terry Frazier. Congratulations to all.

Happy New Year to everyone! Stay safe and healthy.



## ***ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2021***

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

- Jan. 7 (Thurs)      Monthly ETM club meeting to be held at the Gondolier Restaurant,  
1063 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., at Middlebrook Pike. Eat at 6:15pm Meeting to follow.
- Jan. 21 (Thurs)     ETM Car Show Committee Meeting to be held at Buddy's BBQ, 8402 Kingston Pike.  
This will be an eat and meet.
- Feb. 4 (Thurs)      Monthly ETM club meeting. Place will be determined.
- Mar. 4 (Thurs)      Monthly ETM club meeting . Place to be determined

**\*\* Note the date change\*\*:**

The Cabin Fever Car Show that is normally held in January has been changed to June 11-13. Will be at the Knoxville Expo Center.



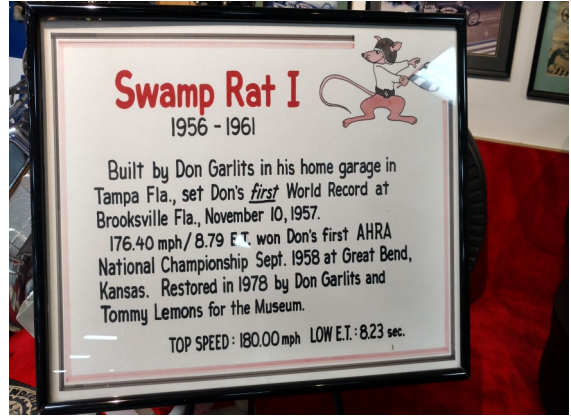
**Santa's Sleigh - Red Eye HELLCAT!!!**

## Mopars with Big Daddy Car Show

By Judy Holman

Mike and I finally had the opportunity to attend this show. This year it was held back at the Don Garlits Museum. We decided to trailer the '66 Satellite for her first show. Well, the weather changed showing the hurricane crossing Florida early. OK, let's take the '19 Red Eye. The weather changed again showing heavy rain in the Ocala area. OK, will take the '15 Dart. That Thursday morning we finished packing the Dart, and were finally on our way. It was an 8 hour drive with several stops for gas and food. Pulled into the Hampton Inn settled in and went for a **WALK** to get coffee. Friday was spent walking the show area, talking to swap folks, and taking the tour of the Drag Racing Museum. If you are a NHRA or IHRA fan, and you have not had the chance to visit this spectacular place, you need to. While Mike and I were walking through and looking at the cars and pictures, we were taken back to our dating days and early years of married life. We saw so many cars that we saw race. Don Garlits's Swamp Rat cars were there. That night we had dinner at the museum with an evening with Big Daddy himself - Don Garlits. We heard stories that you have not read in any magazine. He answered questions about his racing days. It was quite an evening. Saturday morning we were at the show around 8am. Parked the Dart and started to clean her up. Driving through 3 states we picked up a bug or two. Car Show attendance was good. Weather was **TER-RIFIC**. No rain. A lot of good looking Mopars. The one (one's) that caught my attention was a group a 4, 1970 Cuda's. All different colors and all had the same owner! WOW. Impressive! Saturday had Participant Judging. Our Dart took 2nd Place in our class. Who would of thought that. Saturday night Mike and I got together with several members of the North Georgia Mopar Car Club for dinner. It was great to visit with friends we've not seen in several years. Sunday's weather was sunny but very windy. No rain. After wiping down the Dart again, we walked around and checked out more of the cars. Several cars had left the show early. There were still good looking cars in the show field. Sunday was a judged show. When they gave out awards, Mike's Dart was awarded 1st Place in our class! Can you believe it! Someone liked blue cars with 6 speeds. We took our trophy over to the Garlit's garage for Big Daddy to sign it. This is a man who is 88 years young and was at the show all weekend long. Talking racing, answering any questions, and signing autographs. Never tiring. One amazing man. We really enjoyed this show and have made plans to attend next year. By the way, the hurricane slowed down and turned. There was no rain in Ocala until Monday night.





**Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.**

- Racing fuel - Shell gas station on Clinton Highway close to Emory Rd.
- There are several 100% gas stations in and around the Knoxville area. Several are changing their premium grade to a mid grade of 90 octane. The Weigel's Station on the corner of Western Ave. and Cumberland Estates has 100% gas with 87, 89, and 93 octane.
- Atkins & Son Transmission, 4001 Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, TN (865) 524-3059
- Advance Auto Parts - Knox County, Oak Ridge, Seymour
- NAPA Auto Parts - Asheville Highway, Middlebrook Pike, & Kingston Pike, Knoxville
- Atomic Speed Shop is owned by club member Robert Elwood. His specialty is Mopar! Give him a call for your Mopar needs.
- Looking for that Mopar part, give club members Ted and Jackie a call at Stephens Performance. All they do is MOPAR!

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**For Sale/Want Ads****For Sale:**

- For sale 2019 Hurst built car trailer, 20 ft log, duel elec. Brakes, rock guard front cover, dove tail for easy loading, 2 ramps included. Invested \$2,700. For sale: \$2,200. Call John Foster for more details.



-For sale Headman headers for a '65 B Body. \$150. Call Danny at 865-368-4061

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



- Mopar Milodon Oil Pan for Big Block 440 - \$100  
Description – Milodon Oil Pan for Big Block Mopar  
Part #MIL-30930 Low Profile  
Paint or powder coat to finish like new. Call John at 865-898-0558





## ***For Sale/Want Ads Continued***

### **For Sale:**

- Mopar Oil Pan Pick-up for 340 \$10

Description – Oil pan pick up for 340. Great condition.

Call John at 865-898-0558



- Mopar front set of drum brakes - \$150

Description – Front set of drum brakes off 1972 Cuda with only 45,000 miles. Good condition. Call John at 865-898-0558

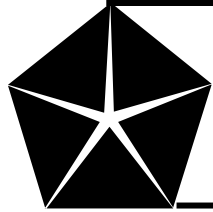


- Mopar Gas Tank for E Body - \$50

Description – Black Powder Coated gas tank with 1 vent tube  
Good Condition. Call John at 865-898-0558



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Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### I Currently Own the Following Automobiles

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
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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 \$20.00 (family membership)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman



I'm hoping like a lot of other club members, that 2021 will be a terrific year. Mine is starting out ALL MOPAR. Ever since 1996, I have taken the ribbing about owning my Ford Bronco. How can someone so into Mopars own a Ford? Well it beats a Chevy. When the Ram Charger was no longer available, what's a girl to do. Over the years she's hauled Mopar parts, car show stuff, the dogs, and always took me to the beach. Well it became time to let her go. She sold in less than 2 months. You are probably asking, ok Judy what car are you looking at to replace your Bronco? How's the 2021 Wrangler Rubicon 392!



\*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.

\*If you know for 2021, of a local car show or cruise in or receive a flyer from a Mopar show, let me know. Let's spread the word about a great family outing - a car show!