

# MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

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## Club meeting:

February 4th. ETM meeting will be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Pizza Night! Bring a dessert or a salad.



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## *On the Road Again...*

By Judy Holman

Mike and I have been burning up the highway during January. After our club meeting, we took off to Florida to visit my Mom. We had the opportunity to go and visit her so we took it. It's been 2 years since



I've seen her. After packing the Dart, we were on our 12 hour drive! Stopping in Ocala, FL at the 8 hour mark to spend the night, we also made our reservations for the Big Daddy Mopar car show in November. Arriving at my Mom's the following afternoon. At 93 years young, she is doing terrific! It was a great visit. Family is so important. Be sure you are connecting with your family during this crazy time.

We weren't home a week when I found my Jeep. No, not the Rubicon. That's a car that would not be available to me until 2022. So I went back to my first choice - a 2020 Jeep Wrangler Sahara Unlimited. So back on the road we go. The Jeep was located at a Mopar Dealership in Cummin, GA. Mike's old stomping grounds. The deal was too good to pass up. A hard top with a Granite Crystal exterior and a black leather interior. A V-6 with an 8 speed automatic transmission, heated seats and steering wheel, Alpine sound system, 4x4, trailer tow, and running boards. Adding to this, we had it ceramic coated. The ride is great and I am so enjoying my new car.

The January meeting at the Gondolier Restaurant was very productive. The ETM By-Laws were reviewed and passed with no changes. The club calendar was next. Places were added for our monthly meetings for the first 6 months. The club will be alternating between meeting in west Knoxville and east Knoxville. Be sure to check out the Events Calendar for dates and places. The first club activity is our annual Valentine's Dinner to be held at Longhorn Steak House (see the article in this newsletter). Hope you can make a meeting or two.

## Car Show Update

By Judy Holman

The count down has started. We have 6 months until the 32nd. Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show. The car show committee met last month and approved the flyer. Some last minute sponsors are still coming in. This is great! At the February meeting we will be folding flyers and stuffing envelopes for mailing. It's now time to bring your ideas for the design of the car show t-shirts - including PICTURES of the cars you would like to use. We will be discussing and deciding on what cars to use at the March meeting. Our artist will need time, along with us proofing his design before it goes to the printer. I received a list of the food trucks that work Chilhowee Park. Several will be selected to be at our show. From coffee and breakfast items to a lunch menu.

### Dates to remember:

March 4th Club Meeting: bring ideas and car pictures for the front of this years shirt

April 1st. Club Meeting: First proof of the t-shirt design

May 6th. Club Meeting: Final proof of the t-shirt design  
Order dash plaques  
Order awards

June 3rd. Club Meeting: All monies for trophy sponsors is due  
Bring door prizes/kid's prizes to this meeting

June 22nd. Workers Meeting: All members working the show are asked to attend this important meeting at Chilhowee Park-Midway Side, to review the lay out and jobs of the show.  
Final day to bring in door prizes/ Kid's prizes  
Members will receive a new club t-shirt

### June 26th. Show Time:

All members need to be at Chilhowee Park–  
Midway Side at 6:00am to set up the show.  
Swap/Vendors will be arriving at 7:00am.  
Gates open at 8:00am.



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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**

Dallas Ferguson

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

Bill & Holly Hargis, Jim & Sandy Hill, Anthony Jeffers  
John & Debbie Foster, Bobby & Regina Cockran, Wes & Alison Palmer  
David & Mary Derreberry

***Happy Birthday to these club members******February***

Tom Clarke

Ron Madden

Barbara Payne

Darlene Turley



## *Annual ETM Valentine's Dinner*

Love is in the air (I hope). It's time to bring out of your closet your Sunday going to church clothes No PJ's at this event! Our annual Valentine's Dinner will be held at Longhorn Steak House on Saturday, February 20. Remember to RSVP to Judy by February 19.

What: Annual ETM Valentine's Dinner  
Where: Longhorn Steak House, West Town Mall parking lot next to Dillards  
Time: 5:00pm  
When: Saturday, February 20  
RSVP: By February 19  
Judy at 865-691-6002  
865-806-4122 (text)  
etmcarclub@gmail.com



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

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

- Feb. 4 (Thurs) ETM monthly meeting will be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. It's pizza night. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert or a salad. Remember to bring your own soft drinks. We will be folding car show flyers for mailing. Eat around 6:30pm.
- Feb. 20 (Sat) Annual ETM Valentine's Dinner at Longhorn Steak House. West Town Mall parking lot next to Dillards. Dinner at 5:00pm. See details in this newsletter. Please RSVP to Judy by February 19. Text: 865-806-4122, Email: etmcarclub@gmail.com
- Mar. 4 (Thurs) ETM monthly meeting will be held at Buddy's BBQ, 4500 N. Broadway, Knoxville. (Broadway at I-640) 6:30pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
- April 1 (Thurs) ETM monthly meeting will be held at Emma's Southern Kitchen, 3701 Sutherland Ave. Knoxville. (corner of Sutherland Ave and Hollywood Road) Eat at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow.
- May 6 (Thurs) ETM monthly meeting will be held at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, 2920 S. Mall Rd. Knoxville (east Knoxville). Eat at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow.
- June 3 (Thurs) ETM monthly meeting will be held at the Steak-n-Shake, (no dine in at this time)  
June 11-13 Cabin Fever Car Show - Knoxville Expo Center.  
June 22 (Tues) \*Workers meeting for all members working the car show. Meet at Chilhowee Park-Midway Side at 6:30pm. We will be going over all aspects of the car show. Bring any door prizes or Kid's prizes to this meeting.
- June 26 (Sat) 32nd Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show. Chilhowee Park - Midway Side. Info: Judy - 865-691-6002, etmcarclub@gmail.com, http:easttennesseemopars.com**

**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
- 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, 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!

**Stephens Performance**

**For All Your Mopar Needs  
9321 Hwy 207, Anderson, AL  
(256) 247-1332  
Call and ask for Ted or Jackie**

Premier Mopar Engine Shop, High End B-Body Restorations  
Quick Turnaround – No Deposit 10% Off Labor for ETM members  
Super Flow SF-502 Engine Dyno **865-272-3619**  
**114 Union Valley Rd, Oak Ridge TN,**

**For Sale:**

The following listings are from a friend of club member Ken Robbins. If you are interested call the owner: Luc Viau at 561-818-0197 and leave a message. He will call you back.

1937 Plymouth Street Rod, 440 wedge, Block Hugger Headers, Gear Vendors Auto, crankout windshield, \$60k

1966 Dodge A100 Pick Up, 225 Slant Six, 3 on the column manual, \$32k

1969 Plymouth Roadrunner, 383ci, \$50k

1937 P3 Plymouth Custom Street Rod, 408 Stroker Crate, \$60k

1966 Plymouth Fury III, 440, dual inline quads, Pro Street, \$45k

1963 Bob Repine Tribute Dodge Coronet Wagon, 426 Maxwedge, 4-speed, \$50k

1971 Dodge Charger, #s, 440, R/T, \$65k

**For Sale/Want Ads**

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

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



For Sale: 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: Mopar Oil Pan Pick-up for 340 \$10  
Description – Oil pan pick up for 340. Great condition.  
Call John at 865-898-0558



For Sale: 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



For Sale: 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

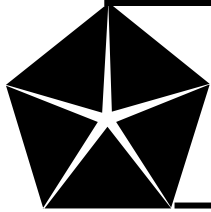


For Sale: Mirror Extenders for a Dodge Ram P/U. Fits 2002-2009. Excellent condition. Call John at 865-898-0558.



Wanted: Looking for A-Body Duster, Dart, Valiant parts. Not sure of what I might need or want. Just looking. If you have - motor parts, suspension parts, instrument and dash parts, wiring, interior, or anything. Give me a call. Maybe I could use something that you don't need. Bill @ 865-680-6930

Membership Expires



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(checked when received)

Club T-Shirts:

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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 \$20.00 (family membership)

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



## Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman

Ok, so what's everyone been up to? Any new family news? It is good to hear that ETM members are staying safe and healthy. How's your car? We would love to read about it. Send me the information or call me and we will get an article together.

When you get information about a show or cruise in send it to the club's email address. A lot of shows are returning this year. Please verify the dates before sending the info.



\*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!