

MOPAR MUSCLE

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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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CAR SHOW EDITION

Well, Mother Nature had her way at our show this year. The rain started around noon (the heaviest downpour) then on and off until 3:00pm. There were 100 cars in the show field this year and around 60 of them braved the weather and stayed. We all crowded under the picnic shelter, the Kid's played their games and received their door prizes, the 50/50 drawing was held with the winner receiving \$135 (not bad considering the weather) we gave out the show door prizes from the back of our U-Haul truck, and ended the show with handing out the awards.

I want to begin with thanking all of our sponsors this year. They are fantastic and make our show possible! RC&T Hauling & Excavating, Danny & Darlene Turley, Hancock Tree Service, Rather and Kittrell Financial, Pull-A-Part, Pilot Family, Compass Heating & Air, Stephens Performance, PRINTedge of Knoxville, Josh Hemphill State Farm, Brent & Debbie Ledgerwood, Anthony Jeffers & Heather Fowler, Charger Jim & Karen Burtner, Tara & Jeff Wolfa, Drive 4 Life Academy, World Clutch, Spring Hill Market, Joe's Garage, Performance Products, Hensley Performance, MOPAR Madi Turley, Advance Auto – Knoxville and Oak Ridge, Auto Zone – Knoxville and Oak Ridge, NAPA – Knoxville, David & Bettye Downing, and Mike & Judy Holman. Next, I would like to thank the ETM members who volunteered to work the show – rain and shine. Mike Holman, (our dear friend Dave Micheletta), Chase Kibler, Danny & Darlene Turley, David & Bettye Downing, John & Debbie Foster, Anthony Jeffers & Heather Fowler, Brent Ledgerwood, Dr. Eric Himmelreich, Paddy Pizappi, Julia & David Pope, Jim & Karen Burtner, and Karigan Newton. Also, to our DJ, Nathan, who stayed and called out the winners when the park speakers went down. Another thank-you goes to the 11 East Tennessee drag racers who came to display their cars! It looked good!! Also, to a surprise guest – Geoff Stunkard. He covered our show. Catch this on his YouTube channel: Geoff Stunkard's Zookeeper's Diary. Our swap meet area had 12 vendors and parts were being carried out before the rain. Our show judges this year were great. All 5 are car nuts. With 3 of them live and breathe Mopar.

We have car show t-shirts available. Sizes large and x-large only. I will have them at the next meeting and picnic.

The one question I was asked most at the show, will there be a 38th car show next year with the City of Knoxville taking over Chilhowee Park? Right now, more information is needed and a lot of discussion with club members. Will keep you posted.

Enjoy this newsletter!

Judy

Winners of the 37th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show

TOP 25

Scott Graves '68 Barracuda
Bob Aucion '79 Lil Red Express
Brittany Conrad '18 Charger
Clay Morris '16 Challenger SRT
David & Judy Wilhite '62 Valiant
Scott Wilson '20 Ram 1500
Ron Crowe '71 Demon
Jim Cunningham '70 Barracuda
Steve Gunnoe '70 AMX
Billy Hopson '18 Charger
Ernie Evans '89 Maserati
Eric Vogeley '09 Cherokee
George Hickman '73 Cuda
David Downing '22 Challenger
Randy Ball '08 Challenger
Bill Johnson '58 Coronet
Mike Moore '16 Challenger
Tim Johnson '17 Challenger
Jason Andrews '19 Challenger
Marvin & Deanna Arnett '71 Dart
Bert Noe '09 Ram 1500
Chase Kibler '68 Charger
Chris Drake '10 Challenger SRT
Ronnie Blake '20 Challenger
Glenn Apillanes '21 Ram 3500

Club Participation Award

865 Mopar Club

Best Engine

Scott Kitt '69 GTX

Best Paint

Jeff Sims '70 Challenger

Best Interior

Bill Johnson '58 Coronet

Jim Hill Memorial Award

Randy Ball '67 Fury

President's Choice

Glenn Apillanes '3500 RAM

Best in Show - Modified

Scott Graves '68 Barracuda

Best in Show - Stock

David & Judy Wilhite '62 Valiant



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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

Steven & Lauren McCloud, proud owners of a '71 Road Runner & several more Mopars
Scott Kitt, proud owner of a '69 GTX
Woodrow Pritchett, proud owner of a '69 Road Runner
Mark & Kimberly Bumpus, proud owners of a '55 Fury & '16 Challenger
Chris & Barb Drake, proud owners of a '10 Challenger & several more Mopars
David Sharpe, proud owner of a '50 Ply. Deluxe

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership

Rev. Mopar David & Donna Koopman, Danny & Darlene Turley, Randy Ball,
Erik & Shelby Vogeley, Ernie Evans & Theresa Crass, Reid & Carrie Newton, Chase Kibler



July & August

Chris Drake	Robert Girard	Theresa Crass	Kristine Goodyer
Debbie Ledgerwood	Jason Andrews	Shirley Ford	Julia Pope Erik Vogeley
Eddie Terry	Maggie Carr	Anthony Jeffers	Heather Kibler Ted Stephens

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)

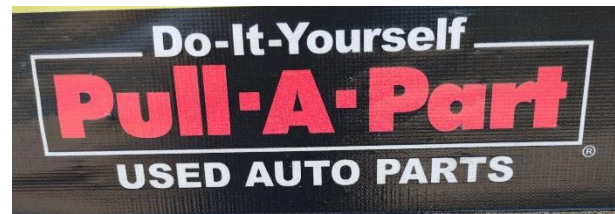
July 25	Smokey Mountain Summerfest 2026, Sevierville Fairgrounds, 754 Old Knoxville Hwy. Sevierville, TN 10am-8pm
July 31-Aug 2	Mopar Nationals, Columbus, Ohio moparnats.org
Aug. 6 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
Aug 8 (Sat)	ETM Annual Club Picnic, Norris Dam State Park, Norris, TN. 10am - ? See the article in this newsletter. Remember to RSVP to Judy.
Aug. 8	18 th . Annual Cruise In for Kids Car Show, First Baptist Church, 2085 Simpson Rd. Lenoir City, TN 8am-2pm. \$20
Aug. 23	Lakeway Band-Fuel the Music Car Show. Sevierville Fairgrounds, 754 Old Knoxville Hwy. Sevierville, TN 10am-2pm \$25
Aug. 29	Mopars in the Valley, Presented by Roanoke Valley Mopar Club. Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA. 8am-4pm
Sept. 3 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
Sept. 4-5	Triple Crown of Rodding. Lebanon, TN
Sept. 4-5	Hot Rod Nationals, Pigeon Forge, TN
Sept. 17-20	MoPower Mania Summit Motorsports Park, Nowalk, Ohio
Sept. 18-19	Holley's 7 th Annual MoParty, Bowling Green, KY
Sept. 17-19	Fall Rod Run. Leconte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
TBD	Mopar Madness, Suffolk, VA
Sept. 26	Music City Mopar Car Show, Lebanon, TN
Sept. 26	Vonore Baptist Church Car Show, Vonore, TN
Oct. 1 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
Oct. 2-4	Mopar Dragfest, London, KY
Oct. 3	Broadway Baptist Car Show, Maryville, TN
Oct. 23-25	Pro Street Thunder Beacon Dragway, Paducah, KY
Oct. 31	Mopars at the Rock, Rockingham, NC
TBD	Twisted Pistons Car Show, Townsend, TN
TBD	Fun in the Sun Car Show, Maryville, TN
Nov. 6-8	Mopars with Big Daddy. Don Garlits Car Museum, Ocala, FL
Nov. 12 (Thurs)	ETM monthly meeting – Soup & Chili Night at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. More info and sign-up sheet at the September meeting.
Nov. 21-22	MCACN Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL
Dec. 5 (Sat)	Annual ETM Christmas Party. More info at the October meeting.

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
- Hensley Performance – engine rebuild service specializing in MOPAR Gen2/Gen3 HEMI, big block and small block Chrysler. Ken Hensley and Matt Hensley. 865-947-0426 easttnhemi@gmail.com

Stephens Performance

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

***Let's Celebrate!!******It's the Annual ETM Club Picnic***

The East Tennessee Mopars Car Club has been going strong for 38 years! Promoting all makes, models, and years of Mopars. During these years members have become friends and in some cases part of their family. At this year's picnic, let's celebrate this. We have picnic shelter #2 at Norris Dam. It is large with plenty of parking, a Kid's playground next to it, and bathrooms on the backside of the shelter. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. All members attending are asked to bring a covered dish, or two! Your lawn chairs and your own soft drinks. The annual Corn Hole Competition will take place with trophies going to the winners. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We would love to see you there. It is important that you RSVP to Judy – email: etmcarclub@gmail.com or call/text: 865-806-4122 by August 7.

What: ETM Annual Club Picnic

When: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: 10:00am – dusk

Where: Norris Dam State Park, Picnic Shelter #2

RSVP: to Judy by August 6.





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.

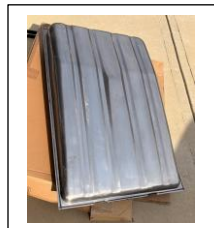
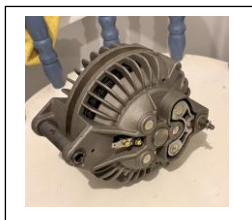
Set of "452" heads, fairly fresh, 2.14/1.81 valves, springs with dampers, good to about .560" possibly a bit more. \$475.00. Call Rev. Mopar at 865-660-2440.

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 Vice 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:

"915" closed chamber big block heads (1.60 exhaust) \$250
1968 HP 383 forged steel crank, stroke corrected and turned 10/10 \$225
DynaGear timing set for small block (new in box) \$35
360 Thermoquad intake \$30
1965 383 4bbl intake with two carburetor isolators and carb studs \$35
1968 383 HP intake (from a Road Runner) 14125
1965 Plymouth/1dodge steering column complete with turn signal stalk,
wiring and horn ring. \$150
Three 1964-1968 V-8 radiators in good condition. \$50 each
Holley 14"HP air cleaner, new in box \$45
Will entertain reasonable offers. Thanks, Rev. Mopar (865)-660-2440

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

I hope you enjoyed this Car Show Edition Newsletter. For more pictures, visit our club website: easttennesseemopars.com. I would like to thank club members John Foster and Dr. Eric Himmelreich for sending in their car show pictures, along with MOPAR Madi Turley.

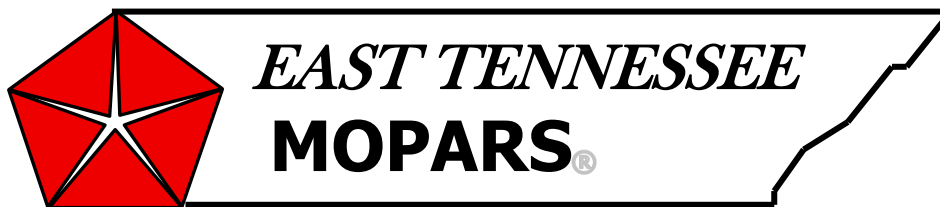
Hope you're doing better wishes go out to member Donnie Andrews. We missed you at the car show.

There have been a lot of car shows during the months of July and now August, remember to send me pictures of your car and a short article about the show. We would love to hear about it.



****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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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

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

If you need additional space write on the back

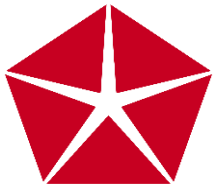
My favorite type of car event/activities are: _____

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: _____



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