

MOPAR MUSCLE

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Club meeting:

The August regular monthly meeting will be held on August 7, at the Shoney's Restaurant, 3042 N. Broadway, Knoxville. Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.



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Car Show Edition

Here it is! The 36th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show is now in the history books. The weather was great until around 1:00 when the heat kicked in. We had 127 cars in the show field/display areas, 16 swap/vendors selling parts, and over 200 Mopar fans came through the gate. I would like to start with thanking all the club members who were able to work the show. You made this show happen. From arriving at 6am for set up to closing it down at 4:30pm. Also, to our judges who made the tough decisions when looking at the cars. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. Next, to our fantastic sponsors and their willingness to back us each year to keep our car show going. Remember to patronize these businesses - RC&T Excavating & Hauling, Danny & Darlene Turley, Pilot, Compass Heating & Air, Dr. Eric Himmelreich, DDS., Pull-A-Part, Stephens Performance, Woodman Life Insurance (Chris Booe), Joe's Garage, Spring Hill Market, World Clutch, PRINTedge, Drive 4 Life Academy, Performance Products, Hensley Performance, Charger Jim & Karen Burtner, Jeff & Tara Wolfla, McClung-Gallaher Chapter 135, Anthony & Heather Jeffers, Brent & Debbie Ledgerwood, MOPAR Madi, and Mike & Judy Holman. Also, the auto parts stores with their generosity with door prizes - Advance Auto stores in Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Maryville, and Alcoa, Auto Zone stores in Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Maryville, and Alcoa, and the NAPA stores in Knoxville. A really big thank you to Eddie McMillan for displaying his "Terminator Cuda" at the show. We were set up and ready to go by 7:00am when the first swap/vendor trailer came in. Following them in was an entrant from Myrtle Beach, SC. They apologized for being so early, but so excited to be at the show. We had a participant, John, whose car wouldn't start on his way to be judged. Club member Dan jumped in and tried to jump the battery, no luck. Our judges were ready to come to him and judge his car. Instead, the car finally started and was judged. At the end of the show, this same car decided not to start again. Mike and I stayed while John contacted a tow truck. Talking with him, Mike asked if he could jump the starter relay. The car starts. John made it home safely, the car will be fixed and he will be back next year. The Kid's games were a riot this year. Darlene and I collected over 100 prizes. With the assistance of new club member Kim Novak, she and I got all the kids participating and winning. Each child took home a BIG bag of prizes! This year ETM honored 2 club members who recently passed away - John Henry and Jerry Ford. Their families attended the show and selected cars to be awarded. Liz Henry selected Jeff Millsaps's 1973 Charger, and Shirley Ford selected Neal Derreberry's 1970 GTX. Great choices.

Now, sit back and enjoy the pictures taken at the show. What's not in the newsletter is on our website: easttennessemopars.com.

Judy

Club Business -

After every show you think about the What If's? What we need to change going forward. The important discussion that needs to take place will be at the August meeting. I will be going over all aspects of the show. From the number of workers at the show, sponsorships, trophies/awards, location, setup, a 37th car show, etc... It is important for club members to attend this meeting. Your thoughts, concerns, and ideas need to be heard. I will be hearing from Chilhowee Park this week about location - Midway Side availability or the pond side of the park.

The annual ETM club picnic will be held on Saturday, August 23. We have Shelter #2 at Norris Dam State Park. Set up around 10am. Starting the grill around 11am with lunch at noon. Be sure to sign up at the meeting. We need salads, chips, buns, mustard, ketchup, mayo, desserts, etc... Remember to bring your own soft drinks and lawn chairs. After lunch, we will hold the annual Corn Hole Contest. Teams will compete for the Winners Trophy.

The club will complete our yearly calendar with dates for special events.



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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

David & Bettye Downing, proud owners of a '74 Charger
Mark & Kim Novak, proud owners of a '66 Coronet & '06 Charger
Randall & Tracey Robbins, proud owners of a '70 Super Bird
Ron Melzie, proud owner of a '10 Challenger & '22 Challenger 1320
Aaron & Pryia Jarbandhan, proud owners of a 92 D250
Robert & Delra Girard, proud owners of a '74 Cuda

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership

Danny & Darlene Turley, Russ & Vicki Hatcher, David (Rev. Mopar) & Donna Koopman,
Sean Landis, Randy Ball, Eddie & Sherry Terry, Eric & Shelby Vogeley,
Brent & Debbie Ledgerwood, Bill & Barbara Robinson, Donnie Andrews

Happy Birthday to these club members***July***

Robert Girard

Theresa Crass

John McMurtrie

Kristine Goodyer

Debbie Ledgerwood

Mary Trainor

Jessica Bechard



36th Annual “Fun in the Sun” All Mopar Car Show Winners

Top 50

Clay Morris	2021 Dodge Challenger
Ish Bagci	1971 Plymouth Cuda
Lark Cantrell	2015 Jeep Rubican
Scott Kitt	1969 Plymouth GTX
Joe & Dale Longmire	1958 Plymouth Fury
John Meredith	1964 Plymouth Savoy
Robert Swanson	2023 Dodge Demon
Neal Derreberry	1970 Plymouth GTX
Duane & Vicki Harrell	2022 RAM TRX
Terry Goodman	2023 Dodge Super Bee
Russ & Noah Hatcher	2015 Dodge Hellcat
Daniel Orr	1973 Plymouth Cuda
Lee Roy Lay	1970 Plymouth Duster
Bill Robinson	1968 Plymouth GTX
Brittany Conrad	2018 Dodge Charger
Richard Goins	2017 Dodge Charger
David Hughes	1969 AMC AMX
Scott Graves	1968 Ply Barracuda
Bob Aucoin	1979 Lil Red Express
Dwight Orr	1973 Plymouth Cuda
Erik Vogeley	2009 Jeep Grand Cherokee
Bill Slater	2020 Dodge Challenger
Jim Holly	2019 Charger Scat Pack
Gary Sonner	1971 Plymouth Cuda
C.A. Wright	2008 Dodge Viper
Stephanie Workman	2021 Dodge Durango SRT
Don Workman	2022 Dodge Durango SRT
Bill Johnson	1958 Dodge Coronet
Erik & Shelby Vogeley	2005 Chrysler Crossfire
Mark Novak	2006 Charger Daytona
Barbara Brakebill	1972 Plymouth Duster
Dwight Howard	1980 Dodge Aspen
Randall Robbins	1970 Super Bird
Jerry Collins	1969 Ply Road Runner
Billy Hopson	2018 Dodge Charger
Rickie Huckleby	1969 Dodge Dart
Eddie Terry	1990 Chrysler TC
Randy Ball	2008 Dodge Challenger
Jerry Wilson	1968 Plymouth GTX
Clayton & Sara Wright	1989 Dodge D-150
Rick Hamonn	2015 Challenger R/T
Roy Wyatt	1968 Dodge Super Bee
Ron Crowe	1971 Dodge Demon
Connie Goins	2023 RAM TRX
Reid Newton	2022 Jeep Gladiator

Allen Noe	2009 Ram 1500
Zane Keely	1967 Plymouth Sport Fury
Earl Humphrey	1955 Chrysler NY Deluxe
Eric Falay	1970 Ply Road Runner
Wayne Carpenter	1967 Dodge Coronet

Club Participation

AMC Car Club

The John Henry Memorial Award

Jeff Millsap 1973 Charger

The Jerry Ford Memorial Award

Neal Derreberry 1970 Plymouth GTX

Long Distance - Driven

Jim & Brenda Meyer 330 miles

Long Distance - Trailered

Rickie Huckleby 517 miles

Best Engine

John Meredith 1964 Plymouth Savoy

Best Paint

Lee Roy Lay 1970 Plymouth Duster

Best Interior

Joe & Dale Longmire 1958 Plymouth Fury

President's Choice

Ish Bagci 1971 Plymouth Cuda

Best in Show - Modified

Scott Kitt 1969 Plymouth GTX

Best in Show - Stock

Clay Morris 2021 Challenger Scat Pack





For more pictures, go to our website:
easttennesseemopars.com



ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2025*(calendar will show 3 months in advance (space permitting) any meetings/events for ETM members)*

- Aug. 2 Southeast Nostalgia Pro Street at the Knoxville Dragway.
- 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. See the article in this newsletter
- 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. ? 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. 1&2 Mopars with Big Daddy, Ocala, FL
- Nov. 6 Regular ETM monthly meeting. More info on meeting place in next months newsletter.
- Dec. ETM Christmas Party. More info to follow.

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

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.



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

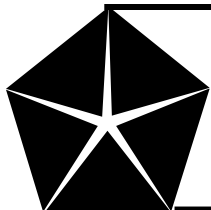
For Sale: Brand new, in box, Quick Fuel Technology 850 R series double pumper, reduced to \$550.
Brand new Edelbrock Victor 440 intake, reduced to \$325. Will sell carb and intake as a package for \$775.
Also have a new ATI 8" race converter which I will sacrifice for \$650.
Milodon windage tray and 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

**This page will be updated in the August newsletter.
Send your information/pictures/updates ASAP.**

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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

Thank you for your patience. Since our car show, Mike and I have been traveling: to the Savoy Automotive Museum in Cartersville, GA., to drop off our '69 Rambler Scrambler, to the Chrysler Carlisle Nationals in Pennsylvania, and the AMC Reunion "Car Show" up in Kenosha, Wisconsin. I finally have time to put the club newsletter together and bring everyone up to date. The next newsletter will have an updated For Sale/Want Ads page, along with all the car shows/cruise in's you have attended. A big thank you to John Foster for the pictures of our car show. Check out our website for all the pictures.

Get well soon thoughts go out to Debbie Ledgerwood and Jim Hill.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Debbie & John Foster. Debbie's dad passed away last week.



*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.

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)



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