

MOPAR MUSCLE

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Club meeting:

The monthly ETM club meetings will be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.



Club News

Wow, time flies when your plate is FULL!!! Sorry this late, so let's get caught up.

The Valentine's Dinner was attended by 17 club members! After waiting a short time for our table, Chesapeake's Restaurant was able to seat us all together. We had 2 really great waiters that enjoyed working with a large group. When they took our orders, Danny & Darlene like Thousand Island dressing on their salads, but Chesapeake's doesn't have that on the menu. So, Danny just pulled out a bottle from his jacket pocket and the waiter commented that the brand was a good choice! It was great to have club members Alan & Donna join us for their first club event. Missing from this



years dinner was Mike (at home sick). Everyone was full from dinner that no one ordered dessert! This was another great club event with plenty of laughter, good food, and friendship.

The March meeting was a busy one. The club decided on the 2 cars for the front of this year's car show shirt (see Car Show Update on page 2). Also, we kept up with tradition making the ETM car show flyer stuffing envelopes assembly line. It is terrific that club members attend this meeting to help out. They got the job done in no time flat!



Car Show/Cruise In season is now underway. Several are local. Let's get together and attend as a club. Looking forward to seeing you at a club meeting or event.

Judy



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Car Show Update

The Midway Side of the park is available for our car show this year!!!! I contacted the club's officers and Board of Directors with the news and they agree we need to take the park up on their offer and stay on the Midway Side as long as the city still owns it. This is fantastic news. This will give us the opportunity to let our participants know what is going on for the 2026 car show location.

Mark your calendars now. Scheduled to appear - Mopar Madi with her Challenger and Eddie McMillan with his Terminator Cuda.

Spoke with Liz Henry and Shirley Ford about the Memorial Awards we would like to give out at this year's show. They both told me that John and Jerry would be honored and thrilled. Both families will be at the show to select the car deserving of these awards.

I need everyone's help. We need to make a change on the cars selected for this year's show shirt. One of the cars doesn't show up well on a white shirt. So... bring your pictures so we can select a second choice. This needs to be done ASAP.

Invoices are ready for T-shirt and award sponsors. See me at a meeting.

Dates to remember:

- March - stuff envelopes and mail out car show flyers.**
 - Select car/design theme for the car show t-shirt
- April - select another car for the show shirt**
- June 1 - all sponsorship monies are due, door prizes and Kid's prizes**
- June 24 - important workers meeting.**
Shoney's Restaurant on
N. Broadway, Knoxville.



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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

Jason & Jamie Andrews
Eric & Denise Himmelreich

Happy Birthday to these club members

March & April

Linda Walters	Ken Robbins	Sherri Redmon	Karigan Newton
Sandy Hill	Vicki Hatcher	Matt Kibler	
Brent Ledgerwood	Lilly Mack	Haley Haney	Deann Ingram
Susan Wilk	Marshall Ault, Jr.	Brittany Ault	Liz Henry
Roger Louton	Greg Walters	Carrie Newton	
Sherry Terry	Russ Hatcher	Will Kibler	Danny Turley
Jackie Stephens	Tom Ingram	Eric Glynn	



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

- Apr. 3** Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN
Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.
- Apr. 5 Fast & Classy Car Club Atomic City Cruise In, Oak Ridge Shopping Center, 9am-11:30am
- Apr. 6 Harper Coffee & Cars. West Town Mall. Get there early!!!!
- Apr. 10-12 Spring Rod Run, LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge, Pigeon Forge, TN
- Apr. 19 4th Annual Gibbs Community Car Show. Gibbs High School. 9am-2pm
- Apr. 19 3rd Annual Mountaineer Football Car Show, Heritage High School, 3741 E. Lamar Alexander
PKWY, Maryville, TN 9am-2pm
- Apr. 18-19 Good Guys 10th Griot's Garage North Carolina Nationals, North Carolina State Fairgrounds,
Raleigh, NC
- Apr. 25-26 Moparfest at the Battleship, Mobil, AL
- Apr. 26 Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park, Newport, TN. 7am-7pm. . Free admission,
No registration fee. Monetary donations appreciated. Info: cruiseagainstcancer@yahoo.com.
- May 1** Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN
Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.
- May 10 39th Annual Piedmont Mopar Car Show. Farmington Raceway, Mocksville, NC
- May 10 19th Annual Fairview Car Show. 9am-2pm. 2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd., Maryville, TN \$20.
- May 17 Oliver Springs Police Dept. presents Crafts & Cars. 9am - 1pm. To register for this event call
David @ 865-435-7777.
- May 16-18 Good Guys 19th BASF Nashville Nationals, Nashville Super Speedway, Lebanon, TN
- June No regular ETM monthly meeting
- June 6-7 Southeast Gassers at the Knoxville Dragway
- June 14 Fun Run to Oneida City Park Car Show. 458 Park Rd., Oneida, TN Info: 423-286-9500
- June 24** Car Show Workers Meeting - meet at the Shoney's Restaurant on Broadway 6:15 to eat
and meet afterwards.
- June 28** **36th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, TN**
Presented by the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club. Reg: 8:30 to noon, awards at 3:00.
Info: Judy 865-806-4122, etmcarclub@gmail.com.
- Aug. 2 Southeast Nostalgia Pro Street at the Knoxville Dragway.
- Aug. 23 ETM Picnic at Norris Dam State Park.
- Aug. 30 Mopars in the Valley, presented by the Roanoke Valley Mopar Club. 8am-4pm.
1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA.
- Sept. 12-14 Holley Moparty
- 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
- Nov. 1&2 Mopars with Big Daddy, Ocala, FL

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.

Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.

- 100% Premium gas. Spring Hill Market Sunoco Station on Rutledge Pike, one block before Chilhowee Drive.
- 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, Clinton Highway, & Kingston Pike, Knoxville
- Auto Zone - 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.

Valentine's Dinner Pictures



John & Debbie

Alan & Donna



Danny & Darlene



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.

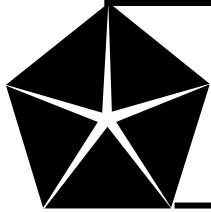
Also have a new ATI 8" race converter which I will sacrifice for \$650.

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

Membership Expires



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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

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

The construction at the house is finally over!!!!!! That was a long 3 months. Now it's time to clean, unpack boxes, find things, and put them back in place. Just in time to make room for the car show items.

The Events Page is definitely full!! That is what we want. A big thank you to club member Ken Robbins for sending in car show/cruise in flyers. To all club members, keep sending this information in. Either by club email: etmcar-club@gmail.com or text it to me at: 865-80-4122.



*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.

More Valentine's Dinner Pictures



Anthony & Heather



David & Julia



Greg & Linda



Jim & Karen



Tony & Sherri



Judy with Mike home sick



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