

# MOPAR MUSCLE

Official newsletter of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club.

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## Club meeting:

We are back at the Shoney's Restaurant on 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville, for our monthly meetings. See the calendar for the dates. Eat around 6:15pm with the meeting to follow.



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## Club News

There I was, working at my part time job at Lowe's when my phone dings. An email comes through. Normally I would wait until my break before looking at it, but for some reason something told me to look at it. The message was from Julie, the Executive Director, of the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. For the second year in a row, the Squad members voted to award the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club with their Ray Everett Award for our continued support of the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. What an honor! Out of all the organizations that help the Squad, they chose us. The award will be presented to the club at our March meeting. Hope to see everyone at the meeting for this special presentation. CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club!

Our annual Valentine's Dinner was held at Chesapeake's Restaurant on Saturday, February 10. We all met around the bar area for drinks/appetizers. At our table we were all able to sit together - all 12 of us. There was plenty of catching up on families and story telling. Not to mention car talk! The food was delicious and plentiful. No one ordered dessert. We were too full. Our waiter was fantastic. It was a great evening. Mark your calendars for next year and join us.

ETM members, Danny & Darlene Turley, Rob & Robin Turley, Anthony Jeffers, and Brent Ledgerwood will have their cars on display at the WATE-TV Man Show this weekend at the Jacob's Building, Chilhowee Park. The show runs from Friday 2-6pm through Saturday 8am-5pm. We will be talking about the club and our car show with newsletters and flyers to pass out. This gives the club the opportunity to let the community know who we are.

Check this out - Congratulations to club member John Foster. His 1970 Cuda is featured in the recent edition of Street Muscle Magazine. The photos were taken last May at the National Street Rod Association Event here in Knoxville. John's Cuda won "Best Pro Street".

<https://www.streetmusclemag.com/features/car-features/dream-fish-john-foster-jr-s-pro-street-1970-cuda/>

Look forward to seeing you all at the March meeting.

Judy



## Car Show Update

By Judy

The March meeting will be a busy one. It's time to get our car show flyers ready to mail out. There will be folding, stuffing, labeling, and stamping going on. Members are needed to get this job done. Now that our car show flyer is ready, its time to spread the word. Be sure to grab a handful to pass out at the next cruise in or show you attend.

Our Best in Show trophies will be changing this year. The winners loved winning the award, but had one suggestion - make them smaller. So, with that in mind a very unique design was selected. An award fitting of Best in Show.

Chilhowee Park is finalizing our contract. They are also contacting the food trucks that we had last yeato return for this years show.

I will be looking for volunteers to work the show. Be ready to say YES!!!!

The count down continues: 4 months to car show time in Tennessee!!!!



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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**

William & Maggie Carr, proud owners of a '67 Satellite and '65 Barracuda Formula s

Eddie & Sherry Terry, proud owners of a '90 Chry. Maserati TC & more in the garage

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

Tony & Sherri Redmon, Jim & Karen Burtner, Ken & Cathy Robbins, David & Julia Pope,

Reid & Carrie Newton, Dr. Eric & Denise Himmelreich, Erik & Shelby Vogeley,

John & Rhonda McMurtrie, Jim & Sandy Hill

***Happy Birthday to these club members******March***

Vicki Hatcher

Sandy Hill

Matt Kibler

Brent Ledgerwood

Terry Mell

Haley Hariey

Karigan Newton

Sherri Redmon

Ken Robbins



## ***ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2024***

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

- Mar. 7** Monthly ETM meeting to be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. 6:15p to eat with the meeting to follow.
- Mar 8 & 9** WATE-TV Man Show. Jacob's Building at Chilhowee Park. ETM will have 4 cars on display. Stop by and say hi. Friday: 2pm-6pm, Saturday: 9am-5pm.
- Mar. 8-9 2024 New Orleans Mopar Show. Frederick Sigur Civic Center, Chalmette, LA.  
Info: [www.bigeasymopar.org/NOshow24](http://www.bigeasymopar.org/NOshow24).
- Mar 23 Kingston Spring Festival Car Show, Roane County Courthouse, 200 E. Race St. Kingston, TN.  
Reg: 9am-11am. Show: 9am-2pm. Reg: \$20. Info: Jimmy 865-679-0149
- Apr. 4** Monthly ETM meeting to be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. 6:15p to eat with the meeting to follow.
- Apr. 20 Gibbs Community Car Show, Gibbs High School, \$20 registration. 9am-2pm
- Apr. 21 Harper's Auto Square's Coffee & Cars at West Town Mall, Knoxville, TN 8am-11am.  
Be there early to get a parking space.
- Apr. 26-27 2024 Moparfest at the Battleship. USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park. Mobile, AL.  
Info: [www.bigeasymopar.org](http://www.bigeasymopar.org).
- Apr. 27 Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park, 240 Smith Rd., Newport, TN 7am-7pm.  
More info: [cruiseagainstcancer@yahoo.com](mailto:cruiseagainstcancer@yahoo.com).
- Apr. 27 City of Loudon Fire & Police Association's Car Show. City of Loudon's Lions Club Pavilion on Hwy 72. \$25. 10am-2pm.
- May 2** Monthly ETM meeting to be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. 6:15p to eat with the meeting to follow.
- May 3-4 50th Annual Street Rod Nationals South, Chilhowee Park
- May 11 Knox County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E Car Show. Expo Center on Clinton Highway. Set up Friday from 3-4pm Saturday 8-9:30am. Show 10am -  
Info: [Thomas.sawyer@knoxsheriff.org](mailto:Thomas.sawyer@knoxsheriff.org).
- May 17-19 18th Goodguys BASF Nashville Nationals, Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, TN  
Info: 866-RACE-TIX
- May 25 MoparMania Showcase, Somerset, KY
- May 25 Grainger County Ridge Runners Car Show. Blaine City Ball Park, Blaine, TN. 9am-3pm.  
Reg: \$25 day of show. Info: Bill 865-307-0588
- June 6** Monthly ETM meeting to be held at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. 6:15p to eat with the meeting to follow.
- June 22** 35th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show, Presented by the East Tennessee Mopars Car Club. Chilhowee Park-Midway Side.  
Info: 865-691-6002
- Aug. 24** ETM Annual Club Picnic. Norris Dam State Park. Pavilion #2. Mark your calendars!

It's time to send in information on the shows/cruise in's for 2024. Send it to the club email: [etmcar-club@gmail.com](mailto:etmcar-club@gmail.com) or snail mail at: ETM, PO Box 51401, Knoxville, TN 37950.

**Recommended Mopar friendly businesses.**

- There are several 100% gas stations in and around the Knoxville area. Google to find a station near you.
- 100% Premium gas. 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, Middlebrook Pike, & Kingston Pike, Knoxville
- 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

**Stephens Performance**

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

*Love Was In The Air!!!!*



Anthony & Heather



Dan & Paddy



Jim & Karen



John & Debbie



Mike & Judy

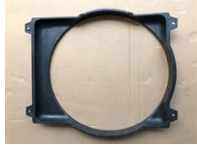


Tony & Sherri

## 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: Mopar Milodon Oil Pan for  
Big Block 440 - \$85  
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 front set of drum  
brakes - \$100 Description – Front set  
of drum brakes off 1972 Cuda with only  
45,000 miles. Good 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: Edelbrock STR 15-2 intake  
with spare two barrel lid. \$425

Edelbrock STR 15 Cross Ram (rare  
piece) Never run, was powder coated  
turquoise prior to my purchase. In-  
cludes Enderly linkage. \$2025/\$2275  
with carbs listed below.

2 Fresh AFB carbs for the above intake.  
Roy Johnson tweaked. Come with air  
breathers, air breather adapters and  
spacers. \$400.

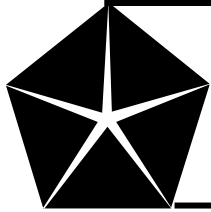
“906” Heads. Virgin. Still carrying orig-  
inal grime. One rocker arm stud broken  
off, but no problem getting it out. \$200.  
“452” Heads. Virgin. Still carrying orig-  
inal dirt & grime. All holes I great  
shape. \$350.

Holley Street Avenger Carburetor.  
670CFM. Used, but in very good shape.  
Needs kit. \$175.

2 TheremoQuad Carbs. Both function  
freely but need rebuilding. Phenolic  
center sections show no distress or  
cracks. \$60 ea. \$100 both.

New Edelbrock Torker II for 383, \$225.  
Rev. Mopar Racing: 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. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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



Well our Belvedere II is looking better every day. After rebuilding the transmission and the clutch they are now installed. The exhaust manifolds are on. Rebuilt the steering column and installed it. The correct exhaust system is going on as we go to press. Next will be installing original power brake system. Then a lot of "little" things will be replaced with NOS parts. So looking forward to getting her on the road. It will be like driving a new car! After this, it's the Road Runner's turn for some TLC.

Terrific news about ETM winning the Ray Everett Award from the Knoxville Rescue Squad. I hope you can attend the March meeting and be a part of this presentation.

Please look over the For Sale/Want Ads. They will be updated in the April newsletter. If you have listed something, please let me know what you want to do. If you want to list something, send me the info and pictures if possible.

\*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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