

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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Not much going on since the February meeting. But, check out the Events Page and that's about to change. A lot of car shows and cruise in's are on the calendar. Let's select one or 2 and attend as a club. This will be decided on at the March meeting. Our club Treasurer, Mike Holman, has completed the club's taxes for this year and will report on this at the meeting.



Our annual ETM Valentine's Dinner was a success. Great company and fantastic food. See the article and pictures in this newsletter.

Added to the Events Page is our annual club picnic. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, August 8. We have Shelter #2 at Norris Dam State Park for the day. This day is full of good food (grilling hamburgers and hotdogs), catching up, and relaxing with friends. Also, start practicing now for the Corn Hole Competition. There will be more information and a sign-up sheet at the June and July meetings.

It's time for me to continue working on our 37th Annual Fun in the Sun All Mopar Car Show. Fielding calls, emails, and texts. Updating the flyer before printing with our special guests scheduled to appear. All I need to do is put in a call to Mother Nature for great weather that day.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting. It's going to be a busy meeting.

Judy

Car Show Update

Our 37th Annual “Fun in the Sun” All Mopar Car Show is on the calendar for Saturday, June 27, 2026. The show will be held again at Chilhowee Park – Midway Side. Mark your calendars and start getting the word out.

Car Show flyer is done! What a car show the club has planned. At the March meeting we will be folding flyers and stuffing envelopes to mail out. Also, at this meeting we will be selecting the cars for this year’s t-shirt and the background design. Bring your picture/pictures of the cars and your ideas. We want to here from you.

Our award/trophy prices are set. Along with our t-shirts and art prices. It’s time to secure our sponsorship. Invoices will be available at the meetings. Any questions, just give me a call/text at 865-806-4122.



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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

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership

Paul & Lisa Bloom
 Paul & Phyllis Arnwine
 William & Margaret Carr



March

David Downing Aaron Jarbandhan Ken Robbins Sherri Redmon

Karigan Reid Vicki Hatcher Brent Ledgerwood Matt Kibler

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)

- Mar. 5(Thurs)** **ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.**
- Mar. 6-7 Chrysler Performance Trade Show, Indianapolis, IN. Info: 937-708-8563
- Mar. 7 4th Annual Outrun the Po Po, Knoxville Dragway.
- Mar. 7 Maury Middle School PTO Vendor & Car Show, Maury Middle School, Dandridge, TN 10am-3pm
- Mar. 21 Thunder Road Car Show & Swap Meet. Wilson Park, Maynardville, TN Info: 865-258-3804
- Mar. 21 1st Annual Seymour Community Christian School Car Show & Craft Show. Old Sevierville Pike, Seymour, TN. Info: 256-312-0301
- Mar. 27-28 New Orleans Mopar Show, at the Lakefront at Kenner Laketown. Friday has New Orleans activities, and Saturday is the car show. Info: Eric at 504-512-0367, bigeasymopar@gmail.com
- Apr. 2 (Thurs)** **ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow**
- Apr. 4 4th Annual Heritage Mountaineer Gridiron Car Show. Heritage High School, E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville, TN. Info: Randy 865-363-1653
- Apr. 18 5th Annual Gibbs Community Car Show. Gibbs High School. Knoxville, TN 9am-2pm
- Apr. 17-18 Goodguys Carolina Nationals, Raleigh, NC
- Apr. 25 Cruise Against Cancer, Newport City Park, Newport, TN 7am-7pm
- Apr. 24-25 MoparFest at the Battleship w/the Jeep Invasion. Friday night activities. Saturday car show at the USS Alabama, Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile, AL. Info: Eric at 504-512-0367.
- May 2 Old School Showdown & Swap Meet, 3317 Mine Road, Mascot, TN 8am-2pm
- May 1-2 OBX Rod & Custom Car Show. Outer Banks, NC
- May 7 (Thurs)** **ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.**
- May 8-9 51st. NSRA Street Rod Nationals South, 120 Lakeview St. Johnson City, TN. Member \$65, Non-member \$105.
- May 9 Piedmont Mopar Car Club presents "Fun Run" Mopar Car Show. Farmington Dragway, Mocksville, NC
- May 9 4th Annual Mid-Tenn American Muscle Car Show for our Veterans. Alvin C York VA Hospital, 3400 Lebanon Rd., Murfreesboro, TN Reg: 8-12. \$25. Rain date May 16.
- May 9 Grainger County Ridge Runners Car Show, Blaine Ball Park, 9am-3pm. Info: 865-307-0588
- May 16 Loudon County Shrine Club Car Show, Warf Street, Loudon, TN 10am-1pm
- May 15-16 Goodguys Nashville Nationals, Nashville Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN
- May 16 Knox County Sheriff Car & Motorcycle Show, Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville. 10am-2pm. Info: 865-964-3215
- May 16 Mopars at the Rock Spring Event, Rockingham, NC
- May 29-31 Midwest Mopars in the Park, Farmington, MN. Midwestmopars.com
- May 29-31 Mopar Madness Dragway 42, West Salem, Ohio
- May 30 4th Annual Sharon Parrott Memorial Cruise In. Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 6500 Strawberry Plains Pike, Knoxville, TN 8am-2pm. Info: 865-712-317
- June 27 (Sat)** **East Tennessee Mopars Car Club Presents the "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show. Chilhowee Park - Midway Side. Info: Judy 865-806-4122.**

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



ETM Valentine's Dinner

Love was in the air at Chesapeake's Restaurant! The annual Valentine's Dinner was held on Saturday, Feb 21. We all met in the lobby area for only a few minutes before they sat us at our table. The service was great. We had the same waiter for the past 3 years! This get together was more like a family dinner. Talking about our families, grandchildren, traveling, and always CARS! Our food came out promptly and hot. Whether you ordered fish or steak everything was good. Several of us took "take home boxes". We were all so full that no one ordered dessert this year. We finally left the restaurant only to continue our get together in the parking lot. We will be doing this again next year. Make plans to join us!



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 Vise Hose Reel
Portable Air Tank Drill Press
Caster Set for Moving Vehicles
Engine Hoist Parts Washer Sand Blaster
Floor Jack Misc Jack Stands

Editor's Notes

By Judy Holman

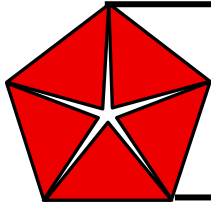


A BIG thank you to club members David Downing and John Foster. At last months meeting they handed me lists of car shows and cruise in's. There were so many, I added a page to the club website to list them all. The newsletter will always list at least 3 months in advance. The website lists for the entire year as we know it. Keep sending me updated information (dates and location) as soon as you get it. Send it to the club email: etmclub@gmail.com or snail mail at: ETM, PO Box 51401, Knoxville, TN 37950.

The club would love to hear what you are working on. Send me an update of your project and pictures.

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.

Membership Expires



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Club T-Shirt

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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. _____
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- 3. _____ 6. _____

If you need additional space write on the back

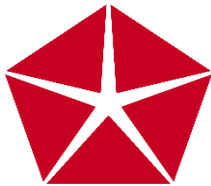
My favorite type of car event/activities are:

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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