

MOPAR MUSCLE

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Club meeting:

There will be **no** June monthly meeting. **Instead, we are holding our important car show worker's meeting on Tuesday, June 24.** Eat at 6:15 with the meeting to follow.



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Club News

This newsletter will cover both the months of May and June.

What a wild couple of months. Getting my house back in order after all the construction only to have a large tree limb fall and hit the house!!! Damaging the gutter and several shingles on the roof. I can't wait for VACATION!!!!

During all this, Mike and I took some time to make the trip down to the Savoy Museum in Cartersville, GA. This is quite an automotive museum. Let me begin by saying that this is not just a museum about Savoy's. It is about all cars. When the land was cleared for construction, a Savoy was found buried on the property. It was decided that the best name for this museum would be the Savoy Museum. The grounds are spacious. The buildings, the museum and the car storage building is remarkable! Very clean, well lit, organized, and maintained. You can see the pride in the workers there. We can't wait to see our '69 AMC Rambler Scrambler on display there starting in July through November.

Several members have attended car shows - Congratulations to John & Debbie Foster. Winning Best E Body for their Cuda, at the Piedmont Mopar Show, Farmington Dragway, NC. Congratulations also go out to Ken Robbins who won a Top 10 in his class for his

Challenger, at the Oak Ridge Memorial car show.



Just a reminder, that there will be no regular ETM monthly meeting for June. There will be a car show worker's meeting at Tuesday, June 24 at the Shoney's Restaurant on N. Broadway. Hope see everyone at this important meeting.

Judy

Car Show Update

What a busy past 2 months. Burning up the roads, phone lines, and emails. Let me bring everyone up to date. First, with 2 months before the show, we needed to find another t-shirt artist and printer. We got one -456 Printing Company. Then, I took our pre-trophy order in only to find out that the owner had sold the business. The new owners are excited to work with us and honor the prices agreed upon. Needless to say, it's all good!

Pre-registration is up, my dining room is filling up with door prizes, getting our Chilhowee Park contract, and getting car show insurance. Our car show t-shirt art work is done. So different but definitely eye catching. The final trophy order will be put in on May 30, so send me the names of any sponsors you have **ASAP**. ALL sponsorship monies need to be brought to the workers meeting on June 24. Any member that has not signed up for a "Day of Show" job please attend the workers meeting on Tuesday, June 24.

Club members bringing their cars to the show have a choice to display with other club members or pay the registration and be judged. Remember, **all of our judges are not club members**. This makes it fair and impartial.

Members working the show are asked to wear their ETM t-shirt.

Any questions? The best way to reach me is my cell number 865-806-4122. Call or text.

Next month, this will change.



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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, owners of a 1974 Dodge Charger

Welcome back these members who renewed their membership***Happy Birthday to these club members******May & June***

Bettye Downing

Sam Vogeley

Denise Himmelreich

Paul Arnwine

Grace Mack

Leonard Patterson

David Hughes

Michael Bloom

Karen Burtner

Harlyn Backer



ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2025

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

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 13	Cruise In On The Square - Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up is at 3pm. Street closes at 4pm. Cruise runs from 6pm-9pm
June 14	Fun Run to Oneida City Park Car Show. 458 Park Rd., Oneida, TN Info: 423-286-9500
June 21	Cruise In On The Square - Jeep Show Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up at 3pm. 5pm-8pm
June 24	Car Show Workers Meeting. This is an important meeting for all the members working the show. Meet at the Shoney's Restaurant on North 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.
July 3	Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow. We will go over the results of our car show.
July 11	Cruise In On The Square - Downtown Rogersville, TN Set up at 3pm. Street closes at 4pm. Cruise runs from 6pm-9pm
July 11-12	Carlisle Chrysler Nationals. Featuring the 100th Anniversary of Chrysler. Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA.
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.
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

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.
- 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.

100th Anniversary of Chrysler at Carlisle Chrysler Nationals



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



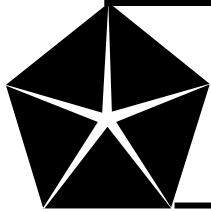
For Sale: 1975 Dodge Dart Sport (roller) frame connected, true A Body 8 3/4 diff with 4.56 gear, and new sure grip (Yukon), rare 3200 lb Super Stock springs, and too much more to list. Have tons of pictures if interested. \$6750.
Call Rev. Mopar (David Koopman) at 865-660-2440

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

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Expires



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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

This newsletter is covering the months May and June. The changes that occurred with our artist, printer, and trophies took up more time than I anticipated. A big thank you to all the members that have sent in info on car shows and cruise in's. The Events Page is full again. When attending a car show or cruise in, send in a short article about it. By sharing, more member will attend this event next time.



*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.

A Little Bit of History

by David Pope

President Truman's last car - a '72 Newport. 400 powered, few power options. A plain old Newport for a plain old President. Not a New Yorker, an Imperial LeBaron, a Plymouth Fury, or a Dodge Polara. A nice car, but not ostentatious.

"5745" honors V-E Day, May 7th 1945.

He passed shortly after he bought this car, and his wife Bess was chauffeured in it until she passed in 1982. The number 5745 was permanently retired by the State of Missouri with this license plate.

This historically significant C-body, maybe the most historically significant C-body, has about 47,000 miles on it, I believe.





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