

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 6:15pm with the meeting to follow.



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Club News

November

The month of November started out with several club members attending the Mopars with Big Daddy Car Show in Ocala, FL. John & Debbie Foster took their '70 Cuda and Mike & I took our '66 Mauve Belvedere II. Mike and I make this a mini vacation. Friday night was spent having dinner with Big Daddy Don Garlits then over to his museum for story telling and Q&A. It still amazes me the details and knowledge Big Daddy can recall at the drop of a hat. The Q&A was to last only a hour, it went on until almost 10:00pm The Saturday car show field was full. Met a lot of great Mopar people. Mike & I joined up with friends from the North

Georgia Mopar Club and had dinner at Stumpknockers Restaurant. Always a great time catching up, sharing pictures, and eating fantastic food. Sunday's car show was also full. I judged the B Body Classes. (all but the class my car was) Boy, what a tough field again. A lot of beautiful cars. When awards were given out, John & Debbie won 2nd. Place in their class and Mike & I took 1st Place. Another great show. Looking forward to next year when the museum celebrates 50 years! They are planning some surprises.



Our Soup & Chili

Supper at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad was another success. The squad members were going back for seconds. At this meeting the members of ETM presented the squad with a donation of \$1000. This money will be used towards needed equipment. The squad members were surprised and grateful. Also at this meeting, we held our annual elections. Congratulations to our 2026 officers:

Judy Holman, President, John Foster, Vice President, Darlene Turley, Secretary, Mike Holman, Treasurer, Jim Burtner, Membership Director, Judy Holman, Car Show Director, Judy Holman, Newsletter Editor, and Board Members - Danny Turley, Anthony Jeffers, and Brent Ledgerwood.

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Car Show Update

It's that time again. 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 now!

At our February meeting we will be designing our car show flyer. I want to hear your ideas about what we want at this year's car show. Awards? Special Guests? Other ideas? I will also have a budget for sponsorships - awards and t-shirts.

Also, begin thinking about what car/cars and design you would like to see on this years t-shirt. Start looking through your car pictures/calendars and bring your choices to the March meeting. In addition to designing our t-shirt at this meeting, we will also be stuffing envelopes and mailing out our car show flyer.



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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**

Harold & Lela Mack
John & Debbie Foster
Ken & Cathy Robbins
Joe & Terry Frazier

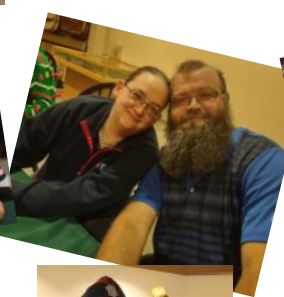
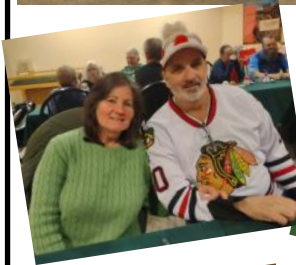
***Happy Birthday to these club members
November, December, & January***

Tracey Robbins	Ron Melze	Shelby Vogeley	Donnie Andrews
Phyllis Arnwine		John Foster	Pryia Jarbandhan
Delra Girard	Reid Newton	Heather Jeffers	
George Hackett	Eric Himmelreich	Cathy Robbins	
Eliza Newton	Dan Pizappi	Paddy Pizappi	
Jim Burtner	Paul Goodyer		
David (Rev. Mopar) Koopman	Harold Mack	Bill Robinson	



*Club News continued...*December

The club's annual Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 6 at the Knoxville Visitors Center/Blount Mansion. The Christmas spirit was definitely in the air. A lot of laughing, catching up, and eating great food. (also celebrating Heather's birthday!) The Ugly Sweater Contest was won by - 3rd Place to Ken Robbins, 2nd Place to Terry Frazier, and 1st Place to David Downing. Congratulation to the winners. The Christmas Gift Exchange saw many gifts change hands several times. A lot of plotting and laughing went on! A great club together to end the year.

January

We are back at the Shoney's Restaurant on N. Broadway for this year's club meetings. They are happy we are back. At this month's meeting we will be reviewing the club's By-Laws, setting a calendar, and selecting car shows we can attend as a club. Hope to see everyone Thursday night.

Judy

ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2026

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

Jan. 8 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
Jan. 9-11	World of Wheels, Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN
Jan. 10-11	42nd. Annual Cabin Fever Rod Run at the Knoxville Expo Center. 5441 Clinton Hwy., Knoxville.
Jan. 17-18	12th Annual Winter Angel Expo Car Show. Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center. White Pine, TN Info: Dick at 937-403-1799 or Rick at 423-231-1326
Feb. 5 (Thurs)	ETM regular monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow.
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. 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, big easymopar@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. ??	Harper Auto Square Coffee & Cars. West Town Mall. Date to be announced later.
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 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 9	Piedmont Mopar Car Club presents "Fun Run" Mopar Car Show. Farmington Dragway, Farmington, 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.
June 13-14	NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, Bristol Dragway, Bristol, TN
June 23 (Tues)	Important car show worker's meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway, Knoxville. 6:15pm to eat with the meeting to follow.
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.

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



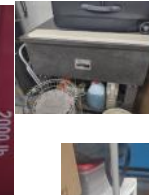
For Sale: Right & Left Door
Sills for a '70-'74 Cuda. \$35
Call John at 865-898-0558



For Sale:

Nice steering column for 1965 Satellite with wheel and horn
ring. \$75.00
Three radiators for 1964-65 B body cars. \$50.00 each or all
three for \$125.00
Fresh ATI 8" race converter, reduced to \$575.00 (\$1225 new)
Holley 670 street avenger carburetor - fresh rebuild. \$125.00
Call Rev. Mopar @ 865-660-2440

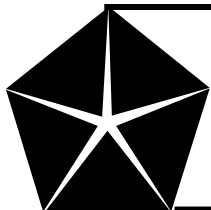
For Sale: contact Mike Holman for more information.
etmcarclub@gmail.com. Text only: 865-323-4014.



For Sale:

408 Stroker Engine (based on 360)
10.5 to 1 compression
\$6,000.
Call Ken Hensley @ 865-947-0426

Membership
Expires



EAST TENNESSEE
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Club T-Shirts:

P.O. Box 51401
Knoxville, TN 37950
etmcarclub@gmail.com http://easttennesseemopars.com

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



Happy New Year to Everyone! I hope 2026 is a terrific year for you.

Hope you are doing well wishes go out to Jim Hill, Danny Turley, David Downing, Mike Holman, & Debbie Ledgerwood.

Remember to send me a list/pictures of any parts you wish to sell. Include asking price and contact info. Also, if you are looking for something, let me know what and it can be placed in the "Wanted" section.

Keep me posted on any upcoming car shows/cruise ins. Let's try to attend some as a club.

Hope you enjoyed this overdue newsletter.

*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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