

MOPAR MUSCLE

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Club meeting:

November's monthly meeting will be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Recuse Squad. Thursday, Nov. 6. Please see all the info on this meeting on page 5.



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Club News

My computer is finally back from the "computer hospital". Thank you all for your patience and understanding. So... let's get caught up!

This year, our annual club picnic was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Mike and I were out of the country - Alaska and Canada. John Foster got word that his sister, Candace passed away in Florida. John and Debbie were in Florida. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to them and their family. Danny Turley was under the weather, so he and Darlene were unable to attend. I know this is always a great event for the membership to get together, relax, and eat great food. We'll see about rescheduling to another place. Norris Dam State Park is totally booked. I'll keep you posted if this is possible. There are several Mopar Car Shows coming up. Holley MoParty in Bowling Green, KY next weekend. Then the Music City Mopar Club's Car Show in Lebanon, TN. The first Saturday in October is Mopar Dragfest in London, KY. The last Mopar show I am aware of is Mopars with Big Daddy in Ocala, FL the first weekend of November. There will ETM members attending all of these shows, remember to take pictures and send them to the club email for the newsletter.

We had members attend the Broadway Baptist Church Car Show in Maryville. Mopars were definitely in attendance. Jim Burtner with his Charger, Russ & Vicki Hatcher with their Challenger, Mike & I with our Road Runner, and Liz Henry brought out John's Chevy truck (the Charger was still down). Paul & Kristine

Goodyer stopped by to say hi. Mike & I won a Top 15. ETM lost out for Club Participation by 2 cars! Maybe next year.



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Car Show Update

Now that the 36th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show is in the history books, it's time to discuss the club's plan for next year. As a club we have a lot to discuss and decide on. From the number of workers at the show, trophies, sponsors, location, vote on show for next year... just to name some of the topics. It is VERY important that ETM members attend this month's meeting. Your concerns and ideas need to be heard. See you at the meeting.

At the August meeting, the members discussed all aspects of our car show listed above. Several items voted on were: Awards - the club decided to award a Top 25 next year. We will keep the Specialty Awards and Best in Show Awards. Sponsorship needs to be secured by all members. Keep our t-shirt printer and artist. There was a lot of discussion concerning the number of club members working the show. Club members need to step up and volunteer. This year we were caught short when several members were unable to work the show due to illness. We had no back up members.

I brought the club up to date on our move to the pond side of Chilhowee Park next year. If you have been watching the news, there is a City Council vote coming up in several weeks on the sale of the Midway Side of the park. Either way the vote goes, we can have our 37th Annual "Fun in the Sun" All Mopar Car Show at Chilhowee Park. The club voted to have a car show next year.

At the next several monthly club meetings, the "Day of Show" job list will be passed around. Sign up now for the job you want. If you are not sure what the job entails/requires, ask at the meetings or email me through the club.



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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

Paul & Kristine Goodyer

***Happy Birthday to these club members
September & October***

Kim Novak	David Pope	William Carr	Jim Hill
Linda Clarke	Frank Dorman	Mike Holman	
Judy Holman	Chase Kibler	Lela Mack	Denise Murray
Pat Grant	Tony Redmon	Debbie Foster	
Alline Hackett	Donna Koopman	Sean Landis	



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John & Debbie Foster attended the Mopar Dragfest in London, KY. Congratulation on winning Best E Body with their Cuda!!!



John and Brent joined Mike & I at the Knoxville Dragway for a night of the "Gassers"!!! Great racing.



Mike & I attended the MoParty Car Show in Bowling Green, KY. National HEMI Owners Association was well represented - 51 members with 48 original HEMI cars!!!!!! Also some great drag racing. Last, but not least, Brent attended a Trunk or Treat in Blaine, TN with Miss Dolly.



The November club meeting will be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. This is our Soup and Chili Supper with the squad members. We are also presenting a donation check to the squad. To sweeten this check, we are passing "the hat". If you would like to add to this donation, please let our Treasurer, Mike Holman know ASAP. You can contact him through the club email: etmclub@gmail.com, or call/text Judy at 865-806-4122.

During this meeting, ETM Club elections will also be held. Any club member who has been a member for at least one year, may run for office.

See you at the meetings.

Judy

ETM EVENTS/CAR SHOWS FOR 2025

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

- Oct. 2 Regular ETM monthly meeting at the Shoney's Restaurant, 4032 N. Broadway. 6:15 to eat with the meeting to follow.
- 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. 6 Regular ETM monthly meeting to be held at the Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad. It's Soup & Chili Night! Also, club election night. See the article in this newsletter.
- Nov. 1&2 Mopars with Big Daddy, Ocala, FL
- Dec. 6 ETM Annual Christmas Party. Our party will be held at the Blount Mansion/Knoxville Visitor Center. 200 W. Hill Ave. Knoxville, TN (downtown). Party starts at 4:45. Dinner at 5:00pm. Info in this newsletter

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.

It's Soup and Chili Supper Time!!!

What: Annual Soup and Chili Supper Night at the Squad
When: Thursday, November 6
Time: 6:15pm to set up. Eat around 6:45.
Where: Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad
512 N. Chilhowee Drive
Knoxville, TN



Please wear your ETM club shirt/t-shirt to this meeting. We will be presenting our donation check and pictures will be taken.

It is important that you RSVP to Judy and let her know what you plan to bring. Call/text: 865-806-4122, email: etmcarclub@gmail.com.

This is a BYOSD - Bring Your Own Soft Drinks.



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.



When: Saturday, December 6, 2025
Where: Blount Mansion/Knoxville Visitor Center
 200 W. Hill Ave. (downtown)
 Knoxville, TN (park behind Blount Mansion)
Time: 4:45 set up, 5:00pm dinner. Party until 8:00pm
Dress: Casual - festive!!!! There will be an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" Contest.
What to bring: A covered dish or 2. Also bring your own soft drinks.



We are also doing a gift exchange. (This is when the fun begins!) Each member is asked to bring a wrapped, unmarked gift to exchange. (Please do not spend a lot)

Our menu includes: spiral ham, sliced turkey, apple cider, coffee.

It is important to RSVP to Judy by December 4.

Call/text: 865-806-4122, email: etmcarclub@gmail.com



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



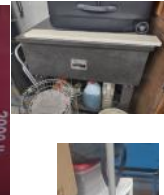
For Sale: 1993 Ramcharger Canyon Sport
115000 mile from So. Cal. Newly rebuilt trans,
newer radiator, alternate, runs but has a few hiccups
\$12,500
Info: Call Mike 423 237 4853



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

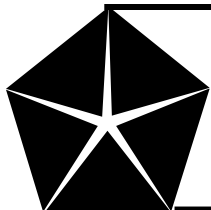
For Sale: contact Mike Holman for more information.
etmcarclub@gmail.com. Text only: 865-323-4014.



For Sale:

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

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P.O. Box 51401
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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



Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to John & Debbie Foster. John's sister, Candace recently passed away. Mike and I had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Candace at the Big Daddy Mopar Car Show. She will be missed. Get well wishes go out to Danny Turley. Hope you are feeling better real soon. Get well wishes also go out to Debbie Ledgerwood. Hope to see you both at the next meeting.

Hope you enjoyed this newsletter. A lot of good stuff. The "For Sale" page is full! Contact these members and make a deal. On that note, winter is right around the corner, it's time to clean out/organize those parts. Send me a list with all the info. Include a contact number. Also, if you are looking for a part. Send me the info.

Now is the time to send in your pictures of car shows/cruise in's you have attended this year. It's never too late to share a fun event.

*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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