

WAM! NEWS LETTER

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Much Appreciation

2 ND ANNUAL POKER RUN

For all who participated

by Sam

Saturday September 21st was the second annual Poker Run benefiting the Wichita Children's Home. This has been a coordinated effort of WAM and 316 Modern Mopars and Davis-Moore.

The event started at Cars and Coffee in The Alley parking lot with participants getting arm bands and stop instructions from the Poker Run booth and heading out at 10am to visit the designated stops at 5 sponsors.

The Alley, Wichita Clear Bra, Knipps Auto Care, 316 Customs and StyleCraft Auto Upholstery were kind enough to open and hand out poker chips to "runners".

The final stop was at Davis-Moore's east Kellogg dealership for drawing of cards and an excellent lunch grilled and provided by Davis-Moore for the hungry Poker Run crowd.

Prizes were given to the "runners" with good poker hands and a prize for the worst hand was given as well. Prizes were provided by Davis-Moore, Cleanrite, 316 Customs and Pentastar Performance.

The final amount of the money raised for the Wichita Children's Home is not totaled at the time of this writing.

Special thanks to Art Leger for spearheading the Poker Run for WAM! The run was his idea last year and it's going to be a yearly event for us.

A personal THANK YOU!!!! to all those who sponsored, helped, participated, and made this a successful event for WAM two years in a row.



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The Coolest JEEP event I have ever been to!!!

by Sam

Saturday night at Stearman Airport in Benton, Ks was the Davis-Moore JEEP night.

What an event it was. Displays, live music, food, and JEEPs. Lots of JEEPs !!

Stephanie O'Neal and Sam attended to show support from WAM. It was an awesome time, there were JEEPs of all colors and many with mods that made them taller, beefier, and more powerful, and you name it. Any of the JEEP owners we talked to were friendly and more

than glad to show us their JEEP. There were folks dancing and talking JEEPs and generally having a great time when they weren't looking at accessories to install.

Davis-Moore had two displays of accessories along with new JEEPs on display. If you couldn't find a JEEP you liked or parts to put on yours, you were sleeping.

Austin from Davis-Moore marketing showed me a video of the JEEPs waiting to get in when they opened the event. It looked like there were JEEPs from Stearman's drive all the way back west to Butler road. I didn't count them, too many, the space around the restaurant and between the runway was totally covered with JEEPs.

Davis-Moore does so much for the community and sponsors events all year long. We are privileged to have them as a continuing sponsor of WAM!

PLEASE NOTE!

WAM Events -----

WAM 35th ALL MOPAR MEET

Planning has begun.

2018-19 WAM Calendar

Next *WAM Membership Meeting*

**September 17, 6:30 PM – 7:59 PM at
Davis Moore Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and
RAM Dealership**

**South side of East Kellogg Drive, west of
Rock Road**

HEY, that thing got a Hemi®?!

Any interest in a 2020 Wichita Area Mopar calendar? Are there 12 cars available?



WAM PRIZE QUIZ

FACTS AND TRIVIA

-- BOB MERRITT

Prize winners, and the prize will be revealed in the next newsletter. Respond to fixitfirsttime@aol.com

1. In the front view of the car above, can you say the year and the model of Mopar it is?
2. What did this race program accomplish with the car at the top of the page?
3. What was unique about the two car teams' paint schemes?



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Facebook group - Wichita Area Mopars

This is where we post current Mopar events and calendar items.

• Area Cruise Nights -----

Friday Nights –Central and West Street, April through September. After depending upon weather. Ray Wagoner, 316-295-7600

Saturday Nights–Spangles/Pawnee & Seneca –
Year 'round.

Cruise Douglas Event has been started by another car group and some of WAM members participated last Saturday night joining over several hundred other participants hanging out and driving Douglas from Delano District to Hydraulic from 7pm to 11 pm.

2018-19 WAM Officers

Chairman – Sam Shoffner

Secretary– Gregg Ringgold

Membership Director– Art Leger

Treasurer – Mike Sage

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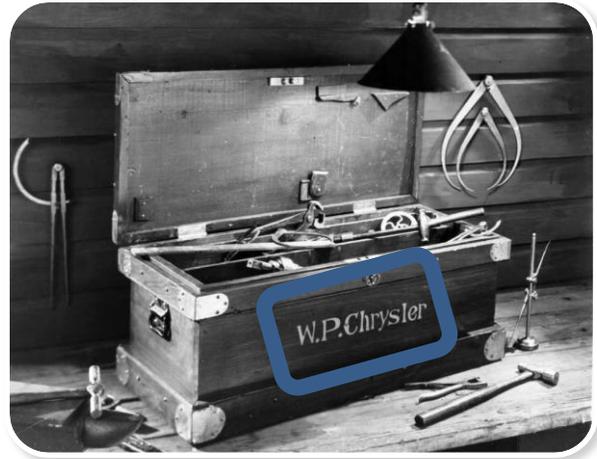
The WAM By Laws state that the club shall have 5 to 9 board members.

How much was that?!

New price estimates from what you paid when you bought one. How much was this big block aluminum water pump housing?



No one has submitted prices for this part.



Design Intent

by Bob Merritt

"It's all original? "

In last month's Design Intent we talked about OEM supplied hot rod parts that were period correct.



This week we will begin what will be a group of discussions about just what constitutes original build configuration of a vehicle. Some cars are built to resemble a package concept Chrysler may have had and some are strictly built to a standard of what the car was built to. For example. AAR Cuda and TA Challenger vehicles all had side exhaust. The original mufflers had a wrap around clamp to hold it and a pipe that led it out in front of the rear wheels. A popular aftermarket repair was to use a Thrush "certifier" that had both inlet and outlet on the same end. While it looked physically different and did not have the clamp...it technically was the oem configuration but not components. There are

lots of examples the other way to. How many 1970 E bodies have you seen with rear sway bars? Did you know that was not part of the package on 'cuda, RT and Rallye cars until after the AAR and TA cars were produced in late March and early April of 1970 a clean 10 months after production started. The rear sway bar and mount system from 72,3,and 4 E bodies is highly sought after to make a killer upgrade that looks stock. So, next month we will start from the beginning with how to determine how a car was built.

--Bob

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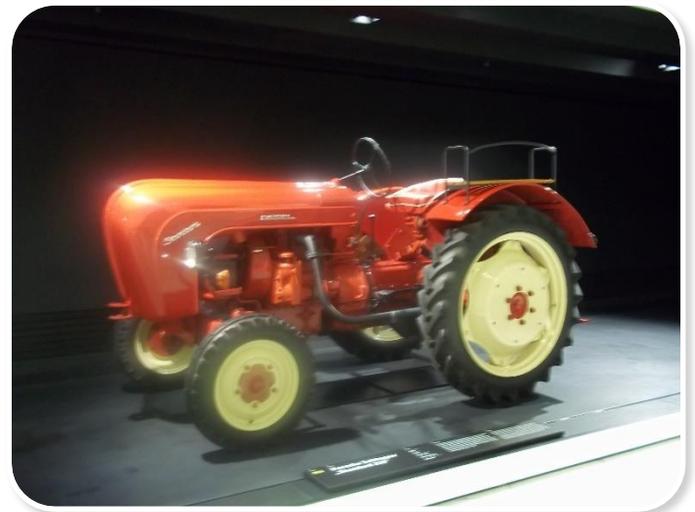
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What the heck is this?

Last months question has been retired. It had been run for 2 months in a row and no one attempted to answer it. Here is this month's quiz. What car manufacturer made this really cool tractor that is very hard to come by today?



Send your *detailed* answers on the “**What the heck is this**” or “**How much was that**”? question to fixitfirsttime@aol.com. Please include WAM in the subject line. All price suggestions will be shared, but only the first correct entry will be published for the “What the heck is this” article.

News Letter Editor – Bob Merritt